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BOLSHEVISM HAS BROKEN OUT IN GERMAN SILESIA

Vote for the Medical Bylaw, the Industrial Bylaw, and Commission Government

POPULATION OF CITY HAS PAID $10 A HEAD IN TAXES FOR WAR, THIS PLACING IT SECOND IN DOMINION

Review of What Has Been Paid Here Shows That Citizens Have Reason To Be Proud of Their Financial Assistance—Population and Assessment Increasing.

With pardonable pride London can look back over its record during the year 1918, say those who have been in intimate relationship with all its doings during this time. Further than this, it has a reasonable cause for pride in its activities in connection with the various war works since the outbreak of the world conflict in 1914.

To date, soldiers' insurance has cost the city $244,000 in claims paid out of the civic fund and premiums on the policies in the various companies. The payment of 166 claims out of the civic insurance fund amounted to -83,000. In addition to this the city paid $161,000 in premiums on the policies of the soldiers who are insured in the various companies. The companies paid claims amounting to $119,500 to the families of 167 men who died for their country during the last four years. Thus as a result of the efforts of the city, 333 soldiers' families were paid $201,500 insurance.

More Claims Yet.

It is anticipated that out of the civic insurance fund there will yet be a considerable amount to be paid, and several claims are under consideration at the present time.

While the city has only about 4,000 names on its list of insured, this does not represent the total number of men who went from this city to fight for freedom. It is estimated that 5,500 men who claim London as their home served with the C. E. F. in one capacity or another. Tabulating these, etc., has entailed a deal of etxra work for Treasurer J. Bell and his assistants.

In actual cash grants for patriotic purposes since the war started, the city has paid out $154,900, and in addition the provincial war tax, amounting to $160,000 for the four years, was paid. This does not take into account the

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One Edition Only New Year's Day

Following its usual custom, The Advertiser will issue but one edition on New Year's Day. The morning edition will be sent to all subscribers. Election results will be bulletined from the front of The Advertiser building upon receipt of the figures at the close of the polls.

460,000 SONS OF ITALY DIED DURING WAR

Nearly One Million Wounded, 500,000 Totally Incapacitated.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The supreme command of the Italian army has announced that Italian losses on all fronts during the war totalled 460,000 dead. Of this number 16,362 were officers. Of the 947,000 wounded, 33,347 were officers. The number of men totally incapacitated by wounds and disease is estimated at 500,000.

"Thank You; I Always Told You They Would Have To Come Out"



Advertiser Illustrations

Admiral Sir David Beatty acknowledging the cheers from his fleet as they passed his flagship, the Queen Elizabeth, in review after the German surrender. He has warned his men not to fraternize with the German sailors, saying: "They are beneath contempt and should be treated with contempt. If you feel sorry for them at any time, remember what they have done in the past. Remember that the enemy which you are looking after is a despicable beast, neither more nor less." He also answered the plea of Admiral von Reuter for leave to fly the German flag whilst his ships are imprisoned, by saying: "No enemy vessel can be allowed to fly its national ensign in British ports while under custody."

BOLSHEVISM IS RAMPANT IN SILESIA

Miners Are On Strike, Murder and Pillaging Prevail.

London, Dec. 31.—Bolshevism broke out in German Silesia on Saturday, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Express. Miners who are on strike have seized officers of the companies employing them and, under menace of loaded rifles, have compelled them to sign "all sorts of documents," the dispatch says. It is said that the disorders are of Russian Bolshevism character and there has been murdering and pillaging in the affected region. Silesia has been declared a Bolshevist republic, it is said.

"BALANCE OF POWER" SYSTEM DEVISED TO SECURE PEACE PLUNGED WORLD INTO WAR

New York World Points Out That Clemenceau's Plan Would Make Great Britain and U. S. Underwrite Foreign Policies of France and Italy For All Time.

New York, Dec. 31.—The New York World, which usually supports the Wilson administration, in its leading editorial this morning, says: "Differences of opinion between President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau regarding the foundations of peace, were brought into sharp contrast yesterday by the public utterances of the two men." Historically the president is standing on firmer ground than Mr. Clemenceau. This war is the culminatting tragedy of the "balance of power" system, which was devised to secure peace, and which plunged the world into the most terrible war of all time. Mr. Clemenceau would continue to play the old game of European diplomacy, but he would shuffle the cards differently, making Great Britain and the United States underwrite the foreign policies of France and Italy for all time. So far as the United States is concerned, Mr. Clemenceau could hardly expect that his proposal should be seriously considered by the American Government or by the American people. Conceding everything that is said against it by its opponents, the league of nations still remains an interesting and hopeful experience, but the system of the balance of power is a failure which has cost more than 6,000,000 lives and over $100,000,000,000 in treasure.

France's Peculiar Position.

There is no possible argument which could justify the American people in sustaining a system that would plunge us into all the political intrigues of Europe without any compensations whatever. It would be far better to return at once to the old policy of isolation.

The Tribune, Republican, makes a similar comparison of the two utterances, and says that taken literally a "momentous issue is there joined." It continues, however, "Let us not forget that to be the country nearest Germany must make a great difference, in the point of view, and that if we were in the place of France, and there had been only a geographical line and a scrap of paper between us and the Hun four and a half years ago, a frontier on the Rhine would seem little enough to wish for now—all this fine 'Liberalism' of the new world notwithstanding.

"Let us consider also whether we are the sole trustees of the subtleties and refinements of pure justice."

The other morning newspapers do not comment specifically.

OVER ONE HUNDRED INFLUENZA PATIENTS IN LOCAL HOSPITALS

Authorities Trying To Find Room For More.

NURSES ARE REQUIRED

Along With Anyone Who Will Help Look After Sick.

"Cases of influenza? We simply don't know what to do with them!" was the answer which came over the telephone in a weary voice from St. Joseph's Hospital today. Continuing, this story was told: "We have about fifty cases, and have been obliged to turn others away. We are changing things round all the time in order to try to make provision, but it is most difficult to meet the situation."

Busy as Ever.

So far as Victoria Hospital is concerned, the members of the staff are kept so busy they scarcely realize there has been any let up in the epidemic. To be sure, they haven't as many cases as during October, "ONLY" between fifty and sixty, but it is between fifty and sixty all the time, as many coming in as are discharged, an average of three or four a day. At the same time, insistent S. O. S. calls are being sent out for nurses, trained nurses, practical nurses, V. A. D.'s, and even just house workers; anybody that can help in families where there is sickness.

Bad to the North.

Reports from the north indicate that influenza has reached epidemic proportions all up through the northern counties. In some of the smaller towns 20 per cent or more of the citizens are down with the malady.

While there are fewer serious cases in proportion to the number of influenza sufferers than early in the season, there are still large numbers who are very ill, both in and out of the hospitals, it is stated.

MORALE OF BOLSHEVIK FORCES IS AT LOW EBB AS MEN EAT BLACK BREAD AND DRIED FISH

Enemy Forces Are Insufficiently Clad for Arctic Weather, While Allied Soldiers Have Warm Clothing.

Allied Headquarters in Northern Russia, Sunday, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press).—Throughout the past month it has been generally quiet on all sectors of the front. Bolshevist forces attempted recently to raid the allied line of communication in the Shenkursk region, and there are signs that reinforcements are reaching the enemy. The morale of the Bolshevists, however, is reported to be extremely low, the enemy's army being imperfectly clothed for the Arctic winter, in contrast with the American forces, as well as the other allies and loyal Russians, who are well furred and blanketed. Russians who were prisoners of war in Germany and who have returned through the Bolshevist lines, declare that the rations of the Bolshevist troops is a considerable quantity of black bread and three dried herrings daily to each man. The allied forces are receiving special winter rations, including a quantity of fats, based on the experience of Sir E. H. Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer. The morale of the men is high and, though anxiously awaiting a definite statement from the Allies as to the policy to be pursued toward Russia, they are reconciled to remaining during the winter in the Arctic.

SKIDMORE'S FRIENDS CONFIDENT HE WILL GET FREEDOM SOON

May Be Liberated Today by Order of Justice Department.

NEW APPEAL TODAY

Stratford Labor Man Is Sentenced to Seven Months in Jail.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Friends of Arthur Skidmore are hopeful that he will be allowed his freedom, so that he may be at home with his wife and five children for New Year's Day.

The Stratford Labor man, who has been incarcerated for nearly two weeks in Stratford doing a term of seven months for having in his possession two copies of the Canadian Forward, may be liberated today at the instance of the department of justice.

A fresh appeal reached the acting minister of justice by wire today. It came from Skidmore's counsel in reply to a telegram from the deputy minister of justice, E. L. Newcombe, K.C.

The deputy minister's telegram read: "Is there an appeal pending in the Skidmore case, and has he applied for bail? Please telegraph."

Mr. Thomas Brown, counsel for Skidmore, sent the following reply: "Motion to quash the conviction has been launched, and consequently no bail has been applied for. The expense of an appeal is embarrassing to Skidmore unless helped by friends. I think it is a case for you to act. Prosecution never intended by your department. I understand this is the only case of its kind in Canada. If the department of justice does not see its way clear to remit the sentence imposed on Skidmore by this afternoon the latter's counsel will give notice of motion to have the conviction against Skidmore quashed. This would have to be done [illegible] in order to have the motion [illegible]ed at next Tuesday's sitting of the court, as six days' notice is required under the rules of practice."

American Delegates Seriously Consider Bolshevik Menace

Progress of Disturbing Element Is Being Closely Watched.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Bolshevism has been given serious consideration during the last two days by the American delegates to the peace conference, especially since the receipt of dispatches indicating progress of the German Bolsheviki element toward gaining control in Berlin. The progress of the Russian Bolsheviki in Poland and Esthonia is also being carefully watched. Although the United States has not officially recognized the Polish Government, it has recognized the independence of Poland, and the American delegates in Paris have conferred with the Polish representatives here.

Representatives here, while the American delegation will make no statement concerning the protection to be given Poland and Esthonia, they are apparently inclined to prevent the Russian Bolsheviki from dominating those countries. Until the conference actually convenes it will be difficult for the Allies to take any preventive measures.

PRES. WILSON AND WIFE LEAVE LONDON EN ROUTE TO FRANCE

Royalty Bids Good-Bye to the U. S. Executive and Party.

Dover, Eng., Dec. 31.—President Wilson and his party sailed from Dover for Calais at 11:20 o'clock this morning.

London, Dec. 31.—President and Mrs. Wilson left Victoria station at 9:18 o'clock this morning on a special train en route to France. King George and Queen Mary and the Duke of Connaught accompanied them to the station. Premier Lloyd George was among those on the platform to see the president and his wife depart. The Scots Guards formed the guard of honor, and the band of the Irish Guards played. Mrs. Wilson chatted with Queen Mary and shook hands with all present as the train pulled out, the King and Queen waving their handkerchiefs, and the band playing as it left the station.

Crowds Lined Streets.

It was a dark and rainy morning, but crowds lined the streets from Buckingham Palace to the station, and cheered as the procession passed. President Wilson and King George were in the first carriage, Mrs. Wilson, Queen Mary and Princess Mary in the second, and members of the president's party and court officials were in the three other carriages. Mr. Wilson and King George inspected the guard, while the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner." President and Mrs. Wilson bade farewell to King George, Queen Mary and Princess Mary in the waiting-room, and then took their leave of Premier Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law, Lord Robert Cecil and Sir Eric Geddes, who were at the station. As Queen Mary and Mrs. Wilson, followed by President Wilson and King George, left the waiting-room on their way to the royal saloon, which was beautifully decorated with flowers, the band played "Over There." The guests on the platform applauded enthusiastically.

The presidential train reached Dover at 11 o'clock and no time was lost in boarding the steamer Brighton, which set out almost immediately on the cross-channel trip. The morning was cold and raw, with a nasty east wind which whipped the channel into white-caps, indicating that the crossing was likely to be a rough one. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions, however, President and Mrs. Wilson both remained on the bridge of the Brighton, waving farewells to those on shore until the steamer left her pier. On their arrival on the platform of the station, when the train reached here from London, a guard of honor consisting of a company of Royal Fusiliers and bluejackets from the Dover patrol was lined up to greet the party.

Telegraphed the King.

The president was received by Commander Boyle, secretary to Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, Admiral Keyes being indisposed and unable to attend in person. Others in the receiving party were Rear Admiral Cecil F. Dampier, Major-General J. Colin MacKenzie and the Marquis of Camden. As the Brighton passed out of the harbor her naval escort took positions on either side, accompanying her to mid-channel, where French destroyers took over the task. As the president was leaving England he telegraphed King George a message of deep appreciation of his entertainment in this country and wishing the English people a Happy New Year. The president returns to France feeling that great progress has been made toward the achievement of his peace ideals. On the trip to Dover Premier Clemenceau's speech was discussed among the Americans. No expression, however, was forthcoming to give any clue as to President Wilson's feeling regarding it.

CARLOAD OF WHISKEY SEIZED AT WINNIPEG WAS CONSIGNED TO FIRM AS "CHEWING GUM"

Liquor Is Confiscated When Company to Whom Shipment Was Addressed Was Found To Be Non-Existent.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—A carload of liquor was seized at the C. P. R. yards today by License Inspector White. It was shipped as "chewing gum" from Montreal to a local warehouse, but this warehouse not having ordered a shipment of gum, took no action in the matter when in the ordinary course of business it was notified by the railway company that the car had arrived. After notifying the warehouse company a second time the railway company wired the shippers in Montreal, and in return was notified that the shipment was intended for the Standard Chewing Gum Company of Winnipeg, a non-existent firm. The liquor, which had been shipped in every kind of container, kegs, bottles, cases and liquor cans, was removed in three loads to the vault at the law courts.

PROMINENT MUNICH CITIZENS ARRESTED

Held On Suspicion of Plotting an Attack Against Government Institutions.

Munich, Dec. 30.—Seventeen prominent men, including one non-Bavarian duke, were arrested here last evening by the police, assisted by twenty members of the local soldiers' council. The arrests caused the greatest sensation experienced by this city since the revolution.

The men arrested were at one of the largest hotels in Munich, and are said to have been engaged in a conference when the officers arrived. They say they were arranging for the recruiting of citizen soldiery, but the police accuse them of aiming an attack at "existing institutions." This forenoon it was learned that all but two of the men had been released. These were the publisher, already referred to, and a banker, who is considered the ringleader in the alleged plot.

REPORT OF SOLDIER'S DEATH WAS MISTAKE

Kingston Man Was Wounded, Taken Prisoner, Now Repatriated.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kingston, Dec. 31.—Although the message received officially in October announced to Mrs. Lucy Wilson, Fifth street, that her husband, Driver Norman Wilson, had been killed in action, she has now been notified that he is alive. He was wounded, taken prisoner, and has now been repatriated. Mrs. Wilson is at the present time in a local hospital, seriously ill with pneumonia. She has two children. Last month Mrs. Wilson received insurance money carried by her husband and invested it in victory bonds. She is also in receipt of pension. Just a short time ago, Mrs. Wilson received a letter from a chum of her husband, in which he stated that he had been with Driver Wilson, and now comes official word that the announcement of her husband's death was a mistake.

King George's Gift to President Wilson

London, Dec. 31.—King George has presented a magnificently bound and illustrated history of Windsor Castle to President Wilson as a birthday gift, according to the Mail.

"TERRY" M'GOVERN DIES AS RESULT OF BLOW DURING FIGHT

Frankie Britt Has Been Arrested Following Pugilist's Death.

Boston, Dec. 31.—"Terry" McGovern of Philadelphia, a boxer known in private life as Frank Dileo, who was injured in a match last night with Frankie Britt of New Bedford, died at the city hospital today. His skull was fractured by hitting the floor when he was felled by his opponent in the sixth round. Britt was arrested early today at his home in New Bedford and was brought to this city for arraignment.

EISNER IS AGAINST EBERT, TAKES SIDES WITH SOCIALISTS

Herr Loebe Declares He Does Not Wish To Enter the German Cabinet.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Kurt Eisner, the premier of Bavaria, has sided with the Independent Socialists against Friederich Ebert, the German premier, according to the Petit Parisiene.

Copenhagen, Dec. 31.—Herr Loebe, whose appointment to a place in the cabinet was announced yesterday, has informed the central council of soldiers and workmen of Germany that he does not wish to enter the Government, preferring to continue his work at Breslau, where he is editor of the Breslau Volks Wacht.

PAUL MARGUERITTE DIES.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Paul Marguerite, the novelist, died yesterday. He was born in 1860. M. Marguerite attracted much attention in 1907 in Paris by his criticisms of the French marriage laws, and his advocacy of divorce by mutual consent. He also advocated polygamy.

EASTERN ONTARIO LIBERALS TO FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Meeting Called at Ottawa For January 14.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Preliminary steps have been taken with the formation in view of a Liberal Association for Eastern Ontario. A meeting of delegates from each of the Eastern Ontario ridings has been called for January 14. The meeting is to be held in Ottawa.

BIG MEN HOLD ALOOF FROM NOTORIOUS HEARST

New York, Dec. 30.—Charles E. Hughes made public here tonight correspondence exchanged with Mayor Hylan, in which was made known his refusal to serve on the mayor's committee to welcome homecoming troops because William Randolph Hearst was a member. Other prominent New Yorkers have also refused to serve.

Lenine Government Fears Revolt of the Russian Peasants

Uprising Early in December Required a Week To Subdue.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The attitude of the peasants in the region of Moscow is alarming the Lenine Government, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Journal. Early in December, he reports, the peasants actively revolted, and it was a week before they were subdued.

GERMANY REFUSES TO PERMIT POLES TO USE RAILWAYS

Action Is Based On the Ground That Entente Permission Is Necessary.

POLAND GIVES PERMIT

Agrees To Allow Germans To Use the Lines If Disarmed.

London, Dec. 31.—Germany has refused to accede to the demand of the Poles that Polish troops be permitted to use the railroads from the Polish border to Vilna, according to Warsaw advices to the Mail. The Berlin Government is said to have based its refusal on the ground that permission from the Entente nations was necessary. In the meantime, it is said that the Germans have demanded that German troops returning from Russia be allowed to use Polish railways. It was urged by Berlin that 100,000 German soldiers would otherwise be compelled to march through Poland. The Poles have consented to this arrangement, with the stipulation that the German troops would be disarmed. Berlin has not replied to the Polish conditions.

PEACE CONFERENCE MAY BE DELAYED UNTIL JANUARY 15

Resignations of Three Italian Ministers Likely To Cause Postponement.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The resignation of three Italian ministers may delay the opening of the preliminary peace conference until January 15, according to the Echo de Paris. In addition to Leonida Bissolati, minister of military aid and war pensions, Signor Barenini, minister of education, and Signor Bari, minister of public works, are said to have left the Orlando cabinet. Announcement of the resignation of Leonida Bissolati from the Italian cabinet was made on Saturday, but it was not reported that two of his colleagues had joined him in his retirement. The reason for Signor Bissolati's resignation was said to be a controversy between him and Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister, relative to the war settlement.

ADRIATIC QUESTIONS WILL BE DISCUSSED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Jugo-Slav Problem Will Be Subject For Consideration.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Great interest is manifested among conference delegates and in French political circles in President Wilson's trip to Italy because of the importance of the subjects he is expected to discuss there. Foremost among these subjects, it is supposed, will be questions relative to the Adriatic. Fiume and the Dalmatian coast, concerning which the Jugo-Slavs and the Italians are not in accord. The pretensions of the Jugo-Slavs to Fiume and the Dalmatian coast are founded on their claim to a preponderance of their nationals in the populations there. According to the views of the Jugo-Slav leaders, the controversy involves the right of peoples to dispose of themselves. This is one of the first concrete questions of this kind that President Wilson will be called upon to discuss. Italy's historic claims, together with her interest in ample protection along her Adriatic coast will, naturally, also be considered. Plans for the departure of President Wilson from Rome on Wednesday night may be affected by the crisis in the Italian Cabinet.

BALFOUR AND HOUSE DISCUSS DETAILS OF PEACE CONFERENCE

Talk Was a Sequel to Discussions Between Lloyd George and Wilson.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Arthur J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, who has just reached Paris from London, had a long conference today with Col. E. M. House. The talk was a sequel to the discussions which President Wilson had with Premier Lloyd George and Secretary Balfour, and had to do with the taking up of [illegible] details of the peace conference.

SPARTACUS GROUP WOULD CUT FROM IND. SOCIALISTS

Congress Now in Session in Berlin Adopts Resolution to That Effect.

Copenhagen, Dec. 31.—The congress of the Spartacus group, which is in session in Berlin, has adopted a resolution declaring that "no honorable proletariat must have anything to do with the independent Socialists." It was resolved also that a new party should be formed under the title, "The Communistic Labor Party of the German Spartacus Bund." The congress was addressed in the name of the Russian soviet by M. Radek, head of the present Bolshevik mission in Berlin.

U. S. SECRETARY OF TREASURY TAKES OVER DUTIES OF OFFICE

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary of the Treasury Glass yesterday formally assumed his duties as head of the international high commission, the office being turned over to him by William G. McAdoo at a meeting of the American section of the commission. A resolution of thanks to Mr. McAdoo for his leadership in organizing the work of the commission was adopted unanimously.

HINDENBURG WILL SUPPORT BRITISH OCCUPYING BERLIN

London, Dec. 31.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has telegraphed German industrial magnates, saying that he would support British occupation of Berlin, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Mail, under date of Saturday.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 30; lowest, 23.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 36; lowest, 27.

TOMORROW—NORTHWEST WINDS AND TURNING MUCH COLDER.

Toronto, Dec. 31—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Strong winds mostly easterly with snow, probably rain in southern districts.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	42	36	Clear
Calgary	8	—2	Cloudy
Winnipeg	0	—24	Clear
Port Arthur	—	—4	Clear
Parry Sound	14	4	Snow
Toronto	32	25	Snow
Kingston	28	6	Snow
Ottawa	20	6	Snow
Montreal	20	—2	Cloudy
Quebec	18	—8	Cloudy
Halifax	18	8	Fair

(—) below zero.

Weather Notes.

A shallow disturbance which now covers the Great Lakes is causing light rain near Lake Erie and snow in nearly all other parts of the province. The weather is cold from the Ottawa Valley eastward and decidedly cold in Manitoba.

HOHENZOLLERN'S REFUGE



Advertiser Illustrations

Middachton Castle, owned by Count William Bentinck, is one of the oldest chateaus in Holland, dating from the 17th century.

COMMISSION WILL BE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE LABOR

British Government To Submit Proposal at Peace Conference.

London, Dec. 31.—The British war cabinet is considering a proposal which may have an important bearing on future labor questions throughout the world, according to the Express. The proposal is to ask the peace conference at one of its earliest sessions to appoint a commission to inquire into the question of an international adjustment of conditions of employment, and to submit plans for a permanent international court and organization to secure joint action in such matters. "It is certain," says the newspaper, "that the suggestion will be adopted, and it is also certain it will result in an organization, as part of an active league of nations, to prepare the way for international regulation of conditions of employment, which would be a deathblow to 'sweating.' The French Government is cordially sympathetic toward the proposal. Two or three employers of labor and an equal number of workmen's representatives will probably accompany the British delegation to the conference as advisers in the labor matter."

ONTARIO TOWNS MOST ANXIOUS TO BOOST NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL

Many Wire Best Wishes For Success To This City.

QUALITY IS ESSENTIAL

London Must Have Best of Buildings, Equipment and Teaching To Succeed.

As showing how interested Western Ontario as a whole is in having a new medical school, and how eager other cities in the district are that London shall seize its great chance, the following telegrams received by the Chamber of Commerce are enlightening. Western Ontario looks to this city to hold its position of leadership.

MUST BE FIRST GRADE.

The value of your university depends on the ability and standing of its professors and the quality and completeness of its equipment. Canadians are critical and exacting in educational matters and will not patronize institutions that are deficient in staff or equipment. Believe there is abundant room for a first-grade university in London, but cannot see success in anything below first grade.

GEO. S. MATTHEWS, Brantford.

HEARTILY INDORSED.

We take pleasure in indorsing London's action in developing Western Ontario's university facilities. We wish you every success and hope the bylaw to be voted on Wednesday will be passed by a large majority.

Woodstock Board of Trade. H. SYKES, secretary.

SARNIA INTERESTED.

All Western Ontario is interested in the growth and development of its own university, the Western. Sarnia would like to see bylaw carried for the new medical building.

SARNIA BOARD OF TRADE.

PLEA FOR SUPPORT.

We certainly indorse London's action and endeavor to develop Western Ontario University facilities, and we trust the ratepayers will appreciate the opportunity for progress and give it their support. C. L. MOORE, Huron County Representative of the Union Boards of Trade, Goderich.

KEEP TO FRONT.

Our board of trade heartily indorses your action in securing for your city the Western University Medical School. Our object is to keep Western Ontario to the front with manufactures, agriculture, industries and education. We wish you every success.

E. LEMON, Pres. Board of Trade, Owen Sound.

EXTENSION VITAL.

Congratulate your organization on support of Western University. Extension should be vital to future of Western Ontario as well as benefit your city. T. J. HANNIGAN, Guelph, Vice-President Western Ontario United Boards of Trade.

WISHING SUCCESS.

Note London ratepayers are voting on hundred thousand bylaw Wednesday. Wish you full success in securing vote necessary to assure building of Western University Medical School building for Western Ontario.

A. C. McLEOD, Stratford, Vice-President Western Ontario United Boards of Trade.

DECIDED ADVANTAGE.

Proposed improvements to Western University looked upon here as a decided advantage to Southwestern Ontario. Hope bylaw carries.

ARTHUR J. DUNN, President Chatham Board of Trade, for Vice-President Kent County on United Boards of Trade.

WHY?

All Southwestern Ontario interested in result of London's vote on Wednesday for Medical School bylaw. Why should we send our medical students to Toronto and Montreal?

F. MACLURE SELANDERS, of Windsor, Commissioner Border Chamber of Commerce; Vice-president for Essex County on United Boards of Trade.

BOON TO ALL.

Proposed University in London would be a boon to all Western Ontario. Wish you every success in passing bylaw.

J. DOWLER, Vice-President Elgin County United Boards of Trade.

CATARRH
COLDS
BRONCHITIS
CURED WITHOUT DRUGS



It is really impossible to treat Catarrh, unless by inhaling the soothing germ-killing vapor of Catarrhozone. Its rich, fragrant essences are breathed from the inhaler to every sore, diseased spot in the breathing organs. Not a single germ can escape the healing fumes of Catarrhozone, which acts on the infected linings of the nose and throat just as an ointment would act on a cut finger. You see Catarrhozone soothes, cleanses, heals. It cannot fail to reach and cure Catarrh; it's simply a wonder on weak throats, bronchial coughs, deafness, buzzing ears, and all other symptoms of Catarrhal cold.

Get Catarrhozone today. Complete outfit costs $1.00 and is sufficient for three months' use. Smaller sizes 50c, all dealers, or the Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Ont., Canada.

RELIANCE Garage
SERVICE Station

Shriners Distribute Toys, Shoes and Warm Clothing to 800 Tots from Huge Tree in Masonic Hall

Happiest of Evenings Spent in Gaily Decorated Room—Arab Patrol Elephant and Camel Contribute to Amusement of the Throng of Kiddies.

More than 800 little tots, all sizes and nationalities, spent what was perhaps the happiest evening in their young lives in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, when the $1,200 which was collected at the fall ceremonial of the Shriners was distributed in the form of all kinds of useful clothing, such as boots, shoes, warm, woolly underclothes, toys, etc.

The hall was bright with hundreds of little colored lights, and the huge Christmas tree presented a glorious sight. A larger tree could not have ever been decorated. A double ladder was required to reach the top to unload the gifts.

Imagine the sight of scores of little lads, scrambling in the centre of the large hall for coppers, apples, colored balloons, little Santa Clauses and a host of the much-loved toys, for which, had it not been for the big-hearted Shriners, many a little tot would have looked in vain.

Toys For All.

All kiddies being wild with excitement, it was a hard job for C. H. Macguire and W. T. McFarland to maintain order, but with difficulty this was accomplished, and the great Christmas tree unloaded, and it was with wide-open eyes and breathless, that each kiddie awaited his or her turn for the Christmas toy. For the little boys, there were garden sets, rake, hoe and spade complete. Some of them wanting to start gardening on the spot brought gentle rebukes from the parents. Jack in the boxes, and toy animals were also there in plenty and for the little girls there were dolls and games, blocks, etc. Goodies there were galore, so that it was impossible for the smallest tot in the most obscure corner to be missed. Two burly policemen stood and watched the proceedings with interest, but their services were not required while Ed. Hayden, A. R. Skelton, Ben Noble, Dr. Harry Abbott and W. D. McGregor were on the job.

Perhaps what interested the kiddies most was a procession of a huge elephant and a camel, Santa Claus riding the latter parading the hall, while the Arab Patrol executed in fine style a number of fancy drills. A Jazz band at the rear of the stage, invisible, because of the huge Christmas tree, kept everyone's spirits up with popular patriotic airs.

Got Their Share.

Though not mingling with the crowd of other kiddies, the children from the Protestant Orphans' Home, who are never forgotten by any organization, occupied one side of the platform and shared in all the merriment, getting a full share of toys and goodies.

After a thoroughly good time had been given the children, and all were happy, investigating their little haul of toys, the parcels of clothing were distributed to the parents. A committee had looked into the particular wants of each mother, and it was the endeavor of the Masonic body to provide each according to their wants.

The distribution of these parcels took up considerable time, and it was at a late hour that sleepy little tots were popped into their beds, happy that they had seen Santa Claus and received presents from him. Through the kindness of W. Stewart of the Patricia Theatre, Mr. Weber and Miss Sorrel, who were singing at the theatre, gave several selections, which were much enjoyed.

Among those who were present and helped in the good work are the following: Mesdames C. W. McGuire, chairman of the ladies' committee; W. H. Abbott, secretary; A. E. Somerville, B. Noble, Geo. Logan, W. D. MacGregor, R. D. McDonald, T. W. McFarland, A. R. Routledge, A. A. Campbell.

NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL MEANS LOWER TAXES AND BOOST FOR LONDON, SAYS DR. BRAITHWAITE

Only Danger To Be Feared For Bylaw Is That Voters Will Not Turn Out in Force, But Such an Advantageous Opportunity May Prove Magnet at the Polling Booths.

Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, president of Western University, is enthusiastic concerning the benefits which will accrue to the city from the building of a new and greater medical school. In an interview with The Advertiser he said:

"About the only consideration that could influence any sincere well-wisher of London to vote against the medical bylaw falls to the ground on a close examination of the facts. This consideration is that it will tend to increase the tax rate, though that increase would only be about one-fifth of a mill for the period of a few years.

Will Reduce Taxes.

"The real result, however, would be to reduce the tax rate instead of increasing it. The experience of other cities where well-established universities exist is that great numbers of families move to these cities to secure the benefits of education for their families. This will be the case here, not only for education along medical lines, but in other departments of higher education as well, for the successful establishment of the medical school will be a long step towards the successful establishment of the greater university which will make London a real educational centre of the first rank. The effect of this will be the building of more houses and the increase of property valuation in general, and, therefore, as an indirect result, the reduction of the tax rate in a very short time.

"In addition to this, of course, there will be hundreds of students coming here to board, and they by themselves will spend many thousands of dollars annually, which will result in paying back in a few years a sum far greater than the whole amount to be expended by the city in the period of years the debentures are to run.

Chance For London.

"Moreover, the exceptional opportunity that is offered to London to take one of the foremost places in Canada in higher education, is one that will very naturally be seized eagerly by our citizens. Of the universities of the Dominion having medical schools only two have thus far been granted an 'A' rating by the American Medical Association, namely, McGill and Toronto. The prospect is that with a good building it will not be long before the Western may hope to gain an 'A' grade also, according to the report of the committee of the above association. It would be a great boost to this city in every way to have London as the only other city in the whole Dominion associated with our two greatest cities, Montreal and Toronto, in this enviable respect.

"It is quite evident that these and other considerations are having full weight with the voters. The fact that the bylaw is heartily indorsed by most of the leading organization of the city, including the Builders' Exchange, the Trades and Labor Council, the women's organizations, and many others, shows the prevailing sentiment.

Come Out, Voters!

"My only fear regarding the outcome is that, on account of the lack of a mayoralty election, the voters may not come out in full force, not only to give a majority, but to show the immense preponderence of favorable opinion. I believe, however, that the citizens should regard it just as important to go to the polls in the interests of such a bylaw as for the purpose of electing a good mayor. Indeed, I believe there is ground for expecting a good rally of the voters on Wednesday, because of their evident interest in the passing of this excellent bylaw so emphatically as to leave no uncertainty of our position, and as a result putting London prominently on the map in this most desirable way."

FLIGHT LIEUT. M'CANN COMING WEDNESDAY

Will Arrive New Year's Day From Germany.

Flight Lieut. Cecil McCann has wired his family that he has arrived at Halifax, and will be in London at 12:05 o'clock (noon), on the C. P. R., on New Year's Day.

The young flight lieutenant, who is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCann, enlisted with the 142nd Battalion, and was subsequently attached to the machine gun corps.

In England, he transferred to the air service, going to France in March, 1918. He had only been there a month when he was shot down by Hun aviators and taken a prisoner on April 12. For several weeks, he was reported missing, and his family had almost abandoned hope that he was alive when word came that he was in Germany.

He was fortunate in being one of the first prisoners of war to get out of Germany after the signing of the armistice. At the time of his enlistment, Cecil McCann was engaged with a construction company in Northern Ontario, and previous to that had been associated with the staff of the McClary Manufacturing Company.

DISCHARGED MEN TO WRITE MILITIA DEPT.; ALLEGE UNFAIRNESS

It was decided at a meeting of the H. D. S. A., held in its club rooms last night, to send a letter to the minister of militia regarding the gratuity given discharged men. It was stated that men who had volunteered and done service in Canada only received fifteen days' pay for each year they had served, and now draftees receive $35 and are allowed their military clothes.

Members of the association stated this was an injustice to the soldier who had volunteered.

The association is to hold a concert in Duffield Hall on February 7, to raise funds for relief purposes, and everything is in full swing to make it a grand success. It was decided that a dance will be given by the members in the near future.

Next Friday evening the general meeting will be held, and the prize will be presented by Dr. H. A. Stevenson to the member obtaining the most new members.

