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ALLIES STEADILY ADVANCING IN BELGIUM BATTLE

NO EXCUSE FOR EXCITEMENT IN WAR SITUATION

President Wilson Says His Country Is Attending To Business.

POLICY IS SETTLED

Against Ideals of States To Keep a Large Standing Army.

NAVY READY FOR DEFENCE

National Guard Should Be Strengthened Without Violating Country's Policy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson, in his annual address to congress today, gave his answer to those who contend the United States is unprepared for national defence.

"Let there be no misconception," he said. "The country has been misinformed. We have not been negligent of national defence. We are not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every experience and every new circumstance; and what is needed will be adequately done."

Assembled in joint session in the hall of the House, senators and representatives heard the president, reading his address in person from the clerk's desk, outline the administration legislative program and voice a fervent hope that the United States might be instrumental in bringing peace to Europe. The legislative program includes passage of the conservation bills, the bills for ultimate independence of the Philippines, ratification of the London convention for safety at sea, a Government-owned merchant marine, charting the perilous waters of the Alaskan coast and measures for economy in all branches of the Government.

National Defence.

But the portion of the president's address which commanded intense interest was that in which he discussed the subject of national defence.

"It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war," said the president. "What is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms? Of course we are not ready to do that; and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles and institutions. And what is it that it is suggested we should be prepared to do? To defend ourselves against attack? We have always found means to do that, and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times of peace.

"From the first we have had a clear and settled policy with regard to military establishments. We never have had, and while we retain our present principles and ideals we never shall have, a large standing army. If asked, are you ready to defend yourselves? We reply, most assuredly, to the utmost; and yet we shall not turn America into a military camp. We will not ask our young men to spend the best years of their lives making soldiers of themselves. There is another sort of energy in us. It will know how to declare itself and make itself effective should occasion arise. And especially when half the world is on fire we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate indeed.

What Country Depends On.

"Let us remind ourselves, therefore, of the only thing we can do, or will do. We must depend in every time of national peril, in the future as in the past, not upon a standing army, nor yet upon a reserve army, but upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms. It will be right enough, right American policy, based upon our accustomed principles and practices, to provide a system by which every citizen who will volunteer for the training may be made familiar with the use of modern arms, the rudiments of drill and manoeuvre, and the maintenance and sanitation of camps. We

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100,000 PRISONERS

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 8. — 11:50 a.m. — A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that, according to a message from Berlin, it is reported there that upwards of 100,000 prisoners were taken by the Germans when they captured Lodz, Russian Poland.

News of the capture of Lodz, this message says, aroused extraordinary enthusiasm at Berlin. The houses there are decked with German and Austrian flags. No official report has yet been received concerning the number of prisoners and guns captured.



SEES MOTHER'S FACE IN MOVING PICTURE FILM

Belgian Soldier of 18th Finds Relatives In Pictured Group of Refugees.

FLEEING FROM GERMANS

With Belongings Packed On a Little Cart, His Family Was Hurrying To Shelter

UNNERVED BY THE SIGHT

Recruit Breaks Down and Cries At Animated Story of Devastation.

Joseph De Nolf and A. Wilssens, Belgian soldiers, who enlisted in the Eighteenth Battalion, and are now in camp here anxiously awaiting an opportunity "to get a crack at the Germans," went to the Majestic Theatre and saw in an animated weekly film the scenes around Termonde, De Nolf's old home. Hardly had the shock of seeing the old familiar landmarks of his boyhood devastated now by the German invasion been brought home to De Nolf before he recognized in the pictures his mother and little brothers and sisters, with all their belongings, huddled on a little cart and fleeing before the Germans.

Breaks Down Completely.

De Nolf was so upset by the sudden realism of conditions in his own country that he broke down and cried. He enlisted in the battery at first, but has since been transferred to the machine-gun section, so he could work more destruction on the enemy of his native land.

Eleven Belgians In Eighteenth.

All together there are eleven Belgians in the Eighteenth Battalion, and all have relatives who are dear to them in the devastated country, although they do not know whether they are alive.

Jules Laroy, who is in D Company, has heard nothing from his mother, five sisters and four brothers since the Germans entered Belgium. The family lived in Evergem-by-Ghent.

C. Van Barjiha, of E Company, whose home is in Stekene, Belgium, has had no word from his father, six brothers and five sisters since the war started.

Will Repay Murders.

There are other Belgians in E Company, who are feverishly awaiting an opportunity to repay with interest the murder the Germans have done and the desolation caused in Belgium. They are as follows:

Mike Verheghe, of Roulers, Belgium. He has not heard from his wife in two months, although he believes she is in France, and safe from harm.

A. Courteaux, who has two brothers in Ghent and one sister in Brussels. His home in a small village near Ghent.

C. Verkieln has two sisters and three brothers in Geerhaerdsbergen, Belgium, and knows nothing of their whereabouts.

Rene Daniels, of Deynze, near Ghent, in the Province of Flanders, where he has four sisters and three brothers.

Daniels wept copiously when he told an Advertiser reporter today that he did not know what had become of his folks, and he only hoped he lived long enough to take "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

Comes From Illinois.

Frank Welsens, of Selzaete De Katte, in East Flanders, and the last one of the six Belgians in E Company, came all the way from Peoria, Ill., to enlist here, so he might get into Belgium and find his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Melsens lived in Peoria for some years, and she returned to visit in East Flanders when the war started. He has heard nothing from her since.

The Belgians were interviewed through Maurice Poure, of 505 English street, whose wife is a Belgian, and has two brothers fighting in the Belgian ranks.

Two In "G" Company.

In "G" Company there are two others, Arthur Van Meervenne and Charles Van Craenenbraeck, both of St. Nicholas, Belgium. The former has his father, two brothers and one sister, and the latter his parents and one brother all living in the stricken country, although they have heard nothing from them.

The eyes of all of them welled up with tears when one of their number asked the reporter if the publication of their names would find their relatives in Belgium.

Are the Allies Attacking?

Today's Associated Press reports received at the office of The Advertiser contained less news of actual fighting in any quarter than since the war began.

Neither from Russian, German or French sources did any descriptive matter come. The London press bureau allowed the laconic official statements from Paris and Berlin to come in, but up to 2 o'clock nothing more had been received.

Usually when there is such a paucity of news, big events are transpiring. Some movement has been undertaken by the Allies that must be kept secret. At least, this has been true of the past, and the complete stoppage of news from correspondents near the front would indicate a recurrence.

U.S. NEEDS TO REMAIN "NEUTRAL" SO IT CAN ACT AS ARBITRATOR

"The sentiment of the people of the United States is at least 98 per cent with the Allies in the present European war. It may be true that under the Munro doctrine the States would not be bound to prevent Germany visiting reprisals on Canada for her part in the war, but I am quite convinced that she never would allow an invasion of Canada, either across the American border or from the sea coast."

This was the view expressed by Joe Hanley, evangelist and former footballer, in the course of an interview an Advertiser reporter had with him today.

"As a matter of fact," he declared, "in my opinion there is not the slightest danger of Germans in the United States attempting to enter the Dominion. We have a great many Germans in our country, and they make mighty fine citizens. Naturally, their sympathies are with the fatherland in the present struggle, but, generally speaking, they have nothing but friendship for Canada. I do not believe the idea of an invasion has ever seriously occurred to them.

Antagonistic to Militarism.

"Most of our people," he continued, "are strongly in favor of the United States remaining neutral, but our sympathies are wholly with the British and French and intensely antagonistic to the German military program. The reasons why we prefer to remain neutral are: First, that we do not believe Britain is in need of help from us; we believe she is quite capable of winning without that help; and, in the second place, we feel that at least one great nation should be in a position, as a neutral, to act as arbitrator in the final settling up."

Mr. Hanley declared his conviction that Great Britain and the United States never were so close together as they are at the present time. It was to the latter's advantage that the relations between the two countries should be as friendly as possible, he declared, because such friendship constituted the best protection the States could have from invasion by an enemy.

"There is no danger of any successful invasion at any part of our coast," he argued, "but if any country or com-

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JOE HANLEY, evangelist, who, in an interview today, declares that Canada could gain nothing by a break with the Mother Country.

CAN GERMANS FOLLOW UP THEIR CAPTURE OF LODZ?

Military Critics Believe Russians Will Merely Fall Back On Entrenchments and Continue To Batter Cracow and Harrass East Prussia.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 8.—12:08 p.m.—While the allied armies in the west grope their way forward cautiously, grappling with the Germans here and there for slight advantages, the great struggle in Poland continues, with the Germans for the time being apparently scoring the most points.

Russia has not yet fully confirmed the occupation of Lodz, but in view of the repeated German claims and the Russian admission of the reformation of her battle line there, it would seem that the German centre has achieved this goal, upsetting what for a time was hailed as a decisive Russian victory. The capture of Lodz, if indeed accomplished, will threaten the Russian line of communication with Warsaw; that is to say, the great arterial railway which runs diagonally across Poland from Czenstocohowa to the Polish capital. Details of the battle are still lacking, however, and it remains to be seen whether the Germans will be able to make a further advance.

Can They Follow Up?

This qualification is made even in Berlin, where it is pointed out editorially that the Germans must follow the retreating Russians relentlessly if they would relieve the pressure around Cracow and on the East Prussian frontier. The opinion is expressed by military critics here that the Russians may merely fall back on their entrenchments to the rear, and remain on the defensive, while their left and right wings respectively batter Cracow and harass East Prussia.

Whether the German achievements in Poland have been accomplished by means of bringing up reinforcements from the western battle front is a matter of considerable debate. A dispatch from Petrograd says it has been learned authoritatively there that the Germans transferred six army corps and five cavalry divisions from the west to the east, but there has been so much unfounded speculation as to the movements of German troops that all reports of this nature must be discounted.

Caution Given.

It is true that the tendency of the Germans in the west has been inclining more toward the defensive, but London papers caution the public that there is nothing to indicate that the German forces have been weakened seriously by shifts of troops to the east.

The fighting in Poland has been different from that which has taken place anywhere else in the war area since the outbreak of hostilities. In the west the Allies have always been able to hold their ground after an advance. The present recapture of Lodz makes the third invasion of Poland since the war began.

Today Berlin is celebrating the occupation of Lodz, and there is great enthusiasm at the German capital.

Started in August.

The first German invasion of Poland was made from the south by Austro-Hungarian forces in August. The Russians checked this movement in September. Later the Austrians concentrated around Cracow and made a second advance, in concert with a German forward movement from Breslau, Posen and Thorn.

It was this advance which almost reached the walls of Warsaw, but the Russians repulsed it in time, not only driving back the Germans to their own borders, but throwing the Cossack advance patrols into Silesia. This feat was acclaimed by the Russians at the time as the forerunner to a march on Berlin, but the Germans, with reinforcements, beat back the invaders and swept on their position, notwithstanding the fact that at oen time they were surrounded and threatened with a disastrous defeat.

GERMAN OFFICERS SUFFERED HEAVILY

According to Russian Report of Lodz Capture—Turks Helping.

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 8—9:05 a.m.—The Bourse Gazette estimates the German casualties in the month of fighting around Lodz at 100,000, and says the percentage of loss is particularly high among the commanding and commissioned officers. Even colonels, and occasionally generals, it says, remained on the firing line until they were able to escape only by means of motorcycles.

According to wounded German officers in the prison camp at Bielostok, Russia, a number of Turkish officers are serving in the German army in Poland. It is believed that they have been training in the German military schools, and were drafted on account of the lack of competent officers. Two Turkish officers who were sent from Constantinople to Berlin on a mission in connection with the shipment of war supplies, are said to have been pressed into the service in Poland.

TOO MUCH TALK

Kingston Aldermen, Disgusted With Council, Resigns.

[Canadian Press.]

Kingston, Dec. 8.—H. C. Nichol this morning handed the clerk his resignation as a member of the city council, owing to disgust with the manner in which the council proceedings are conducted. This morning it was 2:30 o'clock when the council adjourned, through lack of a quorum. A number of members left, nauseated by the customary endless debate.

PRESS HOSTILE TO NORWEGIAN PREMIER

Papers Charge Unpreparedness For European War—Hissed By Audience.

[Canadian Press.]

Christiania, Norway, Nov. 16 (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—A majority of the press is displaying no little hostility toward Gunnar Knudsen, prime minister, and his cabinet, charging unpreparedness for the European conflagration and the existence of inexcusable weakness should the country's neutrality become menaced. Attention is being directed to a speech in Parliament last spring, in which Premier Knudsen declared there were "no clouds on the international political sky."

In July, after the murder at Sarajevo, the Norwegian Parliament authorized the financial department to borrow 60,000,000 crowns at 4½ per cent, but the cabinet, believing it could do better, delayed until after the foreign loan market was closed, and later borowed at 7 per cent.

In a lecture before the Association of the Students and Alumni of the Royal University, a former minister of war counselled the people of Norway to wake up to the necessity of defending their neutrality. Mr. Knudsen was greeted with hisses, sneers and laughter when he arose to reply, and several times was compelled to stop because of the hostile demonstration.

LATEST ADDITION TO THE CAN[illegible] NAVY, AND HER DONOR



H. M. C. S. Tuna, formerly the yacht Tarantula, presented to the Canadian Government by Lieut. J. K. L. Ross, of Montreal, who now commands her.

HOW HAMILTON GRAFTERS WORK

City's Counsel, M. K. Cowan, K.C., Shadowed During Whole Inquiry.

ONE WARNED ANOTHER

After Interview, Dishonest Employees Phoned Friends What To Say.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—M. K. Cowan, K. C., in a letter to the chairman of the civic investigation committee here, makes some interesting comment on the way he was shadowed during the graft inquiry. Mr. Cowan looked after the city's interest. He said that the most remarkable secret service system that he has bumped up against yet under such circumstances was used. As soon as he arrived in Hamilton he was shadowed from point to point, and even a night shift was maintained. He went for a stroll at midnight after a hard day's work and found his shadow close behind. Mr. Cowan also says that as soon as one dishonest city employee was interviewed, he promptly used the phone to warn someone else as to what to say. This happened time and again. In view of this, he thinks that the committee was fortunate to uncover as much graft as it did.

ANOTHER SCHOOL FOR INSTRUCTION

Second Classes Start Today To Qualify Officers For Rank.

60 ALREADY REPORTED

At Least a Score More Are Expected To Attend — Cost Is $7,000.

Another school of instruction for field officers, captains and subalterns opened at the armories this morning and will continue for six weeks. Most of those who attend this school expect to qualify for the third contingent. It is expected that about 80 men will be enrolled in the school of which 60 have already reported.

Col. McCrimmon is commandant of the school, Captain E. M. McLean adjutant and there are four instructors.

It will cost the Government approximately $7,000 to conduct the school, as each subaltern is paid $1 per day while attending and allowed $1 per day subsistence. The officers qualifying for captains draw $2 a day and are allowed $1 per day subsistence.

The officers who took the A. M. C. course of instruction under Major D. H. Hogg, acting assistant director of medical services, will take their final examinations next Thursday at the armories.

CHRISTMAS SHIP WARMLY WELCOMED

Jason Officers Visited by German Official on Arrival at Genoa.

[Canadian Press.]

Genoa, via Rome, Dec. 7—11:55 p.m.—The American Christmas ship Jason, which arrived here today with gifts for the war orphans of Austria and Germany, was stopped by three warships while on her way to this port from Marseilles. The warships, as soon as they learned the character of the vessel and her cargo, immediately drew off, but not before the officers had wished God-speed to the Jason and her mission.

When Commander Courtney and other officials from the Jason came ashore they were visited at their hotel by the representative of the German Government, who officially welcomed them and their gifts.

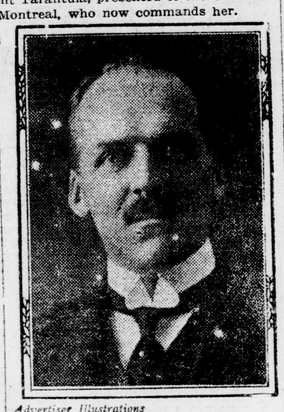
The Jason will begin discharging the gifts on Tuesday. Free transportation of the gifts to the Austrian frontier will be provided by the Italian Government.

GIVEN A COMMAND

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Lieut.-Col. E. W. Rathburn, Kingston, has been appointed to command the Sixth Brigade of Field Artillery with the second Canadian contingent.

Col. Rathbun has lately been officer commanding the Ninth Brigade of Field Artillery, with headquarters at Gananoque.



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DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF BECKER CASE

General Manager Says He Had Nothing To Do With Alleged Reservist.

COUNCIL WANTS INQUIRY

By Unanimous Resolution It Asks For Investigation Into Circumstances.

General Manager H. J. Glaubitz, of the utilities commission, today denied that he had anything to do, either directly or indirectly, with Otto Becker, the alleged German reservist, the circumstances surrounding whose departure from the country at about the time that war between Germany and Britain was declared, the city council has asked to be investigated.

"Becker," Mr. Glaubitz said, "worked under A. O. Hunt, the assistant manager, and E. V. Buchanan, the engineer, not under me personally. I know nothing about him. Moreover, the suggestion that he was allowed to escape to fight for Germany strikes me as funny. If the Germans haven't any better fighting men than Becker, the Allies should have an easy job on their hands to defeat them."

Some Fighting Man.

Mr. Buchanan also found something humorous in the suggestion that Becker was a fighting man.

"He was almost continually under a doctor's treatment while he was here," he said, "either for his eyes or his teeth or something else. There always was something wrong with him."

Both Mr. Glaubitz and Mr. Buchanan declared that to the best of their knowledge Becker was not a reservist.

By a unanimous vote the city council last night decided to ask the utilities commission to investigate a report that an avowed reservist of the German army was paid his full salary in advance and allowed to leave the country just about the time that war was declared between Germany and Britain.

No Discussion.

The resolution calling for this action was introduced by Ald. Mitchell and adopted without any discussion. Mr. Mitchell, in making the motion, said there had been a good deal of talk about this matter, some reports going so far as to say that the man in question had been assisted to escape the country. If there were anything in that report, he submitted, it should be cleared up.

JAPAN WILL ADD TO BOTH BRANCHES

The Army To Have Two More Divisions, and Navy 23 Vessels.

[Canadian Press.]

Tokio, Dec. 8.—Japan's budget fo the coming year shows estimated expenditures of 556,000,000 yen ($278,000,000), and a decrease in the revenue of $40,500,000. The war has caused a decrease of $8,500,000 in the customs.

Curtailments of expense to be made in some divisions of the Government will permit of credits for two additional army divisions, the completion of three dreadnoughts, the construction of eight torpedo-boat destroyers, and two submarines, and the addition of ten torpedo-boat destroyers authorized last summer.

RELIEF ASSOCIATION TO MEET.—The adjourned meeting of the London and Middlesex Relief Association will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the council rooms, city hall.

VERMELLES TAKEN IN BRILLIANT ATTACK

Allies Capture Town and Reply With Success to Increased Activity of Germans In Belgium.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Dec. 8.—2:45 p.m.—Increased activity on the part of the Germans in Belgium was reported in the official statement given out here this afternoon. The statement is as follows:

"During the day of the 7th, the enemy has been more active than the day before, in the region of the Yser and in the neighborhood of Ypres. Our artillery has answered back with success.

"In the region of Arras, a very brilliant attack has given us possession, it is announced, of Vermelles and Rutoir. Vermelles had been for nearly two months the scene of desperate fighting. The enemy had taken footing there on October 16th, and from October 21 to October 25, succeeded in forcing us back from that locality.

ARTILLERY DUELS.

From the 25th of October mining operations brought us back until we were again in close contact, and on the 1st of December we reoccupied the park and chateau of Vermelles.

"In the region of the Aisne and in Champagne there have been some artillery engagements, and our heavy artillery dispersed several gatherings of the enemy.

"In the Argonne, forest of Grurie, and to the northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, forest of Lepretre, we have gained little ground.

"Along the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

German Statement.

Berlin, Dec. 8 (by wireless to London, 3 p.m.).—The official statement issued by the German headquarters today says:

"On the coast of Flanders the bad conditions of the roads, made worse by the recent torrential rain, is causing great difficulty to the movement of our troops.

"To the north of Arras we have made some slight progress.

Hospital Burned.

"The war hospital at Lissie was burned down yesterday. This is probably a case of arson. There were, however, no lives lost.

"The statement made by the French regarding an advance in the Forest of Argonne is not in accordance with the facts. For a long time past no French attacks whatever have taken place there. On the contrary, we are continually gaining ground slowly.

"The day before yesterday a French position at Malincourt, east of Varennes, was captured. The greater part of the garrison fell on the occasion. The remainder, two officers and about 150 men, were taken as prisoners.

Attack Repulsed.

"A French attack on our positions to the north of Nancy was repulsed yesterday.

"No special reports are at hand from the East Prussian frontier.

"In Nothern Poland, the German troops are closely pursuing the retreat of the enemy to the east and to the south of Lodz. Besides the extraordinarily large and sanguinary losses reported yesterday, the Russians have lost up to the present about 1,500 prisoners and sixteen cannon with ammunition carts.

"In South Poland nothing special has happened."

"CLEAR ROAD" FOR BUSINESS

President Wilson Says Legislation Program Is Virtually Complete.

NO NECESSITY FOR FEAR

The Way Is Now Open To "Ungrudged and Unclouded Success."

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson departed from the prepared text of his annual address to the Congress today, which was devoted principally to answering those who contend the United States is unprepared for national defence, to give notice to the business world that the legislative program of his administration as it effects conditions of business, was practically completed. He said it had resulted in a clear road for business to travel to "unclouded success."

Honest businessmen, the President declared, need have nothing to fear in treading the way outlined in the trust and currency bills. While the President dwelt briefly upon the subject his words were interpreted as an assurance that no further important business legislation was contemplated.

Road Lies Clear.

The President's remarks in full with relation to business legislation were as follows: Our program of legislation with regard to the regulation of business is now virtually complete. It has been put forth, as we intended, as a whole, and leaves no conjecture as to what is to follow. The road at last lies clear and firm before business. It is a road which it can travel without fear or embarrassment. It is the road to ungrudged, unclouded success. In it every honest man, every man who believes the public interest is part of his own interest, may walk with perfect confidence.

In the text of his address, which touched upon the administration legislative program for the session urging passage of bills for Philippine independence, Government-owned merchant marine and some other projects begun but unfinished at the last session, the President devoted most time to discussing the question of national defence, indorsing a development of the National Guard and military training for citizens.

Remark Causes Laughter.

The Democratic side of both House and Senate greeted with applause and laughter his declaration that "some among us are nervous and excited" and that "we shall not turn America into a military camp."

"And especially when half the world is on fire," said the President, "we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate indeed."

This sentiment was favorably received on both sides of the chamber.

The President's address, the longest he has yet delivered to Congress, occupied about forty minutes in the reading.

MAIL FOR BRITAIN.

The next British mail (parcel post) will close on Thursday, December 10, at 4 p.m.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—MOSTLY FAIR.

Toronto, Dec. 8—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Fresh northeasterly to northerly winds, mostly fair. Wednesday, strong northerly winds, becoming colder.

The following are the highest and lowest temperature for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	50	42	Cloudy
Calgary	12	6	Snow
Winnipeg	24	24	Cloudy
Port Arthur	40	16	Clear
Parry Sound	44	24	Cloudy
Toronto	37	34	Cloudy
Ottawa	36	28	Cloudy
Montreal	30	26	Cloudy
Quebec	30	22	Cloudy
Father Point	24	12	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The Atlantic disturbance is now passin to the southward of Nova Scotia, causing gales and snow in the Maritime Provinces. Light snow has also occurred in many portions of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

BRITISH SHIPPING INDUSTRY BOOMING

Immense Arrivals of Supplies Causes Lack of Wharfage Room.

FOODSTUFFS IN PLENTY

Present Reserve Five Times Greater Than At Same Season In 1913.

London, Nov. 26.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The war has resulted in a boom for the shipping industry of Great Britain, and nowhere has this been felt more than in London. The port of London has never been busier, and a notice just posted by the Association of Master Lightermen appeals to shipowners and manufacturers to do all in their power to secure the prompt discharge of cargoes, as a measure of relief for the unusual congestion of traffic.

An unprecedented demand for barges is noted by the trade journals, due to the large number needed for military purposes, as well as to the immense arrivals of sugar, lumber and foodstuffs. More than 50,000 tons of sugar is awaiting wharfage in the Thames, and more is arriving daily from Java and America.

Plenty of Foodstuffs.

As for foodstuffs, the present reserve stock is five times larger than it was at this time last year. Of grain, there are 130,000 tons now afloat for London. The stock of barley on hand is twice the usual amount, but the stock of oats is lower than customary, owing to the fact that the Government has intercepted all cargoes of oats for some time past and directed their discharge at French ports, where they would be available for the cavalry at the front.

A consignment of 250,000 bags of flour, sent as a gift from Canada several weeks ago, is still in the dock warehouses, presumably being held as part of the reserve supply for the troops.

Will Use Captured Ships.

The supply of meats and tea is not as large as had been planned. Steamers to carry meat require special refrigerating machinery, and the Government has commandeered a considerable part of the available shipping of this for use in carrying meat supplies to the troops. Arrangements are now being made, however, for bringing into use such of the captured German vessels in Australia and South Africa as possess refrigerating apparatus.

The supply of tea appears to be affected by the activity of the German cruiser Emden in the Far East, but this menace removed, heavy [illegible] expected shortly. One full [illegible] 4,000 tons, which arrived [illegible] was the largest cargo of tea [illegible] here from China. Several [illegible] man prize ships are to be [illegible] Government for the [illegible] tea.

BELGIAN COAST AGAIN UNDER FIRE OF ALLIES' WARSHIPS

French Statement Says the Enemy Is Bombarding Oost Dunkirke, Two and a Half Miles West of Nieuport—Allies Make Other Gains.

[Canadian Press.]

PARIS, Dec. 7.—10:49 p.m.—The official communication issued by the War Office tonight follows:

"In Belgium the Germans have bombarded Oost Dunkirke, situated four kilometers (about 2½ miles) to the west of Nieuport.

"Between Bethune and Lens we have taken possession of the village of Vermelles and the position of the Rutoire to the east of which we are along the railway line."

"Our troops have advanced perceptibly in the region of Rouvroye, Parvillers and Lequesnoy en Santerre (Department of Somme.)

"There is nothing else to report."

ALLIES MAKING MARKED PROGRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—10:05 p.m.—Heavy firing was heard along the Belgian coast today, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam, indicating that the warships of the Allies again are bombarding the German positions.

The Sluis correspondent of the Handelsblad says the Germans delivered violent attacks today on trenches recently captured by the Allies, but were repulsed, and adds that the Allies have made marked progress in the neighborhood of Langemarck, Zonnebeke and Bixschoote. The Germans have been obliged to substitute lighter guns for their heavy artillery, as the inundations have made the use of the latter impracticable.

BOMBARD GERMANS UNDER PLAY OF SEARCHLIGHTS

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 8.—2:55 a.m.—Telegraphing from Dunkirk, the Daily Chronicle correspondent says:

"The Germans early Monday morning made another attack on the Belgian lines at Ramscapelle, near Pervyse. They came in numerous rafts, which were armed with machine guns and towed by three powerful motor boats.

"As soon as the Belgian outposts opened fire, the motorboats flashed blinding searchlights on them and opened a murderous machine-gun fire. The Germans had the shore and were preparing to land when the Belgians brought up a searchlight, enabling the Belgian and French artillery, stationed some distance in the rear, to shell the rafts accurately.

"The weight of the Allies' heavier artillery soon began to tell, and the Germans were driven back. Several of their rafts were capsized. Belgian troops advanced shoulder deep in the water, fighting the panic-stricken Germans, many of whom surrendered. The others retired."

FAMINE WIPES OUT THIRTY THOUSAND

300,000 Facing Death or Starvation in Albania and Palestine.

[Canadian Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Dire need of food among the people of Albania and Palestine was reported by Ambassador Morgenthau to the state department today. In these countries, the report said, more than three hundred thousand people are facing famine, and thirty thousand already have died of starvation.

Mr. Morgenthu's dispatch was sent immediately to the Red Cross Society, which tonight issued an appeal for public subscriptions to finance relief measures. The following report from the American consul at Jerusalem was forwarded by the ambassador:

"Need of provisions very pressing. Many suffer therefrom. Is it possible to ask help from America. Send shipload of supplies of all sorts direct to Jaffa for distribution among needy people without distinction of religious nationality."

It was further reported that great numbers of unfortunate refugees in Galicia and Poland are facing winter with little or no aid.

SCHWAB MAY BUILD SUBMARINES IN CANADA

Significance Attached to Steel Magnate's Inquiries.

[Canadian Press.]

