

Staff and Company Commanding Officers Are Announced for the Brant Battalion

- Commanding Officer: Lieut.-Col. M. E. B. Cutcliffe; Majors: Major H. J. G. McLean, Major W. F. Newman; Adjutant: Capt. A. C. Emmons; Assistant Adjutant: Lieut. K. V. Bunnell; Quartermaster: Capt. George Sager; Paymaster: Capt. A. P. van Someren; Medical Officer: Capt. G. M. Hanna; Machine Gun Officer: Lieut. Sheppard; Signalling Officer: Lieut. Thorburn; Company Commanders: Capt. P. A. Shultis, Capt. W. W. Patterson, Paris, Capt. P. E. James, Capt. Ashton Cockshutt, Capt. Henri K. Jordan

The above constitutes the staff of the 125th Battalion, the regiment which will help to uphold the honor of Brantford and Brant County. Hundreds of men have already gone from here for the front, but as portions of other regiments we are to have one of our very own, representing city and county.

So many offered for the different commissions that Col. Cutcliffe had a very difficult task in making his selections, but it will be generally agreed that he has handled the task well, and that he will be surrounded by most competent officers.

COL. CUTCLIFFE. Col. Cutcliffe is a son of the late Mr. J. C. Cutcliffe of My Pleasant. His



Capt. Ashton Cockshutt

He came to Canada in 1869 from Devonshire, and resided in the city for some five years, and the Captain was born here. Later, the family returned to a country residence in the county. The Cutcliffe has spent all his business life here, and at an early age took an interest in military matters. He first of all joined the Dufferin Rifles in 1894 as a private of "A"



Capt. A. C. Emmons

Company. He showed such adaptability that within two years he became a corporal and then sergeant. Finally he was promoted to be lieutenant of "B" company, and later became Captain of "H" Company, which, in fact, he organized. He was also latterly Acting Adjutant and when Colonel Genet left, he received the command of the Dufferin Rifles. He successfully passed a field officers' course at Niagara Camp last summer and holds a Field Officers' certificate. In all departments of military life and activity he has most emphatically made good and without any question will equally do so in his new post.



Major H. J. G. McLean

He is a partner in the firm of Turnbull, Cutcliffe and Company.

UNIQUE RECORD. The appointment of Col. Cutcliffe as the head of a battalion adds still further to the unique record of the Dufferin Rifles in this essential as he is the sixth to be selected from that regiment. The list reads—Col. Howard, Col. E. C. Ashton, Col. M. A. Colquhoun, Col. Nelles Ashton, Col. H. A. Genet and Col. M. E. B. Cutcliffe.

In addition Colonel Brooks, who is a near-by resident of the city in the county has also a command.

MAJOR McLEAN was born in Brantford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLean. After leaving the Collegiate Institute, he entered the Waterous Engine Works, where he is at present the chief draughtsman. He joined the Dufferin Rifles in 1904 as a private in "B" Company. He was promoted to Sergeant in December of the same year and was Secretary of the Sergeants Mess for a while. He was promoted to Color-Sergeant and then took out a commission under Capt. Cutcliffe of "H" Company. At the end of three years he became Captain Commanding "E" company. This last summer he took a Field Officers' course at Niagara and passed successfully. In June, when Major Ballachey left with the 58th Battalion, Major McLean was made adjutant of the Dufferin Rifles and has since discharged those duties with marked ability.

MAJOR NEWMAN was born in Owen Sound, the second son of Mr. E. H. Newman, and he came here some ten years ago with his father. He is a member of the well-known jewelry firm of that name and his only other brother, Major Newman, has been at the front for some time. The subject of this short sketch joined the Dufferin Rifles as a private nine years ago, then became Corporal and Sergeant, when he secured a lieutenant's commission some five years ago. He was gazetted Captain in 1912.



Capt. A. P. van Someren

ADJUTANT. Capt. Emmons was born at Mounts-burg, Ont., the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Emmons of that place. He came to Brantford in 1907 and has been accountant with the Mickle Dymott Co. for the last four years. He joined the Dufferin Rifles in 1906 as private and went through the ranks of Corporal, Sergeant, Color Sergeant and then Lieutenant in 1911. He took out his Captain's certificate this year. He has been instructor in musketry.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT Lieut. K. V. Bunnell was born in Brantford and is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bunnell. He attended the public school and Collegiate Institute and next entered the Bank of Montreal, having held a place on the staff of that institution, part of the time here and part in Hamilton, during a period of four years. He then resigned to become Vice-President in the firm of K. V. Bunnell and Company. He is an officer in the Dufferin Rifles and after taking full school course at Toronto, successfully passed as Lieutenant. He has also taken the Captain's course, but the results in this test have not yet been announced. He has latterly been Assistant Recruiting Officer in the Brant District.

QUARTERMASTER Capt. George Sager was born in St. George, Brant County, the son of Mr. N. Sager. He was for a while in Cainsville, and then came to Brantford as shipper for the W. Paterson Co. and, finally became traveller for the firm. He joined the Dufferin Rifles in 1891 as private of "F" Company, and then in turn became Corporal, Sergeant, Color-Sergeant, Orderly Room Clerk, and Quartermaster Sergeant. He became a Lieutenant in 1913 and a Captain in August of 1915.

PAYMASTER Capt. A. P. vanSomeren is a native of Plymouth, Eng. He came to Canada in 1886, first living in Ontario, and then going West, having been manager of Union Bank branches in Holland and Morden, Manitoba; McLeod, Alberta, and Saskatchewan, Sask. He joined



Capt. G. M. Hanna

the C. O. F. and became actively identified with that order, reaching a place on the executive. In November of 1911 he was appointed High Secretary and then moved to Brantford to assume his duties in the head office here. He joined the Manitoba Dragoons as a private and was promoted to be corporal. He joined the Brant Dragoons as Lieutenant in 1912 and qualified for that post at Stanley



Capt. George Sager



Lt.-Cl. Mostyn E. B. Cutcliffe

brothers and also as Captain. He has three nephews serving at the front. His experience as bank manager and latterly as High Secretary of the C. O. F. will make him an ideal paymaster.

MEDICAL OFFICER. Dr. G. M. Hanna, is the eldest son of Dr. F. Hanna, Wellington street and is in medical partnership with his father. He came to Brantford with his parents as a boy some eighteen years ago, and after attending the public schools and Collegiate, went to the University of Toronto, where he graduated as M.D. in 1910. He was afterwards in a hospital for one year in Ottawa, and then took post graduate course in New York. He has been practicing medicine in the city during the last four years, and has taken a prominent place among the younger physicians. While at the Collegiate he was captain of the Cadet corps, and he holds a com-



Capt P. E. James

mission in the Army Medical Corps. He has been surgeon for three years of the Dufferin Rifles in conjunction with Dr. Palmer.

CAPTAIN P. A. Shultis was born in Brantford, the only son of Mr and Mrs. Adam Shultis, 44 William street. His father is commercial master at the Collegiate Institute. At the Collegiate he went through all ranks of the Cadets, and ended up by being captain in his last year there. In sports he won the Collegiate Institute championship as an all round athlete three years in succession. He joined the Dufferin Rifles as a private some nine years ago, and became a corporal and then lieutenant. He took the latter course in 1910, and captain's course in 1912. He is now qualifying for his equitation and field officer's certificate. He is chief recruiting officer of the 125th Battalion.

CAPTAIN W. W. Patterson is the member of an old Paris family, and was born in that town. After graduating at College he took up the profession of dentistry, and enjoys a large practice. He has been an officer in the 25th Brant Dragoons ever since the organization of that corps, and has been Acting Major of "D" squadron for some time past. He has been very active in the work of recruiting since the war started, and has been quite prominent in the enlistment of over 200 men. He is highly thought of by all with whom he comes in contact. He is a brother of the Mayor of Paris.

CAPTAIN P. E. James was born in Brantford,

the son of Mr and Mrs A. E. James, Murray street. After leaving school, he was for five years in the Standard Bank, and then with his father formed the well-known business of James Bros. He was a private in the Queen's Own, Toronto, and on returning to Brantford joined the Dufferin Rifles as lieutenant in 1910. He qualified as captain last Spring, and has been in command of D Company.

CAPTAIN Henri K. Jordan was for many years organist of the Brant Avenue Methodist church and the popular conductor of the Schubert choir. He left Brantford for Winnipeg a year ago last June to take a responsible position of organist of the Young Memorial Methodist church in that city. Captain Jordan was attached to the 33rd Battalion Goderich, and has always been a very enthusiastic military man. Whilst a resident in Brantford he was universally popular in musical and other circles.

ASHTON COCKSHUTT, is the eldest son of Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., and he has already seen honorable service at the front. He was born in Brantford, but as a youth went to Calgary to be in the office of the Cockshutt Plover company at that place. He joined the militia there as a private and worked up to a corporal, then sergeant and Lieutenant. He offered his services at the inception of the war, and saw service for fifteen months with the 10th Battalion. He was wounded and not long ago returned to Brantford, his hurts necessitating a serious operation from which he has fortunately made a complete recovery. His brother George, Mr. Cockshutt's second son, is now on the firing line.

LIEUT SHEPPARD Machine Gun Officer was born in Bruce County, and came to the city about five years ago. He has always taken an interest in military matters, and about three years ago joined the Dufferin Rifles as Lieutenant. He is a member of the jewelry firm of Sheppard and Son.

SIGNALLING OFFICER. Thorburn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thorburn, and was born in Brantford and he was prominent in the



Capt. P. A. Shultis

Cadets, especially in the signalling department. Joining the Dufferin Rifles he became Sergeant of the Signalling Corps, and holds an instructor's certificate.

SUNDAY RALLY. Major Thomas W.P.P., will be the speaker at Sunday night's recruiting rally in the Brant. He was formerly a well known pastor here.



Capt. W. W. Patterson, Paris

Stick to Its Policy. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 3.—After a session lasting until one o'clock this morning the prohibition party passed a resolution reaffirming its fixed determination to adhere to the policy laid down by the convention last August; that their attitude to the plebiscite and to all political parties would be decided at a convention to be held shortly, and pledging those present to stand for the principle of prohibition in preference to any political party.



Major W. F. Newman

Russians Invade Bulgaria. By Special Wire to the Courier. LONDON, Dec. 3, 12.56 p.m.—"News that the Russians have entered Bulgaria has aroused intense interest, and there is much speculation as to the next development," Reuter's correspondent at Saloniki telegraphs. "It is expected this move will have a far-reaching effect on the internal situation of Bulgaria and will modify the whole aspect of affairs in the Balkans."

