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Big British Naval Victory Was Decisive

How Many Men Can City of Brantford Get For Next Contingent

That Brantford will be expected to raise 100 or more men for the next contingent has been already intimated by the militia authorities. In fact, Major Genet, commanding officer of the Dufferin Rifles has received a request to provide an estimate as to how many men Brantford can supply.

QUALITY OF SHOOTING NOT TO BE JUDGED BY THE SIZE OF BAG

PARIS, Dec. 10.—In an interview with a representative of the Petit Parisien, M. Augagneur, the French minister of marine, explained the cardinal part played by the French navy in close co-operation with the British in the present war.

EX-GERMAN CONSUL SENTENCED TO DEATH

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Nicholas Ahlers, former German Consul in Sunderland, was to-day convicted at the Durham Assizes of high treason and sentenced to death.

GYPSIES MADE HAUL IN BRANTFORD RECENTLY BY THE SALE OF LACE

Two Gypsy women have done a brisk, but fraudulent business in the city during the last few days. Arriving in the city on Saturday last, they took rooms on Dalhousie street and commenced operations.

SERIOUS OFFENCE. TORONTO, Dec. 9.—The appellate court has confirmed the conviction of a court photographer named Williams, who was charged with a serious offence in which two boys were concerned.

Three German Ships Sunk in Atlantic off the Falkland Islands--British Fleet Only Lost Few Men--Entire World is Just About Cleared of Raiding Germans--Two Cruisers Are Now Being Pursued--British Are Greatly Cheered by Good News.

THE TWO NAVAL BATTLES

Table with columns: GERMAN SHIPS LOST, BRITISH SHIPS LOST, TONNAGE, GERMAN GUNS, BRITISH GUNS, LIVES LOST.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The following announcement was issued by the Official Information Bureau: "At 7.30 a.m. on the 8th of December, the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nurnberg, Leipzig and Dresden were sighted near the Falkland Islands by a British squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee."

JAP FLEET HAD NO PART IN ACTION

TOKIO, Dec. 10.—The British Government has communicated to Japan an official account of the sinking of the German ships on the 8th of the Falkland Islands, in the South Atlantic yesterday, and won a victory, which is being acclaimed throughout Britain.

Further Word Awaited Of Naval Victory Scored by British in Atlantic

LONDON, Dec. 10, 12.57 p.m.—The British naval victory in the South Atlantic is being discussed in England to-day, almost to the exclusion of all other phases of the war news. The last word regarding the naval engagements was that the British squadron after sinking the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig, with the loss of nearly 2,000 men was pursuing the fleeing Dresden and Nurnberg, the other two vessels present when the action opened.

Comment of Press on Victory Achieved By the British Fleet

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Daily Chronicle's naval expert, commenting on the British victory in the South Atlantic, says: "The crushing victory justified our hope that the methods now employed by the admiralty on the basis of their war experience and under the masterly direction of Lord Fisher will, before long, lay the remaining raiders by the heels."

TRIBUTE IS PAID TO CANADA FOR HELP GIVEN TO BELGIUMS

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A fervid appeal for further relief from Canada and the United States for the Belgian refugees was made yesterday by Sir Gilbert Parker, who has just returned from Holland, where he was making a series of inquiries on behalf of the American commission for relief in Belgium.

Farmer's Club Is Organized

The farmers of the district are forming into clubs. The movement is a popular one, and the objects are for educational, economical and social benefits. A number of clubs have already been formed, and a notable addition was the Farringdon Farmers Club, which was inaugurated and organized on Tuesday night.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL NOTICE

PETROGRAD, Dec. 9 (delayed in transmission)—An official communication issued by the general staff tonight gives the progress of the fighting in the various fields. It says: "In the region of Mlawa, on Dec. 8, the conflict assumed a tenacious character."



ONLY 12 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS. GRANDMA SEZ. Maybe we can't persuade the weatherman to give us a real old fashioned Christmas, but we can all get together and keep it from being a black one for some folks.

THE REAL TEST

There is no surer test of the real success of the management of a Life Company than the feeling of its clients, the policyholders, towards it.

How the Canada Life Stands the Test

The Company is constantly receiving letters expressing gratification for increasing policy dividends, appreciation of generous treatment by the management, or grateful thanks for prompt payment of claims.

In Illustration

A CHICAGO BANK PRESIDENT lately wrote: "This dividend is particularly gratifying . . . and reflects great credit on the management of your good Company."

SIR WILLIAM WHYTE'S EXECUTOR wrote: "I have to thank you very cordially for the promptitude with which you settled our claim."

A PHILADELPHIA POLICYHOLDER says: "Your methods seem to make a friend of a policyholder, and I assure you that after dealing with your company fifteen years or more, I feel enthusiastic of your worth and kind treatment."

These letters are not exceptional; they are typical of those being received nearly every day.

Herbert C. Cox

President & General Manager

Schmidt & Lindsay, Agents BRANTFORD ONT.



Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mrs. Arthur Roberts and children have returned home after spending two weeks at Waterford and Windham centre.

Mrs. J. H. Flock of Lynnville, and Mrs. Charles Schier and little daughter, Grettie of Dunville, spent a couple of days the guest of Mrs. Arthur Roberts, 45 Sheridan St.

On Tuesday night last a number of friends of Mrs. Luke White gave her a surprise party at her home, 42 Eagle Avenue. A very pleasant evening was spent in games, music, etc.

Austrian's Case Thrown Out

The case of Jarus Croch, an Austrian, was thrown out of court yesterday on the evidence, when the case was heard by His Honor Judge Hardy. The plaintiff, a 3-year-old child, sued the Schultz Bros Company through his father. The point of nationality was raised and it was claimed that the plaintiffs being enemies of the country had no legal rights. His Honor overruled this and gave an interim judgment that the case could be proceeded with in the meantime. However, the evidence showed that the child was on the Schultz Bros property when it was struck by the truck and on this ground it was held that there was no claim against the company. The case was therefore, thrown out.

The case of Warden v. S. S. Harper and Son was next under the attention of the court and it was still being heard at noon to-day when the court adjourned. It concerns a building contract between the parties which is disputed. W. Charlton is appearing for the plaintiffs and James and A. M. Harley for the defendants.

A FORCED VOYAGE
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Because a storm was raging at Liverpool when the Steamer Megantic sailed for New York, J. Ankers reached here to-day, completing half of a six thousand mile voyage across the Atlantic and back which he had no intention of taking. Ankers is a Liverpool pilot. He could not be landed when the Megantic left Liverpool because of the storm, and had to remain aboard the ship.

LOAN PLACED HERE
LONDON, Dec. 10.—A Canadian banker states that of the £350,000,000 war loan, Canadian banks secured £20,000,000.

Hamilton city obtained an order from Mr. James Riddell allowing it to take preliminary steps towards submitting a license reduction by-law.

A MASTER WORK OF SONG MUSIC.

