

Allies Can Extradite and Punish Kaiser, Says Crewe

MACKENSEN HAS BEEN INTERNED BY HUNGARY

By Courier Leased Wire Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—Field Marshal von Mackensen, commander of the German forces in Roumania, has been interned by the Hungarian government, according to The Associated Press.

"WHITE BOOK" WILL GIVE GERMAN VERSION OF WAR

Will be Ready for Publication Within a Few Weeks—Many Important Documents to be Brought to Light

Paris, Dec. 17.—(Havas)—Germany's white book, which will contain official documents bearing on the origin of the war, will be ready for the printer in about three weeks. It will be printed in three or four volumes.

LAY OVER IMPROVEMENT TO WATERWORKS SYSTEM

Chlorinizing System Will be Continued For the Present—Reconstruction of Works Not to be Undertaken Until Prices Drop

Chlorination of the city's water supply as a means of ensuring purity until the improvements which are under the consideration of the consulting engineers, was decided upon by the water commissioners yesterday afternoon.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Pressure is high over the greater portion of the continent and the weather continues fine in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Responsibility Must Rest With Government, and Not With Jurists; Ample Precedent For Banishment or Execution of German War Lords, Declares Ex-State Secretary

By Courier Leased Wire LONDON, Dec. 17.—British wireless service.—Responsibility for punishing the former German Emperor and other high German officials for crimes committed during the war must rest with governments, and not with jurists, according to the Marquis of Crewe, former secretary of state for the colonies, in a letter published in The Westminster Gazette.

"The atrocities in Belgium, the ill treatment of prisoners, and the executions of Captain Fryatt and Miss Edith Cavell, are acts that can be inflicted by tribunals. When, however, we go beyond these persons, responsibility is altered."

HON. DR. CODY, MINISTER OF EDUCATION, VISITS CITY TODAY

Spoke at Collegiate Institute This Morning, and Was Entertained by Rotary Club at Luncheon; Inspects Schools and Factories of the City

An examination was set in London for children between the ages of 11 and 12. The examination took the form "How best can we win the war?"

Brant Chapter I.O.D.E. Met

The December meeting of Brant Chapter I. O. D. E. was held on Monday, Dec. 16th in the club room of the Y. W. C. A., the regent presiding.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN ODESSA LAST WEEK

By Courier Leased Wire Odessa, Friday, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Serious rioting occurred here last night when elements opposed to the hetman of the Ukraine burned the city prison.

BOLSHEVIST POSITIONS BOMBARDED BY BRITISH

Naval Squadron Opens Fire on Russ Forces Along the Southern Coast of the Gulf of Finland—Advantage on Assertion Front Halted

Stockholm, Monday, Dec. 16.—An English squadron has bombarded Bolshevik positions along the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland, according to an official statement issued from the Estonian army headquarters.

BERLIN CHILDREN HELD REFORM DEMONSTRATION

Boys and Girls Paraded With Red Flags Demanding Share in Government, and the Removal of Ebert and Scheidemann From Office

Berlin, Monday, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Several hundred boys and girls paraded through the streets of the city today on their way to the Reichstag building, where the soldiers and workers' congress is being held.



# THE WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS, AUTHOR OF "MARGARET GARRETT'S HUSBAND," AND OTHER NOTABLE STORIES.

### CHAPTER CII

Ruth learns that Mandel loves her. Ruth held her breath. Oh, why had such a thing happened? Mr. Mandel had been so good to her, and through her he would lose this wealthy customer. Perhaps too he would think it partly her fault that this man had acted as he had—that she had in some way encouraged his advances.

With an unpleasant sneer on his face, the customer had replied to Mandel's threat to throw him out if he did not go at once.

"You wish to keep everything for yourself, I suppose. I must congratulate you upon your taste," then before Mandel, who had turned purple with anger could reply, he turned and walked swiftly away.

"Come in here," Mandel said to Ruth as he opened the door of his private office.

He pushed an easy chair toward her and she sank weakly into it, her eyes filling.

"I'm so sorry—I—"

"Please do not explain," Mandel interrupted. "I saw and heard enough to know that no blame could possibly attach to you."

"But—I have lost you a good customer."

"Never mind that. I would not have had this happen for all the customers in New York. You are more to me, Ruth—than any customer—more than anyone in the world. You know that—I have not been able to hide it from you. And when I saw that man offer you insult, it was almost more than I could stand. You are not offended with me, too, are you dear?" Ruth had covered her face with her hands. "A good man's love never hurt any woman, even though it cannot be returned."

His voice had trembled a little at the last. He feared he had been precipitate, even though he had waited

so long to tell her of his love. But he was sure Brian cared nothing for Ruth; that he was unfaithful, and which so often of late had shown traces of tears, signs of which she was unconscious, had added to his feeling that in time he would win her for his own.

"Oh—please," she begged, lifting her face to him and letting him see the pleading in her eyes.

"Forgive me," he was contrite in a moment. "But you will understand how upset I was when I saw your distress and you will forgive me like a leaf, and opening a small cabinet in the corner, he gave her a glass of wine.

"I drained it eagerly. Desperately did she long to recover her voice, to show this man that he too had offended her by speaking as he had, and yet, in a way, she was so grateful to him that she was not really angry.

"I think I will go—if you think I can be spared," she said haltingly because "—to—leave—me—"

She nodded.

"Ruth, Mrs. Hackett, won't you accept my apology and let things be as if I had never spoken? I promise I shall not offend again."

Ruth was of course unconscious of the mental resolution he had made that he would say nothing more while she remained with Brian. He really believed this a matter of a short time; and he was a very patient man.

"I should love to stay if—"

"You may trust me. Now I am going out to talk to Lamont. Stay here until you have fully recovered." And without a backward look Mandel passed out leaving Ruth sitting alone.

"Oh, what shall I do?" she moaned.

Ruth had sensed the desire, the love in Mandel's voice, and it had distressed her. Not entirely because she had no right to listen, but because she had hurt this man, who had been so good to her. Hurt him because he loved her. Her mind flew to Brian. What would he think he knew of the morning's happenings? He would surely say she had been to blame, if for no other reason than because she had gone to work against his wishes. She must not tell him it would be the first thing she ever had kept from him, the first secret between them.

For an hour Ruth remained quietly in Mandel's private office. The door opened and the office boy came in with a large letter which he placed upon the desk before her; and then again she was alone. She lifted the napkin and a delicious luncheon dainty and appetizing was revealed. Her eyes filled again at this mark of thoughtfulness, and half an hour later when she thanked Mandel for it, she told him with a tremulous laugh that she had watered it with her tears before she could eat, and all because of his kindness.

Then she went back to her desk. But all that afternoon she carried thoughts of Mandel in her heart, kind thoughts almost obliterating what the other man had said and done, and in a measure winning her to look upon what her employer had said to her in a different spirit from the one she had been in while he talked.

No, she would not tell Brian, she decided on her way home.

Continued To-morrow

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For information apply to N. P. Sager, St. George.

**Notice to Creditors**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of Cecil Howard Shellington, late of the Township of Brantford, in the County of Brant, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the statute in that behalf that all persons having any claim against the said deceased, who died on or about the Fourth day of November, 1918, at the Township of Brantford, are hereby required to send or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for the Administrator, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 11th day of January, 1919, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which his solicitor shall then have had notice, and the Administrator will not be liable for such assets to any persons of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

BREWSTER AND HEYD, Solicitors for Administrator, Dated at Brantford this Eleventh day of December, A.D. 1918.

**Notice to Creditors**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of John Ker, late of the Township of Brantford, County of Brant, Manufacturer, deceased, who died on or about the Eighteenth day of October, A.D. 1918, at the said Township of Brantford, and all others having claims against or entitled to share in his estate are hereby notified, pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf made and provided, to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned, the Executors, on or before the 26th day of December, 1918, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. Immediately after the said 26th day of December, 1918, the assets of the said Testator will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or interests of which the Executors shall then have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

Rachel Ker and William C. Good, Executors, Brewster & Heyd, Brantford, Ont., Solicitors for Executors, Dated at Brantford, this 25th day of November, 1918.

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## GERMANY BLUNDERING IN ENTERING WAR

Should be Ready to Admit Mistake, Says Duchess Anastasia

By Courier Leased Wire Geneva, Sunday, Dec. 15. (By the Associated Press)—Germany made a great blunder in entering the war, and should admit that she was in the wrong, declared the Grand Duchess Anastasia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, mother of the former German crown princess, in an interview today. The Grand Duchess, who is a Russian and a cousin of the late Russian emperor, came to Geneva at the outbreak of the war and is now about to go to the Riviera for her health. She had many relatives fighting against each other on all fronts.

"I think that Germany made a great blunder in entering this terrible struggle, not only from a humane point of view, but also for political and commercial reasons, as her commerce was prosperous," said the Grand Duchess. "Now she has lost all. Germany should recreate a political, financial and artistic nation by openly admitting: 'We are sorry.'"

The Grand Duchess said she had no news from her daughter, the former crown princess, since September, except through a letter from her eldest daughter, the Queen of Denmark, saying that the both of them were well. She made an appeal for help for the country of her birth.

"If the Allies abandon Russia, Russia, the Allies do not seem to understand the situation clearly. About 70 per cent of the Russians have respect only for two things, God and the czar. The peasants do not say: 'We have no czar; whom shall we obey?' It will take the population 50 years to understand the meaning of the words 'republic' and 'president.' The Russian people want one man to worship because it is their old custom, their religion and their lives. Let the allies take note and help poor Russia before it is too late."

## Night Classes

The night classes at the Collegiate Institute on Tuesday evening have been postponed on account of Dr. Cody's lecture to be given in the Assembly Hall, and will be held with the other classes on Thursday night. The class in automobile mechanics will not re-open until after the Christmas holidays.