No direct and specific confirmation has been received in London of this message. It is recalled, however, that last week Emperor Nicholas was said to have promised Premier Pachitch of Serbia the appearance of the Russian army in Bulgaria within a week.

Can't Play Hockey. By Special Wire to the Courier. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 3.—At a meeting of Queen's Athletic committee last night it was decided that no student should be allowed to play with an outside hockey team, without first getting permission from the committee.



Lieut. K. V. Bunnell

CRUISER HIT AND TORPEDO BOAT ASHORE

Turks Announce That is What Happened to Allies Yesterday.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Constantinople, Dec. 3.—The Turkish war office announced to-day that in the fighting at the Dardanelles a cruiser of the allies had been hit three times and forced to retire. An allied torpedo boat was attacked by a Turkish aeroplane after it had stranded on the coast of the Bay of Saros. The statement follows: "At some points on the Dardanelles front there has been fierce fighting with bombs. Two hostile cruisers near Anafarta, and two near Ari Burnu participated with land batteries in a bombardment. Our artillery replied, damaging trenches of the enemy and destroying machine gun positions at Ari Burnu. "Our artillery thrice hit a hostile cruiser near Seddul Bahr, compelling it to retreat. One of our aeroplanes dropped bombs on a torpedo boat of the enemy which had stranded on the northern coast of the Gulf of Saros, two miles west of Cape Eridische."

Fine Record. By Special Wire to the Courier. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 3.—It is claimed that every artillery officer who has left Canada for the front since the war commenced has qualified at the Royal School of Artillery at Kingston. Approximately 400 officers will have qualified at the close of the present course and 25 applications have already been received for the next course which opens January 10th.



Lieut. Sheppard

Charles M. Schwab of Bethlehem Steel, had a house which he wished moved jacked up over trees rather than destroy them.

John A. Salve, Oradell, N.J., has left the Nyack hospital practically well. Last June he broke his neck, diving into shallow water.



Sig. Officer Thorburn

WITH THE SOLDIERS

ORDERS FOR DEC. 3, 1915.
Duties—Subaltern of the day, Lt. D. S. Bartle. Next for duty, Lieut. R. Watts.

Battalion Order Board—The Battalion Order Board at the Battalion Post Office is for the official posting of Battalion affairs only, and shall not be used for advertisements, social affairs, etc.

GRAHAM STUART,
Captain and Adjutant,
84th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.
Notice—The Ancient Order of Foresters of this city extends an invitation to all members of the Battalion belonging to the order to attend all meetings on Mondays and alternate Fridays at 8 p.m. in a fast and very exciting game of Indoor Baseball last night in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium the famous Derbyshire Colts bested the "D" Company team of the 84th Battalion by the close score of 7 to 10. The game was one of the best that has been played on the local floor for some considerable time and attracted a fair crowd of fans. The soldier boys put up a stubborn fight and made things mighty interesting at all periods of the game. In the initial innings the Colts got a run and the 84th came right back and in the half scored another, tying the score.

The Colts had the best bunch of hitters and connected with the Soldier battery freely while errors behind their pitchers helped materially for the Colts. The feature of the game was the snappy work of the Soldiers team and most of the credit for the close score is credited to their infield. The Colts worked hard all evening and although they had more runners on bases they could not get them across the home plate. Harry Fleming, the Colts' star pitcher, was in trouble many times but extricated himself in a manner which justified his reputation. Reg. Robbins, catcher for Colts, was on his best behaviour and was the star performer of the evening, while Dave Hepton, the portly second baseman had many chances, which he accepted creditably. Douglas at third worked hard and started in the field. Ryley and Cobbold, played up to their usual form and helped to drive in the runs that won the game.

For the "Soldiers", mention must be made of their first baseman, as he was easily the best man on the team. He had many difficult chances and only one error marred his performance. Duncan, the pitcher, did not have the best of support at all periods and was in difficulty often, but he worked hard and deserves a lot of credit for his pitching. Jno. Burns, at third, started, and was the Soldiers' best hitter. Capt. Weaver, the manager of the team, had his boys on their toes all evening, his fielding at short cut off many of the Colts' runs. He is the best shortstop to have played against the Colts this year.

He has a nice throw to first and is a hard hitter. Other players that deserve mention are Hunchliffe, Taylor, Smith and Hillon. The Colts have now won eight straight and the soldier boys are going to throw another challenge in the endeavor to break their string of victories.

The teams lined up as follows:
Colts.—Cobbold, ss. Fleming, p. Hepton 2nd; Ryley 1st; Douglas, 3rd; Robbins, c; Kitchen, cf.
D. Company—Smith, Taylor, Taylor, Duncan, Weaver, Renway, Burns, Watson, Hunchliffe.
Umpires, O. Smoke and Pie Downing.

Only one man was rejected this morning at the Recruiting Depot. Although there were only three new names, there will be a large number on Saturday morning.
William Herbert Chappell, English 20 years, cook, single, transferred to 84th this morning.
Edward Wallace Pattison, English, 25 years, laborer, single, 98 Oxford St.
Lloyd Farris, Canadian, 27, farmer, single, Mohawk P.O.

One of the finest vaudeville shows presented in Brantford for a long time was put on by the machine gun section of the 84th Battalion yesterday while the men were lined up in front of the Bank of Montreal waiting their turn to go in to receive their pay. The whole performance was simply elaborate fooling among themselves, but it was done with such apparent seriousness and in such silent pantomime that dozens of people passing stopped to watch.

A little fellow would slip up behind one of his big comrades and slap him roundly on the back and when the stricken one would turn hurriedly to administer punishment, he would be discomfited by the sight of "thumbs up" taking away his right of reprisal. Another soldier would take hold of his comrade's head, carefully and precisely place it in the most convenient position for it to receive a knock-out blow, aim slowly and surely, and then launch home on it with mimic force. The man whose head was thus adjusted stood utterly immovable as if he were some automaton to be placed in position.

Then again, two soldiers would place themselves in a sparring position, and go through the motions of boxing without using their hands. Nobody who has not seen such an exhibition, can form any idea just how funny it is. Other soldiers paired off and did the turkey trot and bunny hug up and down the street, while throughout it all, they practically never spoke, but acted silently. It was for all the world as if they were posing for the movies, and indeed the movies might do worse than to picture such scenes as yesterday.

Social and Personal

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

Mrs. H. S. Farrar has returned home after spending a few weeks in Perth, Ontario.

DEBATE HELD AT BELLVIEW LIT. SOCIETY

Equal Franchise Club Vanquished Their Hosts on Women's Votes.

The Bellview Literary and Musical Society gave an instructive and interesting programme last evening at the Bellview school. The programme opened with a musical number by Mesdames A. Scattergood and B. Tyler, and was followed by a debate, subject: "Resolved that the franchise be extended to women." Mr. Hugh Atwell, who presided in the chair, introduced the debaters. The affirmative was upheld by the Equal Franchise Club and the negative by Bellview. The affirmative was very eloquently and aggressively represented by Mesdames W. S. Secord, S. G. Read and Miss Marian Mitchell. The negative was very ably taken by Messrs J. D. Ansell, P. Maurice, and John Bowden, and although they put up a splendid argument, were vanquished by the affirmative. John Robertson, who acted as critic, congratulated the ladies on their well merited victory, and was so enthused with the debate that he handed out bouquets instead of the customary criticisms to the speakers. The judges were Mrs. F. G. E. Pearson and Messrs F. Billo and J. Symington. Miss Cooper contributed a piano number to the musical part of the program and Mrs. A. Chipman gave two very appropriate readings, entitled a Black Suffragette and Father's Christmas Present. The subject for the next debate will be, Resolved that the attitude of the U. S. A. with regard to the present war is justified. The affirmative will be taken by Messrs J. Bowden, Harvey Clement and W. Weekes. The negative by Messrs F. Billo, P. Maurice and T. Splatt. A vote of thanks was extended to those who had helped to make the program so successful. The auditorium was well filled last evening and augurs well for the success of the society this coming winter.

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Laid at Rest

MRS. KENNEDY

The widow of the late Patrick Kennedy was laid at rest this morning in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral services were conducted at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Smith, 5 Dundas St., and St. Basil's Church. Father Dorskey conducted the services at the house while Dean Brady officiated at the grave. The deceased lady's four sons acted as pall bearers. The floral tributes were of a very beautiful nature and many mass cards were received.

Envoy of the King of Belgium and special representative of Cardinal Mercier, Father Celsus Ruten, a Dominican priest, has come to the United States to seek aid for the destitute people of his country.

LAST DAY of Our 13th Anniversary Sale

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, is the last day of our Anniversary Sale. Come and help make the last day a big success. Every department has wonderful bargains to offer. HERE ARE A FEW OF THE MANY LINES WE OFFER—

27 in. wide Corduroy Velvets, in navy, green, rose, saxe, wine, Copenhagen, black and cream. On sale at 59c

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Silk printed Crepes in rose, helio, navy, saxe, for Dress-sacques and kimono's, at

29c

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Ladies' night gowns in white and pink flannelette, feather stitched and embroidery trimmed, all lengths

\$1.00

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Tea aprons made of white lawn, lace and embroidery trimmed, worth 35c. and 40c., Sale Price

29c

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Ladies' Parasols, steel rod, tape edge, natural wood handles with silver and gilt trimming, good large size, also Men's Umbrellas, worth \$1.00, Sale Price

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35c

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SPLENDID RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MR. HIGGINS

Large Audience in Victoria Hall Delighted by Fine Program Last Night.

There was a large and delighted audience in Victoria Hall last night when the pupils of Mr. Clifford Higgins gave a piano and vocal recital assisted by Miss Marjorie Jones, violinist.

