

Chancellor of Germany's Speech

STRATFORD AND THOMPSON VS. L. E. & N. CASE DECIDED

Arbitrators Award \$11,583.15 to Plaintiffs to Cover Purchase Price and Damage Done to Glenhurst and Idlewild by Railroad Passing Through Property - Details of the Arbitration Finding.

The arbitrators say in their award that they inspected the premises in question with counsel for all parties that they might more easily follow the evidence, on the 29th day of June, 1915, and the said arbitrators alone subsequently inspected the said property on the 24th day of November, 1915.

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DUFFERIN SCHOOL—DIVISION NINE



TOP ROW—Gladys Ladd, Hilda Greensides, Bernice Ranson, Madeline Chandler, Amy Turner, Doreen Hill, Nellie Hickman, Mina Gillespie Grace Tuer, Dorothy Brereton, Sydney Hewitt, May Dawson, Doris Harper, Doris Fish, Irene Cobden, Ada Merrall, Rachel Feldman. BOTTOM ROW—Carl Conlon, Richard Jones, George Curran, Arthur Fray, Bert Craft, Bobbie Emmett, John Steinhoff, Gordon Duncan, Raymond Clarke, Wallace Hartwell, Stanley Bell, Wilfrid Knoepfli, Edgar Force, Lloyd Butler, Tommy Sparks

DEATH CAME FROM FALL CAUSED BY WHEELER'S BLOW

Coroner's Jury Renders Verdict on Death of David Cowell and Added a Recommendation That Prompt Medical Attention Should be Given to the Sick Parties When Brought to the Police Station.

"We the undersigned, forming the jury empanelled to enquire into the cause of the death of one David Cowell, which occurred on Saturday, Dec. 4th, decide that the deceased came to his death through fracture of the skull, caused by a fall, during an altercation with one, Clarence Wheeler.

WAR CAN BE TERMINATED ONLY BY PEACE WHICH WILL GUARANTEE THAT WAR WILL NOT RETURN

German Chancellor Dr. Bethman-Hollweg Addresses Reichstag on Peace Proposals - If Germany's Enemies Make Peace Proposals Compatible With Germany's Dignity and Safety, Then Will Germany Discuss Them.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—(By wireless to Sayville)—"If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall always be ready to discuss them," said the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethman-Hollweg, in addressing the Reichstag to-day.

GENERAL LESSARD INSPECTED 84TH BATTALION THIS MORNING

Complimented the Officers on Regiment's Showing and Said the Men Were Fit to Leave For England at Any Time.

Lieut.-Colonel W. T. Stewart and Capt. Starr, Adj., accompanied by Major Spence and Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, went up to the G. T. R. station at 9.30 this morning to meet Major-General Lessard, C.B., Lieut.-Colonel H. C. Bickford, G.S.O., 2nd Div., and Captain Burton.

AUSTRIA IS BRIBED BY POLISH OFFER

London, Dec. 9.—The Times prints an article contributed by a special correspondent to the Zollverein negotiations between Germany and Austria in which he intimates that Germany is holding out as bait the disposal of Russian Poland in accordance with Austrian aspirations, as an inducement to Austria to consent to a fiscal union with Germany.

"The war can be terminated only by a peace which will give the certitude that war will not return," the Chancellor declared. "We all agree about that."

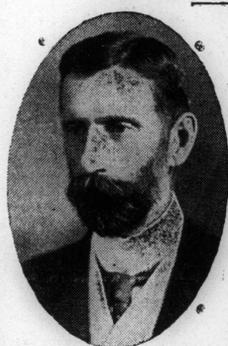
"As long as in the countries of our enemies the guilt and ignorance of the statesmen are entangled with confusion of public opinion, it would be folly for Germany to make peace proposals, which would not shorten, but would lengthen, the duration of the war."

In these words, the chancellor, with impassioned force, stated the position of the German Government on the question of peace. His remarks were cheered with great enthusiasm.

THE EVIDENCE.

Mr. Tom Mintern was the first to be called into the witness box. He had seen the fight and heard the quarrel, so was enabled to give considerable information.

W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., Made Honorary Colonel of the Brant Battalion



Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., is in receipt of the following notification from Lt.-Col. Mewburn, A.A.G., 2nd Division: "I beg to inform you that a communication has been received from Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, that your appointment as Honorary Lieut.-Colonel of the 125th Overseas Battalion is approved."

RECRUITING RALLIES For the Brant Battalion Will be Held Throughout the County as Follows: AT CAINSVILLE Wednesday, Dec. 8. AT BURFORD Thursday, Dec. 9. AT EAST OAKLAND Friday, Dec. 10. AT HARLEY Monday, Dec. 13. AT OAKLAND Tuesday, Dec. 14. AT KEGS LANE SCHOOL HOUSE Friday, Dec. 17. Meetings will be held each evening at 8 o'clock.

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LOCAL OPTION BULLETIN EFFICIENCY!

JUDGE WINCHESTER, addressing the Grand Jury, favored same treatment for civilians as soldiers with regards to drinking, remarking that it injured the efficiency of both.—Toronto Globe, Dec. 8th, 1915.

A jury found that Pte. George Taylor of the 75th Battalion had died of ACUTE ALCOHOLISM in the Cowan Ave. Police Station, Toronto.—Toronto Globe, Dec. 8th, 1915.

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(Signed) LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE

J. D. Sugg, a wealthy citizen of San Angelo, Texas, has offered his \$100,000 street railway system to the city as a Christmas gift. The system has been unprofitable.

It has been decided that the gas telescope which is being built in Cleveland, Ohio, for the Canadian government shall be erected near Victoria, British Columbia, in a position where ideal atmospheric conditions exist. This will be one of the

largest telescopes in the world. The Congregationalists and Unitarians of New England have raised \$21,000 of the \$40,000 necessary for the purchase and maintenance of Star Island, in the Isle of Shoals.

Chevalier Van Rappard, on behalf of Queen Wilhelmina, presented a bust of Peter Stuyvesant, last Governor of the New Netherlands, to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, New York.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

The concert at the Colonial Theatre yesterday afternoon, General Lessard's inspection of the 84th this morning, nine men signed up for the 125th Battalion during the last 24 hours, Mr. W. F. Cockshutt's appointment as Honorary Colonel of the new Brant Regiment, and a splendid meeting on the Six Nations Reserve when 27 men enlisted in the Haldimand Regiment, are some of the military items of interest of to-day.

Battalion Orders by Lt.-Col. Stewart, commanding 84th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., Dec. 9th—Subaltern of the day, Lieut. C. O. Jolly, next for duty, Lieut. W. Wallace.

Men are warned that during parade hours they are on parade regardless of what duty they may be performing. All public buildings, stores, hotels, pool rooms, etc., are out of bounds, during these hours.

The under-mentioned medical officers will constitute a standing medical board to report on all cases of disability, illness or unfitness for service at Brantford: Capt. C. D. Chaplin, A. M. C.; members, Capt. G. M. Hanna, A. M. C. and Capt. A. J. McGaughey, A. M. C.

All cases to be seen by the board should be assembled if possible on one day of each week and the reports of the board should be sent to the A. D. M. S., 2nd Division, forthwith. Discharges will be notified in Camp Orders.

H. Graham Starr, Captain and Adjutant 84th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

FROM RESERVE
There was a splendid recruiting meeting on the Six Nations Reserve last night. The event took place in the Council House, and the crowd was so large that all could not gain an entrance. Rev. Mr. Aird, Baptist minister, occupied the chair.

Rousing addresses were given by Col. Baxter, Major Williams, Toronto; Major O'Brien, Ottawa; and two Sergeants returned from the front. The speakers for the Six Nations Council were Chief Harry Martin, Chief McClure and ex-Chief Nelles McClure. The two last named took the ground that Indians should not volunteer until they had the franchise and that in any event, as Allies, the request should come from the King, and be transmitted through the Governor-General. The crowd evidently did not share their views.

The 37th Battalion band rendered excellent music. At the close 29 recruits offered and 27 passed. Five or six more joined this morning. They all will be attached to the 114th Battalion, Haldimand, under command of Col. Baxter.

AT THE COLONIAL
Yesterday afternoon the overseas men were the guests of the Colonial Theatre and the reports of the Patriotic Pageant being staged there in aid of the Red Cross. The men occupied the centre seats of the downstairs portion and were very generous in their applause of the numbers presented.

The big bit of the afternoon was the tableau where Mrs. Geo. Watt was shown holding an immense British flag with a ferocious bull-dog sitting at her feet. The house broke into a storm of applause and when the piano played "We'll never let the Old Flag Fall" the soldiers caught up the refrain and roared a very splendid chorus. Half way through the dog gave a prodigious yawn.

which almost stopped the soldiers, but they kept singing to the finish.

Other numbers which scored a decided success were the Highland Fling, danced by little Margaret Fraser, accompanied by Mr. Galbraith on the pipes. The sound of the bag-pipes roused the audience and there were evidently plenty of Scotch in khaki. Little Margaret Fraser also scored a success dancing the hornpipe, dressed in Jack Tar costume.

Miss Norma Coulson, in an interpretative dance, also made a decided hit. She is a very graceful artist. Fern Thompson, in an Irish dance and jig, ticked the soldiers immensely and she was recalled time and again. Every number was well received and the concert was thoroughly enjoyed all the way through by all present.

Mayor Spence acted as chairman and made a neat speech of welcome to the soldiers, and referred to the good work being done by Miss Reding, for the Red Cross. The program was as follows:

National Anthem; Chairman's address; Hornpipe, Margaret Fraser; Minuet, Pearl Spencer, and Ray Hawkins; Green Fairies, Helen Oldham, Gwen Wilkes, Isabel Duncan, Kathleen Garrett; Country Dance, Stewart Secord, Helen Ballantyne, Alfred vanSomeren, Marjory Gibson; Summer Dance, Norma Coulson; Bag-pipes, Mr. Galbraith; Highland Fling, Margaret Fraser; Irish Song, Miss O'Grady; Irish Dance, Fern Thompson; Indian Dance, Jean Paterson; Mr. Hergenrolder; Russian Anthem, Helen Oldham; Snow Dance, Alice Brooks; Scarf Dance, Ethel Green; Esne vanSomeren, Margaret Matthews, Edna Hannan, Japanese Dance, M. Gibson, E. Hanna, M. Buck, Grace Leaming; Toast and Tea; Miss Sweet, Mr. Harp; Tableau, Mrs. Geo. Watt; All Canada and Allies; Patriotic Song, Miss Hurley; song, Fern Thompson; Tableau, Britain, Mrs. Geo. D. Watt, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Yeigh, Mrs. Lloyd Harris, Isabel Spencer, Alice Brooks, K. Garrett; Rule Britannia, Mr. Harp.