FEW WOMEN LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT NOW

The ceasing of munitions making and other essentially war industries has apparently not resulted in the dislocation anticipated in the city, judging from the small numbers of women who are applying for positions through the Women's Government Employment Bureau. Several applications, it is stated, came in the first few days after the munitions plants closed down, but for several days there have been practically none.

Numbers of clerks were placed in temporary positions for the Christmas trade, and it is expected that after the new year there will be a large demand for factory workers, etc.

At the present time, the crying need seems to be for domestic help, which is practically impossible to obtain.

TEACHERS AND OFFICERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL HAVE AN ENJOYABLE BANQUET

The annual banquet of the teachers and officers of the Egerton Street Sunday School was held on Monday evening in the large Sunday school rooms. About forty persons sat down to an excellent meal prepared by the women teachers.

After the banquet, general business was transacted, and it was resolved to maintain a native pastor in India. It was reported that an average of 300 had attended Sunday school each Sunday, and over $400 had been raised by the Sunday school for missions.

The following officers were elected for the year 1919: Superintendent, R. Mills; assistant superintendent, J. Tupholme; secretary, George Pierce; assistant secretary, A. Mackay; treasurer, W. Watson; graduating superintendent, Fred McDonald; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. R. Mills; roll clerk, Miss L. Brown; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. North, assisted by Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Logan.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a desk set to the newly-elected superintendent, Reuben Mills.

GREAT WAR VETERANS PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT TO MRS. DAVID WILLIAMS

Mrs. David Williams, one of the three women candidates for a place on the board of education, had a cordial reception on Monday evening, when she addressed a meeting of the executive of the Great War Veterans' Association. After expressing the gratitude of the womanhood of the city and of Canada for what the fighting men have done to save womanhood from the atrocities committed in Belgium, the invaded parts of France and other invaded countries, she referred to the candidacy of herself and two other city women.

Calling attention to the fact that years ago, when prejudice existed against domestic science training as a fad, the one woman school trustee, in the history of London, Mrs. H. A. Boomer, was instrumental in having this important branch of education for girls introduced into the local school system. Mrs. Williams dwelt upon the importance of educating children to be good citizens in terms of the lives they are to live. Since such an important step in this direction was taken years ago through the influence of a woman member on the board of education, Mrs. Williams held that women on the board of education still have a place in the educating of children for good and useful citizenship.

At the conclusion of her address, Mrs. Williams was assured of the support of the Great War Veterans present, who expressed their regret that she could not have been heard at a larger meeting of the membership.

"FLU" AGAIN DECLINING.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 30.—According to reports from the medical health officials the epidemic of influenza which was rapidly spreading all over the city is now on the wane. Hopewell Hospital, however, is still filled to capacity, but the new cases reported from local homes are becoming less each day. The quarantine cards are being removed from the various homes, according to reports at the rate of about ten or twelve per day.

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SPENT 2 MILLIONS ON WAR ACTIVITIES, NOW SEEKING HELP

Salvation Army First To Aid, Last To Appeal.

HAS MADE FINE RECORD

In Fighting, Helping the Soldiers and Providing Many Comforts.

Among the organizations operating among the troops, both at home and abroad, to improve their social condition and ameliorate the hardships of war, the Salvation Army was the first in the field, and it is the last to make an appeal for public donations.

This organization, which operates in sixty-three countries and speaks forty languages, is launching a campaign to raise throughout the Dominion one million dollars to carry on the work among the troops and to help to get them back into civil employment. It has adopted the slogan "First to Aid—Last to Appeal," referring to the fact that the Salvation Army had its officers and soldiers in Belgium on the heels of Lord French's army, that is, on the 18th day of August, 1914, just eight days after declaration of war, and has stayed with the game till the last without asking the public to make a special donation for the expenses of the campaign.

Its Claims.

The Canadian public, which is to be asked to give a million dollars for the Salvation Army's war and reconstruction work, is entitled to know what claim the Salvation Army has for monetary assistance. In the first place the army has spent $2,000,000 in war activities. Here is a summary of the operations of the army directly connected with the war:

Forty rest rooms, equipped with papers, magazines, writing materials, etc. These are for the use of soldiers.

Forty-five motor ambulances in France, manned by Salvationists.

Ninety-six hostels for use of soldiers and sailors. These are located in France, England, and Canada. The army plans a wide extension of its string of hostels in Canada.

One hundred and ninety-seven huts at soldiers' camps. These are used for religious and social gatherings, and at these huts the fighting men are able to buy what extras they require in the nature of "eats" at the very lowest rates.

Two hundred and ninety-eight war orphans cared for.

Seven hundred and sixty-one Salvation Army officers and members devote their whole time to work at the front.

Twenty-one hundred war widows in the care of the army.

Five thousand, three hundred and seventeen beds in hostels close to railway stations and port landings for the soldiers and sailors going to and returning from the front.

The Fighters.

Fifty thousand Salvation Army officers and members fighting with allied armies.

One hundred thousand parcels of food and clothing distributed among soldiers and sailors.

One hundred thousand wounded soldiers taken from battlefields in Salvation Army ambulances.

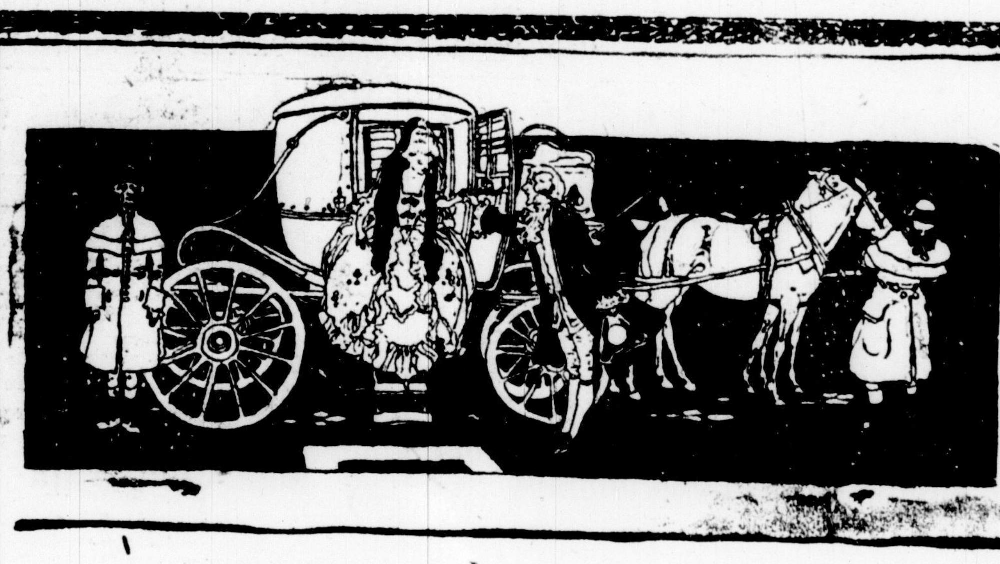
Three hundred thousand soldiers and sailors daily attend Salvation Army huts.

These are but a few of the things that are seen and recorded. There are many other activities which count for the Salvation Army, but which cannot be put down in statistical form. For instance, many soldiers can tell us of some favor, some blessing, some advice that they have received at the hands of the soldiers enlisted under the Blood-and-Fire Banner of the army. It is a wonderful story of sacrifice and heroism. The boys have told us about it in their letters home. The deeds of the Salvation Army are well known and appreciated.

In getting the boys back to civil life the Salvation Army has much work to do. It will help many a discouraged man onward and upward in the struggle for existence, but to do the work that will be open to do, a vast amount of money will be required. One million dollars will not be too much.

Vote For Women Candidates.

Much interest has been aroused, not only in the city, but throughout Western Ontario, in the candidature for school trustees of three of the city's best-known women—Mrs. Williams, wife of the Bishop of Huron; Mrs. A. T. Edwards, organizing secretary of the Western Ontario branch of the Canadian Red Cross, and Mrs. Ronald Harris, corresponding secretary of the London branch of the Red Cross. All three are women of marked ability, who have rendered particularly valuable service in patriotic and philanthropic work during the war. An excellent impression has been made by each of the three in the many meetings they have addressed since indorsed as candidates by the Local Council of Women, which is a federation of some thirty leading women's organizations of the city. In allowing themselves to be nominated as candidates, each has had a strong conviction that women can render valuable service on a board which has as its object the education of children in good citizenship and promoting the welfare of the children who are to be the future citizens of London and the nation. They believe that the woman's point of view is necessary on the board in the best interests of the children and the city, just as they believe that the man's point of view is essential to a well balanced board of education.—Advt.



With ye Best of Wishes for a very Happy New Year to all

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Address Your Problems to the Military Editor of The Advertiser and They Will Be Answered From Official Information.

FARMER. Q.—1. I am out on harvest leave and awaiting disposal. How long will I have to wait?

2. Will the boys be discharged soon?

3. Would it be safe to get married, or will I have to go overseas?

4.—Will the boys be called up again to serve in the army?

5. If I applied for my discharge to my commanding officer would I be liable to obtain it any sooner than usual?

A.—1. You may be compelled to wait an indefinite period, owing to the fact that the military authorities are following a systematic routine in granting discharges from the army, and your case will be dealt with in due course.

2. Yes. Just as soon as the Government can handle the demobilization scheme without flooding the labor market and without interfering with the industrial life of the country.

3. The safety of marriage is discussed only in the Cynthia Grey Column of this paper. However, should you care to join the ranks of benedicts it would be quite safe for you to do so from an army standpoint, as your services will not likely be required for military duties in the future.

4. No, unless unforeseen events necessitate same. However, the military service act is practically suspended, and it is not likely that any more men will be ordered to report for service in the future.

5. It would do no harm for you to write a letter to your commanding officer asking for your discharge from the service if possible, and it may hasten your release from the army.

SUBSCRIBER: Q.—1. I have a brother at Carling Heights, London, Ont., in the C. G. R. Could you tell me what C. G. R. stands for?

2. How long will they keep him there, as he has a farm with much stock on same, and is needed?

A.—1. C. G. R. is the military abbreviation for Canadian Garrison Regiment, which is composed of all men in low categories who are not fit for overseas duty. Duties of this regiment consist mainly of guards and clerical work.

2. He may be kept there for an indefinite period, but if he were to apply to his commanding officer for his discharge from the service on the grounds stated above (furnishing proof of civilian occupation as a farmer), his case would likely receive immediate attention, and if his services were not absolutely essential to his regiment he would likely be released for farm duty.

D. L., Essex: Q.—1. Could a soldier on harvest leave obtain permission to work in a factory, as the farm work is completed? I am on leave until ordered to report for discharge, and being a married man I cannot earn enough working for farmers at present?

2 To whom should I apply for such permission?

3. Is a soldier on harvest leave entitled to the $35 civilian clothing allowance on discharge, having served for five months in the army before receiving farm leave?

A.—1. Yes. He could work in a factory or engage in any duties he desires on completion of farm work, but to avoid trouble it would be advisable for him to first obtain permission to do so.

2. To the officer commanding your military unit.

3. Regulations state that all soldiers on discharge, if in possession of civilian clothing at that time, are to received $35 for purchasing same. Should they not be in possession of civilian clothing at time of discharge, they are given an order by their regimental paymaster on some local clothing store, which allows them to purchase civilian clothing to the amount of $35, or should the cost of their civilian clothing exceed $35 they are allowed that amount as part payment on same. From the facts given in your query, it appears that you are entitled to receive this $35 if in possession of civilian clothing at time of discharge, and if there is no debit in your army pay account.

SOLDIER SUBSCRIBER: Q.—I am a soldier on harvest leave since August. I have served in the army since last April. Am I entitled to any amount of money on discharge.

A.—Yes. You are entitled to $35 allowance for civilian clothing on discharge (see answer to D. L., Essex, above), and you are also entitled to $10 which was deducted from your pay account as uniform allowance, provided that there are no discrepancies in your kit handed in on discharge. Being in the service for less than one year, you will not receive any post-discharge pay. In addition to the above amounts you will also receive all back pay due to you on your army account.

M. E. F.: Q.—When will the flight cadets now in England be returned to Canada?

A.—There is no official information available here regarding your query, but official reports state that all Canadian soldiers now in training overseas will be sent back for discharge as soon as their services are no longer required, and those Canadian soldiers serving in England will be sent home before the Canadian soldiers in France and Germany.

A. R.: Q.—I am a Canadian and went over to the United States to work two years ago. I registered over there last September and answered my questionnaire papers. Can I come back for a visit and stay in Canada if I wish to, without being arrested as a defaulter?

A.—Your query was answered in these columns on December 21 (all editions), but, since you failed to see it, is repeated for your information:

A.—Within ten days of your arrival in Canada you must register (registered letter will do) with the deputy-registrar, otherwise you may be arrested as a defaulter. You will not be molested by the Dominion police if your visit is for less than ten days. If you register as above you may remain here indefinitely, having complied with the military service act. In registering state your full name, date of birth, place of birth, occupation and number of dependents, if any. In addition to your temporary Canadian address, mention that you complied with the American draft laws while resident in the United States. The deputy registrar for this district is quartered in the Royal Bank Building, London, Ont.

COMING HOME SOON.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 30.—P. A. Honsinger has received a letter from his brother, Capt. E. W. Honsinger, stating that he expects to return to the city in about two weeks' time. Capt. Honsinger went overseas shortly after the war began and since that time has been engaged in various branches of the service. He is now attached to the transport service. He has held his position as trustee of the local board of education since he left the city, and his name is among the candidates for election on Wednesday.

VERSIONS CONTRADICTORY SO CASE IS ADJOURNED

Michael Angelo cast his bread on the waters and, according to his counsel, M. P. McDonagh, it returned to him in the shape of cuss words from Fred Appenana. Mike, needing assistance at the K. of C. Hall, where he was janitor, wrote to friend Appenana in Quebec and asked him to come to London. Fred arrived with his family, and liked the job so well that he ran his friend Mike out. At least that was the impression gathered in police court today, where the case had its first session in the hands of R. G. Fisher, counsel for Appenana, and Mr. McDonagh for the plaintiff.

Mr. Fisher declared that Mr. McDonagh's version of the affair sounded like a fairy tale, and proceeded to give his side of the story, which made it appear a wrong had been done to Frederick.

Magistrate Graydon threw up his hands and adjourned the case till Thursday.

GEO. HAYNES LEADS ST. THOMAS VETERANS

Elgin Council Censored For Appointing Member Treasurer.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 30.—The Great War Veterans of this city held their annual meeting today, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George C. Haynes, president; first vice-president, M. H. McLachlin; second vice-president, W. Jones; auditors, W. A. Andrews and G. E. McKenzie; executive committee, W. T. Collins, D. Orrell and A. W. Chapman.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed: "That the warden and county council of Elgin be severely censured for their action in appointing one of their members, R. B. Graham, to the position of county-treasurer, despite their repeated assurance and resolutions that returned men would, when qualified for the position, be given the preference when they apply for such appointments. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the clerk of the county of Elgin and be published in the press."

"That the press representatives be admitted to meetings of the association, but that their reports be submitted to the president before publication."

PREPARE LIST OF HEROES.

SARNIA, Dec. 30.—At the last meeting of the Sarnia township council a resolution was passed favoring the securing of names of soldiers who had enlisted for service, the names to be handed in to the clerk, E. S. Phillip.

J. F. Foster, a Sarnia hero, is on his way home, having landed at Halifax on Christmas Day.

AID SOCIETY TREASURER.

SARNIA, Dec. 30.—At the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society W. R. Paul was elected treasurer owing to the death of F. C. Watson. A committee was named to wait on the new county council in January, consisting of the president, G. A. Proctor, Miss Barrie, William Conn and the secretary.

TWO INQUIRIES OVER ILLEGAL PROFITS A[illegible] LIFE TO CAMPA[illegible]

Brantford Election To Make Real Contest—Charge Against Mayor.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 30.—With an inspector here from the Ontario License Board inquiring into the charges made against Mayor MacBride that he pocketed profits from the sale of [illegible] key brought here for the epidemic, and a representative from the Dominion fuel controller inquiring into alleged illegal profits and commissions, the municipal situation here today was the liveliest on record.

The withdrawal of Thomas Lyle came like a bolt from the blue, and the mayoralty contest has developed into a straight fight between J. W. Bowlby, five times mayor of Brantford, and M. MacBride, who is seeking a second term.

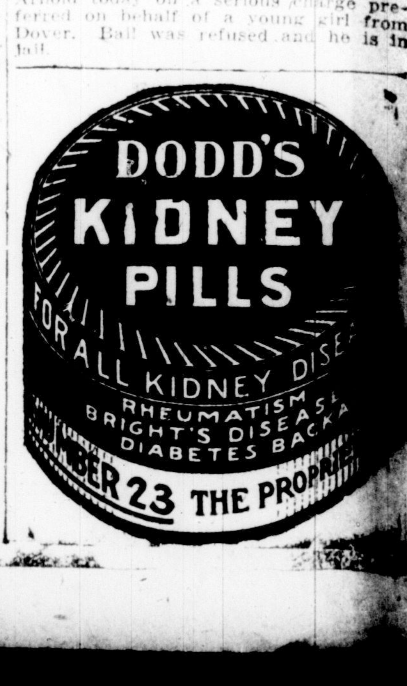
George Wedlake received the only acclamation for the day, being re-elected for commissioner. Contests will be lively in all wards.

SERIOUS CHARGES AIRED IN CHATHAM COURT

CHATHAM, Dec. 30.—A young lad, whose name is suppressed by the police because of his age, has pleaded guilty to a charge of burglarizing Lailey's jewelry store, and is remanded to jail for a week. He was arrested in Windsor.

Harry Higgins was given a preliminary hearing by Magistrate Coutt of Thamesville in the county police court today, and was bound over for trial on a serious charge preferred on behalf of a 13-year-old girl of Thamesville. He was admitted to $2,000 bail. The condition of the girl is reported as serious.

Theodore Cedar of Dover Township was bound over for trial by Magistrate Arnold today on a serious charge preferred on behalf of a young girl from Dover. Bail was refused and he is in jail.



NEW SOUTH BRANCH OF LIBRARY OPENED

People of District Express Appreciation.

The new south branch of the public library was opened yesterday afternoon and was visited by a considerable number of South London people, who all expressed appreciation of the extension of public library facilities to that part of the city. Though the collection of books in the south branch is necessarily small to begin with, it is the intention to add to it steadily during the year, not only the latest books in all lines, but the best literature of the past as well.

Has Good Results.

This policy, as pursued at the east branch, has resulted in building up a library of nearly 5,000 volumes for the people in that part of the city, and the appreciation of the East End is shown by the fact that they borrow 50,000 volumes a year on the average.

The south branch will be a boon to the boys and girls of South London in providing them with plenty of good reading. The first book borrowed yesterday was taken out by Harold Betts, the young son of Fred G. Betts, of 112 Wharncliffe road, and he returned about an hour later with four of his friends.

Three Days Open.

The branch will be open on Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week and on Saturday evening. Beginning next week it will run on a regular schedule, being open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 4 to 6, and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9:30. The public school children will be expected to get their books on the afternoons, thus leaving the evening sessions more free and uninterrupted for the adult readers.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF J. G. BEGG.

The funeral of John Garfield Begg, who died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Begg, lot 17, concession 5, Westminster, was held from the family residence on Monday afternoon. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. J. Holmes of Lambeth. Interment was made in White Oak Cemetery.

The pallbearers were H. Smales, S. McPherson, H. Stevens and F. Lock.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HOWARD.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Howard, who died on Sunday, was held this morning from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Ward, 221 Hamilton road, to St. Mary's Church, where requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father Hubert Dignan, who also officiated at the grave. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery. The pallbearers were William Burk, R. M. Laughlin, H. Howard, J. Byrne, H. Crowdy and Thomas Tuite.

Mrs. Howard was visiting her mother over the Christmas holidays and contracted Spanish influenza, and died a few days afterwards. She is survived by her husband, two sons and four daughters, her mother and two brothers, Francis Ward of Alvinston and John Ward of this city.

DEATH OF MRS. GLOOR.

Mrs. Gloor, wife of Harold Gloor, of Broughdale, died at a late hour on Monday in Victoria Hospital from pneumonia, in her 26th year. She is survived by her husband and two small children.

The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mitchell Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. CRAIG.

Mrs. Mary A. Craig died yesterday in Victoria Hospital in her 74th year. She had no relatives in this city. The body was shipped to Parkhill for interment.

DEATH OF MRS. ELDRIDGE.

Mrs. Eldridge, wife of George Eldridge, died on Monday at the family residence, 749 Quebec street. Mrs. Eldridge had been in poor health for some time. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons and one daughter. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the undertaking-rooms of John Ferguson's Sons. Rev. Mr. Nicholl will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. PATTERSON.

Mrs. Isobella Patterson, widow of Alexander Patterson, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Henry M. Johnstone, at Hyde Park. Mrs. Patterson is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Henry Johnstone of Hyde Park. The funeral will be held on Thursday from the undertaking parlors of John Ferguson's Sons to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. W. M. Martin will conduct the services.

FUNERAL OF A. M. WELDON.

The funeral of Andrew Morley Weldon was held on Monday afternoon from the residence of his brother, John Weldon of Temple, to Scottsville Cemetery. The services at the residence and grave were conducted by Rev. J. Headley of Lambeth.

The pallbearers were: Clarence Weldon, John Weldon, A. Weldon, William Baker, J. Graham and J. Kennedy.

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of John W. Rennison was held from the residence of his mother, Mrs. John Rennison, lot 15, concession 6, Westminster Township, at 1:30 o'clock on Monday. Rev. Mr. Crawford of Wilton Grove conducted the services. Interment was made in Woodland Cemetery.

MODERN IDEAS REQUIRED

Art and Craft Important in School Matters.

The candidature of Mr. James Colerick, of Colerick Bros., for the Board of Education, is being so well received that his friends confidently predict that he will be well up to the top of the line when the ballots are counted. Few Dundas street merchants are better known or more highly respected than Mr. Colerick. He will be a valuable addition to the Board of Education, and London is fortunate that such men as Mr. Colerick are willing to serve on public bodies. b

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

JOHNSTON—On Des. 31, 1918, at the residence of her parents, 533 Dundas street, Laura Mai (Maisy), eldest daughter of Joseph and Isabell Johnston, aged 16 years.

Funeral strictly private. Flowers gratefully declined. 1/2 81u

JONTEEL
TOILET
Preparations

The perfume of today is JONTEEL, $2.00 ounce.

JONTEEL CREAM, 75c.

JONTEEL TALC, flesh and white, 35c.

JONTEEL FACE POWDER, three shades, 75c.

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184 DUNDAS ST., LONDON, ONT.

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YEAR'S DEATH RATE IN CITY WAS HEAVY

Figures Show 358 Increase Over 1917.

According to figures from the office of City Clerk S. Baker there were 1,195 deaths during the year 1918. This is 358 in excess of the number in 1917, as the figures for that year are 837. There were 1,242 births, and 515 marriages this year, as compared with 1,143 births and 463 marriages last year.

During December this year there were 81 deaths, 27 of which were attributed to influenza and pneumonia. There were 83 births and 42 marriages during the last month of this year. In 1917 there were 58 deaths, 195 births, and 50 marriages.

LOCAL NEWS

CHIMNEY ON FIRE.—The firemen were called to the rear of the Grigg House this morning to a chimney fire. The damage did not amount to much.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.—There will be a watch-night service held in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church tonight, commencing at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J. D. Richardson, will preside.

NO WAITS THIS YEAR.—A watch-night service will be held in the Salvation Army Citadel tonight. Brigadier J. Rawling will conduct the service. This year no singers will go about the streets at midnight.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION. — All employees of the transportation department of the Grand Trunk Railway System received a New Year's greeting in the form of a booklet, asking that every employee shall resolve to be courteous to the public and aim to give efficient service at all times.

MORE DONATIONS.—Mrs. A. T. Edwards was the recipient of a goodly sum of money towards the soldiers' Christmas dinner, the following donations being made to her: Woman's Canadian Club, $15; Miss Meredith, $5; Miss Jennie Berry, $5; Miss Louise M. Carling, $5; F. W. Coles, $5.

HERE ON THURSDAY.—Miss Reynolds of the Navy League headquarters, Toronto, will be in the city on Thursday next to arrange for the educational work which is being instituted throughout Canada by the Navy League in conjunction with the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

THANKS ON BEHALF OF ORPHANS.—The Protestant Orphans' Home wishes to thank the ladies of the Cronyn Memorial Church for the motor ride and tea and Christmas gifts given to each child, also the Shriners for the enjoyable evening provided the kiddies at the Masonic Hall on Monday evening.

WILL SPEAK IN "Y."—Fred Smith, national physical director for Canada and formerly national physical director for England, will speak in the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon. He also will address shop meetings, which will be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. next week. Mr. Smith is a Canadian.

POOL TOURNAMENT.—On New Year's Day a pool tournament will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Only members of the "Y" will be allowed to compete. As this is the day on which the general public is invited to visit the various departments of the institution, it is expected that there will be a large crowd at the games.

FORMER PASTOR VISITING.—Rev. George A. Mackenzie of Stratford, who was pastor of the Christian Workers' Church here for several years, paid a visit to the city again over the weekend, and delivered two stirring sermons in the First Congregational Church on Sunday. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Case of 147 Elmwood avenue. About two years ago Rev. Mr. Mackenzie resigned his charge in London to accept the pastorate of the Congregational Church in Stratford.

LEAGUE OF SOLDIERS' WIVES BUSY ALL WEEK WITH ACTS OF MERCY

The Soldiers' Wives' League has had a very busy Christmas-New Year's week, no kind of a holiday week at all, but one in which the members have brought much comfort and cheer to others. Working in co-operation with the C. E. F. Chapter, I. O. D. E., of which Mrs. W. G. Coles is regent, the league members have visited homes of soldiers where there has been sickness and sorrow, taking delicacies, comfort and Christmas cheer, and helping in any way in their power.

In many of the homes there has been sickness, sickness of a mother whose husband is still overseas. Christmas night a home was visited where there were eight ill, and there had been no Christmas dinner for the little people because of the illness of older members of the family. One sad case, looked after the day after Christmas, was that of the death of a soldier's wife, the husband still overseas. Yesterday, a man, who but recently arrived home, lost his wife.

While all these kindly offices to sick and sorrowing have been in progress, the work of fitting up the hostel on King street for soldiers' wives and dependents has been going steadily on.

The reason it is not now in readiness to receive guests is due to the fact that repairs are costing slightly more than the original amount estimated. It is hoped this will be met in the near future, it is stated by those who are specially interested in having a bright, restful, quiet place where soldiers' wives or other dependents coming into the city may stay temporarily.

THEFT OF MONEY AND RINGS REPORTED, BUT POLICE FIND NO TRACE

Mrs. Wm. Collier, 1 Carfrae street, recently reported to the police that when she was lured away from her house by a fake telegram asking her to call at one of the local telegraph offices, thieves entered the house and stole some money and two rings, one of them being a diamond ring valued at $50.

The police, on investigating, failed to find tracks leading to cellar window where the thieves were supposed to have made their entrance, although there was snow on the ground.

The miscreants must have been in a great hurry for they left a gold watch ticking away on the dresser.

FIRST RECRUIT FOR MOBILE COMPANY IS RETURNED SOLDIER

The first, and up to the present, the only recruit for the new mobile company, which is to be raised here in connection wieh the Canadian Garrison Regiment, is Alexander Smith, a veteran of the original 33rd Battalion. He enlisted with that unit very soon after its organization, and went to France soon after the battalion arrived in England. He bears on his sleeve the gold stripe, indicating that he was wounded but he has not yet had enough of soldiering.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital yesterday, suffering from appendicitis. An operation was performed yesterday afternoon, and last night he was reported to be resting quietly. He will be confined to the hospital for some time.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Bank clearings for month ending today are $298,131,648.

Hamilton, Dec. 31.—Bank clearings for December, $22,689,947; for 1918, $262,076,476.

MAJOR FRED FISHER REACHES HIS HOME

Silent About His Experiences in France.

Major Fisher, to put it very mildly, seas in the fall of 1916 as commander of "A" Company of the 142nd Battalion, and who reverted to the rank of lieutenant in order to cross to France, reached the city a few days ago. He served at the front with the 10th Battalion, and with that unit went through several stiff engagements. He crossed from England on the Olympic.

Major Fisher, to put it very mildly, indeed, is not talkative so far as his experiences overseas are concerned. His only reply to questions was "Be a good fellow and don't say anything about me. All my friends know that I am back, and they are the only people who are interested about me."

While with the 142nd Battalion, Major Fisher earned the liking as well as the respect of men and fellow officers alike. He was without question one of the most popular officers who ever served with London's Own.

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POPULATION OF

smaller grants made from time to time for various war charities, which would amount to a considerable sum if totalled up.

Second in Dominion.

In war giving, London ranks second in the Dominion in comparison with the other cities, having given in taxes an average of $10 for each inhabitant to the various war works.

Following is a table showing the givings of the different cities:

The Comparison.

City.	Population.	Expenditure.	Per Capita
Toronto	473,829	$11,790,848	$24.88
London	55,887	558,900	10.00
Kingston	23,028	225,000	9.77
Windsor	28,064	272,875	9.72
Hamilton	107,832	958,653	8.87
Peterboro	21,000	183,170	8.72
Ottawa	101,549	814,649	8.02
Quebec	103,000	287,582	2.79
Vancouver	102,550	147,000	1.46
Montreal	669,496	843,873	1.21
Edmonton	53,846	20,270	.38

The population figures are of 1917.

During the year just passed, $122,000 debentures, on account of local improvements that fell due, were paid off. While there were issued during the year debentures on account of local improvements to the amount of $100,000, half of this amount was on account of work that had been carried over from former years.

As an evidence of the lack of destitution in the city, the amount given to destitute families or persons during the year of $500 is proof.

Population Increase.

According to the figures of the assessment office the population has increased during the year to 58,421 against 55,887 in 1917. The assessment of the city has increased by more than one million dollars. This year's figures are $41,707,687, while the corresponding figures for last year are $40,676,207. The probabilities are that the assessment will increase by a much larger amount this year. The revision of the assessment of railroad property will be done this year. This is done once every five years. The statutory exemptions from taxation in the city totals $6,608,482.

In accord with the policy of retrenchment which was outlined by Mayor C. R. Somerville at the beginning of his term of office, there was little money spent by City Engineer H. A. Brazier's department. The total amount spent in public works this year was $38,071, in comparison with $133,516 in 1917. For day labor on sewers and pavements there was spent during this year $4,132, as against $92,755 last year on the similar work.

One mile of sewer main was laid this year, and one and one-quarter miles of private drain connections on the frontage basis at a total cost of $36,542. This sum is not included in the amount expended for the year above, which was spent on general work.

Building Active.

Building operations during the year were rather active, the amount of permits totalling $875,940. There were 76 dwellings erected at a cost of $134,370. Total building permits for 1917 amounted to $837,890, including the cost of erecting 122 dwellings. There were 123 private garages built during the year at a total cost of $23,980.

One apartment house was erected, costing $25,000.

In labor circles London was comparatively free of troubles. The strike of the men of the garbage department possibly was the largest of the year. After being out a short time a satisfactory agreement was reached between the men and the civic authorities.

There were a few minor strikes during the year, among others that of the electrical workers, the plumbers, and some of the molders. The electrical workers and the plumbers went back to work after a settlement had been reached. The molders are still out, according to latest advices.

In City Clerk S. Baker's office the work was greatly increased during the last three months of the year, on account of the flu epidemic. In addition to this his department has done a great deal of the printing on a small machine for the elections, besides the ordinary printing.

Taking it all around, the officials and representatives connected with the various departments of the city are satisfied that the work of the city was carried out in a creditable manner.

REV. W. M. WALKER ACCEPTS THE CALL TO PERTH CHURCH

Rev. W. M. Walker has accepted a call to the Perth Baptist Church, and will preach his first sermon in that church on Sunday, January 5. In leaving London Mr. Walker leaves a wide circle of friends, and he will be much missed by the Baptists of the city.

He was pastor of the Wortley Road Baptist Church for 27 years.

BIG ATTENDANCE IS ANTICIPATED AT BALL

It is expected that as many as 400 will be present at the big "Victory Ball" to be held this evening in the Tecumseh House under the auspices of the Lord Roberts and Princess Patricia Chapters, I. O. D. E. It is the first big society function to be held in London for many years, and is being anticipated with a great deal of pleasure. Many guests from out of town will be present, as well as a bevy of debutantes, who are this evening making their formal bow into society.

The large dining-room of the Tecumseh House, which is being used as the ballroom, has been beautifully redecorated for the occasion, and will be gay with flags and palms. As the midnight hour strikes, and the new year is ushered in, a special patriotic demonstration will be made.

MANY VIOLENT DEATHS

Toronto, Dec. 31.—During the past year 311 people met violent or sudden deaths in Toronto. About a quarter of this total were either found dead in their homes or dropped dead on the street. Last year only 270 met sudden deaths. This year 46 people were asphyxiated, or an increase of 33 over the year 1916. Drownings totaled 24. Fourteen citizens were killed by falls. Motor car accident accounted for 25. Four people were murdered during the year. One was a city detective shot while making an arrest.

Husband Supports Wife's Opponent in Ottawa Campaign

Home Is Divided On Question of Municipal Politics.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—A house divided against itself is the Loranz home of St. George's ward, Ottawa. Madame Eugenie Loranz is candidate for the position of separate school trustee in that ward. Running against her is Sam Genest, president of the separate school board and the noted stormy petrel in separate school matters in Ottawa. Yesterday Mr. Loranz, husband of the female candidate, affixed his name to the nomination papers of her opponent, Mr. Genest. Not content with this mark of disapproval of his wife's candidature, he publicly went over to Mr. Genest, shook his hand and wished him "une victorie decisive" in the campaign against the wife of his bosom.

BOARD OF HEALTH REDUCES ACCOUNTS FOR USE OF CHURCH

Will Allow Latter Day Saints One Hundred Dollars.

Among the bills up for consideration at a special meeting of the board of health held today was one for $249.37 from the congregation of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for repairs, new carpets, etc., owing to the fact that the basement of the church had been used for some ten days or two weeks during the height of the epidemic as an emergency. The items were as follows:

Electric light	$ 4 70
Gas	7 27
Carpet	32 40
Cleaning, scrubbing, painting	200 00
Total	$249 37

Free Use.