During our remarkable distribution of "Heart Songs"—the greatest single-volume song collection ever published—we have come into personal contact with hundreds of our readers. This is one feature that has been especially agreeable to us, since we have come to know that they are among the most refined and cultured classes of this community. That we have been able to render them a service, and provide them with a means of enjoyment that will last for years, is also a matter of congratulation to ourselves. We have only one regret, and that is, that we are unable to renew our contract for more "Heart Songs." Unless we are greatly mistaken, the number on hand will barely satisfy the coupons yet to be presented. These latter are printed each day in the paper.

Two million Jews are reported to have been driven out of Poland by the hostilities there.

Xmas Store News | J. M. Young & Co. | Xmas Store News

MAKE THIS YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

Don't leave your shopping to the last minute, but commence now. Only two weeks more before Xmas

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Umbrellas, Gloves, Ties, Collars, Braces, Hose, Shirts, Underwear, Sweater Coats, Mitts, Handkerchiefs, all nicely put in separate boxes; Comb and Brush Sets.

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Handkerchiefs, Ties, Gloves, Silk or Cashmere Hose, Hand Bags, Sweater Coats, Silk Waists, Underskirts, Mufflers, a nice piece of Fur or Fur Set, a Dress or Waist Length of Silk, Dressing Sets, etc.

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\$1.75 Black Satin \$1.25

1 piece only Black Duchess Satin, full 36 in. wide, rich bright finish. Regular \$1.75. Special \$1.25

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2 pieces Black Paillette, 35 and 36 in. wide, elegant wearing qualities. Worth \$1.35. Special \$1.00

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300 yards Fancy Silks to clear at \$1.00

\$1 Velvet Corduroy 59c

10 pieces Velvet Corduroy, 27 in. wide, in black and colors. Special \$1.00

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GRAND JURY REPORT GIVEN

The Grand Jury, which was charged by Judge Hardy, at the opening of the County Court of the County of Brant, returned last night and drew up their report, which found every satisfactory, and was as follows: To His Honour, Alexander David Hardy, Judge of the County Court, County of Brant: May it Please Your Honour: We the Grand Jurors at this sitting of the County Court, beg to report as follows: We congratulate Your Honour on the fact that there are no criminal cases on the calendar, which is marked evidence of good citizenship and of strict adherence to law and order on the part of the populace throughout the jurisdiction of this Court. We first visited the gaol, where we found everything in good order, indicating efficiency on the part of the

officials in their respective positions. We would recommend however, that the shed in the goal-yard be replaced by a more substantial one which would not only add dignity to the premises, but would also eliminate fire risk. We next visited the House of Refuge, the good management of which is everywhere apparent. We would suggest however, that the floors be replaced with hardwood ones as soon as possible, as those now in the building are unsanitary and so rough as to possibly cause injury to the inmates. We next visited the Brant Sanitarium which building is beautifully situated and up-to-date in every way. The staff is thoroughly efficient and any one needing treatment for the disease which is treated at this Institution is sure to find the best of care and attention there. All of which is respectfully submitted. Signed on behalf of the Grand Jury, J. HARVEY CLEMENT, Foreman. Grand Jury Room, Brantford, December 9th, 1914.

REDUCED FARES TO TORONTO DEC. 10, 11, 12, ON ACCOUNT "FAT STOCK SHOW."

The Grand Trunk Railway will sell return tickets to Toronto from stations in Canada, Kingston, Renfrew and West, thereof at fare and-a-third, good going p.m. trains December 10th and 12th, account Toronto "Fat Stock Show." All tickets valid for return until Monday, December 14th, 1914. Full particulars and tickets at Grand Trunk ticket offices.

TOYS HELD UP.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 10.—A shipment of toys for a Halifax store has been held by the customs pending satisfactory proof regarding its origin. The toys are said to be of German manufacture, but were purchased in New York from a firm there. The owners will be required to show that the toys were not shipped from Germany after August 4. In the absence of such proof the toys are subject to confiscation.

Cosy Slippers

NOW, don't you think that maybe Mother, or perhaps Father, would like a pair of good, warm, cosy House Slippers? We have the newest designs that can be bought, and we sell them at low prices. Now, we think perhaps Brother or Sister would appreciate a pair of Evening Pumps or Slippers. We have them in all styles. We have the best line of Leather Goods in the city at the lowest prices.

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Lodge Notes

SALISBURY LODGE
Salisbury Lodge last night elected officers for the year and there was an enthusiastic meeting which could not refrain from singing "Rule Britannia." The officers are as follows: P. President, Chas. Uden; president A. B. Lee; vice-president, A. S. Pickles; financial secretary, A. J. Stevens; assist. secretary, T. H. Chamberlain; treasurer, Jno. H. Adams; committee, N. Row, F. W. Marks, Jno. W. Patte, R. Ward; inside guard, E. B. Row; outside guard, F. Cutmore; physician, A. J. Hamwood; Auditors, C. P. Coles, Tom Brown, W. H. Walsh; pianist, A. Ramsbottom; Trustees, R. E. Yeates, C. B. Hitchon; Fred Short; Juvenile Committee: E. Uden, E. B. Rowe, H. Fellden, F. Gibbs. There were two new members initiated last night and the outlook for 1915 is very encouraging, for Salisbury expects every man will do his duty.

ST. BASIL'S COURT
The annual election of officers of the St. Basil's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, was held on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, resulting as follows: Spiritual Director—Rev. Father Doyle. Chief Ranger—W. F. Kelly. Vice C. R.—J. C. Waller. Past C. R.—W. J. Hampel. Treasurer—John Ryan.

PLEASING EVENT

Field Glasses Presented to Brantford Officers at Toronto Yesterday.

A pleasing event took place at Toronto concentration camp yesterday when on behalf of the city of Brantford, the Brantford officers were presented with field glasses. The presentation was made by Mr. W. P. Cocksbutt, M.P., who was accompanied by Mayor Spence, Ald. Ryerson and Pitcher. Mr. Cocksbutt voiced the sentiment of the city when he expressed satisfaction that the officers had answered the call of the country, and it was felt that the officers entrusted with the lives of men could not be too completely equipped. Mr. Cocksbutt trusted that they would have a safe and successful return and that their mission would be accomplished in full. Mayor Spence and both Ald. Pitcher and Ryerson made pleasing speeches. Replies were made by Capt. Newman and Lieut. George Cocksbutt, who accepted the gift in behalf of other officers unable to be present. The Brantford visitors were shown through the camp and were greatly surprised at the excellence of all the arrangements and the comfort of the troops. Friends of Lieut. Dickson will regret to hear, as in the hospital at Toronto, and will be forced to undergo an operation. It is not thought to be serious, however.

8100 REWARD SIOO.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. The Labor Department reports practically no men on strike now throughout the Dominion. One traveling unknown name, mysteriously disappeared from Simcoe, where he got off a Wabash train.

Watch Our Window for Special Bargains Our Aim is to Please

MID-WINTER MILLINERY OPENING

WE have prepared new hats for the holiday season, which will be of much interest to you and your friends—among the assortment are new designs with fur trimmings, the transparent effect of gold and black lace, and smart toques in pretty military styles. The prices of these hats are moderate.