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The possibility of the construction by Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, of destroyers and submarines [illegible] Montreal secured strong support today when it became known that during his visit to this city he inspected the shipbuilding plant of the Vickers-Maxim Company of Canada.

It is known that Mr. Schwab discussed the situation of the plant and the work which it had on hand, which might interfere with its carrying out a portion of a contract for the construction of destroyers and submarines.

No confirmation of the report that war craft will be built here was obtainable today from the Vickers-Maxim Company.

A New York dispatch announces that Chas. M. Schwab has left for London, England.

WAR CANNOT SLAUGHTER MORE VICTIMS THAN PNEUMONIA

Pneumonia is described as a preventible disease if taken in time.

Pneumonia is the scourge of the able-bodied men and women "a little run down perhaps," but strong in the belief that they can fight off a cold. Colds are not easily fought off in this northern climate.

On the first sign of a cough or cold, our advice to you is, "Get rid of it."

The slight cold, the irritating cough, the tightness of the chest, if not attended to, will sooner or later develop into some serious lung or bronchial trouble.

GET A BOTTLE OF

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

and you will find after the first two or three doses have been taken the cough or cold will quickly disappear.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; the price, 25 cents and 50 cents.

Be sure you see that the name of The T. Milburn Company, Limited, appears on both the label and wrapper.

Mrs. Edward Hugo, Moose Jaw, Sask., writes: "My little girl, three years old, contracted a bad cold which settled on her lungs, and turned into pneumonia, and she was given up by our doctor. I decided to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and by the time she had taken three bottles she was well again. I shall always keep a bottle of 'Dr. Wood's' in the house."

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...e furs, of highest quality, at ...ers' prices. Repairing and

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HOLLAND LENDING GRAIN TO BELGIUM

A Million Dollars Worth of Wheat Is To Be Delivered At Once.

ROTTERDAM (Via London), Dec. 7.—A meeting held here today of the Netherlands Cabinet, attended by Charge d'Affaires Langhorne and Captain T. F. Lucey, of the Belgian relief commission, the Government consented to loan and deliver 10,000 tons of wheat valued at $1,000,000, to be used at once in Belgium at such points where the danger of starvation is most acute.

The commission has been faced with a desperate situation. It is impossible for sufficient food to come from America to prevent actual starvation in Belgium. The action of Holland in loaning this wheat has brought from the American commission expressions of the deepest gratitude, particularly since it is recognized that Holland herself is in great need of grain, bread having been placed on a war basis throughout the country.

When the question was raised as to the time and manner of repaying this loan of wheat, the Netherlands Government waived all formality, and declared it was prepared to deliver the wheat immediately on Captain Lucey's personal receipt.

Members of the commission declared today that this loan would enable them to feed Belgians for a fortnight, but that the need at the end of that time would be most urgent as ever.

British Contributions.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Although the American commission for relief in Belgium made no appeal for subscriptions in Great Britain, more than $95,000 has been received from British newspaper readers. With this sum the relief commission has purchased 1,600 tons of food supplies and has chartered the steamship Borgny, which will sail for Rotterdam in a few days.

Appeal by Belgian Consul.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—A. J. H. Dubuc, Belgian consul in Winnipeg, today issued an appeal for $100,000 to purchase wheat for a fourth shipment of foodstuffs, to leave Halifax Dec. 18, en route for Belgium. Mr. Dubuc states that up to date Canadian contributions for Belgian relief have bought foodstuff worth $906,865 shipped in three vessels. There are, says Mr. Dubuc, 200,000 Belgian refugees in England and 400,000 in Holland. In Brussels a relief committee is distributing 600,000 rations of bread and soup daily. There are about 7,000,000 Belgians still in their native country, at least half of whom are starving. They ask only for bread and salt.

FRENCH LOSSES ARE OVER HALF MILLION

Dead Up to November 10 Number 100,000—German Losses Heavier.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—(Correspondence of the A. P.)—The French war office does not issue lists of losses in the war. A correspondent by inquiry in various quarters, estimates that the French loss in dead up to November 10 is something under 100,000 men. The number of wounded and sick soldiers being cared for in French hospitals on November 19, appears to have been about 400,000. The Swiss Government's bureau for the exchange of prisoners of war has the names of 90,000 French prisoners in Germany. Taking these figures together the total losses of the French army would be about 590,000 men.

The French military authorities, through their agents and spies are well informed as to the situation of the German army. The French estimate the number of German killed in battle on this frontier as considerably exceeding 100,000 because the German tactics have been more continually on the offensive, with correspondingly heavier losses than the defensive. The French military administration does not share the popular view that the German losses have been enormously in excess of those of the French.

Neither is any credence given to the reports of bad provisioning of the German army and of soldiers famished and driven by overwork to exhaustion. French commanders have no illusions on those subjects. They find German prisoners defiant and confident and there is no indication of starvation except under circumstances where they have been cut off from the main body of German troops.

VARSITY ACTION CREATES A STORM

Premier Petitioned To Withhold Institution's Grant.

POLICE THREATEN ACTION

Will Prosecute Dr. Falconer If He Assists Aliens To Reach States.

[Canadian Press.]

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Public opinion in the action of the board of governors of Toronto University in granting the three German professors on the faculty leave of absence, with pay, continues unabated. It has become a leading topic of conversation. The centre of attention seems to be moving from the board of governors to the Provincial Government itself.

A difficulty is likely to arise in connection with the proposal of President Falconer, of the University of Toronto, to transfer three professors to United States universities. The Toronto police authorities claim that this would be a breach of the military act, which forbids assistance to alien enemies to leave the country without a special permit, which so far have been refused to German citizens, with one exception. They stated that the president would be liable to arrest should an attempt be made to transfer the professors to the United States.

The crisis is becoming almost sensational. A police officer said tonight that if the three suspended German professors attempted to leave the country without the proper permit from Judge Coatsworth or the police commissioners, in fulfilment of exchange arrangements made by President Falconer, he would feel justified in arresting them and prosecuting the president.

Premier in Hot Water.

It is understood that Premier Hearst has already been in receipt of some strong communications of protest from influential circles and petitions of protest against the payment of any public moneys to the professors in question while they are "on leave," are in course of preparation. The Premier stated this afternoon, when asked concerning the protests, that have been made, that he was not ready to discuss them, nor would he comment upon the projected petitions, simply remarking: "None of them has reached me yet."

Last year the board of governors secured an additional vote of $80,000 from the Legislature. This year they are seeking some $70,000. As the Government has control over expenditures from the endowment fund, this need would appear to furnish the Legislature with cause to question any expenditure submitted by the board, should it so desire.

Outside of Politics.

"The late Government made provisions so that the university could be kept free from politics or party feeling, and the grant of money goes to the university automatically," said the Premier, earlier in the day, when asked what the policy of the Government would be.

"Our control over the University of Toronto does not apply in the present case. The board of governors are there for the purpose of managing university affairs. If the Ontario Government interfered in a matter concerning the university and its professors there might as well be no board of governors at all. The matter is not one which we are called on to deal with."

Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, said it did not come under his department.

Pressure to Stop Grant.

Notwithstanding the Premier's statement that Government control did not apply in the present case, it is persistently suggested that further money grants to the university will be withheld, pending a settlement of the trouble.

The petitions being circulated protesting against a compromise are indorsed by most influential men, whose views compel respect.

It is rumored that President R. A. Falconer and four of the university staff will resign if the German professors are absolutely dismissed.

E. F. B. Johnston, eminent King's counsel, gives the following interview:

"The whole position in this university matter is wrong. This institution is not under the control of certain classes, and the spending of $5,000 or $6,000 of public moneys in payment of men not working cannot be justified. If the governors are warranted in releasing these men from their duties, the professors are not entitled to pay. If they have a right to remain, they should work. The 'leave of absence with salary' is illogical. 'Leave' is a suspension, and suspended men should not receive salaries."

DOMINION TRUST HAD NO DEPOSIT LICENSE

Public May Lose Million Dollars Placed to Credit.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 7. — From the investigations being made by Vancouver lawyers, it looks as if it would be a very long time, if at all, before depositors got any returns from the amounts they had at their credit with the Dominion Trust Company. It is clear that from neither its federal nor provincial charter did the company have any power to accept deposits.

The consensus of legal opinion here appears to be that the general creditors have a first claim on the assets of the Dominion Trust. The company owes between two and three million dollars to these creditors, and there are nominally six million dollars of assets to pay these bills with. But with the shrinkage of assets and costs of liquidation it does not look as if there would be a great deal left, after the creditors are paid off. Persons in a position to know state that the liquidation will take years.

The total deposits amount to a million dollars. There are between 6,000 and 7,000 individual depositors, and of these more than 2,700 reside in Vancouver.

SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors are most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, barks and herbs, and has been tested for forty years. Get it today.



NEW AND BEAUTIFUL THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

GRATIFYING. PRACTICAL INEXPENSIVE.

The whole city is now turned busily to its Christmas lists, and this building is a storehouse of gratifying, practical and inexpensive gifts. Every conceivable desire in this great collection, from Toggery, to Toilet Articles, Stationery, Jewelry, Leather Goods, Travelling Bags, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, etc., of warranted quality, but sold at the usual unsentimental margin of profit, which is the policy of our merchandising in general.

We are presenting this Christmas the greatest variety of cleverly designed desk outfits we have ever shown—complete sets, also individual pads, inkstands, blotters, desk calendars, etc.

Ideal Christmas gifts? Indeed, yes, and gifts that make for orderliness and care in correspondence.

NEW MILITARY BELTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 19c

These belts are decorated with a dainty little Canadian flag in front. Black, red, white, navy, or tan, with double buckle. A regular 25c belt, for either boy or girl. Special.... ..... **19¢** each

GIFT SUGGESTIONS IN TOILET SETS, ETC.

Handsome Quadruple Plate Silver Toilet Sets, excellent French bristle brush and heavy bevelled mirrors. The new rose bud or orange blossom designs. Three-piece set, comb, brush and mirror, **$5, $5.50** and **$6**

Toilet Manicure Set complete, ebonoid with sterling mounts. Put up in leather covered box with satin padding. Special ..... **$4.50, $5.50, $6.50** and **$7.50**

Unique Toilet and Manicure Set complete, in ebonoid, with sterling mounts, in handsome box with satin padding. The box contains a drawer with the complete manicure set. Complete **$8.00**

Extra value in Manicure Set, ebonoid with sterling mounts, eight pieces in set, in nice padded box. Special **$2.00**

Handsome Parisian Ivory Sets, manicure and toilet sets complete, in handsome satin-lined case. Price ..... **$20.00** and **$25.00**

Parisian Ivory Manicure Sets, 10-piece set, in velvet padded box, **$2.75**

Handsome Parisian Ivory Manicure Sets, in plush-padded tray, **$4** and **$5**

Separate pieces in Parisian Ivory, the celebrated Loonen's, also the French ivory in mirrors, hair brushes, cloth brushes, hat brushes, hair receivers, puff boxes, comb and brush trays. Almost everything in Parisian ivory.

Manicure Sets, in French ivory, from ..... **39¢** to **$5.00**

Brass Goods For Library, Den, Smoking-Room, etc.

Brass Desk or Writing Sets. Special 6-piece set, with heavy blotting pad with brass corners. Special **$2.00**

Good Burnished Brass Set, with flexible pad, in plain pressed pattern, with pen tray, ink well and paper cutter and pad with brass corners. Special **$3**

Several very smart styles in plain burnished brass or the heavy carved patterns, soft flexible pad or leather-covered pad. At **$5.00**

A particularly handsome 9-piece set of burnished silver with Grecian design, contains large flexible pad with corner pieces, blotter, pen tray, ink well, calendar, paper knife, letter file, pencil or pen stand and letter scales. A most acceptable gift. Price **$15.00**

Burnished Brass Cigar Cutter, Ash Tray and the Kando Lighter complete ..... **$3.50** and **$5.00** each

The Bulldog Cigar Lighter. Price **$1.50**

Brass Letter Racks, extension. Price ..... **$2.50** and **$3.00** each

Handsome Burnished Brass Tobacco Jar. Price **$4.50**

Shaving Sets in polished nickel with adjustable mirror, with or without alcohol heaters. From ..... **$1.75** to **$10.50**

Folding Shaving Mirrors. From ..... **$1.00, $1.50** and **$2.75**

Folding Shaving Mirrors, with magnifier ..... **$2.50** each

UMBRELLAS--Lasting Gift Remembrance



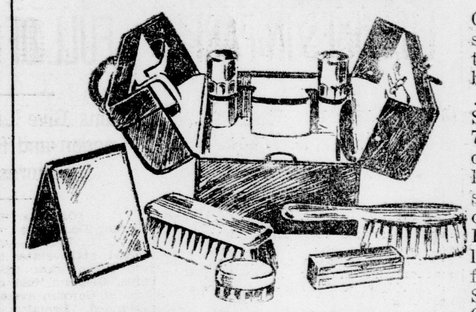
Every lady and gentleman likes to have at least one "dress" umbrella. A "best" umbrella is a highly-appreciated and lasting Christmas remembrance. Stocks in the Umbrella Section are at their best now, showing a great variety of the newest ideas in handles and mounts, besides the following Special Gift Umbrella offering.

$7 and $8 Umbrellas, $4.75

FOR LADIES.

A special purchase of Rolled Gold, Mother-of-Pearl, Detachable Handles, a stock-clearing from the manufacturer; specially designed for Christmas trade. Umbrellas usually sold for $7.00 and $8.00. These will be engraved free and boxed at sale price ..... **$4.75** each

GIFT SUGGESTIONS IN LEATHER GOODS



Collar Bags, special suede or calf leather, in tan, grey, brown or black. Extra special ..... **50¢**

Suede or Calf Collar Bag, 7½ inches lined throughout with heavy corded lining; with or without stud pocket; grey, tan or brown. Special **$1.00**

Beautiful Suede Bag, lined throughout, with fancy metal stud pocket. Special **$1.50**

Collapsible Collar Bag, takes very little room in grip, black seal, grain lined with corded lining. Stud pocket, place for pins, etc. Special **$1.50**

Novelty Handkerchiefs

For cushions tops, bags, aprons, etc., assorted patterns and colors ..... **2** for **25¢**

TRAVELLING CASES

Military Travelling Set, brush and comb in small leather case to put in pocket. Ebony or Parisian ivory. Price **$2.00**

Military Travelling Set, real ebony. Hair brush, nail brush, also skeleton hat and cloth brush. Put up in small pocket case. at **$3.50**

Smart travelling set in black seal leather case, with leather lining. Contains ebony file, soap box, tooth brush holder, powder box, military hair brush and comb; also pair of skeleton slippers. Special **$7.50**

Travelling Bag with draw strings. This bag is of fine pin seal, lined throughout and fitted with every toilet article necessary for a travelling man. Ebony, at **$7.50**. Ivory, at **$7.50**, and Ivory, at **$12.50**

A real handsome set in walrus grain case. Contains ebony military brush, comb, tooth and nail brush case, powder jar, soap box, cologne bottles, file scissors, button hook and mirror. Price **$16.50**

It would be impossible to describe all the handsome cases and roll-ups in our Leather Department in ebony and Parisian ivory. From ..... **$1.50** to **$16.50**

Letter Cases, Bill Folds, Passbooks, Card Cases, Pouches, Tray Purses. We have just received a large shipment of these goods in tan and black calf, seal and pig skin. Exceptional value, ...**25¢, 50¢** and **75¢** each

We also carry a large range of better Bill Folds, Card Cases, etc., in seal, pin seal, suede, calf, etc. From ..... **$1.00** to **$5.00** each

Tobacco Pouches in velvet, suede, mocha ..... **$1.50** and **$1.75**

NEW ART TICKINGS

FOR CUSHIONS, PILLOWS AND FANCY WORK.—We have just received a most attractive assortment of these goods, pretty colorings in fancy stripes, blue, pink, grey, green and tan, which make pretty draperies as well as cushions, pillows, etc., 34 inches ..... **40¢** yard

Also the American ordinary ticking, 32 inches, at..... **25¢** and **28¢**

58-Inch Linen Ticking ..... **75¢** yard

DIAPER CLOTH

American make, non-absorbent, in three widths.

20-Inch width ..... **12½¢** yard; 10-Yard Piece, **$1.15**

24-Inch width ..... **14¢** yard; 10-Yard Piece, **$1.25**

27-Inch width ..... **15¢** yard; 10-Yard Piece, **$1.40**

Pieces Wrapped in Air-Tight Packages. —West Aisle.

A Walking Stick Is Sure Satisfaction---Newest Styles Here

A gift that every man appreciates. We are showing the newest styles and woods, Malacca, Snake, Pimento, White Ash, Light Bamboo, dark, medium and light colors. Prices ..... **$1.50** to **$10.00**

FOR PRESENTATION PURPOSES.

Gold-Headed Canes and Umbrellas in great variety of new handles. Gold-Headed Canes and Real Ebony Sticks from ..... **$7.00** to **$12.00**

Gold-Headed Umbrellas ..... **$6.00** to **$10.00**

ENGRAVING DONE FREE.

All Canes from **$1.50** up, also Umbrellas from **$3.00** up, engraved with monograms or initials free of charge.



Brown Wicker Furniture--- THE HOME GIFTS

The reed or wicker furniture we sell is made in the best factory in Canada. War conditions have advanced the manufacturer's price. Our stock was purchased before the advance, hence the following low prices.

Large Wicker Rockers, full roll around back and over arms and front posts. Either natural or brown finish. Price **$3.50**

FULL ROLL ARMCHAIRS or ROCKERS BROWN ONLY AT, EACH - - - - $7.50

Large Size Chairs and Rockers, some with up holstered seats and backs; others with seats only upholstered. Priced at ..... **$11.00, $12.50** and **$13.50** each

Brown Wicker Magazine Racks, at, each **$8.50**

Brown Wicker Waste Paper Baskets, at, each..... **$2.50**

SANTA CLAUS IN TOY-TOWN, 4 to 5:30, TO-MORROW.

Afternoon Tea, 3 to 5:30.
Salmon Salad, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 15c.

SMALLMAN & INGHAM

In Restaurant, 3 to 5:30.
Cold Roast Chicken, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 20c.

INTERNED BRITISH VERY COMFORTABLE

Civilians Make Preparations For Long Imprisonment In Ruhleben Camp.

TREATED VERY DECENTLY

Complaints Made To Officials Receive Courteous Attention As a Rule.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Nov. 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The British civilians who have just been interned in a concentration camp at Ruhleben, several miles to the west of Berlin, in retaliation of similar action by Britain, are taking steps to make life comfortable for themselves during what may be a very long confinement.

They have formed their own organizations, with a captain for each of the eight barracks, and a general commander of the whole camp. The latter was one of the leading English merchants of Berlin. The men are housed in the emigration station, where emigrants from Russia and other eastern countries to the United States formerly were detained until the legal requirements for their further transportation had been complied with. The restaurant and the grandstand of the racing grounds located there are also used as barracks.

Prices Went Up.

These quarters, however, have not proved commodious enough for the 3,000 prisoners, and there were complaints of overcrowding. The authorities admitted the justice of the complaints, and are now preparing for an increase of accommodations.

There is a restaurant, where prisoners can order meals. When the concessionaire heard that numbers of rich Englishmen were to become his customers in place of Russian emigrants, he marked up his prices sharply, but the prisoners made representations to the German commander of the camp, and prices have been reduced.

Friendly Relations.

The relations between the prisoners and the officials in charge are very good. The captains of the various barracks say they are treated with consideration, and their representations regarding improvements desired are given respectful attention. Most of the prisoners brought their own blankets, bed linen, underwear and other necessities with them, and so they are well supplied with these comforts.

Some Suffered.

But the case was different for a time, with the numerous British sailors brought up from Hamburg, where they were taken from British ships in the harbor. They suffered before their kits arrived with blankets and other belongings.

Life with most of the prisoners is very monotonous. To relieve the dullness, they have organized singing clubs and other forms of entertainment.

MAY RECOVER

Hopes for Recovery of Level Crossing Accident Victim Now Held Out.

Miss Nettie Smith, who sustained a broken arm and serious bodily injuries in the level crossing accident two miles west of the Nissouri town line, in which Clive Phillips, a companion, was almost instantly killed when a light engine hit the buggy in which the couple were driving, was reported by the St. Joseph Hospital authorities today as being in a serious condition, but it is thought her injuries will not prove fatal.

OUTSIDE LIMITS

Contrary to Statements, Freight Sheds Not Inside—Are for Brick Construction.

In spite of the statements that the Grand Trunk freight sheds were inside the fire limits, which make brick or concrete construction compulsory, the city bylaws fail to indicate such a fact. On Monday morning The Advertiser quoted the building inspector, A. M. Piper, as saying the building was outside the limits. Later the statement was made, by more than one city official, that the company would have to comply with the brick construction law.

The building bylaw of 1907, which has not been amended so far as the fire limits are concerned, describes the fire limits as running along the north side of York street, from Adelaide to Wellington, down the west side of Wellington to Bathurst.

CALLED OUT FIREMEN

Contractor Let Debris Fire Get Away From Him—Appears in Court.

Building bylaws, false alarms, waterworks department regulations and rules of the fire department all figured in the appearance of Maurice Goldstick in police court today. Goldstick, who is engaged in the wrecking of the old McCormick factory on the federal square site, was charged with having sent in a false fire alarm.

After lengthy explanations, the charge was withdrawn and the case dismissed by Magistrate J. C. Judd.

Goldstick was burning debris when he thought the fire might get beyond control. Thereupon he applied at fire-headquarters for the loan of hose. He was directed to the waterworks department. Before he could get to the latter, Goldstick claims, the fire got away from him, and he had to send in an alarm.

The mayor, the fire chief and other officials had an interview with Goldstick with the result that the charge was dismissed.

U. S. NEEDS

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bination of countries were allowed to invade us from the Canadian boundary line the difficulties of repelling it would be enormous."

Nothing To Gain By Break.

Mr. Hanley referred to the fact that from time to time individual opinions had been expressed concerning the advisability of Canada breaking away from the mother country. He declared that, in his view, Canada would have nothing to gain by this. He even went so far as to say that, had the southern colonies been treated by England in the same way that Canada has been treated, there would have been no war of independence and the States today would have been part of the Empire.

The athlete-evangelist likes London. He thinks it is one of the nicest cities he has visited. Especially he likes the way Sunday is observed here, which is so different to the way it is observed in many parts of the States, and the home life, which is almost entirely lacking in his own country.

He likes the London newspapers, too, and thinks they are much more reliable and much less given to sensationalism than those of the United States.

BRITISH STEAMER LOST WITH ALL BUT TWO OF LARGE CREW

Thirty-four Men Go Down With Vedra Off English Coast.

[Canadian Press.]

Barrow, Dec. 8 (via London, 11 a.m.). —The British steamer Vedra, from Port Arthur, Texas, with a cargo of gasoline, went ashore near here this morning in a heavy gale.

The cargo ignited, and of the crew of 36 men on board the Vedra only two were saved, and they were severely burned.

The steamer Vedra left Port Arthur for London November 13, and passed Norfolk on the 21st. She was reported as passing Tuskar, in the Irish Sea, which would indicate that she had changed her destination and was bound for some port on the west coast of England.

The Vedra was under the command of Captain Brewster. She was built in 1893 at Sunderland, England, was of 4,057 tons, and belonged to the Associated Oil Carriers' Company of London.

THE DIARY OF MARS

Official advices from Berlin today confirm the reports that the Allies have assumed the offensive in France and Belgium, but do not indicate that the movement has yet grown to formidable proportions. The attacks, it is said, have been few in number and have been defeated. Private dispatches from Holland are to the effect that fierce fighting is in progress along the Yser Canal.

These reports are in partial agreement with the latest official French communications, which, however, tend to show that the forward movement of the Allies is being attempted at points all along the line.

Berlin is already looking toward the possible investment of Warsaw as a result of the capture of Lodz, Russian Poland. It was said officially at the German capital today that news of decisive results in the campaign against the Russians may be expected at any time, and that latest reports from the military headquarters lead to the belief that "operations thus far have been successful." It is reported unofficially in Berlin that 100,000 Russians were captured at Lodz.

In the Balkans, Austria's armies apparently have met with checks in their operations, which recently have been attended with marked success. An official statement from Nish asserts that the Austrians have been overwhelmed by the Servians in the recent fighting and have retired in disorder, losing 1,800 men. Reports from Cettinje states that the Austrians delivered several violent attacks against the Montenegrin forces, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

LITTLE BUYING OF LUXURIES IN PARIS

City Regaining Its Normal Population, But Trade Is In Necessities.

Paris, Nov. 26 (Associated Press correspondence).—The war population of Paris, estimated at 2,000,000 after the exodus of the first days of General von Kluck's approach to the city, has gradually increased to nearly the normal, 3,000,000, and business is affected accordingly.

Factories of most kinds are still crippled—some from lack of funds tied up by the moratorium; some from lack of raw materials, and others from lack of skilled help, taken away by the mobilization. "Proprietor and clerks at the front" is a notice appearing in increased numbers on closed shop fronts since the calling out of the territorials.

All Spot Cash.

The big stores have remained open and are now thronged with shoppers as usual. Most of these establishments formerly gave extended credit, but so long as the moratorium lasts, all transactions are spot cash, and the volume of business restricted.

Simplicity of styles also has its influence. Luxuries, which form a considerable part of Parisian commerce, are in little demand. Something for the comfort of sons, brothers and fathers at the front is mostly called for, such as heavy underwear, jerseys, sweaters, warm socks, gloves and scarfs. Apart from these articles, the demand is almost exclusively for the necessaries of everyday existence.

Trade at War, Too.

The mission of ex-Minister of Finance M. Caillaux to Brazil is with a view to the development of foreign trade that is made possible by the control of the Atlantic by the Allies, and will, no doubt, be followed by others of a similar nature.

The commercial and industrial side of the war is seemingly to be waged with the same determination as the struggle of arms. This is the spirit discerned in the decrees against commercial relations with subjects of the powers at war with France, and the newspapers of all shades of opinion are putting forth vigorous efforts in this direction. Columns are devoted daily by some papers to the exposure of German interests in firms whose origin is not apparent.

DISAPPEARANCE OF PULLMAN PASSENGER

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Dec. 8.—When Wabash express train No. 9, west bound, left Black Rock last night, a man, between the age of 35 and 40 years, six feet in height, smooth face and dressed in a black suit of clothes, took a berth in a sleeper, and was missed when the train reached Simcoe. He was seen by Pullman car officials just as the train neared Simcoe with his overcoat and hat on. His grip was found in his berth and contained a sum of money and wearing apparel. He had a ticket for Chicago, as well as a Pullman ticket.

The authorities at Welland Junction took a man off this train for acting suspiciously, and it is thought the missing man was an accomplice. No. 9 is due here at midnight.

Up to noon today the railway officials have been unable to find any trace of the missing passenger, or to unravel the peculiar actions.

TO INVESTIGATE QUALITY OF BOOTS

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 8.—A special board has been named by the Militia Department to investigate the quality of boots that were supplied to the first contingent, and those with which the second contingent is being equipped. The members of the board are: Lieut.-Col. Hallack, assistant director of equipment; Edward Stephens, of Ottawa, and D. Sinclair, Barrie. There have been many complaints about the boots since the first contingent began wallowing in the mud at Salisbury Plain and outfits of overshoes have been sent over.

Major-General Sam Hughes has complimented the Cook-Fitzgerald Company, of London, on the fine quality of footwear supplied by it to the troops.

PRESIDENT AMUSED

Wilson Laughs at Reported Statement by Senator Smith.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson laughed heartily today when a report was brought to his attention that Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, had said the evacuation of Vera Cruz was caused by an ultimatum from Gen. Carranza giving the United States 24 hours to withdraw American troops. The President said: "It is useless to comment on the report."

SAYVILLE REPORT FULL OF DENIALS

Germans Give Lie To Rome, London and Petrograd Stories.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Dec. 7 (by wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 8).—An official of the general staff states that the report from Rome that the French near Ypres, Belgium, had captured a whole corps of German aviators, is absolutely unfounded. Denial is also made of the London report that aviators belonging to the Allies had thrown bombs on the Krupp factory at Essen.

The Russian statement contained in the official communication of November 29, that the German attack near Czenstochowa had failed, with heavy losses, is declared to be untrue. On the contrary, it is said, the Seventeenth Russian Army Corps, which was met in this attack, was defeated November 29 and suffered extremely heavy losses. The Russians, it is declared, left a large number of killed and wounded on the battlefield and were forced to retreat.

The situation in the western battlefield shows little change, it is stated. The Allies are said to have made a few attacks, but these have been repulsed.