The account was submitted by Frank Gray, 656 Dundas street, who, on behalf of the congregation, tendered the use of the church for an emergency hospital to the board of health during the epidemic.

"We were offered the free use of the church," commented the chairman of the board of health, re the bill. "I wonder what it would have cost if they had charged for it!"

After thoroughly considering the items of the account and from knowledge of prices for painting, etc., the members of the board decided that all expenses to the congregation arising from the use of the basement as an emergency hospital should be covered by $100. H. M. Douglass made a motion that this amount be allowed on the account.

Urges Enlargement.

A communication from the Local Council of women was read in the form of a resolution in which the council urged the importance of reorganization and enlargement of the board of health to co-ordinate in it all activities working in the interests of public health in the city, in order to promote efficiency of service and prevent overlapping.

Chairman E. H. Russell drew attention to the fact that the resolution was signed by representatives of some twenty affiliated societies of the local council, an indication of the extent to which the idea of centralization of public health activities has the indorsation of the women of the city.

Owing to the fact that no steps can be taken by the present board in the short time remaining, it was decided to leave the resolution over to be dealt with by the 1919 board.

TURKEY DINNER FOR SOLDIERS WEDNESDAY

Salvation Army Providing Free, Liberal Meal.

On New Year's Day at the Salvation Army Military Hostel in this city there will be a free turkey dinner for the boys in khaki and returned men. A hearty invitation is extended to all. The menu is as follows: (In real trench style—a reminiscence of trench life). Dinner served 11:30-2 p.m.

Puree le skilly de Foch

Roast Turkey de la Dardennelles avec Cranberry Sauce.

Roast Goose de la Dug-out avec Pomme Sauce.

Pomme de terre—Currie

Hoover et Hanna de Punk avec beurre

Chateau-Thierry et fruit french

Camouflage de plum-pudding de Hill 70

Mince-pie a la Maisson la France en Ypres.

Submarine et l'eau avec the Milk a la Haig en Marne

Cafe demi tasse a la Vimy Ridge

A social noon-hour will be a feature for the boys of singing and cheer. Dr. Knowles and Col. Rawling will speak at the noon-hour and a real homelike time is anticipated.

In the evening at the Salvation Army Citadel on Clarence street, between 7 and 9 p.m., all are invited to spend an enjoyable time together. The program will consist of music rendered by the citadel band, singing, special items and pictures. Dr. H. A. Knowles will speak in his interesting fashion.

ALLIES NOW CONTROL COAST OF BLACK SEA

Constantinople, Dec. 31.—Allied forces now control the Black Sea coast, and the British have occupied Batoum, which is connected by pipe line with the oil centre of Baku, on the Caspian Sea, according to an announcement made here.

INAUGURATION OF BRAZIL'S PRESIDENT SET FOR THURSDAY

Brazilian Delegates to Peace Conference Remain for Ceremony.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 30.—Rodriguezo Alves, elected president of Brazil last spring, announced today that he would assume the presidential office the coming Thursday. Dr. Alves was prevented by illness from entering upon his presidential duties on November 15, the date originally set for his inauguration. The inauguration on Thursday will be before the Brazilian supreme court, for the first time in the history of the country, as congress is not now in session. The Brazilian delegates to the peace conference have postponed their sailing until Thursday, after the inauguration.

BRITISH STEAMER MERIDA GROUNDS ON FRENCH COAST

Crew Is Obliged To Abandon the Vessel.

London, Dec. 31.—The British steamer Merida, from Baltimore December 6, is stranded on Pointe du Coquette on the French coast, south of Boulogne. Although they report the vessel is not damaged the crew has been obliged to abandon her owing to the heavy weather.

CLERGY STRONGLY INDORSE BYLAW TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL

An Absolute Necessity, Says Bishop David Williams.

Leading clergymen of many denominations today expressed to The Advertiser their approval of the bylaw for the establishment of an efficient medical college, on which the ratepayers are to vote at tomorrow's polling.

The scheme carries the indorsation of representative citizens in all walks of life, who feel, as Dr. H. A. McCallum declared, that it would be calamitous to London's educational and commercial interests to fail to approve it by a great majority.

To Promote Prosperity.

The erection and operation of such a college, furnishing accommodation and efficient training for 300 students, will promote civic prosperity in a great degree, in the view of leaders of public thought who were questioned by The Advertiser today. Many view the indorsation of the bylaw as an obligation resting upon the ratepayers, to make the advantages of medical education available to the children of citizens of moderate means.

Fulfillment of the plan will be the first step toward the development of a greater Western University, and as such, it particularly commends itself.

Clergy's Indorsation.

"It is a splendid and absolutely necessary thing for the city of London," was the comment of Rt. Rev. David Williams, Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Huron.

Bishop M. F. Fallon of the Roman Catholic Diocese of London, who has interested himself especially in educational expansion since coming to London, heartily indorses the bylaw.

"I am in favor of anything which advances the educational efficiency of London," he said today.

"It is a very wise move, and I most heartily approve of it," commented Rev. W. J. Knox of the First Presbyterian Church.

Clergymen of different denominations similarly expressed themselves, all agreeing that the bylaw is one which the people of London cannot afford to reject.

RETURNED MAN FOR GREAT CARNIVAL AS PEACE CELEBRATION

Urges That City Act Soon On Suggestion.

A carnival to celebrate peace was suggested to The Advertiser today by a well-known returned man. He said that numerous men he had talked to on the subject thought that it was the right idea, and the only way to celebrate peace. This carnival would have to be run on a large scale. London has not had a large carnival for over four years, and if it is to have one now it must get busy so as to be booked before the carnival companies start out on their circuits. The carnival would most likely be held the first week in August, and should attract people from all over the surrounding country. It is thought that the city authorities will heartily indorse the plan. War relics could be secured of a kind which would be of great interest to everybody. The carnival idea is being placed in the hands of responsible people for development.

DIFFERENCES WILL BE SMOOTHED OUT, IS PRESS OPINIONS

Wilson and Clemenceau May See Alike Yet On Important Issues.

London, Dec. 31.—By the Associated Press.—Morning newspapers give great and equal prominence to the speech of Premier Clemenceau before the French Chamber of Deputies and President Wilson's address at Manchester. By their headlines, and by placing in juxtaposition the striking passages, and by their comment, the newspapers reveal a certain uneasiness in consequence of the apparent divergence between M. Clemenceau and Mr. Wilson. There is an obvious endeavor, however, to avoid anything suggesting the existence of a substantial disagreement, or promoting anxiety regarding the conference. Their desire seems mainly to show that M. Clemenceau's standpoint is not so remote from Mr. Wilson's as might appear at first sight, and that any differences that exist ought to be arranged with pains and patience. M. Clemenceau's version of Mr. Wilson's comment on the British fleet receives much prominence.

NOMINATIONS IN WEST. ONT. PLACES

STRATHROY.

Strathroy, Dec. 31.—For Mayor—L. H. Dampier, W. Wright, H. Owens, D. Evans, G. H. Haldane, W. F. Hill. For Reeve—George Leamis, Samuel Oakes, James Laddell, William Geddes, William Sullivan, Henry Dale, Henry Owens. For Deputy Reeve—George Lewis, William Geddes, Thos. Heed, R. O. Parker, W. F. Hill, I. Burkholder. For Councillor—N. Seavitz, B. C. Parker, Jesse Stevenson, C. Evoy, W. Wright, Duncan Graham, I. Burkholder, Thomas Heed, A. E. Gill, James Laddell, A. P. Malone, J. Alexander, E. McCandless, H. Owens, S. Waite, F. Hambly, Duncan Butler. Public Utilities Commission—Julius Shield, I. S. Owens. School Trustees—E. E. Hillton, Dr. R. A. Wilmott, Jesse R. Stevenson, R. O. Parker.

HANOVER.

Hanover, Dec. 31.—Mayor—Dr. A. B. Taylor (accl.) Reeve—Dr. W. A. Mearns, M. S. Armstrong. Councillors—Ward 1, E. Winkler, J. Hoffman, J. Hahn; Ward 2, A. Cummach, J. Brookalbank; Ward 3, S. B. Clarke, W. Laidlaw, C. Rahn; Ward 4, R. H. Richardson, W. Weigel, F. Forster. Councillors at Large—Richardson, J. Devlin, Hahn, Clarke. Electric Light Commission—H. B. Clarke, J. Kalite, F. Frocke.

HENSALL.

Hensall, Dec. 31.—Reeve—G. C. Petty, J. W. Ortwein, Thos. Hudson, D. A. Cantelon, A. W. Hemphill. Councillors—Dr. Hardie, Thos. Hudson, G. Hudson, R. Bonthron, J. Stewart, W. E. Paff, G. George. School Trustees—D. Foss, D. Dew, C. Sutherland, Dr. Hardie, Rev. Mr. McConnell.

EAST NISSOURI NOMINATIONS.

Thamesford, Dec. 31.—Reeve—E. Robinson, James Calder. Councillors—W. R. Hogg, J. C. Henderson, Samuel Tye, and W. J. Weir. School Trustees—Thamesford, John Smith, C. D. McCrae, M. Cowper, John Clarke and W. W. McLeod.

HEADED FOR HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31.—The steamer Carib, before reported in distress 890 miles off St. Johns, Nfld., was 95 miles east of Halifax this morning, and is expected to arrive at this port this evening, according to wireless messages received here. The Carib is proceeding under her own steam.

ALDERMAN SAYS HIGHWAY WILL HIT ST. THOMAS

Monster Meeting of Ratepayers Listens To Municipal Candidates.

GAS PLANT DEFENDED

Trouble With Gas Is Blamed on Users, and Not on Department.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 30.—"If you do not already know it, I will announce to you here tonight that the provincial highway is going to come through St. Thomas," declared Ald. Meehan tonight at the largest public election meeting held in the history of this city. The hall was packed to its utmost and the addresses of the aspirants for municipal honors, as well as those of the old councillors, were listened to with rapt attention.

Ald. Handford, chairman of the finance committee, spent the greater part of his time in defending Superintendent McDonald of the gas works. He declared that the new superintendent had made a paying proposition out of a scrap heap. The average number of employees at the present time, he said, is 33 men, and the information appearing in the press came, he said, from a certain source which he did not name. A certain amount of it was true he admitted, but there was a good deal of it unjustified.

People to Blame.

Speaking of Manager Caughell's report, he declared it to be merely a mass of figures, and did not give a fair statement of the plant. Ald. Handford said the trouble with the poor gas came from the people not knowing how to adjust their meters. "You were given higher quality gas last summer," he said. "His worship the mayor ordered it, and with all due respect to his worship, he was the man who went down and told McDonald what to do." The chairman of the finance committee termed the efforts of Mr. McDonald as extraordinary, and he gave him credit for what he had done.

At this point Secretary Richardson secured the permission of Chairman L. G. Thompson to ask the speaker a question, and fired several interesting ones at him. His first was, could Ald. Handford paint the bad side of the gas plant as good as he had the pretty side? He wanted to know why it was that in twenty years there had been no complaints, while in a year the town had been in an uproar?

Ald. Handford waited till he had completed his questioning, when he replied: "If you think you can make a gas expert out of me, you are sadly mistaken, young man. It is through such knockers as you that the plant is not a thriving success."

Superintendent McDonald was called on to answer this most vital question but he was not present.

Had a Surplus.

Ald. Brinkman wanted the people to remember that he had come through as chairman of No. 4 committee with a balance to the good of $900. He would, if elected, work for the interests of everyone concerned. He would beautify the park, care for the poor, and look after all charitable work as had been his custom as chairman of the committee.

Ald. Pearson declared as chairman of the Street Railway that he had been handling an old article that had had little spent in its upkeep. Times, however, would now be better, and probably the railway would improve. He was not in favor of cutting it off. He thought that the deficit could be lowered considerably. Referring to the gas works he declared that the superintendent had been appointed without being known.

Referring to the statement of Ald. Shaw made the other night that if he sought election he would have no groceries to sell, Ald. Pearson said that being the only grocer on the council he took that for himself. "If Ald. Shaw has no groceries to sell he evidently has an axe to grind with me," he declared.

Ald. Hookway did not like the idea of clamoring for a businessman's council. There had been too much of this in the legislation of not only the municipality but also the country. It was taking away the workingman's rights, and he would not stand for that.

Charles E. Raven declared in favor of a progressive government, and if elected would do his utmost to serve the people.

In Awkward Class.

Ald. Vair jokingly remarked that he had belonged to the "Awkward Squad," but he was learning fast. He advocated a memorial hospital for the soldiers.

F. A. Lemon had resided in the city nineteen years, and he would stand for progressive government if elected. He had never before sought municipal honors of any kind.

Ald. Meehan declared that the people are today the judges, while the aldermen and candidates are the prisoners in the dock. He had nothing to be ashamed of, and he hoped to be elected again. "Don't elect me for my good looks or for my lovely fair hair, but for what I have done," declared this veteran.

J. L. Thompson, a new candidate in an eloquent address, declared that he was out to do things and not to make promises. He would end the controversies of the gas department and of the other offices in the city with little discussion. Speaking of the memorial hospital he suggested that it be joined with a soldier's home. No more fitting memorial could be found, he said.

Ex-Ald. L. G. Thompson presided at the meeting, and during the evening a vote of thanks was extended to Mayor Horton for his year's work. Others who addressed the meeting were Stanley Oliver, G. A. Anderson, H. A. Kilmer and others who are seeking election.

FOUND GUILTY OF DESERTION SECOND TIME IN 6 MONTHS

Gerald Drulard, charged with being a deserter from the W. O. R., was convicted by court-martial at Wolseley Barracks yesterday. This is the second time that Drulard has been found guilty of deserting his majesty's service. He originally enlisted with the 142nd Battalion, but deserted before the unit went overseas. He was arrested in June last, and sentenced in the civil court to two years' imprisonment. Later he was handed over to the W. O. R. to be included in a draft overseas, but the signing of the armistice interfered with this arrangement.

A few weeks ago Drulard again absented himself, and although he wrote to one of the sergeants of the W. O. R., saying he intended to return, and asking the sergeant to make things right for him, he did not return to duty and was later arrested and charged with desertion. The letter written to the sergeant was produced as evidence of the accused's intention to return, but as he failed to do so the court did not consider that the letter had any bearing on the case.

SITUATION IN POSEN REMAINS CRITICAL

Copenhagen, Dec. 31.—The situation in Posen is extremely critical, according to the Vorwaerts of Berlin. The German Government has been asked to send troops there, and Herr Landsberg, secretary of publicity, art and literature in the Ebert cabinet, has gone to Posen to negotiate with the Poles.

DEPLORABLE STATE OF AFFAIRS EXIST IN TURK CAPITAL

Food Conditions in Constantinople Are Growing Worse.

Paris, Dec. 31.—A Liberal cabinet, favorable to the Allies, has been organized in Constantinople under the presidency of Prince Sabheddin. This action followed the recent dissolution of the Turkish chamber. The food situation in Constantinople, according to reports reaching here, is deplorable, all estables having reached exorbitant prices. Distribution of water in the city has been interrupted on account of the shortage of coal. The shortage also has prevented the departure from Constantinople of Germans and Austro-Hungarians.

RUMANIAN KING RECEIVES DEPUTATION FROM TRANSYLVANIA

Mission Carries Document of Union With Countries.

Bucharest, Dec. 31.—The mission of the Transylvania Government sent to hand to King Ferdinand the pact of union with Rumania, was received in Bucharest with great ceremony by the Government. The mission was acclaimed by the populace and was lodged at the royal palace. King Ferdinand received the deputation and was handed the document containing the pact of union by the Transylvania foreign minister. The king declared he was obeying the will of the Rumanian people in accepting the mandate to reign over the region from the Dneister to Theiss. Festivities were held in Bucharest to celebrate the occasion.

HOME OF JUDGE IS WRECKED BY BOMB

Explosions Believed To Be the Work of Radicals.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—The home of Justice von Moschzisker was practically wrecked by the explosion which shattered nearly every window in the block. Mrs. Wm. G. Knowles, wife of Judge Knowles of the municipal court, who lives across the street from Justice Moschzisker, was injured by flying shrapnel. She was just entering her home, after having attended the theatre when the bomb went off. Mrs. Von Moschzisker, who was with Justice von Moschzisker, was hurled from bed, and also struck on the head with fragments of the bomb, but was not badly hurt. The explosions occurred shortly before midnight, and within half an hour of each other. Acting Superintendent Mills, who lives in an apartment in West Philadelphia, was blown from his bed, but escaped with minor cuts and bruises. Scraps of paper found in front of the Mills home expressed hatred of soldiers, judges, priests and parasites. They declared that these classes of men subsisted upon the "stealings from brothels."

BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN PHILADELPHIA ARE BEING INVESTIGATED

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Federal and local authorities today were investigating a series of bomb explosions which wrecked the homes of Justice Robert von Moschzisker of the state supreme, Acting Superintendent of Police Mills and Ernest T. Trigg, president of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce late last night. Although the force of the explosions was so great that occupants of the houses were hurled from their beds and scores of windows in nearby houses were shattered none was seriously hurt. One man was arrested. It was at first reported that one of the bombs had been set off at the home of Judge James E. Gorman, of the municipal court, but it later developed that it was at the Trigg residence next door. The police, however, said they were confident it was meant for the judge, who is seriously ill with pneumonia. It is feared the shock of the explosion may have a serious effect upon his condition. The man taken into custody gave his name as John Lafferty. He denied any connection with the affair, but was held for further examination today. The police say he was seen to pick up many of the pamphlets which were scattered over the street in front of the wrecked houses, denouncing organized law and order. Fearing that attempts would be made to blow up other buildings, special details of police guarded the residences of U. S. Senator Penrose, Mayor Smith, District Attorney Rotan, local and federal judges and other prominent citizens throughout the night. Extra guards were also thrown around federal and city buildings.

FINED $10 FOR SALE OF CIGARETTES TO MINOR

Fred Mauby, who runs a fish and chip restaurant on the Hamilton road, was fined $10 and costs in police court today. His father was found guilty of selling tobacco to two minors a week ago last Sunday. Mr. Mauby senior stated that the youngster in question had worked at the restaurant off and on for some time, and that if he was in the habit of getting tobacco it was without his knowledge. He had not sold him any tobacco on the evening in question.

Magistrate Graydon, however, took the boy's word, since the elder Mauby got more or less twisted in his evidence.

H. E. Bowman was fined $3 for a breach of the motor vehicle act.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

EALING'S VIEWPOINT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The time has come around when candidates are again asking for support of the citizens for the board of education. From the standpoint of an ordinary citizen, it looks as though a good deal of the money has not always been spent for the best interests of the children, especially in the district of Ealing. Since this district became part of the city, the children of the Ealing school have to walk to Chesley avenue school after having attained the sixth grade in Ealing school, to qualify for the high school. Is this justice to the children, parents or teachers? It has been said that we are not paying the rate that ratepayers in other schools are doing. It is no fault of the parents that the children of this district should have to pass their own school, walk a mile in all kinds of weather, be deprived of coming to their dinners, and in some cases the children are not strong, and the parents have to pay the car fare, which they cannot always afford. The teachers of the school have just the same salaries as other schools. Have they not the qualifications of the other schools? We believe they have. It is up to the voters of Ealing to find out before voting for the new board what candidates would be in favor of putting Ealing school on the same basis as any other public school in the city.

A RESIDENT OF EALING.

KEPT GAMING HOUSE.

CHATHAM, Dec. 30.—James Chartrand of Dover Township was assessed $200 and costs today on a charge of conducting a gambling house near his home. He pleaded guilty to the charge a few days ago. Magistrate Arnold told the prisoner that but for his family there would have been a jail sentence.

ARMY IS MARCHING TOWARD UKRAINIAN CAPITAL OF KIEV

Constantinople, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press).—A volunteer army and a French force are advancing from Rumania through Bessarabia, toward Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, according to report from Odessa received here.

JAPAN DOES NOT DESIRE ISOLATION

Noted Journalist Declares His Country Should Receive Credit.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—"Japan should demand at the peace conference," writes Iichiro Tokutomi, Japan's foremost journalist, "that she be treated as a member of the company of the victorious powers; not placed in a position of splendid isolation. Japan has done her bit in the war, and now that the war is over we do not want to have Japan put aside as a nation of no account."

COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Cotton futures quiet. January 20.02d.; February, 18.92d.; April 16.92d.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Opening—Corn, Jan., $1.44½; May, $1.36¾.

Oats, Jan., 69 3-8c, May, 70 3-8c.

INLAND REVENUE.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Inland revenue during November realized $3,443,694 as compared with $3,000,407 in November, 1917. Excise duties on tobacco brought in $1,904,046, the largest individual item. Excise on cigars also realized $117,783 and excise on spirits, $897,250. Revenue from war tax under inland revenue was $1,372,325.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Dec. 31.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Baltimore & Ohio	49½	50	48½	43⅜
Erie, common	17	..	16¾	17
Erie, first prefer.	27	..	..	..
Great Northern	94⅛	95⅜	94⅛	95
Great West. pfd.	24½	..	23¾	..
New Haven	31¾	32	31⅜	32
N. Y. Central	74	74⅞	73½	74½
Rock Island	24⅞	25¼	24¾	..
St. Paul	38⅛	39½	38⅛	39⅜
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison	92¾	93½	92	93¼
Canadian Pacific	160½	..	..	..
Colo. Southern	18	..	..	..
Louis. & Nash	118¼	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	24⅝	25¼	24⅝	25¼
Northern Pacific	93½	94	93	93¾
Southern Pacific	101½	102½	101	102¼
South Railway	29½	29⅞	29½	29⅞
South Rail'y, pfd.	70	..	..	..
Union Pacific	129	130⅜	128⅝	130⅜
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	55⅝	56⅛	55⅝	56⅛
Lehigh Valley	54¼	..	53¾	54
Norfolk & West.	106¼	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	43⅞	44¼	43⅞	44⅜
Reading	81⅛	82½	81	82½
Traction Shares—				
B. Rapid Transit	26	27	26	26
Interboro	5	5¼	4⅞	5
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	32½	32¾	32½	32⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	61⅞	62	61⅞	62
Am. Can	47⅛	47½	47	47½
Am. Car Foundry	92⅜	93	91⅝	93
Am. Locomotive	60½	60⅞	60½	60⅞
Am. Sugar	111	111⅜	111	111
Am. Smelters	75½	77	75¼	76¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	99¾	101	99¾	100⅞
Am. Wool	50⅞	..	50¾	..
Baldwin	73½	75½	73½	74¾
Central Leather	58¾	59⅞	58¾	59⅞
Corn Prod. pfd.	47⅞	48¼	44⅞	48⅛
Col. F. & I.	36½	37¼	36½	37
Distilleries	51⅝	52⅜	51½	52¼
Dome Mines	11⅝	11¾	11⅝	11¾
General Electric	149	149¼	148½	149¼
General Motors	129¼	131	129	130½
Goodrich	55½			
Great Nor. Ore	31⅝	32	31¼	31⅝
Int'national Nickel	32½	32¾	31¾	32
Ice Securities	39	39⅛	39	39⅛
Maxwell Motor	27¾	..	..	..
Marine	26¼	..	26	26¼
Marine, pfd.	112	113	112	112⅝
Vir. Chemical	51⅞	..	51¾	..
Rubber	79	79⅝	79	79⅝
Studebaker	50	51¼	49⅞	51¼
West. Union	86¼	..	..	..
Westinghouse	41¼	..	40⅞	..
Willys-Overland	25	26¼	24⅞	26
Coper Shares—				
Anaconda	59⅝	60½	59¼	59⅞
Chino Copper	34	..	32⅝	32⅝
Inspiration	46¾	46¾	45¾	46½
Miami Copper	22⅝	..	22½	..
Nav. Cons	17	..	..	..
Ray Cons	19⅞	20¼	19⅞	20¼
Tenn. Copper	13	..	12⅞	..
Utah Copper	72½	74½	72½	74½
Oil Shares—				
Am. Cotton Oil	39	..	..	..
New M. Petrol.	168¼	179½	167½	178¾
Texas Oil	176½	186	176½	186
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem	60⅝	61½	60⅝	61½
Press Steel Car	62	..	61½	..
Crucible	56	58½	56	58½
Rep. I. & S.	74⅛	74¼	74⅛	74¼
Railway Steel	75⅞	76	75⅞	76
Sloss Sheffield	50	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	94	95⅝	93⅞	95¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	112¼	113½	112¼	113½
Anglo Bonds	97⅛	..	97	..

Sales to 1 p.m., 391,500.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	3¼	3½
Boston Creek	33	..
Dome Extension	21	24¾
Dome Lake	18	18½
Dome Mines	11¼	12¼
Hollinger	620	625
Imperial	2	2¼
McIntyre	177	178
New Ray	14	16
Porcupine Crown	28½	29½
Porcupine Vipond	25	..
Preston East Dome	3½	3¾
Teck-Hughes	31	36
West Dome	15¾	16
Adanac	9¾	10¼
Bailey	1¼	1½
Beaver	41	42
Chambers Ferland	10½	11
Coniages	..	3¼
Crown Reserve	29½	31
Foster	3	4
Gifford	2⅞	3
Great Northern	2½	4
Hargraves	2½	3¾
Hudson Bay	25	28
Kerr Lake	525	580
La Rose	25	31
McKinley	45½	46
Mining Corporation	240	250
Nipissing	8½	8¾
Peterson Lake	8¼	9
Right of Way	..	3
Seneca Superior	..	1
Silver Leaf	..	1
Temiskaming	31	32½
Trethwey	22	..
Wettlaufer	4½	7

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 31.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Excepting United States Steel, which yielded almost a point, stocks were inclined at the active opening of today's session to recover their losses of the previous day. Coppers were especially favored leaders advancing one to two and half points. Strength was shown also by Marine preferred, Mexican Petroleum, Midvale Steel, Central Leather and Distilleries and high-class rails hardened fractionally. Liberty Bonds denoted investment demand, one block of $500,000 of third 4¼'s changing hands at an extreme advance of ½% over yesterday's final price, while the fourth 4¼'s soon rose to 95.50, a gain of 1½% over yesterday's minimum.

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Municipal Nominations Reveal Greatly Awakened Interest All Over Since War Came to Close

Outstanding Feature Is the Great Number of Candidates Where Offices Are Contested — Acclamations Are Fairly Numerous.

Nominations held in many Western Ontario cities, towns, villages and townships indicated that a rapid growth of interest in municipal politics is taking place, now that the necessity for concentrating on the winning the war has been removed.

As a result of this feeling, large fields are the order of the day. Long lists of candidates are appearing for all offices from mayor to councillor, and acclamations are few, when compared with the large number of contests.

Keen contests are promised if even a reasonable portion of those nominated yesterday qualify, and enter the contest.

Cities

WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 30.—The nominations here today resulted in four nominees for the mayoralty, Aldermen Gahagan, Kemp, ex-Mayor Hobson and Mayor West. The latter will not be a candidate, but the others will allow their names to go before the ratepayers. The nominations for the different offices were as follows:

Mayor—A. J. Gahagan, W. D. Hobson, Clifford Kemp and W. S. West.

Aldermen.

St. Andrew's Ward—Robert Murray, A. H. Clynick and Samuel Waud.

St. Patrick's Ward—J. G. MacBeath, Wm. A. Smith, Malcolm Glaves and Mack Paul.

St. George's Ward—E. S. Coppins, Clifford Kemp, Wm. Roddick, Roy Sawtell, Reg. Stone and Alfred Vincent.

St. John's Ward—George A. Davison, F. A. Linton, James Mitchell, A. T. MacNeill and A. Siple.

St. David's Ward—James Davis, Ed. Holden, N. G. MacHardy, George Parker, James G. Spencer and Arthur Shaver.

Two to be elected in each ward.

The retiring members of the board of education were elected by acclamation as follows: James Steele, E. J. Canfield, Robert Johnston and George F. Mahon.

Water and light commissioner, two to be elected, the following were nominated: Wm. G. Bain, W. S. West and George H. King.

NORTH BAY, Dec. 30.—Candidates nominated: Mayor—Geo. T. Bull, Wm. Dreany, John Ferguson, William Milne Sr., T. J. Patton, Thomas Wallace.

Councillors—Philip Adams, Wilfred Aubrey, E. L. Banner, G. R. Brady, L. Bunyan, Arthur Charette, S. J. Cherry, W. A. Cockburn, John W. Deegan, Wm. Dreany, C. W. Duncan, Harvey Heavener, B. S. Leak, J. N. Marshall, W. A. Martyn, D. T. Millard, Wm. Milne, Dr. W. E. Morgan, D. J. Morland, John McCollem, J. H. McDonald, Morris McGuinty, James McIlvenna, A. A. McIntosh, D. H. McNabb, Thomas H. Noble, W. D. Parke, T. J. Patton, Robt. Rankin, E. C. Renaume, Robert Rowe, Rev. W. W. Ryan, E. E. Sheppard, A. T. Smith, Alex. Urquhart, Alex. Walker, J. G. Wilson, L. W. Wilson, S. Wise.

Public School Trustees—1919-1920—A. C. Ames, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, E. L. Banner, Miss Florence Butt, H. S. Campbell, J. W. Deegan, Mrs. H. M. S. Deteler, Mrs. Donald Hill, Mrs. J. E. Kerby, J. H. McDonald, A. C. Roradbeck.

OWEN SOUND.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 30.—Mayor Webster will be re-elected by acclamation, and John McQuaker for reeve, and for first and second deputy reeves both last year's men will be returned by acclamation. They are John Hay and Elias Lemon, respectively. A. Aitkens, third deputy, will be opposed by R. R. Patterson. Six members of the 1918 council are seeking re-election. Those nominated: C. H. Thompson, E. W. McQuay, W. J. Beattie, J. A. Minchner, D. A. Christie, E. C. Scarrow, H. S. Bowman, W. T. Harris, F. C. Wilkinson, E. D. Bonnell, R. McClean, T. W. Douglass, A. Burt, Wm. Taylor, J. M. McHutchin, R. Corbett, Dowsley Kennedy and Angus McDonald. John Parker, county treasurer, was returned by acclamation as public utilieies commissioner. The school trustees: Mrs. M. Armstrong, A. E. Trout, A. L. Danard, J. A. Peacerk, C. S. Cameron, A. D. Creasor, W. H. Wright, J. P. Newton, R. D. Little.

GALT.

GALT, Dec. 30.—Nominations: Mayor—Dr. S. F. Charlton, T. Patterson, A. W. Mercer, Dr. W. S. Dakin, A. M. Edwards, J. A. McIrvine, F. S. Jarvis, Dr. [illegible] F. MacKendrick.

For Aldermen—Ward 1—S. L. Clark, W. S. McKey (acc.). Ward 2—W. A. Dixon, Dr. S. F. Charlton, B. A. Briscoe. Ward 3—S. J. McLane, A. M. Edwards, W. [illegible] Smith, W. W. Wilkinson, D. Y. Ray, [illegible] A. White. Ward 4—W. H. Anderson, H. H. Holmes, J. H. Hancock, Alf. Taylor, A. E. Buchanan, E. B. Fewings. Ward 5—G. Hutchinson, A. Goudy (acc.).

Public Utilities Commission—P. O. Hawke, G. Turnbull, R. B. MacGregor, G. Hancock, P. R. C. E. Fisher.

H. O. Hawke, being elected by acclamation for school trustee, the other four nominated for public utilities commission are elected by acclamation.

School Trustees—Ward 1—F. R. Delafield, S. L. Clark, J. B. Waite, D. McLennan. Ward 2—N. E. Palmer, W. Lockston, C. E. A. Dowler. Ward 3—H. O. Hawke (acc.). Ward 4—A. E. Wilkinson, J. H. Hancock. Ward 5—C. K. Janson (acc.).

BRANTFORD.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 30.—Mayor MacBride and ex-Mayor Bowlby will fight it out for Brantford's mayoralty chair. Thomas Lyle, who was put forward by the Brantford Municipal League or so-called "Uplift League," has dropped out and has given as his reason too many private business matters.

STRATFORD.

STRATFORD, Dec. 30.—Six were nominated for mayor, 38 for aldermen, thirteen for school trustees and four for public utility commissioner today. J. B. Waugh is returned by acclamation for school trustee in Romeo Ward. The list of nominees follows:

Mayor—H. W. Davis, blacksmith; D. M. Ferguson, merchant; S. L. Ireland, contractor; Frank O'Brien, grocer; D. M. Scott, secretary; Lieut.-Col. Youngs, M.C.

Aldermen—W. H. Allendorf, Arthur Everett, D. M. Ferguson, T. Ballantyne, Duncan Forbes, Thomas Brown, Charles Culliton, H. W. Davis, A. W. Fisher, F. M. Gifford, W. H. Gregory, William Graham, J. C. Heideman, T. E. Henry, A. E. F. Jones, S. L. Ireland, O. H. Killer, Jacob Keller, A. R. Latter, C. R. Myers, William McFarlane, Robert Marson, David Marshall, W. J. McCully, W. Newman, William Orm, R. L. Oman, James O'Donoghue, J. H. Roberts, Albert Ruthig, J. Stevenson, D. M. Scott, Anderson Stevenson, James Stewart, J. Surnburne, C. R. Swatridge, A. Waddell, Frank Wright.

School Trustees—Avon Ward, A. W. Fisher, David Easson, D. A. McCloy. Falstaff Ward, C. A. Down, Miss Margaret Hyslop, H. B. McClellan, John Campbell. Hamlet, H. W. Dempsey, William Jeffrey, Dr. Nethercott. Shakespeare, Sidney Everett, Dr. E. H. Eidt; Romeo, J. B. Waugh (acclamation).

Utilities Commission—H. W. Davis, J. M. Lillow, J. J. Mason, Arthur Skidmore.

ACCLAMATIONS IN WESTERN ONTARIO

MAYORS

ST. MARYS. William Dale.

SIMCOE. Dr. A. T. Sihler.

WALKERTON. A. E. McNab.

TILLSONBURG. Dr. H. McQueen.

OWEN SOUND. Mayor Webster.

FORD. Charles Montreuil.

SANDWICH. E. P. Donnelly.

REEVES

EXETER. B. W. F. Beavers.

MILVERTON. W. H. Grooch.

SIMCOE. H. A. Carter.

WALKERTON. John Douglass.

THOROLD. George Richings.

RALEIGH. Enoc Broadbent.

PAISLEY. J. S. Steele.

BLENHEIM. J. H. Lillico.

LOBO. Dan Campbell.