Our Semi-Annual Sale Continues MANY HATS AT VERY LOW PRICES

- Trimmed Hats from..... 98c to \$3.98
- Girls' Velvet Toques, trimmed..... 98c to \$1.98
- Children's Hats from..... 50c to \$1.98

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The Royal Lo

Notice is hereby given that the Stock of this Company is now being sold at three months end the same will be paid on and after books will be closed December 31st, 1914. By order of Brantford, Dec.

Make Your W

The making of his Will is a duty no man should neglect or delay for any reason. It is important in the selection of an efficient executor to carry out the provisions of the will. Our list on Wills explains how to proceed to this vital duty for your copy.

The Trusts and Guaranty Company, Limited

HEAD OFFICE: Toronto
JAMES J. WARREN, E. E. ST. President. General

BRANTFORD BRANCH
T. H. MILLER, Manager
114 Dalhousie Street

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, over 18 years old, may be granted a quarter section of available Dominion Lands. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency. Entry by proxy is not allowed. Entry by proxy is not allowed. Entry by proxy is not allowed.

Duties—Six months' residence three years after earning home-ent; also 50 acres extra cultivated land must be obtained. Homestead patent on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his right may take a purchase in certain districts. First store. Duties—Must reside six months of three years, and erect a house worth \$300. The area of cultivation is 40 acres in case of rough, scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted under certain conditions.

Deputy of the Minister of Agriculture. Unauthorised publication of advertisement will not be permitted.

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Grand Trunk Railway will
turn tickets to Toronto from
Brantford, Kingston, Ren-
drew, West, thereof at fare and
good going p.m. trains Decem-
ber 10, 11, 12, and all trains December
13th, account Toronto
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return until Monday, December
14th.

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DIVIDEND NO. 94

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT, on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Company (being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum) has been declared for the three months ending December 31st, 1914, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after January 2nd next. The transfer books will be closed from December 20th to December 31st, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. G. HELLIKER,
Brantford, Dec. 1st, 1914.
Manager.

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The making of his Will is a duty no man should neglect or delay for any reason. Equally important is the selection of an efficient executor to carry out the provisions of the will. Our booklet on Wills explains how you proceed to this vital duty. Write for your copy.

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President, General Manager.

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114 Dalhousie Street.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made by any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along-side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after carving homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COLBY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64228.

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CARTER and TEAMSTER
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NAVAL VICTORY

(Continued from Page 1)
inch guns and two torpedo tubes. She was built in 1904-06. She was capable of steaming 5,000 knots at slow speed without recoiling. Her complement was 303 officers and men.

The engagement with the British squadron took place on November 1, so that the German ships escaped pursuit for just a month and a sport. THE TWO ESCAPED CRUISERS.

The Bremen was apparently not in the engagement, though in the battle of Coronel, and as she was never reported thereafter it may be that she was sunk on that occasion. The Nürnberg, which is reported as still being pursued, is a protected cruiser completed in 1908, and has a speed of 25 knots at least. Her tonnage is 3,350. She is armed with ten 4.1 inch quick-firing guns and has a complement of 922.

The Dresden is slightly larger—3,540 tons—and dates from the same year. She has a maximum speed of 24 knots. The armament consists of four 4.1 inch quick-firing guns and two torpedo tubes. The complement is 361 officers and men. She is a sister to the marauding Emden, recently driven ashore by the British off India.

BRITISH ADMIRAL'S RECORD.
Rear-Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Doveton Sturdee, who was in command of the British fleet which sank the three German cruisers, was born in 1859, and entered the navy in 1871. He attained the rank of Captain in 1889 and that of Rear-Admiral in 1908. He served in the Egyptian war in 1882, receiving the Egyptian medal, Alexandria clasp, and the Khedive's bronze medal. From 1890 to 1897 he was assistant to the director of naval ordnance; in 1900-1902 he was assistant director of naval intelligence. He was appointed Chief of Staff of the Mediterranean fleet in 1905, and held that post until 1907. In that year he held the same post in the Channel fleet, and was also A.D.C. to the King. In 1910 he was made Rear-Admiral of the first battle squadron, and has been commanding the second cruiser squadron since 1912.

He commanded the British force in Samoa in 1898, and was decorated for that service. His titles include K.C.B., created 1913, and C.M.G., 1906. He also holds the decoration C.V.O.

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OPEN EVENINGS

Tenders for Indian Supplies.

Sealed TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon, on Tuesday, 5th January, 1915, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1916, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

DUNCAN C. SCOTTE,
Deputy Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., December 1st, 1914.—71251

BATTLE DEVELOPS, AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 10, 8.20 a.m.

—According to advices received and published by the Berlin Telegram, the battle in South Poland is developing favorably for the Germans and Austrians. The Russian forces which were originally lined bow-shaped around Cracow, according to the Telegram, have now been repulsed at the wings.

LID IS ON.
WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 10.—All licensed bars in Manitoba will close to-night at 7 o'clock and all retail stores at 6 o'clock. This is in accordance with the new war measures of the government, which Premier Roblin has refused to modify at the request of a big deputation of hoteliers. Following receipt of the premier's announcement the hotelmen met and decided to acquiesce in the government's decision and close the bars as requested.

"JB GoWg. Sh. ha M\$

OFFICIAL FRENCH NOTICE

(By Special Wire to the Courier)

PARIS, Dec. 10.—2.30 p.m.—The day of December 9 passed quietly in Belgium as well as in the vicinity of Arras, according to the official statement given out at the war office in Paris this afternoon. The text of the communication follows.

"The day of December 9, passed quietly in Belgium, as well as in the region of Arras, where the enemy made no attempt at a resumption of offensive operations.

"Further to the south in the region of Le Quesnoy and around Andechy, we made advances varying from 500 to 800 yards. Our gains were maintained and consolidated.

"In the region of the Aisne and in Champagne there has been no change. The German artillery over which we gained the advantage during the last few days yesterday evinced increased activity, but was again mastered by our heavy artillery. In the environs of Rheims the heavy French pieces compelled the Germans to evacuate several trenches. This evacuation was carried out under the fire of our infantry.

"In the region of Perthes, the enemy by means of two counter-attacks endeavored to recapture the entrenchments which he lost to us on December 8. He was repulsed. The ground taken by us has been effectively protected.

"In all the Argonne we have continued to make progress. We have occupied new trenches, repulsed with complete success six counter-attacks and completed and consolidated the ground won from the enemy.

"The forest of Lepretre, we have taken some new trenches.

"There is nothing to report on the remainder of the front as far as the Swiss frontier."

ITALY MUST TAKE ACTION

Alliance With Germany Would be Payment for Blunders.

(By Special Wire to the Courier)

ROME, Dec. 10.—The Messenger, discussing Prince Von Bulow's arrival, which is expected to be next week, alludes to the rumor that he will offer Italy the Trentino as the price of her neutrality.

The Messenger remarks that the Trentino, even if Austria were to give it, is not enough, for it would not secure Italy's position in the Adriatic. "To bind ourselves to Germany," it concludes, "would be to pay for her blunders in this disastrous war."

A bad impression has been created among the Italians of Trent by the posting of the Turkish flag beside the Austrian emblem opposite the bishop's palace. Several priests have protested.