NINE MORE
Nine more names were added to the strength of the 125th Brant Battalion this morning. Thirteen applicants appeared for medical examination at the recruiting station, but four were rejected.

Albert Edward Duffy, Irish, 23 years, operator, single, Terrace Hill. Thomas English, English, 33 years, baker, married, month 5th C. E. F., 175 William St. Herbert David Green, Canadian, 18 years, railroader, single, Ridgeway, Ont. Archibald Totten Wallace, Scotch, 22 years, clerk, single, N. Park St.; 6 months 32nd Battery.

Jos. Whitfield, English, 32 years, married, agent, Grand View P.O. Horace Stokes, English, 19 years, farmer, single, 29 Dalhousie St. Charles Sharpe, English, 26 years, laborer, single, 168 Dalhousie St. William Edward Pierson, Canadian, single, 23 years, baker, 90 Albion St. Gordon Mitchell Spence, Scotch, 25 years, farmer, single, 168 Dalhousie Street.

RECRUITING RALLY ARRANGED IN PARIS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Paris, Dec. 9.—George Brass, caretaker of the cemetery died yesterday after a brief illness. Mr. Brass was an ardent laborer, a staunch Presbyterian, a man well known for miles around. In his younger days he was a tenant farmer, but has been a resident of the town for twenty years or more. His only son, Dr. Jas. Brass, is, or was mayor of Hamton, Sask. Two daughters and a widow also survive.

The high cost of living cannot have troubled Mrs. Frank Maybee, for it was sworn in yesterday's surprise court, that her husband's contribution to her support amounted to 28 cents per week. Maybee was brought here from Stratford to explain the non-support charge. An order for \$3 per week was made, and the same day there was an arrival of "another little mouth to feed"—a daughter.

Sunday a Recruiting Rally will be held in the Gem Theatre, after church. Rev. Seton-Adams is the promoter, and is arranging for a number of good speakers. Lieut. Pearce will take charge of the music. Recruiting with the Paris company has been dragging somewhat the past two weeks.

To-morrow the 125th will be entertained at euchre by the Daughters of the Empire. Application was made some weeks ago for transference of the Paris Machine Gun Fund to the coffers of the local Patriotic Fund, but the officials at Ottawa have not vouchsafed a reply.

Paris Lawn Bowlers will hold a winter meeting in the Board of Trade rooms Monday to arrange for the transfer of the Bowlers' Patriotic Fund, which aims to assist the Miitta department of the Y. M. C. A. This is a work which has been overlooked entirely and is in need. Two more wounded—Ples, Murray and Greentree—are expected home this week.

It is up to the speakers at the Recruiting meeting billed for Keg Lane School on the 17th to make good. A bet was made yesterday that not a single recruit would come forward, the basis of the bet being that no volunteer had yet enrolled from this par-

ticular section. South Dumfries west of the river should prove good ground for the recruiting league to work. Several hired men, British by birth, have enlisted, but only two farmers' sons have "joined up," one of whom, Jarius Maus, died of his wounds within the week.

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KIVELL-STOREY
An exceptionally pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Storey, when their only daughter, Lilian Chair, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Clarence Allan Kivell, of Lynden, Rev. J. Culp, of Port Dover, officiating.

Owing to a recent bereavement in the family of the groom, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Promptly at three o'clock, the bride, who looked unusually attractive in a wedding gown of white silk crepe and duchess satin, with pearl trimmings and veil of brussels net, made in Juliet style, trimmed with orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley, entered the beautifully decorated drawing room on the arm of her father, Miss Ruth Storey, a cousin of the bride, playing the wedding march very acceptably. Mrs. Kate Watt, who acted as matron of honor, was very becomingly attired in pink nixon over duchess satin, trimmed with fur and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Little Miss Doris Wade was ring bearer and looked very sweet dressed all in white, while Mr. Gilbert Fishie, manager of the Royal Bank of Lynden, was groomsmen. After the ceremony, the guests sat down to a dainty dejeuner served by caterer Crumback, at the conclusion of which, the usual toasts were proposed and responded to. The bride was the recipient of an extensive variety and full complement of magnificent presents, including three substantial cheques, the groom's gift to the bride being a handsome pearl necklace. The happy couple left on the six o'clock train for a short honeymoon trip, after which they will take up their residence at Sunnyside Farm near Lynden, the bride travelling in a costume of myrtle green with hat to match.

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The world famous 'Cellist, who will like to play at the Patriotic Concert in the Opera House to-morrow night.

NEWPORT

Rev. A. Pyley delivered an excellent sermon on Monday evening, taking his text from 2nd Kings, 1st chapter and 14th verse.

Mrs. Higgins of Detroit is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. Phillippe. Mrs. Henderson is the guest of her uncle, Mr. E. Fawcett, River Road. Miss Edna Phillippe spent a few days at Winemount.

Pte. John Charlton visited with friends in this section on Sunday. Miss Flossie Hopkins is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Charlton.

Mr. F. Emmott has been in Toronto buying cattle. Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillippe, Mrs. Higgins and Miss Edna Phillippe spent Tuesday at Beaton.

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Auction Sa

Estate of the late A. J. M. ceased, late of the Township, caster. See bills. Threshing and clover outfit, other chattels, horses, etc., on day, Dec. 21st, 1915. Welby Auctioneer.

Notice is also hereby given all persons having claims, notes, judgments, claims for, etc., against said Estate, will send in their claims, properly itemized, accompanied with a deed or affidavit, verifying their claim, to the said late A. J. M. Estate, which will be paid unless satisfactorily verified and strictly legal. As practicable after said 21st December, 1915, the agent will need to distribute said Estate, as possible, having regard to such claims as may have been filed and properly verified. Dated at Jerseyville this 8th of December, 1915.

J. G. COCHRAN, Agent for the Estate, Box 4, Jerseyville.

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Estate of the late A. J. Misner, deceased, late of the Township of Ancaster. See bills.

Notice is also hereby given that all persons having claims, accounts, notes, judgments, claims for wages, etc., against said Estate, will please send in their claims, properly itemized, accompanied with a declaration or affidavit, verifying their claims, to J. G. Cochrane, agent for the Estate of the said late A. J. Misner. No claims will be paid until after they have been verified and strictly legal. As soon as practicable after said 21st day of December, 1915, the agent will proceed to distribute said Estate, as far as possible, having regard only to such claims as may have been received and properly verified.

J. G. COCHRANE

Agent for the Estate, Box 4, Jerseyville, Ont.

MARKETS

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Wheat, spot, eastern, No. 3 Manitoba, 12s 4/4d; No. 2, 12s 10d; No. 3, 11s 11d; No. 2 hard winter, new, 11s 10 1/2d; corn, spot, quiet; American mixed, yellow plate, 8s. 9d. Flour, winter patents, 43s 6d; hogs in London (Pacific Coast) £4 to £5; beef, extra India mess, 14s; pork, prime mess, western, 117s 6d; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 86s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 80s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 80s; lard, prime western, 12 1/2 terces 54s 9d; American refined, 55s 9d; do do, in 56 lb. boxes, 57s 6d; cheese, Canadian, finest white, new, 9s; colored, gas; tallow, prime city, nominal; Australian in London, 52s. 3d; turpentine, spirits, 65s; rosin, common, 19s 6d; petroleum, refined, 10 1/4d; linseed oil, 34s; cotton seed oil, hull refined, spot, 36s.

EAST BUFFALO

By Special Wire to the Courier.
East Buffalo, Dec. 9.—Cattle, receipts 250 head; fairly active and strong.
Veal—Receipts, 50 head; active and steady, \$6.25 to \$7.10.
Hogs—Receipts, 4000 head; active; heavy, \$6.90 to \$7; mixed, \$6.85 to \$7; yorkers, \$6.50 to \$6.85; pigs, \$6.25 to \$6.35; roughs, \$5.85 to \$6; stags \$4.50 to \$5.25.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1600 head; active; lambs, \$6 to \$9.75; others unchanged.

TORONTO MARKETS

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Cattle trade was fairly active at the Union Stock Yards to-day. Prices were steady for good quality, but a little weaker for common stuff. Stocker trade was quiet, hogs weak but no change in price; sheep and lambs strong.
Receipts, 1246 cattle, 34 calves, 1701 hogs, 747 sheep.
Export cattle, choice, \$8 to \$8.25; butcher cattle, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; ditto, medium, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ditto common, \$5.50 to \$5.75; butcher cows, choice, \$6.75 to \$7; ditto medium, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ditto, canners, \$3.25 to \$3.75; ditto bulls, \$6 to \$7; feeding steers, \$6 to \$6.50; stockers, choice, \$6 to \$6.25; ditto light, \$5 to \$5.50; milkers, choice, each, \$65 to \$100; springers \$75 to \$85; sheep, ewes, \$7 to \$7.50; bucks and culls, \$4 to \$5; lambs, \$9.25; calves, \$7.50 to \$10.50.

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Chicago, Dec. 9.—Cattle, receipts, 6,000; market, steady; native beef, \$8.50 to \$10.50; western steers, \$6.10 to \$8.10; cows and heifers \$2.60 to \$8.10; calves \$6.50 to \$10.25; hogs, receipts 40,000; market, strong; light \$5.90 to \$6.80; mixed \$6.15 to \$7.00; heavy \$6.35 to \$7.00; rough \$6.35 to \$6.55; pigs \$4.25 to \$5.80; bulk of sales \$6.35 to \$6.80; sheep, receipts 13,000; market, firm; sheep \$6.00 to \$6.65; lambs, native \$7.10 to \$9.25.

Cockshutt Beat Dormitory Kolts

Winners Broke Total Pin Record by Narrow Margin.

In an exciting and interesting contest on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night, the Dormitory Kolts lost two games to the Cockshutt Plov team. Both teams had their strongest line-up; the contest was a hard-fought one. Friendly joshing and kindly remarks were the outstanding features of one of the best and most spirited contests rolled in the league so far this season.