News of decisive results in the east is expected here. The latest reports from headquarters assert that everything is proceeding according to program, and this is taken here to mean that the operations thus far have been successful. If the investment of Warsaw should result from the present operations, the Russians would lose their most important railway communication.

FORMER LONDON LAWYER DIES AT PORT DOVER

Harold R. Parke Was Last Surviving Brother of Late Police Magistrate.

Harold R. Parke, the last surviving brother of the late E. Jones Parke, Q. C., police magistrate, died on the 30th November at Port Dover.

Harold Parke was a student in his brother's office in the sixties, and after his call to the bar went west. He was postmaster for some time at Vernon, British Columbia, and during the later years of his life his home was at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta. He was in the 69th year of his age, and is survived by his wife, who resides at Port Dover. The friends of his London days are all gone. His most intimate friends were the late John R. Dixon and the late Judge Duncan Macmillan.

LEAVE AFTER NEW YEAR

Canadians Expect To Be on Battleline Before Very Long.

In a letter from R. B. Fair, Arkona, a brother of H. C. Fair, vice-principal of Princess avenue school, and now in "C" Company, First Battalion, First Canadian contingent, he declares that the Canadians will be sent to the battle front shortly after the new year. In part Mr. Fair, who is well known here, says:

"The people here certainly take great interest in we Canadians. They come to visit us by the hundreds, despite the fact that we are twelve miles from town. The King reviewed the troops last Wednesday and talked with some of our boys. They feel pretty proud now, let me assure you.

"We are all under canvas here now, but huts are being erected as fast as possible, so I expect it won't be long till we will be under good cover. I can't say how long we will be here, but we all hope to leave for the front in a few weeks. I expect we will go soon after the new year."

FOR BELGIAN FUND

President of Canadian Club Forwards $150 to Montreal.

Arthur W. White, president of the London Canadian Club, yesterday forwarded $150 to H. Prudhome, Montreal, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Belgian relief fund. The money was part of the proceeds of the Canadian Club Sunday evening concert given here some time ago by the First Hussars' Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Roselle Pococke.

In addition to the Belgian donation, $40 was turned over to the Daughters of the Empire here, for the purchase of material for making up into soldiers' comforts.

BOURASSA TO SPEAK.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—It is announced by the independent committee which has been endeavoring to secure Henri Bourassa for an address here that the Nationalist leader will speak in the Russell Theatre on Wednesday, December 16. His subject has not been announced.

OUT OF TOWN OFFICERS MAY BE THOSE SELECTED

Appointments of New Battalion Commanders Still Question of Doubt.

Speculation is rife in military circles as to who will be the two first division lieutenant-colonels to be given command of the new overseas battalions to be recruited and mobilized in this division. Unofficially the names of Lieut.-Col. W. J. Green, of St. Thomas, commander of the Twenty-fifth, and Lieut.-Col. Kelly, Sarnia, commander of the Twenty-seventh, are being mentioned as the most likely. In addition, the names of several of the staff officers attached to divisional headquarters here, and some of the local militia officers, are being mentioned.

When the announcements are made, however, it will not occasion much surprise if "dark horses" are named as provisional commanders. There are other qualifications than military training and ability to be taken into consideration in connection with these appointments. The whole question, therefore, is more or less problematical, and will only be settled when the announcements come through from Ottawa.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

I went into a theatre to buy a dollar seat,
The man inside was very smooth and dressed up very neat.
I asked him if he had a seat he'd sell me for a buck;
He sighed, and said, "I'm sorry, but there's no such luck."

He said, "You know by this time all our dollar seats are sold,
We sold out many hours ago, at least so I am told.
If you would see this girlie show and get a great big laugh,
I guess, old chap, you'll have to pay a dollar and a half."

I pulled my skimpy wallet from my pocket thereupon,
And handed out a half a buck in addition to the one.
I thought, "This must be some good show, I'm lucky to get in,
How kind the dear box office man to let me spend my tin."

I pulled up in my gladdest rags just as the curtain rose,
And settled down to see another "greatest show of shows";
But suddenly I got a hunch and felt just like a calf,
For the empty dollar seats behind were giving me the laugh.

They made the rooftrees of that playhouse ring with raucous shout,
They made the scenery shiver and made the lights go out,
And said, "Why, there's the guy who paid a dollar and a half."
These stony-hearted dollar seats were giving me the laugh.

I knocked down seven ushers in getting to the guy
Who, in vulgar parlance, "Had hung it on my eye,"
But he just smiled behind his bars and said, "Why, that's our graft."
And gave his saucy head a tilt and laughed and laughed and laughed.

And this I have concluded in my simple boob-like way
That no longer will they gull me, likewise pick me for a jay.
For the empty dollar seats may guy and try to pull the laugh,
But there'll be another empty one—at a dollar and a half.

There's a merry theatrical war in Western Ontario. Two real old-timers in the theatrical business are fighting for control of the playhouses in the smaller cities and towns. One is John Griffin, an old circus man who has been making moving picture hay in the last few years. The other is Ambrose J. Small, owner of the London and other theatres and for some years the big man in the theatrical game in Ontario.

It appears that Mr. Griffin cut in and offered large prices for some of the theatres leased by Mr. Small. When a man is getting $600 a year and is offered $1,200, it is easy to guess which offer he takes. This was Mr. Griffin's method, and he secured quite a few of the houses. At the same time he made an arrangement to take certain attractions from Mr. Small, as the latter helps to make up his Ontario time by playing the small cities and towns. It was all right for the Griffin houses so long as the attractions were of such a character as to draw more money than could be secured by keeping the pictures on, but when it came to the point where attractions that would pay less than $100 were booked, Mr. Griffin finally refused to accept them and kept his pictures running. The result was that Mr. Small quietly declared war. He has intimated that new theatres are to be built at some points, including Stratford.

In Toronto the fight is being closely watched, as it really means the control of the small theatre districts.

And they say that while the two warriors are striving to outwit one another, they are outwardly friendly. Mr. Griffin frequently calls on Mr. Small at his office.

"Well, John," Amby will say, "I can always get along with you. No trouble between us old-timers, eh, John?"

"No, indeed, Amby," replies John. "Us old-timers always gets along together, Amby."

At the same time, unless peace has been effected, each is reported to have a rod in pickle for the other.

Griffin has threatened to invade London several times, and it is stated by those who know him that he will eventually have a theatre in this city.

A new play by John Masefield, entitled "Philip the King," was produced in London last week.

Jerome K. Jerome's comedy, "The Poor Little Thing," will be presented at the Bandbox Theatre, New York, December 22.

Daniel V. Arthur has engaged Richard Carle for principal comedian with Marie Cahill in the musical play being written for her. Jerome Kern has been commissioned to compose the music.

Moving-picture film is being made out of skimmed milk. The first roll of practical skimmed milk film was shown in the exhibit of the Illinois State food commissioners at the National Dairy Show.

Margaret Anglin is to play Mary Magdalene in "The Divine Friend," a play by Charles Phillips, editor of the San Francisco Monitor, a Catholic paper. In the new play the figure of the Christ is nearly always imminent, but it never actually appears on the stage. This is regarded by Miss Anglin as a valuable point—that of accomplishing the spiritual presence of the divine one without offending the audience with his physical imaging.

FEARFUL BATTLE ON VISTULA RIVER

Russian Official Report Tells of Two Weeks' Steady Fighting.

HOW LINE WAS BROKEN

On November 19 Germans Penetrated and Drove Avalanche In Opening.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, Russia, Dec. 8.—The general staff of the Russian army has given out an official report covering the fighting on the left bank of the River Vistula for a period of two weeks in the month of November and part of December. The military developments in this locality are described in the official announcement as follows:

"Towards the end of October, Russian troops, pursuing certain Austrian and German forces which were retreating in a southwesterly direction, reached a line stretching from the River Warta to the River Nidzita. This Russian detachment was strongly supported on its right wing. The circumstances, however, were such that our rear-guards hampered the conduct of our offensive to a considerable degree, and the enemy, taking advantage of this circumstance, moved forward along the railroad.

Noted Concentration.

"Little by little we observed that the Germans in front of us were moving in a northerly direction, and that an important force of the enemy was being concentrated along the front between Thorn and Slouptsy. This movement menaced seriously our right wing, and the communication of this wing with its base.

"At the same time we learned that certain important highways in Silesia which led to the fronts on which our other armies were in position were being strongly protected by Austrian troops brought from Galicia, and that these forces were in turn supported in part by German troops. The highways in question were, furthermore, doubtless strongly fortified, particularly in the vicinity of Czenstochowa and Cracow.

Germans Checked.

"This new military situation made it incumbent upon us to put into effect a partial modification of the dispositions of our men along our northern front, a change which involved a considerable number of our forces. This manoeuvre was effected under the protection of the supports to our right wing, previously mentioned. These supporting forces were subjected to a series of ferocious attacks in the vicinity of Vlobelavsk, Kutno and Lenezyca.

"The Russian resistance had prevented the carrying out of the German operations and permitted us to bring together the forces necessary to check the German offensive movement undertaken in the vicinity of Thorn and Slouptsy.

"After these occurrences the Germans for a period of several days endeavored stubbornly to drive us from the positions held by our right wing, which rested on the River Vistula.

Front Is Penetrated.

"On November 19, after unbelievable efforts and enormous sacrifices, the enemy succeeded in penetrating our front. This success was at once followed by the driving of a German avalanche into the opening thus made, the forces of the enemy thence making their way in the direction of Strykow, Brzeziny, Koluscky, Tuszrn and Rzgow. Ignoring our right wing and our forces in the vicinity of Lodz and to the west of this city, the Germans then attacked with great energy the Russian forces which menaced their rear.

"Furthermore, on November 23, strong German columns making their way to the east of the River Warta, already were nearing Lask. In spite of these conditions, most difficult and distressing for us, our troops continued to fight with increasing energy. In the region to the north of Lodz our forces repulsed the frantic attacks of the Germans, inflicting on them heavy losses."

SUPREME COURT OPENS

One Case Postponed—Permission Refused in Second Action.

Chief Justice R. M. Meredith, of the court of common pleas, allowed the case of H. J. Jones vs. Westminster Township to be postponed until the next sitting of the supreme court in January, when the case was brought before him at the opening session of the supreme court at noon today. Mr. Jones is suing the township for damages to his automobile when it was overturned in a ditch on the highway.

His lordship refused to allow the case of Dr. F. J. Bateman vs. Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott, for $157, in dispute of a deed, to be postponed until the next court sitting. It was allowed to go at the end of the list of cases for the present court.

The dispute of the will of the late John Williamson, of Caradoc, in the case of Henry G. Lindsay vs. Scott, et al, was being heard this afternoon.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Two Smallpox Victims Are at Death's Door Today.

Two young East Londoners, into whose home smallpox entered, are at death's door today.

They have been suffering from the disease for some time, and last night one of them was unconscious, while the other was also in a serious condition. Little hope is entertained for their recovery.

LODGE ELECTION.

At the annual election of officers of Knights of Pythias, Prospect Lodge, No. 10, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chancellor commander, Bro. D. M. Brown; vice-chancellor, Bro. R. Leach; prelate, Bro. F. Leach; K. R. S., Bro. J. Wilson; master of finance, Bro. H. Farnan; master of exchequer, Bro. Walton; master at arms, Bro. A. Bartlett; inner guard, Bro. Gray; outer guard, Bro. C. Burns; auditors, Bros. Fysh, Gray and P. C. Bro. Davis; grand lodge representative, Bro. James Reid; lodge physicians, Dr. W. J. Stevenson, Dr. Black and Dr. Lindsay.

After business of the lodge had been closed, the evening was spent in a social way.

THEATRE BURNED

Audience Had Just Left Edmonton House Few Minutes Earlier.

[Canadian Press.]

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 8.—Fire which broke out in the Lyceum Theatre last night, fifteen minutes after 500 persons had left the building, completely destroyed it and five stores adjoining. The block was of frame structure and burned rapidly.

The damage is estimated at $30,000, the Northern Hardware Company suffering most severely with a loss of about $20,000, largely covered by insurance.



Advertiser Illustrations

CORPORAL A. W. WATTS.

Canadian soldier who has been awarded the Victoria Cross for gallant conduct at the front.

LOCAL NEWS

TWO SMALL FIRES.—A grass fire at the corner of Grosvenor and Waterloo streets and a barn at 70 Maitland street gave the fire brigades runs today. The damage to the barn was slight.

LIBERAL EUCHRE FINALS.—Liberal euchre players and their friends are invited to the 1914 final euchre match which will take place in Hyman Hall on Wednesday night, December 9.

BOY FRACTURED ARM.—Robert Poulton, 167 Tecumseh avenue, three years old, had his shoulder dislocated and his arm fractured while playing Monday night. Dr. Robert Ferguson was called and reduced the fracture.

ENGINEERS' DRILL TONIGHT.—Seventh Field Company, Canadian Engineers, holds its weekly drill in the armories this evening. Under Quartermaster-Sergt. Grant, trestle work drill will be given on the armories floor. The company is rapidly rounding into shape, and the interest being taken by the men indicates their enthusiasm.

ATTENDED MAJOR BEATTIE'S FUNERAL. — Albert Bradbury, of Ottawa, came to the city on Saturday with the Hon. Mr. Crothers' party to attend the funeral of the late Major Beattie. While here he made a short visit with Mr. E. T. White, of the Normal School, and Mrs. White. His brother, George Bradbury, member for Selkirk, Man., was also a member of the party and after the funeral left for his home in the West.

MR. WILLGOOSE RECOVERING.—The many friends of F. L. Willgoose, director of the London Conservatory of Music, will be pleased to hear that he is slowly recovering after eleven weeks' serious illness from blood-poisoning.

GOV. CARTER IMPROVED.—Gov. Carter of the county jail, who is ill at his home, No. 2 Horne street, is reported today to be much improved.

HEAR FINANCE REPORT. — The Middlesex County Council this afternoon heard the report of the finance committee, this morning in the county council chambers. The amount which the County of Middlesex will donate to the London and Middlesex Patriotic Fund may be decided by the council this afternoon. The question was touched upon by the finance committee, but must come before the entire council before passed by them.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY.—In attempting to stop a runaway horse attached to a delivery wagon, on Richmond street, near Piccadilly, at noon today, John Flowers was knocked down and dragged several feet in a stunned condition. He was severely cut about the face and limbs. Doctor A. V. Becher, who happened to be passing by in his auto, stopped and dressed the man's injuries. Flowers was later conveyed to his home.

COMES HOME TONIGHT.—Thomas Reid, 900 Dundas street, who was taken to the St. Thomas Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries he received when Carling's auto truck was struck by a Grand Trunk express, has recovered to such an extent that he will likely be brought home tonight. John Edgar, the driver, who escaped with a few bruises, returned to the city last night little the worse of his experience. The Carling Company sent a man over to St. Thomas today to make arrangements to bring back the damaged truck.

TEMPERANCE IN BELGIUM. — "Temperanse Sentiment in Belgium" was the subject of an address by Fred W. Robins to a capacity audience at the Brick Street Epworth League meeting Monday night. Mr. Robins has lived in the war-infested country, and is familiar with scenes and places overrun by the German troops. Mr. Robins outlined the platform of the International Order of Good Templars, which has done much to promote sobriety in the devastated land. He hoped that the order might gain a footing at Brick Street Church.

RECONSTRUCTION WORK STARTED IN EARNEST

Temporary Freight Sheds Are Being Erected To Replace Burned Building.

Work of building temporary Grand Trunk freight sheds on the site of the old one destroyed by fire on Sunday commenced in earnest today. Whether or not permenant sheds will be built on the present site none of the officials are prepared to say.

"The workmen are building temporary sheds, and as the result of not having a communication from the Montreal freight officials I cannot say whether the company will rebuild on the present site or not," declared D. W. Hayes, local freight agent.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

SERVIA VICTORIOUS.

[Canadian Press.]

Nish, Servia, Dec. 8.—Via London, 11:44 a.m.—The Servian victory on December 5 on the northeastern front is further emphasized in the Servian official statement issued today, which concludes as follows: "The enemy was overwhelmed and had to retire in disorder. In pursuit we took six officers and 1,810 men prisoners. We captured two howitzers and nine other guns, and also ambulances, many rifles and telegraphic material."

GETS NEW POSITION.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 8.—Major-Gen. William W. Wotherspoon, who retired as chief of staff of the United States army last month, was notified today by Governor-Elect Whitman that he would be appointed state superintendent of public works. Mr. Whitman said that Gen. Wotherspoon had accepted the appointment.

CHILDREN, LEFT ALONE, ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Mother Injured In Attempting Rescue At Port Arthur.

[Canadian Press.]

Port Arthur, Dec. 8.—Two children of John Niami, aged 3 and 4 years, were burned to death by a fire which started in their home when they were left alone for a short time by their mother. Mrs. Niami was injured while attempting a rescue, on her return.

MILITIA ORDERS

Orders from militia headquarters, issued under the date of December 7, by Colonel W. E. Hodgins, divisional commander, include the following:

Administrative Staff.

Captain A. Rougvie, Thirty-first Battery, C. F. A., is detailed as camp musketry instructor from the 27th of November, 1914.

Private H. S. Yates, Seventh Regiment Fusiliers, is detailed to act as camp quartermaster sergeant from the 4th inst.

Appointments, Promotions and Retirements.

The following extracts from General Order 182, dated 5th of November, 1914, are published for general information:

Seventh Regiment (Fusiliers)—To be provisional lieutenants (supernumerary):

Charles Addison Moore.

Lefayette Harry Nelles, gentleman, 21st October, 1914.

George Kenneth Macbeth, gentleman 28th October, 1914.

Hubert Waller Biddulph, gentleman, 30th October, 1914.

George Wilfrid Little, gentleman, 31st October, 1914.

Twenty-first Regiment (Essex Fusiliers)—To be provisional lieutenants: Harold Dobson Peacock, gentleman, 15th June, 1914.

Twenty-second Regiment (The Oxford Rifles)—Lieutenants (supernumerary)—G. W. Sawtell and J. Spencer are absorbed into the establishment.

To be provisional lieutenants—William James Baxter, Kenneth Donald McKay, gentlemen, 29th October, 1914.

Twenty-ninth Waterloo Regiment—To be captain—Lieut. J. N. McKee, 23rd October, 1914. To be provisional lieutenants (supernumerary) — Milton Gumming, gentleman, 11th September, 1914. Alfred Clayton Herrington, gentleman, 30th September, 1914. Alfred Norway William Clare, gentleman, 23rd October, 1914. Herbert Charles Rounds, gentleman, 27th October, 1914.

Thirty-sixth Regiment (Wellington Rifles)—To be lieutenant—Elias Gilmore Wagar, gentleman, 1st October, 1914.

To be provisional lieutenant—Robert James Aitken, gentleman, 1st October, 191

Thirty-second Bruce Regiment — Provisional Lieutenant A. E. Babcock is permitted to retire, 31st October, 1914.

Thirty-third Huron Regiment—Provisional Lieutenant G. Spotton is permitted to retire, 28th September, 1914.

Transfers.

The following transfer is authorized: First Hussars—Lieut. M. B. Percival from "B" to "A" Squadron.

Warrant Rank.

One Hundred and Eighth Regiment—Bandmaster J. H. Stockton has been appointed warrant officer from the 7th November, 1914.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

James Cattnach Buried.

The funeral of James Cattnach was held Monday afternoon from the home of his son, Alexander, 590 Pall Mall street, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. D. N. McCamus, pastor of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, conducted the funeral services at 2:30.

The pallbearers were Messrs. R. Insell, Merton R. Dobbin, W. Southam, R. S. Read, C. Elliott, W. Kiddon.

Harry Merton's Funeral.

The funeral of Harry Merton, found dead in bed yesterday morning at 6 Napier street, was held from Smith, Son and Clarke's, undertakers, at 3 o'clock this afternoon to Woodland Cemetery. Services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Wesley Cosens, pastor of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church.

Funeral to Cathedral.

The funeral of Mrs Mary Weaver was held from Smith, Son and Clarke's undertakers, at 7:45 this morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, where Father McKeon conducted services. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery, with Father Tobin officiating.

Buried at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ram and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ram have returned home after attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Mary E. Ram, an old and respected resident of Hamilton. The funeral was held on Friday, December 4, from the home of her son-in-law, Reeve D. A. Gallagher, Upper James street, to the Hamilton Cemetery. An impressive service was conducted at the house by Rev. H. Smith, of Bartonville, who also officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were H. C. Reginald, Russell Gummo, Harry and Edward Ram and David New.

Funeral of Miss Ritchie.

The funeral of Miss Jessie Ritchie, who died in this city on Friday, took place this morning from the undertaking parlors of George E. Logan to the G. T. R. depot. At 6:30 o'clock the remains were forwarded to Otterville, Ont., where interment will be made.

Death of Miss Wilson.

The death occurred in Victoria Hospital on Sunday morning of Miss Hazel Wilson, niece of Dr. B. E. Wilson, of this city, in her 22nd year. The remains were forwarded via G. T. R. on Sunday morning by George E. Logan to Glencoe, Ont. Interment is to be made Wednesday at Wardsville, Ont.

Funeral of Miss Stevens.

The funeral of Miss Laura Stevens was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 842 Waterloo street, to Woodland Cemetery. Services were conducted at the home by Rev. A. J. Thomas, pastor of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church, at 2:30 o'clock.

The floral offerings were very numerous.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. J. Dyer, Harold Fetterley, Lorne Spry, Russell Spry, William Bowman and Arthur Gunn (Ottawa).

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Step into the grocer's store on your way home, and buy a package of rumbles. You will make a regular habit of it afterward. b

$5 ELECTRIC HEATER, $1

Every order for wiring a house before December 15 means a $5 Electric Heater for $1. Drop a card for solicitor to call. Estimates furnished free. **G. E. S. PETTET, Electrical Contractor, 716 King St., city.** ywt

ESCAPED; RETAKEN

Alien Prisoners in Halifax Had Short Term of Freedom.

[Canadian Press.]

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—Seven German and Austrian prisoners escaped from Melville Island military prison last night, but they have all been recaptured and brought back to the city.

It is not generally known how they got to the mainland. Their absence was soon noted, however, and word sent to the military outposts, with the result that during the night or early this morning the seven were retaken near Windsor Junction by the military outposts stationed above Bedford. They were without funds, and were following the railway tracks.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago, Dec. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Wheat—					
May	121⅝	121⅞	121⅛	121⅜	121⅝
Dec.	116½	117¼	116⅜	116¾	116½
Corn—					
May	68⅞	69	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝
Dec.	63	63	62½	62½	62⅞
Oats—					
May	51¾	52	51½	51½	51⅞
Dec.	47¾	47¾	47½	47½	47⅞

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago, Dec. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Pork—					
Jan.	$18 15	.....	.....	18 15	18 07
May	18 50	18 60	18 50	18 55	18 42
Lard—					
Jan.	9 80	9 80	9 77	9 77	0 70
May	10 02	10 05	10 02	10 02	9 95
Ribs—					
Jan.	9 72	9 75	9 72	9 75	9 67
May	10 07	10 10	10 05	10 07	10 02

WHEAT OPTIONS.

[Reported by Logan & Bryan by special wire to H. C. Becher.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Close—December, $1 17; May, $1 22⅝; July, $1 24¼.

Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Close—December, $1 14¼; May, $1 18; July, $1 19.

WHEAT AND CORN.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Spot was steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 10s 2d; No. 2, 9s 11½d; No. 3, 9s 8½d; No. 2 hard winter, 9s 8d. Futures not quoted.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 6s 11d. Futures steady; December, 5s 10¼d; January, 5s 10½d.

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BIG GALE BATTERS SHIPS AND COAST

Whole of Eastern Coast Lashed by Wild Atlantic.

OCEAN VESSELS HELPLESS

Sixty-Eight Mile Wind Paralyzes Shipping and Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. — Huge seas, backed by a mighty tide and a howling northeast gale, battered the coasts of New York today, smashing houses, wrecking boats, flooding villages, devastating summer resorts, and forcing transatlantic and coastwise steamers to remain outside Sandy Hook and fight the storm. At Sandy Hook the wind attained a velocity of 68 miles an hour, driving in a record-breaking tide and making it impossible for pilots to board incoming vessels. In New York harbor the tide was the highest in thirteen years, and the wind drove the New Jersey ferryboats to cover, and strewed the shore of Staten Island with the wreckage of scores of small craft. In New York city the wind blew at 48 miles an hour, diminishing to 26 miles tonight, with a forecast of a shift in the gale, attended by more rain or snow.

Havoc at Coney Island.

The worst damage in the vicinity was suffered at Coney Island, where the loss within the last 24 hours is estimated at $200,000. Two or three fine houses at Sea Gate were wrecked, despite the fight of a small army of workmen to build defences, with hundreds of sandbags. The waves threw them aside, rolled in and tore the houses apart. Fifteen buildings along Coney Island had been damaged tonight, including big bathing pavilions and summer cottages.

Demolition at Resorts.

At Brighton Beach the board walk was demolished, and the waves surged around the Brighton Beach Hotel and wrecked several small buildings near it.

Waves broke more than 25 feet high over the high tide line at Rockaway Beach, causing heavy damage to bungalows, baths and the board walk.

At Seaside eight bungalows were carried away.

Two hotels at Arverne were damaged, while Point Lookout at Long Beach was inundated, and partly washed away, and the wind was blowing 50 miles an hour tonight.

Ocean Vessels Helpless.

Over on the Jersey side heavy rain and high wind continued tonight. At Sandy Hook enormous seas were breaking over the north and east shores. Outside the Hook the Russian liner Dwinsk from Newcastle, via Halifax, lay anchored. The steamer St. Louis, from Savannah, was fifteen miles off Scotland lightship, and had suffered deck damage and smashed windows. The San Francisco, of the Wilson Line, and several other vessels also lay out on the rollers of the Atlantic, waiting for a moderation of the gale before daring to try to reach port.

Battleship Drops Anchor.

It was learned today that the U. S. battleship Kansas had been forced to anchor off the Maryland coast during last night, explaining the alarm which spread that a warship had been disabled there.

All the telegraph and telephone services in and around New York were more or less crippled and news dispatches were seriously hampered, many being held up entirely, directed to and from this city.

LIFE-SAVING CREW HAD TO BE SAVED.

POINT JUDITH, R.I., Dec. 7.—A double rescue was enacted in a 72-mile northwest gale today when the crew of the Point Judith station, who had snatched two shipwrecked men from death on the Point Judith breakwater were in turn rescued by the torpedo boat destroyer Morris.

In trying to make the harbor of refuge inside of the breakwater, a little oyster boat brought up on the end of the wall and went to pieces. The two men of her crew managed to reach the top of the rocks where they were in momentary danger of being washed into the sea.

Rescuers Rescued.

After a terrific struggle the surf boat of the life saving crew reached the men and got them aboard. Exhausted by their efforts, the crew was unable to force the boat through the heavy seas to shore. Their plight became apparent and an appeal for help was sent to the Newport naval station.

The destroyer Morris, by skilful seamanship, dropped alongside the helpless surf boat and took the wornout men aboard without mishap. The storm was so violent that the Morris took shelter in Sand Hill Cove for the night.

SHIPPING CRIPPLED FROM PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 7.—The northeast storm, which has been blowing along the Atlantic coast since last Saturday, continued tonight with unabated fury. In this city nearly three and a half inches of rain had fallen at midnight, while the reports from Atlantic City, Ocean City, Wildwood, Cape May, Rhoeboth and other seaside points told of heavy damage by the wind and tide to ocean front property.

Telegraph and telephone service to all points was badly crippled.

Shipping from this port was practically at a standstill. Among the few vessels which cleared was the Italian Liner Ancona for Naples via New York. Of the 1,500 steerage passengers nearly 1,400 were men between 18 and 45 years of age, reported to be reservists returning to Italy.

BREAKWATER AND COTTAGES WRECKED.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 7.—The heaviest storm that has swept Virginia coast in recent years was abating tonight, leaving beaches strewn with debris. Summer resorts suffered heavy damage. At Ocean View a large part of the Bulkhead was swept away and the breakwater at Buckrow Beach was partly wrecked. Many cottages are under water.

Little damage has been reported thus far to shipping.

All Uniformed Men On Prohibited List In Welland County

WELLAND, Dec. 7.—By order of Col. Roose, all men in uniform have been placed on the prohibited list throughout the county of Welland. Notice to this effect has been served on all hotels and liquor stores.

Portugal Sends 4,000 More Men To West Africa

May Help Britain To Make War On German Colonies.

LISBON, Portugal, Nov. 20 (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The Government is preparing to send 4,000 more troops to Angola, and another 500 marines are being fitted out for departure this month.