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### BRANTFORD MARKET

Butter	.....	\$0.50 to \$0.57
Eggs	.....	0.50 0.68
Chickens	.....	1.00 1.50
Geese, alive	.....	0.00 3.50
Grain.		
Hay, per ton	.....	19.00 20.00
Oats, bushel	.....	0.00 0.76
Rye, bushel	.....	1.50 1.60
Straw, baled, ton	.....	7.00 8.00
Wheat	.....	0.00 2.10
Barley, bushel	.....	1.00 1.05
Vegetables.		
Beans, quart	.....	0.25 0.36
Onions, basket	.....	0.25 1.40
Green tomatoes, bas.	.....	0.00 0.25
Cucumbers, basket	.....	0.35 0.65
Cabbage, head	.....	6.05 0.10
Potatoes, per bag	.....	0.25 2 for 15
Beets, bunch	.....	0.05 0.10
Pumpkins	.....	0.05 0.15
Corn, dozen	.....	0.20 0.25
Green peppers, bush.	.....	0.50 0.60
Cauliflower, each	.....	0.10 0.25
Squash	.....	0.20 0.35
Apples, bbl.	.....	3.00 0.00

### TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, Dec. 17.—Trade at the Union Stock Yards this morning continued slow with cattle easier. Good butcher cattle were in some cases one dollar lower than last week and medium butchers 25c to 50c lower. Common cattle and canners were unchanged. Sheep, lambs and calves were steady, while hogs were a little easier. Receipts—745 cattle, 75 calves, 847 hogs and 765 sheep. Export cattle, choice, \$12.25 to \$14; medium, \$12.50 to \$13.25; export bulis, \$10 to \$10.75; butcher cattle, choice, \$10 to \$11.25; medium, \$9.25 to \$10; common, \$6.50 to \$7.25; butcher cows, choice, \$9 to \$10.50; medium, \$7.25 to \$8.25; canners, \$5.50 to \$5.75; bulls, \$8.25 to \$9; feeding steers, \$9.25 to \$10; stockers, choice, \$8 to \$9; stockers, light, \$6.25 to \$6.75; milkers, choice, \$9 to \$10; 4-year-olds, choice, \$9 to \$10; 2-year-olds, choice, \$8 to \$9; sheep, ewes, \$9 to \$10; bucks and culs, \$4 to \$8; lambs, \$14.50 to \$15; hogs, fed and watered, \$18; hogs, l.o.b., \$17.25; calves, \$17 to \$17.50.

### Sporting Comment

BOWLING.					
Ramblers.					
Dennell	.....	157	150	489	
Humphreys	.....	139	164	451	
Hartsell	.....	167	142	473	
Humphreys	.....	102	142	406	
Sabin	.....	148	149	207	504
Dominion Steel Products.					
Waldington	.....	136	155	138	429
Waldon	.....	176	145	189	510
Hilborn	.....	193	164	148	510
Sanderson	.....	162	112	154	428
Kellett	.....	162	181	205	548
834 757 834 2425					

The Dominion Steel Products team took the odd game from the Ramblers last night in the city bowling league. Sabin was high for the Ramblers, while Hilborn, Waldon and Kellett were over 500 for the Dominion Steel Products team. Waterson will have to win all three Friday night against the Brants to beat the D. S. P. team.

The Motor Trucks and Beavers will roll their game to-night as Hamilton will be here Wednesday night to roll a team from the City League, consisting of Matthews, Kirkland, Moule, McKelvey and Kellett.

### JOFFE RETURNING TO GERMAN CAPITAL

Bolshevik Leader, Expelled From Berlin, is Back Again

By Courier Leased Wire Berlin, Dec. 16.—Adolph Joffe, Russian Ambassador to Germany, who was expelled from Berlin in November because of his activities in advancing the interests of the Bolsheviks, is reported in a Breslau despatch to have crossed the frontier after bribing members of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council that he keep away from the city. He is said to be returning to Berlin for the purpose of attending to-day's meeting of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Congress in spite of the request of the Ebert cabinet that he keep away from this city.

Adolph Joffe was one of the prominent Bolshevik leaders in Russia before his appointment as ambassador to Germany in April, 1918. After his arrival at the German capital, he made himself obnoxious to the government there by preaching revolutionary doctrines. He was arrested in Berlin in November and expelled from his activities was made public later at Berlin and Joffe admitted that he had planned with certain German leaders to bring about a Bolshevik reign in Germany.

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SWIFT ROMANCE OF CANADIAN OFFICER AND SCREEN STAR Cupid hurried the marriage of Lieut. Frank Badgley, M.C., of Ottawa, and Miss June Elvidge, the famous moving-picture actress, for their courtship lasted but 48 hours.

## To Subscribers in Arrears

**Paper Controller Orders Cutting Off of Unpaid Subscriptions!**

Mr. R. A. Pringle, K. C., the Paper Controller of Canada, has issued an order, effective January 1, 1919, which says:

"2. Discontinue sending paper within three months after date of expiration of subscription, unless the subscription is renewed and paid for."

There are many other restrictions imposed, but this one is the most important. Therefore, from now and the end of the year The Courier's subscription list must be overhauled and put on a paid-in-advance basis, in order to comply with a governmental order.

Accounts have already been sent out to those in arrears, but subscribers do not need to wait for a "dun" to spur them to action. The date on the label affixed to the paper sent to mail subscribers tells the story. City subscribers can learn how their subscription stands by referring to their last receipt.

The reason for this regulation of the Paper Controller is that it is the practice of some publishers to send their newspaper until ordered stopped, and this practice frequently means a failure to collect anything for subscriptions in arrears, in which case there is a virtual waste of paper. It is to prevent paper waste that the new regulation has been decided on.

The manufacture of paper consumes labor, money, coal, chemicals and transportation facilities, and every ton of paper saved means just so much labor, raw materials, chemicals, fuel and transportation available for urgent war needs. For these reasons the Government insists that paper shall be saved, and proposes that only those who pay for their publications shall receive them.

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**CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY**

Russian army trained and organized and the establishment of a state of affairs that will permit the country to enter on its new life free from German domination is emphasized. The result of Canada participating continues the minister, must raise the Dominion in the esteem of Russians, and the effect of this will be felt when commerce is extended to Siberia. Concluding, the minister says it may be possible to withdraw the force in the spring and in any case it has been decided that the engagement of individuals is not to last more than one year from the date of the armistice.

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**VOLUNTEER SYSTEM**  
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**Parental Responsibility:** "A Mother" wants to know whether parents are responsible when their children are bad. Parents are not responsible for the conduct of their grown-up children provided they have set a proper example before them and have trained them in the right way. However, when children do turn out wrong in after life, that they have not had proper parental training. To the extent that you are responsible for the after life of your children. Even in such a case there is no use to wring your hands, start right away to repair the fault of the past.

**Notes and Comments:** Coalition Governments are proper capers just now and Roumania is to have one. The term of course has no reference to the fuel shortage everywhere.

**Canada as the Home for Future Millions:** Hon. James Calder, Director of the Department of Colonization and Immigration, said during the course of a recent speech:

"The biggest job which Canada must accomplish within the next ten years is to get people into the country to develop the wonderful natural resources which are ours. Taxes are bound to be heavier after this war; and unless we develop our natural resources and secure new settlers to carry part of the burden, people will be moving out, instead of coming in. Do not think we are facing bankruptcy—for we are not. Do not imagine that the burdens of the future will be so staggering that we will be unable to bear them. At the same time we are confronted with the vital necessity of developing our natural resources if the country is to achieve permanent prosperity."

**Old Resident of Paris Dead:** Mr. Hugh Pickering, Was for Forty Years a Resident of the Town LEAVES LARGE FAMILY  
 Paris, Dec. 17.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—The death occurred at an early hour this morning of an old and highly esteemed resident of Paris in the person of Mr. Hugh Pickering, aged 72 years. The deceased was a native of Cumberland, and came to Canada with his parents when a child. He settled in Oxford county, but later moved to Paris, where he has resided for the past forty years. In politics, Mr. Pickering was a Liberal, and in religion he was a Baptist. His wife predeceased him some two years ago, but he leaves to mourn his loss a family of nine sons and three daughters. The deceased had been ill for a month. The funeral will take place from his late residence Thursday afternoon.

**Personal:** Mr. Andrew McFarland is spending a few days in Toronto. Friends of Mrs. William Thomas will be pleased to learn that she is making satisfactory progress after a serious operation at the general hospital.

**Your Christmas Store:** A splendid assortment of gifts to choose from at Brander's Drug Store, corner Market and Dalhousie streets.  
**Is Promoted:** Mr. Clem Coles has received word from his son, Clem, junior, now in France with a draft from the 125th Battalion, that he has been promoted to the rank of corporal.  
**Such is Fame:** Mr. Clem Coles, the local shoe merchant, has received a letter from Belgium, in which the writer makes application for the agency of Coles shoes in Belgium. The name of the firm he had obtained from a letter head on a letter sent by Mr. Coles to France.

**40,000,000 TONS OF CEREALS SHIPPED**  
 That Quantity Sent Through Chicago en Route East  
 Chicago, Dec. 17.—Chicago, representative of the middle west, to which the world has looked for its provisions, has had a great share in victualing peoples and armies during the four years of the war and amount of provisions has passed through the Chicago gateway.  
 With the 1918 shipments there has been shipped from Chicago 40,000,000 tons of cereals.  
 In the same period the meat shipments, according to the Drover's Trade Journal including, cured, canned and fresh meats amounted to more than 2,000,000 tons.  
 Fats, including lard, butter and cheese totalled more than 1,800,000 tons.  
 In addition to grains, meats and fats 20,415,000 bushels of potatoes were handled out of Chicago, and 5,973,891 live hogs, 3,874,415 head of cattle and 4,166,570, sheep were shipped.  
 Prior to the spring of 1917 the usual agencies of trade conducted the distribution of the vast quantities of food-stuffs sent out of Chicago and contracts for provisions were made by foreign governments direct with the dealers in Chicago. With the entrance of America into the war the food administration took over the handling of provisions in quantity and the distribution was conducted under governmental supervision.

**Canadian Casualties:** By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Today's casualty list follows:  
**INFANTRY**  
 ILL.—W. A. Bello, St. Catharines. PRISONER REPATRIATED.—M. Gillis, not stated.  
**ENGINEERS**  
 PRISONER REPATRIATED.—J. Robinson, Hamilton.  
**CAVALRY**  
 DIED OF WOUNDS.—F. W. Prefitice, St. Catharines.  
**MOUNTAIN RIFLES**  
 DIED.—A. S. Merritt, Smithville.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**OFFICERS HOME:** Three local officers, all members of the former 125th Battalion, returned home yesterday, in the persons of Major H. J. G. McLean, Capt. P. E. James and Lieut. Cliff Stelm.

**BUSY AT POSTOFFICE:** The Christmas rush at the local Postoffice has already begun and although there has been no increase in the staff, the labors of the present employees are being taxed by the heavy mails that are coming in.

**CANNOT OFFICIATE:** City Clerk H. F. Leonard has received word from Fred Oyle to the effect that he will not be able to act as deputy returning officer in polling station 17 at the coming municipal elections.

**AT HOUSE OF REFUGE:** Preparations are being made for the annual Christmas tree at the House of Refuge. As some of the inmates have sons and grandsons at the front, Mr. and Mrs. Storey are hoping to have an extra merry time for the old folks.

**JUDGMENT RESERVED:** Judgment was reserved by His Honor Judge Hardy at the hearing of the Roberts vs. English case at the Court House yesterday afternoon. The case consists of an action arising out of the alleged non-payment of a mortgage.