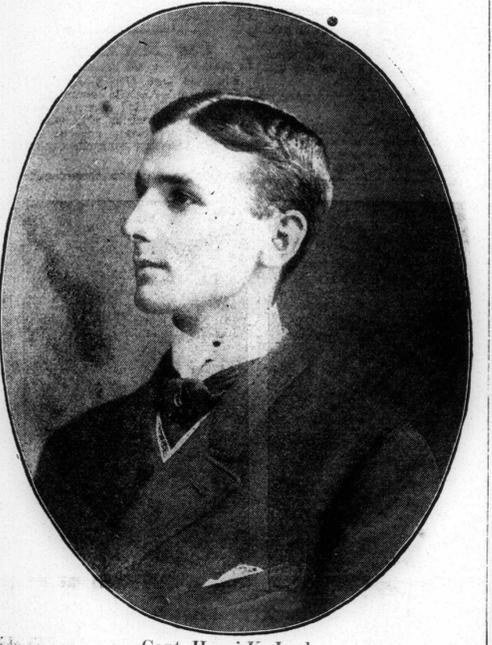
The programme was quite lengthy, and although encores were the order of the evening, responses were only permitted in the case of Miss Jones, who was in particularly fine form. A delightful piano duet was given by Miss Mildred Anderson and Mr. Higgins. Miss Jean Lennan rendered most sweetly "Bird of Love Divine." Miss Pearl M. Tucker, of Norwich, demonstrated her ability as a pianist in a selection from Liszt. Miss Ethel Nixon (St. George), exhibited exceptional vocal powers in "The Woodpigeon." Miss Marjorie Sweet is always good, and her waltz song, "April Morn," went with a splendid lilt. Miss Helen McKenzie gave a notable piano number, and the vocal duet by Miss Laura Wilson and Miss Gladys Garvin, charmed everyone. Miss Hilda Hurley in two songs, was at her best, and this is saying a good deal. Miss Marion Brewster and Miss Nora Lovell, rendered a piano duet from Moszkowski, in a most artistic manner. Miss Laura Wilson, in a Gounod serenade, disclosed the possession of a fine voice, and Miss Mildred Anderson (Scotland), deserves special mention for her piano solo, Kammeroi Ostrow, by Rubinstein. Miss Maud Taylor did splendidly in her solo, and so did Miss Thompson (Barford), in her piano rendition, Miss Gladys Garvin in the

recital and aria, "My Heart is Heavy" scored a big success, and the piano duet by Miss Pearl M. Tucker and Mr. Clifford Higgins made a fitting close to the programme.

The whole event demonstrated the combined ability of Mr. Higgins as teacher, and the splendid talent among his clientele of students.

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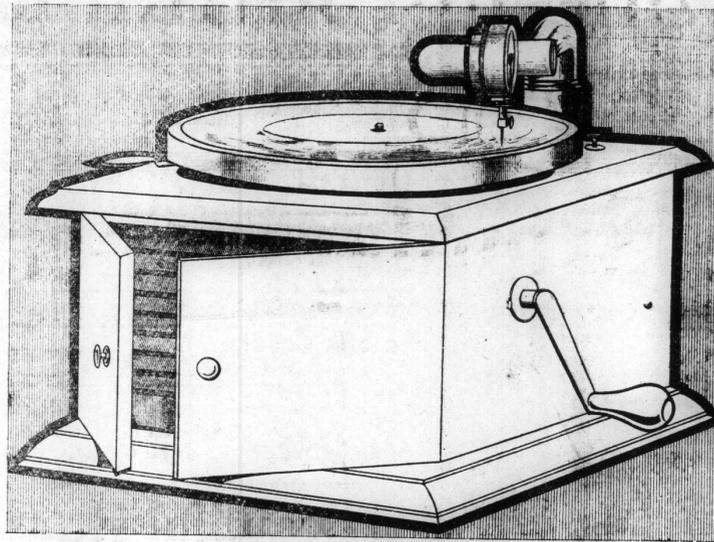
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ITALIAN OFFICIAL

Rome, Dec. 3.—The following official statement was issued to-day at the headquarters of the Italian general staff:
"The enemy developed an intense artillery and machine gun fire against our positions on Montepiano, at the head of the Rienz valley, without making any attack however. This fire caused no damage.

"Along the Isonzo front persistent fog and rain hampered artillery action. The enemy tried to profit from weather conditions to make surprise attacks against our new positions east of Osjava and along the northern slopes of Monte San Michele, but everywhere was repulsed immediately. Small raids by our infantry gave us a few prisoners, and on Mirzli we took a machine gun."

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The Duke of Brabant, eldest son of King Albert of Belgium and heir to the Belgian throne, has been enrolled as a student at Eton College, England. The lad who is only 14 years of age, spent the last four or five months in the trenches as a private soldier. He has been under fire and shared all the danger and privations of his associates. His father and mother were forced to use the strongest means possible to induce him to give up soldiering and go back to school to complete his education. At Eton he is an object of envy to his eight hundred associates, not because of his royal blood, but because he has seen real fighting.

L.E. AND N. MUST PUT BOAT HOUSE IN GOOD POSITION

Parks Board Also Decides to Ask Railway to Settle Up All Disputed Matters.

ANOTHER MEETING THIS MONTH

The Board of Parks management held a long and busy session last evening in the city hall. It was decided, though that another meeting should be held before the end of the year to straighten out and settle all accounts. Those present were—E. L. Gould, chairman; Messrs. F. Cockshutt, Grobb, Matthews, Glover, Secretary Hawkins and Superintendent Waller.
Two communications were received from the Brantford Township Council. In the Bell Homestead taxation case this body claimed that although the Bell Homestead Park was in the limits of the Township and was exempt from taxation in the case of the ground, the buildings were taxable and they sent in an account to some \$10. The board dissented from this and instructed their secretary to write a friendly letter stating that the Bell Homestead Park was really a park for the farming community and was largely patronized by them. The board decided that from the day of purchase of the park it was exempt from all taxes. To prevent any unnecessary dispute, the members of the board decided to pay their share of the taxes claimed by the township and a resolution was passed concerning the matter by the board.
Mr. Frank Cockshutt, as chairman of the grounds committee, submitted some correspondence between Mr. Calbeck, chairman of the Board of Works and himself. The chairman of the grounds committee had requested that the City Council and the Parks Board come to some arrangement for the filling in of the ground at the foot of Church street. The secretary was instructed to write the L. E. and N. Company, notifying them that the Boat House is in a

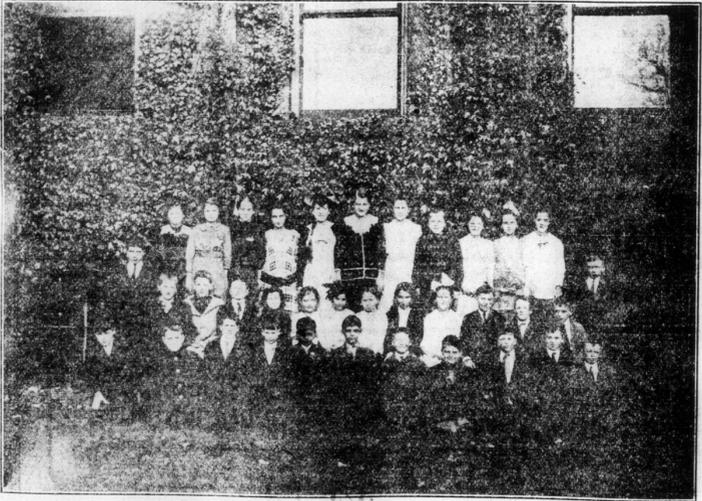
most dangerous position at present and if it is not placed upon a foundation and made secure the damages or the loss, whatever it may be, shall be chargeable to the L. E. and N. Mr. Hawkins submitted quite a voluminous statement of all claims of the board from the commencement to the present time, being in preparation for the immediate demand of the Park Board for settlement of all the outstanding matters between the board and the Railway board.
The usual accounts were all passed. The Hydro-Electric accounts were the largest amounting to nearly \$500 in all. The total amount of the accounts passed was about \$600.
The board adjourned to meet again on December 29th.

Turkish Official

Constantinople, Dec. 3.—Via London.—Fighting between the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas and their Turkish opponents on the Caucasian front is proceeding under the most adverse weather conditions. An official statement issued to-day says:
"Activity on the Caucasian front is hampered by fresh snow, which is ten feet deep, and also by cyclones."

King Peter of Serbia, who is fighting with his troops against the invaders, is now an old man past the allotted three score and ten of the Psalmist. The king is almost a cripple from rheumatism, but is a sturdy mountaineer who insists on sharing every privation with his soldiers. The old king only came to the throne a dozen years ago following the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga and has had his own share of troubles in the past few years. He took part in the two Balkan wars and also fought against Austria from the very outbreak of the war. King Peter has expressed a desire to die in the trenches rather than submit to the tyranny of German and Austrian rule.

CENTRAL SCHOOL—DIVISION ONE



THIRD ROW—Irene Reid, Muriel Carter, Loraine Perkes, Myrtle Dyckman, Irene Matthews, Olive Bergerson, Rosa Stoller, Helen Duroman, Goldie Shear, Jessie McGregor, Helen Verity.
SECOND ROW—Oswald Harrison, Willie McCann, Erwin Phelps, Earl Gott, Eva Lunenfeld, Pearl Beckett, Dorothy Broad, May Wainwright, Mary Smith, Lizzie Shear, Arthur Clark, Jack Collins, Percy Beckett, Everett Wallis.
FIRST ROW—Jack Howard, Archie Crichton, Mark Harrison, Cyril Stubbins, Harold Percy, Norman Percy, Thomas Strong, Vernon Smith, Harry Harrigan, Willie Lang, Lavelle Joyce.

CENTRAL SCHOOL—DIVISION SIX



THIRD ROW (left to right)—T. Cole, E. Hockley, M. Pickett, D. Smith, F. Sage, M. Winegarden, T. Schuler, G. Jaggard, A. Burgar, T. Adams, E. Brooks, M. Wainwright.
SECOND ROW—L. Targett, F. Hainer, M. Smith, M. Lake, L. Shear, E. Phillips, M. Angus, E. Bauslaugh, G. Holiday, G. Jellet, A. Stevenson, W. McKay.
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Beautiful Hand Bags
Ladies' Solid Leather Hand Bags, fancy brocaded lining, good steel frame, fitted with all accessories. \$1.95
Ladies' Solid Leather Hand Bags, pleated front, fancy silk lining with large inside purse. \$2.25
All Leather Hand Bags, leather lining, pleated front, patent safety clasp. A very handsome bag. \$3.25
The new Torpedo shape Hand Bag, leather with plain silk lining, fitted with change purse and mirror. \$1.95
CHOICE SELECTION OF HANDSOME BAGS IN SEAL AND PIN SEAL \$7.50, \$6.50, \$4.50

DAINTY RIBBONS
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Dresden and Roman Stripe All Silk Ribbon. XMAS PRICE 25c
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A NEW STOCK OF BEAUTIFUL FURS at Special Christmas Prices. Don't Decide Before Seeing Them!
Silk and Crepe Kimonos
Very handsome, floral and plain silk and crepe Kimonos. \$10 to \$1.25
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Plaid Waists, Crepe de Chene Waists, Georgette Crepe Ninon Waists, Lace Waists and Plain Silk Waists, in great variety. Prices are— \$6., \$5, \$3.50, \$2.95, \$1.98, \$1.50

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Ladies' Embroidered Corner and Lace Edged Handkerchiefs, pure linen. XMAS PRICE 15c
Men's Pure Linen, Hemstitched, Initial Handkerchiefs, all initials in stock. XMAS PRICE 25c
Men's Plain, Hemstitched, Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, wide and narrow hem— 15, 18, 20, 25c
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Ladies' Hemstitched and Embroidered Edge Handkerchiefs. XMAS PRICE 5 for 50c
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Irish Linen, hand embroidered corners, hemstitched Handkerchiefs. XMAS PRICE 25c
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

WILL ADDRESS MEN

At the afternoon men's meeting at Trinity church, on Sunday next, Mr. W. F. Cocksbut, M.P., will address the men.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The December meeting of the Township Council will be held on Monday, December 6th. General business will be discussed and all accounts rendered before the end of the year.