It appears that Germany has armed great numbers of Portuguese African natives, which are commanded by German officers, and provided with artillery. The prevailing view in Portugal appears to be that the most useful part Portugal can take in the great war is in the Portuguese African colonies, and in aiding the British to carry the war into the German colonies, which are contiguous to the Portuguese.

HAZELBROUCK FOLK SLAIN BY BOMBS

Women and Children Victims of Taube Missiles in Belgium.

LONDON, Dec. 8. — 2:45 a.m. — A correspondent of the Central News in Northwestern France says:

"In attempting to destroy a railroad station, a Taube aeroplane dropped two bombs on Hazebrouck. The first did no damage, but on returning the aeroplane dropped a bomb on a curious crowd gathered about a hole made by the first missile, killing ten and wounding five civilians, including women and children."

ALIEN PRISONERS IN BRITAIN, 25,000

Are Well Cared For, But Cold Weather Brings Some Suffering.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—(Correspondence)—An investigation of the detention camps at Newbury, Frimley, the Olympia, in London, and Douglas, Isle of Man, where German and Austrian prisoners are held by the British Government, shows that in these camps there are nearly 14,000 prisoners.

The number throughout the British Isles is about 25,000. There is discomfort and discontent, but the prisoners are not subjected to genuine hardships. With the coming of cold weather the suffering among those compelled to live in tents is keen, for the tents are not heated. They are being abandoned, however, and in a fortnight more all prisoners will be under permanent cover.

Ships to House Many.

Several thousands will be placed aboard nine ships which are being used for the purpose. Some of these ships are liners which have been in the Atlantic service, and it is expected that aboard them the prisoners will be comfortable.

Medical reports show the health of the prisoners to be good. The treatment accorded them so far as food and accommodations are concerned is virtually the same as that afforded the British soldier.

In these four camps there have been only ten deaths. Five of the prisoners were killed by the guards during the recent rioting at the camp at Douglas. Four deaths were due to natural causes, not related with the rigors of confinement.

The tenth death was an accident, a German soldier being thrown from a motor truck.

Olympia a Clearing House.

Olympia, a vast and gloomy place, is a sort of clearing house for the alien enemies. When rounded up in London they are confined there for a brief period and then sent to the regularly established camps elsewhere.

At the beginning there was great discomfort. No preparations had been made for the reception of thousands of prisoners. Men were compelled to sleep on stone floors. The food, while ample, was not well prepared. But conditions have steadily improved.

The greatest suffering is experienced by those who live under canvas. Recently, prisoners at Newbury, Douglas, and Frimley have awakened in the morning to find ice in the bottom of their cups. The tents have wooden floors and each prisoner has a straw mattress and four blankets.

Have Good Apparel.

All the prisoners need clothing and they are given good apparel, including heavy overcoats, suits, shirts and underclothes, socks and army boots, as well as necessary toilet articles. A similar outfit could hardly be purchased in New York for $35. The food is issued by the British army commissariat. Each prisoner is given daily eight ounces of fresh meat, eight of vegetables, two of peas, lentils or beans, a pound and a half of white bread, condensed milk, tea, butter and salt and pepper. The materials are turned over to the prisoners, some of whom are cooks, and prepared by them.

Prisoners are allowed all possible liberty. Football and other games may be played except at the Douglas camp, where privileges were curtailed on account of the riot. Infractions of camp discipline are punished by confinement on bread and water.

Military and Civilians Separate.

Military prisoners—soldiers and sailors—are kept in separate camps from the civilians. It was found that they could not get along together. At Frimley this was the beginning of a pitched battle over a discussion between civilians and soldiers, over bravery, the civilians accusing the soldiers of having surrendered and the soldiers accusing the civilians of fearing to go to the front and shirking their duty.

British soldiers intervened with bayonets and brought the matter to an end. The military prisoners receive practically the same treatment as civilians. They are in military organization under command of their own non-commissioned officers. The soldiers at Frimley are taken out in parties of several hundred men to work on roads, cut wood and perform other duties. For this they are paid at the same rate given British soldiers for similar work.

INDIAN TROOPER IN CAMP AT YPRES



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KAISERBERG IS NEW NAME OF TOWN, ONCE WAS CZENSTOCHOWA

Germans Believed To Have Lost Hundred Thousand Men In Operation In Lodz Region — Cruiser Goeben Laid Up For Months.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—9:55 p.m.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd, says:

"The Bourse Gazette estimates the German losses in the month's operations in the Lodz region at 100,000 men, or, roughly, one-fifth of their strength.

"The Germans have renamed Czenstokov, (Czenstochowa) Kaiserberg."

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Petrograd says advices received there from Constantinople state the Turkish cruiser Goeben cannot be repaired until skilled mechanics and repairs arrive there from Berlin. The correspondent states the repairs will take at least two months.

BELGIUM WANTS THESE DOCUMENTS PUBLISHED

Asks Germany To Tell World of Alleged Find At Brussels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Belgian Legation today made public the following statement:

"The Belgian minister, whose country in the hour of her great affliction has received such precious help from the American people, begs that the following statement may be made known to them:

"In a recent speech made by the German chancellor to the representatives of the German people, he lays the blame for the invasion of Belgium with all its terrible consequences on Belgium herself. And as a proof of this astonishing accusation, he claims that documents have been found in Brussels establishing that Belgium had surrendered her neutrality to England.

"The Belgian Government has requested that these alleged documents should be published in full, thus proving the falsity of such a charge. Three months have elapsed since this alleged discovery, but nothing has appeared.

Would Explain The Facts.

"In case these documents are published, it will be seen that they do not constitute an agreement between Belgium and England against Germany, as the German chancellor claims them to be. They are probably a military plan drawn between the British military attache and the Belgian staff, to be effective in case Germany should violate Belgian neutrality, which she effctively did in August last.

"It would indeed be humorous, should the matter not be too serious for such a term, that the German Government should call a breach of neutrality this alleged plan which, if it existed, had for its object to fortify Belgium's neutrality against a possible aggressor. Events have shown too clearly, alas, how much such precaution against Germany's projects would have been timely."

AUSTRIA PUTS ARMY ALONG ITALIAN FRONTIER

Two Hundred Thousand on Frontier, Result of Salandra's Speech.

MILAN, via Rome, Dec. 6.—(Delayed in transmission)—Advices received from the Austrian frontier and published today in the Secolo are, that the statement of Premier Salandra in the Italian Parliament Thursday had an immediate echo in Austrian military circles.

Friday night, the correspondent says, the railway lines poured troops all along the Italian border and also in Pola, the Austrian arsenal on the Peninsula of Istria. It is estimated that two hundred thousand men were stationed along the Italian border and 100,000 at Pola.

"At the same time," the correspondent continues, "anti-Italian manifestations took place at various points. At Pragerhoff Hungarian soldiers spat in the faces of Italian workmen. Officers who witnessed these attacks, did not interfere. At Steinbruck other soldiers ill-treated disabled Italian workmen who were making their headquarters in the station."

LAMBETH.

LAMBETH, Dec. 8.—Mr. Willard Mitchell, of Essex, is visiting his father, E. J. Mitchell.

Rev. Judson Kelly, of Thorold, preached two excellent sermons on missionary and patriotic themes on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Sharp and Miss Reddick spent the week-end with friends in Bothwell.

Mrs. A. G. House was a recent visitor with her mother, Mrs. Wonnacott, of St. Thomas.

WORK DAY AND NIGHT IN MAKING ZEPPELINS

Germany Has 1,000 Men Preparing For Aerial Raid On London.

(Correspondence.)

GENEVA, Switzerland, Nov. 20. — Germany is slowly but steadily preparing to make threatened aerial attacks on London and on the eastern coast of England, even without the aid of the German navy, in the judgment of observers of the continued activity at the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen.

At this factory on Lake Constance over 1,000 workmen, since the beginning of the war, have been employed in the construction of dirigible ballons, instead of the normal working force of 400 men. In place of the usual working period of eight hours a day, the men, who are all experts, have been divided into day and night shifts of twelve hours each, so that over 500 are always engaged.

All the finished materials and fittings, as well as sections of the airship envelopes, arrive from other parts of Germany, ready-made, and the workmen at Friedrichshafen have only to put them together. This makes it possible to build a Zeppelin in three weeks. The largest and strongest Zeppelin ever built sailed to the north Dec. 5, direct from the Friedrichshafen works, without any previous trial trips.

It is considerably longer than its predecessors and its motive power consisted of three motors of 800-horsepower.

OVERCHARGING ALLEGED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

KINCARDINE, Dec. 7.—As a result of travellers taking large orders for coal oil at prices much lower than merchants have been asking, the merchants are now trying to undersell the travellers. As a result of the oil war consumers are convinced that they were being tremendously overcharged before.

Unstrung, Unsteady Shaky Nerves

MAY BE TONED UP BY USING MILBURN'S HEART and NERVE PILLS

Mrs. John Harper, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I have used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for the heart and nervous system. I was confined to a grocery store for twelve years, and had to give up business, as I became terribly rundown and nervous, and had heart trouble, and I am sure I am gaining very fast now. I feel that nothing did me any good until I tried your Heart and Nerve Pills, and I am positive they will cure me. The nerves of one hand would tremble and then seem to go numb so that I could not write or sew. Now my hand is quite steady, as you can see by my handwriting. This is a big change, which delights me so much, for I thought all was done that could be done. I was about to give up in despair when I tried this last remedy, and even after I had only taken half a box the change started to come."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will restore the enfeebled, enervated, exhausted, overworked system to full constitutional power.

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Another Military Watch Special is our regular $2.75 grade, now $2.05. All others at like reductions.

BIRTHDAY RINGS	CHILDREN'S RINGS.	SIGNET RINGS	CAMEO RINGS.
Ladies' and misses' Birthday Rings, 10-k Gold. Were $1, now ..... 75¢	10-k Gold Rings, for children. Were 50c, now..... 40¢	for ladies and misses. $1.00, now... 75¢ $1.50, now $1.15	$3.50, now $2.65 $4.00, now $3.00 $5.00, now $3.75

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MAN AWAITING TRIAL KILLED IN COURT ROOM

Father of Girl Slays Accused—Bullet Also Kills Juryman.

CASHMERE, Wash., Dec. 7.—C. D. Franklin, former superintendent of Sunday schools of Leavenworth, Wash., was shot and killed here today by Harry E. Carr, a rancher of Leavenworth. Franklin was charged with having committed an offence against Carr's ten-year-old daughter and was awaiting trial.

At the time of the killing Franklin was on trial on charges of a similar offense against another girl and one of Carr's bullets missed Franklin and killed a juror.

Carr entered the courtroom and opened fire on Franklin with an automatic pistol. A bullet struck J. C. Parsons, one of the jury, killing him instantly. Two bullets pierced Franklin, who died in fifteen minutes. He leaves a widow and five children. Carr surrendered to the police.

SIX SARNIA OFFICERS TO TRAIN IN LONDON

Are Attending School of Instruction Here for Six Weeks.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Dec. 7.—Six local officers of the Twenty-Seventh Regiment left today for the military school of instruction, which is being held at London, and which will last for the next six weeks. Most of the men have had little military experience, and will not have much trouble in getting through their examinations.

Two fine looking German prisoners of war are being detained at the local armories today, and will be forwarded to the detention fort at Kingston in a day or two. The men are well educated, and were returning to Germany when taken from incoming Grand Trunk trains by the Canadian immigration authorities.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 7.—The death took place shortly before noon today under circumstances that indicated poisoning of Mrs. Danbrooke, wife of Henry Danbrooke, a well-known and highly respected farmer, living on the Third Concession of East Oxford. Mrs. Danbrooke arose as usual today, and prepared breakfast, after which she performed other household duties.

During the morning a member of the family going into her room found her lying under the bed in an unconscious condition, and there were evidences that she had taken carbolic acid. Dr. Park, of Woodstock, was called to the house but nothing could be done and she died in a short time. When seen this afternoon Dr. Park declined to discuss the case, declaring that he preferred to say nothing until after the investigation now being conducted by High County Constable, Ben Hobson. He admitted, however, that Mrs. Danbrooke had died of carbolic-acid poisoning. Deceased is a woman of middle age with no family.

DIED UNEXPECTEDLY IN LONDON HOSPITAL

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WARDSVILLE, Dec. 7.—As a result of a fall sustained some months ago in a Glencoe store where she was working, Miss Hazel Wilson, eldest daughter of Mrs. Charles Wilson, died yesterday in Victoria Hospital, at London. Until a few days ago the injury gave her no trouble. She was taken to the hospital on Friday and on Saturday evening her mother was hurriedly summoned, as she was sinking fast. Miss Wilson was organist in the Presbyterian Church here for some time and was very popular. Besides her mother she leaves one brother and three sisters.

Reeve Petch is in London attending the county council.

The bazaar and concert held in the Town Hall, under the auspices of the young women of the Presbyterian Church, netted $90.

CLANDEBOYE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CLANDEBOYE, Dec. 7.—Mrs. William Sholdice, who has been very ill for the past week with pneumonia, is a little better.

Mr. A. H. Carpenter, of Birmingham, Mich., has returned after spending the past week with his daughter, Mrs. P. W. Bice.

A large number from here attended the play "Caste," put on at Lucan by the Lucan Dramatic Club. The proceeds were for the Belgian relief fund.

Mr. John Seale's infant daughter, Doris, is so ill that little hope is held for her recovery.

SOLDIER IS MARRIED.

Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in Talbot Street Baptist Church, Rev. H. H. Bingham married Sergeant Arthur William Root to Miss Edith Mary Whiting. About thirty guests were present. The groom was supported by Frederick H. Trower, 672 York street. The bridesmaid was Miss Alice Smith, 534 Queens avenue. The happy couple will reside at 233 Clarence street.

NORTON—KERBY.

James Thomas Norton was united in marriage to Miss Stella Jane Kerby by Rev. H. H. Bingham, at the Talbot Street Baptist Church parsonage, Saturday night. The couple were unattended.

MUNICIPAL POT BOILING

[Special to The Advertiser.]

KINCARDINE, Dec. 7.—A good deal of interest is now being taken in the municipal situation and much speculation is taking place regarding probable candidates. It is not known yet whether Mayor Mitchell will again be a candidate but James Farrel and Bernard Wood are mentioned, and an effort will also be made to have B. Coomb and James Watson allow their names to go before the ratepayers. James Malcolm will not stand, it is stated, owing to pressure of business.

For reeve William Hunter is not expected to have any opposition. Thomas Reed and W. J. Henry are mentioned as likely councillors and for the water and light commission it is expected that B. Wood, Robert Patterson, John Adams and John Wilson will be in the field.

HENSALL AIDS BELGIANS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

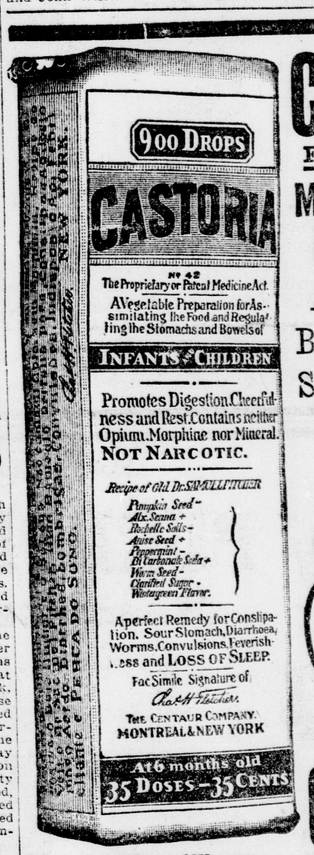
HENSALL, Dec. 7.—The women working for the Red Cross and poor Belgians have shipped four large cases of clothing valued at $650.

Several new members have been added to the choir of Carmel Church, which promises to become one of the best country choirs in Western Ontario.

W. R. W. Allen, of Toronto, delivered a fine address in St. Paul's Church on Sunday afternoon on "The War in Relation to Church Life."

SIR WILFRID RECOVERS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7. — Sir Wilfrid Laurier has recovered from a severe cold, which had laid him up for several days, and will be able to address the Montreal Reform Club Saturday.



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If peevish, feverish, tongue coated, give "fruit laxative" at once.

No matter what ails your child a laxative should be the first treatment given.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign your "little one's" stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in just a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless fruit laxative. Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grownups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

STOMACH RELIEF! NO INDIGESTION, GAS, SOURNESS—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

Time it! In five minutes your upset stomach will feel fine.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one— your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs, its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store, and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach, all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

Greater Than Krupp's

Sixty-five thousand men are now working day and night in the big Krupp gun works in Germany, turning out guns to destroy the greatest number of human lives.

Greater and better by far is the work of the thousand employees of the big Postum Cereal Pure Food Factories—

Now making the sturdy wheat and barley food—

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For Building Human Strength and Energy

Since the war started shipments of Grape-Nuts food to Europe have increased by leaps and bounds, but in spite of the extra demand the **price has not advanced.**

This famous food is concentrated, easy to digest, delicious, economical—a good food to fight on in business or war!

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The biggest bargain in this line we've ever offered. Made from extra weight Blanketings, in grey and white, grey and red, brown and white, red and blue and wine and grey combinations. Cut in smart style, with inverted pleat in back, and finished with heavy girdle cord to match. All sizes on sale Wednesday.

Boys' Cowboy Play Suits, $1.39.
The greatest fungiver possible to give a boy. Suit complete of tan khaki duck Shirt with leather-fringed sleeves, long pants with leather outside facings, leather belt with pistol holster and pistol. Red handkerchief, sombrero hat and lariat. All sizes, 4 to 12 years. At $1.39

$4.50 to $5.50 Gift Umbrellas for $3.85.
Fine pure silk and silk and wool tops, with handles of ebony, natural Congo and horn, with genuine sterling silver and 14k. gold mountings. A really exceptional chance to get a real good umbrella at a small figure. On sale Wednesday only $3.85

Youths' and Men's $15 Blue Chinchilla Overcoats, $9.75.
On Sale Wednesday Only.
Forty of these fine winter overcoats in the most popular overcoat fabrics of the season, Blue Chinchilla.
Double-Breasted Shawl Collar Style, with or without belt. Smartly made, well trimmed and correctly cut. All sizes Wednesday morning 34 to 40. **On sale Wednesday only at this price.**

Big Special In Gifts For Men

Knitted Mufflers, from old England, extra size, extra silk finish, plain shades and two-tone effects 48c

Men's Fine French Made Grey Suede Gloves, unlined, light and dark shades. guaranteed 98c

Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size, with wide and narrow hems. 20c values .....2 for 25c

All Leather Collar Bags, in standard size, suede finish. Blue, green, grey, black and helio. Worth 75c, for ...50c

Men's Fine Black Cashmere Socks, with fancy silk embroidery, in white, blue and red. Regular 50c. Wednesday, 39c

Men's Pure Wool Knitted Vests, with sleeves, in natural, angora and olive shades. Regular value $4.00 and $5.00. Wednesday $1.98

Pure Silk Neckwear in a thousand patterns. Fine Suspenders in leather and cord end styles, separately boxed, 25c

$35 Full Dress Suit, for - - - $24.75



An absolute necessity nowadays to thousands of men for lodge or social duties, and so especially fine for a Christmas present for brother, dad or hubby.
These are made of fine pure wool British Vicuna, all silk-lined throughout, with extra quality silk facing, and are finished with silk braid on vest and trousers. Authentic in style and perfect in fit, they represent all that a merchant tailor could give for $45.00 to $50.00. Wednesday only at $24.75

"Arrow" $1.25 White Pleated Shirts, for 98c



Hand-Laundered Fine White Pleated Shirts, made by Cluett-Peabody Company. Perfect in every way, and a gift fit for any man. All sizes, 14½ to 16½.
Mushroom Pleated Shirts, $1.20. The most-worn soft shirt in the United States today. Helio, tan, blue and grey, in sizes 14 to 16. Regular $1.50. On sale Wednesday only.

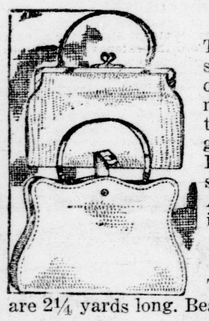
Some Silk Specials

Silk, the clothing for queens, is now within the reach of everybody, and nothing makes a more acceptable gift than it. You need not spend your last dollar in doing so, either, for you can buy 36-Inch Black Pailette Silk, lovely, full, rich black, a splendid wearing quality. Only ..... 79c yard
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in six different combinations. A silk that in the ordinary way would cost you $2.00 yard We have only 100 yards. Sacrifice price $1.25



Christmas Gift Bags

The business of gift-giving is one that causes a lot of worry, "What shall I give?" is the question asked almost in despair by numbers of people. Have you ever considered how many ladies' needs are met by the gift of a Bag? They are used all the time, and are, therefore, getting worn out, so that you cannot go astray if you give a Bag. Here are two lines that should interest you.
Ladies Black Leather Bag, with large-sized mirror with ivory back, suitable for taking notes, etc. The price is only $1.49
Another line has mirror and small coin purse, single strap handle, in brown and black. Only 98c

Spanish Lace Scarfs

This is a line that should be snapped up quickly by gift-givers. They are 2¼ yards long. Beautiful designs, lovely fine lace. Worth $3.00. For only..... $1.49

Christmas Linens

What could rejoice the heart of the housekeeper more than a nice piece of linen? Linen delights the heart of the rich and poor alike. Bring happiness to somebody's heart this Christmas by a gift of nice fine linen. We have a special line of Table Linen Sets in spot design. The cloth is 2 x 2 yards, has a nice border. Napkins are ⅝ size; there is one dozen of these; they are all pure linen, and the price is only $3.75
62-inch Full Bleached Tabling, stripe with floral design. A good range of patterns; pure linen. Only ..... 57½c yard

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Christmas Slipper Sale Now Going On



Gifts come and gifts go. Gifts are often put away, discarded, lost, because absolutely useless. But the gifts that are really welcomed are those that fill every-day needs, like **SLIPPERS.**
There is room for at least one pair of Slippers in the life of every one—whether for bath, boudoir or ballroom. We are ready with an endless assortment of them. Buy them now. Never mind the size; we'll exchange any time after Christmas.
A few leading lines described in this ad.



Men's Brown and Black Kid Everitt Style Slippers, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75
Men's Brown and Black Romeo (elastic side) Slippers....$1.50, $2.00
Men's Brown and Black Imitation Alligator Slippers, chamois-lined, at 75c, $1.00
Men's Brown Undressed Kid Slippers, all sizes. Special at..... 98c
Men's French Felt Comfy Slippers, Felt and Leather Soles, at $1.25, $1.00, 75c, 50c
Men's and Boys' Buckskin Moccasins, $1.50, $1.25; Children's at 75c



Ladies' Felt Juliets, fur-trimmed, in black, grey, brown, red....$1.00
Ladies' English Velvet Juliets, fur-trimmed, in black, grey, brown, red, at $1.25
Ladies' All-Black Felt Bootees, laced fronts, fur-trimmed..... $1.25
Ladies' French Felt Kozy Slippers in saxon blue, red, brown, black 75c
Ladies' Imported Felt Comfy Slippers, roll tops, leather soles, etc., at $1.00, 75c, 50c
Ladies' Black Felt, flannel-lined, leather-soled Slippers. Special at 58c





Ladies' French Kid Boudoir Slippers, low heels and silk pompoms. All colors $1.50
Special sale of Boudoir Slippers in pinks, blues and black pompoms, 98c
Ladies' Colonial Pumps in Patent, Colt and Dull Kid. Special this week at $2.28
Ladies' Satin Pumps, in black, grey, green, pink and red. On sale, $1.48
Special in Ladies' Morning Slippers, made of Dongola Kid, with instep strap, common-sense toe, low heel. All sizes..... 98c





Children's and Misses' Crimson Felt Ankle-Strap Slippers, with leather soles 60c, 50c
Children's and Misses' Checked Felt Comfy Slippers, leather soles. All at 50c
Children's and Misses' Red Felt Juliet Slippers, fur-trimmed. All 75c
Children's and Misses' Patent Ankle-Strap Slippers. A useful gift. Per pair ..... $1.00 to $2.00





Men's High-Grade Shoes on sale, $2.95

This is positively the Last Week of Our Great $2.95 Sale of Men's Shoes. The prudent buyer has been here and gone his way, rejoicing.
If you let this shoe opportunity escape you, the fault is yours, not ours.
If you come in for a look you'll buy and wonder why you did not come before. We've still thousands of pairs to choose from, and every pair a bargain.
Button and Lace Styles, in patent, colt and tan calf leathers. Made on up-to-the-minute models and made right. Goodyear welted. Two grades only.
Regular $5.00 values.....**$3.35** Regular $4.00 values.....**$2.95**

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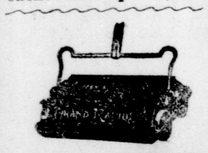
Don't leave your Christmas shopping too late. Our assortment of gifts is very large, and we will be pleased to lay aside any goods you may select now. We solicit your inspection.

WE PAY ALL POSTAGE OR EXPRESS CHARGES ON ALL CUTLERY ORDERED BY MAIL.

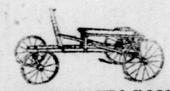
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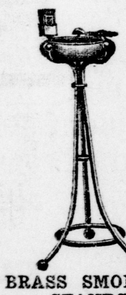
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We carry the most complete line of Percolators of the world's greatest makers. Price ..... $6.50 up



SKATES
The Star Skates are all made - in - Canada goods; also are the best skates made. We carry a large stock of all sizes. Prices 50c up



SHAVING BRUSHES
We have a large assortment of Shaving Brushes. Prices, each .....25c up to $2.50



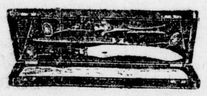
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A very suitable present for a gentleman. Price, $1.50 up to $10



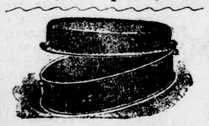
RAZOR STROPS
Specially selected for Christmas selling. Price .....50c up to $6.00



SLEIGHS AND CUTTERS
Have the Sleighs and Cutters for the boys and girls laid aside now for Christmas. Price .....25c up



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We have just received a large shipment of Case Carvers from Sheffield, England, every piece guaranteed. Prices ....$1.25 up to $20.00



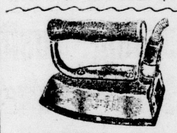
ROAST PANS
Don't forget the Roast Pans for the turkey. See our new Aluminum Pan. Price $4.00
Others .....40c up



HOT WATER KETTLES
In brass, copper and nickel. Price $3.00 up



BRASS COAL HODS
Something new in Coal Hods for Christmas, all made of solid brass, satin finish. Price, each ....$3.50 and $4.50



ELECTRIC IRONS "The Ideal."
We have just received a large shipment of this celebrated Electric Iron, with a guarantee of ten years. For Christmas only ..$3.00



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500 Guaranteed Alarm Clocks, regular $1.50, for 83c
Big Ben ...$3.00 each

We have a large assortment of **Cut Glass, Brass Goods, Hoover Suction Sweepers, English Cutlery and Tools.**

THE PURDOM HARDWARE CO.

124 DUNDAS, 123 CARLING. PHONES 2800, 2801

Gray's, Limited Christmas 1914

A Season For Useful Gifts

The Christmas season now with us, while not losing any of the usual Christmas spirit, should reflect the present world conditions in a season of **Useful Christmas Gifts.**
This store is a headquarters for USEFUL GIFTS. Almost any article we stock would make a useful, acceptable gift for some member of the family. The smallest or the largest sum may be spent, and the greatest satisfaction assured.

Wednesday's Specials at 150 Dundas Street

Fancy Straw Baskets Clearing Special at 39c

200 Fancy Straw Baskets. Now on display in Dundas street window. This would make a very pretty and a very useful Christmas gift, at a small cost ..... 39c each

Two Waist Specials 35c and 75c Each

Six designs in White Voile and Lingerie Waists. All the very newest designs. New collar and vest effects. Regular up to $1.50, for .. 75c each
Scarlet only, House Waists, made of a very good quality wrapperette, finished with large white pearl buttons. All sizes. Wednesday morning at... ..... 35c each

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FLANNELETTE.
White Shaker Flannel, special, per yard 6½c

KIMONO CLOTH.
Bath Robes and Kimono Cloths, worth up to 30c yard. A large assortment of light and dark colors... ..... 15c yard

ENGLISH PRINTS.
Almost all in light colors, splendid patterns, 10 pieces. All reguar 12½c. Wednesday ..... 10c yard

GINGHAMS.
32-Inch Scotch Ginghams, plaids and stripes. Our best 25c qualities. Wednesday at ..... 12½c yard

TABLE NAPKINS.
Extra quality Double Damask. Fifty dozen in all, beautiful patterns. Regular $4.00 dozen. Wednesday .... $3.00 dozen

TABLECLOTHS.
Five very special values. Size 2 x 2½ yards, at $1.50, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 each.