**ARE SAVING SUGAR:** No local restaurants have yet put the old sugar bowls in the open again, following the cancellation of the order forbidding it. Some of the restaurants maintain that the "free and easy" sugar bowl is gone for good.

**TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS:** Revere McCann of Brantford township has definitely announced that he will stand for reeve in the coming January elections. His opponents are not yet announced, though it is thought that First Deputy Reeve Greenwood will also be in the field.

**EIGHT PATIENTS:** One new patient admitted to the Emergency Hospital yesterday has increased the number of inmates to eight. Those who are at present in the hospital are not in serious condition and all the patients are now situated in the western end of the building.

**AT FUEL OFFICE:** The coal situation in the city now seems to be very favorable. There is at present in the city a large supply of stove coal and in more moderate quantities chestnut is to be had. The supply at present is more than sufficient to meet the demand to deal with the number of orders at present coming in.

**BREAKING LIGHTS:** Since the Township of Brantford has installed the electric lighting system on its thoroughfares there have come up against the same difficulties that the city officials have confronted. The boys of the community have taken a particular liking to using the lighted globes as targets for stones and as a result the damage done to the lights has been quite extensive.

**CARPETBALL:** The Foresters' team came from behind and defeated the Maccabees 73-66 in a carpetball game last night. The score at half time was 34-23 for the Maccabees. Win. Moss captained the Foresters and F. W. Scott the Maccabees. A. B. Lee refereed. Another carpet ball game was played last night between the John Hill team and the War Veterans. At half time the score was 49-36 for the John Hill team, and at full time 105-74, also in their favor. If Aid Hill could get a team to work like that on election day, the result would be just as gratifying to him.

**FOR RETURNED MEN:** J. F. Fitzpatrick, of the 3rd and 14th battalions, will be in the city for the next three days. He is a representative of the department of Soldiers' Re-employment, vocational branch, and will receive soldiers in Secretary Hutcheon's office at the G. W. V. A. for the purpose of ascertaining whether they are eligible for class attendance of this branch. The purpose of the department is to fit soldiers for positions different from those they held prior to the war, if they were incapacitated by serving in the army. It should be understood that all men are not entitled to this course, however Mr. Fitzpatrick will be able to advise the men as to whether they will be able to qualify.

**CHRISTMAS TREES:** Christmas trees made their first appearance on the market this morning, selling at from 25c. to \$1.00.  
**SITE FOR HOSPITAL:** Aid. Harry, chairman of the finance committee, has received a letter from Judge Hardy, a trustee of the Yates Estate, advising him that it is for sale, and suggesting that it would make an excellent isolation hospital, if the city cared to use it.  
**RECEIVES RESOLUTIONS:** The city clerk has received a pamphlet containing the resolutions passed by the general meeting of the Hydro-Electric Railway Association of Ontario held on November 25th.  
**IN ASYLUM:** Three Brantford patients were admitted to the Hospital for Insane during the month of September. W. W. Dunlop, Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, has written the city clerk asking for his immediate attention in this matter.

**CAPT. OKE SPOKE:** The Park Baptist Young People were glad to have with them last evening Rev. Captain Oke, who gave an address in a very interesting and helpful manner. The missionary committee under the convesorship of Miss Evelyn Hext was in charge and Miss Stella Allen sang a solo which helped to pass a pleasant hour well spent.

**JOIN NAVY LEAGUE:** The following list of names are the pupils of the Montessori school who have just joined the Navy League: Alice Kelleit, Mary Kelleit, Betty Hollinrake, Hilda McPherson, Isabel Secord, Sandy Secord, Buster Secord, Eva Stevens, Margaret Lochead, James Westway, Josephine Harley, Jim Hurley.

**BILLIARD TOURNEY:** "Irish" Howling showed his pedigree at the billiard tourney held last night at the G. W. V. A. by obtaining 200 and defeating C. Bishop, 173. E. W. Winyard, scratch, defeated G. Bishop, received 183. Major Shultis owed 25, defeated "Wingie" Taylor, received 70. Some of the shots played by "Wingie" were masterpieces in the art of billiards, and deserves much credit.

**POLICE COURT:** In the Police Court this morning George Elliott, on a charge of false pretences, elected to be tried by the next sitting of the jury court, in June. On another charge of false pretences Matthew Jones paid the costs of the court and settled for the amount demanded. He sold oats and while so doing gave short measure. Three shoe merchants were charged with keeping their stores open after seven o'clock. They claimed, however, that they were not selling shoes, but only repairing them. They were dismissed with a warning. Mrs. Collin Patterson was charged with using abusive language and for her uncalled for oration was fined \$1 and costs.

**WICK'S STORE:** TOYS, DOLLS, CANDIES, CIGARS, etc.—Novelties that the other fellow doesn't have. Low prices on Christmas Cards and Booklets.

**WICK'S STORE:** Dalhousie St. Opposite Postoffice.

**SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**  
 The advantage of a Savings Account is that it earns you Three per cent interest night and day, and you can always get your money any time you want it. Many hundreds of people make regular deposits in our Savings Department.  
 Why don't you try it?  
**The Royal Loan and Savings Co.**  
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**NEILL SHOE CO.**  
**Special Saturday Bargains**  
 Men's Mahogany Calf Laced Boots, Neolin Soles. Sizes 6 to 10. Regular value \$6.50. Saturday, pair... **\$4.98**  
 Men's Box Calf Hockey Boots, ankle support and strap. Special Saturday, pair... **\$2.78**  
 Child's Dongola Bals, cloth top. Sizes 2 to 5. Regular \$1.85. Saturday... **\$1.28**  
 Women's Patent, Cloth Top Boots. Sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Regular \$4.50. Special Saturday, per pair... **\$2.98**  
 Women's Elastic Side Shoes. Regular \$3.00. Saturday at... **\$2.28**  
 Boys' Box Kip School Shoes, extra solid. Regular \$3.50. Saturday... **\$2.48**  
 Women's Chintz Boudoir Slippers, in pink, red and blue. Special at only... **98c**

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**Give a WAR-SAVINGS STAMP for Christmas!**  
**BUY a War-Savings Stamp at any Money-Order Post Office, Bank, or other place displaying the War-Savings Stamp sign. This will cost \$4.00. At the same time ask for a Certificate and affix the W.S.S. thereto.**  
 Fill in the name and address of your friend, of your boy, girl, or other person for whom your gift is intended, and there you have the most desirable of gifts!  
 You might say, in presenting it, "It is worth four dollars in cash right now at any post office, but I advise you to hold it because it is the promise of the Dominion of Canada to pay you Five Dollars on the first day of 1924."  
 "This is a "baby bond", earning interest, and you can make it a bigger "bond" by saving up and buying more stamps. It is easy to buy W.S.S. because for every 25 cents you save you can get a THRIFT Stamp, 16 of which on a Thrift Card will be exchanged for a W.S.S."  
 After January, 1919, the purchase price of W.S.S. increases 1 cent a month—the interest earned. The cash surrender value increases also. Certificates with one or more stamps can be registered at the Post Office against loss by fire, theft, or other cause.  
 A gift of a War-Savings Stamp is more than a gift of cash. It may well mean the commencement of habits of Thrift, to the great benefit of both the individual and the country at large.  
**Look for the Sign**  
 10 W.S.S. worth \$50.  
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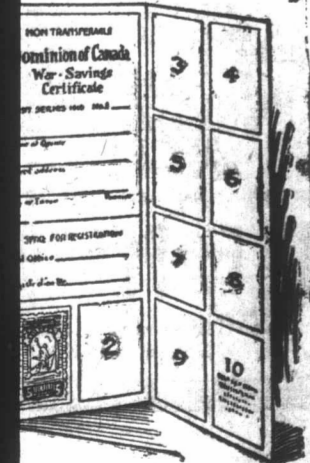
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LOCAL NEWS

**ONE YEAR IN POWER.**  
To-day is the first anniversary of the union government. On Dec. 17th, of last year, the coalition ministry was elected to power with a record majority.

**STORY HOUR.**  
"The Birds Christmas Carol" was the subject of Miss Middlemiss' story to the children at the library this afternoon. On Thursday she will tell another seasonal story, Dickens Christmas Carol.

**STORES OPEN.**  
The majority of the downtown stores remained open last night and report a very satisfactory evening's business. Only a week remains before Christmas, and all are advised to do their shopping before the eleven hour.

**STALLS AUCTIONED.**  
The meat stalls on the market were auctioned off on Saturday afternoon, for the coming year, and brought a total of \$2440 to be paid in weekly payments by the occupants of the stalls. W. Almas conducted the auction.

**"RED" WEDS.**  
Friday the thirteenth has no terrors for "Red" Fisher, well known in local baseball circles, for on that day in Hamilton "Red" was married to Mrs. Irene Carey, the widow of the late Robt. Carey, who was killed in an auto accident in April.

**BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE.**  
Business men attended the gym class last night. This is the best attendance for this season. The following gentlemen were appointed to organize a volleyball league in connection with the class: Messrs. W. S. Brewster (chairman), Linscott, Day, James and Boddy.

**ACCEPTS POSITION.**  
Mr. Frank Veigh of Toronto, and formerly of Brantford, having resigned as Secretary of the War Lecture Bureau of the Government, has accepted the position of Publicity Secretary of the Forward Movement of the Presbyterian Church, and will enter upon his duties at the first of the year.

**RELIEF FUNDS.**  
The Board of Trade acknowledges with thanks the following contributions: Belgian Relief Fund—A. Irwin (per Courier), \$2; Miss G. Raynor, \$2; Mrs. D. P. L., \$10; C. L. Gamble, \$2; per Imperial Bank, Mrs. C. Baker, \$2.50; No Name, \$3. Total, \$21.50. Serbian Relief Fund—Per Imperial Bank, Mrs. C. Baker, \$2.50.

**EMBARGO COMMITTEE.**  
A Toronto Embargo Committee of the Canadian Railway War Board has been appointed, with authority to place all necessary embargoes against individuals or companies failing to make the proper use of railway cars for shipping purposes. This takes the place of the old system of each railway placing the embargo against the shipper, and is designed largely to facilitate prompt shipping of coal during the winter.

**COUNTY COUNCIL.**  
This morning's session of the county council was largely taken up with the question of deciding upon a means of preventing the petty thefts that have been frequent throughout the county recently. Whether special constables will be appointed to keep boys from working mischief in stealing small things such as robes from vehicles, has not yet been decided. The session is being continued this afternoon when the business end of the year will be completed.