EUPHEMIA. W. J. Davis.

WATERLOO. D. Bohlender.

NORTH OXFORD. H. Boigent.

OWEN SOUND. John McQuaker.

TOWNSEND. James Welsh.

WOODHOUSE. G. McSlay.

WINDHAM. John MacLeim.

PORT ROWAN. W. L. Buck.

NORTH WALSINGHAM. James Brayton.

McGILLIVRAY. Jos. Poore.

DOWNIE. B. McDermott.

ELLICE. R. Armstrong.

FULLERTON. F. V. Millson.

PORT DALHOUSIE. R. H. Johnston.

MORRIS. W. Elson.

WESTMINSTER. A. J. Blakie.

Towns and Villages

INGERSOLL.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 30.—Ratepayers tonight at the nomination meeting filled the town hall to overflowing. The chief interest centred on industrial bylaws, on which the electors will vote on January 17. Nominations:

Mayor—R. W. G. Bloor, H. D. McCarty, J. G. Hegler, J. V. Buchanan, F. N. Horton, W. J. Elliott.

Councillors—James Henderson, R. W. G. Bloor, J. E. Ferguson, M. E. Scott, Charles George, H. D. McCarty, R. A. Skinner, F. Fuller, James Little, J. A. Buchanan, Charles Pearson, H. T. Bower, S. A. Gibson, J. V. Buchanan, O. E. Robinson, J. J. Knapp, W. J. Elliott, J. A. Mitchell.

School Trustees—Ward 1, William Porterous, F. Ackert; Ward 2, J. C. Hegle (acclamation); Ward 3, R. B. Hutt and W. E. Manser.

Water, Light and Sewer—T. N. Dunn and J. V. Buchanan.

ST. MARYS.

ST. MARYS, Dec. 30.—Mayor—Wm. Dale (acclamation). Councillors—West ward, W. J. Stafford (acclamation); east ward, Wm. Mathieson, W. W. Ready, George Dudley; south ward, N. L. Brandon, George Smith, Ed Blackman. Councillor-at-large—John Sheldon, Fred Richardson, Wm. Mathieson, D. C. McBeth Jun., N. L. Brandon, Ed Blackman; north ward, W. A. McNeill, D. McCullough, L. J. Stillman, George Hayes. Water, light and heat board—Joseph Patterson, G. W. Ainslie. Public school board—West ward, W. H. Touell (acclamation); south ward, Thomas Gordon, Peter Munnoch; north ward, Dr. Stanley, H. L. Stewart; east ward, Dr. Wilkinson (acclamation).

ACTON.

ACTON, Dec. 30.—Reeve—A. O. T. Beardmore, H. P. Moore, D. A. Henderson, George Barber. Councillors—Wm. Arnold, A. O. T. Beardmore, J. Bell, Dr. T. Gray, E. J. Hassard, W. R. Kenney, J. R. Kennedy, J. R. Leichman, R. J. Ramshaw, C. Woodhall. School trustees—Dr. H. A. Coke, Geo. Mann, Robert MacPherson and Robert Scott.

MILVERTON.

MILVERTON, Dec. 30.—Old reeve and council all elected by acclamation. Reeve—W. H. Grooch. Councillors—S. Petrie, E. A. Simmerman, J. Rheiberg, L. Peffer Jun.

PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The municipal contests in Paris will be the hottest in years. A big list of candidates was nominated today. The nominations were as follows: Mayor—J. M. Patterson, E. Pitts. Reeve—Thomas Evans, Isaac Stewart; Deputy Reeve, John T. McCammon, C. E. Walker. Councillors—G. R. Wooler, James Sinclair, John A. Smoke, C. E. Walker, John A. Blake, R. E. Paine, J. W. Guyle, J. A. Thompson, W. T. Laskey, G. H. Wilson, J. N. Larin, A. E. Cullen, W. T. Thompson, E. Ryecroft, G. Wentworth, J. E. Lilie, John Sewell, James McKay. Hydro Commission—J. K. Martin (acclamation). Board of Education—R. E. Hare, L. C. Munn, Henry Rehder, Charles Hedd, Dr. Gould, C. E. Walker (Four to be elected).

BRANTFORD TOWNSHIP.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 30.—Brantford Township nominations here today were as follows: Reeve—A. J. McCann, Rupert Greenwood. First Deputy Reeve—J. A. Scace, Warren Turnbull. Second Deputy Reeve, Robert S. Hendry, Alvin B. Rose. Third Deputy Reeve—U. O. Kendrick (acclamation). Councillors—James Smith, Joseph Dundon, John Summerhay.

TILLSONBURG DISTRICT.

TILLSONBURG, Dec. 30.—The nominations in this district were held this afternoon and the usually large attendance of rate-payers evidenced a strong interest in municipal affairs. The results:

Middleton Council—D. W. White, clerk. Reeve Robert Dick. A. O. Sanham. Councillors—A. Swinn, Oscar Oatman, George Ryan, Henry Wallace, O. L. Ronson, R. Herron, W. Schafer, John Nabb, Alex. Fick.

Dereham Township—Alex. Bell, clerk. Reeve—John Campbell, H. H. Moulton. Deputy Reeve—Isaac Holland, J. Smith. Councillors—C. Pearce, Frank Allin, W. Chambers, Clarence Lillow, George Hess.

South Norwich—Reeve—R. Hussey, S. R. Lee, J. R. Johnston. Councillors—James Johnston, J. McElpone, J. Griffin, E. Pennington, J. Armstrong, S. Garrett, F. Malcom.

WALKERVILLE.

WINDSOR, Dec. 30.—Municipal nominations for the town of Walkerville took place today. Charles S. King, capitalist, and R. A. Holland, merchant, being placed in nomination for the mayoralty. Dr. C. W. Hoare, the incumbent declining another term. Mr. King has already qualified and his opponent has until tomorrow to do the same.

Nominations for the council are: Charles A. Brabant, H. Crouchman, Charles J. Stodell, Robert Calderwood, Frederick W. Johnston, William H. Isaacs, Ernest J. Clegg, Reuben J. Moore, Robert L. Jones, Harry Whitmore, Howard Gardner, A. G. Stephens and Alex. Stewart. Six to be elected.

Public school trustees are: W. H. Keat, Christopher Stevens, Albert Long, J. H. Coburn, E. H. Gregory, Raymond McKim, T. Lanspeary and Harry Bell. Four to be elected.

Henry Crouchman was elected hydro-electric commissioner by acclamation.

RIDGETOWN.

RIDGETOWN, Dec. 30.—Municipal nominations created little interest here today, only some thirty ratepayers attending. However, a number of names were placed before the electors with a promise of some hot fights. The following nominations were made: Mayor—J. I. Sales, P. J. Henry and John M. Sheldon. Reeve—N. A. Roszell, W. E. Galbraith and E. Brien. Councillors—H. H. Pangburn, J. H. Slater, A. T. Spencer, W. E. Galbraith, W. J. Cruickshanks, A. W. Orendorff, R. Clark, Harry Campbell, A. Beck, W. A. Cowal, C. Huntley, D. A. Leitch, Joseph Irvine. Public Utilities Commission—R. W. Stokes (acclamation). School Trustees—A. Savage, S. N. Kennedy, Dr. Routledge and E. H. Betts by acclamation.

HOWARD TOWNSHIP.

HOWARD, Dec. 30.—The following nominations were made: Reeve—H. McLarty and E. Smith. Deputy Reeve—John McLaren (acclamation). Councillors—J. C. Williams, P. Spewburg, H. McLarty and W. A. Walters.

INNISKILLEN.

PETROLEA, Dec. 30.—The following are nominated for the municipal council of Inniskillen Township: Reeve—Thomas Sampson, James Jardine, Joseph Hackett, John P. Burnard, E. Steadman. Deputy Reeve—George L. Jackson, Thomas Wilson, John H. Burnard, Joseph Hackett. Councillors—B. Warsen, Angus Stonehouse, John Metcalfe by acclamation.

WIARTON.

WIARTON, Dec. 30.—Nominations: Mayor—William Irwin, William McEwan. Reeve W. S. Pope, Gideon Kastner, D. M. Jarmyn, J. H. McDonald. Council—Stephen Pope, L. Mouck, C. E. Reskin, Alfred Hurlburt, Frank Watt, James Paterson, Jun.; Fred Plant, John McVanneil, J. H. McDonald, James Hunter and R. W. McLaren. C. E. E. Parks, Water Commission—E. M. Myers, Thomas Dargavell.

WALKERTON.

WALKERTON, Dec. 30.—Mayor—A. E. McNab (acclamation). Reeve—John Douglas (acclamation). Councillors—A. McCarter, A. O'Neill, J. Henderson, F. W. Lippert, C. Petteplace, W. Paterson, C. S. Stephens, D. McKerracher.

LISTOWEL.

LISTOWEL, Dec. 30.—Mayor, J. Watson, J. C. Hay. Reeve, J. A. Hacking, A. W. Featherston. Councillors—J. C. Hay, W. Kennedy, A. Ringler, J. M. Campbell, Jas. Moorehead, A. Sutherland, E. G. Arnold, W. Duckering, N. L. Scott, J. McKeever, J. P. Walter, W. H. Moore, J. Kesse. Water Commissioners—A. Malcolm, R. Oliver (acclamation). Board of Education—Geo. Raines, T. L. Hamilton, M. R. Hay, H. Gee, J. P. Walter, S. L. Adolph.

THOROLD.

THOROLD, Dec. 30.—Mayor, C. J. Brockbank, F. G. Grisdale, L. McMann, A. Martin, Jas. Laughlin, E. P. Foley, J. Broderick. Reeve—Geo. Richings. Deputy reeve, G. Aikens, W. E. Berry. Councillors, J. R. Dinwodie, M. H. McDonald, A. Clark, R. Gale, John Reid, Geo. Hay, Dan Davern, W. McGill, W. Munro, R. Warner, C. B. MacArtney, W. Diamond, James Battle, A. Lewis, Thos. Flumerfield, A. B. Begg, Miller, A. McCulloch, G. S. Wilson, R. Hock, W. Hunt. Water commissioner—Jas. Wilson. School trustees—W. Bradley, M. Burley, Geo. Mable, John Grenville. Only six councillors to be elected and school trustees by acclamation.

SIMCOE.

SIMCOE, Dec. 30.—The following nominations were made for senior seats in the Simcoe council: Mayor—Dr. A. T. Sihler, T. E. Langford, H. A. Carter. Reeve—H. A. Carter, T. E. Langford. Deputy Reeve—T. E. Langford, A. Jaques. Withdrawals left the first-named in each group re-elected by acclamation. W. P. Rice was re-elected as commissioner for 1919 and 1920. Nominations for Simcoe council—J. C. Austin, D. A. Austin, E. V. Bancroft, B. B. Baillie, H. R. Crabb, J. A. Calder, Geo. Doughty, A. Jaques, W. G. Jackson. Six to be elected.

MERLIN.

MERLIN, Dec. 30.—Trustee nominations (three to be elected)—John Bent, Isaac Simpson, Wm. Doyle, M. Shaw, C. Marshall and Dr. Reid.

RALEIGH.

MERLIN, Dec. 30.—Raleigh Township nominations: Reeve — Enoch Broadbent (acclamation). Deputy reeve—Silas White, Ed. Sykes. Councillors—(Three to be elected)—Nelson Ball, Arthur Riddle, Frank Wood and Goldie Russell.

TILBURY EAST.

MERLIN, Dec. 30.—Tilbury East nominations: Reeve — J. T. Fletcher, John Wands, Henry Atkinson, M. McKinley. Deputy reeve—Geo. Robinson, John Milner and E. Atkinson. Councillors—John Milner, E. Atkinson, G. Robinson, F. Gilhooley, H. S. Lloyd and M. Gleason.

CLINTON.

CLINTON, Dec. 30.—The mayoralty contest here is between A. T. Cooper and Thomas Cottle; H. Wiltse, who was also nominated, dropped out of the race. F. J. Andrews was re-elected by acclamation for two years as hydro-electric commissioners. The other nominations follow: Reeve—R. J. Miller, James H. Ford. Council—Bert Langford, H. Wiltse, R. B. Carter, A. J. McMurray, M. McEwen, T. Cottle, J. P. Sheppard, W. J. Nediger, J. E. Johnson, T. T. Murphy, W. J. Paisley. School Board—St. Andrew's Ward, W. S. R. Holmes (acc.); St. James' Ward, A. Cudmore, W. J. Cook; St. George's Ward, A. J. Morrish (acc.); St. John's Ward, T. Cottle, who was nominated, is a mayoralty candidate, and another nomination will have to be made.

BAYFIELD.

BAYFIELD, Dec. 30.—Nominations are as follows: Reeve—A. Erwin, Geo. Lindsay. Council—W. Jewitt, W. Weston, John Cameron, W. Elliott, J. Hueston, J. Elagety, D. Dewar, S. Blair, Capt. Ferguson, S. Cleave.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—O. Ginn, N. W. Trewartha. Council—Herb. Cox, Geo. Vanderburg, H. L. Salkeld, B. L. Lindsay (acclamation.)

STANLEY TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—James Keyes, M. Elliott. Council—J. Hood, M. Mossop, George Hanley, J. Etu, W. Douglass.

TUCKERSMITH TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—H. Crich, T. Coleman, J. F. McKay. Council—J. B. Crich, R. Watson, J. McNaughton, W. Doig, T. Doig, M. Clark, I. Moore, C. Riley.

PAISLEY.

PAISLEY, Dec. 30.—At the municipal nominations held here today: Reeve—J. S. Steele (re-elected, acclamation). Councillors—George Craig, David Forrester, John A. Logie, J. J. Jacques, Albert Pearce, R. J. Skinner.

School Board—S. F. Balachey, Dr. H. E. Gage, D. McKenzie.

EAST ZORRA TOWNSHIP.

For reeve—Ralph Pearson, A. W. Harwood and R. A. Webber. Deputy reeve—J. Corp, George A. MacKay, Jas. Lattimer. Councillors—Wm. Kaufman, G. A. MacKay, Jas. Ross, A. H. Goring and W. H. Dibble.

EAST NISSOURI TOWNSHIP.

For reeve—J. G. Calder, W. W. Day, E. F. Robinson. Councillors—T. R. McPhee, Sam Tye, W. R. Hogg, W. J. Weir, J. C. Henderson, Alex Smith.

BLENHEIM TOWNSHIP.

In this township the council was elected by acclamation as follows: Reeve—John H. Lillico. Deputy reeve—Hugh Cunningham. Councillors—Jared Stauffer, Lewis E. Peterson, Sol Markle.

WEST OXFORD TOWNSHIP.

For reeve—Wm. Longworth, Donald Guthrie, James Pullin. Councillors—Arthur Budd, J. H. Bastedo, Fred Lowes, Chas. Nott, D. N. Longford, James Seeley.

BEACHVILLE VILLAGE.

Trustees — (Acclamation) — A. W. Smith, J. Brooks and E. Hacker.

EAST OXFORD.

For reeve—R. C. Addison, H. W. Greenley. Councillors—(Acclamation)—W. Shaw, A. W. Leake, H. Longworth and Thos. Amos.

NORTH DUMFRIES.

GALT, Dec. 30.—Nominations for North Dumfries Township: Reeve—J. Taylor, Jun., J. R. McLeod and A. Y. Little. Councillors—W. Elliott, A. C. Becker, R. D. Ferguson and Walter Oliver were elected by acclamation. The meeting unanimously carried a resolution condemning the daylight saving bill of the past year.

ESSEX.

ESSEX, Dec. 30.—Nominations of Essex:

Mayor—J. R. Gay, Dr. Broom, Thos. Weyburn, Dr. W. C. Doyle and J. A. Hicks.

For reeve—Dr. H. A. Bowie, Dr. Thomas Broom, Charles Maedel, A. E. Pollock, Charles M. Johnston and J. A. Hicks.

For councillors (six to be elected)—A. Raines, Wm. Thompson, A. Croteau, S. H. Sadler, T. W. Weyburn, G. W. Doyle, D. J. Johnston, J. Stan Coulter, R. Roberts, S. P. Green, H. N. Johnston, D. D. Metcalf, John Lulvak, J. H. Mayville, J. F. Taylor, C. E. Clark, Robert Ellis and A. E. Pollock.

School trustees (one to be elected in each ward)—Ward 1, W. G. Wyman, V. W. Jones; ward 2, C. J. Near, E. J. Hicks; ward 3, Thomas Broome, Narman Johnston, S. E. Hill.

A bylaw is also on the docket to grant $1,500 for the soldiers' aid committee.

LEAMINGTON.

LEAMINGTON, Dec. 30.—Leamington council nominations:

For mayor—L. Wigle, D. Parker, H. Noble, E. Scratch and L. Smith.

Reeve—D. Parker, M. Coulson, L. Smith, A. D. Brown.

Deputy reeve—M. Coulson, N. James, A. D. Brown, Rodell Smith, and D. Parker.

Council—M. Coulson, Alex. McKenzie, George Atkins, C. Noble, N. James, Harvey Simpson, Walter Butler, Samuel Harriss, Rodell Smith, E. Scratch and D. Parker.

PORT DALHOUSIE.

PORT DALHOUSIE, Dec. 30.—Reeve—R. H. Johnston (acclamation).

Councillors—James Nelles, George Cox, Charles Livingstone, John Phillimore, Charles Bowman, George Elliott, John Berry, Wilfred Murphy (four to be elected).

Public school trustees—James Green, William House, Alex. Cudney, Arthur Ness (three to be elected).

Water commissioners—M. Lippert, T. O. Johnston (acclamation).

Light commissioners—J. L. Meek, Edward Murphy (acclamation).

MITCHELL.

MITCHELL, Dec. 30.—The results of lomal municipal nominations are as follows:

Mayor—F. C. Hord, Dr. A. J. Brown, William Elliott, James Hill.

Reeve—Wm. Martyn, Wm. Balfour.

Councillors—Dr. McGill, W. Shillington, A. D. Cameron, [illegible] Scott, Barra, Wm. Balfour, A. J. Brown, Wm. Elliott, John Rankin, James Hill, John Avery, George McLean, Fred Porterfield, C. J. Werner, J. B. Schneider, Fergus Levy, John Davis, David Hughey, Charles B. Walkem.

For commissioner—John Broderick, J. Hossie, Thompson, T. S. Ford.

Trustees—J. E. Brooks, south ward (acclamation); north ward, Wm. May, John Collins; west ward, Wm. A. Stuart, John Avery, J. E. Williams, William Stone and S. A. Hewitt.

NORTH OXFORD.

Old council re-elected as follows: Reeve—H. Baigent. Councillors—William Little, Charles Ruddick, Andrew Dunn, E. Sandick.

WATERLOO.

WATERLOO, Dec. 30.—Nominations: Mayor—W. H. Kutt, A. B. McBride, H. A. Sturm.

Reeve—D. Bohlender (acclamation).

Deputy Reeve—M. Stroh (acclamation).

Councillors—A. H. Cochrane, A. C. Moyer, S. Kiewetter, M. Merklinger, J. Biox, H. A. Sturm, M. Montag, Carl Woeller, A. Foster, David Liphardt, H. Hastenflug, L. F. Dietrich, C. Reitzel, F. Persiehbacher.

Water Commission—Aloyes Bauer, C. N. Huehn, H. Hasenflug, F. Perschbacher.

Sewer Commission—C. Shantze, John W. Schneider (acclamation).

School Trustees—North Ward, J. A. Harper (acclamation); South Ward, Mrs. Emily M. Martin, John Bruegeman, East Ward, A. E. Devitt, Herman Engel M. Braendle. West Ward, Dr. Noecker (acclamation).

"HOME, SWEET HOME"



Advertiser Illustrations

This returned soldier was glad to get home again and be met by mother and sister, or was it wife and mother-in-law? It does not matter to us; he's satisfied anyway.—British and Colonial Press photograph.

AYLMER.

AYLMER, Dec. 30.—Nominations: Mayor—Horace H. Wright, F. L. Wagner. Reeve—Oscar McKendrick.

Councillors—John E. Lindsay, R. H. Lindsay, John Cline, A. J. Anderson, Thomas Martindale, George Sears, Henry Little, John Wilson, A. W. Pierce, George Trim, John Coyle, William Mills.

Water and Light Commission—H. H. Wright, J. E. Scott and F. L. Wagner.

TILLSONBURG.

TILLSONBURG, Dec. 30.—Dr. H. McQueen was named mayor of Tillsonburg by acclamation here tonight. The other nominations follow:

Reeve—C. W. Conn, W. Allin. Deputy reeve—A. S. Rennie, A. McCrae, W. Putman, W. H. Jackson. Council—D. W. Lown, F. Rodgers, Dr. W. Bennett, W. Wilson, S. A. Barrett, H. L. Cratt, J. E. Weston, W. B. Hogarth, C. Ribble, F. Kicksee, L. James, S. Gordon, W. Jackson, O. E. Twist, G. O. Maddock, D. Crossett, A. McCrae, W. Putman.

Hydro commissioners—J. C. Ross, E. V. Tillson, C. H. Denton, W. H. Jackson, W. B. Hogarth, E. F. Davis, J. McIntyre, W. J. Wilkins.

Public school trustees—L. Waller, F. Kicksee, I. Trueflitt, Dr. Taylor, Wm. Crosby, H. C. Hogarth, E. Law, T. W. R. Taylor, J. Weston.

LOBO.

COLDSTREAM, Dec. 30.—Dan Campbel was chosen reeve by acclamation for the Township of Lobo here today, when Andrew Ferguson withdrew.

Archie Ferguson is deputy reeve, following the withdrawal of J. D. Campbell. The old council was re-elected by acclamation, when Alex Stewart withdrew. The councillors are: Archie McGugan, Wm. Chapman and J. D. Campbell.

WINGHAM.

WINGHAM, Dec. 30.—The following were nominated tonight: Mayor—L. F. Binkley, W. H. Gourney. Reeve—Ald. A. Tipling, W. Isbister, W. G. Pattison. Council—A. E. Angus, A. G. Smith, H. B. Elliott, A. Bell, W. G. Gray, W. H. Willis, T. Fells, R. A. Currie, A. M. Crawford, J. Hanna, J. Morgan, G. T. Robertson, Van Vannorman, S. Mitchell.

EUPHEMIA TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—W. J. Davis (acclamation.) Councillors—J. A. Barrow, J. Burgess, William Elliot, J. T. Ralph, all by acclamation.

BROOKE.

ALVINSTON, Dec. 30.—Following is the result of the nominations for the Township of Brooke: Reeve—L. Lindsay, A. Munro, Wm. Johnston. Deputy reeve—L. Oke, A. Sutton. Council—C. Atkins, D. M. Campbell, D. Fisher, A. Loosemore.

ALVINSTON.

Municipal nominations: Reeve—J. S. Lucas, A. McLaughlin. Councillors—J. Holmes, W. J. Reader, F. McNally, J. C. Wheeler.

School Board—F. Slaght, E. C. Axford, R. Brownlee.

Committee to advise with the reeve and deputy reeve on the erection of a memorial to the fallen soldiers—D. J. McEachern, Dr. J. B. Martyn, D. H. Newcombe.

FORD.

WINDSOR, Dec. 30.—Mayor Charles Montreuil of Ford was re-elected by acclamation for fourth term.

Candidates for reeve are—Reeve E. S. Dreuillar, Frank Riberdy and C. Cosson.

Council—N. Talibertie, J. Scuillier, W. T. Westmate, W. Reickett, A. Pelter, C. Neussau, John Herbert, T. Pratt, E. C. Poisson, A. Durrochy, G. Desjardine and W. Evvassur.

Border utility commissioner—G. M. McGregory and Thodore Dreuillard.

SANDWICH.

Sandwich electors gave Mayor Edward P. Donnelly a seventh term by acclamation tonight.

W. P. Smith and Alexander Tourangeau were nominated to oppose Reeve Alexander McKee, warden of Essex County. Tourangeau, it is said, will retire.

James Pillon, Dr. W. J. Beasley and Arthur Beaman were chosen school trustees without opposition.

Candidates for six seats in the council were nominated as follows: E. L. Pillon, Frank Doserty, Benjamin Pacaud, Earl Mason, John Master, Robert Massapy, Louis MacKee, Seppere Walker, W. P. Smith, Richard G. Luns, Simon Rochleau, William S. Saggard, George McCollum, Richard McKee, John Powers, Joseph D. Meleche, A. R. Marentette.

John Powers and John McLean were named for water commissioners.

TOWNSEND.

SIMCOE, Dec. 30.—Townsend Township, James Welsh, reeve, acclamation; W. J. Schuyler, deputy reeve, acclamation.

WOODHOUSE TOWNSHIP.

Gilbert McSloy, reeve.

George Hammond, Milton Porter, Nat Butler, A. Gilbert, James R. Waddle and a slate of eleven for councillors.

CHARLETTEVILLE TOWNSHIP.

For reeve—A. McCowen, John K. McLennan, Alex. Hutchinson, Edward Scram, George Jones.

For deputy reeve—Scram, Hutchinson, Johns, W. Rooney and a slate of eleven for council.

WINDHAM TOWNSHIP.

Council was re-elected by acclamation.

Reeve—John MacLeim.

Deputy reeve—James Crane.

Councillors—Fred Woolley, John Hyndman, Samuel Desbro.

PORT ROWAN.

Reeve—W. L. Buck, acclamation.

NORTH WALSINGHAM.

Reeve—James Braytor and whole council returned by acclamation.

HOUGHTON TOWNSHIP.

G. Mitchener and Wm. Miller will contest the reeveship.

SOUTH WALSINGHAM.

Robert Hines, Wm. Miller and Austin Dedrick nominated for reeve.

EXETER.

EXETER, Dec. 30.—Reeve—B. W. F. Beavers (acclamation). Councillors—N. M. Pensale, Jessie E. Elston, C. B. Snell, R. Walsh, W. C. Rivers, Louis Day, F. Ellerton, R. M. Creech. Utilities commission—J. R. Hind (acclamation). School trustees—Two years, J. H. Grieve, Joseph S. Harvey, W. J. Statham, R. N. Creech, H. Ford, Mrs. Margaret Fowl, Mrs. Susan Kostle, S. Martin, F. Wood; for one year, Rev. A. A. Trumper (acclamation).

MEAFORD.

MEAFORD, Dec. 30.—For mayor—Alex. Londy, S. A. Gray. For reeve—W. H. Lillicrap, W. H. Sing, James Flynn, E. N. Cooper. For councillors—W. H. Lillicrap, James Flynn, William J. Lang, William R. Conn, T. M. Hart, T. C. Dean, P. R. Davey, A. M. Noble, F. E. Secord, T. A. McCarroll, T. H. Randle, George Overholt, Bert Brown, E. N. Cooper. For public school trustees—East ward, Dr. T. E. Bennett, F. R. Finlay; west ward, John C. Jay; north ward, C. V. Cartwright. For commissioner—N. R. Cleland.

BLYTH.

BLYTH, Dec. 30.—Reeve, James Cutat Sen., K. A. Thomas, J. R. Taman. Councillors—J. Dobbs, H. A. Thomas, D. D. Crittenden, James Moody, Joseph Taman. School trustees—W. J. Sims, Mrs. Gardiner, D. D. Crittenden, Miss Metcalfe, S. A. Poalstone.

PARKHILL.

PARKHILL, Dec. 30.—The following were nominated today:

Mayor—J. F. Roberts, W. W. Logan, A. A. McIntosh, P. Lindsay, G. Tudor and N. McPhee.

Reeve—H. Brown, W. G. Caines, N. McPhee, J. E. Harrison.

Council—J. E. Elliott, W. G. Caines, W. Leary, J. E. Harrison, F. Jackson, G. Tudor, H. Brown, F. Lockhart, J. H. Mahon, Rev. T. W. George, C. Elson, A. E. Bennett, R. E. Hodgins, G. W. Racey, C. A. Gibbs, N. Fenn, and W. J. Mitchell.

School trustees—Ward 1, W. Dalton, Rev. Mr. Cree; ward 2, Miss Della V. Baird, J. Anderson; ward 3, J. T. Graham, V. McPherson.

Water commissioner—W. H. Nicholson and R. Kirkpatrick.

WEST WILLIAMS.

Reeve—N. Galbraith, P. Elliott, J. T. Smith.

Council—R. Waun, A. McIntosh, R. Fraser, W. McAdam, J. A. McLeish.

EAST WILLIAMS.

Reeve—J. A. Stewart, P. A. McIntyre.

Council (all by acclamation)—Peter Campbell, E. Phillips, W. Ross, Alex. McLeish.

McGILLIVRAY TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—Joseph Poore (acclamation).

Deputy reeve—A. E. Rosser (acclamation).

Council—C. Mason, W. McGuire, B. Lewis, W. Dixon.

GLENELG.

DURHAM, Dec. 30.—Nominations in Glenelg Township were: Reeve—Archie McQuaig, Thos. Nichol. Council—Malcolm McInnis, Malcolm Black, Geo. E. Teart, Thomas Turnbull, Albert Livingstone, Charles Mortley.

BENTICK TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—Geo. Brown, Henry Metcalf. Council—Alex. MacDonald, James Hewitson, Herbert Hunt, Geo. Fischer, John Hudson.

NORMANDY TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—Charles Holm, M. E. Murray. Council—Andrew Filsinger, Wm. Untach, John Whiteford, Wm. Miller, Richard Barber, James Booth, John Fischer.

WEST NISSOURI.

The following were nominated:

Reeve—James Snidert, John Pardy. After being reeve eight years, Richard Fitzgerald retired.

Council—W. F. McGuffin, E. B. Vining, James Risden, W. D. Pickell, E. J. McMartin.

BLYTH.

BLYTH, Dec. 30—Nominations tonight were as follows: Reeve—James Cutt, Herbert Thomas, Joseph E. Taman.

Council—James Dodds, H. A. Thomas, D. D. Crittenden, James Moody, Joseph Taman.

School Trustees—W. J. Sims, Mrs. P. Gardiner, D. D. Crittenden, Miss Ella Metcalf S. A. Poplestone.

HULLETT TOWNSHIP.

The nominations were: Reeve—Matthew Armstrong (acc.).

Council—James Watt, C. Howson, T. McMichael, W. Miller (all acc.).

PERTH COUNTY.

STRATFORD, Dec. 30.—Perth County nominations:

DOWNIE.—Reeve—Bernard McDermott (accl.) Councillors—T. Boyce, J. McColl, Charles McIntyre, Jas Hyslop.

ELLICE. — Reeve. — R. Armstrong (accl.) Deputy Reeve—J. Yundt, John Denstedt. Councillors—Geo. Cook, Jos. Quintau, T. Coughlin, M. Crowley, J. Baumbach.

MORNINGTON—Reeve—H. B. Kerr, W. Shearer. Councillors—B. Hantry, L. H. Coulter, J. S. Campbell, Jas. McGee, Josiah Hurst.

BLANSHARD — Reeve—Geo Cook, J. J. Bellamy. Councillors—John Kellard, Jos. Bailey, David Bennett, Gilbert Copet (acclamation).

FULLERTON — Reeve—F. V. Millson (accl). Councillors—L. Turner, W. W. Rogers, David Nairn, John Roy (acclamation).

WALLACE—Reeve—S. E. Smith (accl). Councillors all by acclamation.

HURON.

BLYTH, Dec. 30.—Nominations in Morris Township were:

Reeve—W. Elson, acclamation.

Council—J. H. Fear, A. Proctor, W. Youill, R. J. Shortreet, acclamation.

EAST WAWANOSH.

The following were nominated:

Reeve—Newton Campbell, acclamation.

Council—William Currie, Robert Irwin, Robert Buchanan, W. Straughan, all acclamation.

WESTMINSTER.

In Westminster Township Warden A. J. Blakie is again chosen reeve by acclamation. W. E. Grieve was also made first deputy reeve by acclamation. John S. Cousins and Joseph Dale are nominated for the position of second deputy reeve.

For councillors Robert Brown, Fred Adams and William Boler were nominated. Two of these will be elected.

WALLACE.

S. E. Smith was re-elected reeve by acclamation, as also were the old councillors.

OUTSIDE NOMINATIONS

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Nominations in all municipalities in Ontario except a few of the larger cities took place today. An outstanding feature of them is the number of offices which have gone by acclamation.

Nominations for mayor, reeve and deputy reeve at the larger municipal centres resulted as follows:

Cornwall—For mayor, Dr. W. A. Munro, Henry Williams, G. S. Kilgour, J. C. Milligan and A. C. Fetterly; for reeve, George A. Stiles, A. C. Fetterly, George Bergon; for deputy reeve, Dr. W. A. Munro, W. A. Munnell.

Smiths Falls—Mayor, J. S. Gould, acclamation; reeve, W. H. Code, [illegible] T. Pearson.

Perth—Mayor, Mayor J. T. Conway; reeve, C. J. Foy; deputy reeve, T. J. Devlin, all by acclamation.

Prescott—Mayor, Isaac P. Wiser, acclamation.

Simcoe—Mayor, A. T. Sihler; reeve, H. A. Carter; deputy reeve, T. Langford, all by acclamation.

Kenora—Mayor, Joseph Derry and George A. Toole.

BROCKVILLE.—Mayor, W. A. Lewis, A. Donaldson, J. E. Chrysler, J. R. A. Laing, J. A. Cummings, J. Gill, A. Gardner, W. H. Osborne.

BELLEVILLE.—For mayor, Mayor Platt, Ald. Robinson, Ald. Whelan, W. C. Mikel, K.C., Col. E. D. Flynn and W. A. Woodley.

NIAGARA FALLS.—Mayor H. P. Stephens (re-elected by acclamation).

PORT HOPE.—For mayor, E. B. Burnham and J. H. Rosevear; for reeve, F. H. Brown and J. C. Hayden.

BARRIE.—Dr. R. J. Sprott, H. J. Robertson, W. A. Bell and J. F. Jackson; for reeve, J. F. Craig, W. P. Soules, G. B. McLean and A. J. Sargeant; second deputy reeve, J. F. Jackson, A. E. Lenox, A. H. Brother, Wm. Rush and A. E. Stapleton.

CARLETON PLACE.—Mayor, R. W. Bate (acclamation); reeve, W. Pattle; deputy reeve, N. N. Riddell.

RENFREW.—For mayor, W. Boland, J. K. Rochester, J. L. Murray, E. J. Stewart and H. A. Jordan; for reeve, R. McEwen, J. K. Rochester, W. E. Smallfield; for deputy reeve, H. H. Moss, A. Gravel and A. Lindsay.