GOOD RESULTS

The amount of money taken in at the A. Y. P. A. Bazaar, Grace church, yesterday was \$127.50—a clear profit of \$107.50. This was the most profitable bazaar ever held by the A. Y. P. A. in the city.

SERGEANTS TO PLAY EUCHRE

The sergeants of the 8th Duffs will commence their weekly euchre tournament on Tuesday next for the winter months. These games are held at the armories in the sergeants' mess, and each winter have proven very popular.

MET WITH MISHAP

William Phipps aged about 14 years, son of Mr. Albert Phipps, North Park street, and an employee of the Massey-Harris Co., was, together with some other boys, playing with a revolver, when it became discharged and the bullet entered his groin. He was rushed to the hospital and operated on. His case is not serious.

INTERESTING ADDRESS

On Monday evening a large number were present at the monthly citizenship service at Colborne Street league, when the pastor gave a splendid address on "The St. Lawrence from the Gulf to Quebec." The slides which were used were exceedingly fine, so that young and old enjoyed an interesting cheap trip.

BOARD OF WORKS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Works last evening, a considerable amount of routine business was transacted. It was proposed that an appeal be made to the Hydro-Electric commissioners and the Board of Railway Commissioners for an order for the removal of poles from Colborne street. Another meeting will probably be made before the end of the year to straighten out all unfinished business.

MACHINE GUN FUND

The time has expired for those wishing to withdraw subscriptions. The total is 117 withdrawals out of 855 subscribers.

XMAS LETTERS

In order to insure getting to their destination by Xmas, the Brantford Postal authorities advise that all letters for Great Britain should be mailed from here no later than Monday next.

AT THE GRAND

To-night "Dad's Girl" will be offered by the Marks Co. at the Grand. Saturday's matinee will be the play "Under Two Flags," while Saturday night will be shown the offering made famous by Miss Blanche Bates, "The Girl from the Golden West."

INSPECTION NEXT WEEK

Col. Stewart, when interviewed this morning, stated that the 8th Battalion would be inspected by Major-General Lessard, C.B., next Thursday, December 9th. The armories, men and kits will be thoroughly inspected by the General.

QUITE SAFE

Mr. W. F. Cocksbut, M.P., to-day received word from the Military department that Miss Florence McLean was quite well and in England at Shorncliffe. The fact that a nurse of the same name had been injured led to the enquiry.

AT THE BRANT

The bill at the Brant this half of the week is one of the very best yet offered. The pictures, including "The Goddess" are fine and the specialties all exceptional. A trained Chimpanzee does wonderful acts which almost make him seem human.

APPREHENDED

The local police acting with Chief Gorman of Galt apprehended a man here charged with others with receiving stolen goods. The property, leather cloth, and so on is alleged to have been taken from the premises of Newlands and Stauffer, of the town named. Four or five other men are also said to be concerned, including a Berlin man, and the rest of Galt. Detective Chapman and P. C. Cox worked on the case.



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Under the patronage of the Brant Chapter, Daughters of the Empire and the officers of the 8th Battalion, a big patriotic concert will be given in the Opera House on Friday evening, Dec. 10th. Lt.-Col. Stewart and the officers of the 8th are supplying the artists free of all expense. They comprise such notable musicians as Mr. Boris Hombourg, the world-famed cellist; Mrs. Dilworth, the well-known soprano, Toronto; Mr. Arthur George, one of Toronto's best baritone; and the brilliant pianists, Miss Evelyn Chelew and Miss Madge Williams, of Toronto. The plan is now open at Boles' Drug store. A brilliant house is already assured for this laudable and artistic event, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the fund in connection with soldiers' work.

Henkle Bros. have again opened their store after the recent fire. They expect shortly to announce a Fire Sale of immense importance.

DIED

QUINLAN—In Brantford, on Thursday, Dec. 2nd, 1915, Gertrude Quinlan, aged 19 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of her father, Mr. John J. Quinlan, Harris Avenue, on Monday morning, at 8.30 to St. Basil's Church, thence to St. Joseph's cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

BAZAAR—Under auspices of Girls' Friendly Society of St. Luke's Church, Tuesday, December 7th, at 7 o'clock. Tea served.

SONS OF SCOTLAND Annual Church parade, Sunday, Dec. 13th. Church; meet at Temple building, 6.30 prompt. Scottish soldiers and all Scotsmen cordially invited.

RED CROSS December envelopes are now due. Citizens are requested to please remember to put their contributions in the Red Cross boxes by the fifth of each month.

SOLDIER'S CHRISTMAS BOX FUND—Women's Patriotic League urgently request your envelope containing its quarter, be sent at once to Imperial Bank. Let no Brantford soldier be forgotten.

YOUNG PEOPLES LOCAL OP-TION Mass Meeting, Monday evening, Dec. 6th, at Victoria Hall. Speakers, W. H. Dewar, Sec. C. E. Union of Canada, and Rev. D. C. McGregor of London. Come everybody.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Pressure is decidedly low along the Pacific coast and high in the southern states and to the northward of the St. Lawrence valley. Fair weather prevails generally over the Dominion.

Forecasts. Moderate variable winds, fair to-day, light snow in some localities to-night. Saturday—A few light snow falls or flurries, but generally fair with stationary or a little higher temperature.

With the City Police

The police Court was again comparatively quiet this morning. Samuel Cleaver, jun., was charged with taking an auto on the parking grounds on the market and wilfully damaging it. He was dismissed, however, after the evidence had been heard. A lad of about nineteen appeared for breaching of the Fish and Game Act. He faced three charges of shooting black squirrels out of season and for each squirrel killed he was fined \$5 and costs. The total fine amounted to \$22.85. This is the third breach of the law which Constable Taylor has detected and in each case has brought the offender to justice. Mark Wanicot was accused of three offences. That of drunkenness was dismissed, while those of selling liquor without a license and not working were remanded until Monday. William Harrison was given thirty days and will have a chance to repent his drunken spree. There was a mix-up last night in which some soldiers received black eyes and swollen lips, but the ever vigilant military police soon stopped the disturbance.

Your Grocery Order For Xmas Fruits

If Ordered From Us Will Please You Both as to Quality and Price.

Choice Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs. for	25c
Bright new Sultana Raisins, 1 lb. for	15c
New Dates, 1 lb. for	10c
Valencia Raisins, 2 lbs. for	35c
New Mixed Peel, 1 lb. for	25c
Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs. for	25c
New Prunes, 3 lbs. for	25c
Large Prunes, 1 lb. for	15c
Cooking Figs, 1 lb. for	10c
Fresh Mince Meat, 3 lbs. for	25c
3 cans Salmon, 1/2 lb. for	25c
1 can Red Cross Salmon for	20c
2 cans Sterling Salmon for	25c
2 cans Pork and Beans, large, for	25c
25 lbs. Best Pastry, Flour for	75c
6 lbs. Rolled Oats, Rolled Wheat for	25c

Women's Silk Boot Hose

Good Value 40c
Full fashioned. Colors are pink, sky-grey, black, white and sand.
Special 25c

E. B. Crompton & Co. *The House of Quality Good Value* E. B. Crompton & Co.

Please Try to Remember Only Eighteen More Shopping Days Before Christmas

The Brant Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire WILL SERVE AFTERNOON TEA
Every Afternoon From 3 o'clock to 6 From Dec. 6th to 18th —IN THE—
New Crompton Tea and Grill Rooms
The proceeds will go towards their work in connection with the Sanitarium and other Patriotic purposes.
The hearty support of the people of Brantford and vicinity is asked for.

MAHOGANY TRAYS
Make Beautiful Rich CHRISTMAS GIFTS

14 1/2 x 12 1/2 inch inside of handles, oval mahogany finished Tray, with Mahogany Marquetry Pattern Panes under French Crystal glass, sealed water tight. Brush Brass handles with mahogany finished grips **\$5.50**
15 1/2 x 11 1/2 inches inside of handles, oblong mahogany finished Tray with genuine Embossed Leather Centre under French Crystal glass, sealed water tight, brass handles **\$5.50**
19 x 11 inches inside of handles, oblong Mahogany finished Tray with Mahogany Finished Centre under French Crystal Glass, sealed water tight, royal nickeled handles **\$7.50**
24 x 15 3/4 inches inside of handles, oval mahogany Tray with mahogany marquetry panel under French Crystal Glass, sealed water tight, brush brass handles with mahogany finished grips **\$14.50**

Real Economy in GROCERIES Saturday Only —AT THE— "PURE FOOD STORE"

Figs—Large natural cooking figs, lb. . . . 10c
Raisins—California, very special, per lb. 10c
Peel—Finest English mixed peel, per lb. . . 22c
Almonds—Shelled, new, per lb. 45c
Walnuts—Shelled new, per lb. 45c
Mince Meat—Choice, 2 lbs. for 25c
Currants—Extra large and clean, per lb. 15c
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Raisins—Selected Spanish Valencia, lb. . . 18c
Raisins—Package, seeded, fancy, 2 pkgs. . 25c
Prunes—New, 3 lbs. 25c
Prunes—New, 2 lbs. 25c
Dates—New, per lb. 10c
Apricots—Extra fine, per lb. 18c
Robertson's Patent Barley, per can 25c
Matches—Three boxes for 12c
Health Salts—Three cans for 25c
Granulated Sugar (with orders), 5 lbs. for 32c
Extracts Vanilla or Lemon—Three bottles for 20c
Baking Powder—1-lb. can, pure, per can. 10c
—Basement Selling Floor.

Things Are Humming in the Toy Store!

And above the whirr of mechanical toys you can hear the happy laughter of many, many little folks. There are hundreds of delights here. The DOLL SECTION with its great family of Dolls, dainty Doll Dresses and practical Doll Furniture. The boys will find much interest in the Electric and Mechanical Trains, the Steam Engines, the Building Toys—and the hundreds of other things dear to the boyish heart. Grown-ups will find wholesome pleasure in watching the delight of the children.