**HEAVY MAILS.**  
"Nothing but English mail this morning," was the exclamation of one postman when questioned as to communications. Not only are the carriers overloaded, but inside as well the rush continues. One of the largest consignments of English mail that has been received for some time was received last night, followed by a registered mail this morning.

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Like the British Navy  
Always in the Lead  
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Make the world look better to someone by giving that someone a pair of modern glasses. Easily arranged. See us today.

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Shop Early



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Store Open Evenings from Wednesday Night to Christmas Eve

We believe with the first class service we are giving this year that our customers will be able to accomplish their shopping without making it necessary to keep open every night this week, and thus help to relieve our staff of the longer hours. We request you, however, to shop early in the day and early in the week. Please carry small parcels so far as possible.

Where Else Will You Find Such an Abundance of Cheer and Brightness?

Brantford's Great Christmas Store is a-glow with the Christmas spirit. Its fine, broad, sweeping floors are full to overflowing with beautiful Gift things—in such variety and so reasonably priced that every fancy and every purse can be satisfied. You are invited to come and enjoy the holiday displays.

**Help Boys!**

Your Boy Can Construct All Kinds of Steel Models and Win Honors and Prizes With

**GILBERT ERECTOR**

"The Toy Like Structural Steel" Give your boy a set of Erector. It has most and strongest parts of all steel construction toys. He can build things with it genuinely like the real bridges, skyscrapers, etc. that engineers build. It will teach him valuable engineering principles that he will never regret knowing even if he doesn't become a professional engineer. Come in and see what Erector is like. Ask for a copy of the holiday number of *Toy Tips* that tells how a boy can have free membership in the **GILBERT ENGINEERING INSTITUTE FOR BOYS**, with a chance to win valuable prizes, fame and honor.

ON DISPLAY FOURTH FLOOR.

Here Are Toys the Children Crave

Mecanno Toys, the educational and instructive toy for boys. Price, \$1.00 to **\$9.00**

Castle Builder, the steel constructor for boys. Priced at 50c to **\$3.00**

Mechanical Toys, so interesting to the boys, here in endless variety, including Engines, Fire Trucks, Life Boats, Ambulances, Pay-as-you-enter Cars, Moving Fans, etc. Priced at **39c**

Strong Velocipedes, nicely enamelled, adjustable leather seat, some with rubber tires. Priced at from **\$14.50** to **\$5.75**

Wonderblocks. Priced at **\$1.39**

Games of All Kinds, as Old Maid, Robinson Crusoe, Tiddlywinks, Dr. Busby, Messenger Boy, Baseball, Snap, Authors, Checkers, Pit, etc. Priced at **10c**

Blocks, graduated sizes, with pictures, letters, etc. **25c**

Teddy Bears, of brown bear cloth, large sizes. Priced at **\$4.85**

Toy Pianos, in upright style. Priced at **\$1.15** and **\$2.50**

Reed Doll Carriages, of white reed, with reed hood, rubber tires. At **\$8.75**

Black Boards, on stands, with suggestions of drawings, figures and letters that can be adjusted at top. Price, **\$2.29** and **\$3.75**

Trunks, for Dolly, fitted with tray and lock, just like mother's. Priced up from **79c**

Rocking Horses, fitted with upholstered saddle, reins, etc. Priced at **\$2.75** and **\$5.50**

Dolls, Baby Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Character Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, Dolls with real hair, Celluloid Dolls. Priced up from **15c**

Toy Kitchen Cabinet, fitted with bake board, rolling pin, potato masher, canisters, etc. Just like mother's. Priced at only **\$2.75**

Horns and Trumpets, **25c** At 15c and



After today we must request that Children wishing to visit Our Toyland must be accompanied by a parent or other adult. The Christmas rush necessitates this rule.

GO-CARTS

Go-Carts, for Dolly, in folding style, with leather hood, some with rubber tires. Priced at \$1.19 and **\$1.39**

BUY SILVERWARE

Special Values in Inexpensive Silverware

**ARTISTIC MEAT FORK** 2-PIECE CREAM SET  
Greylock Design, \$1.50 Regular \$1.50 Value. Special 95c

A really handsome gift at a small price; neatly boxed. Special at **\$1.00**

This set consists of Sugar Shell and Butter Knife in the artistic Irving design, neatly boxed. Special at **95c**

**RICH BERRY SPOON, \$2.50 VALUE, \$1.29**

This very handsome design is one of Rogers' best. It represents the hand hammered effect with shield for monogram, neatly boxed. 25 Berry Spoons **\$1.29** only at this special price of

To Solve the Problem of What to Give the Home for Christmas

**Velvet Hearth Rugs, 27 x 54 inches, Oriental and conventional designs, showing lofty wool nap, in fawn, green, brown and red. Special Christmas price **\$3.00****

**Admiral's Hearth Rugs, 27 x 54 inches, in mottled centre, finished in green, brown, grey or blue borders. Special Christmas price **\$3.00****

**Wilton Hearth Rugs, 27 x 54 inches, a very large range to choose from. The pattern is woven through to the back, and made of best worsted wool yarn. Some are plain finish, others have linen fringed ends. These are shown in all colors and designs. Special Christmas price, each, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$9.00 and **\$10.00****

**Comforters, covered with best quality silkoline, in dainty light colorings, and filled with good sanitary cotton. Special Christmas price, **\$3.00** each**

**Tapstry Squares, made seamless, in 10 wire quality, showing pleasing designs, and suitable for any room. Special Christmas price, 9 x 9 feet, at \$21.00; 9 x 10 1/2 at \$25.00; and size 9 x 12 feet, at **\$28.00** only**

**Fancy Rag Mats, showing beautifully contrasted reversible patterns, in blue, rose, grey, green, fawn and yellow. Just the article to brighten up the bedroom. Special Christmas price, 27 x 34 inches at **\$2.50** each; 36 x 63 inches **\$3.50** at only**

**Carpet Sweepers, a special line in for Christmas-selling. They are made to wear and give every satisfaction; nickel-trimmed with heavy bristle brush, case covered with galvanized iron, showing slightly polished surface. Special Christmas price, each **\$2.00****

**Carpet Sweepers, a full range of the famous Bissell's Carpet Sweepers and Vacuum Cleaners. Priced from, each **\$12.50** \$3.50 up to **\$12.50****

**PIANO LAMPS**  
Piano Lamps, in various styles and sizes, also shades in endless variety. Exceptionally pretty and very suitable for a Christmas present. Special Christmas price, from, each, **\$35.00** \$10.00 up to **\$35.00**

**Pillows**  
Pillows, good large size, filled with sanitary washed feathers. Special Christmas price, per pair, **\$5.00** \$2.50 to **\$5.00**

WELL WORTH REMEMBERING

Your shopping may be done here with the assurance that everything possible has been done to make shopping here a pleasure. Our store is well ventilated, fresh air being forced through each floor every 15 minutes. Broad aisles and the store flooded with daylight as well as a staff of courteous salespeople make shopping here a pleasure.

Handsome Table Lamps

Also Candle Sticks and Lamp Shades for Bedroom, Library or Drawing Room

See our Main Floor showing of these Beautiful Lamps, in colorings of the daintiest, and designs of the prettiest. The prices complete range from \$5.50, **\$8.50**, \$6.00, \$6.50 and

Candles, Shades and Candle Sticks, ready too, for Christmas selling, in all colors and designs.

Shades ..... **25c to \$1.50**  
Candlesticks ..... **50c to \$2.25**  
—Main Floor.

Very Dainty Gift Handkerchiefs

**Handkerchiefs of Irish Linen**  
Neatly hemstitched, embroidered in all white or colored combinations. A wide range of designs. At each **25c**

**Fine Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs at 35c, or 3 for \$1.00**  
1-4-inch hem, fancy embroidered corner, in white or colors. Priced at 35c each, **\$1.00** or 3 for

**Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Box of 3 at 59 Cents**  
Colored or white borders. Special, box of 3 **59c**

**Plain Sheer Linen and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs**  
Of fine sheer linen, plain and lace trimmed edges, white and colored embroidery in corner. Priced, each, \$1.00, 75c, 60c, 50c and **40c**

**Children's Initial Handkerchiefs**  
With colored border, also fine dainty, 6 in box. Priced at **75c**

**Fine Linen Handkerchiefs Box of 3 at 65c**  
Women's size, 1-4-inch hem, with initial or embroidered corner, 3 in fancy box. Priced at **65c**

**Men's Plain and Initial Handkerchiefs at 3 for \$1.00**  
1-4 and 1-2-inch hems, all linen. Priced at each, 35c **\$1.00** or 3 for

**Women's Fine Handkerchiefs of Pure Linen, 6 in Fancy Box for \$1.75**  
1-4-inch hem, initial and floral design, embroidered in corner. Priced, 30c each or box of 6 at **\$1.75**

Help Your Friends Prepare for a Rainy Day

by giving them an umbrella for Christmas. Undoubtedly is, after all, the useful gift.

We are showing a very fine range in both men's and women's umbrellas. The handles are in the very newest styles, the ring style being very greatly favored. Covers are mostly of silk and wool, guaranteed in every respect. The Prices range from **\$1.98 to \$7.00**

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COMING EVENTS

THE HONORABLE H. J. CODY, Minister of Education, will deliver an address at a public meeting to be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Collegiate Institute Assembly Hall.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT at the Ontario School for the Blind will be held in the Assembly Hall, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Gramophone, new six months, cost \$24, sell \$15. 303 Sheridan street. A32

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DEAD

SCOTT—On Tuesday morning, December 17th, 1918, Donald James Scott, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Scott, in his 13th year.

O'CONNOR—In Oakland Township, on Monday, December 17th, Seth O'Connor, aged 73 years.

PICKERING—Hugh, in Paris, December 17th, 1918, in his 73rd year.

SPRINGSTEAD—In Brantford Isolation Hospital, on Tuesday, December 17th, Daniel Springstead, five-year-old son of Mrs. and the late Jerry Springstead.

After the court was dismissed by Judge Squaredale, Mrs. P. Knowles read a patriotic reading, and light refreshments were served.

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War Lord Let Down Easy at Mock Trial Held Last Night

At Colborne Street Epworth League last evening the fate of the ex-Kaiser, a subject of much interest to all, was decided at a mock trial presented by the members of the Pathfinders' Class.

Arraigned on the prosecution were the representatives of the Allied nations: Belgium—Count Stoppedum; W. Sills; Great Britain—Duke Watch Dog, P. Bruce; France—Monsieur Eau de Cologne, Cecil Chapman; Italy—Count Spaghetti, G. Whittaker; Canada—John Canuck, Mr. Flowerday, and the United States—Senator Blowhard, Dr. Amos, Judge Squaredale (Mr. Hutton) presided and the representatives of the Allied nations charged the ex-Kaiser with "wilful violation of international law and the laws of humanity."