F. C. SALTER

(By Special Wire to the Courier)

LONDON, Dec. 10.—F. C. Salter, European manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, who, like Sir Gilbert Parker, has just returned from Holland, supported the idea that Canada and the United States must be appealed to for further help in dealing with the refugee problem. Mr. Salter expressed his conviction that the Dutch were sincere in their desire to observe the strictest neutrality. An fact it was recognized that with Antwerp a German possession, Rotterdam would be automatically strangled.

Jules Meuvissou, professor of engineering at the University of Ghent, relates that recently he went to Antwerp to buy salt, for which special permission was necessary. As he reached the harbor he was surrounded by a crowd and surrounded him, all crying for a handful. They were driven back by German bayonets.

Mr. Salter is a former Brantford man, the son of the late Canon Salter.

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Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of William Arthur Daniels, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims of any nature against the estate of William Arthur Daniels, late of the Township of Burford, in the County of Brant, Farmer, deceased, are required to send same together with proof thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for Albert Edward Lawrence and Wesley Courtney, the Executors named in the Will of the said deceased, not later than the nineteenth day of December, 1914, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

BREWSTER & HEYD,
Solicitors for Albert E. Lawrence and Wesley Courtney, Executors.

Dated at Brantford this Second day of December, A.D., 1914.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the Assignment of Frank H. Baker of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that Frank H. Baker of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, carrying on business as Theatrical Manager, has made an assignment under R.S.O., 1914 Chapter 134, of all his estate, credits and effects, to me James G. Spence of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of W. A. Hollinrake, 12 Market Street, in the City of Brantford, on Monday, the Fourteenth day of December, A.D., 1914, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement in affairs to appoint inspectors, and to fix the remuneration and for the ordering of affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are required to file their claims, with proof, and particulars thereof required by the said act, with the assignee on or before the date of the said meeting.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said fourteenth day of December A.D. 1914, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice then shall have been given, and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.

JAMES G. SPENCE,
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

VISIT PARIS.

To-morrow night the Borden club and a musical party will pay a visit to the Paris club where a night of songs and concert numbers will be put on.

NEW ORCHESTRA.

A proposal is on foot, as the outcome of the volunteer orchestra which played at both concerts that a permanent symphony orchestra be formed.

BORDEN CLUB RALLY.

On Tuesday night of next week a rally is being held in the Borden Club at which Mr. W. F. Cockburn will be speaker. A musical programme is being arranged and will be put on by some local talent.

TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER.

The fall of snow registered last night was about two inches deep. The thermometer registered about 15 degrees of frost, and the canal and all still waters are frozen over. The winds are still easterly and more snow is to be looked for.

THIRD CONTINGENT.

It is said that an early despatch of the troops now in training at Toronto is to be expected, whether for Halifax or England is not known. Such would seem to be considerable nearer when it is reported that local units are being asked to estimate for a third contingent.

ROES TO HAGERSVILLE.

The Rev. Mr. Whitlaw of Balfour Street Presbyterian Church, has accepted the call to Hagersville, and the call has been approved by the Presbytery of Paris, which considered it. The Rev. Whitlaw will preach his farewell sermon here on January 3rd, and the Rev. J. W. Gordon will act as interim moderator.

CARPET BALL.

The I. O. F. carpet ball team gave the Liberal No. 1 team a terrible scare last evening. At half time, the Liberals were leading by two points, but on the resumption of play this soon became a lead of a few points for the visitors. At this stage the nervous systems of the homesters nearly gave way, but by good luck they managed to squeeze out a victory by 106 to 95 points. Ed. Anguish and T. Cockburn captained the respective teams, and H. Davis made a capable referee.

BRANTFORD LOST.

Brantford lost two games to Paris last night when the Y.M.C.A. basketball teams played against the Parisians. The intermediates were beaten 16-12, and the seniors lost 17-12. Both games were fast and exciting and redounded to the credit of the Frenchmen. Harry Fleming refereed one of the games.

UNITED BROTHERHOODS.

The annual meeting of the United Brotherhoods of this city was held last evening in the Y.M.C.A. A good attendance was present and considerable business was transacted and plans laid for the coming year. The election of officers also took place and resulted as follows: President, Albert Scruton, Sydenham St.; vice-president, J. Howison, Alexandra; secretary, Mr. Harris, Brant Avenue. The united brotherhoods will attend divine service on Sunday, Dec. 20th at 11 o'clock in the Salvation Army Barracks, when it is expected every brotherhood of the city will meet and attend in a body.

JUVENILE FORESTERS.

Juvenile Court No. 3, A.O.F., held a very pleasant social evening the headquarters of the order last night, when Mr. Joseph H. Ham, M.P.P., presided, being introduced by Chief Ranger E. F. Askew. There was a good attendance of the parents of the juveniles, together with a number of friends. An excellent programme was submitted by a number of artists among whom were: Misses Pearl Fyle, Farr, Ida Fuller, Scattergood, Leitch, Smith, Mrs. Farr and Messrs. George Jubber, A. R. Knott, Kent. After the entertainment dainty refreshments were served by the ladies and a social half hour completed the evening's enjoyment. The juveniles have a healthy and well offered court in this city and are doing good work. To those in charge of the affair much credit is due for the successful way in which it was handled.

NEW 1914 FRUITS

Jordan Shelled Almonds, Valencia Shelled Almonds, Bordeaux Shelled Walnuts, Layer Figs, Cooking Figs, Loose Muscatelle Raisins, Cluster Malaga Raisins, Southwell's Lemon, Citron and Orange Peels.

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RUTHLESS TREATMENT IS HANDED OUT

French Receive Warning Concerning Treachery in Alsace.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Temps prints a letter from an Alsatian correspondent via Switzerland, detailing the severity of German authorities toward Alsatians suspected of French sympathy. It is forbidden to mention the war or to use the French language. Nevertheless, the Francophile sentiment is spreading throughout Alsace, says the correspondent. A comparison of the writer describes an interview with a Bavarian officer, who said the Bavarians preferred the French to the Prussians, who sacrificed and ill-treated them. The letter closes with a warning to the French general staff showing the same trustfulness towards Alsatians when they retake the province, "which it appears probable will be soon," as was displayed even toward German-born emigrants, after the August success. Many notorious spies were welcomed, but they immediately the French departed gave valuable information against France's troops and sympathizers. For instance, the townlet of Schorneck, they only escaped destruction for its Francophilism because so many German soldiers remained. After the withdrawal of the majority, that the latter were unable to bombard lest they hurt their comrades.

A FINE GIFT

Mrs. J. K. Osborne Gives Red Cross Wagon to Troops.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A much-needed automobile required for the work of the Canadian Red Cross in London, has been supplied by Mrs. Osborne, wife of James Kerr Osborn, of Toronto, who donated a Pierce-Arrow car. Col. Hodgson, the commissioner, stated that a runabout is also needed, while more motor ambulances are urgently required. The Canadian Red Cross is co-operating with the Canadian Red Cross in the distribution of comforts in the camps and hospitals. The fund of the latter association now reaches \$105,000. This includes over \$500 from Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Drayton, Ottawa; \$112 collected in America, and \$100 as a sixth contribution from Mr. F. C. Salter of the Grand Trunk.