Waists, Aprons, Dresses, Suits, Coats, Skirts

Many Useful Gifts From Our Ready-to-Wear Store, 150 Dundas Street.

In our Ready-to-Wear Store at 150 Dundas Street, you will find a great many lines of suitable useful gifts for ladies, misses and children.
Our special Baby's Department in this store should help you in your gift problems.

Black Silk Special, 89c Per Yard

About 150 yards Black Messaline Silk, 36 inches wide. Special to clear, at .....89c yard

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LONDON, TUESDAY, DEC. 8.

"That's French enough for you," said the young officer who was riding with us, turning in his seat to speak—"putting up a monument to glorify three francs-tireurs. In Germany the people would not be allowed to do such a thing. But it is not humanly conceivable that they would have such a wish. We revere soldiers who die for the Fatherland, not men who refuse to enlist when the call comes and yet take up arms to make a guerrilla warfare."

Which remark, considering the circumstances and other things, was sufficiently typical for all purposes, as I thought at the time and still think. You see I had come to the place where I could understand a German soldier's national and racial point of view, though I doubt his ability ever of understanding mine. To him, now, old John Burns of Gettysburg, going out in his high, high hat and his long, long coat to fight with the boys would never, could never, be the heroic figure which he is in the American imagination; he would have been a meddlesome malefactor deserving of immediate death. For 1778 write it 1914, and Molly Pitcher serving at the guns would have been in no better case before a German court-martial. I doubt whether a Prussian Stonewall Jackson would give orders to kill a French Barbara Frietchie, but assuredly he would lock that venturesome old person up in a fortress where she could not hoist her country's flag nor invite anybody to shoot her grey head. For you must know that the German, who ordinarily brims over with that emotion which, lacking a better name for it, we call sentiment, drains all the sentiment out of his soul when he takes his gun in his hand and goes to war.
—Irvin S. Cobb, in the Saturday Evening Post.

DRAWING IN THE BALKANS.

IT may be merely a coincidence that the reported decision of Roumania to enter the war closely followed the capture of Belgrade by the Austrians. There is much, however, about the present situation in Europe to justify the belief that it is the result of deliberate intent. Despite their terrific hammering at the hands of the Russians, the Austrians appear to be making slow, if sure, headway against the Servians, and to secure control of the Eastern Balkans would greatly handicap Russia. That Russia is behind Roumania's actions nobody questions, and Russia, to head off Austria's advance through Servia, must act at once. Therefore a new Balkan league, consisting of Roumania, Servia, Greece and Bulgaria, is in the air. Such a powerful combination would be able to roll back the Austrians on the one hand and keep the Turks cornered on the other. The one doubtful element is Bulgaria. Bulgaria is splendidly equipped for war, with an army of veterans, and knows it, and as there is no love lost between Bulgaria and Servia, and Bulgaria and Greece, the price of her entrance into the alliance would be a high one. Sentiment figures little in the question so far as Bulgaria is concerned. Bulgaria hasn't the racial ties that naturally unite Russia, Roumania and Servia.

With Bulgaria it is a question of putting her money on the right horse. A few great successes by the German-Austro arms and Bulgaria would be found lined up with her ancient enemy, the Turk. In the event of victory, she would be assured of a mighty slice of the Balkans. On the other hand, ultimate success by the Allies would sooner or later bring down the Muscovite colossus in irresistable force. With her highly-organized army in fine fighting shape, Bulgaria's decision will be awaited with unusual interest.

THE CALL FOR SOBRIETY.

IN AN address to his constituents, the other evening, Mr. Rowell reiterated and emphasized his former assertion that the defeat of the Liberals would not be accepted by them as a rebuke for the policy they had adopted, nor as any cause for permanent discouragement for the friends of temperance. There is no doubt that if any in the party supposed that the adoption of a policy of "abolish the bar" was going to carry the Liberals to victory they made a mistake. The Liberals lost in that campaign many men who were interested in the liquor traffic. On the other hand, there was no compensating strength derived from the friends of temperance in the Conservative party. Party allegiance was too strong to permit these latter to break away in any appreciable number. They had, of course, the excuse that they did not believe the Liberals were in earnest; that the question should not have been made one of party politics, and so on. But the Liberals were in earnest. And if the temperance question was dragged into politics, it was not their fault. When he first introduced his policy into the Legislature, Mr. Rowell offered it to the Government. He expressed his willingness to support Sir James Whitney, if he would only take up the matter, and introduce advanced temperance legislation. But the Premier refused, and Mr. Rowell showed his sincerity by trusting his political fortunes to the reform he had advocated, and accepting the consequences. Now he repeats the offer to Premier Hearst. Let the Government, he says, propose a temperance measure that will abolish the bar, or even go further, and the Liberals will give him their support. It is Mr Hearst's opportunity. With the support of the Liberals he can afford to disregard the opposition of the friends of the liquor traffic. He will be a stronger man than was Sir James Whitney. Mr. Rowell's proposition is one of self-sacrifice for himself and his party, for they will be surrendering to their opponents weapons, which, though so far unsuccessful, will be growing more efficacious each year, and will finally win in the battle for sobriety.

Conditions should be more favorable for temperance legislation now than they ever have been. Hitherto, in peaceful times, industrialism and commercialism have condemned the drinking habit. They have demanded that their employees shall be sober men. Now, in war, militarism for the first time ranges itself on the same side. The nations engaged in war are calling for sober men to defend them. Russia, by one act of legislation, has abolished the use of strong drink. France will not have any absinthe-drinkers in its army. The military authorities of Britain are warning their soldiers against the use of liquor, and taking measures to prevent its sale. Germany is not behind in this respect. Liquor-drinking is discountenanced by them all.

And among neutral nations, the same movement is progressing rapidly. In the neighboring republic, among a people of one hundred million, prohibition has become the law in a large number of the states, while the Federal Congress has taken up the question, and is considering legislation of general application.

Everywhere public sentiment is turning rapidly against the drink habit. Everywhere prohibitory legislation is becoming more radical.

Now, what is Ontario going to do? Is this premier province of the Dominion to lag behind Russia in answering the call for sobriety?

WHO CLAMORS?

A CONSERVATIVE paper professes to be indignant with "the larger Liberal papers," who have been poking fun at the Minister of Militia, and especially condemns them for clamoring for his resignation, "well knowing that such a course would be interpreted among the enemies of the empire as disapproval of the assistance given to the motherland." That sounds rather amusing. As the clamor for Gen. Sam's dismissal came from Tory Toronto, and was started by Jack Canuck and the Tory Telegram and indorsed by other Tories in the party stronghold, we fail to see wherein the Liberals are at fault. If they had joined with the excited Toronto Tories in the clamor against the major-general, surely that ought not to meet with the disapproval of Tory papers. As a matter of fact, however, we are not aware that they did. The Liberals are not calling for the Canadian war lord's resignation, nor his dismissal. With a Conservative Government in power, some Conservative will be minister of militia, and we would just as soon have the present incumbent as any of his colleagues. In fact, we prefer him to one of those "shoot-holes-in-the-British-flag" members of the cabinet. It is true Gen. Hughes has a seven-foot whistle, with a six-foot boiler; that he talks while his staff in the militia department are working; and that he claims credit for we will say two or three per cent more than he deserves; yet despite his little eccentricities and weaknesses we are not calling for his resignation. He has some good qualities; he works like a trooper at times; he will do as well as the next man, whoever that may be. If the Toronto Tories had secured his dismissal his successor might easily have been worse.

TAKING IT BACK.

THE German press has for some time been hostile to Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg, and while the reason for it is not quite clear, it is probably due to his admission that the invasion of Belgium was a wrong, which later would be remedied. If that is the case, it explains the chancellor's attempt at the opening of the Reichstag to throw the blame on Belgium's shoulders. There can be but little doubt that the chancellor regrets that statement, as it is impossible to square it with Germany's avowed intention of annexing Belgium, and that he is now taking it back. To make this appear reasonable he declares that documents found at Brussels prove that Belgium had plotted with France and England against Germany. He asserts that Belgium thus violated her neutrality, and deserves all she has received.

It does not require much reflection, however, to show the weak points in the chancellor's case. To begin with, the discovery of the papers at Brussels was not made until after Germany had smashed the neutrality treaty. That fact leaves Germany under the cloud of having broken faith. Again, why should Belgium's taking of military measures in the prospect of her neutrality being violated, be considered hostile to Germany? On her German frontier were the strategic railways of Germany and an immense concentration of troops. Furthermore, Germany had refused to publicly pledge herself not to invade France by way of Belgium, although promising it privately. The fact of the matter is, that in his first speech, Chancellor Hollweg stated the simple truth, and the present attempt to place the blame on Belgium is due to a desperate desire to give the world a more favorable impression. But it is too late, and their case is too weak. Nothing now can convince the world that the invasion of Belgium was anything but a wanton attack.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dispatches say there's not a lobster left in Germany. That proves that the Crown Prince must be fighting in Flanders or Poland.

Great Britain has been invaded fifty-four times, but not since she became mistress of the seas.

A man who stole thirteen automobiles has been sent to jail. Bad luck took his number, as it were.

Madame Lamport, a French prophetess, says the ideal man will not appear until 2038. This should help reduce some swellings roundabout.

USES FOR EVERYTHING.

[Judge.]

The fellow with projecting ears
Now finds them come in pat.
They are in style, as it appears,
For holding up the hat.

FAT CHANCE.

[Cincinnati Inquirer.]

The world won't always leave you flat,
Don't curse it in your blindness;
But there's no danger, my son, that
You will be killed by kindness.

POSITIVE PROOF.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

"Do you really love me, Willoughby?"

"Hun! Do you suppose I'd be laughing my head off every night at your father's stale jokes if I didn't love you?"

SOMETHING WRONG.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

"I got a thermometer with which to regulate the temperature of our house."

"Well?"

"But it doesn't seem to work at all. Some days the rooms are hot; other days they are cold."

THE DIVIDING LINE.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

"He's very fond of drawing fine distinctions."

"Yes?"

"Why, he tried to differentiate between love and emotional insanity."

PEACE SONG.

[Lusana Clark Shea, in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

We are longing for the dawning of the
day when war shall cease,
When all over the earth's surface there
shall reign the Prince of Peace;
Then tyranny and greed for gain shall
suffering ones release:
Let Peace go marching on!

Let those who war would favor heed the
mother's moans and tears,
Let them think of orphaned children,
wives whose lives are spent in
fears.
Of waste and ruin war has wrought
through long and bitter years:
Let Peace go marching on!

Send home the absent warriors, their
vacant chairs await,
Return unto the foundries the guns and
armor-plate,
And use the men and money to build
up home and state:
Let Peace go marching on!

May friendly mediation settle all dispute
and strife;
May the ruler of each nation seek to
save each subject's life,
And receive the adoration of each
mother, child and wife:
Let Peace go marching on!

COMMERCIALISM.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

Commercialism knows no ties of blood. Ironmaster Schwab fails to show any hesitation in accepting a contract to make field guns for the French army.

WARSOME.

[Cleveland Leader.]

If Emperor Francis Joseph has really been rejuvenated by the war, its effect in many other cases has been decidedly less favorable.

SURRENDERS.

[Chicago News.]

As the Turks are already on the water wagon, there is nothing for them to give up except cigarettes and polygamy.

HEALTHFUL.

[Washington Herald.]

Not long ago people were going to Europe for their health. Now they are leaving for the same reason.

THIS IS THE TRUTH OF IT.

[Toronto Star.]

"Gen. Sam gets under our skins sometimes, but he adds to the gaiety of nations at a sombre period, and as, in the short intervals between his public utterances, he manages to get in a lot of strong, worth-while work, many of us would regret to see the vigorous campaign against him succeed."—Ottawa Free Press.

This expression of opinion from a Liberal paper is quoted by the London Free Press (Con.) as showing that one Liberal paper does not join with "the Liberal journals throughout the country that have been demanding the resignation of Major-Gen. Hughes."

The only two papers that we know of that have been demanding the resignation of Gen. Hughes are the Toronto Telegram and Jack Canuck, neither of which can be said to have any connection with the Liberal party. Politics has not entered into the Hughes matter. The desire of most newspapers, as far as we have been able to find out, was, and is, that Gen. Hughes should quit saying foolish things and should go ahead doing work which, all things considered, he was doing well and with a vigor and a contempt for red tape which nobody else in sight seemed quite as well qualified to do.

Voice of the People

The Overseas' Club Tobacco Fund.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

May I appeal to those of your readers who intend availing themselves of the offer of the above club to send to any of our brave soldiers at the front a quarter of a pound of tobacco, 50 cigarettes and a box of matches for 25 cents, to let me have their remittances not later than next Saturday, the 12th inst. so as to insure the recipients having the parcels reach them before Christmas.

Might I say, for the benefit your new readers, that the Overseas Club of Old London has organized a scheme whereby everyone may gladden the heart of a hero in khaki by filling his pipe, and giving him the cigarette which he so dearly loves. Every quarter you subscribe will assure you the blessing of a lad who is risking his life every minute in order that our Empire may be saved from the terrors of Kaiserism.

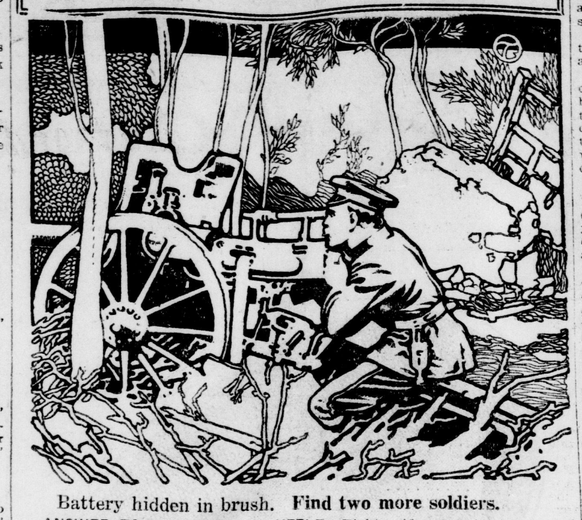
There are no tobacco shops on the battlefield and our gallant boys are waiting. Tommy is longing for the British "fag," and we ask you to see that he gets it. The destination of your parcel is left entirely to yourself. The military authorities have undertaken to forward these gift packages free. In this way we have overcome the problem of the expense of sending single parcels. You are relieved, not only of the cost of postage, but of the high duty which has to be paid in the ordinary way on tobacco in England and France.

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DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Battery hidden in brush. **Find two more soldiers.**

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.—Right side down in front of Prince. Upper left corner down behind Prince.

English Press On the War

SAVE THE CHILDREN.

[London News and Leader.]

A nation which can afford to spend a million on war can scarcely shrink from advancing an inconsiderable fraction of that sum to insure that the hope of the coming generation shall not be blasted at the source.

HEALTH OF THE TROOPS.

[London Times.]

All the evidence goes to show that disease has not yet become a weighty factor in the war. Illness there must be, as a matter of course, and probably there is a good deal of it in the aggregate. Among such vast bodies of men, even though they are of picked age and physique, illness of different kinds is inevitable; but it has evidently not got beyond control, and we may assume that the means of dealing with it are fairly adequate.

THE BAYARD OF GREAT BRITAIN.

[London Express.]

The Government has correctly spoken the mind of the nation in its proposal to erect a monument to Lord Roberts. No man ever attained a great position and remained more completely master of his soul. No man ever more beautifully combined success with modesty, personal glory with persistent self-sacrifice, eminence with the desire to serve. Lord Roberts epitomized everything that we like to think is characteristic of our race at its best. He was the Bayard of Great Britain.

HARMONIOUS ALLIES.

[London Times.]

The French, under Napoleon, used to fight for glory, glory of the nation if not of the individual; but glory, even more than ambition, is the last infirmity of a noble mind, and it may mislead a people to shed its blood for a shadow. There is some egotism in the pursuit, even, of national glory; but there is one in the spirit with which the French and all the allied armies are waging the war. And that is clear from the brotherhood that exists and increases between their troops and ours. There never has been a war in which allies have worked together so harmoniously for a common couse, in which they had so completely lost sight of their peculiar national interests for the sake of the common victory.

NEED OF BELGIUM.

[New York Press.]

Before the people of this country is a double duty towards the suffering in Belgium and the hardships that face the unemployed at home. There are 7,000,000 war-wrecked Belgians, with many thousands of them starving. Dispatches from the American relief commission in Belgium tells us that a million and a half of people are now dependent upon soup kitchens for daily sustenance. A bread-line of a few hundred in our cities stirs all hearts. What would be the answer if we could see with our own eyes hundreds of thousands standing for hours to get the bare necessaries of life? Those able to give must make the necessary sacrifice and give both here and in Belgium.

LARGER THAN THEY LOOK.

[London Chronicle.]

The resources of the Kingdom and the Empire, which look large upon paper, are still larger than they may have looked to some of our rivals, because we have been in the habit of estimating and using our real assets much more conservatively than they. We have also an advantage over all the other belligerents in that naval power (which must always be our main contribution to the war), though its money cost is higher in peace-time than that of a huge conscript land army, adds much less to its cost when war breaks out, and interferes enormously less with the economic life of the nation.

KING ALBERT'S PLACE.

[Westminster Gazette.]

Never has a foreign ruler held such a place in the affection of the British people as does King Albert Leopold today. He has the satisfaction of knowing that though the majority of his people must celebrate his fete in alien, if friendly, countries, every day that passes seems to make more sure the early freeing of Belgium from the invader, and that he and his consort will have the task of guiding the work of restoring the country to its former prosperity after having helped to win for it an enduring fame.

Daring Work of Airman

[London News.]

Little ground has been gained by either side in the incessant battle which is still flaming and roaring across the open country beyond Ypres. The valiant stand of the British continues.

The Germans have been bringing up more big guns of the "Jack Johnson" calibre, urged on by the idea that if they cannot drive us back they can demoralize us with the never-ceasing demoniacal roar and shattering of their huge missiles. Awful is the clamor of it: it never stops, and for miles and miles around the country shakes as though an earthquake were tearing at its vitals.

I was well behind this battering yesterday, in a little town perched upon a fortified hill, within a bowshot of the frontier line. What little wind there was came from the southeast, and so brought the tumult nearer. It was fearful. The early evening air was superlatively clear, the sky a serene blue, with here and there little feathers of clouds sweeping high overhead twisting and turning into all manner of fantastic shapes, whilst westward the sun rolled, a splendid, blazing ball of fire. The warmth of summer had come back to make beauty and peace of the November afternoon—peace but for those terrific, soul-destroying guns which never tire and never sleep, but only rest for a brief few minutes to cool their flaming throats.

Flash and Roar.

Over —— the roar was fiercest and most persistent. From my hill it was just possible to see, in distant miniature, aspects of the maelstrom which whirled there, round about and over the demented town. Little puffs of smoke jerking up into the quiet air—drifting, drifting, and then breaking, to vanish into nothingness; streaks of fire, little thin, quivering lines of yellow, darting across the sky as though some artist in trembling haste were flicking ochreous lightning across his landscape canvas, only to lose them again at the instant of impact; and then the daylight fireworks of the bursting shrapnel, and the hectic cough of it long after the disruption, striking the ear very, very faintly. Mostly the sky was too clear to make of this picture more than a little smudge; but now and again a shell burst clear and full, with a background of dark cloud behind it. Then the flame and the spurting flash were plain enough. And ever below the slam, slam of the huge guns, with the menagerie babel of the smaller arms for a background. High up in the serene blue the aeroplanes were hawking the air in loops and circles and darting swallow-lines.

The English birds were up, and about their pretty game as avid and untiring as swifts on a summer's evening.

I saw nothing of the German machines; too many of their wings have been clipped the last week or two for their venturing anywhere within range of our snipers, our pom-pom shells, and the new anti-aircraft shells, packed with light shrapnel, which have been doing so much aerial damage of late.

Our Crack Flier.

Our own air work was magnificently daring. A crack flier of our army is a young —— officer. Every day and all day—from dawn to sunset—he is up and about, doing the most wonderful things with the utmost abandon and dare-devilry. The other morning, up ahead of the lark, he volplaned from a great height like a falling arrow right in the midst of the German lines, as though he intended to settle among them—or, at least, make a brief morning call for breakfast. The Germans were too astonished for the moment to do anything but gasp and gape at him. He was not only within point-blank range of infantry fire; a wide-calibre popgun could have easily plugged him. He impudently stopped his engine, dropped half a dozen "puffs" (as our Tommies call the aeroplane bombs) into a cavalry cluster, waved his hand, and off and up he went again. Hundreds of rifle shots whirred around him as he fled; two of them struck him, and three minutes later he was down in the British lines once more with blood trickling through the rents in his tunic. He was patched up and bandaged, had a good hearty lunch, and before tea time he was up again in one of his mad frolics in the air.

"Surely you've had enough for one day," said General ——. "Have a rest at least until tomorrow. We don't want to lose these matinee performances of yours; they're too fine for anything!"

But the young officer jammed his armored helmet on his head and said he couldn't resist it. It was great fun, and kept him fit. Of course, if the general absolutely refused, then——!"

The Signal.

"By all means go if you are so keen on it," repiled the general with a laugh. So off he went, and the general and his staff watched the show. This particular afternoon the young officer excelled himself. An extremely well-screened German battery was doing nasty work from behind a slight rise at the back of the enemy's trenches. This was the airman's quarry. Up and up he went in quick, climbing spirals; and when he was at a height of about two thousand feet he poised for a spell to spot the lurking place of the battery. His first signal was ——gunners to plant their shells immediately below him. They fired; the shells fell some distance to the right and did no more damage than to dismantle further an already dismantled camp. The airman next signalled to tell the range-finders to swing their guns more to the left. Again it was too far. Again he signalled, and this time the first of our shells wrecked the limber of the foremost Prussian gun, smashing up horses and men alike.

Good! Instantly the airman indicated that the range had been found at last, and then shell after shell burst over and among the battery which had been flogging us so mercilessly earlier in the day. In five minutes all that was left of it broke away from the cunning screen, at the making of which so much craft had been employed—broke away and fled across country.

The general, who had been watching this with tremendous interest through his field glasses, clapped his hands and danced to and fro along the veranda.

"Splendid, magnificent!" he cried. "The best show I've ever witnessed. That man must have a heart of steel in a body of iron!"

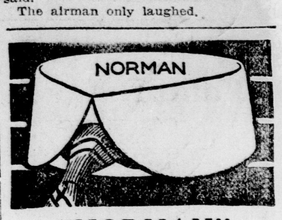
Personally, the general congratulated the laughing officer when he came down to mother earth once more, tired, but still jubilant. He congratulated him and shook his hand.

"You're almost too good to last!" he said.

The airman only laughed.

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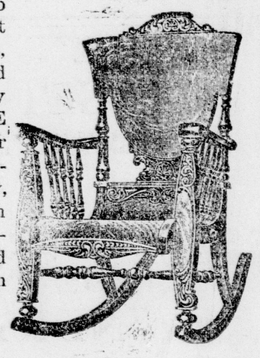
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N.B.—Booklet No. 283 tells interestingly about this plan. Shall we send you a copy? Address:

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DAILY PAGE FOR ADVERTISER WOMAN READERS

Beware of Fake Baking Powder Tests

("THE SPICE MILL" (N.Y.), SEPTEMBER, 1913.)

Unscrupulous manufacturers of baking powder, in order to sell their product, sometimes resort to the old game of what is known as "the glass test." In reality it is no test at all, but, in cases where the prospective buyer does not understand that the so-called "test" is a fake, pure and simple, the salesman is sometimes able to make him believe it shows conclusively that the so-called baking powder he is selling, and which of course contains egg albumen, is superior to other brands which do not contain this ingredient.

Bulletin No. 21, issued by Dairy and Food Bureau of the State of Utah, reads as follows:—

"The sale in the State of Utah of baking powders containing minute quantities of dried egg (albumen) is declared illegal. The albumen in these baking powders does not actually increase the leavening power of the powder, but by a series of unfair and deceptive tests such powders are made to appear to the innocent consumer to possess three or four times their actual leavening power."

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Old Songs and Poems

Sweet Violets.

(Words sent by X. Y. Z.)

Sweet violets,
Sweeter than all the roses;
Ladened with fragrance,
Sparkling with the dew.
Sweet violets,
From mossy dell and rivulet,
Zillah, darling one,
I plucked them and bro't them to you.
Oh, Zillah, stay,
Go not away,
Violets are blooming,
Love for you alone;
Oh, sweet violets,
Sweeter than all the roses,
Zillah, darling one,
I plucked them and bro't them to you.

Sweet violets,
Resting in beauty's bower,
Crouched all unnoticed,
I did pluck that flower;
Sweet violets,
Still looking up to heaven;
Zillah, darling one.
I plucked them and bro't them to you.

Last eight lines same as last eight in stanza one.

Stains on blankets and other woolen goods may be removed by a mixture of equal parts of glycerine and yolk of egg. Spread the mixture over the stain, leave it half an hour, and then wash the article as usual.

When the lamp wick is too large for the burner and does not turn up readily, drawing a few threads from the middle of the wick, instead of cutting down the sides, is more satisfactory, as it keeps the wick from ravelling.

To remove stains from knife-handles and also to keep the ivory from turning yellow, rub the handles well with a cut lemon; afterward wash well in soap and water and dry immediately. This removes the stains and keeps the ivory a good color.

Advertiser Patterns



1105-1104—Lady's Afternoon or Calling Costume.

This attractive combination shows lady's waist pattern 1105 and lady's skirt pattern 1104. Moire taffeta is the material used in this instance, in a new shade of green, with black faille for trimming. The waist and skirt both have new style features. The waist is especially attractive, with a bodice vest and flare cuff. The flounce may be omitted on the skirt. The pattern is cut in six sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. The skirt in six sizes, 22, 24 26 28 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It requires 6⅝ yards of 44-inch material for a 36-inch size. The skirts measures two yards at its lower edge.

This illustration calls for two separate paterns which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents for each pattern, in silver or stamps.

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Richards QUICK NAPTHA THE WOMAN'S SOAP

Lulu Fado---Newest of Dances--- Taught in Pictures and Words

Miss Neill of Pavlowa's Imperial Ballet Describes the Steps of the Picturesque Spanish Dance and Poses For the Pictures.

Can you dance the Lulu Fado?

If you can, you are not only up to the procession, but ahead of the band, for the Lulu Fado has just arrived!

If you can't, here's your chance to learn to whirl and glide and dip, and tap your toes and snap your fingers in this fantastic and picturesque new Spanish dance.

The new dance is practically unknown in America, but it leads off the list of society dances that Miss Edna Neill, formerly with Pavlowa's Imperial Russian ballet, brought over from Paris this fall. Miss Neill is introducing the modernized fandango to our dancers. Her very first class will be made up of Advertiser readers, for the sponsor of the Lulu Fado has posed for the accompanying dance pictures, and she has written "lessons" which she declares will enable anyone to acquire the steps of the brand new dance.

Here it is! Start the music! Twirl your toes in the mazes of the latest dance, the Lulu Fado.

BY EDNA NEILL.

Formerly With Pavlowa in Imperial Russian Ballet.

The first step in the Lulu Fado is two slow walking steps and four fast walking steps. The lady going backward and gentleman forward in a regular one-step position. This is continued four times. The count is 1, 2—1, 2, 3, 4—1, 2—1, 2, 3, 4.

Second step—Lady polkas backward—the gentleman forward, keeping the same position with the arm as in the first step.

Third step—This is the characteristic step of the Lulu Fado which shows its Spanish origin. The couple separate—the gentleman making a circle to the right—the lady a circle to the left. They continue the same step as in the first step only they are each going around a circle away from each other. Now step 1—2, 1—2—3—4—snapping the fingers on 4 and 1 and clapping the hands on 1 when the lady and gentleman complete the circle and meet. Continue this twice then come together face to face, gentleman steps forward with left—lady back with right foot and continue the first step.

Fourth step—The turn is now made which may be called the pivot turn, and is unlike any other turn used in the other dances.

The right foot is used as a pivot, the left foot moving or used to make the turn. The left foot touching the floor turn on a complete turn. The pivot is done two or three turns with a great deal of swing.

Now begin with the first step again and repeat the whole series.

If there are several couples dancing together the lady may change partners on the third step. That is instead of returning to her original partner at the end of the circle she may go forward to the next man, who is next to the left of her original partner.

This is the way the Lulu Fado is danced in the rural districts of Spain.



Posed especially for The Advertiser by Miss Edna Neill.

Miss Neil posing for third step position. Smaller picture (above) shows same position lady with partner; lower picture shows fourth step position.

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately]

Proud of Bryanston.