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DONALD JAMES SCOTT After nine weeks' illness with influenza and resultant complications, the death took place at an early hour this morning of Donald James Scott, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Scott, 126 East Ave., in his 13th year.

MRS. WILLIAMS The funeral of the late Mrs. Williams of Cleveland, Ohio, took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of her brother, Mr. Johnson, 2 Park Ave., to Mt. Hope cemetery.

ALBERT WILSON On Saturday afternoon the body of the late Albert Wilson was laid to rest in Mt. Hope cemetery from Reid and Brown's undertaking parlors.

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LAY OVER

(Continued from Page One.) "The results of mineral analysis of the accompanying table compare the water of the Blue Lake with the water of the other raw waters considered."

These results show that from chemical analysis, the river water appears to be satisfactory for domestic purposes, and there seems to be no advantage in continuing the examination of samples.

The bacteriological and chemical analysis are too voluminous to record here, but they invariably showed that none of the supplies can be accepted as satisfactory for domestic use without filtration.

In the late fall of 1917 some tests were made for a deep well supply in the vicinity of the pumping station. It is true that the formation in the vicinity of Brantford, as shown on the geological chart of Ontario, is not favorable for deep well supplies, but as it was obvious that the only alternative would involve a heavy expenditure for a filter plant, it was considered expedient to undertake tests, because, in spite of all indications, water is occasionally found where it is least expected and vice versa.

Having eliminated all other sources, it is recommended that the supply be taken from the Grand River and filtered, say the "drifting sand" type of filtering as recently installed at Toronto and Oshawa, or the more exact mechanical filter.

It is proposed to locate the intake just above the Wilkes dam at the entrance to the Slingby Company's power canal. The filter plant will be located to the west of the pumping station. The water will be conveyed to the intake by gravity through a pipe which will be laid in a trench from the intake to the pumping station, and will be delivered by the pipe to the suction of new low lift pumps which will elevate it against a total lift of about 20 feet to the filter plant through which it will pass to a covered concrete filter water reservoir holding 1,000,000 gallons.

The new gravity line from the intake to the pumping station, the new filter plant and the new reservoir, all of which will be constructed of concrete or other permanent material, and to provide sufficient capacity for the anticipated future needs of the city.

The low lift pumps will be placed in an extension of the present pumping station to the west. All the pumps, both high pressure and low lift, will be in the same room, and it is proposed by the extension to provide sufficient accommodation for all future pumping equipment of both kinds.

The initial pumping installations will be full or partial application of the filter plant. The filter plant will have a nominal capacity of 6,000,000 gallons per day. It will be capable of maintaining this capacity with one of the six units out of commission.

The function of the filtered water reservoir is to equalize the rate of filtration which without storage would vary to correspond with variations of the domestic draft thereby necessitating larger filtering capacity.

The filter plant and reservoir will be located immediately to the west of the pumping station and will be so arranged that from time to time as the City grows the plant can be conveniently and economically extended in a westerly direction.

The estimated cost of construction including engineering and inspection in connection with new works described above, is at current prices, \$360,000.00.

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From the data to hand with respects to the hardness of the river water, the operating cost appears prohibitive. It is suggested if the commissioners feel this proposal is worth entertaining and construction is not immediately proceeded with, that it would be advisable to continue the chemical tests of the water through the winter.

As it now stands the piping in the pumping station is very complicated, expensive to maintain and inconvenient to operate. Before further additions are made to the plant it should be remodelled. The present is not an opportune time to undertake any work requiring valves and special castings, and this is our reason why no design or estimate is submitted. Moreover, it is now definitely decided what permanent policy will be adopted with respect to the disposition of the load between a motor driven and steam pump.

It may be necessary in the future to make some provision for the protection of the water supply in the event of the failure of the Wilkes dam or in the event of the river being dammed through channels

formed by floods across the bend above it. It would appear that adequate provision could easily be made by utilizing the present river intake and installing suitable low lift pumps in the present Screen Chamber with a discharge pipe to the proposed gravity line. This emergency provision does not appear sufficient to call for construction under existing conditions and for that reason it is not included in the estimate.

Signed, R. S. & W. S. LEA, Montreal, P. Q. Messrs. The Board of Water Commissioners, Brantford, Ont.

Gentlemen,—Since submitting the report, we have been asked for an opinion with regard to the advisability of proceeding with the installation of the new works recommended during the coming year, or of deferring construction until 1920.

It has been pointed out to us that as a result of the work done this summer in cleaning the pipes of the intake, a satisfactory water supply for the recent installation of a larger pump at the river intake, the reliability of the available supply has been substantially improved.

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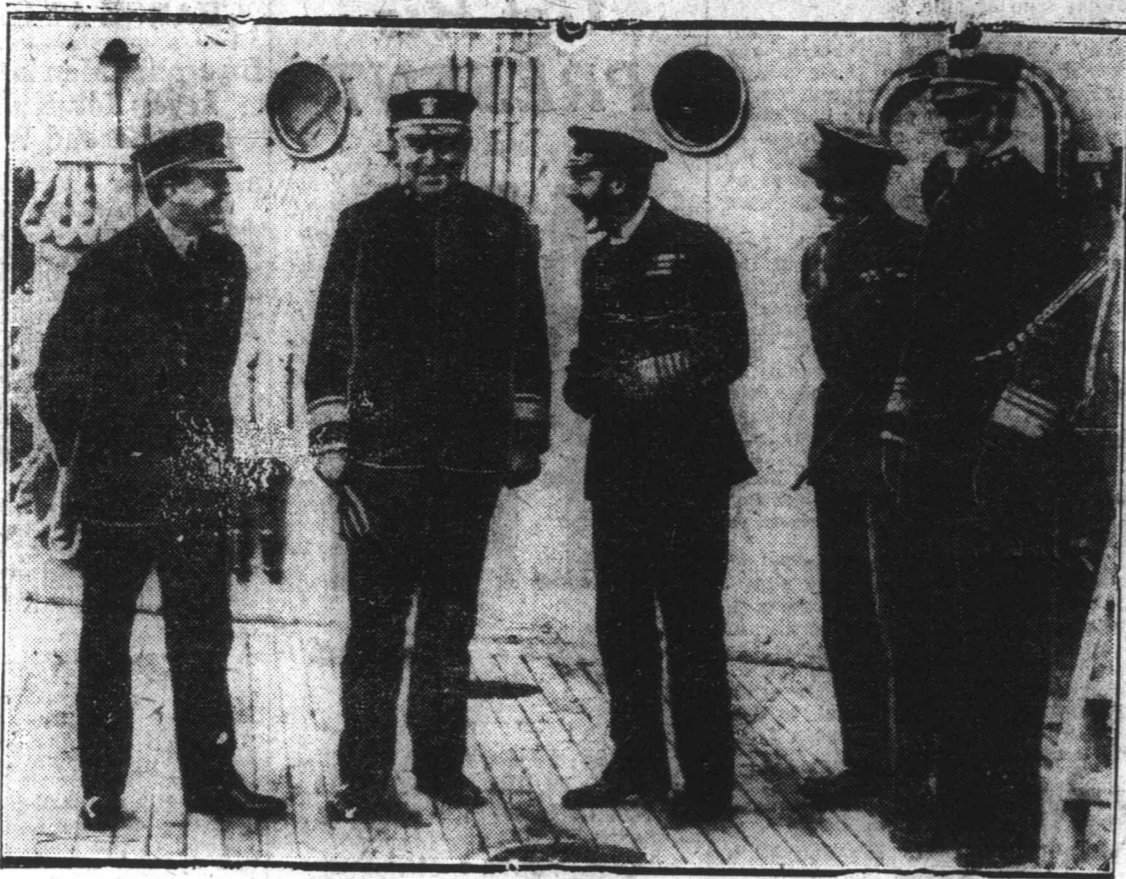
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### COURIER COMICS

**No Luck.**  
The unlucky one was telling his troubles to a sympathetic friend.  
"No leave, no letters, no blinking, no luck at all!"  
"Never mind; you'll soon be dead."  
"Yes," said the unlucky one, "and if I was dead now, and on my way to Heaven, I'll bet I'd be brought down by anti-aircraft!"

**Clever Hubby.**  
"So your wife has stopped bothering you for an automobile."  
"Yes; I tipped off a seer she patronizes to warn her against ever riding in one."

**Consulted Webster.**  
"Last night a girl called me an impetuous barracuda."  
"Didn't you resent it?"  
"No; it wasn't until I got home that I realized that the name was highbrow for 'a poor fish.'"

**Took After His Mother.**  
At a country school entertainment the boy on the platform began to recite "Lend me your ears."  
"Huh!" sneered one of the seated women, "that's Sairy Jane Barton's boy, all right. He wouldn't be his mother's son if he didn't want to borrow something."

**Added Years.**  
Wife—"To-morrow will be my twenty-sixth birthday."  
Hubby—"Why, a year ago, just before our wedding, you told me you were twenty-two."  
Wife—"Yes, but we women age rapidly after marriage."

**Not Natural.**  
Nell—"What would you give to have such hair as mine?"  
Belle—"I don't know—what did you give?"—London Tit-Bits.

**Items of Honor.**  
Ping—"Does the comedian strike you as funny?"  
Fong—"Nary a bit. He struck me for a ten yesterday and I couldn't see the joke."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Songs of the Soti.**  
This is the day when every happy young member of the women's land army is singing "If ever I marry in all my life a farmer's bride I'll be," and when the would-be farmerettes rise at morn and sing "I dreamed I dwelt in overalls."—Los Angeles Times.

**Danger of Acquiring a Habit.**  
Wife—"John, will you have to get some new clothes this winter."  
Husband—"Great Scott, woman! That's just what you said last year."—Baltimore American.

**Colts of Vantage.**  
"Those aviators all seem to be cheerful fellows."  
"Why shouldn't they be? Don't they all have a chance to see the clouds' silver linings?"—Boston Transcript.

**A Live Sheet.**  
Jones—"The friends of this paper will please hand us items while they are fresh. We prefer not to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over or the death of a man after his widow is married again."

**Relic of Better days.**  
"How long will my steak be, waiter?"  
"About six inches, sir."  
"We like to read over this old joke it recalls such pleasant memories—the answer to-day would be 2-1-2 inches."

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### COBB DECLARES HE IS THROUGH

#### Game's Greatest Player Returns From France and Makes Announcement

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—After reading over New York despatches which quoted Ty Cobb to-day as saying he "would not sign" and "hoped to quit baseball," Frank Navin, the man who owns the Detroit baseball club, refused to exhibit any indications of fright or indignation. Mr. Navin had just finished reading a letter from Ty Cobb written in France when he was told of "the Peach's" New York interview.