With the City Police

Every hotel keeper in the city is to be warned against supplying Charles Roantree with liquor. The chief declared this morning that they would be prosecuted for so doing, as Roantree is a billed man, and once appeared on a charge of being drunk. He forsoke liquor for good and looks after his wife in the future.

Andrew Treljack was found wandering around in the snow last night with a bicycle, and as he could not then ride he was taken to the lockup. He was drunk and was fined \$3.00 this morning and allowed to take his wheel which he was able to ride.

John Smith was charged with seduction of a girl under promise of marriage, and the case was adjourned until Monday in order that he might fix matters up with a marriage license.

A BAD SMASH

Three Men Killed Last Night in Collision on the Wabash.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 10.—In a rear end collision between two freight trains on the Wabash at Moulton, near Canfield Junction during the night, three members of one of the crew are reported to have been killed and another man seriously hurt. Ten cars are in the ditch and auxiliaries from St. Thomas and Hamilton are clearing the wreckage.

WHO MEN WERE.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 10.—Joseph Beckley, married, 50, Wabash engineer, of St. Thomas; Earl Precor, single, 22, Wabash brakeman, of Corinth, and Sam Courtney, fireman, single, 25, son of ex-Ald. Courtney, of this city, were all killed in a rear-end collision, 11 miles east of Cayuga at five o'clock this morning. Wabash freight No. 93 was running in three sections, and the third section ran into the second.

Col. Carleton, Commandant of the Royal Military College, has been summoned to the War Office for duty.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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THE KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS

Now is Your Chance to Help—Organized Effort to Give Good Cheer to Little Ones Who Might Miss the Joys of Yuletide.

The fund for the kiddies Christmas tree is steadily growing, but about \$50 is still needed, and the committee would like to see the subscriptions coming in more rapidly. An immense amount of work has to be done to prepare for the tree in a very short time, and the number of children to be remembered depends upon the funds available. The name and age of each child is being secured, and there will be no promiscuous distribution of presents, but each kiddie will receive a gift, purchased especially for him. The children of the soldiers are to have a tree of their own on a different night, and the presents for them are being supplied by the officers of the Dufferin Rifles and the Military Chapter of the L. O. D. E. The fund secured through the papers is for the kiddies Christmas tree only, and there will be between 600 and 1,000 children remembered whose parents, because of the war, will be unable to supply Christmas cheer for them. Even if it should entail a little personal sacrifice, is it not well worth while to have Santa Claus visit

Belgian Fund

Further names are added to the Belgian relief fund, and are here acknowledged: Previously acknowledged \$379.00. Robert Sowden 10.00. Miss M. Smyth 5.00. Miss M. Bell 5.00. C. S. Smyth 1.00. Mrs. A. Watkins 5.00. Alexandra Ladies Aid 5.00. \$410.00.

PECULIAR LEGAL POINT

Martin Conley, who was convicted and sentenced at Cayuga yesterday for the theft of a horse and rig, almost obtained his liberty in the city to-day. He was taken by his escort and placed in the cells at the police station over night, before proceeding next day, and he lay in the station without a charge against him and without a commitment in the

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American League Made Foolish Blunder in Ever Letting Johnson Jump

"The American League has made one flat, foolish blunder," says W. A. Phelon. "Its handling of Walter Johnson's case was nothing short of egregious folly, and that folly must now be paid for by other leagues as well as the outfit that made the error. Johnson has been taken by the Federals after the pitcher had refused their offers and shown his desire to remain with his employers. Instead of showing diplomacy, patting Johnson on the back, and saying 'We appreciate your conduct,' the American League withdrew all special offers and let Johnson understand that he was out in the cold, and could only crawl into the bandwagon as a suppliant. Johnson at once announced that he would not sign with any American League team after that sort of treatment, and that he was again wide open for Federal propositions. He accepted an offer from Charlie Weegman, and the tip is out—official, but apparently true—that he signed for less money—certainly no more money—than Washington had first offered him to stick around. "If this intransigence, this stand-pat policy, permitting Johnson to slide by and slide into the Federal fold, was adopted with the idea that such an added expense would only help break the back of the Federal camel, then

Johnson made something like an elephantine error. How long would it take the Federals to get back more than Johnson's salary in added receipts when he worked in cities that have never seen him? Enough money would be taken in at Kansas City, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Baltimore and Buffalo to pay the price over and over; enough added coin, in fact, might be drawn in those towns to keep Buffalo, Pittsburg and Kansas City off the rocks.

"More about the Johnson case: It is likely to stem the tide that had for several days been flowing steadily away from the Federal shores. A long list of players had been negotiating with the major leagues, trying to find out the terms on which they could jump back, and the end of the week's grace allotted them by the majors would have seen some returned prodigals. Strokes of policy and bills of warfare like the Johnson gamb would change their minds. Now the prodigals will chorus: 'Well, well! After all, the Feds must have the maximum! They've got it somewhere.'"

"Johnson's Washington contract had run out, and the only claim upon him is the reserve rule—found O.K. in half the courts, found all worthless in the other half.

MISSED BY THE CABLES

Graphic Incidents of the War, Told in Soldiers' Letters and by Wounded Men From the Front.

From a lieutenant in the 1st London Scottish to his mother: Nov. 2

We have just had a terrific whack at the Germans. The regiment was simply magnificent. We came right in for one of the biggest battles of the war. The Kaiser was present with them urging them on. They made a simply terrific attack on us; we were outnumbered by about twenty to one. I can't give you minute particulars about it yet. The general has told us we saved the situation.

Our losses were great, but we simply slaughtered the Germans. I got five that I know of for certain and lots more, as I had carried a rifle and blazed away into them with the rest of us. My half company of about forty accounted for over one hundred. The brutes were some of them wearing kilts and shouting in English. Don't fire, we are Scottish, but we were not taken in. The fire from the guns, shrapnel and "Jack Johnsons," and machine guns was awful. I came out without a scratch, except that I had a piece of shrapnel take a little bit of skin off my nose and two bullets through my overcoat. I can't say enough of the way my men behaved in an awfully tight corner. They were simply terrific. It does make one proud to have a lot like that with you. The German rifle fire was atrocious, for which thank Heaven.

From Gen. Allenby, general in command of cavalry corps, under whom we were fighting, and forwarded to our colonel with the telegram from Sir John French: "I congratulate you

on the accompanying message from the Commander-in-Chief, which you so richly deserved. I wish to add my sincerest thanks and those of the cavalry corps to the self-sacrificing support you gave in a great emergency. The behaviour of your officers and men of the London Scottish was worthy of the best traditions of British regular troops. Only their steadiness and courage saved a situation that was at critical and difficult to deal with as will ever occur."

A PLAGUE OF GERMAN SPIES. The following extracts from a letter written by an officer at the front under date November 1:

"The Division is being relieved tomorrow from the heavy fighting. I saw both the Gurkhas and Sikhs yesterday; one of the latter gave me a bottle of lime juice cordial; they are wonder people, so sturdy; all are very clean and extremely particular about their water for drinking.