Women's Silk Boot Hose
Good Value 40c
Full fashioned. Colors are pink, sky-grey, black, white and sand.
Special 25c

Handsome New Coats of the Smartest Materials Absolute Bargain

An extremely well tailored stylish looking coat, made of the high-grade winter-weight Chinchilla Cloth; this attractive coat made with semi-fitted back, double-breasted and fastened with fancy buttons. The deep cuffs are of self material and large pockets. It is unlined, 48 inches in length; black, navy and grey at **\$9.50**, **\$19.50**, **\$15.00** and **\$12.50** and . . .
A smart wintry coat in 7-8 length so much in vogue this season, of the fine quality of all wool tweed in the two toned effect. This coat has straight lines in back, convertible collar, made of plush and finished with belt across the **\$13.50**
A stunning dress coat made of a rich black seal plush so remarkable an imitation of genuine seal skin fur that only the closest inspection reveals the difference; this coat is cut in the newest lines with the full flare back; 46 inches in length, high military collar edged with black fox fur, handsomely lined with a good quality of satin **\$25.50**

Tom Boy Tams At 50c

Becoming Tam of corduroy or velvet, made with elastic adjusting band which gives a comfortable close fit to the head. Colors navy, green, Alice blue, Nigger brown, tan, black and white. Special at **50c**
—Second Floor.

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"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY AND GOOD VALUE"

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Women's Dongola, one strap, turn sole, Reg. \$1.25, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, Saturday **98c**
Boys' good-to-wear Blucher cut lace boot, sizes 1 to 5, Saturday **\$1.48**
Men's box kip Blucher cut lace boots, sizes 6 to 11, Saturday **\$1.98**
Little Lad's Calf Blucher cut lace boot, size 8 to 10, Regular \$1.50, Saturday **\$1.18**

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FIVE RECRUITS JOINED AFTER CATHCART RALLY

Successful Meeting Held Last Night Resulted in Splendid Response.
There was a splendid recruiting meeting in the Foresters' Hall at Cathcart last night. Those who attended from here were

NEWS NOTES
Lt. Col. Cutcliffe, Major McLean, Capt. Schultis, Lieut. Sheppard, Dr. Hanna, Pte. Bloxham, A. E. Watts and W. N. Andrews.
Mr. A. E. Watts occupied the chair, and there were stirring speeches with songs by Major McLean.
At the close, five recruits offered. Messrs. Secord, Bishop, Harris, H. Farrington and J. Smith.
The father of one of them expressed the regret that he had not more to go.
The Salvation Army kindly lent their portable organ, which the Brantford men took out with them.
Mr. Stevenson at the close of the gathering, hospitably entertained Lt. Col. Cutcliffe and his associates.

Too Late for Classification

WANTED, A good general servant, with references, no washing. Apply 58 Lorne Crescent.
WANTED—Laundry work to take home. Mrs. H. Swain, West Brantford.
FOUND—Small leather purse with sum of money. Owner prove property and pay for advertisement at Courier Office. 17c
FOR SALE—First class coal heater, very cheap; gasoline cooker. Apply, 130 George street. 17c
FOR SALE—18 S. C. White Leghorns, 349 Dalhousie Street. 17c
The business section of Grayson, Ky., was practically destroyed by fire,

A serious case of lockjaw which may result fatally, developed at Revillo, S.D., when the little eighteen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maas was pecked behind the ear by a rooster.

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SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOWS TO-NIGHT AT
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The Largest Selection of the Most Stylish Overcoats in Brantford.

Men's Warm Winter Wearables

- Men's Wool Underwear**
All the best makes to select from—Stanfield's, Cete, Tiger Brand, Penman's, Watson's, Tru-Knit, in two-piece and combination. They are priced at
50c, 75c, \$1 UP TO \$4
- Men's Flannellette Night Robes**
Fancy stripes, good roomy bodies, military and turndown collars, all sizes. **50c, 75c, \$1**
Priced at
- Men's Fine Shirts on Sale**
Light grounds, with fancy stripe and figured patterns, attractive colorings, cuffs attached, coat style. Regular up to \$1.25. On sale **75c** only
- Men's Gloves**
Wool lined, kid and mocha, good tan shades, all sizes. Only, pair **\$1.00**

- Men's Black Cashmere Sox**
Extra quality Black Cashmere Sox, sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Special only **25c**
- Men's Heavy Grey Wool Sox**
The same old quality at the same old price. Extra special only **25c**
- Men's Sweater Coats**
Hundreds of them on sale to-morrow, many plain shades and fancy combination colors, high roll collar, shawl and V neck. Priced at—
\$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$5
- Men's Xmas Neckwear**
In fancy boxes. Select your gifts **25 & 50c** now for Xmas. Special at **25c** Boys' Underwear at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c garment Boys' Ribbed Worsted Stockings. Special at, pair **25c**

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THE "BIG 22" CLOTHING HOUSE

ECONOMY IS ORDER OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Instructions Issued That no More Money to be Spent Out of Capital Account.

The Water Commissioners met yesterday afternoon in the City Hall and it was the longest and most important meeting held this year. They met with the contractors at the Pumping Station, the previous day and spent the afternoon there. Willis Chipman, the Engineer in charge of the new work, arrives in the city to-day and will spend this evening with the Board, and the greater part of Saturday.

Present—John Fair, Chairman, A. G. Montgomery, J. H. Spence, Mayor. A number of communications were read from Messrs Chipman & Power regarding electrical pumps and equipment, and from the Turbine Equipment Co. regarding test made and efficiency of the pumps. From W. T. Henderson, City Solicitor, regarding right-of-way through Water Works property for the Lake Erie and Northern Railway. From A. E. Watts, Township Solicitor and County Clerk enclosing communication from Messrs Hatley and Sweet, making a claim for their client, for damages said to be sustained by him in an auto. The Commissioners do not admit any liability. A number of other communications regarding minor matters were read and discussed.

A lengthy detailed report from David L. Webster, who is in charge of the extensions and work on the galleries, was read, giving full particulars of the cost for labor and material and a general outline of what has

been accomplished. The Commissioners gave orders that no further expenditure was to be made on Capital Account except where it was absolutely necessary in the public interest, and that the greatest economy was to be practiced. Most satisfactory tests have been made of the system as to pressure and efficiency. The Commissioners have in the past two years connected up a lot of dead ends and made the system much more efficient and satisfactory. A list of accounts were passed. The meeting was then adjourned.

TROOP SHIP SAFELY OVER

Officially Announced That Metagama Has Landed in England.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—It is officially announced through the press censors office that the troop ship Metagama, which sailed from Canada on November 20, has arrived safely in England. She had on board the following troops:
First Canadian pioneer battalion, 30 officers, 1046 men; infantry reinforcements from Ontario, 5 officers, 245 men; field artillery, reinforcements from Toronto, 6 officers, 153 men; railway construction corps, 1 officer, 100 men; medical corps, from Toronto, 1 officer, 30 men; details, 16 officers, 4 men.
Total, 59 officers, 1,581 men.

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We have the newest designs and styles in all kinds of house slippers to fit every member of the family. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne St.

FRENCH OFFICIAL

Paris, Dec. 3, 2.35 p.m.—The war office announced this afternoon.

Oakfield Sinking.

London, Dec. 3.—The British Steamship Oakfield, reported recently to be drifting in a sinking condition at a point 500 miles east of Cape Race, Nfld., was towed into St. Michael's by the Lady Ninien. The Oakfield, which was bound from West Hartlepool, England, for an American port, lost her propeller blade. The Wilson Liner Marengo, from New York for Hull, which stranded on Goodwin Sands, has been floated and proceeded on her voyage.

Open Ten Butcher Shops.

Marselles, France, Dec. 3.—The general council of the Department of Bouches-du-Rhone, of which Marselles is the capital, has decided to open ten butcher shops. Meats will be sold at approximately cost price, in order to reduce prices generally.

S. S. Langton Hall Gone.

London, Dec. 3.—The British steamship Langton Hall has been sunk. Part of her crew has reached land. The Langton Hall evidently was another victim of the submarine campaign in the Mediterranean. She left Calcutta, October 28, for Philadelphia and New York, and was reported at Suez on November 13. She was owned by the Hall Line of Liverpool, was 377 feet long, built in 1905 and of 4,437 tons gross.

DECLARATION OF ITALY RECEIVED WITH PLEASURE

British Press Hails With Delight Statement of Baron Sonnino.

NOT YET AT WAR WITH GERMANS

Daily Chronicle is Puzzled to Know Why Italians Delayed Help in the East.

New York, Dec. 3.—A cable to The Herald from London this morning says: The British papers led by The Telegraph, exult this morning over Baron Sonnino's solemn declaration that Italy will adhere to the compact of London and not make peace until the Central empires are beaten into the dust. They are even more enthusiastic over the pledge of Italy to furnish supplies and munitions to Serbia and to send an army to her rescue when the hour for vengeance strikes. The statement that Italy will not consider terms of peace until ravaged Belgium and Serbia not only are avenged, but made greater than ever has touched a responsive chord here. "By this pronouncement," says The Daily Telegraph, "the quadruple entente becomes a quintuple alliance, whose troops will be used to fight until the power of German militarism is broken and the forces of freedom triumph."

The correspondent of The Morning Post telegraphs from Athens: "Greece having conceded all the demands of the Entente powers, the military attaches of the allies and members of the Greek general staff are conferring about the withdrawal of Greek troops from Saloniki, the allies having given a pledge that in return for these concessions, the sovereignty of Greece in all the territory affected will be not only recognized, but guaranteed."

New York, Dec. 3.—A London cable to the New York Times says: The Daily Chronicle this morning in an editorial on Baron Sonnino's declaration, says: "This step on the part of Italy is not accompanied by a declaration of war on Germany between whom and the southern kingdom there still only is a diplomatic rupture, but the treaty robs this curious state of things of any dangerous significance. If Italy prefers not to resent formally the sinking of her ships by German submarines and the bombardment of her frontier troops by German artillery, that is mainly her affair. She is already at war with Turkey and Bulgaria, as well as Austria-Hungary, and there is no practical likelihood of Germany's continuing at war with us after we have for her three associates to make peace."

In reference to the announcement that Italian troops are to cross the Adriatic, the Chronicle says: "These steps doubt include such support as is necessary to buttress against Austrian attack, the heroic Montenegrins, and if they were extended to an offensive against Austria from that side they might produce considerable effects on the war. Why, for instance, Italians during all these months have permitted part of the Austro-Hungarian navy to shelter in Boche di Cattaro, when a few Italian heavy guns mounted on Montenegrin Mount Lovchen could sink every one of them at anchor, is one of the mysteries which we cannot pretend to fathom."

DIVIDING THE SOURCE OF FOOD SUPPLIES

Austria Draws Now From the Balkans and Germany From Scandinavia.