PEMBROKE.—For mayor, W. R. Beatty and H. S. Bowden; for reeve, Thomas B. Moffatt (acclamation); deputy reeve, H. S. Bowden and Arthur Eastcotte.

BRACEBRIDGE.—Mayor, Alex. Walker, Joseph G. Ayers, George Tennant, H. J. Bird Jun. and Peter Hutchison.

ALMONTE.—Only three were placed in nomination today, although six members are necessary to fill the council. Another nomination will have to be held. W. J. McDonald was elected mayor and W. Aitken reeve by acclamation.

ARNPRIOR.—For mayor, Dr. W. A. Cameron, Alex. Reid, T. C. Church, R. A. Jeffrey. For reeve, John Brennan, T. C. Church, James MacPherson, R. A. Jeffrey. For deputy reeve, S. S. Tripp, N. H. Lynn, James MacPherson and T. C. Church.

OTTAWA'S CANDIDATES.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30. — Only two names were placed in nomination for mayor today and seven for the board of control with four to be elected. Aldermen were elected by acclamation in four out of the nine wards. Nominations for mayor and controllers were as follows:

For Mayor—Harold Fisher, Dr. Rufus Parent.

For Controller—(Four to be elected.)—Thomas Brethou, Napoleon Champagne, Pte. Glavey, Joseph Kent, James Muir, J. Wellington Nelson, and Frank Plant.

CONTEST IN KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, Dec. 30.—At the municipal nominations today Ald. H. W. Newman and Ald. N. E. O'Connor were nominated for mayor.

James Halliday was re-elected reeve of Portsmouth by acclamation today.

BIG FIELD AT PORT ARTHUR.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 30.—Nominations for mayor: J. A. Oliver, E. J. Blaquier, Lieut. Sid Wilson.

Forty-five were nominated for the city council, and it is expected an unusually large number will qualify.

WELLAND.

WELLAND, Dec. 30.—The following nominations toook place at Welland tonight. Mayor—A. J. J. Brennan, J. J. Patterson, D. Dick, Jr.

Aldermen—Ed. Brasford, W. H. Brittin, A. J. Coniam, J. C. Diffin, Samuel L. Lambert, Wm. C. Dawdy, Elmer Misener, Joseph Staley, James A. Hughes, Geo. A. Scott, A. B. MacLean, A. B. McKay, Geo. W. Wright. Eight to be elected.

School Trustees—Norman Sheck, Geo. R. Lahey, Robt. L. Hamilton, Percy Hemmings, Albert Janson, Thomas McPherson, Wm. Powrie, Fred Tapping. Six to be elected.

Hydro Power Commission—W. J. Best (acc.).

Water Commission—R. Cooper, W. J. Hickey, James Hughes. Two to be elected.

TWELVE KILLED BY EXPLOSIONS IN POSTOFFICE

Shocking Tragedy in Lebanon, N. J.—Many Buried in Debris.

LEBANON, N. J., Dec. 30.—Twelve persons were killed here tonight and twelve others injured by two gas explosions in the Lebanon postoffice.

The first explosion blew the roof from the building, and the second caused the walls to collapse, burying all within the building in debris.

China Will Request Kiao Chow's Return From Japs' Control

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—China will ask of the peace conference the return of Kiao Chow, the former German-controlled province captured by Japan early in the war, and a readjustment of international trade relations to place China on an equal plane with other nations, Lu Cheng-Chiang, Chinese minister of foreign affairs and head of his country's peace commission, declared on his arrival here today on the way to Paris.

HERR EBERT AND HIS LIEUTENANTS EXPLAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 30. — British Wireless Service — Friedrich Ebert, Philip Scheidemann and Herr Landsberg, the German people's commissioners, and who belong to the majority Socialists, have published a statement in the Berlin Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ, in which they declare themselves to have been responsible for the recent summoning of troops against the bluejackets in Berlin.

In their defence, Ebert, Scheidemann and Landsberg say that they had been informed by the leader of the naval division that he could no longer be responsible for the security of the life of Commander Wells, military commandant of Berlin, who had been arrested by the sailors.

Thereupon the commissioners gave instructions to certain military commanders to take the necessary steps to liberate Wells.

The Freiheit, organ of the German Independent Socialists, in an editorial, says this statement is a confession of fault, and denies the life of Wells was in danger.

BIG LUMBERMAN DIES; WAS WINGHAM NATIVE

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 30.—J. S. Brace, president of the Brace & Hergert Mill Company, and one of the best-known lumbermen in the Pacific Northwest, died of heart trouble here Saturday night. He was born 57 years ago in the town of Wingham, Ont., where his father was a prosperous lumberman and contractor, and magistrate for many years.

FOR FIRST TIME, NO SURPLUS THIS YEAR

BRANTFORD, Dec. 30.—The annual statement of the Brantford waterworks submitted here today showed surplus earnings to the amount of $44,766, but interest and sinking fund required, $51,052. It was the first time in the history of the waterworks that a surplus above all expenditures was not declared, the high cost of materials being assigned as the cause.

TRAINLOAD OF MEN FOR DISTRICT TWO IS HEADED THIS WAY

Disembarked From Carmania at Halifax.

49TH MEN WITH V. C.

Sergt. Locke, One of "Original Firsts," Also One of Party.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

HALIFAX, Dec. 30.—The Carmania, which arrived here yesterday afternoon, did not dock until this morning at 9 o'clock. There was no military band on hand to welcome the returning men but they were greeted with shouts and cheers from those civilians who had been fortunate enough to secure passes to Pier 2, and the members of the reception committee were there in force with the usual stocks of smokes, fruit and chocolates to distribute. The work of disembarkation proceeded quickly under the supervision of Col. Cram in charge of the military embarkation depot, and shortly after 10 o'clock the first troop train drew out from the pier.

Train for District 2.

The men for District 2 left at 5:30 p.m., and they will undergo documentation at Quebec and then proceed to their homes.

Among the Ontario soldiers arriving on the Carmania is Sergt. Locke of the 1st Battalion, one of the first "Originals." Besides the little red stripe denoting that fact, Sergt. Locke sports the military medal and the South African Medal. He hails from Dalton.

Another Ontario man is Company Sergt.-Major Ross of Windsor, who wears the D. C. M. He belongs to the 18th Battalion.

49th Man With V. C.

Pte. Cecil Kinross of Lethbridge belonging to the 49th, was the only V. C. man on board.

One of the Nova Scotia lads in the party boasts an interesting souvenir, no less than one of the famous Lusitania medals struck off in Germany at the time of the sinking of that famous liner, which medal he took from a Hun whom he made prisoner.

Among the civilian passengers on the steamer were the following for Ontario: Mrs. Victoria Addison, Mrs. K. Beggs, Master R. Beggs, Mrs. R. E. Dodds, Master Fred Dodds, Mrs. R. Gracie, Mrs. A. Manners, Master J. Manners and Mrs. C. McGregor.

The Carmania sailed from Halifax at 4 o'clock this afternoon for New York.

BRITISH ELECTORS HAVE JUMPED UPON ALL "RED" ELEMENTS

Dead Set Against Bolshevism and Pacifism.

N. Y. PAPER REJOICES

Finest Sign of the Times in This Troubled Old World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Commenting editorially on the British elections the New York Times this morning says: "The most notable thing about the British election was not that Asquith or Henderson or Christobel Pankhurst was defeated, or that the Coalition is victorious, or even that it won by a landslide. The most notable thing is that wherever the British voter could detect the faintest smell of pacifism, or Bolshevism, or any of the brood of ugly monsters that have given the world so much trouble he joyously tracked the smell to its place of origin and trampled to death whatever he found there. He put down all those things with the soles of his boots. He has had no chance to express his opinion of these creatures and the propagandists have been able to say, knowingly, "Wait and see; the Coalition misrepresents the British workman; strange things are brewing in England. Watch for new Lenines there."

"Well, the British workman and the British voter have spoken at last, the British lion has roared and nothing but pieces are left of the enemy. The women voters joined nobly in the work and did their part to show that the lioness has the same pedigree as the lion. If no other nation has taken its stand on Bolshevism and Pacifism and the more pestilent types of Socialism, Britain has; and she has served notice on them where they can find her when they want her."

EX-MANAGER DEAD.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 30.—The death occurred in Toronto on Sunday of Colin M. McCuaig, a former manager of the local branch of the Molsons Bank. He was widely known throughout Western Ontario.

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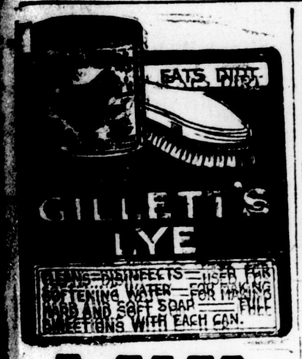
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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Secrets of Health and Happiness

How Excess of Lactic Acid Produces Poison of Fatigue

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG, A. B., M. A., M. D., (Johns Hopkins University.)



DR. HIRSHBERG

Excessive tiredness is not merely a state of mental attitude, but an actual physical reality. It is due not to lack of food supply, as in the condition of starvation, but rather too rapid physiological behavior within the muscle tissues. After a period of abnormally prolonged or very hard work, the tissues are loaded with a supply of waste products manufactured during the working process, out of the foods which have disintegrated and gone to make up the life-producing power of the tissues.

As the muscle tissue makes use of the absorbed foods, it produces out of them what is known as lactic acid. Much of this acid is formed during a period of excessive work and if the mechanism is not attended to promptly and let go on with the work, complete exhaustion may result.

Lactic Acid a Poison.

The presence of an abnormal quantity of lactic acid is a poison to the tissues of the human animal. It takes the form of a kind of toxin, which, when injected in a normal individual, may cause fatigue. Plenty of oxygen present in the air prevents the formation of lactic acid, and, moreover, makes it unite rapidly with some other chemical substance in the tissue, and thus minimizes the effects of its presence, and permits work to go on much longer without the possibility of early exhaustion.

It is absolutely imperative, therefore, that plenty of fresh air be inhaled while the work is going on if the best results are to be attained.

This involves the necessity for good breathing in order that plenty of oxygen may reach the tissues at each inhalation. If the work to be done requires much speed and severe concentration, as in the instance of bicycle riding, for example, deep breathing is a prerequisite for the most efficient kind of work and for long, physical endurance. A good breathing apparatus is not acquired in one day, but is a product of long continued and careful exercise until the depth of each breath becomes as mechanical and automatic as the movements of the feet.

The presence of lactic acid also causes what is known as tropine, an abnormal contraction of the muscle tissue, and this is practically identical with fatigue so far as being the first element of it.

This condition is slower to arise when the muscle tissues have undergone a previous state of rest.

Rest Before Work.

Before a strenuous piece of work must be undertaken it is very advisable to rest for as long a period as is convenient or possible. Rest includes plenty of sleep, either in the open air or in a very well ventilated room; it includes, also, plenty of mental diversion, and, above all, an abundance of good food.

Good food, in this instance, does not mean food pleasing to the taste, though that almost naturally follows. It means nourishing food, that which goes to build up tissues and energy. This includes the proteins, lean meats, bread, milk, cream, eggs and the like, and the carbohydrates, such as starches and sugars, which are abundant in corn, vegetables and fruits, and the fats, such as butter and its associates.

After your work is completed and you are quite weary, refrain from eating protein food, because that will probably result in the union of some of the protein elements with certain tissue substances, and thus form a new kind of tissue poison, or protein toxin, and increase or prolong fatigue. Eat at this time only the lightest kinds of food or none at all if you do not have the craving. Never eat when in this condition, because a thing looks good, smells good or because "someone is worried about you." Eat only when your desire for food comes back.

In the mean time rest again as you did before you undertook your work. This will act as an antidote to the poisonous tissue toxins formed in the work process. Soon these toxins will disappear and you will be ready to resume your work with renewed vigor.

Answers to Health Questions

MRS. D. D. L. Q.—Kindly advise how to reduce my weight.

A.—You must not get more than eight hours' sleep out of the 24. You must keep the intestines open and active and get daily outdoor exercise. You should reduce the amount of sugars, starches and oils which are taken into the body. Food laxatives, such as uncooked bran and green vegetables, help in the reducing process. Drink lots of water. Do not eat any bread except gluten, and it is better to have this toasted.

MISS J. L. Q.—Kindly advise me what to do for a scar.

A. Scars very often disappear gradually by themselves. Massaging them with oils of various kinds, perfumed oils, cocoa butter and the like very often helps. If it is a large scar, a thin skin graft may help it, but as a rule scars gradually shrivel and disappear.

MISS L. Q.—Please tell me how to develop my legs.

A.—Massage the legs with cocoa butter and take up dancing, swimming, bicycle riding, horseback riding and other exercises.

DREAMER. Q.—Kindly advise what causes dreams.

A.—Restless dreams arise from skin irritations, nose, throat, intestines, teeth, head, stomach. Have the source removed and the dreams will cease. Empty the intestines, take a hot bath and drink a glassful of hot milk before bedtime.

M. S. Q.—Kindly tell me if malted milk is good for anaemia.

A.—Yes, malted milk is very good for anaemia.

MRS. J. P. L. A.—If you will send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your query repeated, I will be glad to answer your questions.

V. J. C., London: Q.—Kindly advise me what to do for dandruff.

2.—Please give me a good hair tonic.

A.—A little of the following used three times a week does much good for dandruff:

Sulphur	1 dram
Resorcin	10 grains
Salicylic acid	10 grains
Sulphate acid	10 grains
Petrolatum	1 ounce

A. 2. Quinine .... 1 tablespoonful
Sage ..... 1 ounce
Sulphur ..... 1 tablespoonful
Boracic acid..... 1 tablespoonful
Rain water ..... 1 pint

Steep the sage over-night, after pouring the pint of boiling water over it. Strain and add the other ingredients. Let this stand two days. Strain and use with massage every night, applying directly to the scalp. If the scalp is very dry, two ounces of glycerine is a good addition.

A READER, Thamesville. Q.—Kindly advise me what to do for grey hair.

A.—It is not often that the natural color of the hair returns after the hair pigments or melanin are gone. A darker hue may be given the hair by the use of burnt cork. In the form of crayon or of grease point, or home made with vaseline this is very good. Different shades of red, brown, blonde or chestnut may be obtained by the use of henna tea, in which powdered indigo has been added.

Dr. Hirshberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He cannot always undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest letters will be answered personally, if a stamped and addressed envelope is inclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. L. K. Hirshberg, in care of this office.

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MY SOLDIER HUSBAND

ADELE GARRISON'S CONTINUATION OF

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

Why Madge Accepted the Position Even in the Face of an Odd Condition.

Against the vague little apprehension of something out of the ordinary in this high school instructorship rose before my mental vision at Mr. Stockbridge's hesitating words concerning a "little formality" with which he wished to acquaint me. But I pushed it back and turned toward him only the conventional attention demanded by his remark.

"Yes?"

"There are certain—conditions—" he hesitated perceptibly over the word—"in Bay View School circles—which make it advisable"—again the curious hesitation—"for your appointment to come from the senior member of the school directors, instead of from myself. In fact, I would prefer that you don't mention to anyone that I had this personal interview with you. The director will write you, and send the contract for you to sign. Of course, he will know that I have seen you and have approved of your references, and pedagogical history. But let others believe that I obtained you through an agency, or—something like that."

If I hadn't counted upon the position so much I think at this point I would have refused to consider it further. I hate mystery or secrecy of any kind, and this request of Mr. Stockbridge savored strongly of both.

That my distaste appeared upon my face I realized when, upon looking at Mr. Stockbridge, I met his eyes filled with concerned apology and something else—an appeal for lenient judgment, all the more effective because I was sure that he was absolutely unconscious of the fact that he was making one.

The Decision Made.

"I—trust—this will make no difference in your decision as to the position," he said, and there was the same note of unconscious appeal in his voice.

My decision was made in an instant.

"Really, I don't see how it concerns me," I said, smiling. "I will sign the contract whenever your director sends it to me."

For the conviction had come to me that Mr. Stockbridge had adverse conditions to contend with in the Bay View High School, that for some reason or other it was hard for him to keep his assistant. And the theory brought to the surface all the sympathy I was already feeling for the man so cruelly handicapped by fate, who, kept from the high place which would naturally have rewarded his rare gifts, was tively making the best of this comparatively obscure position.

There is something in my mental make-up which especially delights in meeting and conquering a difficult position. I remembered the zest of one such conflict in my pedagogical past, the triumph which had been mine. With a rush of comradely sympathy for my new principal I resolved not only to make my own work successful, but to help him surmount the obstacles which I was sure were troubling him.

If I needed an incentive for my determination I would have received it in the flash of undisguised relief in Mr. Stockbridge's expressive face at my consent to sign the contract.

"Three Weeks from Monday."

"I'm very glad," he said earnestly. Then with the boyish, whimsical phrasing I had noticed before he said: "I suppose it's bad policy for a principal to show eagerness in engaging an instructor, but if you could see some of the misfits with which I have had to put up with because of the meagre salaries and opportunities of the village schools you'd realize how glad I am that the war—and the baby—have led so well equipped a person as yourself back to the educational pastures, and into my particular little inclosure."

"Let us hope you'll not wish to open the gates wide for my exit after you have tried my work," I said demurely.

"No chance," he retorted, "unless domesticity has made you forget the qualifications which brought forth such glowing eulogies from Dr. X."

I flushed with pleasure, for he had named my old superintendent, under whom I had taught for years, and whose letter of recommendation, when I had sent to him for one, was filled with approving phrases enough to make any teacher's soul lift itself in self-approval.

"Dr. X's opinion is good enough for me," Mr. Stockbridge went on smiling, "so we'll have no more forebodings if you please."

I had a sub-conscious impression that the conversation was becoming a bit too personal, and that Mr. Stockbridge had spoken truly when he had said that he had a hard time minding his p's and q's. There certainly was very little of the dignity which I had been accustomed to in high school principals. I hurriedly asked a question which as yet I had had no opportunity to put.

"When does school open?" I asked.

He rose from his chair almost as if the question had pushed him from his seat.

"Three weeks from Monday," he answered. "I will see that the contract is sent to you at once. And I'll send you a comprehensive outline of the work to be covered, so that it won't be necessary for me to see you before the opening of school."

As he made his courteous adieux I said to myself that if Mr. Stockbridge were a bit boyishly unconventional in his manner he was also the quickest person to take a subtle hint of anyone I had ever seen.

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RED CROSS CONSERVATION.



Hamilton has a Red Cross conservation service which is doing remarkable work. An old church is used as a storehouse for waste material, and it is sold at considerable profit for the funds of the Red Cross. Everything "waste" is turned into money—British and Colonial Press Photograph.

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

Regarding Mourning.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you please answer the following: How long should a mother wear a mourning veil for her 6-year-old boy who has died? How long should she keep from wearing jewelry, and should letters of condolence be answered? Do people go in black for soldiers who were killed at the front?

MAGGIE BIGGS.

Ans.—May be worn for three or six months, as preferred. Colors are not generally worn until a year or so has elapsed.

2. Wear no jewelry, except dull jet, while the deeper mourning is being worn. Yes, letters of condolence should be replied to.

3. No, but it is customary to wear a sleeve band of purple crepe ribbon, in their memory.

Liked "Jean's" Recipe.

Dear Miss Grey,—Well, here I come bothering you again. Miss Grey, will you please mail me the words of "After the Ball"?

Mother and I tried "Jean's" date bars this morning, and they were excellent. I remain, MARY JANE.

P. S.—What are the meanings of Leda, Emma, Ernest?

Ans.—I. Could any reader supply a copy for "Mary Jane"?

2. Emma (Emmeline) means energetic; Ernest means "one in earnest."

Pleased to hear that you found "Jean's" recipe a pleasing one.

A Happy Thought.

Dear Miss Grey,—No doubt you have forgotten me, but as so many of the Pageites say, I simply could not resist the temptation of coming again. It is over a year since I wrote my first and only letter to the Page. You gave me a very nice invitation to call again, so I thought you really would not mind if I came once more.

Oh! isn't it just wonderful that the war is over? I have a very dear brother who has been fighting "over there." It is a very happy thought to think the boys will soon be home. But the memory of the fallen heroes will surely live forever. For what death could be more noble and glorious than that which is given for God, King and country?

I read "Pte. Fatty's" letter in a recent paper. I enjoyed it very much, and am putting it in my scrap-book. I always save the soldiers' letters; they make a very interesting scrap-book.

Just a word about my pets. I still play with kittens, and love 'em just as much as I ever did. As you told me to keep on loving them if I lived to be a hundred years old, I will take your advice and do so. Lots of love to everbody. From PUSSY.

Ans.—You and "Pussy Willow" must be of some kin, both are so fond of pets. I'm glad to hear that you haven't outgrown your liking. I hope that before long your brother will be home again, and thank you sincerely for your kind personal wish regarding the one "overseas."

As "Ura Kidd" Sees It.

Oh, "Everybody's Friend," I pray,
Turn not to Luke McLuke,
Or Kaiser Bill, or the darling "Madge,"
Or anybody's spook!
our query I'd fain do my best
To answer in verse of rhyme,
As Cynthia, dear, hasn't time,
For your fool question No. 809!
But, sir, I always try to please,
And am of the gentler sex,
I'll answer your worries, but don't get peeved,
For I do not wish ta vex!
You ask how the girls will act with the boys,
Now the war is over and done.
Will they marry the slacker,
Or treat him like a Hun?
Now, listen to me: The heroes they'll marry,
And say, "You have done your part—
Just sit by the fire, and 'tend little Marian,'
To my work I must now depart.

"Just cook the grub, and scrub the floors,
But don't work too hard, my pet;
I'll think of you often as I collect the fares—
Now, kiss your conductorette!"

The slackers, alas! they will tear their hair,
And weep in the deepest despair;
They'll be doomed all their lives to go without wives,
And their own living to earn.

You see, my friend, if you live you'll learn—
The men thought the girls had a snap,
Just washing and scrubbing, and cooking and tubbing,
And giving the kiddies a nap!
So the girls, to be kind, will give them a rest,
And leave them at home till the night,
While they hustle and bustle to feather the nest,
And make hubby's life a delight.
So, boys, do look shy, and prepare your reply,
For some maid will propose to you soon.
Say, "This is so sudden," and take a good tubbin',
And go off on a fine honeymoon.

URA KIDD.

Daily Bible Question Club

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS FOR THE UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY. January 5, 1919.

ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION. [By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.]

Pharaoh Oppresses Israel.—Exodus, 1, 1-14; ii., 1-25.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

5. Verses 9-14.—What is the duty of this nation to the foreigners who are so rapidly multiplying in our midst?

6. Wherein did this new Pharaoh fall as a man and a statesman in his treatment of the Israelitish people?

7. If Great Britain had treated the American colonies as she now treats Canada and the other self-governed nations of the British Empire, what reason, if any, is there to suppose that the United States would today be a part of the British Empire?

Golden Text: He will save the children of the needy, and will break in pieces the oppressor.—Psalm lxxii., 4.

TRUST IN GOD SAVES MEN FROM WANT.

The Bible pictures God as a friend of the needy, the father of the fatherless and the husband of the widow. Jesus' chief mission to the earth was for this very purpose, as his words, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," clearly manifest. No person need suffer from want if they will bring their needs to God and are obedient to his commandments. It is true that multitudes are in want and carry their own burdens; there is a perverseness in human nature, for, notwithstanding God's loving invitation, men continue to endure the sufferings caused by want and to bear the heavy burdens brought upon themselves by sin. It is literally true that all may cast our burdens on the Lord, and he will relieve us from our suffering.

To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1.

The new year arrives with pronounced activity owing to the strong position of the energetic Mars in its relationship to the luminaries, by lunar and mutual aspect. It will be a day of boldness, generosity, enterprise and excitement, though this will be wholesome and agreeable, with the possibility, however, of the quickened impulses leading to unjustifiable and regrettable expenditure or extravagance. It is not a time for investment, speculation or the outlay of money in any direction, for this is in jeopardy owing to the opposition of the Moon to Jupiter, the planet governing finances. Property of all kinds should be protected against loss.

Those whose birthday it is may expect a very lively and interesting year, developing advantageously if money is wisely handled. A child born on this day should be brave, enterprising and resourceful, but taught the value of money.

Patriotic Western Ontario

Address All News for This Column to the Editor of the Women's Page.

SHETLAND WOMAN'S INSTITUTE.

The Shetland Women's Institute held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. L. H. Badgley, when the members decided to begin work for the refugees in France and Belgium in January. The answers to roll-call were "Christmas Thoughts." A paper on "Is a Woman's Time Worth Anything?" was given by Mrs. Clifton Wilson, and Miss Mary Bolton read a Christmas story.

The December shipment is a box of 41 pairs of socks for a society in Toronto, which supplied the W. I. with the yarn. There were also shipped 10 pairs of socks and 5 suits of pyjamas to the Red Cross Society, London. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clayton Sharpe.

FOREST W. I. REPORT.

The Women's Institute of Forest held their meeting at the home of the president, Miss F. Rawling, on December 27, for the purpose of finishing this year's work and making plans for the coming months, feeling that though actual fighting has ceased the call for help is urgent.

The report from the waste paper committee showed that $164.92 had been realized after all expenses had been paid. Twenty-five dollars was voted for material to make garments for Belgian relief. The first work meeting will be held January 2. Twenty-five dollars was given to the Parkhill canning centre.

Red Cross shipments consisted of 200 handkerchiefs, 108 pairs socks, 17 property bags, 12 wash cloths, 10 trench caps, being the work done during the summer months. Yarn to the value of $50 is on hand, and $10.50 has been reserved for relief work.

CORUNNA INSTITUTE NEWS.

The Corunna Women's Institute report for November and December shows a shipment of 6 dozen pairs of socks, 16 pyjama suits, 11 knitted chin bandages, 2 trench caps and 32 towels, given by Camp-Fire Girls.

One waggon-load of old papers and magazines realized $26.50 for Red Cross purposes. At the regular monthly meeting of the society the members made 80 yards of cotton into sheets and pillow-slips for overseas refugees.

On Thursday, January 2, 1919, a meeting will be held at Miss Callum's home for piecing, quilting and packing good second-hand clothing for overseas refugees. All who wish to donate clothing should leave it at A. Callum's home on or before this meeting.

Jimmy Coon and His Friensd

The Adventures of the Little People of the Great Forest.

WHAT THE MUD PIES ARE FOR.

And Father Beaver showed all his family of children just where to make the mud pies. They must make one pie close to the dock, near their own house on Mirror Pond.

The next pie must be some distance away, by the Crooked Brook.

Another mud pie must be made by the Big Hemlock on the Hill, and another by the Big Rock, near the path leading to the Willow Valley.

And then mud pies must be made along all the little paths leading to each Beaver Village in the Great Forest.

When the mud pies were made Father Beaver whispered to each member of his family: "Now, I have a great secret to tell you. I got is from by great-great grandfather; and it has come down thousands of years from the ancient Beavers. Each one of you take out your little bottle of perfumery, and drop just one drop of musk on each mud pie."

And Tom Beaver asked: "Why, Father, must we waste so much of our nice perfumery? We want to keep our precious musk. I love to smell it every minute."

"Well, my son," said Father Beaver, "you do as I say, and I will explain the Beavers' wonderful secret of the mud pies. This is our daily newspaper. People who walk on two legs—those strange creatures who come into the Great Wood with guns and traps to hunt us and the little people of the wild—they have newspapers to tell them all the news of the great world.

"Now, we Beavers, too, must have the news, and the mud pies will tell us the news of the Great Forest."

And all the Beaver children asked at once: "Father, how can mud pies tell us the news?"

"You see, it is like this," answered Father Beaver. "Each Beaver, in travelling, will look for Beaver mud pies. With his wonderful nose he will smell the mud pies and musk, and he will say, 'Why, I know that Tom Beaver has traveled this path today. I know his kind of perfumery. It is fresh, and he has been here today. And I see the marks of his hands on the mud pie.'

And all the Beaver children wondered at the wisdom of their father. And Father Beaver added: "When you travel and see a mud pie, you say, 'Why, that is Uncle Tom's musk perfumery I smell, and he has been here today; I can see his finger prints. He may be near, and perhaps I can find him, and we can travel together, and help each other to get away from our enemies.' So I want all you children to read the daily papers early every morning, and come and tell your mother and me all the news. It is a wonderful help to have a keen nose for the news."



"Mud pies will tell us the news of the Great Forest."

Tomorrow—The Beavers Go Visiting.

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CLEMENCEAU'S PLAN.

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU of France does not see eye to eye with President Wilson on the league of nations question. He announces himself frankly as favoring the "balance of power" principle as the best method of keeping a world peace, and what he says in effect is that Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States shall pool their strength, forming a combination that no one nation or alliance would dare disobey. Any power which "started something" menacing the general peace would be immediately squelched. Any trouble maker or makers could be quickly clubbed into submission.

Evidently the French premier believes there is to be no general disarmament. There surely would not be while such a powerful alliance as he suggests existed. It would act as a continual spur to nations outside the combination to prepare for war singly, or together, by secret pacts. Again, if the Entente alliance forced all other peoples to become weaponless, it would be acting a good deal after the fashion of the Prussian. And in either circumstance it would mean the continued expenditure of stupendous sums for the upkeep of adequate forces by land and sea. Even a beneficent militarism, as no doubt such a balance of power would be considered, is not desirable in the new order of things the world hopes for. Finally, what if a member of the dominating group should break the rules? A change in ministries might easily produce some act which would split the accord and the "balance of power" would go glimmering, to the delight of the lawless. Much more attractive, at least on its surface, is the proposed league of nations big and little, with some sort of international police. According to its wealth, situation and importance every nation could subscribe to the expense of keeping the peace. It would reduce the chances of further war because no one nation would have sufficiently powerful forces to strike alone. There must be mutual trust between all the nations if the peace is to be kept. That would be difficult should a group of powers arrogate to itself the right to dictate and punish.

THREE POINTS FOR VOTERS.

INTEREST DRAGS in municipal elections when the spice of a hot mayoralty contest is removed. A small vote is to be anticipated on New Year's Day.

But there are three big things on the ballot paper which should command the votes of the men and women who are to build up the city. These are:

(1) The election of three women to the school board.

(2) The carrying of the medical college by law.

(3) The carrying of the industrial bylaw.

These are all constructive measures.

THE NORTHLAND SCANDAL.

NO. 1 MILITARY DISTRICT soldiers arriving in London Sunday from overseas service, added their testimony to the statement of conditions alleged to have existed on the transport Northland during her last voyage to Canada's shores.

A number of the men repeated the story with such conviction as to make plain that they were not merely "grousing" nor endeavoring to stir up trouble. They declared the food was at times unfit for consumption, that the living conditions among the men were almost unbearable and that certain exorbitant charges were made for some articles, that caused resentment.

Enough has been said about the recent trip of the Northland to bring about an immediate investigation by the Government. Before the men have been scattered to all corners of the different provinces provision should be made to take the evidence of all who came in contact with the treatment given the men of the ranks. If there was petty grafting it should be punished summarily, and if the men who offered their lives for liberty were treated by a Canadian system much as they would have been treated in a German prison camp the stain should be wiped away by making an example of the system.

Too much of an unsavory character has been heard of the careless or heartless manner in which men have been bundled into the steerage of transports. Some one in authority should read Kipling's "Tommy" and take the moral implied very much to heart. The first step that justice demands is searching investigation, and Ottawa appears to have been moved to act by the publicity given the complaints.

TWO GOOD MEN RETIRE.

LONDON loses the services of two capable civic administrators through the retirement of Controllers John M. Moore and John H. Saunders. Neither was spectacular in his methods, but both gave to the board of control the benefit of sound judgment, independence and ordinary common sense. The Advertiser does not believe that Mr. Moore or Mr. Saunders was ever swerved from the path of what they conceived to be their duty by personal or political considerations. The one was a Conservative and the other a Liberal, and they frequently were seen to be voting together. They often plowed a lone furrow in the field of public service, scorning a passing popularity that involved some sacrifice of conviction.

It is to be regretted that Mr. Moore found it necessary to retire in the year when his proposed system of commission government was to be voted on, but he has advanced the scheme materially and, despite an apparently apathetic attitude on the part of some it may be found that the words have a magic that will cause the bylaw to be passed. If the public is convinced that commission government is a suitable and business-like form of government, which prevents duplication of effort and makes for co-operation, it will register its vote. And it must not be forgotten that the electorate decided favorably last year when the question was submitted as a plebiscite. Is the public so fickle as to espouse the system one year and reject it the next? London might do worse than change the system that is at best a loose administration for the spending of nearly two millions a year. Commission government has a good record in cities of the United States.

Mr. Saunders has taken an active part in affairs for years. He no doubt will be identified for a long time to come with the Western Fair and the Guelph Winter Fair.

THE SOUL OF THE HOME.

THE MOTHER has all the serious care of the child from birth to maturity.

But the father has staked off education of the child as his special preserve.

He brings his business training to bear on problems of the school, which is fine, but—

The schools need soul and inspiration as well as financing and construction.

And the soul of the home in the schools must be taken there by mothers. The father looks after the body of the child, but the mother looks after its soul.

GET BEHIND THIS SPIRIT.

THE SPLENDID achievement of two London fifth-year medical students in a competitive examination at Bellevue Hospital should be the touch of the spur that will send every ratepayer to the polls resolved to "do his bit" for a new medical college.

These students carried the Western "U" spirit to New York and tested their capacity and training by entering the tests with students of many far-famed colleges.

"Get behind the home team" is the spirit that wins for cities or towns, for teams and colleges. London should provide the force behind the initiative shown by our students and faculty.

The record of Morrison and Pritchett at the Bellevue competition is the best advertisement the bylaw could have.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Ninety-four billion dollars is the bill Germany must meet, and we haven't heard that there is to be any discount for cash.

If Paderewski is president of the new Poland as reported, the coming concert of nations will have at least one high-class performer.

The main difference between Prussianism and Bolshevism is that one is played from the top of the pack and the other from the bottom.

We can't imagine Princess Patricia accepting any man who didn't shape up along the lines of the splendid fellows who fought under her colors.

Bernstorff says a monarch cannot be held responsible for a nation's acts. But the kaiser, so far as the making of war was concerned, was the nation.

German sailors declare loyalty to Government.—Headline. Considering their fighting record that should not fill the German Government with any great joy.