"The Germans, under von Kluck, are making desperate efforts to break through our lines, but every time they make an attack they are repulsed with great loss. They are a despicable foe, and are using 'dumdum' or explosive bullets; one of our officers was killed by one of these a few days ago. There is a terrible battle raging spasmodically all along the line, and just at this particular part where we are it is in full swing as I write. Two days ago a German aeroplane dropped bombs all around and tried to get the hospital. They are too despicable.

"The only commodity we cannot get as a rule are eggs; these are certainly scarce. With regard to what you say about the R.A.M.C., I believe that some of the men, who have been very short of underwear, have actually worn women's underwear, picked up in empty hostiers' shops. It is certainly very funny.

"Thanks you for sending the articles from the Morning Post. At present I am in a cottage, and nearly everybody, with the exception of those in the trenches, has had a roof over his head for a long time, as 'Les Allemands' and ourselves have halted, and both sides are entrenched opposite one another as close as two hundred yards. Spies are taken into headquarters here three or four times a day. The enemy stop at nothing; they are barbarians in the fullest sense of the word."

MEN ALWAYS EATING. An officer in the Royal Field Artillery writes to his wife:

"We have now been in action three days, not firing, of course, all the time, and at dark we generally go into billets. Our usual time of rising is 3.30 a.m., some times earlier, but never later. The sad sight is to see refugees flying from their farms and houses if they think a fight will be near them.

Yesterday we had our first mild taste of what it is to be under fire. Luckily the Germans could not locate us at all and fired either a long way over or very wide. Stray bullets were coming over very often. I am writing this sitting outside a deserted farm. The people have not been gone long, but they left, as all seem to do, their pigs shut up or their dogs tied up. I've had the pigs fed here and shall let them loose in the garden and farm if the people don't come back before I go. We have not had such a trying time since we got into touch with the enemy, but, of course, very long hours and I have not had my clothes off for weeks, though I generally manage to get my boots off. My pony is now all right, and I hope will stand the climate.

This is a hard country for artillery to work in, there are so many woods and so few hills to see anything from. We have not seen our valises for three days now, but have made ourselves fairly comfortable at night in houses with straw and occasionally blankets and beds. The battery is getting quite good at turning into a strange camp ground in pitch darkness and falling into their billets. So far our daily programme has been much the same—called at 3 a.m., or usually the officers have to call the servants. A scrap breakfast at 4 a.m. or earlier in position some way from our billets at dawn.

Yesterday was our record so far; and we fired about 500 shells. The men take it very cheerfully and seem to be always eating. We may change our position a bit during the day, perhaps after digging beautiful shelters with caves for the men and overhead disguises of trees, etc., to hide us from aeroplanes. I have heaps to do keeping up the ammunition supply and looking after the drivers and horses. The former take a lot of looking after, too. Have to try and guess a favorable opportunity to cook the men's meals and water and feed the horses.

I quite expect one day to be caught doing one or the other when the horses are wanted, but so far have been all right. Our cook has lost all our mess mugs, plates, knives and forks; says he fastened it to a wagon but it dropped off over rough ground. Luckily each officer has a canteen and holdall of his own, so we can manage. Food is turning up really quite well—that is, the government rations; other food is hard to get. Found some cows abandoned yesterday and to-day and get them milked, poor things. See no papers here and get no news.

Niagara Falls Council decided to submit the question of equal suffrage for women to a referendum of the municipal electors on January 4.

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FRENCH CRITICS EXPRESS VIEWS ON SITUATION

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Paul Erco, of Le Journal, perhaps the most trustworthy French correspondent at the front, in a message from Furness today says it looks as if the Germans ran out of ammunition yesterday.

"We spotted several of their batteries along the Yser, and as soon as the French and Belgian guns opened fire they withdrew in a hurry, declining combat," he says. "I asked one of General Joffre's ablest lieutenants if he thought the enemy meant to give up the Yser and Ypres line. His reply was, for obvious reasons. I can't tell you what I think on that point, but will say that even if the Germans resume the struggle on our left wing they cannot break through from Lys to the sea. They have a solid wall in front of them which they cannot break down, and before which they will shatter themselves to pieces if they try."

REDUCED TO DEFENSIVE. Lieutenant-Colonel Rousset, writing in the Petit Parisien, again mentions the untrustworthiness of news setting forth the intentions of the Germans.

"There has been a deluge of such news and Lieutenant-Colonel Rousset remarks dryly that although it comes from Holland it bears the trade mark 'Made in Germany.'"

"No reliance whatever," he says "should be placed in reports of formidable preparations along the Yser. The Germans everywhere on the western front are reduced to a passive defensive. Any activity they are showing is directly imposed on them by the vigor of the French offensive."

"Their plan has completely failed. What they could not accomplish with the support of fifty-two army corps of which twenty-one were the flower of the German troops, they cannot hope to accomplish with second line forces, depressed by the realization of their impotency, the immensity of their losses and the elimination of their artillery superiority."

In the Liberté, Lieutenant-Colonel Rousset makes an impressive comparison between this German helplessness disguised by "bluff" and the definite success of the French offensive in the last two days.

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bank of the Yser," he says, "with bridgeheads wrested from the enemy. Our heavy artillery, now augmented and well supplied with ammunition, is proving its superiority over the enemy's, while in the Argonne our success grows steadily. The Germans have sacrificed two hundred thousand men without gaining a foot of ground."

DIAMOND BELT AGAIN IN JOHN L.'S POSSESSION.

John L. Sullivan has got back the belt which was given him by the citizens of Boston, following his victory over Paddy Ryan for the heavyweight championship of America last year.

The belt has been in various hands since John L. first came into its possession, the old gladiator being compelled to rid himself of it on different occasions when he was pressed for funds. Following the sale some years ago, Sullivan had been unable to trace it and only recently heard of it as belonging to Tom Donnelly of Chicago. Donnelly relinquished his hold on it for the sum of \$4,000 which is about \$100 more than John L. let it out for. The fighter prizes the gift.

Originally the belt cost \$10,000 and was a real gem of the jeweller's art of that day. It was heavily studded with diamonds and other precious stones. On its presentation there was no provision made that it should be defended. It being a pure and simple token of the regard in which he was then held by the Boston people, and was paid for by popular subscription.

Sir Robert Borden inspected the troops at Exhibition Camp, Toronto, addressed the Canadian and Empire clubs looked over the harbor improvements and inspected the Home Guard.

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Mens Overcoats \$10
Be sure and see these Coats on Saturday. A big assortment of black cheviots, grey meltons and fancy mixtures, in brown and grey tweeds, hinge or shawl collars, belted backs, coats that are worth \$12 to \$14. Saturday extra special \$10.00

Men's Overcoats \$20
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Ontario Draws On Surplus To Pay Its Bills

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Ontario's total revenue for the fiscal year just ended, including monies borrowed within the year, is \$19,577,414. The total expenditure, capital and ordinary, will be close to \$20,000,000. There will be a slight deficit, met from the balance on hand at the beginning of the year. Exclusive of borrowings, this is a shortage of \$1,119,464 in the estimated receipts presented to the Legislature by Hon. I. B. Lucas, in his budget speech last session. The actual ordinary revenue was a little over \$17,000,000. The approximate ordinary expenditure will be \$17,520,000, and the capital expenditure near \$8,000,000. The expenditure includes \$380,000 paid for flour as Ontario's war contribution to the motherland.