London, Dec. 3.—A Copenhagen despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says that Germany has stopped all transit of cattle from Denmark and the Scandinavian countries to Austria. Local cattle buyers state that all their transports of live cattle to Austria in the last fortnight have been seized by the German authorities. It is the opinion in Copenhagen, according to this despatch, that an agreement exists between Austria and Germany that as the first result of the Balkan campaign, Austria should get all her supplies from the Balkans, leaving Germany the sole right to provisions from the north.

At a time when the dye-stuff industry is receiving the closest possible attention from manufacturers, chemists, and the Government of Great Britain, fresh interest is aroused by the death of Professor Raphael Meldola, head of the chemical department of the University of London. Dr. Meldola was one of the most famous chemists in the world, being the discoverer of many new products and presiding in the making of coal-tar dyes. The professor, who was sixty-six years of age, had been a frequent contributor to scientific journals.

ITALY HAS LANDED FORCE IN ALBANIA

Baron Sonnino Announces That Italy Will Stand With the Allies to the End.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Detachments of Italian troops were landed at Avlona, Albania, on Tuesday, according to information from a reliable source in Athens, a despatch to the Temps from the Greek capital to-day says. Rome, Dec. 1, 3 p.m. (delayed)—The firm determination of all Italy—king and country—to continue in the war, until the national aspirations are satisfied, was emphasized to-day by Foreign Minister Sonnino, in an address to the Senate and Chamber. After recapitulating Italy's share in the conflict, he announced that the government had adhered to the agreement of London, binding the allies not to conclude a separate peace.

Baron Sonnino declared Greece had agreed to give the allies sufficient guarantees that she would maintain benevolent neutrality towards them. The independence of Serbia always had been one of the corner stones of Italian policy, he asserted, and for that reason Italy would aid Serbia, across the Adriatic, providing supplies, of arms and ammunition. The foreign minister's speech was constantly interrupted with applause.

An earlier despatch from Rome regarding Baron Sonnino's address before parliament said his remarks relating to Serbia were interpreted to mean that an Italian expedition would be sent to Albania.

ECHO PLACE NEWS

We are glad to report that Miss Smith, who is at present in the hospital, is doing very nicely.

Little Miss Grace Burke was a sweet little soloist at Elm Avenue, Sunday last.

Miss Leta Moyer is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and daughter are home again, having enjoyed a motor trip.

Ladies' Institute realized the neat sum of thirty-five dollars at their opening. They hope to hold their next meeting Dec. 18 in their new room.

Master Fred Waring, who has been ill with pneumonia, is getting better. Remember the Anglican concert in Hamilton Hall, Friday, Dec. 3rd.

Miss Jessie and Miss Mary Edmanson, entertained a number of young friends Thursday evening.

Practicing for Xmas entertainments is the order of the day at present.

LONDON GIVES UP ALL HOPE OF MONASTIR

Belief is General Now That Last Serb Fortress Has Fallen.

London, Dec. 3.—Circumstantial accounts of the occupation of Monastir, in southwestern Serbia, by an Austro-German force and the cutting of telegraphic communication with the city are regarded as ample evidence that the Macedonia capital has fallen, although no official report to that effect has reached London.

The effect of the capture of Monastir, the last Serbian city of importance to hold out on the position of the Anglo-French forces, is awaited with the greatest interest for penetration by the invaders of this part of Macedonia may threaten the flank of the allies in the Vardar and Cerna valleys where they are on the defensive. No important events have occurred there for some time, but with Monastir in the hands of their opponents, the allies may soon be engaged in an important battle.

In Montenegro the Austrians continue their advance. Elsewhere in the northern Balkans no heavy fighting has been reported of late.

Italy's adhesion to the agreement not to conclude a separate peace, was welcome news in England, but the failure of Foreign Minister Sonnino to give more than a vague promise of military support to Serbia caused some disappointment. Little light has been thrown as yet on the mystery of Italy's policy in not declaring war on Germany. In this connection it is noted that other nations face a similarly delicate situation. It is reported the Austrians flag instead of the Bulgarian was hoisted over Monastir, presumably in an effort to relieve Bulgaria of the possibility of offending Greece.

Except for Russian reports of minor successes on the Dvina, in the north and on the Styr, in Galicia, no news has been received from the Russian front. Artillery and mining operations occupy the fighters along the western battle line. Fog and incessant rain are delaying operations on the Austro-Italian front.

Reports from the Dardanelles indicate that the combatants are engaged most continuously in minor encounters which do not seem to have any marked effect on their respective positions.

G. S. Fanet, aviator, has applied for a discharge from the American navy. He wants to join the French naval corps.

LOCAL OPTION BULLETIN

A Voice From the Trenches



PTE. CHAS. BLOXHAM, D.C.M.

"I Believe in Temperance"
"I Hope Brantford Goes Dry"
"If You Want to be a Soldier You Can't Put That Staff Under Your Belt"

(Pte. Chas. Bloxham, D. C. M., Recruiting Speech, Brant Theatre, Sunday, Nov. 28th)
(Signed) LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE

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The People's Meat and Provision Store
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Big Reductions in Beef Prices for Saturday

See Our Window Display This Evening and Saturday

The Prices Will Surprise You

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Raise in Pay for Operators

New York, Dec. 3.—Telegraph operators all over the United States employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company are rejoicing to-day over the news that after the first of the year all traffic employees will receive annual vacations with pay. "All regularly assigned employees, who have been in the service of the company for two years or more will receive two weeks vacation, and those who have been in the service continuously for one year will receive one week's vacation," reads the company's announcement.

Operating employees who have not been regularly assigned, but who have worked for the company the equivalent of full time for each period also will receive vacations. It is stipulated that the vacations shall be employed for rest and recreation and not used in other employment. The cost to the company is estimated at \$2,000,000.

It is stated officially that the U. S. State Department will not permit Count von Bernstorff to check the exposure of Captain Boyed.

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Gossip of Notables

Amidst the excitements begotten of German submarines and the question of neutrality, the citizens of the United States have had a delightful diversion caused by the engagement of their President, Dr. Wilson, and they are looking forward eagerly to the forthcoming wedding at the White House.

Dr. Wilson has a caustic wit and an amusing anecdote is told of his smart retort to an American newspaper man. Before he became President Dr. Wilson was chatting with a journalist whose paper was not noted for its strict adherence to the truth.

"My dear fellow," said Dr. Wilson, "I think that what you want is a bishop on your staff."

"A bishop? Why?" asked the journalist in surprise.

"Because," answered the future President, with a smile, "some of the statements in your paper are so sadly in need of confirmation."

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When he saw that it was bowled over he was so elated with his success that he rushed to pick it up, when to his dismay, he discovered that it had tied around its neck a card on which was written, "Long life to the Senator" and then his own name.

The rabbit was a stuffed one which

a keeper had slowly pulled along with a string.

"It was a long time before my minister forgave me for the trick I played upon him," said King Alfonso, when he told this story to some of his intimate friends not long since.

Mr. Asquith's recent reference to the King's keen sense of his great responsibilities in the present national crisis is a reminder that his Majesty has always been a stickler for duty.

Even in his earliest days in the Navy he used to work harder than the commonest sailor. This fact once led to a very amusing incident. His Royal Highness, as his Majesty then was, was on his ship lying off Portsmouth and took his share in coaling with the rest. When the work was over he was covered in coal-dust from head to foot, and was quite unrecognizable. One of his companions laughingly remarked that his grandmother, Queen Victoria, would have a shock if she could see him in that condition.

"What a lark!" exclaimed his Royal Highness. "I've a good mind to let her see me!"

Accordingly a boat was lowered containing the dusty Royal sailor, and shortly afterwards a black, uncouth figure was seen in the grounds of Osborne, where Queen Victoria was then stowing.

Presently her Majesty appeared on the scene in her favorite donkey-chaise, and when she beheld the strange figure in the Royal grounds she was both shocked and astonished, and made as if to call a servant to order him off the premises.

"Oh, all right; I'll go, if you wish," said his Royal Highness, pretending to depart. "But I must say that I don't think this is a very kind way to greet your loving grandson."

Then it was that the Queen recognized the identity of her strange-looking visitor, and, in spite of her reputation for gravity, she could not help bursting out laughing.

PARIS PRESS IS SUSPICIOUS OF GREECE

Prolonged Silence Respecting Entente Demands Causes Impatience.

SERB OFFICIALS AT SALONIKI

Two Thousand Bulgarian Rifles Taken by French in Captured Trench.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The prolonged silence of the Greek Government respecting the demands of the Entente allies, has again aroused the suspicion of the French press. One newspaper goes so far as to assert that Greece has concluded or is about to conclude a treaty with Bulgaria by the terms of which Monastir, and the Vardar Valley in Serbia are "ceded" to Greece in return for aid against the Anglo-French expeditionary forces.

French correspondents at Saloniki indicate that the Bulgarians, notwithstanding promises made by the Germans that the Bulgars would not enter Monastir, have resolved to take that city which is their real objective, realizing that the Germans are not in a position to stop them.

SERBS AT SALONIKI

Athens, Dec. 3.—Members of the Serbian chamber of deputies and the minister of war have arrived at Saloniki, while the minister of finance is at Florina, Greece, fifteen miles southeast of Monastir. Other Serbian governmental officials now at Elbasan and Koritza, will be removed to Avlona, Albania.

MONASTIR CUT OFF

London, Dec. 3.—Telegraphic communication with Monastir ceased at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, says a Reuter despatch from Saloniki, and it is believed the city has fallen.

The Bulgarians have dropped a few shells on the railway station at Krivolak on the allied front. There have been artillery duels on the Strumitsa line, where the Bulgars have abstained from resuming the offensive since November 3, when they suffered heavy losses, the correspondent says. The cold weather in the hilly country occupied by the allies is less severe.

CAPTURED RIFLES

Paris, Dec. 3.—Two thousand Bulgarian rifles were found in a trench Wednesday by French troops, according to a Havas despatch from Saloniki. The French are strongly entrenched before Krivolak, 150 yards from the Bulgars advanced posts. The British troops also are well dug in in their sector.

At last accounts the correspondent says, Monastir still holds out. The Bulgarians have crossed the Cerna at Novaci and occupied Canali, southeast of Monastir near the Greek frontier.

The Serbs are reported to have retired towards Resna.

Enjoy life! Keep clean inside with Cascarets. Take one or two at night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath right, stomach sweet and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store and straighten up. Stop the headaches, bilious spells, bad colds and bad days—Brighten up. Cheer up, Clean up; Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to children when cross, bilious, feverish or if tongue is coated—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.

GRACE CHURCH A. Y. P. A. BAZAAR

Booths Representing Each of Allied Nations—Music and Decorations Galore.