"Guess Ty must have been trying to kid somebody over there," he said. "Of course he won't sign; nobody is signing now, and won't be for some weeks yet, but I know Cobb better than anyone else in baseball and how he feels towards the national game. It would kill Cobb to retire from the game now, and nobody knows this better than Ty Cobb."

New York, Dec. 16.—"Ty" Cobb, Detroit's great batter and outfielder, hopes to quit baseball. He so stated to-day on his return from France, where he has served as a captain in the army.

"I'm going down to my home in Augusta, Ga., and rest up for several months," said Cobb. "I intend to break away from baseball. I'm tired of it. I've had fifteen years of it, and I want to quit while I'm still good. There is the danger that the fascination of the game has his hold on me, but I shall make every effort to tear away from it, and not sign with any club again."

"When I say this, I naturally presume that the release that the managers gave us last fall, with its ten days' notice, is binding, and that I have no legal strings on me now. I hope so, at least."

"I've made no plans whatever ahead of me, but I shall make every effort to get to school at the age of seventeen to play ball."

Cobb declared that the war had rejuvenated baseball, and that he was going to boom it this season as the "over" season before.

### 100,000 Men Till March

#### General Newburn Tells of Plans for the Army of Occupation

A comprehensive address on demobilizing the problems was delivered by Major-General S. C. Newburn, Member of Militia, at the Canadian Club, Toronto, yesterday. He said that during the war 611,741 military machines and that 465,984 men were volunteers. He said the plans for bringing the men home again, stating that for December and January the troops will be discharged at the rate of 20,000 a month, while commencing with February they will be discharged at the rate of 30,000 a month and upwards.

As regards the fighting troops, however, approximately 100,000 of them will be obliged to remain in France until March 1. The Minister said he was in favor of increasing the period of post-discharge stay from three to six months.

Unstrangling Eggs.  
General Newburn said demobilizing the Canadian Expeditionary Force was like trying to unscramble an egg and put it back into the egg shell. He paid high tribute to the old Canadian militia regiments, saying that their recruiting records were wonderful, and more than justified their existence. "They were the backbone of the earlier contingents sent overseas," he declared. He said that since the war commenced the organization of 255 infantry battalions had been authorized in Canada, and the bulk of them were recruited up to strength. In addition there were a number of draft-giving units which were reinforced to battalions at the front. Instead of having 258 battalions, there are less than 50 battalions in existence to-day, he said.

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**FOR MILITARY PROTECTION.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Montreal, Dec. 16.—One result of the recent strike of civil employes is that the city of Montreal will have a bill of several thousand dollars' military protection during the brief period in which the disturbance lasted. The civic authorities asked Major-General Wilson to supply soldiers to preserve public order after the police and firemen went on strike and General Wilson agreed to this, posting detachments at various stations, which seemed to be trouble centers. Within a short time he found that he had not enough men to carry on this work, and still hold sufficient reserves in case of serious rioting. He thereupon proposed calling in 500 officers and men of the Canadian Engineers Training Depot at St. Johns if the city would undertake to pay the bills. This was agreed to by the civic authorities.

### EMPIRE NOTIFIED IN SIX MINUTES

#### Word of Declaration of War Was Spread in Record Time

London, Dec. 17.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—It required only six minutes to inform the British Empire that England was at war on the night of August 4, 1914, says Lord Harcourt, who was then Colonial Secretary. "On that unforgettable night," he said to the Empire Parliamentary Association, "I was in the Cabinet Room, Downing Street, with a few colleagues. Our eyes were on the clock, our thoughts on one subject only; but there was a feeble effort to direct our conversation to other matters. We were waiting for a reply, which we knew full well would never come, to our ultimatum to Berlin."

"When Big Ben struck 11:30—midnight in Berlin—we left the room knowing that the British Empire was at war."

"I crossed to the Colonial Office to send a war telegram to the whole of the British Empire. I asked him to return to my room when he had done his work. In seven minutes he was back and before morning I received an acknowledgment of my telegram from every single Colonial Protectorate, and even islet in the Pacific."

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### PROBLEM OF RESOURCES UNSOLVED

#### Government Has Not Yet Hit on Way Out of Difficulties

#### HON. CALDER SPEAKS

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, today gave the following statement dealing with the question of the natural resources of the western provinces, to the Canada Press, Limited.

"Numerous statements are appearing in the press of western Canada to the effect that the federal government has refused to deal with the question of the transfer of the natural resources to the Prairie Provinces. Those responsible for these statements must know that they do not represent the existing situation as regards this problem. Briefly stated, these are the facts:

"Early in the year, it was decided by Sir Robert Borden, upon the request of Irwin J. Norris, Minister of Agriculture, that the question of the transfer of their resources would be made the subject of a discussion of a general provincial conference to be held later in the year, which conference was finally held last month.

"At the conference it was clearly intimated that the federal government agreed with the principle of the transfer of the resources, and the whole discussion proceeded along the line of endeavoring to arrive at an agreement on the terms and conditions under which transfer might be made. All the provinces of Canada, except the Prairie Provinces, maintained that they had an interest in the matter, and that the Prairie Provinces should not be permitted to retain their grants in lieu of land and at the same time have transferred to them their natural resources as well.

"Tentative suggestions were made by the Federal government to the effect that it might be advisable for the Dominion to retain control and ownership of the forest reserves, national parks and water powers, and that in the public interest some pro-

### CLIMAX OF FOUR YEARS WATCHING

#### British Sub Forces Accepted Surrender of Hun U-Boats

Harwich, England, Dec. 17.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The business of actually accepting the German submarines in surrender was performed by officers and men of the British submarine force who for more than four years have maintained a tedious but relentless vigil of waters of the British Isles. An Admiral in a light cruiser commanded the fleet in which the U-boats surrendered, but it was a young officer who first stepped aboard each submarine, duly went through with the formalities and then a crew of men who had fought the U-boats by under-water methods that manned it and took it to port.

These men had uncomplainingly stuck to a job that was recognized by the Admiralty as one of the most unattractive in the navy, but it was ended by participation in an event unique in naval history and a fitting ending for service performed.

Although British submarines allowed were on the lookout for U-boats, their success in the war was not measured by the number they destroyed. Nevertheless it was coincident that 20 U-boats should have been sunk by British submarines during the war and it was the same number first surrendered to the British crews on the day the taking over of the German fleet was inaugurated on this port.

As far as possible the admiralty distributed the honor of taking over the U-boats among all the men of the submarine fleet. Fourteen men were placed on each surrendered boat, and as they surrendered in groups of twenty, a total of 280 officers and men were allowed to participate each day. Every man looked forward to it eagerly; all of them wanted to be selected for the first day's work, but when they boarded the beaten craft they maintained excellent discipline, and orders against any demonstration were so carefully obeyed that it was almost with air of disaster that they went about their duties.

So much had been said of the intricacies of the German submarine work that many meetings among the British officers of their ability to navigate them soon after they had received them. They were soon reassured, however, as nothing so far different from other submarines was found. Among the first 22 brought in was the U-135, which is 276 feet long, was completed three months ago and had never been to sea until she crossed the British Channel to be surrendered. Her type attracted Commodore S. G. Hall, who has been at the head of the British submarine force since the beginning of hostilities.

He was taken to the vessel soon after she was placed in her berth in the River Stour and inspected her with the young British lieutenant who had taken her over and brought her into port with the aid of the German engineers. Commodore Hall, about to leave, smilingly asked the lieutenant when he would be ready to "shove off." But the young man took the question seriously and promptly replied:

"I can take her to sea in a couple of hours. She is frightfully dirty, but the engine area is good shape and my men can operate them."

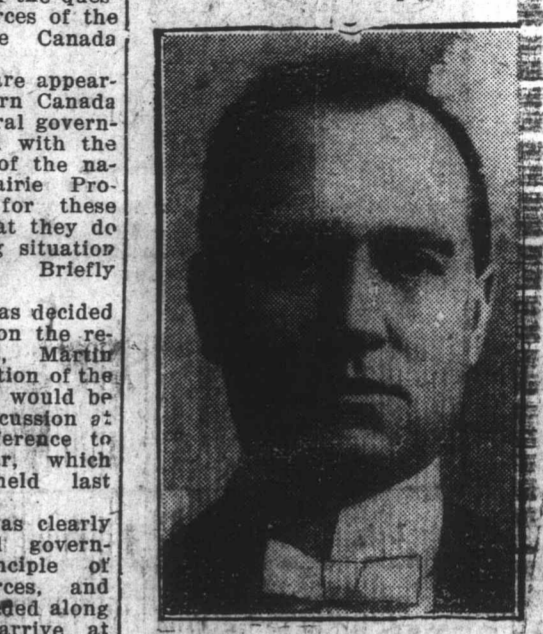
**OPPOSE INTERVENTION.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Montreal, Dec. 16.—The Quebec section of the Labor Party of Canada held the second annual convention on Saturday and Sunday at the Trades and Labor Council hall here. One hundred and seventy-five delegates were present, claiming to represent 16,000 organized workers. By a large majority a resolution was passed protesting against the sending of Canadian troops to Siberia, demanding their withdrawal and sending greetings to the Soviet government of Russia, and the revolutionaries of Germany. Officers were then elected for the ensuing year.

Ed. Ruelbach, former Chicago and Brooklyn National League pitcher, will manage the Newark International League team in 1919.

vision might be made whereby the federal government in the future, if it so desired, could secure limited collieries. These were merely suggestions for discussion.

"At the close of the conference it was apparent the representatives of the provinces could not agree, and finally the Prairie Provinces, the Eastern provinces and British Columbia submitted their views as to the question either by formal resolution or statement.

"As yet the federal government has reached no decision regarding the final settlement of the question. The matter is still under consideration, and the purpose of the government is to endeavor to find an equitable solution of the problem. A policy which may be formulated must of necessity be submitted to, and approved by parliament. The government itself cannot decide questions of this nature."



JOHN B. BENNAN, who resigns as D.D.G.M. of Toronto University Masonic Lodge, because of serious illness, to be succeeded by W. J. McCollum.