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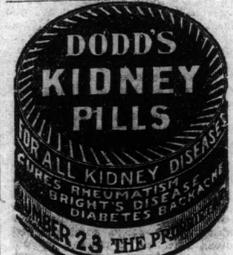
Belgian Premier Says That Only 164 Cases Have Been Reported.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Belgian Premier and War Minister, Charles de Broqueville, and General L. P. Melis, Chief Medical Officer of the Belgian army, conferred to-day with Earl Kitchener, the British Secretary for War, concerning the disposition of the Belgian wounded and sick in Britain and France.

General Melis denies the report of a typhoid epidemic in the Belgian army, saying that only 164 cases have been reported. Half the army has been inoculated against typhoid, and serum is available for the inoculation of the remainder.

Premier de Broqueville will remain in London for several days discussing military affairs with Lord Kitchener.

FOUND DEAD. KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 9.—Geo. Patterson, a farmer, aged 75, was found dead in his buggy this morning by the Batterssea stage driver, not far from his home at Mount Chesney. Mr. Patterson had started to drive to Kingston and was attacked by heart failure. His horse had stopped on the side of the road.



Sir Nigel

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The smaller peasant, more cunning than his comrade, had run more slowly, but with many a backward glance. He had marked his companion's fate and had waited with keen eyes until he saw the bowyer loose his string. At the moment he had thrown himself flat upon the grass and had heard the arrow scream above him, and seen it quiver in the turf beyond. Instantly he had sprung to his feet and had dashed off with whoops and halloo from the bowmen had made for the shelter of the wood. Now he had reached it, and ten score good paces separated him from the nearest of his persecutors. Surely they could not reach him here. With the tangled brushwood behind him he was as safe as a rabbit at the mouth of his burrow. In the joy of his heart he must needs dance in derision and snap his fingers at the foolish men who had let him slip. He threw back his my own best day. I could not have bettered it. Which of you loosed it?"

"It was Aylward of Tilford—Samkin Aylward," cried a score of voices, and the bowman, flushed at his own fame, was pushed to the front. "Indeed I would that it had been at a nobler mark," said he. "He could not keep my fingers from the string when he turned to jeer at us."

"I see well that you are indeed a master-bowyer," said old Wile, and he pointed to my soul to think that if I fall I leave such a man behind me to hold high the credit of our craft. Now gather your shafts and on, for the noble awaits us on the brow of the hill." All day Knolles and his men marched through the same wild and deserted country, inhabited only by these furtive creatures, hares to the strong and wolves to the weak, who ever in the shadows of the wood. Hever and anon upon the top of the hill a furtive creature, hares to the strong and wolves to the weak, who ever in the shadows of the wood. Hever and anon upon the top of the hill a furtive creature, hares to the strong and wolves to the weak, who ever in the shadows of the wood.

Next instant its hind legs were high in the air, and the rider was shot from its back. A howl of triumph rose from amidst the bushes, and a dozen wild figures armed with club and with spear, rushed upon the prostrate man.

(To be Continued.)

HEAVY SENTENCE.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 9.—Victor Symmons, a convict in the penitentiary, pleaded guilty to the charge of escaping from the penitentiary and also to a charge of assaulting Guards Tattan and Strong. On the charge of escaping he was sentenced to two years, and on the charge of assault he was given ten years for each, the sentences to run concurrently. Symmons pleaded for leniency claiming that he was in ill-health when he made his escape. No charge of murder has so far been entered against him for the alleged killing of a guard near Smith's Falls.

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COMING EVENTS

TALENT TEA, Y.W.C.A. Directorate, Saturday, Dec. 17th, 3 to 6 p.m., in Association-Reading room, Holy Trinity, corner of Tea served.

REDNER HOLINSHEAD will sing at both the morning and evening services in St. Andrew's Church next Sunday, Dec. 18th.

HEAR REV. G. A. WOODSIDE on "The War" at the open meeting of the Equal Franchise Club on Thursday, Dec. 10th, 8 o'clock, in Conservatory of Music. Silver collection.

ALEXANDER SCHOOL LEAGUE invite parents and friends of pupils to a social evening at the school Friday, 7.30. Program. Refreshments. Collection at the door.

"THE NEW MINISTER," a musical comedy by the choir in Congregational Church Lecture Room, Friday, 11th at eight o'clock, will provide bright music and wholesome fun. Twenty-five cents.

THE Board of Works will hold their usual meeting on Friday, 16th, at 8 o'clock, when an important business is to be attended to.

Local News

THE PROBS

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The pressure continues abnormally high over the greater portion of the Dominion and comparatively low over the Atlantic States. A light snow fall is reported in southern Ontario, otherwise the weather is everywhere fair.

Forecasts. Moderate to fresh northeasterly to northerly winds, local snow flurries, but partly fair and cold to-day and on Friday.

MEET TO-NIGHT. The Board of Works will hold their usual meeting on Friday, 16th, at 8 o'clock, when an important business is to be attended to.

ELECT OFFICERS. The election of officers of the Woodmen of the World for the ensuing year will take place when they meet to-night in the Moffat Building.

KILLED IN FRANCE. Major McPherson, of an Indian Gunboat Regt., and young son of Maj.-General Sir Herbert McPherson, V.C., was killed in France, Oct. 31st. Major McPherson was a cousin of the late Mrs. John C. Bennett, of this city.

CARPETBALL NOTE. The Bulldogs overcame the Bricklayers in a game of carpetball last night by the score of 111-87. They are doing well. Liberal No. 1 accounted for the I. O. F. by a score of 100-95 when they met last night.

SMALL MART. Only a very small mid-week market this morning, only a few loads of hay being the produce which changed hands at fourteen and fifteen dollars a load. They were soon sold, and none remained after noon.

IN WARD FOUR. William H. Freeborn, manager of the Algonquin Hotel, and resident of Elgin street, has consented to become an aldermanic candidate in Ward Four, at the request of a large number of ratepayers, who feel that while not wishing to depreciate the value of the services of the Australian navy, the New Zealand government did not attempt to expedite in any way the seizure of Apia.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. W. H. Mowat, Electrical Inspector, has been duly authorized by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to act as Electrical Inspector, in accordance with the Power Commission Act, in the City of Brantford and Municipalities of Paris and Burford and districts contiguous thereto, and that it is unlawful to install any electric wiring in any building without obtaining a permit from the said Electrical Inspector. It is unlawful to cover in with any lathing, plastering or any other obstruction any wiring, fittings or apparatus in connection therewith until the same has been inspected, and it is also unlawful to supply electric current to any such installation without a written permit from the Electrical Inspector. Any violation of this regulation subjects the offenders to penalties provided in accordance with the Power Commission Act.