KOLTS.

Branston	171	189	179	539
Ryley	180	177	140	497
Cobbald	168	145	134	447
Fleming	160	142	170	472
Total	679	653	623	1955

COCKSHUTTS

Waddington	141	138	208	487
Woolams	144	195	167	506
McGaw	194	222	140	556
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Total	639	727	716	2082

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2 lbs. Valencia Raisins for .25c
3 lbs. Dried Peaches for .25c
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3 lbs. Mincemeat .25c
3 lbs. Raspberry Jam compound .25c
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Onions (med.), peck .15c
Turnips (table), peck .17c
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- Combination Order
3 Bars Surprise Soap 15
1 lb. Laundry Starch 15
4 cakes Blue 5
- Soap Chips, 3 1/2 lbs. for .25c
7 lbs. Washing Soda for .10c
- MEATS
Rib Roast Beef, per lb. 12 1/2c
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The teas taking place for two weeks in the new Y. M. C. A. rooms, under the auspices of Brant Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, have "caught on," as they thoroughly well deserve to do. The proceeds are to be divided between the Brant Sanatorium and Brant patriotic relief work, and the results it is already clear, will prove most gratifying.

For Wednesday and Thursday, the following have charge—Mrs. Julia Waterous, Mrs. Herbert R. Yates, Assistants—Mesdames Roberts, F. J. Bishop, Roy Secord, J. Sutherland, W. C. Brewster, D. Waterous, W. C. Livingston, Gordon Hanna, A. McFarland, W. C. Tilley, Miss

Christie. There was a large attendance yesterday afternoon, and the two handsome rooms were veritable bowers of beauty. In one, yellow was the predominant color, with yellow mums, yellow candles and shades, and yellow ribbons on the baskets carried by the young ladies.

In the other room, crimson prevailed, with red roses, red candles and shades, and red ribbons on the baskets.

Capt. Duggan of the 84th entertained one jolly party and Mr. C. Cook another, the latter composed of members of the Junior Hospital Aid. The Regent, Mrs. Gordon Smith and the Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. Stratford, poured tea and coffee. Those waiting on the tables were the Misses Wilson, Wisner, Roberts, Dunstan, Dorothy Garrett, Browning, May Schell and Lillian Wade.

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PUCKERINGS

Jack Brown last season's Shamrock N.H.A. team, who was only used in several games, will not try for a place on the Toronto press. He is, however, practising with T. R. and A. A.

"Billy" Breen, who looked after the Toronto Rowing Club seniors last winter, and who has handled many local hockey teams, is now in Peterboro, where he will coach the O.H. A. team of the Lift Lock city this season.

"Ack" Hunter, who played on the defence for T. R. and A. A. championships of the O.H.A. senior series in 1913-14, and who played with Peterboro last winter, is now in Detroit, working as an inspector in a steel factory.

Lieut. Charley Otton, who has been playing football and hockey in Regina for the past three or four years, is now in Winnipeg. He will not play hockey with any of the Winnipeg teams, as he expects to leave very shortly for England.
Yale has appointed A. C. Rowe of

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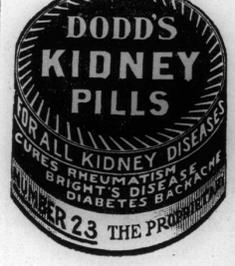
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The Situation.

The British and French forces have fallen back ten miles on the Serbian front. This move was considered necessary because of a Bulgar-German flanking movement. They are now much closer to the Greek border, and the importance becomes more apparent of the Allies having assumed a very direct attitude towards King Constantine and his advisers.

The London Daily Telegraph gives currency to a statement that an army of a half a million Turks and Germans is now in course of formation for the purpose of making an attack upon India. The statement has all the appearance of a pipe dream.

General Townshend would seem to be holding his own at the fortified camp to which he withdrew, and an announcement is made that British troops are now on the way to his aid. The reinforcements, it is hoped, will lead to the taking of Bagdad.

German Chancellor's Speech

Over the Courier's leased wire come details of the speech in the Reichstag to-day by the German Chancellor with reference to peace proposals.

It will be noticed that he takes the ground that such offers must come from the Allies and that if they are "compatible with Germany's dignity and safety" then "Germany will be ready to discuss them."

Just what the terms "dignity and safety" involve it would be difficult to compute. Not a living soul can tell what the Kaiserites have been after in this war except a world domination and the enforcement of their damnable "Kultur" on the rest of mankind. Their dignity was not affronted by any nation, or combination of nations. They had their place in the world like the rest, and no one was seeking either their conquest or their humiliation. The same remarks are true with reference to their safety. When and by whom was it threatened?

The undoubted truth of the matter is that the Kaiser and his advisers had for years prepared for war; launched hostilities when they thought the time was ripe, and as their first act rode rough shod over the "dignity and safety" of Belgium, a nation with which they had no cause of quarrel whatever.

During his remarks the Chancellor made the sneer—

"Small countries are in a serious plight since England has been fighting for them."

And by the same token it is only small countries—Belgium and Serbia—in which the Huns have been able to score any definite success after months of fighting. It is true they have had and will continue to have the help of John Bull, and it is help, moreover, which will in the long run aid in the freeing of them from the hands of a ruthless and murderous destroyer.

Death Came

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After examining the witnesses, the Crown Attorney stated that the death was the unfortunate result of a fracas.

A SUGGESTION
Coroner Fissette made the suggestion that in future any prisoner being brought to the station in an unconscious condition, should receive immediate medical examination.

The Crown Attorney, in defence of the police, stated that the suggestion was a good one, but could not always be carried out, because so many drunken men entered the station in a dazed condition.

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To The Editor

LOCAL OPTION IN GALT.
Dear Sir,—I have just received a letter from Mr. Thomas Patterson, ex-Mayor of Galt as to the effect Local Option has had there during the last six years, and have his permission to publish the same. Will you kindly find space for this letter in your paper and greatly oblige.

Yours truly,
FRED MANN,
Chairman.

MR. PATTERSON'S LETTER.

Mr. Fred Mann:—Understanding that you are about to vote on a Local Option by-law, and thinking that perhaps you might wish to know how it has worked out in Galt after six years' trial, I am taking the liberty of writing you in regard to the same. In 1909, when we submitted our By-law, we were told by the liquor interests and the anti-temperance people that if we succeeded in carrying it, it would mean ruin to our town, and the following are a few of the direful disasters that would ensue to ensue: Our population would decrease; no industries would locate here; it would ruin the merchants; property would depreciate in value; the farmers would not come to town to do business; there would be no hotel accommodation. In fact, they claimed that it would be only a short time until the grass would be growing on our streets. Well, we succeeded in carrying the by-law and closed the bar-rooms.

Now, what have been the results? We have grown from a town of 9,000 to a city of over 12,000. We have erected 1,025 new dwelling houses since the Local Option was carried. We have added fourteen new manufacturing industries in the same period. Also eight large business blocks; a new Y. M. C. A. that cost \$35,000; a \$50,000 public school building; and another \$50,000 public school building. It is about to be erected; new armories that cost \$65,000; three new churches; twenty new grocery stores; a new Farmers' Bazaar that will accommodate over 100 horses; also an up-to-date waiting room in connection with the barn. Every hotel is giving the same accommodation as formerly, less the bar. In fact, some have improved very much, there being no bar trade, more attention is given to the dining hall and to catering to the travelling public. How does it affect the merchants? The majority of them say that these have been the best years they ever had in business. The \$150,000 that formerly was spent over the bars each year, has found its way into different channels and there has gone to the value of property, instead of depreciating it has increased very much, in a great many cases over 100 per cent. In fact, central business property is very difficult to secure at any price. Has the farmer quit coming to town? We have more farmers coming to Galt to-day than at any previous time in the town's history, and it is an insult to the farmers to say that they want an open bar. Neither for themselves nor for their boys, do they want it. Look at rural districts. They have always been in the lead in carrying Local Option, and to substantiate this let me say that nearly forty of our leading farmers came in and with their teams assisted us very much in getting out the vote to carry the by-law.

Now, I have tried to show you how it has affected our city materially. But what has it done for us morally? Many of our young men are growing up away from the temptation of the open bar. While our Armories are filled with soldiers, not a single intoxicated man is to be seen on our streets, because we have removed the source of temptation—the accursed bar.

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War Can Be

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of peace made in countries opposed to Germany, such as the handing over of Alsace-Lorraine to France, the annihilation of "Prussian militarism," the expulsion of the Turks, cession of the left bank of the Rhine, and the creation of a greater Serbia, including Bosnia.

It was true, the chancellor continued, that there were some persons in the countries at war with Germany who took a sensible position, but they were in the minority, and their voices, like those of certain members of the English House of Lords, were unheard.

The theories advanced by Germany's enemies, he said, had lost their force. People had ceased speaking of a war of twenty years. The saying that the war was being waged for the protection of small nations had lost its persuasive power, in view of recent events in Greece.

BITTER AGAINST ENGLAND

"Small countries are in a serious plight since England has been fighting for them," he remarked. He discussed the principle of nationality as applied by Germany's enemies. He asked whether the British colonial secretary knew that of the 1,900,000 inhabitants of Alsace more than 87 spoke German as the mother tongue. He asked whether they belonged to Russia by right of nationality, whether the principle lost its power and value if applied to India or Egypt, Germany's enemies, blinded at the beginning of the war by false stories, excited to hatred, were now able after military and diplomatic defeats, to cling only to the idea of Germany's annihilation.

For this purpose there had been invented the theory that Germany could be starved. On this point the chancellor said, with particular emphasis: "FOOD SUPPLIES SUFFICIENT."

"We all agree that our food supplies are sufficient, that the only important question is distribution. The economic unit stretching from Arras into Mesopotamia cannot be crushed."

As to copper, the chancellor declared, Germany had immense stores, sufficient for years and years. He spoke of Germany's success in producing substitutes for certain articles, such as rubber.

Referring to the discussion whether Germany's enemies would be able to bring greatly superior forces into the field, the Chancellor mentioned the fact that France already has called to the colors the class of 1917, bringing into the war youths under the usual military age.

BRITISH "ATROCITIES."