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DETAILS OF GOVT. HOUSING PLAN

Legislature Will Advance Money to Municipalities to Erect Dwellings

The Dominion Government has agreed to make a loan to the Ontario Government for the purpose of assisting in the erection of workmen's homes. The Province will in turn loan to municipalities upon the following terms: Municipalities and companies incorporated under the Housing Accommodation Act (R.S.O., Chap. 220), may acquire lands and construct houses for returned soldiers and also for working men and women and those of small means. The Act mentioned will be amended to include all municipalities. The type of house to be constructed shall not exceed \$2,500 in cost for the construction of each house. The maximum cost of each house, together with the cost of the land and interest during construction, is not to exceed \$3,000.00. The building scheme of each municipality including the laying out of the land and the plotting of the houses, the form of construction and the location of the land to be developed, shall be approved by the Director of the Bureau of Municipal Affairs, or such other person or body as may be designated for that purpose. The loan will be for a period not exceeding twenty years at 5 per cent. Municipalities are not to make loans to individuals, firms or corporations except companies incorporated as before mentioned, and to persons who own their own land and desire to erect houses thereon for their own occupation, and to farmers for the erection of houses for their employees. If a municipality itself acquires land and constructs houses it will be loaned the full amount required therefor. The loan to be made to a Housing Company shall not exceed 85 per cent. of the value of the land and buildings. A loan may be made to a farmer, and to a person who owns his own land, and erect a house thereon for his own occupation, to the full value of the building. Also to a person for the erection of a house on land owned by the municipality, provided the contribution in cash the value of the lot or 10 per cent. of the whole cost. The loan will be made by the Province to the municipalities on progress estimates as required. It is suggested that all houses be sold on the monthly repayment plan. The period of repayment must not exceed twenty years, and the rate of

interest 5 per cent. The monthly repayment for twenty years to cover interest and repayment of principal will be about \$20 per month for a \$3,000.00 house. Interest will be charged on arrears. The whole or any part of the principal may be repaid at any time during the twenty years. Municipalities and Housing Companies must enter into agreements for sale of such houses, and give deeds for same when the payments are completed. Said agreements for sale may be cancelled on default for three months, but a person can sell his interest in the property at any time before default. A person taking a house must covenant to repair, and to pay taxes and insurance. Municipalities are to repay the province monthly at the same rate as the above monthly repayments. These repayments to begin one month after the houses are completed. Housing Companies are to repay a municipality in the same way, and to give the municipality a mortgage upon all the land and houses for which the loan was secured. Interest to be charged on arrears in both cases. Any municipality may come under the provision of the proposed legislation after it is enacted, upon by-law being passed by the council. The council must then appoint a commission for the purposes of the Act, composed of three members, of whom the Mayor shall be one, and the other two nominated by the council, not members of the council and elected for two years, one retiring each year. It is expected that the Ontario Housing Committee will report early next year, recommending various types of houses, and provide plans and specifications for same. Also as to the laying out of the land and the plotting of the buildings thereon. Copies of such plans, specifications, etc., may then be obtained on application. Any municipality on request, will be given free expert assistance to enable it to adopt the best location and method of laying out the land, and the plotting of the buildings thereon, and the design and construction of the houses, etc. U. S. TRANSPORT LANDS. By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Dec. 15.—The giant American soldiers aboard arrived in port today after a long delay due to a heavy fog that hung over New York harbor for two days. The transport reached Sandy Hook Saturday night, but was forced to anchor on account of the weather conditions. The steamship Stockholm of the Swedish-American Line, which was forced to anchor off the Statue of Liberty last night on account of the fog, brought home a number of American refugees, who were badly treated by the Bolsheviks in Petrograd.

DRIVE "OLD HEINIE" OUT

OUR BOYS GAVE DENAIN BACK TO FRANCE

Soldiers Took Part In a Historic Occurrence When the Liberated Townfolk Gave Thanks For Their Deliverance — Prince of Wales Was Present and Many Touching Scenes Were Witnessed.

A REMARKABLE scene took place in Denain, which was recently captured by the Fourth Division of Canadians after severe resistance of the enemy outside and in its streets. Many hundreds of people were in the town during this battle, living down in cellars while the shell fire passed over the house-tops and machine guns made a tattoo from their windows and roofs. When the enemy retreated at last he left a number of machine gunners here as a rearguard, and these men fought to the last. When the Canadians entered to take possession of the town some French soldiers were seen in the church, and then, when the last shells were fired, the civilians came out of their cellars, shouting and cheering and weeping.

While they cheered the Canadians who had rescued them, they gave the soldiers coffee, but could not offer them food, for they had none; and the Canadians did not stay, but after drinking the coffee and shaking hands with the women who patting their muddy uniforms and poured out their thanks, they said: "Now, we must be getting off after old Heinie," as they call the Germans, "as we want to finish this war, don't you see, madame?" So these hard, tough men went on again after the enemy and drove him to the outskirts of Valenciennes. But these very men returned later for a while to take part in a thanksgiving ceremony by the people of Denain, of which they were heroes. It was a touching episode in this war, and I saw that some of the soldiers from four years of service and Denain is not a pretty town. It is in the coal mining region of France, and like most coal mining villages in the world, with rows of red brick cottages beyond any other factory chimneys, leading up to the big church which is the centre of life and spirituality of the town. The church is ugly also with none of the beauty of mediæval architecture, but here is a spiritual beauty here to-day—the gratitude of many hearts redeemed by the courage of men from four years of service and horror, and thanksgiving for the mercy that had come to them somehow or other.

The people of Denain, poor though they are, still had a great feast, and found or bought or made thousands of flags, British flags and French flags, and had hung them across the streets and from the windows of the houses. Outside the church, and down the high street, the Canadian soldiers of the Fourth Division were lined up, and the grim fighting men they looked in their helmets, like seventeenth century men-at-arms. Outside the church there was a group of priests in gold-washed vestments, glinting in the sun, that pierced through the mists, and behind them a row of girls with colored ribbons and big silk bows on their heads, and each girl carried a large bouquet of flowers for one of the officers of the Canadian corps, as a tribute to the heroes.

Gen. Currie, the Canadian corps commander, and the general commanding the Fourth Canadian Division, came with their brigadiers and other generals and staff officers, and then came the British British captain, who was received with a royal salute by the Canadian soldiers. It was the Prince of Wales, and one of the Alsatian girls went to him and put a great bouquet in his arms, and he bowed low and smiled his thanks. Masses of flowers were taken to the Canadian officers, and there came up a little procession of old men in black, bearing a banner which they gave to the general commanding the division as a gift from the town of Denain to the Province of Quebec. They were veterans of the war of 1870, and for the second time they had been delivered from the Germans.

The doors of the church were wide open, and the officers and men, and women followed the Prince of Wales inside, while the priests, in their gold vestments, went to the altar and prayed God for his deliverance and day of joy. It was in the church around which there had been bloody fighting a few days ago, and in the roof over the high altar was a big shell hole, some of the men had happened there. Not far away, up by Valenciennes, the enemy was still fighting, and Denain was within range of his gunfire. But there was no sound of war in the church. There was music of women's voices, singing very sweetly old songs of praise; and on the altar the chanting of the priests. The women's voices were so full of emotion and beautiful in their harmony that all the Canadian soldiers in the church sat very still, and in their eyes, the eyes of men who have seen the worst things of war, its most bloody cruelties, there crept a melting look, and they bowed their heads below that high, thrilling melody, which was like running water, to wash away the wounds of war. One of the priests turned to the crowd of soldiers and to the young princes among them, and in a low voice said, "Merci!" And then, with an eloquence that was not studied, but came from the heart, this man, who had seen the sufferings of his people in this town, thanked British for what she had done for France, and acclaimed the valor of the Canadians, who were the rescuers of Denain, and reminded the Prince of Wales that, though in old days England and France had fought each other because of rival interests and ambitions, yet now, when the liberty

OUR FUTURE KING

Prince of Wales Is Popular With Troops. The Canadian corps is charmed with its young staff officer, the Prince of Wales. His simple manners, keen interest and gay youth win him friends wherever he goes, and this is pretty well everywhere. From the front to the rear divisions, brigade and battalion. It is an open secret that he is never so happy as when he is in the forward areas, and the A.D.C. must be the most worried man in France. He pops up unexpectedly, but his natural vivacity sets everybody at ease. It is no state secret to the main members of the Canadian Corps viewed with alarm the coming of the heir to the throne, and there was great researching into forms and address and etiquette. Now comes the Prince of Wales, and he bids fair to become the most popular young officer in the corps. Commenting on the embarrassment caused by the sudden intrusion of a single-handed until relieved. In the battle of Upton Wood, when the stretcher-bearers had many losses, the chaplain on duty labored unceasingly, carrying in our casualties from where they would be shot down in the enemy wire amid a storm of machine gunning and shelling. After our capture in the battle of Cambrai on Sept. 30, the chaplain of a Canadian regiment worked incessantly through shot and shell bringing in wounded, and for forty hours, without rest, made repeated trips to No Man's Land on his errand of mercy. Many a wounded soldier, alive to-day, owes his life to this gallant padre. When, later, all but four officers of the battalion were casualties, he labored unceasingly to keep up the spirits of the men and carried food and drink to them. Even in the heat of the battle, he raised a cheer when the saw him coming. These cases might be multiplied, but they are sufficient to indicate the spirit of the chaplain service.

Made Hit in States. Fifty odd Canadian returned soldiers have come back to Canada after taking part in the Liberty Loan Campaign in the United States. They were distributed over a wide area in the United States and their work on the war were responsible for raising many thousands of dollars in the American loan. Soldiers went from Halifax, Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, and spoke in New York State, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Missouri and Washington. The arrangements were made by the War Department in Canada with the British Bureau of Information, the Department of Militia and Defence and the Director of Public Information. That their work was appreciated is shown in a letter from the state chairman for West Virginia, who, writing in regard to three officers, said: "I do not believe that I ever met men who were more suited to this kind of work than they were. I have a very high regard for these gentlemen."

Broke the Wire. It's funny the little things you notice, writes a soldier in France. Behind me on the roof of a building a sign says private was straggling wire, and a pair of his was feeding the wire up to him. When the shell fell it knocked the ground man against the wall, but part of it struck the man on the roof with such force that it knocked off the back of his steel hat. He wasn't hurt, merely dazed. Three minutes later I saw him sitting on the roof holding the end of the broken wire in his hand. "Well," he called down to his sidekick, "I guess we'd better splice this wire."

Caught Thief In Rat Trap. Having periodically missed money from his till, Joe Pigson, a Dundas fruiterer, placed a careful samon-bag rat trap in his till and soon after made a catch. A Russian man whose prisoned hand still clutched awad of banknotes. As the thief had three small children the tenderhearted fruiterer declined to prosecute.