President Wilson says the United States is not interested in European politics. However, those fourteen points are likely to prove mighty interesting to Europe.

THE OLD PLATOON.

[Rifleman Patrick MacGill.

Soft the night on the bleak field's face
And under the lonely moon
The white cross marks your resting place
Mate of the old platoon.

Hazards many we both have shared
Enduring as men endure,
With faith and fire all risks we dared
Knowing the end was sure.

The cause is worthy," you often said,
You said, "We're out to win,"
As we looked to the great new day ahead
That ushered Freedom in.

There's a weapon less on the rifle rack
And gone from the parapet,
Still you guide us now on the cobbled track
The mate we can't forget.

To the hour ahead our way we wend
Let it come late or soon
We know you're with us to the end
Mate of the old platoon.

"CAUSE UNKNOWN."

[Bystander.]

Reporter—What started the blaze, chief?
Fire Chief (in a whisper)—Spontaneous insurance.

BUT CANADIANS ALL.

[Toronto Mail and Empire.]

It is worth noting that of six Canadian soldiers to be awarded the Victoria Cross in the latest issue of this honor, three were born in England, one in Scotland, one in Ireland, and one in the United States.

MILAN DECREE.
December 17, 1807.

Of all the famous decrees issued by Napoleon for the extension of his "system" none had a more far-reaching effect than the Milan decree which was given to the world one hundred and eleven years ago. By this ordinance Napoleon declared that every ship which submitted to the right of search—a right on which Great Britain insisted—should be considered a lawful prize. The audaciousness of the decree shows that Napoleon believed in the imminent collapse of his sole remaining enemy, England. For this he had some grounds. Britain acting on the advice of George Canning, the then premier, had seized the Danish fleet, thus forestalling an action which Napoleon himself contemplated, but on the other hand Denmark had immediately allied herself with the "Little Corporal," while when the decree was promulgated, news had just come of the triumphant entry of the French troops into Lisbon, an event which seemed to indicate the dominance of French power in the Mediterranean. Napoleon was indeed at the zenith of his power in 1807; but the world domination of which he dreamed came to naught and his claim to control the sea routes of the world was frustrated by the British navy. England rejected the Milan decree and maintained her policy of the freedom of the seas, which since that day she has continuously upheld.

A WOMAN WON THE WAR?

[El Paso Times.]

A woman, no less a personage than Miss Christabel Pankhurst, is credited with the idea of unified command, which, under General Foch, proved the foundation stone of Allied success against the armies of the Hun. Premier Lloyd George, among the first to appreciate the value of the suggestion offered by the suffragist leader, is said to have promised that Miss Pankhurst will be given official recognition at the proper time. This is not the first time an idea born in the brain of woman has gotten man out of a bad tangle.

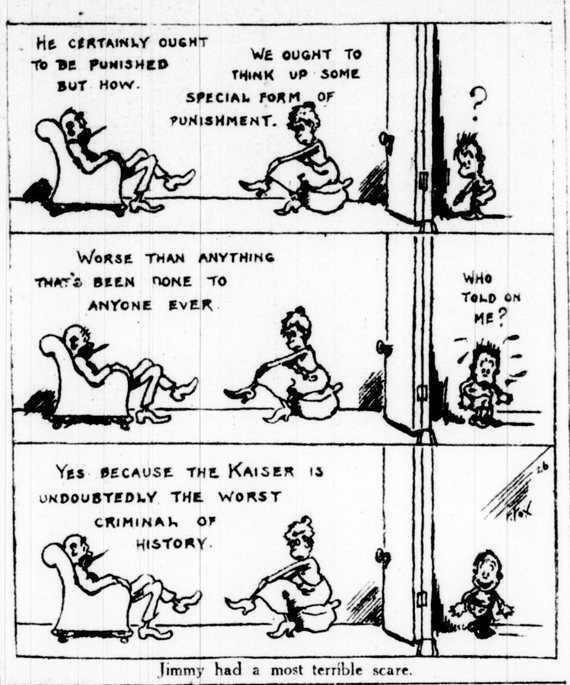
RUSSIA, THE EMPIRE.

[Don Marquis in New York Evening Sun.]

Hiram Johnson wants to know what America's policy with regard to Russia is. Persons who ask questions of that sort should be publicly discouraged, somehow. If you want to be unpleasant and ask questions why not ask, What is Russia? And, if so, what is Russia's policy toward America? And, if otherwise, what is Russia's policy toward Russia?

JIMMIE GOT A TERRIBLE SCARE

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Jimmy had a most terrible scare.

BITS OF BYPLAY

BY LUKE McLUKE

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Fact.

A man goes to extremes, they say,
But, hear me, if you please:
He never loves his friends the way
He hates his enemies.

The Wise Fool.

"There are always two sides to an argument," observed the Sage.

"Yes," replied the Fool, "unless you happen to be in it."

No Joke.

The cause of matrimonial ills
And many fights and shocks,
Is that while He must foot Her bills,
She will not foot His socks.

Life Preserver.

"Excuse me, sir," said the Agent, as he entered the office of the Tired Business Man. "But could I interest you in a life preserver that can be carried in the pocket?"

"Pint or half-pint size?" asked the Tired Business Man.

Ouch!

Of all combinations
Distressing," said Cruise,
"There's none that can equal
Big feet and small shoes."

Orful!

"It must be terrible to be poor," said the Profiteer, as he sat back in a $1,700 lounge and rested his $40 shoes on a $90 a chair.

"Yes," agreed the other Profiteer, as he flicked the ashes from his $2 cigar into a $30 cuspidore. "Just imagine having to drink domestic champagne with one's meals!"

You Know Him!

Some day I hope that he will choke,
I speak of Oswald Joliffe;
Each time he tries to tell a joke
The boob forgets the point.

Atta Boy!

Lue Geer of Indianapolis has given up his work to do Y. M. C. A. work, and is now out speaking for the "Y."

We suppose that Lue Geer expects to go on high some day.

Heck and Inthy.

There are so many Johns and Marys in the world that it is refreshing to note that Heck Davis and Inthy Mull were married at Eatonton, Ga.

Mercy!

Some folks seem to get such fiendish pleasure out of riding around in a flivver that they make pedestrians sore. But what we started to say was that Ford Devilbliss lives near Brookville, Ohio.

Hooray!

You can find Brave Brothers doing business on Liberty street in Baltimore.

Names Is Names.

A Word of Russell, Ky., who is with the Army in France, tells us that he met an English noncom officer named M. Y. Word.

Our Daily Special.

Advice That Costs Nothing Is Usually Worth Just That Much.

Luke McLuke Says.

When a man has forgotten that he has a stomach and is feeling like a 2-year-old, he isn't happy until he goes out for a "good time" that knocks his whole system out of gear.

Any old married woman can tell you that a man has no business asking a woman to share his lot with him unless he has a house of his own on the lot.

The only thing a girl dislikes about having swell silk underwear is the fact that nobody can see it.

No matter how much a man suffers from insomnia it is a cinch that you can catch him napping every now and then.

Every time a man tries to start the furnace fire with camp kindling his wife realizes that it doesn't do a man much good to go to Church.

You can always get a successful man to admit that most of us get what we deserve.

Before you try to give advice to a woman, first find out what kind of advice she wants.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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TEMPTING THE PROFESSOR.

There was reason, soon to be explained, why Prof. Curtis Marlowe's spirit responded not to any of the waves of Yuletide and New Year's cheer with which the atmosphere of Madge Gleason's rambling old house seemed to be charged. It was his custom to devote the hours between 4 and 6 to the sitting-room, or study, that with the adjoining bedroom—both on the ground floor of the Gleason house—had for five years constituted his home. For the rest he took his meagre meals at the Brewster boarding-house, over the way.

It was bad enough to have to eat there—he rejoiced that he could room at the Gleason's. But on this New Year's eve he silently dragged his way through the hall to his rooms at half-past three—a half hour before his custom.

It really wasn't his fault. He had no intention of being an eavesdropper, but the fact is that probably never in the five years he had been resident at the Gleasons had anyone ever chanced to be engaged in conversation in the kitchen pantry at the time the professor was in his study.

Through some ramification of arrangement of the old house the walls of the study on one side were identical to those of the pantry on the other.

"I'll have that turkey here by 4 o'clock sharp tomorrow," came a voice that the professor seemed to recognize as belonging to Miss Madge Gleason's intimate and neighbor, Mrs. Silas Drew.

"He's always in at that time; hasn't missed it for five years, and dinner is at 6 as usual at Brewster's, I found out. And they aren't even having chicken. I pumped the butcher boy. They ordered boiled beef, and that I believe is a treat."

"My goodness, and she charges $9 a week just for meals!"

"My goodness!" agreed Madge.

"I'll have it all stuffed, of course, and all you want to do is just to cook it—is that the idea? Just the way you did Christmas? Do you think he smelled it then?"

"Couldn't have helped it," assured Madge Gleason. "I left all the doors open all the way through. You know how roasting turkey does penetrate. I do hope you don't think I am calculating——"

"Heavens, no," agreed the confidante, with an emphasis on the "no." "It isn't as if you were a young girl, or as if every one in this town wasn't beginning to wonder why something didn't come of it. He's been as devoted as any man of his type could be for five years—ever since he first came here — and people must see that you haven't any other suitors. One might as well be frank.

"And if he has just got into the rut of being here and being comfortable and having a happy home without doing anything to pay his rent in return, he needs his little lesson. You've always had him to all holiday meals before this, and Sunday supper I should say once a month at least; and when he's had colds you've sent him toast and tea.

"People know that, of course, and though it is quite proper having him here as long as there are other lodgers and old Aunt 'Liza is in the house, still it does make you look a little cheap. And, my dear, he is a perfectly good catch, too—you'd really be doing well——"

"Well I don't look at it that way," came bluntly from Madge Gleason. "But I may as well tell you I do like Curtis—like him a lot, and—well, I'm not a romantic school girl. I know that men need prodding once in a while, and perhaps the way to a man's heart of his age is through his stomach—his stomach by way of his sense of smell. And there really is nothing so tempting as roasting turkey. I felt so mean not to ask him in for Christmas, even though all we had was roast pork, and I know he was surprised, and now not asking him for New Year's, when I always have—well, I do think it is making its impression."

"Have no doubts, my dear. A man never appreciates a thing until he can't get it. I do wish you'd relent and come over yourself and share the turkey after you have been smelling it all that time——"

"No I want to be right here, thank you. I guess I'll have sausage meat. Aunt 'Liza likes that and its cheap. She'll bring the turkey back at 6. Did she roast it all right before?"

"To a 'T,' said the neighbor. "And no one but Dinah knew it had been out of the house. I told her that since I'd had the grip I didn't like to smell turkey roasting—that it took away my appetite if I did, and she never had the least suspicion."

Curtis Marlowe waited until the neighbor had had time to reach her own threshold, then he crept softly out through the Gleason hall and, with all the joy of the season throbbing in his veins, went straight to the butcher.

He bought there a large fat turkey, Wide with surprise were the eyes of the butcher, for he knew that the professor was not a squanderer and he knew that he was one of Miss Brewster's "mealers."

"Don't mention anything about this," commented the professor, remembering that Madge Gleason had the butcher's boy in her confidence. "Happy New Year and many of them!" And he was gone.

He stopped at the grocer's. That was more difficult. In fact, it was so difficult that he ended by asking the grocer to put into a basket "all the perquisites for a good New Year's dinner, including such dainties as could be bought for $5." The grocer did as he was told, promised secrecy, and away the professor went with the basket on one arm and the turkey under the other. He managed by stealth to deliver his treasure to and to have a short confab with Aunt 'Liza in the kitchen without Madge Gleason's knowledge, and so great an admirer of the professor had the old cook always been that he had but to ask for secrecy to seal her lips effectually.

The next day the tantalizing smell of turkey circled like incense in a low-vaulted cathedral through the rooms of the Gleason house. It was entirely to Madge's satisfaction, save that she began to feel, as she had not felt at Christmas, very real regrets that she was not to partake of the savory bird. And the professor was entirely satisfied, too.

Aunt 'Liza had received full instructions from Madge as to the return of the turkey to the neighbors, and as the task of preparing a simple supper of sausages and sweet potatoes was a light one, Madge did not enter her kitchen.

At six she was sitting in her sitting-room as the professor passed through the hall, bound, as she thought, for a

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WESTERN ONTARIO OFFICERS AND MEN ARRIVE ON VESSELS

Carmania and Sicilian in Port—London Flier Returns After Being Prisoner in Germany—Long List of Names.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 30.—The following officers arrived on the Carmania: Lieut. J. R. Croden, London; Lieut. H. H. Wood, St. Marys; Lieut. S. A. Legard, Flesherton; Lieut. D. C. Townsend, Dundas; Capt. F. W. A. Hammond, Brantford.

THE SICILIAN'S LIST.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 30.—The C. P. O. S. liner Sicilian arrived here today with 48 passengers, including 12 returning officers, 4 of the Canadian army and 8 of an American Red Cross unit organized in New York last April and sent by the United States to Serbia.

Among the Canadian officers was Lieut. Cecil McCann of London, Ont., originally with the 142nd Battalion, but later an aviator. He had been flying only two weeks when he was shot down by Hun airmen and taken a prisoner and sent to West Prussia. The Germans, he said, treated him well, except that he got very little to eat.

Another Canadian officer was Lieut. C. R. Hunter of St. Catharines, Ont., who was in the Royal Naval Air Service. He crossed overseas in 1917.

MEN ON CARMANIA.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 30.—The following are the names of the men for the London district returning on the Carmania:

C. S. M. Callan, Montreal Que.; C. S. M. MacGowan, J. C., Guelph, Ont.; C. S. M. McMichael, R., Bluevale, Ont.; C. S. M. Ross, A., Windsor, Ont.; S. M. Whetstone, A. B., Harriston, Ont.; C. S. M. Wood, J., Vancouver; Sergt. Audaer, T. A., Merlin P. O., Ont.; Sergt. Bickley, W. H., Woodstock, Ont.; Sergt. Churchward, A., Brantford, Ont.; Sergt. Harden, Sergt. Johnson, J. J., Preston P. O., Ont.; Sergt. Knight, W., Galt, Ont.; Sergt. Lock, H., Dutton, Ont.; Sergt. Moran, W. F., Courtright, Ont.; Sergt. Morris, H. M., Petrolea, Ont.; Sergt. Neath, W. S., Owen Sound, Ont.; Sergt. Pike, F., London; Sergt. Rochelau, L., Windsor, Ont.; Sergt. Waring, J. P., Detroit; Sergt. Bevan, A., Galt, Ont.; Corp. Arnberg, F. J., Point Edward, Ont.; Corp. Black, H. H., Fergus, Ont.; Corp. Brown, G. W., Woodstock, Ont.; Corp. Byrne, W. J., London; Corp. Cabot, S. W., St. Thomas; Corp. Card, J. H., Elora; Corp. Clarke, G. R., Caledonia, Ont.; Corp. Falconer, L. S., London; Corp. Fischer, J. H., Kitchener; Corp. Ford, H. G. Leamington P. O., Ont.; Corp. Fox, J., St. Thomas, Ont.; Corp. Hayman, A. T., Walkerville, Ont.; Corp. Honsberger, G., Brownsville, Ont.; Corp. Kroff, H., Kitchener; Corp. Lawson, C., London; Corp. McKay, D., Woodstock, Ont.; Corp. McKay, J. R., Wingham; Corp. Molden, R., London; Corp. Nash, R. P., Gorrie, Ont.; Corp. North, G., St. Thomas; Corp Oldheiser, S. A., Kitchener; Corp. Rogers, H., Harrow, Ont.; Corp. Rourke, S. B., Parkhead Junction, Ont.; Corp. Scarborough, F., Lakeside, Ont.; Corp. Smith, H. R., Ingersoll; Corp. Town, E. W., Beachville, Ont.; Corp. Tufnel, F. W., Man P. O.; Lance-Corp. Ayrs, Woodstock, Ont.; Lance-Corp. Bryden, F. T., Galt, Ont.; Lance-Corp. Eccleston, E., Windsor; Lance-Corp. Fowler, F., Mount Brydges, Ont.; Lance-Corp. Gransden, A. D., Walkerton, Ont.; Lance-Corp. Holtur, G., Detroit, Mich.; Lance-Corp. Kipper, A. J., Kitchener; Lance-Corp. Kushner, W., Kitchener, Ont.; Lance-Corp. Langdon, W., Arthur, Ont.; Lance-Corp. Merchant, A., Galt, Ont.; Lance-Corp. Mitchell, H. F., Galt; Bomb. Morrell, G. H., Guelph, Ont.; Lance-Corp. Palmer, G., Iona Station, Ont.; Lance-Corp. Pettit, F., London, Ont.; Lance-Corp. Purser, F. D., Wallaceburg, Ont.; Lance-Corp. Scamen, J. A., Windsor, Ont.; Lance-Corp. Searles, J. H., Norwich, Ont.; Lance-Corp. Shipp, W. H., Hespeler; Lance-Corp. Spain, W. H., Bartonville; Lance-Corp. Vanhatten, H. A., Walkerton, Ont.; Lance-Corp. Wardman, J. M., Kerwood, Ont.; Lance-Corp. Waters, F. W., Ingersoll, Ont.; Pte. Abbott, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. Agnew, W. W., London; Pte. Alexander, P. R., Drumbo, Ont.; Tpr. Baetz, Kitchener, Ont.; Pte. Banfield, F. M., Eramosa P. O., Ont.; Pte. Bannerman, A., Greenock, Ont.; Pte. Barnard, J. W., London, Ont.; Pte. Battle, F., Ripley, Ont.; Pte. Bahaden, J., Tilbury, Ont.; Pte. Bell, W., Pinkerton, Ont.; Pte. Bell, C. W., Paisley, Ont.; Spr. Beney, S., St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. Bennett, W. R., London, Ont.; Gnr. Best, G. O., Guelph, Ont.; Pte. 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CLEMENCEAU IS READY TO GIVE BRITAIN SWAY

Says That Wilson Will Not Oppose Britain's Sea Policy.

PEACE POT IS BOILING

Speeches of French Premier and Foreign Minister Quicken Interest.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—This has been the most active day's session in peace conference circles since the Amerian peace delegation arrived. The speeches of Premier Clemenceau and M. Pichon in the chamber last night are taking the point of first news on the Government's policy.

The speeches disclosed that France had determined upon its line of action on practically all the questions involved, including a society of nations, on which M. Pichon said the details were now being formulated.

Premier Clemenceau's statement on the freedom of the seas was the first announcement from a high authoritative source. This was accepted as showing that British and French viewpoints were in accord.

Favorable To Britain.

M. Clemenceau's reference to his talks with President Wilson tended to bring out the significance of the French premier's previous conversations with the British prime minister, regarding the action of the British fleet during the war, without which he admitted France could not have continued the war. He acknowledged his favorable attitude toward the future British fleet.

The sentiment prevails in conference circles here that the American attitude will not become definite until further knowledge is obtained, concerning the conversation between President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau and Premier Lloyd George.

Has France's Confidence.

M. Clemenceau's overwhelming majority on the vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies makes him a commanding figure in France similar to that of Lloyd George as a result of the British elections.

It is expected that the names of the French peace delegates will soon be announced as a result of the strong support given to the cabinet.

Premier Clemenceau's statement on sea freedom was:

"You know that reservations have been made on the question of freedom of the seas. Premier Lloyd George said to me one day, 'You will admit that without the British fleet you could not have continued the war.' I answered in the affirmative. The British premier then asked me if I were disposed to do anything in opposition to British ideas on the freedom of the seas. I answered in the negative. Concerning this question, President Wilson said to me: 'I approve of what you said. What I have to offer the Allied Governments will change in no way your answer to Premier Lloyd George.'"

"GOOD OLD GEORGE"



Here is a proof of the love for Britain's King amongst the populace of London. It is a photograph of a sign displayed outside a humble home when the King and Queen drove through the east end of London soon after the armistice was signed.

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1046009 H. Twyford.
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HANOVER.
1661 H. Monto.
WOODFORD.
114562 R. E. Doran.

New York Deluged With Thirsty Souls Come to Celebrate

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—One of the greatest throngs of merrymakers in New York's history will assemble tomorrow night to speed the eventful year of 1918 and welcome momentous 1919, hotel and restaurant men predicted tonight, as table reservations for the celebration continued to pour in.

With the wartime damper on hilarity lifted, prospective merrymakers are flocking into the city from all parts of the country, intent on "making up" for the solemnity of last New Year's Day. According to hotelmen, most of the visitors are residents of "dry" states.

SOLD "ASPIRIN" MADE FROM TALCUM POWDER

Great Hoax Practiced Upon Influenza Sufferers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Accused of having manufactured and sold to influenza sufferers thousands of boxes of aspirin tablets, principally containing talcum powder, Joseph M. G. Tukay, head of the Verandah Chemical Company of Brooklyn, was found guilty today of violation of the sanitary code, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary with a fine of $500. The sentence was the most severe ever imposed in the county for such an offence.

EBERT'S SUCCESS IS NOT INDICATIVE OF STABLE GOVERNMENT

The Truth Is Nobody Governs in Germany.

THERE IS TROUBLE AHEAD

Correspondent Looks For Repeated Reign of Terror in Berlin.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Although Ebert and his faction have come out victorious in the political struggle of this week, the truth is that nobody governs Germany. The whole device of law and order reposes upon the goodwill and common sense of the population, most people taking the view that immediate improvement will follow the arrival of food for the people and raw materials for the industries.

But food or no food a long, troubled phase seems to be ahead.

It appears to an impartial observer that a relaxation of the blockade should be made conditional, not so much upon the preservation of order by the general population as upon a guarantee that the Government will really attempt to govern. There is every certainty that this week's disorders and repeated reign of terror by a numerically insignificant minority will continue unless energetic measures are taken. The whole atmosphere of Germany at this moment is enervating. The ideals have vanished and the old idols have fallen.

The fact that the working people are being paid full wages by the state, although the munition factories have closed, creates a feeling of irresponsibility and complicates the economic situation.

GERMAN TROOPS WILL REMAIN IN LITHUANIA TO COMBAT BOLSHEVIKI

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 30.—The semi-official North German Gazette reports that German troops will remain in Lithuania for the present, and will continue to occupy Vilna, the Lithuanian capital. These steps were decided upon, says the paper, after conferences between the German Government and the leaders of the Lithuanian Government concerning measures to combat the advance of the Bolsheviki.

AMERICA NSTEAMER ASHORE.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The American steamship Lake Western is reported ashore near Nash Lighthouse.

HEROES CHEATED OF CHRISTMAS DINNER BY SHORE BUNGLING

Captain of Corsican Resents Criticisms.

SOUP AND LIVER FEAST

Cook Not Given Chance To Prepare Real Meal—Kept in Uncertainty.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—In reference to a published complaint of several soldiers that they did not get a suitable Christmas dinner on the Corsican, and were kept on board when they should have been landed, Captain Davidson points out that the Corsican anchored outside of Partridge Island at 11:55 on Tuesday night, expecting to move up to the dock at 5:30 on Christmas morning and have all the men ashore in a few hours. At 5:30, therefore, breakfast was served to the men, and at 6 o'clock to the officers.

Hot Vegetable Stew.

At 7:15 word was received that the steamer could not dock until 11 o'clock. As there would not be time to cook and serve the full dinner, the cook made a hot vegetable stew, which was served to the men at 10:15. At 10:30 word was received that the vessel could not dock until 2 o'clock. Therefore at 1:30 the steward began to serve the men with bread, butter, jam and tea. The steamer finally reached the dock at 4 o'clock, but as the troops had to be examined before landing, the cook set to work, and at 7 o'clock began serving liver and bacon, potatoes and tea.

Not Off Till 11 p.m.

The last of the troops left the ship at 11 o'clock Christmas night.

The captain was informed after he docked that the reason he could not get up and dock at 11 o'clock in the morning was that the tug boats could not be got to go down until 2:30. When he did come up he found his way obstructed by a schooner which should have been moored elsewhere. He said he shared the feeling of the men over the delay, but it was not his fault or the fault of anybody on the Corsican, and it was entirely because of the unexpected delay that the men did not get a Christmas dinner.

WILSON HAS PLANNED TO RETURN FEBRUARY 20

PARIS, Dec. 30.—From present indications President Wilson will leave Europe on his return trip to the United States on February 20.

MOTOR LICENSE FEE ON TRUCKS WILL BE VIRTUALLY DOUBLED

Statement by Deputy Minister of Highways.

OBJECT IS TWO-FOLD

To Discourage Use of Heavy Vehicles and To Increase Revenue.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—With the two-fold object of discouraging the use of the excessively heavy motor trucks, and of increasing the revenue on motor vehicles, the license fees on motor trucks have been increased for the next year, according to an announcement today by W. A. McLean, deputy minister of highways. On all but what is commonly known as the one-ton truck, the license fee has been practically doubled. At the same time the fee for dealers' markers has been increased. From the combined increase in revenue from these two sources it is expected the income of the motor vehicles branch next year will be swelled by $100,000.

The fee during the past year on motor trucks was $10 a ton for two-ton trucks, and $5 a ton for any truck in excess of that weight, but based on the weight of the truck alone, and not its carrying capacity.

The increase in the fees for dealers' markers is due to the alleged wide abuse of the privilege. In the past the charge for such markers was $10 for initial registration and one set of markers, and thereafter $5 for each set of markers. The rate in future will be $20 flat.

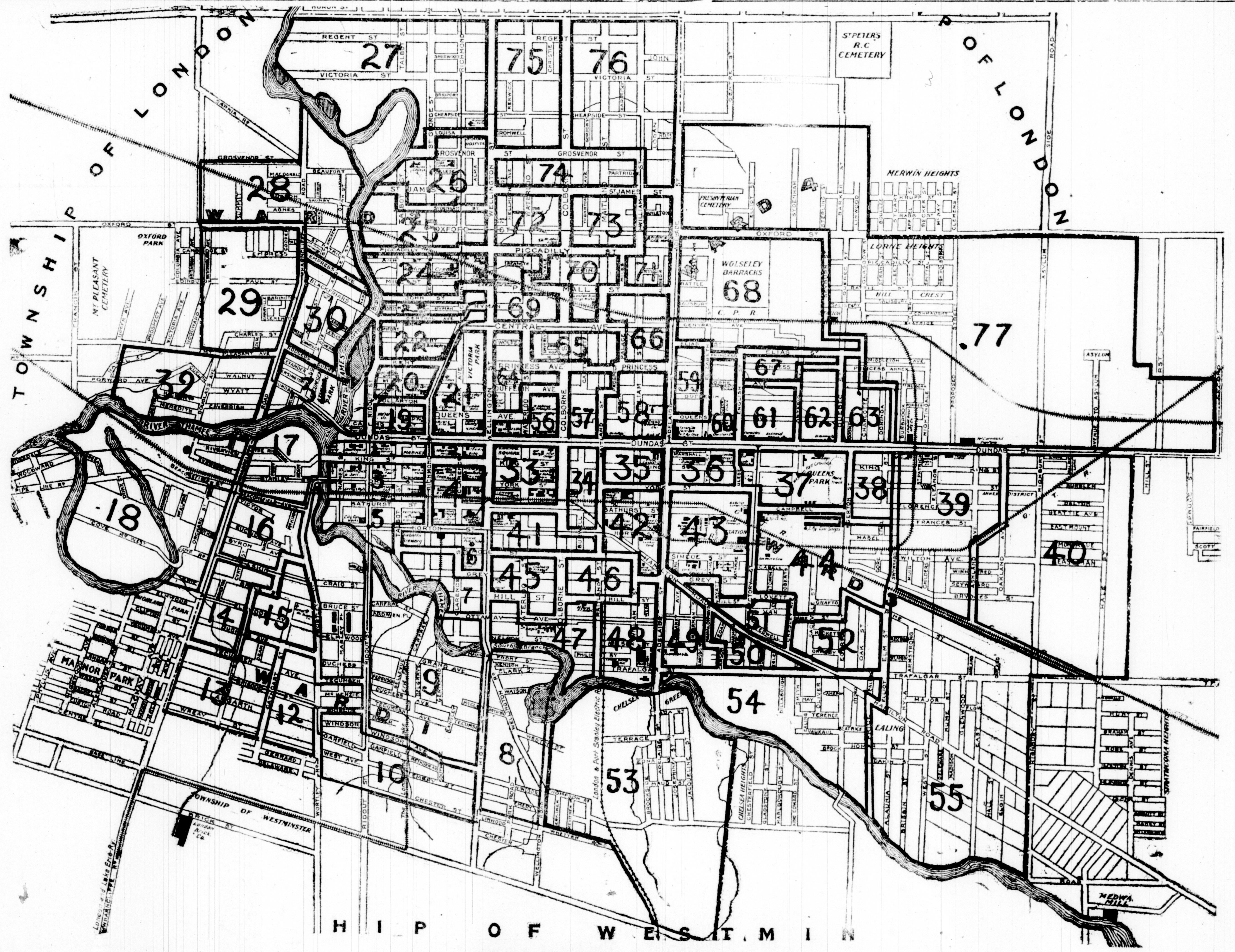
This year there were 7,400 motor trucks in the province. The last revision of the motor license fees was in 1916. The revenue from this department last year amounted to $1,200,000.

SHIPYARD STRIKERS RE-ENGAGED SLOWLY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—After a strike of ten days, the Coughlan Shipyards were thrown open for work early this morning. Practically the entire force of 3,000 men reported for work, but only 700 were re-employed. The remainder will be taken back gradually.

DEATH OF JOHN D. IVEY.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—John D. Ivey, president of the John D. Ivey Company, Limited, wholesale milliners, of this city, died suddenly today at his home. He was 66 years of age.



POLLING PLACES

SIMCOE ST. SCHOOL—SUB. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 AND 7.
TECUMSEH SCHOOL—SUB. 8, 9 (a), 9 (b), 10 AND 11.
ST. MARTIN'S SCHOOL—SUB. 12 AND 13.
ASKIN ST. SCHOOL—SUB. 14, 15 AND 16.
RIVERVIEW SCHOOL—SUB. 17, 18, 31, 32.
ST. PETER'S SCHOOL—SUB. 19, 20, 21, 64.
TALBOT ST. SCHOOL—SUB. 22, 23, 24 AND 25.
ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL—SUB. 46 and 47.
RYERSON SCHOOL—SUB. 26, 27, 75, 76.
EMPRESS AVE. SCHOOL—SUB. 28, 29 AND 30.
ALEXANDRA SCHOOL—SUB. 33, 34, 41, 45.
RECTORY ST. SCHOOL—SUB. 35, 36, 37, 38.
POTTERSBURG SCHOOL—SUB. 39, 40.
ABERDEEN SCHOOL—SUB. 42, 43, 48, 49.
CHESLEY AVE. SCHOOL—SUB. 44, 50, 51, 52, 54.
CHELSEA GREEN SCHOOL—SUB. 53.
EALING SCHOOL—SUB 55.
CITY HALL—SUB. 56, 57 AND 58.
LORNE AVE. SCHOOL—SUB. 59, 60, 61, 67, 68.
BOYLE MEMORIAL SCHOOL—SUB. 62, 63 and 77.
LORD ROBERTS' SCHOOL—SUB. 65, 66, 69.
ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL—SUB. 70, 71, 72, 73, 74.

[illegible] BAKER, City Clerk.

ST. THOMAS O. H. A. TEAM PREPARING FOR GAME WITH LONDON

Railway City Has Several First-Class Players Lined Up For the Season.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 30. — The players of the local O. H. A. team went through a stiff practice the other day at the Y. M. C. A. here, and judging by appearances there is some very good material among the local members of the team. The hockey enthusiasts of the city are anxiously waiting for the time when the first match shall be staged, so that the locals may get a chance to give an exhibition.

It is quite possible that practice on skates may be held tomorrow night or Wednesday.

St. Thomas O. H. A. intermediate team this coming season will be one of the fastest that has represented the city for many years.

Jack Tiffin, who is a star right wing player, will altogether likely be out with the crew. M. Zabitt, formerly of Hamilton, can handle a stick perfectly, and will make a strong defence man. Reid Hamilton will guard the nets. M. Baker, who played for the St. Thomas O. H. A. team two years ago, will be lined up again. Fred Baldwin, F. Doan, and T. Burns are three local boys who can be depended upon to do some fast work this year.

C. E. McLearn played for Wingham six in the Northern Hockey League and will be out with the locals.

Carson Land and several other prominent men of the city are working hard to make the team a fine success.

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Good News from Belgium

Government Now Able to Feed Its People, But They Require Clothes.

Everyone knows what Belgium has suffered. NOW, however, the worst is over. A recent cable from Mr. Hoover says that the Government is at last able to see that the people are being adequately fed—but that they are sadly in need of Clothes.

Won't You Help?

No further money is to be asked for, but second-hand clothing of all kinds will be gratefully received and appreciated.

Look over your old clothes and see if there is not something you do not require, which will help a Belgian to be properly clothed.

In the name of suffering Belgium, the Belgian Relief Committee thanks all Canadians for their great generosity during the war now happily ended.

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Thirty Hockey Players Attend First Practice

Intermediate and Junior Hockey Players Hold First Workout Last Evening — Intermediate Game With St. Thomas at Jubilee Rink Friday Evening.

Thirty Intermediate and Junior hockey players attended the practice held at the East End Rink, York street between 10 and 11 o'clock last night.

This was the first workout held on a rink this season, although several of the Juniors spent part of yesterday afternoon training at the Cove. The majority of players at the workout last evening were Juniors and some first-class players will be picked from the group.

Manager Jack Greer handled both teams and was more than pleased with the turnout of the youngsters. The lads are full of pep, and are all anxious to make the grade. All the Juniors are requested to attend an open-air practice to be held at the Cove Wednesday afternoon.

The officers of the London Hockey Club were present last night, and encouraged the players along with their work.

The Intermediates will likely be able to secure the Jubilee Rink Thursday night of the weather permits.

Archie McKay and Johnny Burgess both members of last year's team were present and showed up well. Jack Manley guarded the nets.

Among the Juniors who were present were: "Dutch" Logan, O. Bryant, Archie McKay, John Burgess, John Cox, A. Quennville, Harold Hicks, Earl Arscott, Jack Manley, J. Betteridge and William Holland.

Bud Kelly, Lochead, McCallum, Ward, Quennville and Shutter represented the London Intermediates. A separate practice will be held later in the week for the Intermediates in order to get them into condition for the game with St. Thomas, scheduled for Friday night.