Dear Miss Grey,—I wrote before but I guess my letter hit the W. P. B. so I'll try again.

1. How many employees have S's.?
2. If an invitation to a wedding says it is to be held at high noon does that mean twelve o'clock exactly?
3. Could you or any of your readers get a song for me. The first four lines are:

"On the road to Bangor,
On an eastern train.
After weeks of hunting
In the woods of Maine."

If it is too long to print, I will send a stamped, addressed envelope for it. Please don't tell me what you think of my writing as I know without being told. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Have you ever been in our burg? If so you will know why I am proud to sign myself.

A BRYANSTON GIRL.

Ans.—1. I do not know; somewhere about four hundred, I believe. Why not go around the store, next time you are in town and "count noses?"
2. Yes.
3. Referred.

Respect for the Old.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw some time ago a request for "Cantilena," but thought someone would send it, but this morning another reminder came from X. Y. Z.

I have it as I copied it with music about 48 years ago. If X. Y. Z. would like to get music I will send it, but cannot promise it to be well done, as I am older than I was more than 60 years ago.

Your column is very helpful to me, and many old songs I used to sing are published, and remind me of a happy youthtime when a number of people would gather. Nearly everyone sang then and their mingled voices often cheered the passerby. Perhaps it is because I am getting old, but I think the gatherings of young people then were much more elevating than the average gathering of today. I am sure of one thing, there was a more respectful manner towards older persons then than now I have always liked young people.

Trusting "Cantilena" will reach X. Y. Z. through your column, I remain,

OLD AND GREY.

P.S.—Someone says ask Miss Grey if Summer Pastimes was all a fake.

Ans.—Thank you, "Old and Grey," for the song. I am sorry to have to admit that there is not so much respect and deference towards the older folks as one would like to see from our young people. Take to heart, some of you, what "Old and Grey" has said. Just at this season especially, when the children and their desires are almost supreme, can not a few of us devote ourselves towards being kinder to the old folks whom we know? Not that it should cease after Christmas, but just now seems a fine time to start. The old folks suffer much in their patient, quiet lives, and are often lonely, when a bright word or smile would help so much. Do you, young man or young woman, always give up your seat in the street car to an older person? Did you ever stop a minute to help a trembling old body across the street? Are you deferential to the opinions and wishes voiced by the "old folks at home?" If not, think seriously about it, all of you, and see if we cannot lift the reproach upon the younger set of the present generation. In regard to the "Summer Pastimes," is it possible that the person inquiring failed to see the answers and prizewinners published in both editions of Saturday, November 21, page 9? It certainly was no "fake."

Sends Two Recipes.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am sending a Christmas pudding and cake receipt. I find them both very nice.

Christmas Pudding.—One cup suet (chopped fine), 2 cups flour, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup currants, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup sour milk, ½ cup mixed peel, 1 teaspoon soda (small), dissolved in the milk, little salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 4 eggs, little nutmeg. (I only use two eggs. Rub suet into flour and salt, add bread crumbs, fruit, spices, molasses, milk, soda, then eggs; steam 3 or 4 hours. There is no sugar in this unless desired.

Christmas Cake.—One large cup of butter and lard, 1 box seeded raisins, 1 lb. currants, 1 lb. mixed nuts, ½ lb. mixed peel, 1 box mincemeat, 3 tablespoons molasses, 1½ teaspoons soda, dissolved in 1 large cup hot water; 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon allspice, 1 teaspoon cloves, 5 eggs, 1½ cups brown sugar, flour to make stiff. This makes three large layers.

Will you please print the song entitled, "The Butcher Boy?"

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

IRISH.

Ans.—Thank you for your fine recipes. The song you ask about I refer to our readers. Has anyone a copy?

Not At All.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here I come with some of those bothersome questions. As I have never been to you I thought you wouldn't mind answering a question for me. I would like to know where to get a book of tableau plays with three of four acts. I want it to take up all the evening.

Hoping to see this in print soon, I remain, INQUISITEVE.

Ans.—Write to Dramatic Publishing Company, 250 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. They will send you a catalogue and prices.

Her Advice.

Dear Miss Grey,—My chum is writing, too, so I thought I would like to give my advice to the girl of sixteen about a man of sixty-eight. Did she once stop to reason of the difference in ages, and has he been her neighbor for years? Has she stopped school yet, and are "the girls" her own age? If they are, they are very foolish, indeed, and should be learning the value of time on their lessons instead of thinking of marriage. What do you think of it, Miss Grey?

The one that marries young will repent in after years, as it is usually childish love. Also they who marry in haste repent at leisure. I often wish the young girls would think of taking their petty love affairs first to their mother as you have so often advised, and so leave space for more household affairs and old-time songs. I believe that is enough lecture for my first call, so will say adieu. A. B. C.

Ans.—Glad to pass your opinion on for the benefit of our 16-year-old readers. Call again, if we can help you any.

Stove Won't Blacken.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am sending an addressed, stamped envelope, will you please send me a copy of the recipe for carrot pudding which appeared in this paper one day last week? I have mislaid it.

I enjoy your column very much, and derive many helpful ideas. The old-song column, too, is a daily pleasure. Could any of the readers please furnish the words of another song entitled "A Drunkard's Dream"? The first verse is something like this:

"I had a dream the other night,
When all around was still.
I thought I saw my cottage home,
And had Mary with me still."

Also, a comic song, "Poor Lucky Jim?"

Also, could any of the readers please give the name of a "Song Album" which contains the music as well as the words of a lot of these old songs, including: "My Heart Longs Tonight To Be There," "Dreaming of Home and Mother," and "It's Only an Old Piece of Bunting"?

My letter is long, but I would like to ask one more question. The bridge of our cooking range has become very red. The rest shines beautifully. What can I do to that part to make it keep the blacking?

Thanking you in advance for all the trouble you will take to answer my letter, I am an interested reader, wishing you, Miss Grey, and all the readers a happy Christmas and a peaceful, prosperous new year.

"BROWN-EYED BETTY."

Ans.—I am glad to forward you the carrot pudding recipe. It is so easy to misplace clippings. I know from personal experience. The song, "Drunkard's Dream," was published a few weeks ago, and I am pleased to inclose you a copy.

In regard to the red place on the stove someone advises adding a little fat fried from salt pork to the blacking, or to wet the red part and let it rust a little before blackening. Perhaps some of our homekeepers will make suggestions.

She Told Mother.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am back again to bother you with some more questions. I sure took your advice and told mother all about it.

1. The spots on my skirt are maple syrup stains; now do you know anything to take it off?
2. Do you know a cure for the thick neck? Hope you can help me.
3. I have been asked to sing Wednesdays and Fridays in the theatre here; do you think it a proper thing to do?
4. Mother wishes me to ask you if you know a cure of how to make a boy of twelve sleep alone; it's not that he is frightened, but just won't sleep alone.
5. Do you know if the second contingent has gone away yet, and if not, if I could get information whether they would take a girl of my age as nurse, as I would love to go, and if mother consents, wouldn't it be all right?
6. We are having a bazaar and supper here, and I would like to bake something nice, not like everybody makes, but something different. Could you suggest something?

Thanking you in advance, and hoping you will answer soon. I remain the

CANDY KID.

Ans.—I am so glad you told mother about your correspondence, etc. Didn't it make you feel happier to have her know?

1. Warm water and soap applied with a clean handbrush should remove the spots; then sponge with clean water. Scrub on the wrong side of the goods.

2. You should take regular treatment from a doctor for this. It is not wise to trifle with it, making home experiments.

3. It would doubtless be a "proper" enough proceeding for an older girl who was anxious to make her way in this profession, but estimating your nature from your letters (particularly the previous one) I believe you should not accept, my dear. The inevitable publicity would, I am sure, tend to develop traits in your character which should be restrained. But, again, your parents are the ones to advise for the best.

4. This I would refer to "mother" readers. Do they ever have similar troubles, and how can they be overcome?

5. My dear child, your ideas of what are required as a nurse are decidedly vague, and applications are not made to the contingent officers but to the Red Cross Society. None but first-class trained nurses are accepted, for very obvious reasons—work at the front requires skill, wide experience and special endurance from nurses and doctors. Better seek to serve your country in some other way—why not learn to knit and make mufflers or wristlets for the soldiers?

6. Is pie permissible at your supper? If so, a chocolate pie is delicious and not very common. Take 2 cups milk, yolks of 2 eggs, 2-3 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons (level) of cornstarch and 2 tablespoons cocoa; heat milk, sugar, eggs and cocoa together, adding the cornstarch dissolved in a little of the cold milk, let all boil a few minutes, then remove from fire and add a little vanilla. Pour into a baked pie crust, beat up the egg whites, sweeten, turn over pie and brown slightly; will make one large or two small pies.

Length of Engagement.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am a constant reader of your page, and appreciate it very much. Will you kindly answer the following questions for me as quickly as possible?

1. How long should a girl and fellow go together before their marriage?
2. How long should a girl be engaged before her marriage?
3. Which is more stylish, real long skirts or shorter ones?
4. Should a girl tell her parents of all her love affairs?
5. What is the latest style of doing one's hair?
6. Is it proper for a girl to give her young gentleman a lunch before going home?
7. Do you have to sign your real name in writing letters to you, if so I will next time, as this is my first letter to you?

I wish you every success in your daily work. NRA.

Ans.—1. For at least a year.

2. Madame Propriety has not set any stipulated time for the length of an engagement. It is sometimes three months, six months, or a year, according to the circumstances of the young couple; and again, others wait two or three years, or even longer.

3. Many still wear the long skirt, but the shorter ones are newer in style.

4. Yes.

5. Yes, if he looks hungry.

6. It is not necessary.

Girlish Queries.

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you be so kind as to answer our troublesome questions as soon as convenient?

1. What is the flower for April, January, August and September?
2. Is it necessary to have a certificate to teach public school before one can be a domestic science teacher? Do you not think it a very interesting study?
3. What is the meaning of Isobel and Minetta?
4. My friend wishes to know if it is proper to sign a letter written to a boy friend as "Yours," or "Yours as ever"?
5. Do you think the wide skirts will stay in vogue long?

Thanking you for your trouble.

CONNY AND DOT.

Ans.—1. Daisy, snowdrop, poppy, morning-glory.

2. I believe so. Yes, indeed. I wish there could be more of domestic training in our schools.

3. Isobel, worshipper of God; Minetta, remembrance, or love.

4. Quite proper, but rather indiscreet when you probably do not mean it. Better "Sincerely," I think.

5. Yes.

College Course Necessary.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is the first time I have taken the liberty to come to you for assistance. Would you kindly answer the following questions:

1. Is it necessary for a person to attend college to attain such professions as civil engineer, doctor or lawyer, or can one study at home independent of the schools and enter the professions with success?
2. Is it not correct for a gentleman on meeting a lady acquaintance on the street to speak first, as I have been advised otherwise?
3. Could you print the titles of some good books of fiction for a young man to read? Yours,

A VERY GRATEFUL READER.

Ans.—1. While I believe that you can do much to help yourself in any of these courses by reading, a college term would be necessary before you could qualify properly in either profession.

2. It is generally conceded that the lady should speak first, in the case of mere acquaintances. Where the couple are old friends, and fairly intimate, either may give the first greeting.

3. Not presuming to recommend books for a man's reading, I have inveigled several members of the staff into stating their preferences. Books by E. Phillips Oppenheim, and short stories by O. Henry, are among the favorites; Robert Hichens' "Garden of Allah," and "Call of the Blood"; Harold Bell Wright's volumes "Winning of Barbara Worth," "Shepherd of the Hills," "Calling of Dan Matthews," and his newest book, "The Eyes of the World"; W. W. Jacobs' sea stories, with their quaint humor, "Salthaven," "Master of Craft," and others; the Baroness Orczy's series of stories of revolutionary times, including "The Scarlet Pimpernel," "The Elusive Pimpernel," etc.—all these are named as readable books. A book that is creating considerable interest is "The Clarion," by Samuel Hopkins Adams.

Bill's One Request.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am not going to ask you any questions about my writing, etc., but if you would be so kind as to tell me where I could get the words of an old comic recitation, "The Lightning Rod Dispenser," which appeared in the papers some twenty years or so ago, which tells about an old farmer and the lightning rod agent. Yours in haste, COMIC BILL.

P. S.—Will send stamped envelope if you can find the same.

Ans.—Referred to some of our old readers.

Music Wanted.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am another reader of your page, and enjoy it very much. I have come to ask if you could supply me with the music of "Johnny Sands" and "The Ring My Mother Wore." If you cannot supply me, can you tell me where to get it? Thanking you for the trouble I am making,

A WOODSLEE READER.

Ans.—I do not know where the music of either can be obtained, but perhaps some reader may have a copy to lend.

Where Is Ella Ree?

Dear Miss Grey,—Just a line for the first time, but read so many good and useful things from you. Would like to know if you could get the little song called "Ella Ree." Words of chorus are:

"Carry me back to Tennessee,
Back where I long to be,
Among the fields of yellow corn,
To my darling Ella Ree."

If you could get it shortly, as we have a concert one of these nights, you would greatly oblige, MRS. SINGER.

Ans.—Referred to our readers. Hope we get the song in time for your concert.

Two big eyelets or button holes worked in opposite corners of the kitchen towels, are better than loops to hang up by.

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Local Items

Empress Avenue Mothers' Club.

The regular monthly meeting of Empress Avenue Mothers' Club will be held on Tuesday evening in the kindergarten, when members from the Lorne Avenue Club will present the program. Mrs. Greensides, president of the latter society, and Mrs. Sims, will speak on "Mothercraft," and other members will provide music and readings. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program by the Empress Avenue Club.

Artistic Concert.

Much interest is shown in the appearance of Mlle. Ruth and Mlle. Esther Masurette at the concert to be given in St. Peter's Auditorium on Friday evening of this week. Other artists who are taking part in the program are Mrs. Paterson, soprano; Miss Bindner, pianist, and W. Harding, tenor.

For Red Cross Work.

In aid of the Red Cross Society a twilight recital will be given in St. Andrew's Church on Saturday afternoon commencing at 4 o'clock, under the auspices of the Women's Music Club. Charles E. Wheeler will be the organist, and numbers will be rendered by Lady Beck, Miss Beatrice Hunt, and the ladies' quartette of the club.

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MANY A MAN THAT HAS CALLED A BLUFF HAS FOUND OUT AFTER HE CALLED IT THAT IT WASN'T ONE

With Walter Johnson in the Federal League, American Leaguers Should Find It Easier to Bat Against Him,

HOCKEY WORKOUTS WILL START WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Local Puck-Chasers Will Start Gymnasium Practices at St. John's A. C. Tomorrow, Under Direction of Art Smith and "Doc" Stephens.

The workout for local hockey candidates in the St. John's A. C. gymnasium has been called for tomorrow evening instead of tonight. The arrangements for the use of the gymnasium were not completed in time yesterday for a practice tonight. Dr. Harry Stephens and Art Smith, of Western University, will be in charge of the practices, and every hockey player in the city, both intermediate and junior, is urged to attend.

Three Times a Week.

It is likely that another workout will be held on Friday evening, and next week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights will be devoted to gymnasium workouts providing the ice is not ready. Every candidate will be given a chance to make the three or four teams that are being organized. The intercollegiate team will be composed of University students only, but the other teams will be made up of players from the city and also from the university.

Starts at 7 o'Clock.

Tomorrow night's practice will start at 7 o'clock. The St. John's Club is located on Waterloo street, near the corner of Oxford, and can be easily reached by an Oxford car going north.

The workouts will consist of light gymnasium exercises. Passing the basketball will be chief among these.

Mathewson Ranks Low In List of Twirlers

Christy Mathewson experienced a tough season on the mound for the New York Giants last season. Instead of being a headliner in the table of pitchers arranged according to the number of earned runs made off his delivery, Matty the past season ranked thirty-second.

Matty in 41 games won 24 and lost 13 and allowed 104 earned runs to be made off him.

Doak, of St. Louis, starred in this respect. Although he participated in only 16 complete contests, the St. Louis hurler allowed 49 earned runs to be made off him. James, of Boston, was second, with 70 in 30 complete games.

WATFORD WILL ENTER INTERMEDIATE O. H. A.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WATFORD, Dec. 7. — Watford hockey fans decided to plac an intermediate team in the O. H. A. this season, at a largely-attended meeting here tonight. The meeting was an enthusiastic one. Officers were elected as follows:

President—P. J. Dodds.
Vice-President—George Harper.
Secretary-Treasurer—C. V. Dodds.
Manager—F. Smyth.
Executive—Charles Wilson, F. Smyth, P. J. Dodds, Dr. P. Brandon.

JIMMY ARCHER AND HIS FAMOUS WHIP



Dundee and Rivers Ring Down Curtain in State of California

Twenty Round Battle Closes Historic Vernon Arena Tonight.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—The Johnny Dundee-Joe Rivers 20-round fight at Vernon tomorrow night will be the last main event to be staged at the historic Vernon arena of the Pacific Athletic Club before the California anti-prize fight law goes into effect.

Dundee and Rivers completed their training on Sunday and will enter the ring in tiptop condition. Dundee has been showing up nicely during his work and is a slight favorite over the Mexican boxer.

BENDER WILL PLAY FOR BALTIMORE FEDS

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 7. — "Chief" Albert Bender, former pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics, has signed a two years' contract to play with the Baltimore Federal League club, it was officially announced today.

Batting Prowess Fails To Bring the Results

Batting may be a big part of baseball, but you can't drive this dope into the puzzled bean of the Brooklyn rooter. The Dodgers not only led the league in hitting, but they have five out of the first ten men represented in the school of swat. Yet they finished so far out of the lead that by September Stallings and his Braves had forgotten they were still in the circuit.

GEORGES CARPENTIER HAS NOTHING ON HIM

Louis de Ponthieu, the French middleweight, has answered his country's call, and is now on the firing line, as is Georges Carpentier and the rest. Reports that Louis has been wounded have been prevalent, but none have been verified. Like Georges, Louis is losing a lot of money since fighting with bayonets replaced fighting with five-ounce mitts in Europe.

Loss of "Big Swede" Will Wreck Chances

Just As Detroit Missed Ty Cobb and Boston Tris Speaker, So Will Washington Feel Walter Johnson's Loss.

DETROIT, Dec. 7.—Walter Johnson's loss to the Washington club is almost sure to wreck that team's chance in the 1915 pennant race. Johnson's work was always a factor in the Nationals' success since Griffith got the team winning games.

Johnson was the club's star, the ballast which carried it through a season on an even keel. The club which possesses one of these stars is in a way unfortunate. It has always been the case that their absence breaks up the combination in such a way that no substitute can fill in.

Two recent cases can be mentioned, where pennants were almost certain and then, because of the loss of the star, the teams which were thickest in the fight fell down miserably. Those referred to are the case of the Detroit and Boston clubs last season. Both were in the race and were favorites. Cobb in the midst of a winning streak got mixed up in an argument, sustained an injury, and was forced from active participation in the game for a period long enough to put the Tigers' hopes to bed.

Speaker, the hub in the Boston machine, met with a accident early in the season, and his absence got his club away to a bad start. It righted itself later on, but then it was too late.

If the cases are parallel, the Washington club is in for a hard six months of the coming year. Johnson is gone and with him the major portion of the Griffith success. It will be some time before the Senators recover from the loss of the "Big Swede."

OCCIDENTS TOOK 3 STRAIGHT GAMES

Brunswicks Were Easy For West Enders.

INCREASED THEIR LEAD

None of the Scores Were Over 500, However, 491 Being Highest.

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Occidents	12	3	.800
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St. Peters	7	5	.583
Advertisers	5	7	.417
Cubs	5	7	.417
Allies	5	7	.417
Brunswicks	6	9	.400
London House	3	9	333

The Occidents increased their lead in the City Bowling League last night by taking three games from the Brunswick Balkes. The West Enders were in pretty good form, although none of them bowled over the five hundred mark. The highest score of the evening was 199 made by Mickey McCullough in his third game. He bowled 182 in his second game, but fell down badly in the first one. Bill Whitehall was not at his best, his first two games being away below his standard. He picked up in the second game, however. Harry Tozer with 491 made the highest aggregate score.

THE SCORES.

Tonight, the London House and St. Peters will play. Last night's scores were as follows:

B. B. C. C.

W. Rowe	155	115	128—398
W. Smith	136	154	107—391
F. Reid	102	187	131—420
T. Jackson	144	123	157—424
M. Sanson	142	121	138—401
	679	710	655—2044
Occidents.			
T. Mascari	153	176	160—489
H. Tozer	154	176	161—491
W. Whitehall	159	117	170—446
W. Arthurs	122	158	171—451
M. McCullough	119	182	190—491
	707	809	852—2368

INTERNATIONAL UMPIRE SIGNS WITH FEDERALS

CHICAGO, Dec. 7. — James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, announced tonight that Umpire Finneral, of the International League, had been signed to officiate for the Federals next year.

OUR SPORT PRIMER



Jimmy Archer of Cubs Is Most Banged-Up Player

Toronto Boy Has Throwing Arm That Is Misshapen and Bent, But Yet Most Dreaded Whip In Big League.

Jimmy Archer, the Cub catcher, is probably the most banged-up ballplayer in the big leagues. Even before his recent accident, when he broke his arm by running into a concrete wall in Brooklyn, he had the record, says the Detroit News.

James Archer, humble employee of a cooperage shop, fell into a vat of boiling tar and seared his good right arm nearly to the bone. By that freak of fate came the uncanny art, the all but impossible skill which has made the great Cub backstop unrivalled in class. Archer is the fastest, the most deadly of throwers to the bases. He is the nonpareil of all catching wizards. His height is medium, his weight the same.

First of all, his throwing arm is permanently bent and stiffened at the elbow. It is impossible for the great catcher to straighten it, and it is fully an inch shorter than the left.

The forearm is deeply ridged and scarred from the effects of the burns sustained in the accident at the cooperage works. The hand itself has been fearfully battered by foul tips, wild shoots and the various fatalities that lurk for the unwary catcher.

The thumb has been dislocated and the joint is swelled to double its natural size. The index finger has been broken no less than four times, and every joint is guarled and bent.

The bones of the second finger have been shattered on three occasions, the third once. The little finger has been dislocated several times and its joints creak like a rusty hinge.

Lastly, the elbow suffered a compound fracture. It would be hard to picture an arm apparently so little adapted to throwing the ball swiftly or accurately.

And yet this mis-shapen, battered arm is the most deadly, the most dreaded whip on the circuits.

Jimmy Clabby Offers to Box Wearing a Fancy Dress Suit

Jimmy Clabby, whenever he is referred to regarding his ability as a boxer, is termed clever. Extremely so. Jimmy thinks so himself, in fact, is positive that he is.

He proved it in a letter to a Cleveland fight club the other day, offering to give exhibitions there and declares he will box in a dress suit. He defies anybody to "mess him up."

The offer has been accepted and should be a card. If an unknown is slipped over on him, his evening dress may come in for an extra pressing.

Eddie Collins Sold to Chicago White Sox

Star Second Baseman of Philadelphia Americans Purchased By Comiskey For Price Reported To Be $50,000.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Eddie Collins, star second baseman, was today sold to the Chicago Americans. According to Connie Mack, manager of the champion Athletics, negotiations have been under way for some time, and the deal was consummated in New York today, the contracts being signed in that city.

Mr. Mack declined to make public the amount of money involved in the deal, but it is believed to have been a record-breaking sum. One report says the sum was $50,000.

Johnny Kilbane Gets a Draw With Joe Mandot

Featherweight Champion and New Orleans Lightweight Give Clever Exhibition.

AKRON, Dec. 7.—Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, a lightweight, and Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, champion featherweight, fought a twelve-round bout here tonight. The bout was a clever one, and while no decision was given, the newspaper writers said it was even. Mandot was unmarked at the end of the fight. In the first two rounds Kilbane landed oftener, but in the other ten, with the possible exception of the eighth, Mandot landed as often, if not oftener than the featherweight champion. In a clinch in the tenth round Kilbane received a bad cut over the right eye, and his face was bloody until the end of the fight.

BARROW FAVORS SHORTER SEASON

Will Reduce Internationals To 140 Games.

SESSION NOT ENDED YET

Richmond and Syracuse Are After Baltimore and Jersey City Franchises.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—After a session which lasted over six hours, President E. G. Barrow and the club owners of the International Baseball League adjourned to meet here again tomorrow. It is probable their annual meeting which began today will not be finished until the latter part of the week. Every club was represented and during the session W. S. Bradley, of Richmond, Va., and Nicholas Valentine and James D. Meehan, representing the Chamber of Commerce, of Syracuse, N. Y., gave assurances of excellent financial backing to their requests of having the franchises of the Baltimore, and the Jersey City clubs respectively transferred to their cities.

President Barrow stated after the adjournment that in all likelihood these requests would be favorably considered and a committee was appointed to take entire charge of this matter. The committee will report tomorrow.

"A schedule of 140 games," said President Barrow, "in my mind will be adequate, as 154 games makes the season entirely too long."

No reference was made as to taking any action regarding the inroads made on organized baseball by the Federal League, during the day's meeting, but this angle of the running of the league and the jumping of players to the new organization may be a subject for discussion during the remainder of the week.

PRESTON CURLING CLUB EXPECTS TO START SOON

PRESTON, Dec. 7. — The Preston Curling Club, which has rented the old rink near the G. P. H. Junction, expects to have ice, and everything in readiness in the course of a couple of weeks. A caretaker has been engaged, and he will start to make ice at once, and it is expected that the members will be at the old game next week, or the latter part of this week. The local curling club has a large membership, and it is expected that the membership will be greatly increased from now till Christmas.

DOMINION CHECKER TOURNEY OPENS DEC. 28 IN TORONTO

Big Meeting Held at Toronto—Alfred Jordan and Newell Banks To Attend.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—A very enthusiastic meeting of the Dominion Checker Association was held in the Toronto Checker Club quarters, corner King and Jarvis streets, when arrangements were completed for the eighth annual tourney for the Dominion checker championship, which will take place in Toronto the week commencing Dec. 28, 1914.

The meeting was presided over by Judge McGibbon, of Brampton, and a large number of stalwarts of the good old game were in attendance.

It was decided to give the following amounts for prizes: First, $100; second, $50; third, $25; fourth, $10.

The style of play was discussed, and it was thought advisable to leave it open until the morning of Dec. 28, when a ballot will be taken of the competitors as to whether the knock-out or all-round system will be adopted.

This promises to be one of the best tourneys ever held in America, and as this is for Dominion honors, all competitors must be residents of Canada one year.

It is expected that Alf Jordan, of London, England, and Newall Banks, of Detroit, Mich., who have just finished a series of forty games for the world's championship, will visit the Toronto club during the tourney.

All information regarding the tourney can be obtained from the secretary-treasurer, Frank Koocoott, 170 Hunter street west, Hamilton, Ont.

GODERICH TO HAVE AN INTERMEDIATE TEAM

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GODERICH, Dec. 7.—At a well attended meeting of local hockey enthusiasts tonight Intermediate O. H. A. officers were elected as follows: President, J. Wiggins; secretary, E. R. Wigie; treasurer, W. H. Robertson; manager, Dave Thompson. Executive committee, Frank Doty, Harry Belcher and J. Wiggins.

Johnny Evers To Be Literary Man---Plans to Become Writer When Playing Days Are Over



BY HUGH S. FULLERTON.

Johnny Evers has an ambition.

What do you think it is?

Johnny is determined to become a literary man.

Don't laugh. Johnny Evers is not content to permit someone else to write a lot of words and put his name over them. He wants to write them himself.

This winter, while other ball players are enjoying themselves, this wonder worker will be studying English and learning to hammer a typewriter.

In his beautiful new home at Troy he has fitted up an office, installed a new typewriter, a dictionary, an encyclopedia, and he is starting in to learn a new game as earnestly as he does to learn anything else.

And he will make good! There is scarcely a man in America who can tell a story more plainly, more exactly and with such a wealth of descriptive detail as this little man who led the Braves to victory this year.

If he makes up his mind to do a thing he does it. He has the knack of expression. He hits the point hard, illustrates it clearly and wastes few words.

Johnny never had much education. He stopped school early to work in the collar factory at Troy, and he started as a professional player when he was 17. Yet talk to him today and you would not know it. He has read much, read carefully and he has a brain that holds what it gets.

This fall Evers confided his pet ambition to me. You see Johnny and I once wrote a book.

When we started I thought it would be a case of me doing the writing and signing his name to it. Not so. I wrote the stuff and handed it to him. He labored over it, altered, corrected, expanded and explained.

He cut out inaccuracies, explained plays and it came back surprisingly improved. I remarked that he could write. After that we did several stories together—and always the same way. He wanted to do it all himself and let me smooth it up.