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ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE AT HAMILTON

Insurance Man Held at Muskogon for Killing His Second Wife

By Courier Leased Wire. Muskogon, Mich., Dec. 17.—Further questioning to-day of Milo P. Piper, wealthy insurance man, charged with killing Frieda Weichman after a short honeymoon, although he had a wife living, was expected to clarify several obscure points developed in the case since Piper's arrest Saturday at Hamilton, Ontario. Piper was brought here from Hamilton yesterday, and added to the mystery surrounding the case by declaring that his name was used by another man in marrying Miss Weichman. He gave this man's name as "John Sheldon," adding that his objections to the use of his name were silenced by the threats of trouble. Miss Weichman was last heard from by relatives in August, 1916. A few weeks later she was identified as her only by the clothing was unearthed near a railroad crossing in Eggleston township, Mich. Piper's whereabouts at the time were unknown here and he was sought in Chicago, Detroit and other cities. He was finally arrested through a letter sent to him under the name of John Garlison at the general delivery window of the Hamilton post office. Piper's wife and mother strongly express their belief in his innocence. Chicago, Dec. 17.—Letters to relatives here of Frieda Weichman giving details of her honeymoon trip with her husband, Milo H. Piper, held at Muskogon, Mich., on a charge of killing her, were to-day forwarded to the Michigan authorities. A post card ante-dating the letters and bearing date of Rensselaer, Indiana, March 21, 1916, told of her marriage there. Most of the letters were written to her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Klincke, of Hinsdale, a suburb and bear the post mark of various places, including Henderson, Kentucky; Stone-wall, Colorado; Pulaski, Tennessee; and Hot Springs, Ark. The said letters were travelling by automobile, and were having a pleasant trip. Records of the Methodist Episcopal church at Rensselaer, Indiana, show that a man giving the name of M. H. Piper and Miss Weichman were married on March 21, 1916.

WILSON PRAISES CLEMENCEAU

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Dec. 16.—President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau touched only in the slightest manner on the problems of the peace conference in the course of a conversation they had at the Murat residence last evening, according to Marcel Hulin of The Echo de Paris. Mr. Wilson was most impressed with the Premier's personality, and is reported to have expressed himself in the most flattering terms, remarking: "He is a most prepossessing man."

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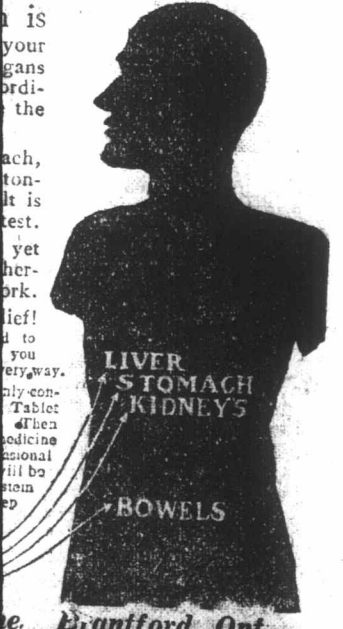
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POLAND ASKS FOR ALLIED RECOGNITION

This Would Help Government to Deal With Internal Situation

Warsaw, via Vienna, Sunday, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press).—The Government of Poland should be recognized by all the Allied Powers in order to deal properly with the situation.

WAGES HIGH IN ODESSA. Odesa, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—Wages are very high in Odesa and amount to a confiscation of capital.

'FLU IN WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—In the 48 hours, from 7 p. m. Friday to 7 p. m. Sunday, 153 new cases and ten deaths as a result of the influenza epidemic were reported to the local health authorities.

"YOU KNOW HOW THE WOMEN ARE"

Story of an American Private and His Christmas Shopping

Paris, Dec. 17.—He wanted to buy a Christmas present for his girl back home so that she could show it to all the other girls, and destroy their peace of mind because it had come from France.

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Allenby Entered Aleppo. London, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press).—Official telegram from Palestine states that Gen. Allenby made a state entry into Aleppo on December 10 with a large escort of Indian cavalry.

St. Patrick's O.H.A. senior team has secured the services of Goal-keeper Crooks, who was with the team last season.

MONTREAL MEETING ENDORSED SOCIALISM

Express Sympathy With Russia and Censure Canadian Government

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Fraternal sympathy with the Soviet Government of Russia, with the Socialist Government of Germany, condemnation of the Canadian Government for banning the right of free speech, free press and assembly to Canada, a threat of stopping every wheel of industry if the order-in-council, under which this was done, was not withdrawn, all these found expression last night in a meeting held in the Auditorium Hall.

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Music and Drama

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THE REX. Vivacious Norma Talmadge, one of the most outstanding of screen stars of the first of this week in her latest production "The Safety Curtain."

Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water. Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.



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No Delay in Forwarding Returned Men From Halifax to the West

By Courier Leased Wire. Moncton, N.B., Dec. 16.—In the prompt forwarding of between five and six thousand returned troops landed at Halifax from the Olympic on Saturday, the Canadian Government Railways achieved a record and incidentally dispelled some of the erroneous beliefs that existed concerning the lack of facilities at the port of Halifax.

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Rippling Rhymes

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Smartness is in every line of this new style two piece skirt, with the cascade of the back, skirts of the pattern to be very fashionable and No. 8776 shows a touch which is particularly appropriate for this material.

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POPE BENEDICT TO BREAK PRECEDENT? Report Says He Will Not Remain Confined to Vatican. By Courier Leased Wire. Rome, Saturday, Dec. 14.—That Pope Benedict is prepared to abandon a custom nearly half a century and no longer content with himself bound to remain within the grounds of the Vatican is the firm belief in several circles here. Many incidents recently have led public opinion toward this belief. No publicity has left the Vatican since 1871 as a protest against the occupation of Rome by the Italian Government. Reports that the Pope would leave the Vatican grounds have appeared many times since the Pope lost his temporal power. During the reign of Pope Benedict, the question was brought up first last June when the Vatican issued a denial to a report in Spanish newspaper that the Pope would leave Rome for Spain.

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WANTED AUTOMOBILE TRIMMER. Must be first class on all kinds of automobile work. Upholstering, tops, slip covers, and repairs of all kinds.

Elocution. MISS SQUIRE will resume classes in Psychology, Literature, Deportment, Physical Culture, Elocution, Oratory, Dramatic Art, on Monday, October 7th.

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Female Help Wanted. WANTED—Maid for housework. Apply 79 Brant Ave. F151M

WANTED—Dining room maid. \$20 per month. Apply Matron Ontario School for the Blind. F181M

WANTED—Housemaid by Jan. 1st. Apply House of Refuge, or phone 220. F124M

Girls Wanted. Girls for various departments of knitting mill, good wages, light work. Previous experience not necessary.

Miscellaneous Wants. WANTED—The Dalhousie Jewellery Store, low rent, small profits, Christmas presents, quality first.

YOUR FUTURE FORETOLD. Send dime, age, birth date for truthful, reliable, convincing trial reading.

WANTED—Dinner for girl, save money at Cartwright's Jeweller. Christmas bargains. Shop early.

WANTED—I will pay as high as \$3,500 cash for a modern house in East Ward. Must be near car line.

WILL PERSON who called up F. Leonard at Court House on Nov. 14th, kindly call at 19 Huron street, or ring up phone 2666. M1W

TO LET. TO RENT—Offices with vault. Could be fitted up to suit photographer or other tenant.

TO LET—Garage. Apply 84 Port street. T14

TO RENT—Frame cottage, newly decorated, corner North Park and Dublin street. T110

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FOR SALE—Eight acres of good garden land, clay loam, with good brick house and barn, with fruit. Address Box 331 Courier. R45

Articles For Sale. FOR SALE—Victorian Administrator, 4 1/2 yards wide x 4 1-2 yards long, Oriental design, in first-class condition.

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, all ages. Wm. Dynes, Machine phone. Brantford R. R. 4. A130

FOR SALE—Two registered Short-horn Bulls. Apply Andrew Kersell, R. R. No. 3, Brantford. Phone 550-3. Gatt. A120

FOR SALE—No. 1 hardwood, cut in 12-inch lengths. \$5.00 per stove wood cord. Harold Howell, Cainsville, Phone 418 ring 3. A126

FOR SALE—Three and 4-inch drain tile, also a quantity of 4-foot mixed wood. Terms cash.

FOR SALE—First class dry hard wood, beach and hard maple, at \$5.00 per cord, 32 feet; also furnace blocks, dry mixed wood, No. 1 quality, at \$4.50 per cord, 32 feet, extra good value.

FOR SALE—Small portable barn, electric fixtures, gas fixtures for furnace. Apply 24 Bedford St. A127

FOR SALE—Second hand bicycle in first class repair. Cheap for cash. Apply Box 326 Courier. A124

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Bulgars Ask Compensation. CABLE despatches from correspondents with the Allied armies now in Bulgaria indicate that the Bulgars have not as yet decided to amend their attitude toward established facts, and to cease putting forward their usual ridiculous pretensions regarding Macedonia and Thrace.

FOR SALE—Three and 4-inch drain tile, also a quantity of 4-foot mixed wood. Terms cash. Apply The Ideal Brick and Tile Co., corner Grey and Stanley streets. House phone 321; office 1387. A124

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Dental. DR. RUSSELL, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 201 Colborne St., opposite the market over Western Counties Bldg. Phone 306.

Boys' Shoes. HAND MADE, machine finished all solid leather, sizes 11 to 5. Also shoe repairing of all kinds. A. Pettit, 10 South Market Street.

RECORD WHEAT CROP. By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Dec. 17.—The largest winter wheat crop ever grown in the history of the United States was promised by the enormous acreage sown this fall.

The Shell of an Egg. Nature executed a wonderful piece of workmanship when she put the shell around the egg.

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FOR SALE. We have listed for immediate sale, a flourishing poolroom and bowling alley business.

FOR SALE. A St. Louis man, who was arrested, had a picture of his Sunday school teacher and one of a burlesque actress on his person.

Chinese Mouth Organ. The Chinese have a singular instrument called cheng or mouth-organ.

Just to Oblige. "Why did you put up your city hall to look like an ancient castle?"

Self-Denial. You must practice self-denial if you would get well and keep well.

And the "Wise" Do It. Perhaps one reason why fools are always rushing into trouble is because they seem to know they can always call to the wise to come and help them out.

Rather the Reverse. To see some small soul prouder throughout life on a single text, and judging all the world because it cannot find a partner, is not a Christian sign.

Lots of Tin. Most of the world's sources of tin ore are either stationary or receding in output.

Impossible. You could not persuade a man that a homely criticism is good manure.

Daily Thought. There is nothing so powerful as truth; and often nothing so strange.

Daily Thought. A woman may insist on having the last word in an argument, but even after you've granted her that you've got to be mighty careful or she'll start another argument—Exchange.

Fresh. Fish Dealer—Fresh, mummy. Why the unfortunate fish breathed his last just as it saw you, comin'—Boston Evening Transcript.

The Other Way Round. Either success or failure comes to those who stray away from the beaten path.

Area of Greenland. Corrections made recently in maps of Greenland have shown it to be about 150,000 square miles larger than formerly believed.

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