The chancellor referred to the charge that members of the crew of a German submarine had been shot while trying to escape from the British patrol boat Baralong, and said the English press had concealed the facts of this from the nation. As he made these remarks the whole house arose as an expression of indignation.

Speaking of the guarantees of the position of Germany in the future to be included in the peace terms, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg insisted that the longer the war is continued, with increasing bitterness, by Germany's enemies the greater is the need of such guarantees.

"We do not fight in order to subjugate other nations," he said. "We fight for the protection of our life and liberty. For the German government the war has always been what it was at the beginning—a war of defence for the German nation and for her future."

"The war can be terminated only by a peace which will give the certainty that war will not return. We all agree about that. There lies and there always will lie the root of our strength."

"ENGLAND AND INDIA"

There was another large and delighted audience at the Colonial program last night when the second program of the Patriotic Pageant was rendered under the direction of Miss Vera Reading in aid of the Red Cross funds.

Mr. C. H. Waterous made a capable chairman. The program was divided into two parts, "England" and "India."

Miss Pearl Symons and Mr. Ray Hawkins rendered a minuet in dainty style. A charming number was a country dance by Miss Helen Ballantyne, Miss Marjorie Gibson, Mr. Stewart Secord and Mr. Alfred Sommeren. Miss Helen Oldham sang most sweetly of the myths and fairies, typified by Misses Gwendolyn Wilkes, Isabel Duncan and Kathleen Garrett.

Miss Fern Trompson brought down the house with her English song and dance, and had to respond to an encore. The interpretive dance by Miss Norma Coulson, was the embodiment of grace.

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While endeavoring to replace a belt on one of the shafts, away up near the roof of the bone cracking department, his coat became entangled in the wheel and he was drawn in and literally wrapped around the shaft. Instant death relieved him of any pain and his fellow workers came rushing to shut off the power. He was laid on the floor and all possible attention given him until the arrival of the doctor, in the hope that he might still be alive. But he was unfortunately all of pain and suffering.

Coroner Fissette was notified and went out immediately after the inquest at the police station. On examining

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the place, some of the dead man's clothing was still wrapped around the shaft, torn to rags and saturated in blood. The young Italian had only been in the employ of the Glue Company for a month and lived at 3 Oneida street. The only other relatives he has in this country are his brother, Tondonio di Francesco of 37 Greenwich street, and his brother's wife. He has lived in the city for about two years, and previously worked for the G. T. R. Railway.

MUSICIAN'S ELECTIONS.

At their last meeting the Union Musicians of this city elected the following as their officers for 1916: Bro. J. R. Miskelly, President, Acclamation Bro. C. Page, Vice-President, Acclamation; Bro. W. J. Sweetman, Financial and Recording Secy.; Bro. H. Kent, Treasurer; Bro. W. Bygraves, Sergeant at Arms; Executive officers, Bros. Beattie, Sharman, Beales and Tims; auditors, Bros. Heald and Sherman.



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Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, single handkerchiefs 25c, 5 for \$1.00
Irish Linen, hand embroidered corners, hemstitched Handkerchiefs. XMAS PRICE 25c
Children's fine Swiss Lawn, colored edge Handkerchiefs, boxed 3 in a box. PRICE A BOX 20c
ARMENIAN LACE Edge Handkerchiefs, pure linen \$1.25, \$1, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c
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LOCAL

DOING WELL
Mrs. Cutcliffe has received from her husband, Dr. Cutcliffe, who recently had his leg in two places, that he is getting well, and soon expects to be on duty. He is in a field in France.

APPEAL CASE
The appeal of the Lake Northern Railway against the decision of the Supreme Court comes up before the Supreme Court to-morrow. The appeal is for \$7,240, and this was later to \$15,000 by the Appeal Court. The railway are appealing the original award. The Supreme Court is to act for the interests of the railway.

MOHAWK LODGE MEET
Despite a rather unpleasant day, a large number of Oddfellows met at the regular meeting of Mohawk Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 252, at the degree, team of the lodge, under instruction to confer the initiatory degree. The conferees were fortunate enough to present a rare tree which was exemplified in a manner, and Bro. Brown, great credit for the efficient work.

BIG SUM RAISED
On Tuesday afternoon a very successful bazaar and sale was held in the school room and church by Mrs. H. S. Class. In the booth's gaily decorated with flags and bunting, fancy sewing, home made candy were sold. The proceeds together with the amount to \$70. During the bazaar, several solos were played and the program was greatly enjoyed by the many buyers.

MIRACULOUS
Another accident which proved fatal occurred yesterday afternoon in front of the Kertel's young fourteen year old boy, Allan Holmes, was riding on his bicycle when he got close to the car, it struck and knocked him off. It was nothing of miraculous that he escaped.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

DOING WELL

Mrs. Cutcliffe has received word from her husband, Dr. Cutcliffe, V.S., who recently had his leg broken in two places, that he is getting along well, and soon expects to be back at duty. He is in a field hospital in France.

APPEAL CASE.

The appeal of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway against the Brantford Golf and Country Club award comes up before the Supreme Court at Ottawa to-morrow. The award was \$7,240, and this was later increased to \$18,059 by the Appeal Court of Ontario. The railway are appealing to restore the original award. Mr. W. S. Brewster leaves to-night for Ottawa to act for the interests of the company.

MOHAWK LODGE MEETING

Despite a rather unpleasant night, a large number of Oddfellows turned out to the regular meeting of Mohawk Lodge, I. O. O. F. last night to see the degree team of Harmony Lodge, under instructor Jas. Brown, confer the initiatory degree. Those who were fortunate enough to be present enjoyed a rare treat, for the work was exemplified in a faultless manner, and Bro. Brown deserves great credit for the efficient work of his team.

BIG SUM RAISED.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening a very successful bazaar and talent show was held in the school room of Alexandra church by Mrs. H. Bond's S. S. Class. In the booth's gaily decorated with flags and bunting, plain and fancy sewing, home made cooking and candy were sold. The proceeds from these together with the tea room, amounted to \$70. During the afternoon instrumental solos were played very acceptably, while in the evening a short programme was greatly appreciated by the many buyers.

MIRACULOUS

Another accident which might have proved fatal occurred yesterday afternoon in front of the Kerby House. A young fourteen year old delivery boy, Allan Holmes, was riding along on his bicycle when getting too close to the car, it struck him and knocked him off. It was nothing short of miraculous that he escaped death.

for he was drawn under one of the street cars. He was able to keep away from the wheels, very fortunately, and escaped with a cut in his head. This will soon heal and the lad is little the worse for his mishap. He will have to stay at his home, 22 Fleet street, for some days, however. Young Holmes is employed at the Doering Electric Company on Dalhousie street.

THE CHARGE

In connection with the verdict in the inquest into the death of David Cowell, the enquiry had nothing to do with police court proceedings. The charge against Wheeler as originally laid, is that of "criminal assault." Whether this will be changed, it is for Crown Attorney Wilkes to say. He is in Toronto to-day, and will probably take up the matter with the Justice Department there.

GIVEN WARNING.

As in yesterday's police court, only one case was tried this morning. That was a charge of vagrancy against Mary Karn and Margaret Cameron and they were warned and told to return to Toronto within twenty-four hours or spend six months in a reformatory. The police department, Chief Slemin stated this morning, is taking measures to rid the city of all vagrants.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

A communication was received this morning from Frank D. Graham of the Harvard Canadian club, 12 Oxford street, Cambridge, Mass. He is engaged in an investigation of municipal ownership in Canadian cities, and would like to get information as to the extent that public services are owned in Brantford by the municipality.

Keenesaw Mountain, in Georgia, historic as a battleground of the civil war, has been sold by W. J. M. Hames of Marietta, Ga., to William Tate Holland and C. M. Dobbs, both of Marietta.

Petty's Island, New Jersey, is to be sold for taxes, \$8,662 due for 1913 having not been paid. The island was purchased for \$60,000 by Philadelphia politicians, who tried to unload it on the state for \$1,000,000.

MARRIED

KIVELL-STOREY.—At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, December 8th, by Rev. J. Colp, of Port Dover, Lillian Claire, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Storey, to Mr. Clarence A. Kivell, of Sunnyside, Lynden.

DIED.

WARNE.—At her late residence, 181 Sheridan St., Brantford, on Wednesday, December 8th, 1915, Jane Warne, widow of the late Wm. Warne. Funeral arrangements later. Please omit flowers, by special request.

BRAY.—In Brantford, on Wednesday December 8, 1915, Annie J. Bray, in her 60th year. Service at the house of her brother, 225 Wellington St., Geo. J. Bray, this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Simcoe on arrival of G. T. R. train at noon Friday.

COMING EVENTS

EX-CONTROLLER JAS. SIMPSON, of Toronto, the well known Labor leader, will address a Local Option Mass Meeting, Sunday at 3:45 in Grand Opera House.

SAM CARTER, M.P.P., Canada's greatest temperance orator will speak at the Sunday evening service in St. Andrew's Church, Dec. 12th, Miss Estelle Carey will sing.

TALENT TEA and Concerts by the Alexandra Schools League Saturday next from 3 to 5. Contributions of home-made cooking and candy are requested. Everybody welcome.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY'S hostesses at Crompton's Tea Rooms, Mesdames George Watt (convenor) and assistants "High Tea" also served on Saturday.

SALE OF WORK at St. Jude's School Room, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock and continued in evening. Fancy work, home-made cooking, and afternoon tea. Impromptu programme.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The depression which was centered over Lake Huron yesterday morning, now covers the Maritime Provinces, while a cold wave is now spreading over the Great Lakes from the west. Rain, sleet and snow have been general from the Lakes to the Atlantic, the fall being locally heavy in the Ottawa Valley.

FORECASTS:

Strong northwest to west winds, some snow flurries, but generally fair and colder to-day and on Friday.

SCHOOL SHOES.

Don't you think little brother would like to have a good pair of school shoes for his Christmas gift? Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne street.

SALISBURY LODGE S. O. E. ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Officials for Coming Year Received Votes of Members Last Night.

Last night the election of officers of Salisbury Lodge, S.O.E. was held in the lodge rooms. There was a large attendance, and the elections, under the conduct of President A. J. Lee, were carried through in the best of spirits.