H. F. LEONARD, City Clerk. Brantford, Dec. 10, 1914.

RUSSIANS ANXIOUS. Many of the Russians resident in the city are anxious to go to war, and many have petitioned Mr. Stander to see what can be done for them in this regard. To this end, Mr. Stander will leave for Montreal on Monday, where he will interview the Russian consul in order to arrange if possible for the transportation of a number of the anxious Russians. He will also see what can be done for the relief of a number of others.

ASKED TO CALL. Several citizens have addressed letters to friends abroad and have neglected to note the fact that they are in foreign climes and that, therefore, the postage is 5 cents in place of two which carries letters to England. The writer of a letter to Private F. E. Frinn of the 4th Middlesex Regiment of the British Expeditionary force is asked to call and remedy this matter with a letter; and the senders of parcels to Private Willie McBride of the R.F.A., Bedfordshire Regiment, and to Mr. Robbins, 421 High Street, Plymouth, are asked to call at the wicket for the purpose of giving customs declarations and correcting the amount of stamps placed on the parcels.

The latest reports concerning the condition of Emperor William was that he was unable to leave his bed, and that his fever had not decreased. There is no official confirmation, however, of reports that the emperor is suffering from pneumonia.

CHIROPRACTIC. CARRIE M. HESS, D.C., AND FRANK CROSS, D.C.—Graduates of the Universal Chiropractic College, Chicago, Ill. Office in Balmaline Building, 195 Colborne St. Office hours, 9.30-11.30 a.m., 1.30-5 and 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Phone Bell 2025

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BANISH THE BAR

Saskatchewan Taking Up the Question in a Non-Political Way.

By Special Wire to the Courier. REGINA, Sask., Dec. 10.—As a result of the big banish the bar convention, held here yesterday, it appears likely the temperance people in Saskatchewan will definitely enter the political arena to further objects they have in view, that is, they will subject candidates of both parties to a test of their temperance principles, and where neither candidate answers satisfactorily a temperance candidate will be placed in the field.

A motion to change the "banish the bar" campaign to a campaign of straight prohibition was voted down and the policy of "abolish the bar" will be continued. Some warm debates occurred on the attitude of the government, some speakers adversely criticizing its attitude to the temperance question, while others held the authorities were not warranted in going farther than they have already done. A deputation of the executive of the "banish the bar" committee will be on the government to-day to request the government to curtail the hours for sale of liquor and to grant no new license in the province.

Premier Massey, of New Zealand, and Defence Minister Allen, both say which is, of course, a fact, that the whole operations were under the control of the Admiralty. They add that while not wishing to depreciate the value of the services of the Australian navy, the New Zealand government did not attempt to expedite in any way the seizure of Apia.

German Cruisers Might Have Been Rounded Up Sooner.

By Special Wire to the Courier. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 10.—Some discussion has taken place, both here and in England, regarding the escape of the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau in the early stages of the war. It has been suggested that activities were diverted from attempts to capture these and other German vessels in the Pacific with a view to seizing Samoa and other German possessions, which could have been captured at any time.

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Sundries—Two ton Smith coal, electric wiring and fixtures, snags and rubbers, etc. A complete inventory of the plant and stock carried in the business of Bremner Bros. can be obtained at the office of the undersigned auctioneer. The whole plant amounting to about \$700, will be offered for sale in the first instance in one block, subject to moderate reserve bid, on terms which can be arranged with security. If not so disposed of, then it will be sold unreservedly, in lots to suit.

Remember the day of sale, Thursday, Dec. 17th, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, 196 Dalhousie street. Terms—Cash before delivery.

S. G. READ, Auctioneer.

OFF FOR KALAMAZOO. Unreserved Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements.

I have been asked by Mr. Charles Curtis to sell all of his farm and household effects, at his residence situated one mile north of Brant church, off Hamilton Road, and half mile east of John Adams corner, on TUESDAY, DEC. 15th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The following: HORSES (3): 1 six year old by Steel Trust, dame by McAdams; 1 roan gelding, 8 years old, 1 black gelding 4 years old, good grade Durham, a milking good, due to calve in February; 4 yearlings, (2 Durham heifers); PIGS: 3 brood sows, all in pig, extra good; 6 sows, good and thrifty. POULTRY: 64 White Wyandotte and Leghorns, 13 Indian runner ducks, some prize winners, IMPLEMENTS: Set disc harrows, roller, horse-rake, lumber wagon, and stock rack, nearly new; mowing machine, new hand or power cutting box, scuffer, plows, forge, anvil and vice, a slush scraper, 2 market wagons, toy buggy, almost new; set bob-sleighs wheelbarrow, fork chains, oak barrels, etc. FURNITURE: The contents of a well-furnished house of 8 rooms, including dining room set, extension table, rockers, bedroom sets, carpets, linoleum, coat stove, ironing sove, dishes, glassware, sealers, sealed flour, barrel of flour; in fact, everything found in a well-equipped house, and everything is nice and clean; also hot water in pipes. Dish churn and many other articles. HARNESS: Set brass-mounted single harness; set of double harness, good with bridle complete; 20 bushels of mangolds, 30 bushel of Buckwheat; 25 bushels of oats and six or eight tons good hay. TERMS: All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount, 9 months' credit, or be given on furnishing approved security, or 6 per cent per annum off for cash on credit amounts, except furniture and poultry, which will be sold for cash.

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One oak extension table, 6 H. B. chairs, 1 sideboard, 1 parlor table, 1 lamp, 1 rug, 10x11 1 rocker, 1 drop-leaf table, 4 yards linoleum, four kitchen chairs, 2 bed couches, one clock, 1 stretcher and mattress, one green couch, carpet, 1 boiler, 1 tub, 2 set saws, 2 dozen needles, one drop-head Singer sewing machine, dishes, chinaware, glassware, pots, kitchen utensils, lace curtains, blinds, pictures, 1 Daisy gas range, 1 small rug, 2 dresses, commodes, iron beds, linoleum carpet, springs, mattress and many other useful articles to be found in an up to date home. On Friday afternoon next, Dec. 11th, at 8a Richmond street, at 1.30 p.m.

Everything will be sold. No reserve. Terms, spot cash.

Mr. James Driver, W. J. Bragg, Proprietor. Auctioneer

Assignee's Auction Sale Of Machinery, Tools, Etc.

S. G. Read, auctioneer, has received instructions from John G. D. Cook, Assignee, to sell by public auction, on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, at 1.30 p.m., the following: 1 power blower, blower piping, 80 feet of 1-2 inch wire cable, 1 rubber tire machine, 1 sewing machine, 1 royal blower, 1 Champion blower, 2 power grills with chucks, 1 windlass, 1 Tools—Consisting of a anvil, 2 anvil blocks (stationary), 1 anvil (damaged), 70 drills, various sizes; 1 breast drill, 4 vise irons, 2 sets of blocks (stationary), 2 sledges, 2 hand hammers, 100 bottom swedges, 52 top swedges, punch blocks, cold chisels, punch tools, 25 pairs tongs, and large number of other tools.

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