Yet not a word was said about his ambition until this fall. We were in his room during the world's series and rather sheepishly remarked:

"Hughie, I'm going to try to learn to write."

Then he explained.

"It is my ambition," he said. "I've always wanted to write things and didn't know how. I never tried it. I've fitted up an office at home and will devote this whole winter to studying and trying to write. If I don't this winter I'll spend next year on it.

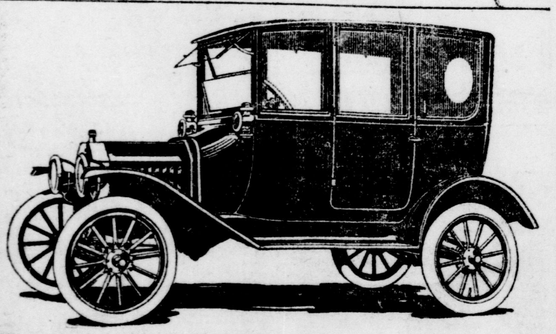
"I figure it this way. I intend to quit baseball at the end of my contract with Boston. By that time I'll be about through as a ball player and never again will I be a manager. I want to fit myself for something while I'm still playing baseball and I think writing is the thing for me. I've been reading and studying now for two years with this in view, reading newspapers, magazines and books and studying. I've learned to run a typewriter and I've written some stories that I have torn up.

"When I get through with baseball I'll have a lot to tell that no one else has, and I want to be able to tell it. I think there is a market for it.

"I wouldn't be willing to take money and let some other fellow write under my name. So I'm going at it."

And what J. Evers, of Troy, starts to do he usually does. It is a safe bet that he hits .300 on the typewriter and executes a lot of double plays on those editors.

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AILSA CRAIG, Dec. 7.—The patriotic concert given in the Town Hall by local talent resulted in $100 being secured for the fund. The program consisted of a play, "Uncle Ephraim's Summer Boarders," in which 20 local people took part. An excellent musical program was provided by the Presbyterian orchestra.

Rev Mr. Casswell, of Toronto, a representative of the Dominion Alliance, preached in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning in the interests of he Alliance. Subscriptions were taken in support of Alliance work.

Mr. McLellan, of Winnipeg, visited over Sunday with his sister, Miss McLellan.

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Kindly "Leniency" of German Government

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Dec. 8.—By Wireless to London, Dec. 8.—Dr. Solf, the secretary of colonies, states that the German Government does not intend to permanently occupy the South African Union. Germany desires, he says, that the hostilities forced upon her by the South African Union shall cease.

Dr. Solf further declares that if the Union Government abstains from further hostilities against German territory, and if the territory which has been invaded is evacuated, so that the South Africans may establish a neutral state, Germany would officially recognize this condition and would respect the territorial integrity and political importance of the neutral state.

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LONDONERS SHOW SPLENDID POULTRY

Exhibits One of Features At Guelph's Big Winter Fair.

SHOW IS THE BEST EVER

Middlesex Cattle Men Heavy Winners For Splendid Animals.

[By Staff Reporter.]

GUELPH, Dec. 7.—Today was children's day at the provincial winter fair, and over 6,000 parents and kiddies attended the show. All day long the children crowded the winter fair building, the arena where the horses were being judged being especially popular. The Guelph City Band was present tonight and gave an enjoyable concert.

The exhibits of prize chickens from London, always a feature at the big show, and a centre of attraction were better than ever this year.

In fact, the poultry department is a regular London exhibition. A number of Londoners are in attendance, Wm. McNeil, the veteran fancier, and past president of the fair, declared that the exhibition was the best in the history of the fair. "I am more than delighted with the whole fair, especially the poultry," he told The Advertiser. "I have never seen a better collection of poultry at this or any other exhibition."

Heavy Winners.

E. and O. Boug were two of the largest winners in poultry. They showed 67 birds, and got a place on all of them. They took 35 firsts, 15 seconds, and the same number of thirds. The Boug boys made a clean up on White Cochins and Bantams. At Niagara Falls last week, they showed 100 birds, getting 90 places altogether.

John Pringle, of London, made practically a clean sweep in the Barred Rocks. Mr. Pringle won the special prize for the best four birds of any one variety at the show, with four Barred Rocks. Considering the class of birds being shown at the fair, this win is one that Mr. Pringle may be especially proud of.

J. C. Andrews, London, was a heavy winner in the Buff Leghorn, while McConnell and Ferguson, also of London, were prominent with their wins in the White Rocks.

Record Pigeon Show.

Roy Boug, of London, took nine prizes with his pigeons, two of them being specials, for having the best novice Jacobins at the show. H. Ronsby, of Toronto, was also a heavy winner. Lon Sage, of London, who has had charge of the pigeons at the winter fair for the past ten years, declared yesterday afternoon, that it was the best exhibition of pigeons he had ever seen.

"The Jacobins have improved wonderfully said Mr. Sage. We have 225 more exhibits in the pigeon department than we had last year.

The Dairy Tests.

The results of the dairy tests, which were started last Thursday, and concluded Sunday night, were announced tonight. Once more a Holstein cow received the greatest number of points. Rosie Peach, owned by W. H. Cherry, Hagersville, came first in the test, with 297 points. Beauty, a grade cow, exhibited by G. B. Ryan, Tilsonburg, was second, with 277 points. James G. Currie, Ingersoll, Comet de Kol, 269 points. He also took fourth money with Highland Padoga Marcena, 263 points. John McKee, Norwich, head the Ayrshire list with Scotties Victoriam, 240 points.

First in Shorthorns.

A. Stevenson, Atwood, won first money in the shorthorns with Gypsy, 179 points. B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, came first in the Jerseys with Brampton Bright Draconia, 219 points. H. H. Gee, Hagersville, came next with Sadie Mac, 218. The test was a distinct triumph for the Holstein cattle, which completely outpointed the Ayrshires, Jerseys and Shorthorns.

"The Growing of Field Root Seed" was the title of an interesting address by Prof. C. A. Zavitz, of the O.A.C., delivered tonight. He declared that interest in growing root seed had increased considerably since the war had started, owing to the fact that most of the seed used in Canada was obtained from the countries now at war, and that the present was the time to look after the seed production end.

A Million Pounds.

Over 1,000,000 pounds of root seed is used in Ontario annually, most of it coming from France and Germany, very little being grown in Canada, said Prof. Zavitz, who went on to explain a number of experiments that had been conducted at the O. A. C., he told of the various methods of harvesting the seed, and showed from tables formed, that the Ontario-grown mangel seed has made a comparatively high record in germination. He stated that from experiments conducted at the college, the home-grown seed had surpassed the imported seed in yield of roots per acre in an average test of five years.

Tuesday promises to be one of the big days of the fair. A number of annual meetings will be held, and I. B. Whale, of the Middlesex Department of Agriculture, will contribute a paper at the convention of the Ontario branch of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. Hon. Martin Burrill and Premier Hearst will deliver addresses at the civic luncheon held in the Armories.

Sheep Are Splendid.

"There never was a better showing of sheep at Guelph," declared R. H. Harding, of Thorndale, this afternoon. "There are 155 more entries this year than last."

Mr. Harding is judging Dorset short-wool sheep, and grades. The other judges of sheep are H. Noel Gibson, formerly of Delaware; W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove; J. C. Duncan, Lewiston, N.Y.; Charles Shore, Glanworth; James Douglas, Caledonia, and Harry Gibson, Denfield.

Col. Robert McEwen, Byron, took first, second and third in ewe Southdown lambs, and was a heavy winner with his yearlings. He also won the championship on Southdown wethers, and has a number of entries yet to be judged.

Middlesex Wins.

Middlesex was also represented in the potato winners. Mount Brydges, took third prize with his Dooley spuds, while John Walker, also of Mount Brydges, took fifth place with the same variety of potato.

The open competition for corn was won by Walker Bros., Walkerville, with Wisconsin, No. 7.

J. W. Noble, who left London a few weeks ago to become district representative in Essex, shows one of the most interesting exhibits at the show. It is a model corn drying house, and shows the corn, each cob separate, hanging on a nail. This allows the air to circulate around each cob, and insures each one being thoroughly dried, insuring germination.

Fine Lectures.

During the afternoon lectures were delivered by B. A. Bull, of Brampton, on the Jersey cow; Mr. R. T. Stevenson, of Ancaster, on the Holstein; Mrs. W. W. Ballantyne, of Stratford, on the Ayrshire, and Prof. Day, of the O. A. C., on the Dairy Shorthorn. The prize winner in the dairy test in each of these respective classes were used as illustrations for the lectures.

The exhibit of dressed poultry at the fair is outstanding, and is one of the features of the show. The increase in the number of entries is not so noticeable as is the improvement in the quality. This is apparent in all classes, but particularly so in pairs, cases and the two classes of untrussed birds. This latter is a new feature, and is undoubtedly worthy of a long journey to see. It gives the buyer a chance to see all the good and bad qualities of the specimens, and by those present is spoken of as being very attractive.

Over 230 Edtries.

The entries, which in all classes numbers approximately 230, are fairly evenly distributed. The class for pairs stands first in number of entries, having 78, 14 of which are shown in a separate section for best pair of untrussed birds. This is one of the new features of the dressed poultry department. Collections come second, with 23 entries. Pepper's special for the best six untrussed birds, which is another new feature of this year's show, comes third, with 16 entries or 96 birds. The other classes are as follows: Turkeys, 24 entries; geese, 20 entries; cases of poultry, 13 entries; ducks, 13 entries; eggs, 12 entries, and squabs, 11 entries.

The general quality of the exhibits this year is much higher than was the case in past shows. Exhibitors are gradually realizing that the largest bird is not always of the best, nor the plumpest birds those of highest quality. The general tone of the exhibits shows this to be true. Large, stagy, over-mature birds are much less in evidence. There is also a noticeable improvement on the part of some of the exhibits in the care taken in preparing the exhibits. One of the most apparent is in the case exhibit, one exhibitor having his case packed according to the most approved market style of packing, and in such way that the case would easily withstand the rough handling of shipment, and yet birds maintain their original position.

The following is a list of the winners in the O. A. C. students and farmers' sons judging competition:

Dairy Cattle.

P. Vaney, D. Frejd, Colvin Bushby, R. R. No. 1, Nanticoke; A. F. Simmons, E. Hampson, W. E. Wood, R. B. Hinman, F. D. Cotsworth, R. S. Watt, L. H. Mallory.

Splendid Horses.

R. J. Skelton, P. Vaney, W. Kedey, J. A. Steele, F. Fenwick, W. M. Croskery, A. G. Clarry, W. A. Locke, R. A. Templar, Burford, Ont.; J. C. Fuller.

The Swine Show.

E. E. Reilly, W. E. McPhail, R. S. Watt, W. E. Wood, E. C. Elder, R. B. Newman, A. B. Baird, R. E. Cumming, R. D. Colquette, R. Murray.

BELGIAN QUEEN SENDS MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

Grateful to Women of America For Assistance Given Her People.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. — Messages of gratitude to the women of America, from Elizabeth, queen of Belgium, and the Duchess of Vendome, sister of King Albert of Belgium, written at the headquarters of the Belgian army, on the firing line, were received here today. The messages, written during the course of one of the recent big battles, were cabled here by H. C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission at London, and who has just returned to England after a week's visit in Belgium.

Queen Elizabeth's mgessage reads as follows:

"It gives me great pleasure to accept the invitation which has been transmitted to me, to become patroness of the woman's section of the American commission for relief in Belgium. I wish to extend to the women of America the deep gratitude of the women of Belgium for the work which they are doing for my people. The food which your country is daily providing to our women and children comes like a ray of sunlight in the darkest hour of Belgium's history. The Belgian women have fought a brave fight, and are still fighting for the common cause of human liberty, so dear to every woman's heart. (Signed), Elizabeth.'

The message from the Duchess of Vendome was of similar import.



QUEEN ELIZABETH.

TUNA IS AT HALIFAX

Latest Addition to the Canadian Navy.

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—The latest addition to the Canadian navy, H.M.C.S. Tuna, commanded by Lieut. J. K. L. Ross, of Montreal, who presented her to the Government, is making her headquarters at the navy dockyard here, and is one of the busiest boats of the British fleet.

This is the yacht formerly known as the Tarantula, purchased by Lieut. Ross from one of the Vanderbilts. She is said to be the fastest boat on this side of the Atlantic.

ISSUE WRIT AGAINST TOWN OF INGERSOLL

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 7—At this afternoon's session of the county council, Warden Appel was instructed to issue a writ against the town of Ingersoll for the collection of $1,000 with interest from June 1 last, which amount is claimed to be due to the county under agreement with the town of Ingersoll made at the time of their separation from the county.

It is claimed that this amount is Ingersoll's share of the county road debentures. For some reason of which the county council has not been made aware, Ingersoll has refused to settle, hence the writ.

GERMAN GENERAL KILLED BY AVIATOR'S ARROW

BERNE, Switzerland (Via London), Dec. 8.—3:07 a.m.—The Bavarian press reports the death of Gen. Von Meyer as the result of an arrow shot by a hostile aviator, while the general was entering a motor car.

FIERCE FIGHTING RESUMED ON YSER

Germans Barricading Houses At Zeebrugge—Expect Bombardment.

[Canadian Press.]

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 8—8:30 a.m.—According to telegrams from Sluis, Holland, fierce fighting has been resumed on the Yser. The Germans, according to the same dispatches, are taking renewed precautions against the bombardment of Zeebrugge by British warships. Windows and balconies in the houses at the seaside there are being provided with sandbags and machine guns in order to reply to such an attack.

INGERSOLL SECURES NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

A. W. Gummerson, Grimsby, Was Formerly on Toronto Force.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, Dec. 7.—The council at the meeting tonight unanimously adopted the report of the police committee, which recommended the appointment of A. W. Gummerson as chief of police. He will succeed C. T. Fish, who recently resigned and rejoined the London force.

Mr. Gummerson will receive a salary of $900 and two uniforms. He is also recommended as street commissioner in addition to his police duties. Mr. Gummerson served for fifteen years on the Toronto police force. He has been residing at Grimsby for several months.

ALL MISSIONARIES SAFE

Assurance Sent American Board from Turkey.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions has just received letters from W. W. Peet, treasurer of its missions at Constantinople, dated November 2, and containing renewed assurances of the safety of all its missionaries.

There are 32 British subjects among the 174 missionaries of the American Board in Turkey.

DR. FOWLER SENTENCED

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—"Dr. Richard C. Fowler," alleged by the police to have swindled various persons in this country and Canada of more than $1,000,000 in mining and other enterprises, was sentenced today to serve a year in the prison on each two indictments charging him with grand larceny, to which he has pleaded guilty.

"Dr." Fowler, who is 71 years old, had to be assisted into court. He was so infirm that he was unable to stand while sentence was imposed.

LONDONER TRADES HOTEL

VIENNA, Dec. 7.—John F. Campbell, of London, has exchanged his hotel property here with James Grass for his house and lot on Snow street, and twenty-nine acres about a mile from the village. Mr. Grass will repair the hotel and keep a temperance house.

MINISTERS ARE GRATEFUL

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—"This association most sincerely and heartily congratulates the Government on the forward step taken by it in a recent order-in-council, which proposes to close the bars and retail saloon liquor stores at 7 p.m., and the wholesale of liquor at 6 o'clock each evening, and expresses the hope that public sentiment may not only support this Governmental action, but may urge and enable the Government and the Legislature to take still further steps for the suppression of the liquor traffic."

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Winnipeg Ministerial Association this morning.

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

KING CONFERS HONORS ON FRENCH GENERALS

LONDON, Dec. 7.—9:50 p.m.—During his visit to France King George conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath on Generals Joffre and Foch and the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George on seven other French generals.

SUPPLIES FOR BELGIANS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

PORT BURWELL, Dec. 7. — A shipment for the poor Belgians, comprising a ton of flour, a crate of beding, and all kinds of clothes and food, has been sent by the Ladies' Relief Society. It is expected that another will go shortly.

DANDRUFF SOON RUINS THE HAIR

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Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will be silky, fluffy, lustrous, soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails. D.8-F.23.

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COMPENSATION BOARD HAS MEDICAL ADVISER

Dr. W. E. Struthers, Toronto Given Appointment.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Dr. W. E. Struthers, chief medical inspector to Toronto public schools since 1911, has received the appointment from the Ontario Government of chief medical adviser to the workmen's compensation board.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the East—*4:47 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:06 a.m., *11:22 a.m., *6:50 p.m., *7:55 p.m., 10:45 p.m.

Arrive from the West—*12:14 a.m., 3:43 a.m., *5:40 a.m., 8:50 a.m., *11:55 a.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the East—*12:19 a.m., *3:48 a.m., *5:45 a.m., *7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *12:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:55 p.m.

Depart for the West—*4:52 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:13 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 1:50 p.m., *8:15 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:23 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.

Depart—6:25 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *8:05 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*4:20 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 8:53 p.m., 7:55 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

Depart—*8:00 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

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Arrive from the East — *11:15 a.m., *10:45 a.m., *7:25 p.m., *9:25 p.m., 11:45 p.m.

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Depart for the East—*5:15 a.m., 8:00 a.m., *1:20 p.m., *5:20 p.m., *8:08 p.m.

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Corrected to Sept. 27, 1914.

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Trains arrive from: Port Stanley, 8:45 a.m.; Walkerville, 1:40 p.m., Port Stanley, 6:30 p.m.; Walkerville, 10 p.m.

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Arrive—7:05 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 4:58 p.m., 9:40 p.m.

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Over 300 people partook of the "birthday" supper given last night by the ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, West London, and many more arrived later to attend the excellent concert which commenced at 8:30. The supper was arranged on long tables in the Sunday school room, recently completed, and everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the bountiful repast.

Someof London's best talent occupied a place on the concert program, which was listened to by a most appreciative audience. Solos were rendered by Ed. Webster, Mr. McCormick, Miss Gwen. Ware and Mrs. Wyatt; readings by Miss Marjorie Milne and Carlyle Grey and Snell.

F. Rossiter acted as chairman, and spoke briefly on the progress of the church within the past few years. Under the guidance of Dr. Dixon, and now of Rev. C. E. Evans, the membership had grown until the building of the new Sunday school room, with basement kitchen for church socials, etc., had been a necessity. The concert closed with singing "God Save the King."

SURPLUS SOCIETY FUNDS FOR RELIEF PURPOSES

St. Andrew's Society Likely To Turn Its Residue Over To Charity.

No decision as to the disposition of surplus funds of the St. Andrew's Society of London has yet been made. In view of the war, it was deemed advisable to call off the annual St. Andrew's Day dinner this year. This left a considerable surplus to the credit of the society in the bank.

The proposal has been made that this surplus be turned over to the Belgian relief fund, the patriotic fund, or some similar charitable organization designed to relieve the sufferings caused by the present war. This idea has received the favorable indorsation of those to whom it has been broached. So far, however, no action has been taken by the executive. An early settlement of the question is looked for.

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COUNCIL PASSES REDUCTION BYLAW

Several Members Strongly Favor Marking Time On Measure.

HOTELMEN MAKE NO MOVE

Tremendous Applause Follows the Announcement of Result of Vote.

The bylaw providing for the submission to the people at the municipal elections in January the question of reducing the number of tavern licenses from 26 to 20, was passed unanimously in the city council last night, although a number of the aldermen at first favored a motion of Ald. Stein to leave the matter over until tonight, in the meantime securing information as to the bylaw's legality and ascertaining whether it was likely to lead to litigation. Mr. Stein suggested that a special meeting of the council could be called for tonight and that the city solicitor could be asked to be present and clear up these and other points on which he was not quite clear.

No Precedent.

The mayor, in reply, stated that the solicitor already had expressed all the opinion he was prepared to give on the matter, declaring that no precedent as to the bylaw's legality had been set, and that the city's best course of action was to submit it to the electors, leaving the courts to decide any knotty point of law which might be raised later. The mayor went on to say that he did not think the solicitor would have drafted the bylaw had it been illegal.

Ald. Mitchell was of opinion that this was not necessarily a good argument. The solicitor, he said, had merely carried out the instructions of the council, which had authorized him to draw up the bylaw, although he previously had advised that its legality might be questioned.

Should Be Submitted.

That the bylaw should be submitted, anyway, was the opinion of Ald. Tancock. The solicitor, he argued, was just as liable to make mistakes as anyone else. He believed Mr. Meredith was wrong in the present case in arriving at the conclusion that the names of people having more than one vote should be allowed to sign a petition of this kind only once, while their names on the voters' list were counted as many times as they had votes. The act clearly specified "persons" appearing on the voters' list, not "names." This was the view also of several other members of the council.

The council chamber again was packed with spectators during the discussion of the license reduction question, and the announcement of the result of the vote was greeted with tremendous applause. Representatives of the hotelmen were present, but up to the present they have not taken any action with a view to preventing the bylaw from going into effect in case it is carried.

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PROCLAMATION.

At the request of the East London Progressive Association,

A PUBLIC MEETING

will be held on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1914,

at 8 p.m., in the East End town hall, for the discussion of municipal questions. I call upon ratepayers to attend.

C. M. R. GRAHAM, Mayor. 9u

AUCTION SALE.

Wednesday, Dec. 9., at 562 King St.

Undersigned has been instructed by Miss Griffin to sell contents of house, comprising in part: Rugs, carpets, a handsome antique walnut parlor suite, curtains, oak dining-room set, dishes, mission desk, mantel clock, linoleum, bedroom suites, rockers, sewing machine, Happy Thought range, gas stove, kitchen utensils, garden tools, and sundry other articles. Sale at 2 o'clock. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer. Phone 2520. 7u ty

AUCTION SALE

345 Wortley Road, Wednesday, Dec. 9.

Two o'clock. Contents of three bedrooms, extension table, sideboard, dining chairs, tables, one set china dishes, Gem graphophone, 24 records, chicken-coop, chickens, kitchen utensils, other sundries. A good sale. B. LAWSON, Auctioneer, 102 King street. Phone 3233. b

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FRANKS' CUTTING SCHOOL, 227 Dundas street, London. Full and part courses in designing ladies' garments.

CONSERVATIVES LOSE GROUND VERY HEAVILY

County of Dundas Only Gives Irwin Hilliard 76 Majority.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS, Dec. 7. — Irwin Hilliard, barrister, of Morrisburg, Conservative, was today elected member of the Ontario Legislature from the County of Dundas, by a majority of 76 over John Campbell, of Ormond, Liberal. This seat was formerly held by the late Sir James Whitney and the majority of the Conservatives is greatly decreased.

As recently as 1911 the Conservative majority was over 900. The majorities by municipalities will show the turnover in detail:

	December, 1914.	June, 1914.
Morrisburg, Lib.	50	Con. 32
Iroquois, Lib.	19	Con. 34
Chesterville, Lib. ...	42	Con. 25
Winchester, Lib.	29	Con. 37
Williamsb'g Tp., Lib.	150	Lib. 65
Matilda, Tp., Con'...	205	Con. 252
Mountain Tp., Con.	162	Con. 253
Winchester Tp., Lib..	18	Con. 105

Records of Seven Elections.

Following are the majorities in the last seven elections in Dundas County for the Provincial Legislature: 1898, Whitney, 126; 1902, Whitney, 504; 1905, Whitney, 624; 1908, Whitney, 914; 1911, Whitney, 921; 1914, June 29, Whitney, 673; 1914, December 7, Hilliard (Con.), 59.

Voice of the People

A Difference in Tempo.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your issue of Monday, December 7, under the heading "Newfangled Music," you state that at Dundas Centre Church Sunday morning a different hymn tune was chosen and started to the martial hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers" than that which the soldiers were used to, and that "a funny feature of this little incident is the fact that a great many of the soldiers did not notice the difference at all."

As there was no difference, the joke is on your reporter. The same tune was started as the soldiers sang, the only difference being that the soldiers taking up a slower tempo, it was necessary to adjust the time to that taken by the men.

Kindly give this explanation and oblige. Yours truly,

PARNELL MORRIS.

London, December 8.

IN POLICE COURT

Expensive Sparring.

Several punches that Jerry Collins, a bartender, took at Alex. Towle in the Grand Trunk station buffet several weeks ago were, to say the least, expensive. Today he faced a somewhat lengthy bill in police court. After it had been compiled by the police it looked like this:

To fine	$5 00
To court cost	2 00
To Towle	20 00
To Towel (for doctor)....	17 50

Arthur Erwin and Donald MacDonald have decided likes and dislikes. Early this morning they took a strong objection to the windows of the Star Cafe. The objection was strong, so strong that they kicked in the windows. The objection was carried over until the court appearance, when they had to shell out $3 fines each and pay for the damage done.

It was spite work, said Maurice Baldwin, that led to his appearance on a disorderly charge. He asked to have the case adjourned one week. The magistrate agreed.

Four first-time drunks were discharged.

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CHINA-JAPANESE RELATIONS QUIET

Former Premier Says This Is Due To the Conciliatory Spirit Shown.

[Canadian Press.]

TOKIO, Dec. 8.—12:04 p.m.—Baron Kato, the foreign minister in an address at today's session of the Diet expressed regret that the war in Europe was far from reaching its termination.

"The greatly extended field operations hold out," said Baron Kato, "and as yet there appears to be no prospect for peace."

Speaking of the relations of the Japanese Empire and the Allies, Baron Kato said most frank exchange of views had taken place, and the relations had been cemented closer than ever.

"The relations with the neutral powers are also excellent," the foreign minister said.

All Satisfactory.

Speaking of the taking of Kiao-Chow by the Japanese, Baron Kato declared that various questions in connection therewith had arisen with China, but, thanks to a conciliatory spirit, the negotiations had resulted as a whole satisfactorily. The Japanese, he said, had undertaken the administration of the railroads of Kiao-Chow and Tsinan, and he also told of the military occupations of the principal islands of the Marshall, Caroline, Marianne and Pelew groups, where special guards have been established.

Thanks America.

Baron Kato thanked America for its kind offices in securing the release of Japanese in Germany. He said he believed others were still detained, and that he would rely on further assistance from America in their behalf.

Of conditions in China, the foreign minister said: "The maintenance of peace and order in China is not only of the greatest importance to China, but is fraught with grave consequences to ourselves. The Government hopes that nothing will arise to disturb the tranquility there.

NO EXCUSE

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should encourage such training and make it a means of discipline which our young men will learn to value. It is right that we should not only provide it, but that we should make it as attractive as possible, and so induce our young men to undergo it at such times as they can command a little freedom and can seek the physical development they need, for mere health's sake, if for nothing more. Every means by which such things can be stimulated is legitimate, and such a method smacks of true American ideas.

Develop National Guard.

"It is right, too, that the National Guard of the States should be developed and strengthened by every means which is not inconsistent without obligations to our own people or with the established policy of our Government. And this, also, not because the time or occasion specially calls for such measures, but because it should be our constant policy to make these provisions for our national peace and safety.

"More than this carries with it a reversal of the whole history and character of our policy. More than this, proposed at this time, permit me to say, would mean merely that we had lost our self-possession, that we had been thrown off our balance by a war with which we have nothing to do, whose causes cannot touch us, whose very existence affords us opportunities of friendship and disinterested service which should make us ashamed of any thought of hostility of fearful preparation for trouble. This is assuredly the opportunity for which a people and a government like ours were raised up, the opportunity not only to speak, but actually to embody and exemplify the counsels of peace and amity and the lasting concord which is based on justice and fair and generous dealing.

Thinking of Defence.

"A powerful navy we have always regarded as our proper and natural means of defence; and it has always been of defence that we have thought, never of aggression or of conquest. But who shall tell us now what sort of navy to build? We shall take leave to be strong upon the seas in the future as in the past; and there will be no thought of offence or of provocation in that. Our ships are our natural bulwarks. When will the experts tell us just what kind we should construct, and when will they be right for ten years together, if the relative efficiency of craft of different kinds and uses continue to change as we have seen it change under our very eyes in these last few months?

"But I turn away from the subject. It is not new. There is no new need to discuss it. We shall not alter our attitude toward it because some amongst us are nervous and excited. We shall easily and sensibly agree upon a policy of defence. The question has not changed its aspects because the times are not normal. Our policy will not be for an occasion. It will be conceived as a permanent and settled thing, which we will pursue at all seasons, without haste and after a fashion perfectly consistent with the peace of the world, the abiding friendship of states, and the unhampered freedom of all with whom we deal. Let there be no misconception. The country has been misinformed. We have not been negligent of national defence. We are not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every experience and every new circumstance; and what is needed will be adequately done."

Champions of Peace.