The evening was marked by a most interesting address on the present crisis in the war, delivered by Bro. Cockin, P.P. St. George's Society, First Vice-President Lodge Chesterfield and honorary life member of Royal City Lodge, Guelph, P. P. Bro. Chandler of Tilsonburg, also gave an interesting talk on lodge matters.

Lodge Wolfe members helped out materially in the conduct of the elections. Dis. Rep. Bro. John Stonhill, Pres. Bro. Charles Greenman and Vice-Pres. Bro. Arthur T. Pickles; Vice-President, Bro. Harry King; Chaplain, Bro. Ivan Bennings; Secretary, Bro. A. K. Stevens; Asst. Sec., Bro. Thos. Chamberlain; Treasurer, Bro. J. H. Adams; Six Committee Men, Eros, Marks, George Day, Burleigh Row, William Cloke, Davis, Gibbs; inside guard, Bro. Norman Rowe; outside guard, Bro. E. B. Rows; Surgeon, Dr. Robertson; auditors, P. P. Bro. Coles; P.P. Bro. Wm. Walsh, Edward Miller; trustees, Bros. Hitchcock, Yates and Fred Short; Juvenile Trustees, Pres. Bro. A. B. Lee; P.P. Bro. Chas. Under, P.P. Bro. Wm. Walsh, E. B. Rowe and Fred Gibbs; delegate to Grand Lodge, Bro. J. F. VanLam; Alternate, Del. to Grand Lodge, Bro. Thos. Chamberlain.

The results of the elections were as follows: Past President, Bro. A. B. Lee; President, Bro. Arthur T. Pickles; Vice-President, Bro. Harry King; Chaplain, Bro. Ivan Bennings; Secretary, Bro. A. K. Stevens; Asst. Sec., Bro. Thos. Chamberlain; Treasurer, Bro. J. H. Adams; Six Committee Men, Eros, Marks, George Day, Burleigh Row, William Cloke, Davis, Gibbs; inside guard, Bro. Norman Rowe; outside guard, Bro. E. B. Rows; Surgeon, Dr. Robertson; auditors, P. P. Bro. Coles; P.P. Bro. Wm. Walsh, Edward Miller; trustees, Bros. Hitchcock, Yates and Fred Short; Juvenile Trustees, Pres. Bro. A. B. Lee; P.P. Bro. Chas. Under, P.P. Bro. Wm. Walsh, E. B. Rowe and Fred Gibbs; delegate to Grand Lodge, Bro. J. F. VanLam; Alternate, Del. to Grand Lodge, Bro. Thos. Chamberlain.

Too Late for Classification

WANTED—Young man with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting as junior in financial office. Apply Box 33. m174

WANTED—A strong youth for carpet department, one having had some experience preferred. E. B. Crompton & Co., Limited. m21

TO LET—Store, 128 Colborne St., now occupied "Lions" clothing store. Possession March 1st next. Apply J. H. Wade, phone 1674. 121

WANTED—Maid, small family, no washing. 41 Peck. 1171



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New Early Winter Underwear for Women and Children

The present prices are as little as you have ever paid for underwear of this fine quality. It may be had in all the usual and unusual sizes.

- Ladies' Vests, wool and cotton mixture, excellent value, in natural or white, drawers to match. Each 50c
- Ladies' Vests, in natural or white, three parts wool, drawers to match. 85c
- Ladies' Vests, wool with a small percentage of cotton, in natural or white, drawers to match. \$1.00
- Ladies' Vests, in natural or white, all pure wool, drawers to match. \$1.25
- Penman's 95 in natural color, in vests and drawers, all sizes, including out size. \$1.50
- Turnbull's Natural Plain Pure Wool in vests or drawers, all sizes, from. \$1.50
- Children's Vests or Drawers, natural color, wool and cotton, sizes 0 to 8. Prices to. 65c
- Children's Vests or Drawers, natural color, pure wool, sizes 0 to 8. Price. \$1.00
- Children's Combinations, wool and cotton mixture, sizes 0 to 8. Price. \$1.50
- Children's Pure Wool Combinations, natural color, sizes 1 to 8. Prices. \$2.25
- Children's Knitted Wool Petticoats, waist and skirt made all in one piece, sizes 1, 2 and 3 years. Price. 85c

Pretty Waists That Will Be Liked

Whether you desire one for personal use or wish to select it for presentation purposes, be sure that no mistake will be made if it is taken from this assortment of models.

Dainty Waists of fine all silk crepe de chine; the front is embroidered in self color in floral and eyelet design; the long sleeves are hemstitched and have button trimmed cuffs. Colors are flesh, white and navy. Regular \$3.50 and \$3.75. Special \$2.95

Dainty Blouse of all silk crepe de chine, hand worked at shoulders, new tab collar can be worn high or low; front is finished with hemstitching and pretty small buttons; in flesh and white only. \$4.50

Waist of Crepe Ninon, in navy or African brown, lined with white chiffon, front is trimmed with hemstitched fold and gold thread embroidery and finished with dainty gold buttons, flat collar of soft white chiffon. These Waists come in pretty holly boxes. \$6.00

Hand Embroidered Voile Waist in white only; the pointed collar, which can be worn high or low, has dressy tie of black silk taffeta ribbon; comes in pretty holly box. Prices. \$3.00 to \$4.75

SANTA CLAUS

WILL ARRIVE AT T. H. & B. STATION AT 4:19 SATURDAY AFTERNOON. HE EXTENDS A SPECIAL INVITATION TO EVERY BOY AND GIRL TO MEET HIM.

Art Brassware Makes Handsome and Useful Gifts

- Bright and Dull Brass Baskets, Each. 75c to \$2
- Bright and Dull Brass Fern Pots, with fancy pierced trimmings, Each. \$1 to \$2
- Bright and Dull Brass Fern Pots \$1 to \$2.25
- Bright Brass Smoker Stand, 28 in. high. \$3.50
- Bright Brass Umbrella Stand, heads and ring handles. \$3.50
- Bright and Dull Brass Jardiniere on weighted base, plain or open top. Each. \$2.50 to \$4.50
- Bright and Dull Brass Jardiniere and Pedestals, large heads, on jardiniere and ring handles. \$5.00
- Bright Brass Dinner Gong, handsome. \$5.00
- Dull Brass, Square, Umbrella Stand, of laced brass with two large heads, ring handles. \$8.50

China and Cut Glass IN A GRAND ARRAY

Gleaming white dinner sets and sparkling crystals add to the beauty of the Christmas table. An unusually fine choice of patterns attractively priced for those who wish to make this sort of gift.

- Hartington 97-piece Imported Dinner Set, with wide blue border, in a very nice design. Regular \$17.50. Special \$11.50
- Rossmore Imported 97-piece Dinner Set—Has a striped conventional border with Kermes china cups and saucers. Special. \$14.95
- Mayonnaise Dishes, in many different styles and designs and very new shapes, lovely little gifts for Christmas. From. 59c to \$2.00
- Cream and Sugars in floral and plain golden encrested and white, new shapes. Special from. \$1.50
- Olive Sets, consisting of olive tray and six individual servers, at. \$1.39
- Cheese Servers, consisting of cheese tray and six individual servers. Special per set. \$1.49
- Hair Receivers and Powder Boxes, in pretty floral and conventional designs, at, each. 39c

- Brilliant Cut Glass
- Cut Glass Tumblers, in buzz or floral design, Reg. 89c. 69c
- Cut Glass Nappies, 4 1/2 inch. Each. \$1.50
- Cut Glass Vases, in floral and buzz star design, 8 inches high. Special. \$2.50
- Cut Glass Berry Bowl, in buzz and hob star design, 9 inches. Regular \$4.00. Special. \$2.98
- Cut Glass Cream and Sugar Set, in buzz and hob star design. Regular \$4.00. Special. \$2.98

Handkerchiefs THE IDEAL GIFT

A wonderful Christmas collection of the best Linen Handkerchiefs made. Plain and embroidered initials and figures. Moderately priced, attractively boxed.

- Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, with 1/4-inch hem, three in a fancy box. 50c
- Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, sheer linen with embroidered design, 6 in box. \$1.50
- Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, six in a fancy box, 1/4 inch hem, all pure linen, all initials in stock. \$1.50
- Handkerchiefs of Fine Sheer Linen, with embroidered corners, extra good quality, three in a fancy box, for. 59c
- Fine Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitch and lace edges, floral design in corner, at, each. 35c
- Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen with 1/2-inch hem, all initials in stock, extra good value at, each. 20c
- Fine Sheer Swiss Handkerchiefs, lace and scalloped edges, with floral design embroidered in corner, at, each. 12 1/2 c

COL. STEWART WILL RAISE THE NEW FLAG

Military Ceremony To-morrow Afternoon, at Y. M. C. A.—Troops Present.

Believing that it is fitting a regulation flag (3 x 6) should float over a building which houses twenty officers and 25 men, as well as having a daily average of 400 using its privileges, the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow will raise the flag obtained for the purpose. The ceremony will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Colonel Stewart will hoist it. The Chaplain, Captain Barrow will dedicate it, the 84th and 125th Battalions with bands playing will salute it, and everybody will sing, "O God Our Help in Ages Past."

The new flag pole on the Y. M. C. A. building is 33 feet high, including the 12 in. golden ball at the top.