Grace Church A. Y. P. A. bazaar held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Grace Church school room proved to be a splendid success. The place was prettily decorated, while various booths, each representing an ally nation, did a rushing business representing their wares. Large crowds patronized the affair, both afternoon and evening and had a most enjoyable time. There was a musical program which added much to the pleasure of the day, piano selections being rendered by Miss Roberts and Miss Doris Mascell, while a victrola also contributed its share to the general gaiety.

The booths with their convenors were as follows:
Belgium—Candy—Miss Ella Man-uel.
France—Fancy work—Mrs. King.
Italy—Music—Miss Doras Mascell.
Britain—Samples—Miss Nellie Mas-cell.
Ireland—Handkerchief—Miss Jes-sie Bonney.
Canada—Old Maid Cooking—Mrs Biggs.
Japan—Tea Room—Miss Ruby Barrie.
Russia—Fish Pond—Mr. Fred Hall.
Garden of Eden—Miss Mary Wheeler.

If you were privileged to go aboard his Majesty's ship Iron Duke early some morning you might see something which would probably cause you a good deal of astonishment; you might see Admiral Jellicoe, dressed in flannels and a sweater, running round the decks just for all the world as if he were training for a foot race. As a matter of fact, he is training—training for a big scrap, to take place anywhere and at any time convenient to the German navy, and he runs round the decks of his flagship so that he may be as fit as possible in wind, limb and eye for it when it comes off. It is indeed fortunate that Admiral Jellicoe has been very fond of sprinting ever since he was a small boy at school. It would be interesting to know how many miles he has run since August 4th, 1914.



RECRUITING RALLIES

For the Brant Battalion Will be Held Throughout the County as Follows:

- Friday, Dec. 3, at Onondaga.
 - Friday, Dec. 10, at East Oak-land.
 - Monday, Dec. 13 at Harley.
 - Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Oakland.
 - Friday, Dec. 17, Kegs Lane School House.
- Meetings will be held each evening at 8 o'clock.

CENTRAL SCHOOL—DIVISION FOUR



THIRD ROW.—A. Shellington, M. Schuler, M. Crowle, L. Trusdale, G. Allen, M. McIntyre, M. Whitaker, T. Kennedy, D. Avey, M. Dingman, M. Smiley, D. Beech, A. Woods, F. Lally, J. Sogomonian.
SECOND ROW.—J. Elliott, G. Dickson, S. Simpson, W. Simpson, J. Lewis, L. Ferris, L. McAdam, V. Stokes, R. Cooper, K. Tench, V. House, E. Forsythe.
FIRST ROW.—J. Benson, F. Clarke, G. McCloy, A. Ross, A. Moore, N. Harris, L. Young.

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SATURDAY MENU
December 4th, 1915

Soup	
Cream of Tomato.....	Chicken Broth
Fresh and Canned Fish	
Fried White Fish a la Spanigoule.....	30c
Baked Salmon, Olive Oil Mayonnaise.....	30c
Norwegian Sardines, in pure Olive Oil, on Toast.....	30c
Entrees	
Fricassee of Chicken, Green Peas.....	40c
Baked Spaghetti and Cheese, au Gratin.....	30c
Choice Pot Roast and Corn Fritters.....	30c
Baked Chicken Pie, Individual.....	30c
Roasts	
Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.....	50c
Roast Spring Chicken and Dressing.....	40c
Roast Young Duck, Stuffed, Currant Jelly.....	40c
Roast Young Goose and Apple Sauce.....	40c
Prime Ribs of Beef, au Jus.....	30c
Roast Leg Pork, Sweet Potatoes.....	30c
Salads	
Chicken Salad, French Mayonnaise Dressing.....	40c
Loyster Salad, Olive Oil Mayonnaise.....	40c
Shrimp Salad with Royal Salad Dressing.....	40c
Salmon Salad, with Mayonnaise.....	30c
Cold Meats	
Cold Chicken, Potato Salad.....	40c
Cold Beef, Ham, Pork or Lamb with Pickled Beets.....	30c
Specials	
Broiled T-Bone Steak and Bacon (to order).....	50c
Grilled Lamb or Veal Chops and Green Peas (to order).....	30c
Breaded Pork Tenderloin, Tomato Sauce (to order).....	40c
Vegetables	
Boiled or Mashed Potatoes, String Beans, Cold Slaw.....	
Extra Vegetables to Order	
Sliced Hot House Tomatoes or Cucumbers.....	15c
Fresh Celery or Lettuce.....	10c
Green Olives 10c, Spanish Stuffed Olives.....	15c
Dessert	
Cream Orange Blanc Manger, Fruit Jelly with Whipped Cream, Apple, Raisin, Cream Caramel, Pumpkin, Custard or Mince Pie, Ice Cream, Tea, Postum, Coffee, Cocoa, Milk.....	
Extra Desserts to Order	
Sliced Oranges, Bananas, Peaches or Pineapple in Cream.....	10c
Preserved Peaches, Strawberries, Cherries.....	10c
Pure Ice Cream 5c and 10c with any kind of Pie.....	10c
Hot Grape Fruit.....	10c
Pancakes with Maple Syrup.....	10c

The above, which is a copy of the Menu for to-morrow, is a sample of that served daily, with changes as new delicacies can be procured.

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Sheriff's Office, County of Brant, Brantford, Dec. 2nd, 1915.

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HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE WAS FOUND GUILTY ON BOTH COUNTS

After Seven Hours Deliberation Jury in New York Returned Adverse Verdict Against Steamship Company and Its President, Dr. Karl Buenz—Superintendent, Purchasing Agent and Supercargo Also Convicted.

New York, Dec. 3.—A verdict of "guilty as charged on both indictments" was pronounced shortly after 10 o'clock last night in the United States District Court by the Federal jury, which since a week ago last Monday had been hearing the testimony of the Government's charges against the Hamburg-American Line itself. Dr. Karl Buenz, head of the line, and the other Hamburg-American men that they had conspired to defraud the United States before and after war was declared by falsely obtaining clearance papers for a fleet of supply ships sent out by the defendants to coal and provision German warships at sea.

The jury reached a decision seven hours after retiring, an hour of which had been spent dining at a restaurant near the Federal building. Besides Dr. Buenz, the other men convicted last night, a conviction which lawyers and laymen who had followed the trial agreed last night was the "most important of its kind returned since war was begun in Europe, were the engineering superintendent of the Hamburg-American Line, George Koetter; Adolf Hachmeister, purchasing agent for the line, and Joseph Poppius, a Hamburg-American supercargo.

Dr. Buenz, now 72 years of age, once time German minister to Mexico, and

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CANADIAN LEAGUE'S FUTURE UNCERTAIN

President Fitzgerald Says, However, No Action Will be Taken at Annual Meeting.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—According to President Fitzgerald, the future of the Canadian Baseball League is uncertain. Although the newspapers in many of the cities in the circuit have announced that the league would not be in existence next year, Mr. Fitzgerald said last night that so far as he had been able to judge, this course would not be taken at all events decided upon at the league's annual meeting. He was quite sure such a drastic step would be delayed until the winter had passed, when the situation might be vastly improved, and the league justified in continuing its operations.

There has been some talk of adding London and Hamilton to the New York State League while an International League with Hamilton, London and Brantford representing Canada, and three southern Michigan cities, finds some supporters.

N. H. A. DIRECTORS ADOPT SCHEDULE

Ottawa Was the First Club to Draw Bye in New Series.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the directors of the National Hockey Association held last night, the season's playing schedule was adopted and plans for the season discussed. The schedule comprises five clubs, with one in Toronto, Ottawa and Quebec, and two in Montreal. The season opens on Saturday, December 18, and will be brought to a close on March 18. The Wanderers open the season at home this winter owing to their playing the first two games on the road a year ago. Ottawa were the first team to draw a bye.

Under the schedule adopted each club will have twelve home games, and each club will be idle on one playing night each week. It was found necessary to play some of the games on a Monday night this season, although none of these will be played at the local arena, they being scheduled for the other three cities.

It was reported by President Lichtenstein at the meeting that he had received word from Lindsay, the goalkeeper who played at the coast a year ago, that he would accept the terms offered by the Wanderers and join them here on Wednesday next.

There was little or no other business discussed at the meeting, the clubs all reporting that they had secured the signatures of the majority of their players of a year ago, while

the Torontos are said to have signed up some promising amateurs, who have been notified to report on Monday. Owner George Kennedy, of the Canadiens, stated at the meeting that he would have Newy Lalonde to manage the Canadiens this year.

O. H. A. Gossip.

At the annual meeting of the O. H. A. the soldier hockey amendments will come up for consideration and will likely be unanimously adopted. Every encouragement will be given by the O. H. A. to enlisting and the boys who join the colors will have the privilege of playing with their home towns or with soldiers or other teams in the towns in which they have been located by the military authorities.

The latest military club to join the O. H. A. is the 3rd battalion C.E.F., stationed at Peterboro, which entered an intermediate team. Lieut. C. R. Widdifield is secretary of the club.

H. R. Sims, president of the Aberdeen Hockey club of Ottawa, wired the O. H. A. last night asking for information regarding the closing date for application for his club. Mr. Sims says there is a possibility of the Aberdeens entering the Eastern senior group of the O. H. A. along with the Comaught Club of Ottawa, the Kingston Frontenacs, Queens, Brockville and Cornwall.

St. Michael's College has entered a team in the junior O. H. A. series through the secretary of the Athletic Association, E. E. Bunyan.

HOCKEY GOSSIP.

Hamilton Rowing Club may enter a team in the senior series of the Northern League.

Port Colborne have a player by the name of Drury who is said to be a speed merchant. Midland also boasted of a Drury last winter. Wonder if it is the same one?

Alf Skinner of the Toronto professionals, is working out at the Hamilton Arena. Those Rowing Club players better look out or else they will be disqualified for practising with a professional.

Frank Foyston has been elected captain of the Seattle team in the Pacific Coast League.

According to the News-Advertiser, Vancouver, Frank Nighbor, who ac-

cepted terms with Ottawa this year, was the best forward in the Pacific Coast League last season.

Vancouver has released Ken Mallen to the Victoria club, Ken played in the old Ontario League for some years, and while a speed merchant on skates was not a very dangerous man when it came to scoring goals.

Seattle have secured Bert Morris from Victoria, and also claim to have landed Leo Haas, of Houghton, Mich. Haas has been touted for the last two seasons as the best forward around that country.

Donald Smith has come to terms with the Wanderers, while Jack Marshall, last year with Torontos, and Bert Lindsay of Victoria, B. C., may also be found with Sammy Lichtenstein's team.