The Juniors will be kept busy practicing for the game with Ingersoll to be played at the Jubilee Rink next Tuesday evening.

The London teams have a busy month ahead of them, the Intermediates and Juniors both playing six games, three away from home and the other three at home.

It is possible that London will be grouped with Sarnia in the Northern League, and a double-header may be staged at the Tunnel City, as the rink dates are pretty well filled up for the locals.

B. CRAWFORD LEADING HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT BOWLER IN SPECIAL

Turkeys Will Be Given High Scorers in Five and Ten Pin Games.

B. Crawford is leading in the New Year's tenpin bowling tournament at the National bowling alleys. The tenpin men are putting forth every effort to win the turkey. A special holiday prize has also been donated for the highest bowler in the fivepin games.

The tournament will continue until Wednesday.

The following are the runners-up in the ten-pin class:

B. Crawford	197	215	233	645
B. Hunter	214	180	233	630
D. Catalano	209	176	234	619
C. Hawkins	239	195	184	613
W. McCormick	255	179	189	585
C. Boyce	235	175	163	573
Fivepin Class.				
W. Whitehall	235	192	248	675
J. Le Suer	220	178	188	586

HOCKEY AT A GLANCE

GAMES TONIHT.
Ottawa at Arenas.
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Beaches 7, Veterans 2 (played at Toronto).

BRANTFORD MEN KICK ABOUT USAGE ON STR. NORTHLAND

BRANTFORD, Dec. 30.—Brantford soldiers returning today declared that conditions on the Steamer Northland, on which they returned, were very bad, and a disgrace to the service. The party included Lieut. Roy Brown, M. C., the former treasurer of the Brantford Canadian Leaguers, who was warmly welcomed by his friends. Lieut. Brown, in the battle of Amiens effected the capture of a Hun paymaster, who carried with him the regimental pay. It was duly distributed among the company making the capture.

TEN BRAKEMEN ADVANCE TO CONDUCTORS ON M.C.R.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 30.—Owing to increased traffic on the Michigan Central Railway, J. L. McKee, assistant general superintendent, who was in the city today, ordered that ten brakesmen be advanced at once to the position of conductors. The freight traffic at the present time is greater than it has been since the war began, and in consequence men are somewhat scarce. Mr. McKee made a general tour of inspection and left later today for Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

IN HONOR OF LATE CHIEF.

SARNIA, Dec. 30 — The flags on the clay hall and fire hall are flying at half-mast out of respect to the memory of the late fire chief, Joseph Breakey.

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Get both, or either one, as you think you need, from your druggist today and begin treatment at once.

JUNIORS TO PLAY TORONTO CENTRAL BASKETBALL TEAM

Junior O. A. B. A. Champion Team Will Play Central "Y" Wednesday.

The local Y. M. C. A. basketball team, winners of the junior series of 1917 to 1918, will play the Toronto Central Y. M. C. A. junior O. A. B. A. team at Toronto New Year's Day.

The locals kids defeated the Queen City five in the finals two years ago, and Centrals are anxious to get another crack at the London boys. If the same team which won the honors last year goes down to Toronto, the Central team will have to step some in order to win the contest. Last year's team consists of Tom Mascara, Gordon Henderson, Art Gillies, Doc Cline, Dunc McLean and G. Ginsberg.

A. T. Taylor, coach of the London five, received word from Toronto last night making final arrangements for the game Wednesday.

The lads will be a good drawing card at Toronto, as the Toronto spectators are anxious to see the youngsters in action.

BEACHES WIN FROM VETERANS TEAM IN BIG BENEFIT GAME

Three Thousand Spectators at Benefit Game for Pte. Dies.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Over three thousand spectators, all of whom paid for admission, saw the Beaches hockey team defeat the Veterans at the arena here tonight by 7 to 2 in a game for the benefit of Pte. Dies, who lost his sight and his right hand in the battle of Vimy Ridge.

Pte. Dies was enthusiastically greeted when he shook hands with the players and faced the puck.

A letter was received by those in charge of the benefit from Manager Weston of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Company, for which Pte. Dies worked before going overseas, announcing that the employees of the company had decided to subscribe $1,000 to the benefit fund for the disabled hero.

The line-up:

Beaches — Goal, Forbes; defence, Dickenson and Walters; centre, Stewart; left wing, Halliwell; right wing, Marshall; substitutes, Cain, Vaughan, Adams.

Veterans — Goal, Maxwell; defence, Bennett and Farlow; left wing, Milne; right wing, Dafoe; centre, Stroud; substitutes, Masters and Schumacher.

Referee—Marsh. Vair and Queerie (first period); Whitehead and Hewitson (second period).

DEMPSEY KNOCKS OUT GUNBOAT SMITH IN ONE-SIDED FIGHT

McGovern Taken To Hospital After Being Knocked Out by Young Britt.

BUFFALO, Dec. 30.—Jack Dempsey of Utah knocked out Gunboat Smith of New York, in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight. Dempsey weighed 190 pounds, Smith 178. Dempsey scored nine knockdowns in the brief bout. He floored Smith with a left jolt in the first minute of fighting.

McGOVERN GOES TO HOSPITAL.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Terry McGovern of Philadelphia was taken to a hospital after he had been knocked out by Young Britt of New Bedford, in the sixth round of a scheduled 12-round bout here tonight. McGovern's head struck the floor and he lay unconscious for fifteen minutes.

FRAZEE AND GRIFFITH DISCUSS TRADING MEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Exchange of "Jack" Barry, former manager of the Boston American League club or Infielder Harold Janvrin, for an outfielder from the Washington club, was discussed at a meeting here today between President Harry Frazee of the Boston club, and Manager Clark Griffith of Washington. The deal was left in abeyance when Manager Griffith returned to Washington tonight.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Bill Rossiter's tenpin men managed to trim Joe Karrys' team in a special tenpin match staged at the National alleys Monday evening.

William Hunter, J. Abraham and Bill Rossiter were the three who were victorious, while B. Dawson, Bill McCormick and Joe Karrys were the three who suffered defeat.

This was one of the most interesting exhibition matches staged this season.

The teams and scores:

B. Dawson	173	192	181	546
W. McCormick	184	191	168	543
G. Karrys	212	216	232	660
	569	599	581	1749
W. Rossiter	176	224	178	578
J. Abraham	220	193	188	601
W. Hunter	211	184	193	588
	607	601	559	1767

SELKIRK TEAM WINS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—With a rush that carried the Wheat City team off its feet, the Selkirk hockey boys won their first game of the senior Manitoba amateur hockey league last night by 10 to 3.

CANADIAN CHESS MAN WILL PARTICIPATE IN VICTORY TOURNAMENT

Toronto Player Invited To Go To England Next August For Games.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Jose R. Capablanca of Cuba; Frank J. Marshall, United States; Boris Kostick, Serbia; Jackson W. Showalter, France, and James S. Morrison, Canada, have received invitations from the British Chess Federation to take part in a "Victory Chess Congress" to be held in England next August, and for which preparations are now under way.

The entry list will be limited to experts from Allied and neutral countries. J. H. Blackburne, A. Burn, H. E. Atkins and F. D. Yates are the British masters expected to play in the chief tournament, which will last about a fortnight. The prize fund will be $1,500.

Boris Kostick of Serbia, western chess champion, and winner of second prize in the recent international tournament, playing against twenty-five opponents at the Brooklyn Institute Chess Club, made a score of twenty wins and five draw games. Those who drew were Edward Behr, R. Goldsmith, H. E. Holbrook.

SARNIA HOCKEY SEASON OPENS THURSDAY NIGHT

SARNIA, Dec. 30.—The first game in the Sarnia City Hockey League will take place at St. Andrew's Arena Thursday evening next, January 2. A good season's sport is expected, and the citizens should turn out and encourage the sport of the local boys. The executive and the manager of the Sarnia hockey club will meet tonight in the police court room to discuss final arrangements for the first game in the hockey league.

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CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN JOHNSON AND THE MINORS

Preliminary Conference at Chicago—Drafting System Talked Over.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. — Plans for closer relations between the major and minor leagues were discussed at a conference Saturday, attended by President Ban Johnson of the American League; Thomas J. Hickey, president of the American Association, and A. R. Tearney of Chicago, chairman of the committee representing the National Association of Minor Leagues.

President Hickey presented a draft of proposed amendments to the national agreement, under which major and minor leagues operate, but none of the conferes would discuss the issues at this time.

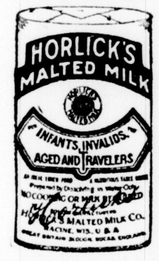
It was learned, however, that a change in the drafting of players was among the questions talked over. President Hickey recommends that the major leagues be permitted to draft players only from the Class AA leagues, and, instead of taking only one man from each club, the major league clubs will be allowed to draft two. President Hickey also favors legislation that will allow the major leagues on purchase players from any class league.

TILLSONBURG HOCKEY TEAM PLAYS SIMCOE WEDNESDAY

TILLSONBURG, Dec. 30.—The local intermediate hockey players had their first workout on the rink this evening, and showed fine form. Negotiations are now pending with the clubs of No. 6 district, and it is likely the new schedule will be announced by T. N. Dunn, convener, in a couple of days. The local team will open the season on New Year's night, when they will play an exhibition game at Simcoe with the intermediates of that place, and in another week the local season will be in full swing.

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A CHANGE OF TIME WILL BE MADE ON JANUARY 5TH, 1919.

Information now in agents' hands. Jan. 4.

Electors of the City of London

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Your votes and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

W. T. STRONG

As School Trustee

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SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited as Trustee. I am one of the candidates indorsed by London's Organized Womanhood. If elected, I will work for the best interests of school and child.

Mrs. A. T. EDWARDS

(FANNY D. EDWARDS.)

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RE-ELECT

A. A.

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(Retiring Chairman.)

TO

Board of Education

b

For the Board of Education

Mrs. David

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D. H.

Flannigan

—Butcher—

For Alderman

No. 4 Ward

For 1919

81u

Board of Education

School Trustee For 1919

If elected I shall earnestly endeavor to do good service on the board, and shall strive to represent the mother's standpoint in educational affairs. I believe the best results will be secured by co-operation of men and women on this board.

Lorna Gibbons HARRIS

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Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited For the Election of

John Colbert

For Alderman

Ward 3, 1919

I stand For a Square Deal For Everybody.

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Your vote and influence respectfully solicited

Elect

Fred S.

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MERCHANT

For Alderman

WARD 1, 1919

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Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for Election of

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As School Trustee

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RE-ELECT

Alderman

Watkinson

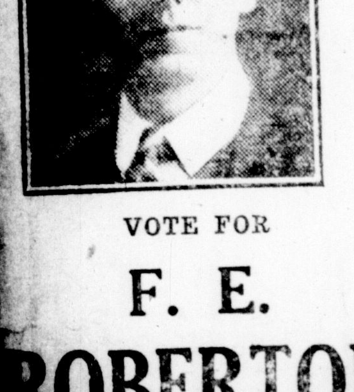
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ALDERMAN, 1919

FOR WARD 3

If elected, my energy and ability will be used to secure protection of life at level crossings and better living conditions for the working man. 79u-ty

WARD 4



VOTE FOR

F. E.

ROBERTON

FOR ALDERMAN FOR 1919.

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WARD 1

Your Vote and Influence

TO RE-ELECT

Alderman

P. J. WATT

FOR

Alderman, 1919

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FOUR STAGE ELEPHANTS GO ON A RAMPAGE AND SHAKE WINNIPEG WALLS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—Four elephants, to perform at a local vaudeville house this week, broke away from their keepers this morning and made Winnipeg their playground for three hours. One became wedged between two houses and pulled part of the walls away with her when she extricated herself. She then paid a visit to the General Hospital, broke the door in with a gentle rap, and advanced in friendly fashion to Engineer J. R. Kral, in charge. Kral rubbed his eyes, recalled an important errand he had neglected, and disappeared. The animal then scratched her back on the switchboard, reducing it to twisted metal. The four were finally rounded up and captured.

C. L. Ehmann was injured when three of the elephants entered a building and pushed him through the other side. His leg was broken.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUCCESSFUL MODEL SCHOOL CANDIDATES

Grist of Brand New Teachers Are Now on the Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—The names and addresses of the teachers-in-training who have been successful at the autumn model school examinations in qualifying for limited third-class and district certificates at the provincial model schools at Clinton, Cornwall, Kingston, Madoc, North Bay, Orillia, Port Arthur and Renfrew have been handed out by the department of education. The certificates of those who passed and the statements of marks of those who failed are being mailed to the individual addresses.

The department urges that before engaging any of the teachers named below, trustees should ascertain from the inspector whether they hold the certificates prescribed by the regulations for their school and that the holders of these certificates should give special attention to the footnotes thereon and to the regulations under which they are issued.

The successful candidates from Western Ontario are: Blaney, Ada G., Maxville; Beaton, Louise, Clinton; Crich, Myrtle H., Clinton; Gowan, Winifred L., R. R. No. 1, Allenford; Sheeley, Charlotte L., Clinton; Sheriff, Susie D., Wingham; Watson, Margaret M., Shelburne.

District Certificates—Gawley, Ethel A., R. R. No. 3, Ripley; Walker, Jessie R., Dunnville.

In the case of Louise Beaton, Clinton, limited, third-class certificate, her certificate will be issued on receipt of the recommendation of the inspector and evidence of teaching, as required by the regulations.

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE.

STRATFORD, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Irene Johnson and Laura Dunneman pleaded guilty in police court this morning to the theft of a number of articles of apparel, some money, etc., from the cloak room at the G. W. V. A. dance on Friday. They were remanded for sentence.

SIX KILLED AND SCORES HURT IN HEAD-ON CRASH

Passenger Train Collides With Stock Train at East Peoria, Ill.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 30. — Six persons were killed and scores were injured in a head-on collision of a Lake Erie and Western passenger train and a stock train in the East Peoria yards tonight. The passenger train was westbound from Lafayette, Ind. Patrick Haggarty, Kimpton, Ind., engineer of the passenger train, was instantly killed.

GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASON FOR INTERNING LUTHERAN MINISTER

STRATFORD, Dec. 30.—At the request of the council of Trinity Lutheran Church, Sebastopol, Dr. M. Steele, M. P. for South Perth, made inquiry into the circumstances relative to the interning of Rev. Otto Stockman, pastor of the church, who is now at Kapuskasing. After conferring with the authorities at Ottawa, Dr. Steele in a statement to the church council said he was informed that a full investigation had been made of Mr. Stockman's case, and he had been interned because his conduct indicated that his interest and feelings were with Germany, Canada's enemy in this war. The department, he said, assured him that their action was taken for good and sufficient reasons.

"With these assurances of the acting commissioner, and after a thorough discussion with the authorities as to the possibility of a mistake having been made, I am forced to the opinion that there is no possibility of a trial being ordered for Mr. Stockman, nor any chance of his release being granted at present," he said.

SKIDMORE WANTS NO CLEMENCY, ONLY JUSTICE, SAYS COUNSEL

STRATFORD, Dec. 30.—On January 7 the appeal will be heard at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, from the decision of the police magistrate here, who sentenced Arthur Skidmore, the local machinist, to imprisonment and fine.

Tom Brown, solicitor for Skidmore, received a telegram from the deputy minister of justice as follows:

"Messages are being received from different quarters asking for Skidmore's release. Understood he was appealing. Do you desire on his behalf to apply to the executive for remission of sentence?"

After consulting with those acting for Mr. Skidmore, Mr. Brown was asked to reply that they were "not asking for clemency, but for justice," and asked to have the matter placed before the executive in that light.

VOTE FOR

H. A.

WINNETT

RE-ELECTION AS

Alderman For 1919

Ward 3

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VOTE FOR

J. J.

HARDING

RE-ELECTION AS

ALDERMAN

FOR 1919

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CHAS. G.

MOORHEAD

IN WARD 4

For ALDERMAN

and Good Civic Government, 1919.

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HENRY HAYMAN

TO THE

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ELECTORS OF WARD 1

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U.S. TO ENLARGE NAVY UNTIL THE OTHERS REDUCE

Daniels Aims To Force Armament Curtailment Upon the World.

SHIPS AND MORE SHIPS

Argues For Passage of $600,000,000 Navy Building Program.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Appearing before the House naval committee today in behalf of the new six-hundred-million-dollar three-year building program, Secretary of the Navy Daniels said if a league of nations were organized the United States should be prepared to contribute as large a unit as any other nation to an international police force, and that without an international agreement for reduction of armaments the American policy of naval expansion should be continued indefinitely.

In formally submitting the new building program, the secretary urged a provision for suspension of construction at the order of the president whenever an international agreement is reached for armament reduction.

Comparison of Navies.

Secretary Daniels submitted to the committee a report showing the present comparative strengths of the large navies of the world.

GREAT BRITAIN has in operation or building 61 battleships, 15 battle cruisers, 31 heavy cruisers, 111 light cruisers, 216 patrol and gunboats, 409 destroyers, 219 submarines, 98 torpedoboats, 32 flotilla leaders, 220 airships and 897 miscellaneous ships.

THE UNITED STATES, with the second largest navy in the world, has built or projected 39 battleships, 6 battle cruisers, 8 armored cruisers, 30 light cruisers, 342 destroyers, 181 submarines, 15 coast torpedo vessels, 17 torpedoboats and 569 other vessels.

FRANCE has 29 battleships, 21 cruisers, 8 light cruisers, 92 destroyers, 121 torpedoboats, 79 submarines, 39 airships, 183 other craft.

ITALY has 18 battleships, 7 cruisers, 16 light cruisers, 5 monitors, 15 flotilla leaders, 51 destroyers, 83 torpedoboats, 85 submarines, 30 airships and 122 miscellaneous vessels.

RUSSIA before quitting the war had 18 battleships, 4 battle cruisers, 12 heavy and 9 light cruisers, 128 destroyers, 54 submarines, 13 torpedoboats, 14 airships and 99 miscellaneous vessels.

GERMANY, before the armistice was signed, had 47 battleships, 6 battle cruisers, 51 other cruisers, 223 destroyers, 175 torpedoboats, 243 submarines and 561 miscellaneous vessels.

Wants All Big Ships.

Concentration now upon the construction of capital ships was urged by Secretary Daniels, who pointed out that in combatting the submarine menace, the navy had acquired an excess of small craft. He told the committee that the signing of the armistice led him to defer a trip to Europe planned for this month, to study naval construction. Rear-Admirals Taylor, Earle and McGowan, he said, will accompany him on the trip abroad, which will be made later.

The cost of maintaining the navy, after it reaches the size provided by the second three-year building program, was estimated from $612,000,000 to $866,000,000 a year by Rear-Admiral McGowan in a letter to Representative Oliver of Alabama, a member of the committee. Secretary Daniels said he approved the letter. Representative Kelly of Michigan asked the secretary when he first came to the conclusion that America should have a navy second to none in the world.

Converted to Militarism.

"I came to that conclusion when the war broke out," was the reply. "Until that time I believed that the working people who suffer most from wars and bankers and businessmen who pay for wars, should be consulted before the militarists. But when I realized that the militarists of another nation might plunge the world into war at their will, I realized that I was wrong. Unless we have a navy which can lick any other navy in the world we might as well have none."

A large navy was not needed because the United States had designs upon other nations' territory, Secretary Daniels said, "because this country has no such designs. But since we have pledged our support to small nations unable to protect themselves we must be strong enough to make our pledges good."

Mr. Daniels said the war had brought out clearly two points: First, that national differences and greed for power are unsafe and must be eliminated, and second, that a national tribunal with power to enforce its rulings is essential.

GETS HEAVY FINE FOR RUNNING BLIND PIG NEAR WATERLOO

GALT, Dec. 30.—The heaviest fine yet imposed here for a breach of the O. T. A. was paid today by Victor Hyers, a farmer on the Doon road, near Waterloo, who was assessed $1,000 and $24 costs.

The prosecution resulted from a raid made from Stratford by Provincial Inspector Sarvis, Toronto, and License Inspector Elliott of Stratford, who found two barrels of whiskey, two jugs and 6 bottles in Myers' barn, and eight empty 10-gallon kegs, which were examined by Chief Inspector J. Ayearst. In court here this morning Myers admitted running a blind pig, and that other parties in the enterprise had guaranteed him against any loss he might sustain.

GALT RESIDENT DIES IN LONDON

GALT, Dec. 30.—News of the death shortly before midnight at Victoria Hospital, London, of William Fraser, a well-known and prominent Galtonian, came as shock to this community. Deceased had been ailing for four years and since May had been confined to his home. A week ago he went to London and underwent two operations, the second one Saturday morning.

He was in his 67th year, and was born in Puslinch Township, and had lived here between 45 and 50 years. For the past 35 years he had been a trusted employee of Goldie & McCulloch Company, the past 20 years as yard superintendent.

He served on the board of health for several years. Besides his widow, one son James, and two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Grove, Galt, and Mrs. W. R. Bruce, Guelph, survive. The funeral takes place here Thursday.

BOARD NAMED TO HEAR DISPUTE

STRATFORD, Dec. 31.—The minister of labor has established a board of conciliation to investigate the dispute between the various furniture makers of Stratford and their employees working as carpenters.

This dispute does not fall within the scope of the industrial disputes act, but the employers have concurred with the employees in their application for a board, the minister is able to establish one. J. F. Marsh of Niagara Falls will represent the employees, and Joseph Orr of Stratford, the employers. These two will select the chairman.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Oats took another jump on the local market today, partly owing to the scarcity. They are now selling from $2.15 to $2.22 per cwt. Turkeys are scarce, and are selling from 45c to 50c per pound. Chickens took another jump, and now retail from 30c to 35c per pound. It is not likely that a shipment of hogs will be made this week. No other changes in prices are reported.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 15	to	$2 22
Wheat, per cwt.	3 51	to	3 51
Grain, Bushel—			
Oats, per bu.	73	to	75½
Wheat, per bu.	2 11	to	2 11
Vegetables—			
Cabbage per doz., wholesale	40	to	60
Cabbage, each, retail	5	to	10
Potatoes, retail, bag	1 60	to	1 60
Potatoes, load, bag	1 50	to	1 50
Potatoes, retail, peck	35	to	40
Celery, per doz.	30	to	50
Spinach, per bu.	60	to	60
Lettuce, per doz.	40	to	40
Beets, per bu.	50	to	60
Cauliflowers, per doz., wholesale	1 50	to	2 50
Cauliflowers, each, retail	10	to	15
Hubbard squash, doz.	1 50	to	1 50
Sage, savory, doz.	40	to	40
Dry onions, bu.	1 00	to	1 50
Parsley, per doz.	30	to	40
Carrots, per peck	20	to	20
Turnips, per bu.	60	to	65
Fruits—			
Apples, per bbl.	2 00	to	2 25
Spies, per bbl.	3 00	to	3 25
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 25
Snow apples, bu.	1 00	to	1 00
Apples, per bu.	60	to	1 00
Apples, cooking, 11-qt basket	35	to	40
Apples, snow, 11-qt basket, retail	25	to	40
Citrons, each	10	to	20
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	18 00	to	21 00
Straw, per ton	8 50	to	9 50
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	57	to	58
Butter, dairy, lb.	53	to	55
Butter, crocks, lb.	53	to	53
Eggs, per doz.	65	to	70
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	53	to	54
Butter, dairy in rolls	50	to	52
Butter, crocks, lb.	50	to	50
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	60	to	60
Eggs, basket, doz.	60	to	62
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring chickens, each	1 00	to	1 50
Chickens, per lb.	30	to	35
Spring ducks, dressed	1 10	to	1 50
Ducks, per lb.	25	to	30
Geese, per lb.	30	to	32
Geese, each	2 50	to	3 50
Turkeys, per lb.	45	to	50
Live Stock—			
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	22 00	to	23 50
Fat sows, cwt.	14 50	to	15 00
Live hogs, cwt.	17 50	to	17 50
Small pigs, pair	18 00	to	20 00
Beef, per cwt.	15 00	to	16 00
Veal, per cwt.	20 00	to	23 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	19 00	to	20 00
Lamb, per cwt.	23 00	to	25 00
Hides and Wool—			
Calfskins, per lb.	25	to	30
Country hides, lb.	15	to	16
City hides, lb.	17	to	17
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	2 50

GRAIN

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Oats closed [illegible] higher for both months. Barley closed [illegible] higher for December and [illegible] higher for May. Flax closed [illegible] higher for both months.

Futures ranged:

	Open.	Close.
Oats—		
December	[illegible]	74½
May	79½	79¾
Barley—		
December		97½
May	1 02½	1 02½
Flax—		
December		3 33½
May	3 38	3 42½

Cash prices:

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 75½c; No. 3 C.W., 71½c; extra No. 1 feed, 72½c; No. 1 feed, 71½c; No. 2 feed, 66½c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., 97½c; No. 4 C.W., 92½c; rejected, 90½c; feed, 78¼c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.42½; No. 2 C.W., $3.25½c; No. 3 C.W., $3.07½.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Board of trade quotations:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 1 winter, $2.14@2.22; No. 2 winter, $2.11@2.19; No. 3 winter, $2.07@2.15; No. 1 spring, $2.09@2.17; No. 2 spring, $2.06@2.14; No. 3 spring, $2.02@2.10, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freight. Manitoba, in store, Fort William (not including tax), No. 1 northern, $2.24½; No. 2 northern, $2.21½; No. 3 northern, $2.17; No. 4 wheat, $2.11½.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, new crop, 70@73c; No. 3, 69@72c, according to freight, outside; Manitoba, No. 2 Canadian western, 75½c, in store, Fort William; No. 3, 71½c; extra No. 1 feed, 72½c; No. 2 feed, 71½c.

Corn—American, new crop, No. 3, $1.70; No. 4, $1.65; corn feed, $1.45@1.50, track, Toronto.

Barley—New crop, 90@95c.

Peas—No. 2, $2, according to freight, outside.

Buckwheat—$1.35.

Rye—No. 2, $1.53.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The tone of the grain market was stronger today, and on account of the strength displayed prices generally were marked up.

Oats—Extra No. 1 feed, 88c.

FLOUR

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Flour—Ontario, war quality, $10.25; Toronto-Montreal, $10.25, new bags; Manitoba, war quality, $11.35, Toronto, in bags.

Millfeed—Carlots, delivered, Montreal; Shorts, $42.25; bran, $37.25; feed flour and middlings not quoted.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—There were no new developments in the milling industry. There was no important change in the condition of the market for millfeed, prices for all lines being maintained. There was rather a better feeling in the market for rolled oats, but prices were unchanged.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, war quality, $11.25@11.35.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $4.25@4.50.

Bran—$37.25.

Shorts—$42.25.

Moullie—$65@70.

HAY

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, carlots: No. 1, $22@23; mixed, $20@21 per ton.

Straw—Carlots, $9.50@10.50.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The market for baled hay was without any new feature to note.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $20@21.

LIVESTOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Very little trading took place at the Union Stockyards today and prices were unchanged from yesterday in all transactions. Receipts were 22 cars—233 cattle, 7 calves, 699 hogs, 276 sheep.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Beef, extra India mess, 370s; pork, prime mess, western, 330s; hams, short cut, 137s; bacon Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do., heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders square, 128s; lard, prime western in tierces, 142s, 6d; American, refined, pails, 152s; do., boxes, 150s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Australian tallow (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—125s.

Rosin—Common, 64s, 6d.

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cotton Seed Oil—68s, 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s, 2¾d.

MONEY.

London, Dec. 31.—Bar silver 48 7-16d per ounce.

London, Dec. 31.—Money 3%. Discount Rates—Short and three months bills, 3 17-32%.

New York, Dec. 31.—Bar silver, 1.01⅛.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Bank clearings for the month of December $335,283,840. For the year $3,379,864,506.

Brantford, Dec. 31.—Bank clearings for December, $4,559,318. For the year 1918 they amounted to $48,141,621.

Halifax, Dec. 31. — Bank clearings for December, $19,106,165.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Bank clearings for December, $12,798,886; for the year 1918, $357,598,751.

Quebec, Dec. 31.—The bank clearings for the month of December, $24,918,198. For the year, $238,306,896.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Bank clearing for the month, $558,226,721.

Windsor, Dec. 31.—Bank clearings for the month of December total $5,054,621.

PICHON TELLS WHAT FRANCE EXPECTS IN PEACE AGREEMENT

Security, Restitution and Reparation.

TO RECONSTITUTE WORLD

People Must Be Assured That Crime Will Not Be Renewed.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—By the Associated Press.—Stephen Pichon, the foreign minister, said to the Associated Press today:

"You asked me in what spirit the French Government is preparing to participate in the peace negotiations. It is agreeable and easy for me to reply that the ideal which sustained us during the war is guiding us effectively on the eve of peace. This defines our policy.

"We have been attacked. We want security. We have been despoiled; we demand restitution. We have been devastated; we want reparation.

"But that which we ask for ourselves, we demand for all—and hence are closely in accord with President Wilson. We intend that peace, in erasing the effects of the German crime, shall bring to all peoples the certainty that this crime will not be renewed."

M. Pichon, whose appearance greatly fatigued from the 18-hour session in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, made these statements with great energy.

"In order to achieve this," he continued, "the world must be reconstituted on a new basis. The basic points you know. President Wilson has expressed them. We have adhered to them."

THREE DEATHS REPORTED FROM CITY OF CHATHAM

CHATHAM, Dec. 30.—An illness of six months has ended in the death of Finley McKinley, aged 23 years. He is survived by his mother, two sisters, Hattie and Mabel, and five brothers, John, James and Robert of Chatham; Peter, who is in the west, and Duncan of Toronto.

The remains of the late Mrs. George Sharpe, who died in Detroit after an illness of some time, were brought here today for interment. A sad feature of the death is the fact that the daughter with whom she was making her home was buried on Saturday, and Mrs. Sharpe died Saturday night.

Pneumonia caused the death of Frederick L. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson of Harwich Township. His mother and sister are very ill. The lad was but 11 years of age, and had put up a hard fight against the disease. He is survived by one brother, two sisters and his parents.

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O. G. Keene
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G. B. Drake
F. R. Watkinson
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S. BAKER,
City Clerk.

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NOTICE

is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the 16th day of December, A.D. 1918, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $27,394.65 for the purpose of local improvement debenture renewal, under the authority of Section 21 of "The City of London Act, 1906," and to impose rates for the payment thereof, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1918.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 23rd day of December, A.D. 1918.

S. BAKER, Clerk.

D. 24, 31, J. 7.

CROSS SAYS THAT "LIE" OF WITNESS GOT CONVICTION

Farmer's Sedition Case Aired at Brantford Nomination.

CONVICTED MAN SPEAKS

Says Neighbor Had Not Made Him Make Alleged Assertion.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 30.—During the township nominations here today, R. Greenwood, opposing R. J. McCann for reeve, in the course of his speech said there was a certain element circulating the report that he was the man who laid the complaint in the Cross case. At this stage he laid $500 down on the clerk's desk and asked that officers count it. If it could be proved that he was the man he would donate the $500 to the U. F. O., declared Mr. Greenwood, who added further it had been intimated by some parties that there was graft in the Cockshutt road deal. Mr. Greenwood then proceeded with other municipal affairs, and asked in conclusion to be elected reeve for Brantford Township for the coming year.

Mr. Frank Cross asked for a hearing and received a tremendous ovation. He said: "I feel that I have a right to explain just what occurred between Mr. Greenwood and myself as regards my case of sedition, of which you all know. In fifteen or twenty minutes after I was served with a summons to appear at the Brantford police court, Mr. Greenwood came down to my home and told me he had a paper and supposed I had one, too. Greenwood handed me his paper, and I saw it was a subpoena to appear as witness in my case. Greenwood asked, 'What is the meaning of this?' I said, 'I do not know.' Greenwood then said, 'I will tell you. It is John Houlding.' I replied, 'I cannot believe that,' but Greenwood insisted he was the man. Greenwood then stated further that Houlding came down to his rooms the other day, and in the course of their conversation asked him (Greenwood) did he ever hear Cross say that he would not work the farms if they took his boys? Greenwood said, 'No, I never did.' Then Houlding said, 'Did you ever hear Cross say we might as well be under German military rule as that we are getting?' Greenwood again said, 'No, I never did.' Gentlemen, my hearing came next day, and they had not sufficient evidence to convict me then, and when Mr. McEwen, my lawyer, and I came out of police court Mr. Greenwood was waiting for us on the street.

"'Well,' he said, 'boys, it is all off. They have not any evidence. Did you see Chief Slemin take me out in the back room? Well, he started after me. "Now," I said, "Chief, there is no use of you talking that way to me; I know nothing."' The case was laid over for a week. Greenwood told a great many people that he knew nothing about my case.

"Gentlemen, when the case came up the following week Greenwood went into the witness box and swore that he had heard me say that we might as well be under German military rule as our own. Gentlemen, he swore to a lie. He never heard me say it.

"Gentlemen, regarding the buying of the Cockshutt road, I was the man who said I believed there was graft in it, and I still believe it. In conclusion, let me say to you, leave Greenwood alone, and he will get himself. He is one of the most two-faced men I have ever met. I thank you, gentlemen, for your patient hearing."

Mr. Cross sat down amid a tremendous uproar of applause.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Amusements—Fifteen cents per line each insertion.

Meetings—One cent per word each insertion.

Births, Marriages and Deaths—One insertion, 50 cents. Memoriam notices, $1 each insertion. Cards of Thanks, 50 cents each insertion.

Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Vacant, Board and Lodging, Lost and Found, Rooms To Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cents per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word for consecutive insertions. Advertisements ordered for special days, one cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than fifteen cents.

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Funeral from parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke on Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. *b

CORRIN—At his late residence, 401 Bathurst street, on Dec. 30, 1918, Richard Corrin, beloved husband of Martha Corrin in his 72nd year.

Funeral on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1919, at 2:30 o'clock. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. *80u

GLOOR—At Victoria Hospital, Dec. 30, 1918, Annie, beloved wife of Harry Gloor, aged 26 years. Interment at Mitchell. b

ELDRIDGE—On Monday, Dec. 30, 1918, Margaret Eldridge (McIntosh), beloved wife of George Eldridge.