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Men's Department

- \$10.00 Fine Tweed Suits. Sale price **\$5.95**
- \$15.00 Hand Tailored Suits. Sale price **\$8.95**
- \$20.00 Extra Fine All Wool Serge Suits. Sale price **\$12.95**
- \$25.00 Finest Quality Suits. Sale price **\$13.95**
- \$15.00 Extra Good Overcoats. Sale price **\$8.95**
- \$20.00 Black All Wool Beaver Overcoats. Sale price **\$9.95**
- \$22.00 Pure Wool Chin-chilla Overcoats. Sale price **\$13.95**
- \$25.00 Our Finest Cloth Overcoats. Sale price **\$16.45**
- \$29.00 Genuine Bishop Fur Coats. Sale price **\$14.95**
- \$2.00 Men's Worsted Pants. Sale price **\$1.49**
- \$3.00 All Wool Tweed Pants. Sale price **\$1.69**
- \$4.00 Fine Well Made Pants. Sale price **\$2.49**

Men's Underwear

- 50c Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear. Sale price **39c**
- \$1.00 Pure Wool Fleece Underwear. Sale price **49c**
- \$1.00 Pure Wool Ribbed Underwear. Sale price **69c**
- \$2.00 Finest Makes, all sizes. Sale price **\$1.29**
- \$3.00 Pure Wool Combinations. Sale price **\$1.89**
- \$4.00 and \$5.00 Finest Quality Combinations. Sale price **\$2.99**
- \$3.50 All Wool High Collar Sweater Coats. Sale price **\$1.79**
- \$4.00 Fine Wool High Collar Sweater Coats. Sale price **\$2.49**
- \$5.00 Extra Good Sweater Coats. Sale price **\$2.99**
- \$7.00 Finest Pure Wool Sweater Coats. Sale price **\$4.69**

Boys' Department

- 40c Boys' Underwear. Sale price **29c**
- \$1.50 Boys' Wool Sweater Coats, high collar. Sale price **99c**
- \$2.50 Boys' Fine Wool Sweater Coats. Sale price **\$1.79**
- \$8.00 Youths' Overcoats. Sale price **\$4.95**
- \$10.00 Youths' Overcoats. Sale price **\$6.95**
- \$6.00 Boys' Bloomer Suits. Sale price **\$3.98**
- \$7.00 Boys' Bloomer Suits. Sale price **\$4.98**

Ladies' Underwear

- Penman's 95 Natural Wool. Sale price **99c**
- 39c Underwear. Sale price **25c**
- 50c Underwear. Sale price **35c**
- \$1.50 Combinations. Sale price **79c**
- \$2.00 Combinations. Sale price **\$1.29**

FURS! FURS! FURS!

- \$6.00 Marmot Mink Stoles. Sale price **\$3.50**
- \$25.00 Alaska Sable Stoles, Muffs to match. Sale price **\$15.00**
- \$33.00 Raccoon Stoles, Muffs to match. Sale price **\$18.00**
- \$50.00 Mink Stoles, Muffs to match. Sale price **\$30.00**
- \$35.00 Persian Lamb Stoles, Sale price **\$24.00**
- \$20.00 Persian Lamb Caps. Sale price **\$10.00**
- Odd pieces of Furs at less than half price.

LADIES' AND MISSES' DEPT.

- \$12.00 Ladies' and Misses' Suits. Sale price **\$5.95**
- \$20.00 Ladies' and Misses' Suits. Sale price **\$9.98**
- \$12.00 Ladies' and Misses' Coats. Sale price **\$6.98**
- \$20 Ladies' and Misses' Coats. Sale price **\$12.98**
- \$35.00 Ladies' Seal Coats. Sale price **\$18.98**
- \$20.00 Ladies' Fur Collar Coats, Alaska Sable Collar, quilted linings. Sale price **\$11.98**
- Ladies' Skirts. Worth up to \$7.00. Sale price **\$2.98**
- \$13.50 Serge Dresses. Sale price **\$5.99**
- \$15.00 Silk Dresses, all colors. Sale price **\$6.99**
- \$9.00 Ladies' Bath Robes. Sale price **\$4.99**
- \$1.25 Fine Lawn Waists. Sale price **49c**
- \$5.00 Silk Waists. Sale price **\$2.95**
- 25c Ladies' Hose. Sale price **12½c**
- 50c Ladies' Llama Hose. Sale price **35c**
- \$1.00 Corsets, all sizes. Sale price **49c**
- \$2.50 Corsets, guaranteed. Sale price **99c**
- \$3.50 Ladies' and Misses' Wool Sweater Coats. Sale price **\$1.79**

Men's Department

- \$1.50 Extra Fine Negligee Shirts. Sale price **99c**
- 50c Good Working Shirts. Sale price **39c**
- \$1.00 Best Grades of Working Shirts. Sale price **79c**
- \$1.25 Heavy Overshirts. Sale price **79c**
- \$1.25 Overalls and Jackets. Sale price **79c**
- 35c Fine Suspenders. Sale price **15c**
- 25c Lisle Sox. Sale price **12½c**
- 50c Pure Silk Sox. Sale price **25c**
- 35c Fine Cashmere Sox. Sale price **25c**
- 50c Fine Cashmere Sox. Sale price **35c**
- 50c Best Makes of Suspenders. Sale price **39c**
- 75c Leather Working Mitts, lined. Sale price **39c**
- 75c Leather Working Gloves, lined. Sale price **50c**
- \$1.00 Leather Working Gloves. Sale price **75c**
- \$1.00 Wool Lined Fine Gloves. Sale price **75c**
- \$1.50 Lined Kid Gloves. Sale price **99c**
- \$2.00 Fownes' extra lined Cape Gloves. Sale price **\$1.39**
- \$1.00 Winter Caps, all shades. Sale price **59c**
- \$1.50 Winter Caps, all shades. Sale price **89c**
- \$2.00 Hats, new shapes. Sale price **99c**
- \$3.00 Extra Fine Derby Hats. Sale price **\$1.39**

List of Other Good Bargains

- \$2.00 Ladies' Kid Gloves. Sale price **\$1.00**
- \$3.00 24-button Kid Gloves, all shades. Sale price **\$1.29**
- \$1.50 Hand Bags. Sale price **59c**
- Middies, all sizes. Sale price **59c**
- 50c Children's Cashmere Stockings. Sale price **37c**
- 12½c Flannelette, 34 inches wide, extra heavy quality. Sale price **9c**
- 18c Horrockses' extra fine Flannelette, full yd. wide. Sale price **11c**
- 12½ Blankets, "Ibex" Heavy Blankets. Sale price **\$1.49**
- \$5.00 All Wool Blankets, large size. Sale price **\$3.49**
- \$8.50 Pure Scotch Wool Blankets. Sale price **\$4.99**
- \$3.00 Comforters, assorted patterns. Sale price **\$1.99**
- \$5.00 Fine Comforters. Sale price **\$3.49**
- \$2.00 Linen Table Cloths. Sale price **99c**
- 50c Table Linen. Sale price **29c**
- \$1.00 Pure Linen Damask. Sale price **59c**
- \$1.50 Scotch Wool Sheeting, 2 yards wide. Sale price **69c**

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MAY BE SOMETHING BEHIND THE VISIT
Barrow and Jonsson at Cleveland. "Just Discussing Baseball Affairs."

Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.—President Ed. Barrow of the International League had a conference with President Ban Johnson of the American League here yesterday. Mr. Barrow wanted to talk over baseball affairs with Mr. Johnson and get his ideas about next season. The International was hit in 1915, just as the other baseball leagues were, and if there are peace moves made Mr. Barrow wants to see that his league is protected. Mr. Johnson, however, does not think much of peace talks and thinks the leagues will run about as they have with the Federal losing money so fast it will soon quit. Mr. Barrow said his visit had nothing to do with the affairs of the Cleveland club, which is to be sold as soon as a buyer can be found.

Collingwood has entered intermediate and junior teams in the O. H. A. Dr. A. M. McPaul is President and R. C. Sidenis Secretary.

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THE O. H. A. ASKS FOR CROUP SUGGESTIONS
Executive Desirous of Pleasing All Clubs if Possible.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Suggestions for grouping are being received by the O. H. A., and there will be some great planning to arrange the clubs in the most satisfactory manner. The idea is to secure the best geographical arrangements for all clubs concerned. Clubs desiring to enter should forward their entry and fee to Secretary Hewitt by the first mail. Parry Sound intended to enter O. H. A. intermediate and junior teams this season, but the new rink will not be ready until too late, so the club has reluctantly disbanded. They expect to be strongly represented next year, however, in the big association. Sheriff J. F. Paxton, First Vice-President of the O. H. A., who was appointed to represent President Jas. T. Sutherland at the C. A. H. A. annual meeting in Winnipeg on Friday morning, was unable to make arrangements to get away, and the O. H. A. has asked Mr. J. B. Gould of the T. Eaton Company of Winnipeg to represent the O. H. A. at the meeting to-morrow.

The Barrie hockey club, colors the favorite orange and green, has entered a team in the O. H. A. intermediate series. Collingwood is also in line with intermediate and junior teams.

SOLDIERS HAVE TEAM, BUT NOWHERE TO PLAY
Hamilton Times.—The fact that the Mounted Rifles will be without ice on which to play their games has cast a gloom over hockey fans here, and several have taken up the case and will endeavor to secure ice just outside of Hamilton for them. The soldiers have no less than 27 men to pick from, and as the material is of A class calibre, they should make one grand showing, no matter whom they are grouped with.

SIT TIGHT AND "STRAFE" THEM WITH HIGH EXPOSIVES
That Will be Program Until Cold and Mud Disappear—Col. Leonard Receives Interesting Letter From Pte. Rhodes.

Col. Leonard has received from Belgium, the following letter from Pte. Rhodes. He gives a most interesting description of the trenches. He is acting now as mounted orderly to Major-General Mercier, so he himself is relieved of trench work. When the Germans put over a round of high explosive shells, the British come back with a heavier fire, is one of his satisfactory statements. He saw Lieut. Harvey Cockshutt and Leonard bishop, and was talking to them for a few minutes.

THE LETTER
Belgium, 22 November. We are still in the same position. We, or rather our 2nd brigade, made a small attack just for information and took the trench and returned with 2 prisoners and only one casualty. I notice it was on Sir John French's report we have got hundreds of big guns here now, of all calibres, some that make a report that make our R. H. A. 18-pounders "sound like" pop-guns. I saw one on the bailleul Road the other day that took three big road engines of caterpillar type, to pull it along. I think it must have been a 18 inch gun and everything was covered up and it looked to be new. I think that now the cold, muddy weather has set in it will be sit tight and stafe them with high explosives. The trenches are a lot more comfortable than last winter; built more on the fort system with large redoubts for the men to get in during heavy shelling, and during bad weather. We have got small railways to take the trucks and trench equipment up, and miles of communication trenches; not like Festerbert, where you had to run with a box of bully beef and flop down when you heard the whistling of the shells. I am mounted orderly to Major-Gen. Mercier, and I am struck off going in the trenches now. He is expecting a corps of troops and will likely go back to — where Gen. Anderson is, five miles from the firing line. I shall be glad to go, for nothing only a navy gun mounted on an armoured train ever before that place. Well, anyway I am glad to tell you that now it the Huns put over a round of high explosives, we put 20 back, and that has been the trouble since we have been out here—want of heavy artillery. I met a lot of Brantford boys the other night going into the trenches with the 4th and 10th battalions for 24 hours instruction. I shook hands with Harvey Cockshutt and Len Bishop. They were looking well and I think that in a few days they will relieve the 1st Brigade here, who are going back five miles for 10 days rest. I met J. Mounce and he told me M. Hall had been transferred to the 25th Brigade again. I am pleased to hear that as he was a very popular officer I have not written for him since coming to France, so if you see him tell him I am O.K. and give him my best wishes. I saw his photo in the Exhibitor and he looked well. There are lots of promotions out here now for every officer of the 4th that I know of that got hit has returned to Canada, looks like for good. Hence we get Captains for Colonels. You see a man a sergeant to-day and next time you see him he is a lieutenant. Promotion is very rapid especially in the first line of

RECRUITING INCREASING VERY MUCH
Voluntary System Looks as If It Would Meet the Test.