To peace in Europe, the President referred briefly. "We are the champions of peace and of concord," he said. "And we should be very jealous of this distinction which we have sought to earn. Just now we should be particularly jealous of it because it is our dearest present hope that this character and reputation may presently, in God's providence, bring us an opportunity such as has seldom been vouchsafed any nation, the opportunity to counsel and obtain peace in the world and reconciliation and a healing settlement of many a matter that has cooled and interrupted the friendship of nations. This is the time above all others when we should wish and resolve to keep our strength by self-possession, our influence by preserving our ancient principles of action."

FIRST ARCADIA DANCE

Informal Evenings Are Certain To Be Enjoyed This Winter at Masonic Hall.

The first of the Arcadia dances, which are to be given during the winter season, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, was held last night in the Masonic Hall. The patrons and patronesses of these affairs are all well-known young Londoners, and those attracted to the first were delighted with the program and the attendance. Tony Cortese's orchestra rendered a program of perfect gems, and there was a carefully-selected variety of the old and new dances.

The galleries were well filled with those who are certain to become regular patrons of the Arcadian dances. The evenings are informal, a nominal charge being made for admission and for each dance.

The feature dances announced for Jack Cortese and his partner will be given later in the season.

NOT VICTORY YET

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 8—10:05 a.m.—The Berliner Tageblatt, in commenting on the capture of Lodz, Poland, by the Germans, considers that it may only positively be called a victory if the Russian retreat is followed by a German pursuit.

If such pursuit is victorious, it says, then the German centre will be strong enough to act forcibly against the northern and southern parts of a broken Russian army.

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BROKERAGE FIRM CANNOT PAY DEBTS

A. H. Combs & Co. Goes Into Liquidation.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 8.—A. H. Combs & Company, one of the oldest stock exchange firms, announced today its inability to meet outstanding obligations. No statement of assets and liabilities was forthcoming, but it is believed will be small.

The firm was organized in 1880, and for years made a specialty of so-called Gould-Flower stocks. It had no branches. Its membership consists of A. H. and H. P. Combs and Homer A. Lattin.

ITALY REINFORCES ITS ARMY IN LIBYA

To Be Ready for Any Aggression, According to Announcement.

ROME, Dec. 7. — 8:15 p.m. — Eight battalions of Italian troops have been ordered to Libya, to reinforce the troops there and, according to the announcement, "to be ready for any aggression."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

The Tuesday market's biggest offering was in the hay corner, where more than 40 loads were on sale before 11 o'clock. This is the largest hay market for some time. In spite of the unusual quantity on the square, prices remained firm, ranging from $12.50 to $15 per ton.

Oats were fairly plentiful, selling at the usual prices, from $1.45 to $1.50 per hundredweight, with most loads bringing nearer the $1.50 mark.

Vegetables and dairy products were firm in price, as the supply was small. There were no noticeable changes in the price of any offerings on the square.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt.....	$1 80	to	$1 83
Oats, per cwt.....	1 45	to	1 50
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu.....	1 08	to	1 10
Oats, per bu.....	49	to	51
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag...	50	to	55
Potatoes, per bag....	60	to	65
Beets, per bu.....	40	to	40
Onions, per peck.....	25	to	25
Lettuce, per doz.....	30	to	30
Cabbages, each.....	5	to	5
Radishes, per doz.....	20	to	20
Turnips, per bu.....	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu.....	40	to	40
Citrons, each.....	5	to	15
Squash, each.....	10	to	15
Celery, each.....	5	to	10
Parsnips, per bu.....	50	to	60
Fruits.			
Apples, per bag.....	50	to	70
Apples, per bbl.....	1 25	to	2 25
Pears, per bu.....	50	to	1 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton.....	12 50	to	15 50
Straw, per load.....	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton.....	7 50	to	8 00
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb.....	27	to	27½
Butter, crocks, lb.....	26	to	27
Butter, store lots, lb..	24	to	25
Eggs, per doz.....	35	to	38
Eggs, basket, doz.....	32	to	35
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, rolls, lb.....	30	to	31
Butter, fancy, lb.....	30	to	32
Butter, creamery, lb..	30	to	32
Butter, crocks, lb.....	30	to	32
Eggs, per doz.....	35	to	40
Eggs, per basket.....	35	to	38
Honey, strained, 10 lbs	1 40	to	1 50
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb.....	6	to	7
Young chickens, lb....	7½	to	8
Ducks, per lb.....	8	to	9
Geese, per lb.....	7	to	7
Turkeys, per lb.....	10	to	13
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb.....	11	to	14
Turkeys, per lb.....	12	to	16
Geese, per lb.....	9	to	12
Ducks, per lb.....	10	to	12
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pair.	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per pair.....	1 00	to	2 00
Chickens, per lb.....	15	to	15
Turkeys, per lb.....	14	to	18
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.....	7 00	to	7 00
Fat sows, cwt.....	5 50	to	5 50
Small pigs, pair.....	5 00	to	10 00
Export cattle, cwt...	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each....75	00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, choice.	9 50	to	10 00
Veals, per cwt.....	13 00	to	14 00
Beef, per cwt.....	11 00	to	12 50
Mutton, per cwt.....	10 00	to	11 00
Spring lamb, carcase.	12½	to	13

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Liverpool cables were 1d higher, and Paris ¾c advance, which caused a strong opening on the Winnipeg market. Wheat opened ¾c to ⅞c higher; oats ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher, and flax ⅝c to ¾c lower. Trading was quiet, and in futures prices were steady around the opening figures.

The strength was influenced by good demand at Liverpool and unfavorable news from the Argentine. Offsetting the strength were the heavy receipts in the south. Wheat was unchanged to ¾c over Saturday at the close; oats unchanged to ⅛c lower, and flax 1c to 1¼c lower.

The cash demand for wheat was slow, only a few lots being picked up to complete cargoes. There was no change in the situation as regards oats, flax and barley, the demand for these being extremely slow.

Inspections for two days were 594 cars, as against 1,980 last year, and in sight were 450 cars.

Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.17¾; No. 2 northern, $1.14¾; No. 3 northern, $1.09¾; No. 4, $1.06¾; No. 5, $1.00½; No. 6, 95½c; feed, 90½c.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 52⅝c; No. 3 Canadian western, 49⅝c; extra No. 1 feed, 49⅝c; No. 1 feed, 49c.

Barley—No. 3, 63c; No. 4, 58c; rejected, 55c; feed, 55c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $1.24½; No. 2 Canadian western, $1.21½.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat sagged today, influenced by lower prices at Liverpool. Primary receipts were abnormally heavy and additional needed rain had fallen in the domestic winter crop belt. Leading firms were conspicuous on the selling side. Opening prices, which ranged from the same last night to ⅛ to ⅝ lower, were followed by a decline all around, and then a moderate rally.

Wet weather, that threatened to diminish the movement from first hand, had a strengthening effect on corn.

After opening at a shade off to a like advance, the market held within ¼c, either way from last night's figures.

Oats took the same course as corn. Trade was extremely slow.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Cattle trade was inclined to drag at the Union stockyards today. Canners continued to sell at steady prices. Lambs were slow. Sheep and calves steady. Hogs unchanged. Receipts, 1,275 cattle, 174 calves, 2,243 hogs and 1,040 sheep.

Cattle—Butchers, choice, cwt, $7 25 to $8; do, medium, $5 75 to $6 25; do, common, $5 to $5 75; butcher cows, choice, $6 to $6 75; do, medium, $5 25 to $5 75; do, canners, $3 to $4 35; do, bulls, $6 50 to $6 75; feeding steers, $6 to $6 50 stockers, choice, $5 50 to $6 75; do, light, $4 50 to $5 50; milkers, choice, each, $65 to $90; springers, $50 to $90; calves, $8 to $10.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $5 50 to $5 75; bucks and culls, $3 50 to $4 50; lambs, $7 50 to $8 25.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $7 25; f. o. b., $6 90.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 250; slow and steady. Veals—Receipts, 25; active, $5 to $12.

Hogs—Steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 600; active; lambs, $6 to $9 35.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market firm; steers, $5 70 to $10 75; western steers, $5 25 to $8 50; cows and heifers, $3 25 to $8 50; calves, $6 50 to $9 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market strong; mixed, $6 55 to $7 55; heavy, $6 65 to $7 35; roughs, $6 65 to $6 80; pigs, $4 75 to $7 35; bulk of sales at $6 25 to $7 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market was strong; sheep, $5 to $5 95; yearlings, $6 30 to $7 20; lambs, natives, $6 15 to $8 25.

TEXTILES.

Manchester, Dec. 8.—There is a fair trade in cloth. Yarn quiet.

STANDARD STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Standard stock quotations today were:

	Ask.	Bid.
Cobalts—		
Bailey.....	1½	1¼
Beaver Consolidated.....	20	19
Buffalo.....	85	65
Chambers-Ferland.....	15¼	13½
Coniagas.....	..	5.50
Crown Reserve.....	86	80
Foster.....	5¼	..
Gould.....	..	½
Great Northern.....	5½	5
Hargrave.....	2	..
Hudson Bay.....	..	30.00
Kerr Lake.....	5.00	4.50
La Rose.....	77	68
McKin. Dar. Savage ...	62	55
Nipissing.....	5.50	5.45
Peterson Lake.....	27½	27
Right-of-Way.....	..	9
Seneca Sup.....	2.50	1.90
Silver Leaf.....	5	3½
Temiskaming.....	11½	10¾
Trethewey.....	..	14
Wettlaufer.....	10	4
York, Ont.....	10	6
Porcupines—		
Apex.....	2¾	2
Dome Extension.....	8⅞	8⅝
Dome Lake.....	37	35
Dome Mines.....	8.00	7.25
Foley-O'Brien.....	20	..
Gold Reef.....	..	3
Hollinger.....	19.25	19.00
Homestake.....	..	12
Jupiter.....	9½	8¾
McIntyre.....	22½	21
P. Pet.....	..	15
P. Vip.....	25	23½
Pearl Lake.....	3⅞	3¼
Porc. Crown.....	..	70
Porc. Gold.....	2	1½
Porc. Imperial.....	2	1½
Preston.....	2	1½
Teck-Hughes.....	9½	9¼

Morning Sales.

Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
750	Dome Ex..	8⅝	..	..	..
2000	Dome L..	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
100	Dome M...	..	..	..	..
39000	Jupiter ...	10	10¼	8	9
500	McIntyre .	22	..	..	..
300	Home.....	..	..	..	..
1500	Pearl L...	3½	..	..	..
2000	P. Imp..	1½	..	..	..
1500	P. Vip..	24	24½	24	24
1000	Preston ..	2	..	..	..
2000	Teck-H..	10	10	9½	9½
500	Beaver ..	76	..	..	..
600	Ch.-Fer..	13½	..	..	..
100	Nip.....	5.50	..	..	..
3500	Peterson	27	27½	27	27½
2000	S. Leaf ..	3	3¼	3	3¼
100	Temisk..	..	..	..	..

Total sales—57,450.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Cotton—Spot in moderate requirement; quiet; American middling, fair, 5.27d; good middling, 4.63d; middling, 4.37d; low middling, 3.91d; good ordinary, 3.26d; ordinary, 2.81d. Sales, 10,000 bales, including 6,800 American, and 2,000 for export.

Receipts, 7,797 bales, no American. Futures closed steady; May and June, 4.14d; July and August, 4.19½d; October and November, 4.30d; January and February, 4.35d.

New York, Dec. 7.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; closing bids: December, 7.00c; August, 7.82c; January, 7.30c; October, 7.99c; March, 7.41c; May, 7.58c; July, 7.76c.

Spot—Closed quiet; middling uplands, 7.50c. Sales, 4,000 bales.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 8.—Such changes as occurred at the opening of today's bond market were again limited to more fractions. Atchison convertibles of 1917, Rock Island debentures and Chesapeake and Ohio convertible 4½'s, rose ⅛ to ¼, while Southern Railway fives fell ⅜. Otherwise prices were stationary.

Some Christmas Suggestions For The Family

"Rogers' 1847" Silverware in latest designs—"Old Colony," "American Beauty Rose," "Vintage," are much in demand.

Teaspoons, dozen.... $4.00
Dessert Spoons, dozen $6.50
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Knives and Forks, plain handle, dozen..... $4.50
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Safety Razors	$1.00 to $6.00
Shaving Sets, with Mirror	$2.00 to $7.50
Brass Smoking Sets	$1.00 to $3.00
Brass Smoking Sets, on Stand	$3.00 to $7.50
Brass Tie Racks	$1.00 to $2.00
Brass Pipe Racks	$1.00 to $2.00
Brass Desk Sets	$4.00 to $7.00
N. P. Skates, per pair	$1.00 to $6.00

FOR THE LADIES.

Manicure Sets	$2.00 to $5.00
Scissors, in Cases	$1.00 to $3.50
Ladies' Companions	$1.25 to $6.00
Brass Jardinieres	$1.00 to $15.00
Vases	$1.25 to $4.00

And many others, too numerous to mention.

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The gradual development of the human race had its corresponding development of the artistic temperament, and the result was the evolution of consciousness.

The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon slides. A vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer.

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The Seventh Regiment held its last drill for this year last night, and before dismissing the men for the night Major Spittal announced that a "turkey shoot" would be put on for all members at the Cove Ranges in the course of a week or ten days. He said there would probably be turkeys enough for all the men, providing they kept up their records in target shooting.

Directly after the first of the year other innovations will be launched to keep the interest of the men alive in their respective companies, although most of the boys find things interesting around the Armories these days without adding much to their daily program.

A new school of instruction opens at the Armories today, when men from all over Western Ontario will take instruction to qualify as lieutenants for the third contingent. There is a fine lot of men entered in the class. The lieutenants who passed in the recent school and are now taking the course for a captaincy, took written examinations last night.

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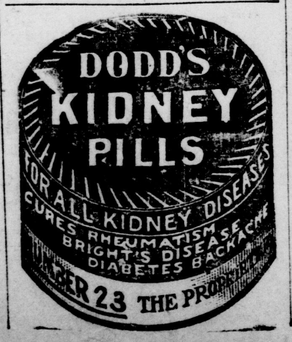
One of the most remarkable concerns in Canada today is the Berliner Gram-o-phone Company, Limited, of Montreal. This company, far from feeling the ill-effects from the war, is actually doing an increased business. Since the middle of September, it has courageously increased its advertising throughout the Dominion and is now reaping the fortune which favors the brave. Despite the name, the company is entirely a Canadian concern, with a large factory in Montreal, where it manufactures all the famous Victor "His Master's Voice" records for the Dominion. An official of the company recently interviewed made the statement that at present there was an enormous boom on for patriotic records, and that the sale of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" had alone in six weeks exceeded the sale of any other record ever published by them previously.

"At the present time," he went on to say, "an even greater boom than 'Tipperary' was under way for the song, 'Your King and Country Want You,' published by special request of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, now Acting Premier, Sir George E. Foster."

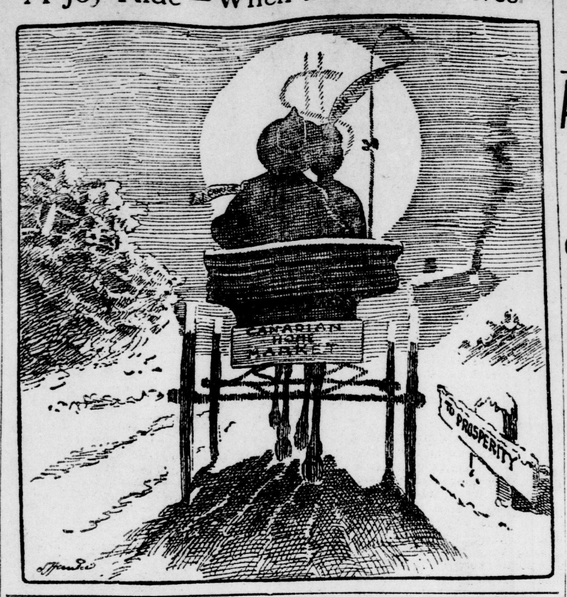
UNCONSCIOUS FOR HOURS WHEN KICKED BY COLT

London Township Farmer Has Close Call When Frisky Horse Lashes Out.

Alfred Miller, a farmer, residing on concession 9 of London Township, was found lying unconscious in a field last evening by his wife when she went out to call him for supper. After some hours he came to, and stated that he had been kicked in the face by a colt. He had taken his span of young horses down to water them after unharnessing them, and was walking back behind them to the barn when one suddenly lashed out at him, the hoof striking him a heavy blow under the eye. His eye, nose and forehead were cut deeply. But Dr. McNeil, of Arva, who attended him, found that no bones were broken. Had the colt been shod, Mr. Miller would probably have been killed.



A Joy Ride—When the Maid Drives



NO VOTE HERE ON COMMISSION RULE

Council Rejects Bylaw For Plebiscite Sent On By Controllers.

TRY TO "PUT ONE OVER"?

Aldermen Openly Accuse the Board of Attempting To Confuse the Issue.

The people of London will not have an opportunity to express their views on the question of commission government this year. Although the board of control recommended that a plebiscite be taken on the matter and had a by-law already prepared for submission to the council last night, it was voted down after a rather aimless discussion, which lasted for more than an hour. Most of the aldermen expressed themselves at length on the demerits of the commission form of municipal government, although it was pointed out time after time by the mayor that the question before the council was simply as to whether one form of government was better than another.

Chance To Express Wishes.

The matter came up first in the form of a clause in the report of the board of control recommending that the question be laid over for the present. Controller Rose explained that this clause was a mistake and that the board had simply laid it over from one meeting of the board to another and at the later meeting had decided that the people should be given an opportunity to voice their wishes. The recommendation to this effect appeared farther on in the report.

Some of the aldermen, however, apparently were of the opinion that this was an attempt on the board of control to "put one over" at the eleventh hour. Several of them openly accused the board of control with trying to confuse the issue as between the question of the discontinuance of the board of control and the question of inaugurating commission government.

To this the mayor replied that a favorable vote in any case could not mean the inauguration of the proposed innovation since the present act governing the personnel of municipal councils did not make any provision for commission government. The idea simply was to get the opinion of the electors and, if their vote warranted it, applying to the Legislature for legislation, which would enable the city to have this form of control.

An Amendment.

An amendment to the motion to pass the by-law, calling for it to be laid over, was adopted by a vote of eleven to four. The ayes were: Aldermen Mitchell, White, Haney, Tancock, Donnelly, Merryfield, Gwalchmai, Bender, Leah, Wilson and MacDonald; the nays: Controllers Ashplant, Rose and Moore, and Alderman Stein.

Other by-laws were passed as follows:

To appoint H. A. Brazier city engineer during the absence of W. N. Ashplant at the front.

To submit a by-law for the issue of $40,000 debentures for the erection of a bridge over the Thames at Richmond street.

To provide for the payment of the $25,000 loan to the Dennis Wire and Iron Company.

To change the names of certain streets in the city.

To authorize the construction of sewers on Grosvenor street from Wellington to Alma and on Elias street from Quebec to Glasgow.

To submit to the people the question of votes for married women.

To submit the question of license reduction.

The council approved a recommendation of the board of control that the city pay 70 cents a day instead of 50 cents as at present for each child in the Sanatorium. Philip Pocock and Magistrate J. C. Judd were present as a deputation representing the London Health Association to ask that the allowance be increased.

Discuss Hydro Rates.

Following a long discussion of the newly-inaugurated floor space basis of charging for hydro light, it was decided, on a motion by Alderman Tancock, to request the Utilities to supply the names of all citizens who have the maximum of 3,000 square feet of floor space. The council would be in a position to know then, he said, just who was getting cheap power.

Alderman McDonald suggested that the Utilities Commission be asked to reduce the floor space minimum from 1,000 as at present to 400. The mayor, however, pointed out that the commission had no power to make the change, being governed by the instructions of the provincial commission. Most of the aldermen were of the opinion that the new basis is not fair to the working man with a small house or cottage.

FURTHER DONATIONS

I. O. D. E. Receives More Gifts for War Funds.

Many generous donations are being received by the Secretary of Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, both for Belgian relief, and also towards supplying soldiers' comforts. Mrs. Graham acknowledges the following: Miss Brammer, Burlingame, $10, for Belgian relief, also $10 towards soldiers' comforts, also for Belgian relief from F. D., $2.

The members of all the local chapters, I. O. D. E. are busily at work knitting for the soldiers, and many warm socks, wristiets, etc., will soon be accumulated.

CONVENT SITE FOR INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Purchase of Dundas Street Property Under Consideration By Advisory Board.

HAS SECURED AN OPTION

Committee To Obtain Lowest Price of Strip From Bishop Fallon.

The purchase of a strip of land 230 by 265 feet, being the eastern part of the Sacred Heart Convent on Dundas street, for $46,000 was suggested at a joint meeting of the industrial committee and No. 2 committee of the board of education in Alexandra School last night. The site is desired for a new industrial school.

W. W. Gammage, chairman of the industrial committee, said he had secured an option on the property at $200 a foot, and while some of the trustees thought the price was high, a committee consisting of Mr. Gammage, Chairman A. M. Hunt, of the school board, and Trustees Fitzgerald, Treleaven and Silverwood was appointed to see Bishop Fallon and get the lowest price on the property.

The meeting was opened by Mr. Hunt, who after stating the object, relinquished the chair to Mr. Gammage. A number of other sites for an industrial school were considered, and a resolution was adopted against the closing of the Alexandra School as a public school, in order to establish the industrial classes there. However badly the industrial school is needed, the trustees were of the opinion, after looking over the attendance figures of Inspector C. B. Edwards, that Alexandra School ought to be maintained as a public school. The attendance figures showed a steady increase in the last five years.

The unanimous opinion of all members present was that the site near the Sacred Heart Convent would be admirably situated for an industrial school, although many thought the price high.

LODGE ELECTIONS

TUSCAN LODGE, NO. 195 A., F. & A. M.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year last night:

J. P. M., Wor. Bro. C. H. Reason; W. M., Bro. Albert N. Udy; S. W., Bro. Rev. C. Cameron Waller; J. W., Bro. W. C. Faulds; chaplain, Bro. C. H. Beard; D. of C., Wor. Bro. J. B. McKillop; treasurer V. W., Bro. William Allen Young; secretary, Bro. J. E. Magee; tyler, Bro. H. J. Heath; auditors, Bros. C. B. King and A. R. Cairncross; finance board of lodges, Wor. Bros. J. B. McKillop, D. C. H. Zeigler and W. A. Whitman; S. D., Bro. W. J. Hill; J. D., Bro. B. N. Campbell; I. G., Bro. Charles H. White; S. S., Bro. John Stevely; board of relief, Wor. Bro. C. H. Zeigler; representative to Masonic Hall, Ltd., Wor Bro. J. B. McKillop.

COURT PRIDE.

At the annual meeting of Court Pride of the Dominion 5660 A. O. F. in the Dowler building the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

P. C. R., Bro. H. W. Ashley; C. Ranger, R. G. Brown; S. C. Ranger, Oscar Woonton; financial secretary, Alex. Woonton; treasurer, Jas. Wilkins; minutes secretary, Fred Rossiter; S. woodward, Chas. Baker; Jr. woodward, W. A. Serle; S. Beadle, J. W. Fenn; Jr. Beadle, R. Taylor; medical officer, Dr. Jas. D. Wilson; union committee, S. R. Manness, Fred Rossiter; juvenile committee, H. W. Ashley, Chas. Manness, J. W. Fenn.

Trustees—R. Taylor, W. E. Manness, Fred Rossiter.

Auditors—Thos. Spettigue, Chas. Manness, Fred Rossiter.

A substantial sum was granted to the A. O. F. members in Amsterdam, Holland.

Received Many Letters.

A number of letters were received by the J. P. Cook shoe store relative to the fine tan leather bag which they are selling during their leather sale for $2.49. The bag is really worth about $7, but Cooks, by a lucky purchase, bought a number of them at a price low enough to give them a small profit when selling them at $2.49. You ought to get one before they are all sold.

CHRISTMAS TREAT

Mesdames A. T. Edwards and Donald McLean had an interview with Lieut.-Col. Wigle Monday in regard to the Christmas dinner to be served to the men of the Eighteenth Battalion at the fair grounds and barracks. Col. Wigle will meet the members of the Women's Canadian Club Wednesday and go into details as to the serving of the spread. More than 200 turkeys, with all the fixin's will be served.

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ASK COUNTY TO AID RELIEF FUND

City Deputation Urges County Council To Help With Donation.

WORK IS SATISFACTORY

Warden McTaggart Compliments the Session on Its Undertakings of Year.

At the opening session of the December county council sitting in the county council chamber yesterday afternoon, a deputation from the city of London, composed of Mayor C. M. R. Graham, Col. W. M. Gartshore and Gordon Phillip, representing the London and Middlesex Patriotic Association, explained the use and work of the association, and appealed for a donation from the county of Middlesex.

The council will deal with the matter at a later session. Mayor Graham and Col. Gartshore both emphasized the fact that the money donated to the patriotic fund from London or other places all went toward the relief of soldiers' dependents, or Red Cross, or Belgian aid; none of it was for unemployed in London, as had been believed by the public in general. The fund for relief of unemployed in this city is a separate fund.

Urges Generous Donation.

Mayor Graham, in a lengthy address, urged the council to make a generous donation, which would be a pacemaker to the individual municipalities in the county. He suggested $20,000. The contributions from other counties in Ontario range from $5,000 to $25,000, the mayor said.

"Many say that the Canadian Government should pay for all the necessities of her soldiers, and charge it up to the people. The Canadian Government is doing more for her men at the front than any other country ever did for her soldiers before," he said. He estimated that before the war was over probably 200,000 men would have to be sent to the aid of the empire from Canada, and that it was up to the Dominion to help them and those depending on her soldiers.

Work Satisfactory.

Warden L. L. McTaggart, in his address from the bench, complimented the session on the large number of representatives present. "Although no particularly rapid progress has been made during the year, the work of the council has been highly satisfactory," he said. He pointed out that roads and culverts throughout the county had been greatly improved in 1914.

In the report presented by High County Constable James Gumb, it was shown that the sum of $171.98 had been paid by the county to London detectives for conducting inquests and similar work, which in the opinion of the council should have been paid by the city of London. The matter will be referred to Mayor Graham. Constable Gumb asked that he be given more power over the actions of county constables. Councillor Charles Rush charged that many of the constables presented bills to the county twice as large as they should be. This matter will be examined by the council.

Want "Police Village."

Headed by David Matthison, of Komoka, a deputation asked that Komoka be made a police village, in order to secure the hydro line now being constructed through Delaware. A petition was presented by the deputation, signed by nearly every resident of Komoka, asking for this action by the council.

The report of the joint committee and jail commission, which met October 21, presented an account for repairs to these buildings, totalling $22,798.32. The new furnishings of the court buildings cost $6,194.34.

The date for the election of trustees for the police village of North Dorchester will be set at a meeting to be held on December 28, at 11 a.m. An account for $197.50 was presented by the Middlesex Law Association, the amount paid by it on workmen's risk while repairs were being made to the Law Library recently.

The council resumes business at 10 o'clock this morning.

TO SPEAK ON REDUCTION

Hanley Says He Will Make It Warm for Liquor Interests.

Joe Hanley began the last lap in the men's campaign for men at the Auditorium last night. The meetings held in the Majestic Theatre on Sunday augured well for a glowing success in the campaign he is conducting in London.

"If the men and the churches in this city would only get together in a concerted effort they could clean up London for God," he declared frequently.

Hanley announced last night that in view of the coming vote, which will likely be taken on the license reduction question, that on Thursday of this week he will conduct a temperance service, in which he would make it interesting and also warm for the liquor interests. Although Hanley believes that the only practical way to secure freedom from the drink curse is to do away with the making of the stuff, he has urged those who have heard him in the last two weeks to vote for the abolition of the saloon, on the principle that the less of them there are in a city, the better the city will be.

This evening Hanley addresses the Auditorium meeting on the subject, "The Unpardonable Sin." He will discuss the subject, not from a theological standpoint, but states that he will handle it from the view of a lawyer, and that he will state some facts in absolutely plain language. "The greatest compliment I have had paid to me regarding this address was when a 7-year-old boy in Illinois last month told his parents that I was no preacher, because he could understand everything I said," Hanley told the audience on Sunday.

Last night he spoke to men, making an appeal not to criticise their neighbors but to get into the game for Jesus Christ.

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CHRISTMAS SAILINGS.

In connection with the Christmas sailings of Canadian Pacific steamship Missanable and Allan Line steamship Scandinavian, from West St. John, Dec. 15, the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate solid through special train, composed of first and second class equipment and lunch counter car, leaving Toronto 9:40 a.m., Monday, Dec 14, running direct to steamships' side. Particulars from any C. P. R. ticket agent, or write M. G. Murphy, district passenger agent, Toronto. 4c

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