Funeral on Thursday, Jan. 2, from Ferguson's undertaking parlors, King street, at 3 o'clock, services at 2:30. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 81u

ORR—On November 29, 1918, At Moore Barracks Hospital, Shorncliffe, Eng., from wounds, No. 159 Q. M. S. Robert Lloyd Orr, No. 3 Stationary Hospital, 2nd Contingent, C. E. F. *b

PATTERSON—At the residence of her son-in-law, Henry M. Johnstone, Hyde Park, on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1918, Isabella Mackenzie, widow of the late Alexander Patterson, in her 87th year.

Funeral (private) on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1919, from the above address at 2:30. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Hyde Park Cemetery. *b

TANTON—At Victoria Hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 29, 1918, Edmund Tanton, beloved husband of the late Mary Tanton.

Funeral from his late residence Broughdale, on Thursday, Jan. 2, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery 80u

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"School and education are the greatest asset to a growing city. The Medical School will be the beginning of a modern university. The workingmen of London should have a chance to educate their children at a minimum of cost."

Is For the Industrial Bylaw Because

"Other places have profited by industrial growth through areas. We cannot have too many industries. Let us all unite to do things that are proven successes."



FRANK JEWELL

Is For the Medical School as Follows:

"Thoroughly in favor of Medical Bylaw. Its carrying is an absolute necessity. It will prove one of the city's best investment. Medical work has been hampered in the past. Now build solidly and a real university will result."

Is For the Industrial Bylaw Strongly

"Will certainly vote for it. Every live centre has one, so it must be good. Londoners have been too conservative in ideas. Now let's show we mean business and can offer something worth while."

The Benefits, Briefly Put, of a New Medical School

To acquire a complete medical education, London students are now compelled to go to other cities for lack of accommodation here. No true citizen of this city wishes that state of things to continue.

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Is For the Medical School Bylaw in Characteristic Fashion

"I am for this medical bylaw horse, foot and artillery. Will do all possible to carry it through. University a real necessity."

Is For the Industrial Bylaw as Follows:

"I am for this also, as it is vital to have property to offer prospective manufacturers and to offer at cost. This seems to be the real opportunity."



S. F. GLASS, M.P.

Is For the Medical School Bylaw Thus:

"Support this bylaw all four feet. The Government built the military hospital because London was well equipped in technical and educational advantages. We cannot do better than to make London an educational centre."

Is For the Industrial Bylaw Heartily

"Favor this bylaw strongly. London has missed opportunities. We must be in the forefront if we are to have industrial advancement. I hope everyone will realize this and support the bylaw."

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Or 20c on an Assessment of $1,000.00

The cost to the ratepayers in taxes annually for the proposed new Medical School will be only one-fifth of a mill for a period of years and the new building will be city property.

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"Am working hard to carry bylaw. It means so much to the city to have not only a medical but also arts and other branches. University will prove wonderful asset. Citizens of London should provide opportunity to give children higher education here."

Is For the Industrial Bylaw Because

"If we are to grow this bylaw should carry. It is too bad that at present we have no improved property to show manufacturers. If carried tenders for suitable property will be called. Then sidewalks, sewers and improvements will be made. This property will be offered at cost, including improvements. If we take advantage of our opportunities London may have 100,000 population inside of five years."

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Is For the Industrial Bylaw Because

"Progressive cities all have industrial areas. We cannot afford to be without it."



MAJOR HUME CRONYN

Is For the Medical School Bylaw. He Says:

"How can I express my approval strongly enough? The opportunities from a medical school are so manifold. As an investment man, I state that in my opinion to carry this bylaw will be a wonderful investment for the citizens of London."

Is For the Industrial Bylaw and Says This:

"I think this is a modest and reasonable request. The least London can do is to meet the competition offered by other cities."



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Is For the Medical School Bylaw and States This:

"Very important to success of London and Western University. Medical School will be only the beginning of big things in an educational way."

Is For the Industrial Bylaw Because

"London needs accommodation for prospective establishments. If you want London to go ahead vote for it. Of course, if you don't, that's another question; but London must meet competition."

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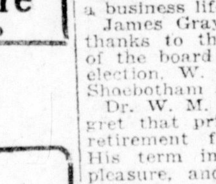
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A Shipment of China

The following pieces in Haviland and Green and Gold China arrived Tuesday evening:

PINK HAVILAND—Butter Tubs, Sugar and Cream, Celery Trays, Cake Plates (with handles).

VIOLET HAVILAND—Fancy Fruit Nappies, 10-inch Platters, Footed Bonbons, Cake Plates (with and without handles), Lobster Salad.

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LOVEFEAST MARKS FINAL MEETING OF EDUCATION BOARD

Another Feast at Wong's Cafe Followed Meeting—Chairman Langford Host.

In accord with the season, the spirit of good-fellowship and brotherly love dominated the last regular meeting of the year of the board of education, and the lovefeast which followed, with Chairman A. A. Langford, as host in Wong's cafe.

By a standing vote at the meeting, on motion of J. S. Barnard and Thomas Rowe, the deep sympathy of the board was expressed towards W. N. Manning in the recent loss of his daughter.

T. Coleridge queried as to what action the board intended taking in regard to the influenza situation in reference to the opening of the schools. He thought that it was not safe to send the kiddies to school with the situation as it is. A motion of his to leave the question of setting a date for the reopening of the schools to W. T. Strong, H. Hayman and J. S. Barnard, did not get a seconder. His colleagues thought the whole question could be safely left in the hands of the board of health.

Business Laid Over.

All unfinished business was laid over for the board of 1919 to deal with. On motion of T. Coleridge the hearty good will of the remaining members of the board was extended to the three who are seeking re-election, and the wish was expressed that they might enjoy a happy new year as members of the board.

W. T. Strong said that he felt rather selfish at taking the field again, but he so thoroughly enjoyed the work that he hated to give it up. He would advise any businessman of the city to take up some line of civic duty if he wished relaxation from the worries of a business life.

James Gray moved a resolution of thanks to the three retiring members of the board who are not seeking re-election, W. E. Gunn and Drs. W. M. Shoebotham and H. H. Black.

Dr. W. M. Shoebotham expressed regret that private duties compelled his retirement from the field this year. His term in office had been one of pleasure, and he would always watch the doings of the board in future with more than the usual interest.

On motion of Thomas Rowe a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Chairman A. A. Langford for the efficient manner in which he had discharged his duties during the year.

Pleasure to Preside.

Responding, Chairman Langford intimated that it had been a pleasure to preside over a body of men such as were on the board of education. Giving a resume of the work done during the year he paid tribute to the various committees for their efficient and co-operative work. The work of the scholars for the various war works was also commended in his address. Congratulatory reference was made to the assistance given him by Secretary R. M. McElheran, Inspector C. B. Edwards and Truant Officer Dr. G. S. Weir.

Adjourning to Wong's cafe the members did justice to the good things provided by Chairman Langford.

Toasts.

After the toast to the King had been proposed by Mr. Langford, a short time was spent in toasting but not roasting the heads of the various committees. J. S. Barnard, chairman of No. 1; H. Hayman, chairman of No. 2; Dr. W. Shoebotham, chairman of No. 3, and Dr. H. H. Black, chairman of audit committee, were included in the first list.

In reply all voiced the pleasure they had been afforded in the work during the year. Much of the success that had been attained had been due, they thought, to the efficiency of Chairman Langford.

Dr. Shoebotham intimated that in the near future a new building for the Collegiate Institute would be a necessity. The present one is much overcrowded, he said.

Thomas Rowe, as assistant toastmaster of the occasion, proposed toasts to Inspector C. B. Edwards, Principal W. H. T. Mooney of the Collegiate Institute, W. T. Strong of the industrial committee, James Gray, E. Smith, T. Coleridge, Secretary McElheran, Truant Officer Dr. Weir, and Chairman A. A. Langford.

Educational Progress.

Inspector Edwards referred to the progress that had been made in educational circles in London during the last few years. The city, he thought, has a right to be proud of her schools.

W. H. T. Mooney thought that the C. I. of London could compare favorably with any other in the province. He intimated that credit for this was due his predecessor, Principal George F. Rogers, and his efficient staff. He urged that the need of an auditorium at the school should be considered by the board at some not too far distant date.

W. T. Strong spoke in support of the work of the committee in connection with the Technical School. It is, he intimated, one of the best in the province, and London would never have reason to regret its erection.

Secretary McElheran and Dr. Weir made suitable replies, referring to the work of the board as a whole, which they thought had been faithfully performed without fear or favor.

James Gray, E. Smith and T. Coleridge, the junior members of the board all spoke of the work on the board as being a pleasant duty. Tribute was also paid the other members of the board by them for the forbearance that had been exhibited to them during the first year of office.

Chairman Langford thanked all for the expressions of confidence that had been tendered him during the evening.

"Auld Lang Syne," in various keys, ended what had been termed a perfect day.

FIRST METHODIST CHOIR ONCE AGAIN SCORES A SUCCESS

Large Church Packed on Presentation of "The Messiah."

Not for many a year in London has the annual presentation of "The Messiah," under the direction of A. D. Jordan, received such a hearing as that of last night. Every seat in the First Methodist Church was filled, dozens of people stood at the rear of the auditorium and gallery, and scores were turned away.

The choir of the First Methodist Church on this occasion was augmented by a number of singers from other choirs, who added to the volume of tone, and assisted in making possible the excellent balance of parts. The solo work was taken by the soloists of the church —Mrs. Edward Wyatt (soprano), Miss Luta Laymon (contralto), Bandsman Sidney Johns (tenor), and a visiting artist, Wilfred Glenn, basso, of New York, whom, it was the concensus of opinion, Mr. Jordan had been most fortunate in securing.

So familiar has Handel's beautiful Christmas oratorio become that the London music-loving public has developed an exceedingly discriminating taste in regard to its performance. From beginning to end last night, by choir, soloists, and the accompanist, Mr. Jordan, it was given with authority, finish, reverent feeling and artistic appreciation which quite disarmed criticism.

Always capable of rising to the occasion in the more spectacular numbers, such as "Glory to God in the Highest," "Lift Up Your Heads," and the "Hallelujah Chorus," the choir last night distinguished itself in the fineness of the effects achieved in such numbers as "His Yoke Is Easy," "Behold the Lamb," "He Trusted in God," and "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs." "For Unto Us a Child Is Born" progressed to a most majestic climax, characterized by organ-like sonority of tone and mood of exaltation.

Pronunciation, declamation, phrasing, attack, release bespoke thoroughness of knowledge of the oratorio and experience in singing under a conductor who sets up the ideal of perfection and keeps the imagination and ambition of his choristers aglow.

Soloists Did Well.

As always, Mrs. Wyatt's work was delightful, characterized by assurance, finish and the enthusiasm for her part which never fails. Both Miss Laymon's voice and temperament are particularly well adapted for oratorio singing and exquisite numbers of the evening were her rarely sympathetic interpretation of the air, "He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd," and "He Was Despised."

Bandsman Sidney Johns distinguished himself last night by his fine oratorio style of singing the tenor part, seldom excelled in interpretative value by the distinguished artists who have come to sing the role from time to time. From the introductory "Comfort Ye," he sang with confidence, giving a splendid account of himself in the second part of the oratorio, beginning with the recitative, "All They That See Him Shall Laugh."

Wilfred Glenn rose so triumphantly to the occasion in his singing of his big test solo, "Why Do the Nations So Furiously Rage Together," that though the specific request was made on the program "Kindly refrain from applause," some daring and enthusiastic souls could not refrain from the tribute of a hand-clap.

Possessed of a voice of unusual range, exceptionally pleasing in the upper register for a basso, his technique is so sure and adequate that the audience has no cause to wonder about his enunciation, breathing and so on. Full attention can be given to enjoyment of the musicianly quality of his singing, his unerring sense of artistic values as revealed in his work.

While the singers received full measure of support from the accompaniments, at no time were the voices overshadowed by them. Of the part of the organist-conductor-accompanist, Mr. Jordan, especially interesting was his playing of the Pastoral Symphony, a whispered echo of shephard's pipes, etherial at times as to seem scarcely more than an intangible, elusive ghost of music. At the close of the first part of the oratorio, the pastor of the First Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Peever, spoke briefly, drawing attention to the content of the oratorio, the manner in which the element of prophecy in the Old Testament has been seized upon by the composer for the first part of the oratorio, and the fulfillment of this prophecy in the coming of the Messiah to bring healing, forgiveness and comfort. The second part, he pointed out, shows the method of reconstruction by way of the cross, and the third is built upon the theme of the triumph of the Messiah over death and the grave. His exaltation to the right hand of God the Father.

"There is not to be found in language more beautiful thought, more holy feeling, than in the text of the oratorio," declared Dr. Peever, adding: "This is not just a concert tonight, but should be a great religious occasion for everyone present. The presentation of 'The Messiah' is especially appropriate at this time, when God has brought us to the close of the war, and we are looking forward to a period of world reconstruction, for world redemption, in which the Messiah must be the great power and factor."

—A MINOR.

French Senate Passes Credits of Ten Millions

PARIS, Dec. 30.—(Havas).—The Senate today adopted unanimously credits amounting to 10,500,000,000 francs to cover the expenditure of 1919. The credits had already been voted by the chamber.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Steamer.	At.	From.
Mauretania	New York	Brest
Adriatic	Liverpool	New York
Caronia	Liverpool	New York
Minnedosa	Liverpool	St. John, N.B.
Canopic	Liverpool	Boston
United States	New York	Copenhagen
Sicilian	St. John	Liverpool

TWO FORMER MEMBERS

Offer Services on the Board of Education.

Two members of last year's Board of Education are again offering their services to the city. One of these, A. A. Langford, is the retiring chairman of the board, the other, Henry Hayman, was chairman of No. 2 committee. The Board of Education requires men of training and the re-election of Messrs. Hayman and Langford assures citizens of the judgment of men who know. The former service of these two men will prove most valuable during this year of re-establishment, and reconstruction to the new basis of peace times. A vote for Hayman and Langford will prove beneficial to the city.—Advt.

LONDON MEDICAL STUDENTS TAKE HIGH PLACES IN COMPETITION WITH BEST OF THE WHOLE CONTINENT

L. Pritchett First and W. W. Morrison Fourth in Exam at Bellevue Hospital, New York, For Post-Graduate Course.



L. PRITCHETT.



W. W. MORRISON.

Advertiser Illustrations

The Western University Medical College has just acquired a fine new feather for its cap in the form of a report which arrived Monday morning from New York of the standing taken by two of the fifth-year students in examinations held last week at Bellevue Hospital, New York. Last Wednesday (Christmas Day), Wallace W. Morrison, and Leonard Pritchett, members of two well-known South London families, and fifth-year students of high standing in the Western Medical College, went down to New York to write on competitive examinations at Bellevue Hospital.

Out of a class of 29 writing on the examination to qualify for post-graduate courses, including students from the most famous American university medical colleges, Harvard, Yale, Johns Hopkins, Cornell, Columbia, and Alabama, both London students not only passed successfully, but Pritchett took first place and Morrison fourth place.

Dr. Nannack, head of the hospital, congratulated the London boys not only on the high stand taken by themselves, but upon the splendid showing made by their college. Morrison has been leading in his class this year, and Pritchett standing about third.

KUBLICK'S PLAYING HOLDS THE MAJESTIC PATRONS SPELLBOUND

Genius of the Violin Provides a Musical Treat.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Elsie Ferguson and "Fatty" Arbuckle in Feature Pictures.

Majestic patrons were held spellbound at yesterday's performances when Kublick, the master violinist, rendered a program of excellent selections. Kublick is a wonder and his marvelous mastery over the violin stamp him as one of the world's musical wonders. He is possessed of that quality known as "musical temperament," and the manner in which he renders difficult scores demonstrates his ability as an artist. The violin playing of Kublick is alone worth more than the price of admission and the opportunity of hearing him is a musical treat seldom afforded Londoners. Kublick will remain at the Majestic all this week.

The two screen features are Elsie Ferguson, in "Under the Greenwood Tree" and "Fatty" Arbuckle, in "The Sheriff."

Story of Play.

Miss Ferguson's charming portrayal of the role of a jaded English society girl who longs for the simple life and involves herself in serious trouble thereby, is one of the best with which her name has been associated since her entrance into the silent drama.

Mary Hamilton, the role played by Miss Ferguson, is a wealthy English society woman who wearies of the fripperies of society and after buying a horse and caravan, she goes to New Forest to live the simple life of a gypsy whose garb she dons. Here she meets Jack Hutton, a young land owner, when he seeks to evict her from his property, in the mistaken belief that she is a gypsy.

When Mary invites Jack to dine, he is amazed to see that her table is weighted down with fine china, cut glass and heavy silver. When he asks her where she obtained these things, she mischievously explains that she stole them from a fine house in Park Lane, which, by the way, is her own home. He is shocked at this depravity and he determines to reform her. Meanwhile, some gypsies whom Mary had angered, make her a prisoner and loot her caravan. Jack returns unexpectedly and when he goes to Mary's assistance, he is beaten insensible. Mary cares for him after the gypsies take to flight, and he is so grateful for her attentions that he asks her to become his wife. Thus her happiness, as well as Jack's, is assured.

Miss Ferguson was delightfully naive as Mary and her artistry was evidenced in every scene. She also was finely supported, the work of Eugene O'Brien, her leading man, being exceptionally worthy of commendation. The photoplay deservedly made a hit and it reflects credit upon Henry V. Esmond, the scenarist author, Adrian Gil-Spear, the scenarist and Emile Chautard, the producer.

"Fatty" Arbuckle, in "The Sheriff," is funnier than ever. The giant comedian is a scream from the start of the picture to the finish.

A News Weekly film completes a thoroughly excellent program that will be repeated today.

BOOST SARNIA BOARD.

SARNIA, Dec. 30.—C. W. Otto, campaign manager of the American City Bureau, of New York city, arrived in Sarnia this afternoon. John T. Mack and George K. Nickerson of the same bureau are already here. These men will work in conjunction with the board of trade drive here until well on in January, when this city will be able to boast of a commercial organization second to none anywhere.

LONDON TOWNSHIP WILL BE HUNDRED YEARS OLD JAN. 1

Centenary Will Be Celebrated During the Coming Summer.

January 1, 1819, London Township was constituted a municipality and the first township meeting held to nominate officials.

Early in the summer of 1919 it is proposed to hold a mammoth picnic to celebrate the centenary of the township, and associated with this will be the unveiling of the permanent honor roll of the township, containing the names of those who within its bounds served king and country in the great war just closed.

The suggestion in regard to a celebration of the centenary was made at the nomination day meeting held at St. Johns yesterday by Rev. J. L. Robson. On motion of R. S. Douglas, seconded by R. R. Beamish, it was decided to have the celebration take the form of a picnic and unveiling of the honor roll.

Away back in 1819 London Township included much more territory than at the present time, the township as it now stands, with the site of London and a part of Westminster Township in addition.

The minutes of that first meeting in the first minute book a hundred years ago, were signed by Capt. Duncan Mackenzie of Hyde Park, who, it is an interesting coincidence, was the great-great-uncle of the present clerk of the township, Miss Mary Grant, who took the minutes at the nomination meeting on December 30, 1918, just two days before the close of one hundred years of the township's history.

Since 1850 the township has had only three clerks, William Taylor, who held the office for many years, before receiving a customs appointment; next for several years, the late James Grant, who was succeeded by his daughter, Miss Mary Grant.

RUNS AS RESULT OF LARGE PETITION

Mr. E. R. Seabrook Is a Candidate in Number One Ward.

As a result of a largely-signed petition presented to him by many prominent citizens of No. 1 ward, Mr. E. R. Seabrook, a successful businessman of South London, has agreed to run for alderman in the coming contest. Mr. Seabrook has made a success of his own business ventures, and should prove a big asset to the city in the capacity of alderman. Mr. Seabrook promised the signers of the petition that if he is elected he will work for a straightforward, businesslike administration of the city's affairs. It is conceded by many that he will head the polls in Ward 1 election day.—Advt.

Ex-Kaiser's Host Would Be Relieved of Irritable Guest

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 30.—It is an open secret that Count von Bentinck, at whose castle former Emperor William is stopping, would not be displeased with the departure of his guest, according to the Wageningen correspondent of Nieuws Von Den Dag. The former emperor is suffering from nervousness, it is also pointed out, which does not make intercourse with him easy. If he could get a house of his own, the correspondent thinks, many persons would consider it a happy solution.

The correspondent adds that it is believed in the neighborhood that the Castle de Monte may eventually be rented to Herr Hohenzollern.

CENTRAL POWERS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO EARLY PEACE SESSIONS

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The central powers will not be admitted to the peace congress early in the negotiations, according to an outline given the Midi by a French diplomat, who is engaged in framing the program of the preliminaries to the congress. The article said:

"The early entry of the enemy powers into the negotiations need not be expected, as there will be four preceding stages. The first stage will be a meeting between France, England, Italy and the United States, for the formation of a united diplomatic command. The second stage will be a plenary meeting of all the Allies, at which the smaller states will adhere to the results of the first stage.

"The third stage will be the peace congress, with the admission of enemy plenipotentiaries.

"The fourth stage will be a conference of all the nations, including neutrals, for the formation of a society of nations, as agreed upon by the leading Allied powers."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

THE MEDICAL SCHOOL BYLAW.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

What should be the attitude of the electors of London in reference to the proposed bylaw to grant the sum of one hundred thousand dollars towards the erection of the new medical school for the Western University? I have read with much interest the strong arguments presented by Dr. H. A. McCallum in support of the bylaw, and to those who may be influenced by the quid pro quo argument, or by the cold reasoning of commercialism, as well as to those whose higher aim may be service and citizenship, the arguments are unanswerable. There never was a time in the history of the world when the linking up of education with industry was more essential than the present—hence throughout the world the new foundations to be laid by the great Allied, as well as neutral, nations—the foundations upon which their future development and greatness will be erected, so far as their material interests are concerned, must be on the bed-rock of education.

That community which lends itself to service in advancing education must, and will, lead others. Opportunity knocks at our door—it is for the people of London to say whether they will lend their moral as well as material support to our university or will be indifferent to the call that is now upon them, and by that indifference allow the opportunity to pass.

The Federal Government are clearly committed to a broad policy of aid to research work and technical education. Even at this moment, so to speak, the Government are in consultation with the authorities of McGill and Toronto universities with a view to increasing the facilities of these schools and the number of students in the applied science faculties, and it is further announced that other Canadian universities will be approached to see how far ways and means may be found for training research workers and turning out men capable of applying new scientific knowledge to industrial process and development. Soon the Federal Government will be knocking at our door and will urge us to permit them to cooperate in the way of financial aid and grants to this end. What will be our answer? Will it be that as a community our people have been so imbued with desire to enlarge our educational facilities, and to lend national service to the state as well as to the community that we have voted for the bylaw to grant $100,000, and in view of this we are able to join with the national government to assist in building up the new economic and industrial structure, or that we were so shriveled in our souls that neither material gain, or sense of community service could influence us to support the grant.

Prof. Hadley of Yale University once said, speaking of efficiency: "That the true measure of a man's success is the service which he renders, not the pay he expects for it. The true measure of a man's ability is the power to help others and to contribute to - their advancement. The effort to make money is an important incentive to social service and industrial progress; but the amount of wealth each man acquires is no accurate indication of the service he has rendered or the progress he has made possible."

The great burden of efficiency, with its terrible cost, is a burden that is carried on the shoulders of every one of us. It has been estimated that inefficiency cost in the United States amounts to ten billions of money annually. Efficiency is not a thing reserved for the elect. It is not a thing to be called scientific management; it is, on the contrary, nothing but common sense applied to everyday affairs, the doing of a thing in a better, quicker and more economical way, the easy, the adept, the direct way, rather than in the careless, the slovenly, the wrong and the round-about way.

Efficiency is the slogan that means prosperity; it is a watchword of honest effort and well-directed energy. This is true not only of individuals, but of nations and of communities as well. The most industrious people must have competent, expert direction, and efficient direction of industry today, more than ever before, demands a large amount of technical knowledge which cannot be learned at the bench or in the shop, hence if our industrial development is to have its fullest scope, our educational facilities and university system must be developed as never before.

With a full appreciation of the community value of the many important industries we have in our city, I have no hesitation in saying that, in my humble opinion, the development of a large university, the erection of a suitable superstructure on the foundations so well laid, is of vastly more immediate importance and will be of greater future value to the city and community, than any industry that has been or may in the future be established in our midst.

No more important duty awaits our citizenship than that they do their part to promote extended educational facilities, that we may be able to join with the state in the systematic development of scientific research and the application thereof to our practical industrial problems.

So I say to the electors of London, do not miss the opportunity. Vote for the university bylaw. It means a greater and better London and a real service to the state, to the community, and to your children and children's children for generations.

Yours very truly,

S. FRANK GLASS.

London Junction, Ont., Dec. 30, 1918.

THE LIQUOR PROBLEM.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I should like to make a few remarks on the temperance issue. In the first place the man, if he drinks, deprives his family of his earnings. If he is caught drinking or drunk he is fined from $25 to $200. Whatever it is, his wife has respect enough for her husband to take her own hard earnings to pay his fine and plunge herself that much deeper into poverty to save her husband from going behind the bars. There are some have had those heavy fines to pay, so that their families have not got over the effects of it yet. I do not see where they are benefitted from this act, as some of our good temperance people try to make it appear. And now as the women are granted the vote, they think the woman is soft enough that they can use them for a catspaw to tie their husbands up for life like a mad dog to the tyrant's chain. That is what the temperance people would like to do, for they begin to think that their men are not soft enough for to do it themselves. I would like to draw public attention to the farmer that is handling vineyards. If other farmers think they are using their brother farmer right by using their support to destroy his business and to prevent him from receiving the benefit from his money he has spent and his labor, just to satisfy a class of people that wants to make the other class bow to the temperance race that claims themselves to be Christians. Where there is so much persecution I do not think there is much Christianity.

Now we will take some of the ministers of the gospel, who are taking a great part in dictating what the public must drink and smoke. I do not think that the Lord called for them to dictate to the public of what they should drink or smoke. Instead of preaching the gospel they are preaching persecution.

Yours truly,

C. A. COOK.

Mooretown, Ont., R. R. No. 1.

THE SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

May I through your valued columns ask the voters of London to support the bylaw that would provide a grant of $500 towards the expenses of the Social Service Council of London?

The council is composed of representatives of nearly all (and is open to all) the moral and religious forces in our midst. It cannot be either a partisan or a sectarian body. It aims at the moral and social welfare of all classes and conditions in the community, the saving and care of child life, supervised playgrounds for young people, allowances to dependent mothers, the improvement of housing and living conditions of the poor, and the combatting of disease in all its forms, and especially of venereal disease.

It is a purely voluntary organization and has no money at its disposal. Its efforts would likely repay the city many times over for the expenditure of $500.

L. NORMAN TUCKER.

The Rectory, St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Dec. 30, 1918.

CANDIDATES SHOW LITTLE INTEREST IN LOCAL CONTEST

Ward Three Aldermen Not on Hand at Meeting.

The meeting held in Pottersburg schoolhouse last night for the purpose of discussing municipal questions of the hour was about on a par with other similar meetings which have been held in the city in point of attendance. It differed, however, from those other meetings in that, among those who thought it worth while to attend, not one of the candidates for aldermanic honors in No. 3 ward put in an appearance. The mayor conveyed the apologies of Ald. F. R. Watkinson, who had advised his worship by telephone that he was too ill to attend, but neither of the other candidates so much as sent regrets for his absence. J. K. Little, who acted as chairman, somewhat forcibly expressed his opinion that more interest might have been shown in the meeting.

Mayor C. R. Somerville, after briefly explaining that economy, made necessary by the war, was responsible for the fact that more local improvements had not been undertaken during the past year, and suggesting that it might now be possible to "loosen up" a little, referred at some length to the bylaw to raise $100,000 for the building of a new medical school. The present school, he said, had reached its limit so far as the number of students was concerned, and until further accommodation was provided the Provincial Government could not be expected to make any increase in its grant, which was at present $20,000 a year. The mayor said he believed that if a building capable of accommodating 300 students were erected it would be filled within a very few years.

Cannot Be Surpassed.

The medical school in conection with the Western University could not be surpassed in the quality of instruction given. Its students were accepted now in the medical schools at Toronto and Montreal on an equality with the students of those schools. Dr. McEvoy, brother of J. M. McEvoy, of this city, who was on his way to New York to take a post-graduate course, saw what London had to offer in this respect, and decided to take his course here. He had remained in the city for this purpose, and had not proceeded to New York at all, finding all his requirements filled by the local medical school.

Mayor Somerville went on to say that the money for the new school, if the bylaw were passed, would be raised by means of thirty-year debentures bearing interest at six per cent. The sinking fund and interest charges would require a yearly sum of $8,000, and as a mill of taxation on the city's assessment provided $40,000, the sum needed each year would involve only one-fifth of a mill on the dollar, or, as a more concrete instance, $1 on an assessment of $5,000.

The reason given by the mayor for his advocacy of the bylaw was that, with adequate accommodation for medical students here, local boys or girls who desired to qualify as doctors could do so without incurring the expense of going to some other city. It would give to the son or daughter of a workingman in the city a chance to enter a learned profession which would not be possible otherwise.

Ald. Sam Manness and Ald. C. G. Moorhead, who are seeking re-election in ward four, and Maurice Baldwin, who is a new candidate in that ward, spoke briefly.

Commission Government.

The commission form of government as it will be inaugurated in London if the bylaw respecting it is passed, was explained by Controller J. M. Moore. He said the chief purpose of the proposed change in the form of civic government was to centralize control of the spending of all money for carrying on the work of the city. The council would consist of twenty-one members. The mayor would be the chairman, and the other members would have specific duties as members of different commissions. Four commissioners would be elected to each of five commissions, namely, the works, finance, education, health and public utilities commissions. Half of this number would automatically retire each year, and the citizens would then have an opportunity of re-electing them, or, if not satisfied with their work, of replacing them with other men. The fact that two members of each commission would remain in office each year would give the city the benefit of having always a certain number of men in control of affairs who were experienced.

Mr. Little, the chairman, expressed approval of the plan, but thought the number of commissioners should be ten, instead of twenty, and that the ward system should be maintained in electing them. Mr. Moore replied to this that if the citizens of any particular ward thought that a man in that ward would make a good commissioner there was no reason why he should not be nominated and elected.

Municipal Coal Yard.

Maurice Baldwin wanted to know what had become of the $25,000 voted for a municipal coal yard. Mayor Somerville stated that $19,000 of this amount was still in the mayor's hands, while $6,000 had been handed to the utilities commission, which was the body having the supply of fuel in hand. He presumed that they had coal or wood to show for the money.

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REASON FOR SECRE

Had Excursion Been Ma Known Its Purpose Woul Have Failed.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—The fo announcement was made by the G ernment:

"The Canadian force operating Northern Russia, which was recent reported to have been in action agai the Bolsheviki, consists of two six-g batteries of 18-pounders, with a p sonnel of 375 officers and men, and addition, 88 officers and non-com sioned officers serving with a force, raised in the vicinity of A angel under the authority of the san Government of Archangel. A members of this force volunteered this service. The Archangel Go ment is headed by M. Tchaikova well-known social revolutionary has taken a leading part in opposin Bolsheviki. This information w ceived from overseas.

"The artillery was requested for operation with British and Am infantry sent to enable the nor Russians to resist Bolshevist aggre and to prevent the Bolsheviki from ing huge stores of war su Archangel, and elsewhere, ich been provided by the British Gov ment. As publicity would have def ed the purpose of the expedition no nouncement could be made at the the force was dispatched to the man coast, otherwise both the Germ and the Bolsheviki would have been quainted with the program. As l reinforcements of artillery were av able at the time the application assistance by the war office was gran ed, and all the officers and men who took part in the expedition volunteered for the service.

"It was necessary that the for should comprise officers and men a customed to the climatic conditions the region."

ANOTHER VICTIM OF C. P. R. SLEEPER FIRE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30. — Wilfred Phillips, aged 12, who lost his life in the recent tourist car fire on the Canadian Pacific Railway, was en route to Holloway, Ont., to spend Christmas with his parents. The body was identified at Kenora, Ont., Sunday, by George Phillips, of this city, a brother. Phillips had traveled to Winnipeg from Indian Head, Sask., and spent only a brief stopover in the city with his brother. His brother will proceed ea with the body tonight. The funer will take part at Holloway, Ont.

WAR VETERANS BACK LT.-COL. YOUNG

STRATFORD, Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans, Lieut.-Col. J. L. Youngs, M.C., who made known his intention to contest the mayoralty, was indorsed by the veterans.

A resolution was passed, also, resenting the statement credited to a War Veteran and alleged to have been circulated by members of the Independent Labor party. The opinions expressed in the pamphlet were condemned.

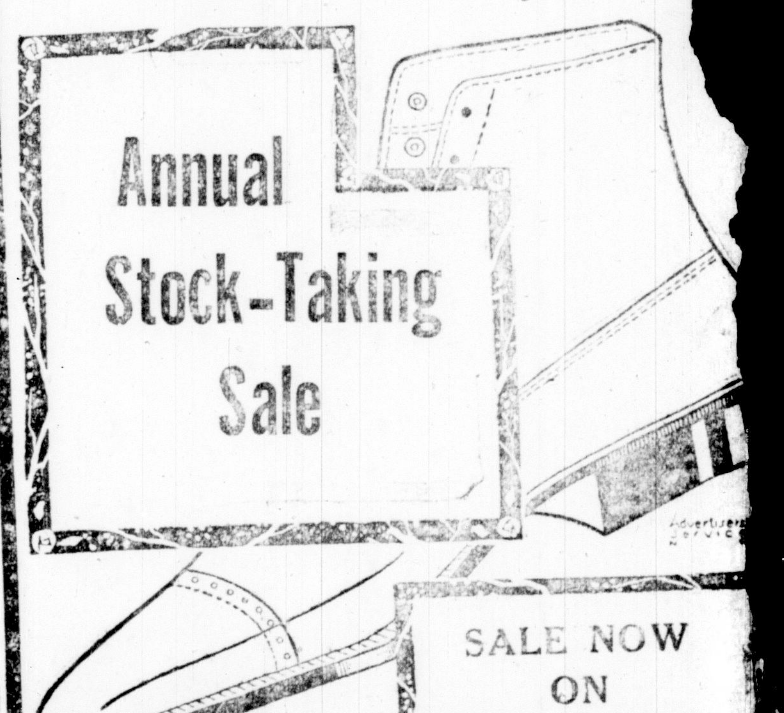
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