London, Dec. 9.—Recruiting increased with a rush yesterday, especially after business hours. The recruiting offices in all parts of London were besieged. Some of them had not yet closed at midnight, hundreds of volunteers still waiting in line at that time. The officials said they would not close these offices until all who had presented themselves were enrolled. This work, it was expected, would not be finished before three o'clock this (Thursday) morning.

Other recruiting offices closed at midnight, sending hundreds of applicants away and instructing them to return when the offices opened in the mornings.

Reports from many big provincial towns tell of a similar rush. A Parliamentary debate on the success or failure of recruiting campaign as conducted under Lord Derby's plan is expected next week on a day not yet fixed on a motion to be made by Premier Asquith to increase the army by a million men, making a total force of 4,000,000. Lord Derby's full returns may not be complete in time for use in the debate, but it is expected that they will be sufficient to show the broad success of the campaign. The debate will be the most important yet held on the subject of recruiting or compulsory service.

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PREPARING FOR BIG AIR RAIDS ON LONDON
Germans Will Attack British Capital Night After Night.

BUILDING HUGE ZEPP FLEET
British Are Now Ready, and Will Give Huns a Warm Reception.

New York, Dec. 9.—"I believe there will be another Zeppelin attack on London within 60 days. When the raid does come it will be bigger than anything that has gone before and will be repeated night after night. The Germans will probably send at least ten Zeppelins. They are now gathering a fleet so large that they can afford to risk the loss of four or five in a raid. It was because they had no airships to spare that they stopped these visitations this Fall. Now they are nearly ready again to strike repeated blows. —to cross the channel in force, as they must do to create the amount of terror they desire. "But England has been awakened. She knows the game now. She has learned that airships must be sought with airships. She is preparing, in the light of what the war has taught her, to meet the menace in the right way. She is building rigid dirigibles. When the raiders come she will not be helpless. These predictions were made yesterday by Thomas R. MacMechin, aeronautical engineer and president of the Aeronautical Society of America. He recently returned from England, where a small dirigible which he, in part designed, and which is intended to be a torpedo destroyer of the air, has been completed by a syndicate under official British eyes. "TO MEET THE SITUATION. "At the beginning of the war," Mr. MacMechin said, "the allies thought that aeroplanes and anti aircraft guns would be sufficient. But what the Zeppelins have done is known to the world, and it is also known that Arthur Balfour said recently in the House of Commons that England was building rigid dirigibles to meet the situation imposed by the Zeppelin raids. The ascent of aeroplanes at night to search out and attack Zeppelins has proved most dangerous. Numbers of aviators in England, France and Russia have been killed in making night landings. Moreover, when the aeroplanes appear near the Zeppelins rise to a great height and force the planes to exhaust their fuel in climbing after them. These jump to 10,000 and 12,000 feet, subject the aeroplanes to a machine gun fire, then speed away. "English and French aviators have told me that the Zeppelins easily elude them at night—even when there is bright moonlight. The British thought the Zeppelins would not come on moonlight nights, but they did twice and got away unharmed."

GOVERNMENT HAS GONE INTO THE LIQUOR TRADE
Bought All Shops in Industrial District and Will Supervise Control.

London, Dec. 9.—The Daily Mail says this morning that "a remarkable scheme of state control has been inaugurated in a northern centre, where twenty thousand men will be a work. "The Government has acquired all the shops in the district," the newspaper says, "and will either run them under government control or will license the present owners with the object of regulating prices and preventing extortion. The liquor control board has bought all the saloons in the district. Some of these have been converted into lodgings for working men. The sale of intoxicants in these has been stopped. Other saloons will be allowed to continue the sale of intoxicants under close restrictions."

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PRESIDENT WILSON SEEKS RE-ELECTION
He is Definitely in the Field, Announces Democratic Committeeman.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson's tacit acquiescence in the invitation of the Democratic National Committee to become candidate for re-election is seen by Democratic politicians in yesterday's developments. The President entertained the national committee at an elaborate luncheon at the White House and delivered a speech predicting party success in the 1916 campaign. Members of the committee said after the luncheon that they did not expect any further announcement from the President on his candidacy for re-election. They interpreted the President's action in entertaining the committee and addressing them upon the subject of party success, following so closely on the adoption of a formal resolution urging him to be a candidate, as nothing less than his entry into the national campaign. "The committee nominated him last night," said a prominent National committeeman, "and if there has been any doubt in his mind as to what he was going to do about it he certainly

LIEUT. BILL O'HARA OFF FOR ENGLAND
Toronto, Dec. 9.—A large number of people gathered at the Union Station last night to bid farewell to Lieut. Bill O'Hara, who is leaving shortly for England to receive more training in a flying school. Besides Mr. O'Hara and "Mac" Murray, there were about thirty other young men of the local flying school, leaving on the same train, and were also given a splendid send off. Mr. Jack Grassett left on an earlier train for Montreal.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SALONKI, THE OLD GREEK THESSALONIKI, ALL EXCITEMENT AT COMING OF ALLIES

Route From Harbor to Camp Lies Through Turkish Quarter of Town, Narrow Winding Streets With Overhanging Houses--Greek Soldiers Mingle Freely With French and British--Vivid Picture of Balkan Landing.

Salonki, Greece, Dec. 9.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The camp of the British Mediterranean Expeditionary Force lies to the west of Saloniki—or Ahealoniki as the Greeks have it—among the rolling foothills of Mount Koritchou. Although a very considerable force has already left for Doiran, on the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier, there are still some 11,000 men gathered in the camp. The first lot of British troops landed in Greece were Irish, as the commanding officer, General Sir Bryan Mahan, is Irish. They were what was left of the Irish division sent out to Gallipoli, whence they came on to Salonki. But, as the General told The Associated Press: "They are not as Irish as they were." "Not," he added, "that they are any less Irish—only there are fewer of them." For a great many were killed, wounded and taken prisoner in Gallipoli, and have been replaced by what material was at hand.

CLIMATE IS BAD

Whatever they are, they are beyond any doubt content to leave Gallipoli. The climate of Salonki is nothing to boast of at this season. It rains every day. The rough, badly paved streets are muddy and full of chuck holes. The roads—such as they are—are knee-deep in mud. Flour is scarce and the food is bad and dear. The price of everything has gone up three times since the arrival of the foreign troops. A British sovereign, for the first time in its life in a bankrupt country like Greece, is worth less than its face value in local money. While French is fairly current as a language, English is not spoken at all. Yet despite all of these material drawbacks, the British Tommy in his camp outside Salonki is so delighted to escape the heat, the flies, the unslaked thirst and the stench of Gallipoli, that he finds Macedonia a sort of paradise by comparison.

PICTURESQUE ROUTE.

The road from the harbor to his camp lies through the old Turkish quarter of the town, at a steep angle up narrow, winding streets. From almost every house hangs a projecting second story in which the latticed windows of haremlike houses do not always conceal the eager, curious, unveiled faces of Turkish women watching the passage to and fro of so many strange soldiers. Shops open their whole fronts direct onto the street. The shoemaker or Turkish scribe crouched at his work in what would be

the show-window. The camp-bound British Tommy, like everyone else, is forced to bargain for his purchases from the sidewalk—a proceeding which does not improve the already badly jumbled traffic arrangements. At the bakeries there is always a mob of clamoring humanity, struggling for the chance to buy the round, flat loaves of black bread, made with fourth grade flour—the only flour available—of which there is never enough to supply the current daily needs of the inhabitants of Salonki, the refugees and the Greek army. The foreigners bring their own food with them, if they did not they would run serious risks of starvation.

LIKE A BAZAAR.

At every crossroad the returning Tommy loses himself in a dense crowd of Greek soldiers, so slight in comparison with the stocky, bearded French, so diminutive in comparison with the tall, wiry British. The Greeks seem to be gathered just where the foreign soldiers must pass in going to and from camp. Whether the purpose be to give the Greeks an object lesson in soldierly bearing or to impress the Allies with the number of Greeks, is not clear. Greek army pack mules choke the way at every turn. The streets are scarcely passable. The noise, the confusion, the mixture of half a dozen strangers—all of this in contrast to the silence and the patter of the wind-blown sand in the desert land of Gallipoli, enchants the British Tommy. He is as one intoxicated with a revelation that there is still normal life in the world.

Finally the way to the camp leaves the town, between the high walls of twin burial grounds—one Jewish, the other Greek. A little further on is the old Turkish cemetery. But the Turks are no longer masters of Macedonia. The headstones of their graves are scattered and broken; the graves themselves no longer marked. The hundreds of Greek army mules—the dusty, unwatered cypresses shade the mule drivers rather than the tombs of the Mussulman dead, their faces towards the East. Close by, a long series of barracks built of brick shelter tens of thousands of refugees from Macedonia and Thrace and from Serbia, the derelicts of war.

ROAD FULL OF HOLES.

The road in the open country becomes an incredible succession of mud-holes along which swing columns after columns of broad-shouldered blue-clad

Frenchmen making their way to their own camp lying to the south of the British compound. Tracks of supply wagons, officers, automobiles, motor trucks, or "lorries" as the English call them, force Tommies and "poules" alike into the soggy fields. Two huge tractors draw each a gray-painted French trench long-range gun, on whose muzzles are painted their names. One is "Boche Chaser," the other is "Death Spitter."

GETTING HIS MONEY.

Along the road hundreds of itinerant vendors of everything portable set up improvised stands in the fields. Neckties, hot chestnuts, suspenders, writing paper, raw shrimps, socks, sweetmeats, fortunes told, photographs—and bang goes Tommy's pay! Enterprising semitic merchants have even installed barrels of beer in the fields as stations of refuge for the thirsty soldier too long on the way. Beggars, of course—cripples, little girls in tattered, hollow-cheeked misery, the old of every race and kind.

THE CAMP.

Finally the tent city appears, seeming to cover unending acres of hill-tops. The road and a stream separate the French from the British. Along the stream the British Tommies kneel, washing their clothes against the rocks as any French washerwoman might. Where the stream trickles over a five-foot rock making a meagre waterfall, a number of men, stark in the chill air, are bathing. Halfway up a slope, a squad of signal men are doing drill. The flapping of their flags in the sharp wind can be heard in the valley like a volley of far-off rifle shots. Below them, a company is lined up for inspection, each man's roll spread out on the grass while the sergeant goes through the equipment to see that all is there. For the Greeks say that thirsty Tommy sometimes parts with his water bottle or his extra pair of shoes in return for refreshments.

Against the sky on the hilltop a squad of men are going through the exercises—"to keep the beggars fit," the officer says. Down a valley between two knolls swings a company returning from a route march. They might be at Aldershot. They turn out to pass a hollow where four men are cursing over the vagaries of four sheet-iron stoves, whence comes the smell of roasting mutton. Near at hand, before the butcher's tent, a line of new-killed hogs, hung up by

the heels, are dripping still.

From time to time smart officers, with red tabs on their collars to indicate that they belong to the staff, plunge over the edge of a miniature cliff towards the camp stables, where the horses are picketed in the open. As they ride off towards the outlying hills they pass through a cloud of acrid smoke coming from a sort of cairn in which the camp refuse is burning.

THE RED CROSS.

Atop of one hill is a flag pole with the flag of the Red Cross—the camp hospital, presided over by a grey medical colonel of gentle manners and an air of wonder and bewilderment at finding himself so far away from England in so strange a land. His ball-jaw is marked out by a line of stones in rows on the hillside, as children playing at housekeeping, mark the walls of the rooms. Within these bounds, are medical tents, hospital tents, dispensary, operating tents—all the paraphernalia of caring for the sick and wounded.

On the opposite hill are the staff tents, with a stamp on the canvas that shows them to be from India, if there are not enough benches for officers and guests, someone sits on one upturned box. The food is largely tinned—the Greeks have scarcely enough to supply their own soldiers, much less the foreigner on the soil.

TROOPS ARRIVE DAILY.

Every day more transports arrive pouring out their soldiers, Greek, French, British. Horses, kicking helplessly are lifted bodily from the entrails of the ship. Wagon, cannon, ammunition cases, stores—all clutter the quays. Silently the French slip up the railway line to the front, scarcely before one can realize that they have arrived. This camp does not grow much. But the British camp for all the departures in the direction of Ustrai and the Bulgarian frontier is still populous the men still training—"keeping the beggars fit." For companies, regiments, and divisions have to be reformed, brought up to strength by the injection of new blood.

NO FRICTION.

Between the French and the British there is the completest working co-operation. The French have the predominant force and they have taken the major burden of the expedition. General Serrail is beyond question the ablest officer in the Balkan field on the side of the Entente at least. While the British and French armies are wholly independent one of the other, the practical method of procedure is for General Serrail to suggest to General Sir Bryan Mahan a certain movement in co-operation with his own movement. The suggestion is promptly taken in the best of part, and both armies move together like well-regulated clockwork.

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BURFORD

Mr and Mrs Wm. Jull and family are moving to Brantford. Mrs Wm. Kelly, of Medicine Hat, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. Kelly. Mrs and Miss Robertson have returned from a two months visit with relatives at Thessalon.

The Tansley farmers' club held an oyster supper at the Barnea Hall

last Wednesday evening. A large number attended.

The death occurred at Woodstock hospital on Wednesday, November 17th of Esther M. Tansley, beloved wife of Thomas Hinsley. Deceased was born in Burford and was well known here, being a sister of Mrs. F. Shellington and Mr. E. Tansley. She leaves a husband and four daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral took place at Norwich the 19th of November.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held an enjoyable tea at the home of Mrs Silverthorne, Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church held a successful bazaar on Wednesday of last week. Miss Gertrude Poole has returned from a visit to Calgary.

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CHAPTER XVI.
An Idol Adorned and Despoiled.
BLOYED by the hope that renewed association with her gypsy tribe might tend to restore Hagar to reason, Esther departed that night with Hagar from Stanley hall.
She was accompanied by Quabba, now her faithful attendant, and the sullenly insistent Luke Lovell. It was a sad return of their stricken queen to the grieving Romany people.
Hagar recognized the gypsies as gypsies, but she called on the names of those long departed, including the name of her dead husband, Matt Harding, whom she evidently deemed was alive and threatening her. For when she spoke his name it was in grim revolt and with bitter maledictions.
That night Quabba slept with his monkey beside him at the threshold of Hagar's van. Inside Esther had sunk in exhausted slumber on her cot beside the fever dream afflicted Hagar. Quabba's light slumber was broken by the creaking of a plume beneath a heavy foot. Quabba roused and drew his knife, and the menacing figure of Luke Lovell slunk back from the accusative moonlight into the shadows and was seen no more.
That night at this same hour Arthur Stanley, a fugitive and a wanderer, a stranger in a strange land, by his smoldering campfire in a far western desert, dreamed a wild dream that roused him with a shriek. He saw the fear struck face of Esther and near her the sinister Luke Lovell, with his great gnarled hands stretched as though to clutch and crush her.
One who is in society in Richmond may forget unpleasant things in a ceaseless round of new frivolities.
Mrs. Burton Randolph returned from her stay in Fairfax to find her friends in an attitude of delighted commiseration toward her. She confided to her dearest friends that her life seemed fated to be one of turmoil and tragedy. But instead of finding herself pitied in society in Richmond Mrs. Randolph found herself envied as a social heroine in these "delightfully dreadful affairs."
So as the beautiful wistaria was enveloping her house and grounds Mrs. Burton Randolph announced a wistaria fete, and all Richmond society was nervously expectant of more delightfully dreadful occurrences.
But, although the wistaria fete was a wondrously brilliant affair, according to the society columns of the Richmond papers, no untoward event occurred to mar the pleasure of the day, somewhat to the disappointment of society.
Blair Stanley, with plenty of money, but keeping sedulously away from Mr. Abe Bloom's temple of chance, turned up in Richmond in pursuit of Vivian Marston, with whom he was still infatuated. He knew the risk he took, for it was evident some one in Richmond had secured from Abe Bloom the check that, besides being worthless, had the fatal print of his thumb upon it. For the photograph of this check and thumb print, together with photographs of his thumb prints taken from Dr. Lee's study, had been in the possession of Hagar Harding when he had struck her down.
But such was his fierce passion for the luxurious and beautiful Vivian Marston that Blair walked in the shadow of death for her sake.
He intimated as much to her when he had led her aside beneath the bow-

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ALD WICKETT DIED SUDDENLY

Prominent Toronto Civic Father Passed Away at National Club.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Great regret was expressed in civic circles yesterday at the sudden death of Ald. Morley Wickett, at the National Club at 1 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The deceased alderman's chair and desk in the council chamber have been draped in view of the meeting of the council to-day. It is intended to pass a vote of condolence and sympathy with Mrs. Wickett and the family in their bereavement, and the members of the council and chief officials will attend the funeral, which will take place on Friday.
Mayor Church, the controllers and aldermen were deeply grieved at the sudden demise of their colleague, who was one of the most valued and highly esteemed members of the council. He took the deepest interest in all civic matters, particularly finance and transportation affairs. His recent criticism of the manner in which the financial affairs of the city are conducted, and of the borrowing for the execution of public works, which he contended ought to have been paid for out of current revenue, created a great impression and resulted in the adoption of several needed reforms. Only at the last council meeting he congratulated his colleagues on having ordered the adoption of a new accounting system in the various departments of the civic service, and declared it was the biggest reform that had been inaugurated for 25 years.
Ald. Wickett was born at Brooklyn, Ont., in 1872, and at the age of 22 graduated from Toronto University. Later he took post-graduate courses at Leipzig, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and Cambridge Universities, and received his Ph.D. degree at the first named. On his return to Toronto he entered commercial life, becoming a member of the firm of Wickett and Craig, tanners and leather merchants. For several years he was lecturer on political economy at Toronto University. During his connection with the university he took an active interest in all branches of work at that institution. In 1898 he was president of the Literary and Athletic society, and two years later he was elected president of the Canadian Club. He relinquished his duties at the university to devote his whole time to the management of the tannery business. He was a member of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and was delegated by that body to study trade conditions in the Yukon, and later he was sent on a similar mission to Alaska by the Dominion government.

er of the purple blossoms at his cousin's wistaria fete. "I have gone to the foot of the gallows for you, Vivian!" he whispered to her.
For he realized that this beautiful, languorous woman was one to whom an unscrupulous and desperate deed would appeal. He felt that she, too, had a past and that in wickedness they were well matched, and for that the desperate Blair loved her all the more.
For herself, Vivian Marston had lingered in Richmond, leading an existence that was puritanical and galling to her in the rapid restraints, as she deemed them, of conventional southern social restrictions. Her one strong, ex-

RINK ACCOMMODATION VERY BAD AT LONDON

London Advertiser:—The local junior club is anxiously awaiting the result of the meeting between the curriers and the Overseas Club. So far the juniors have not been able to make any rink arrangements and they do not know just what they are going to do. If the Overseas club can arrange for only one night a week, the juniors will have to give up hockey or double up with the intermediates. No hockey practices will be held in the Jubilee rink this winter, the teams having to find other places to practice in. The juniors will start indoor work this week in the gymnasium at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

M'INNIS MAY PLAY WITH CHICAGO FEDS

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The Chicago Federation of professional house cleaning yesterday with the announcement that Firstbaseman Beck and Bill Jackson, utility man, have been dropped from the roster. Both were among the first to desert organized ball and the Feds. Stuffey McInnis, it was intimated, may play the initial sack for the Whales next year.

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