Frank Patrick of Vancouver, has the distinction of sending the longest transportation to any professional player in the game, he wiring transportation to Sibby Nichols, at Hong Kong, and up gill recently serving in the navy on the Empress of Russia.

Col. Thos. Delamere, commanding officer of the 110th Battalion, at Strat-

ford, remarks that it seems an absolute disgrace that any man should put on skates on ice in junior, intermediate or senior hockey unless he is wearing khaki. An effort is being made to grant the Stratford franchise to an all-military team. In passing it might be pointed out that hockey put Stratford on the map.

Frank Knight, who played hockey for Varsity, and who for the last two years played rugby for Argonauts, will play hockey this winter for the Scullers.

Some of the local hockey stars are enjoying their lunches these days at the expense of the various managers, while other hockey stars in surrounding towns who have been holding good fat positions since before August are beginning to get into contention to show the reason they were entitled to such a good position.

Five riots resulting in the wrecking of several trolley cars and the injuring of a score of persons (some of them seriously) occurred in Wilkesbarre, Nanticoke, Plymouth and Edwardsville.

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CAPTURED GERMAN TRENCHES WERE MARVELS OF ENGINEERING INGENUITY

The Dug Outs for Officers Were Thirty Feet in the Ground and one Looking Down Might Imagine That One Was Gazing Into a Tomb of the Theban Pharaohs in the Desert Beside the Middle Nile—French Gained Great Victory in Champagne.

After a number of visits to the front, one realizes that the conditions of modern warfare, and that the front differs in important respects from point to point. The flats of Flanders, the mining villages of the British zone, the natural fortress of the north bank of the Aisne, the forest defiles of the Argonne and the Vosges—these and a thousand less evident natural features give variety to the working of the machinery of the war, and to the forms which human ingenuity, energy, and endurance assume in the struggle towards victory.

I am not sure but that the most wonderful thing here in Champagne is the successful effort to keep hundreds of thousands of men in a condition of physical and mental strain in surroundings so harshly inhospitable. The distant layman thinks of little but a line of battle in this case some eighteen miles long, between the village of Auberville, eighteen miles east of Rheims, and as much more of the Argonne, to Ville-sur-Tourbe, on the western front of the Argonne Forest. The soldier looks at it in quite another way. Turn and turn about he has to live for three days and nights at some particular point of the extreme front. But it is not only there that his life is in danger, and it may be miles behind that his hardest work has to be done, and his scanty Spartan pleasures have to be sought—those intermediate miles of narrow communication trench, varied by patches of wood and valley, where he can walk upon the flat earth, are his Via Dolorosa.

FIVE MILES DEEP.

By them every loaf of bread and tin of soup, every bomb and cartridge must be to some carried to the niche over against which some grey-coated enemy is watching for his appearance. Heavy lies the pack upon the shoulders, heavy hangs the rifle and the sack of extras even when the sun shines, as Monsieur Polu tramps along those chalky quarters to do his spell of forward duty, and it is by these same interminable miles of "boya" that he must be carried, on the back of a comrade, to the first aid post if he is wounded.

You get used to seeing these retail victims pass; and you know that, although they will soon want to be back, they must be for the moment happier than the fellows who carry them; for they will rest for a few days in clean beds, eat clean, hot food, dream luxuriously at ease. No; the front is not a narrow line on which all the burden of war is

concentrated. It should rather be regarded here in Champagne at least, as a quadrilateral, offering a face of some eighteen miles directly to the enemy, but open in every part more or less to his hostile intentions, and filled in every part with a diabolical activity as intense as some points and times as that of the blast furnace of the shipyard.

An area some five miles deep, including the batteries and many cantonments, is always within the zone of fire. If the land is flat, or visible from some unknown observation post of the enemy, a group of men cannot stand in the open without risking being punished by shrapnel or "coal boxes."

NINE SHELLS, ONE WOUNDED.

Like miners and sailors, the soldiers become a little reckless, at a certain point between Souain and Tahute a customary path skirts the corner of a wood, the distance of which is exactly known to the German artillerymen two miles away, because before the great battle it was within their own lines. We were beyond his point advancing toward the new French front trenches when the clattering sound of a shell close overhead sent us on our knees with more than prayerful haste. Looking backward, we saw the explosion a hundred yards away, a mass of black smoke rising amid the last trees of the wood within a few feet of the roadway by which a group of infantrymen were coming downward toward us. They did not show any sign of perturbation; but when two other "coal boxes" followed in quick succession they scattered a little, and hurried on. A cart and a new group of men then appeared at the corner. This time the German guns threw over us a volley of three high explosive shells which burst rather wide, but, as we found afterwards, killed the horse, smashed the cart, and wounded one man. A second volley followed, but no more men passed that way this afternoon.

Nine shells is doubtless a heavy price to pay for the wounding of one man.

HEROISM, NOT HEROICS.

Fifteen months of the unceasing strain of warfare has produced a new scale of values, in which the certainty of hardship weighs more than the possibility of death or wounds. There is so much hard and squalid work to be done that even at a risk, effort must be minimized wherever possible. They do not reason about it. A subconscious sense, after long practice, shows them the easiest stride for trenches 3 1/2 ft. wide, with rungs every 20 ft.; the easiest way of carrying three days' stores without any strap chafing or anything breaking

loose; the easiest way of standing at your peep-hole with your rifle clean and dry and your cartridges, hand grenades, and rockets at your elbows ready for any emergency. They do not reason about it, though each man develops his own little expedients. Still less do they think of it in terms of stage heroism. There is plenty of heroism expended upon the abominable chalk downs and ditches of Champagne; but there is not a semblance of newspaper heroics. From morning to night and from sundown to sunrise in this God-forsaken wilderness, it is hard labour nearly all the time, with rare moments of joy when a letter comes from home, or when the other parts of the line have done something particularly good, and rare hours of complete rest and meagre comfort.

There is only one considerable town in the region, Châlons-sur-Marne, the Aldershot of France. Northward of the line of the Charolons Ste. Menesould Verdun railway stretches to the great divide a bare and bleak district, ending on the left or west in a gently undulating chalk moorland, and on the right about Massiges, in hills, and dales also patched over with plantations of small fir trees.

The German trenches, scores of miles of which are now in the possession of the French are very wonderful works. As an achievement of military engineering they have never been equalled, and only approached at isolated points like the Labyrinth near Souchez in Artois.

They thought if they were going to be safe in these holes for ever; or at least, as long as it was necessary to obtain satisfactory terms of peace. It was not an irrational calculation, for the strength of scientific field works can hardly be exaggerated. But it made too little of the French spirit; and even in the purely mechanical domain it overlooked some very simple but important factors.

The broad result we know, though only the German government can reveal the full roll of their losses. The original armies of defence, numbering some 120,000 men, were practically extinguished. The rear positions held and successfully held, as I have said by the narrow shave, and new lines established by reinforcements brought piecemeal from other parts of the Western front, from the German depots, and even from Russia.

It was a wonderful piece of work, and one or two isolated points of it still remain in the hands of its authors. I take it I shall be complimenting them if I say they have not attempted any considerable counter-offensive in Champagne, in part, because they knew they would have to recapture their own as well as the French fieldworks, old and new.

Nevertheless when all is said and justly can be said for the German engineers, it is to be remarked that their scientific scheme had a purely defensive character and led to an overweening confidence just assuredly as, at the beginning of the war, years of regimentation under iron discipline had led to an overweening confidence in a certain mechanical kind of offensive—the assault in mass formation.

LIKE TOMBS OF PHARAOSHS

You can see how they must have felt when you examine the dug-outs which were the officers' quarters and the men's shelters. The typical French or British dug-out is a perforatory hiding place, sunk shallow in the side and bottom of the trench, or huddled up with sandbags, stones, cement, iron plates, and any old thing that comes handy—with a score characteristic, Tommy calls them "funk holes."

The German officer looked down a long staircase of thirty steps, for all the world like the tunnels leading down to the tombs of the Theban Pharaohs in the desert beside the Middle Nile; and in all probability he felt a glow of patriotic pride as he sprang about the cavernous off-spring of the wedding of militarism and mechanical science.

In a few years the peasants of Champagne will dig up some of these tunnels and subterranean caverns, which are at present lost under tons of debris of the French bombardment, and will find the bodies of officers who were resting there when the earth fell in upon them. Not that they had lacked anything of courage, but the telephone wires being broken by the preparatory cannonade, they could not always be warned in time that the entrance to their tunnels was being broken in.

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Jena and Austerlitz and many another bloody field on which the greatest of soldiers won his fame were child's play compared with this terrific encounter. Yet the French officers speak of it temperately, but it is a shadow of blasting over which 25,000 prisoners and 150 captured

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Washington, Dec. 3.—Vigorous representations will be made to Great Britain by the United States against the requisitioning of the American Steamship "Hocking" without prize court proceedings. This became known to-day after receipt of official confirmation from American consul-general Young at Halifax of reports that the Hocking had been held.

The ship has been detained at Halifax since her seizure by a British warship while en route from New York to Norfolk.

Ambassador Page at London had already been instructed to make vigorous protest if unofficial reports that Great Britain intended to requisition the Hocking were found to be true. It is supposed here that he has received confirmation in London although no word has come from him early to-day.

The action of Great Britain is to be vigorously contested as in violation of international law. A demand will be made, it is understood, that the ship be retained in prize court on the charge that she is partly German owned and that the court act promptly in the case.

The representations probably will include also the cases of the Genesee and the Kankakee which also are owned by the American Trans-Atlantic Company. The state department had been notified by the company that the Genesee at St. Lucia had been requisitioned and that the Kankakee now en route to the Stanley, Falkland Islands, would be requisitioned.

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This Party Will Actration and Will Speak Their Minds

London, Dec. 3.—The dent of The Mail and Enformed that the formation of a "national" party under the of Sir Edward Carson is a substantial foundation. U present time, however, the pendent is told matters come beyond the point of inferences, some of which held in the lobbies of the Commons, and other rooms of the Grand Hall.

From the time when the benches cooled there both inside and outside a more or less open formation of a party to co-organized opposition with mon shibboleth of a more prosecution of the war, a preserve to press members to speak their minds free of national importance occasion demands, a right been considerably curtailed formation of the coalition.

The new movement was long prior to the resignation of Edward Carson, but it is somewhat in Sir Edward's eyes in the Cabinet which caused him to exercise the restraint in publicly depicting conditions he considered. Sir Edward Carson's speech of Commons at the resignation, demanding a "defined and well-thought-out" the part of the government in the new group intend to po Edward's dissatisfaction manner in which the Cabinet ducted was a well medical speech before the American Club, in that ironic p he "recently had been a Cabinet, though what part knew."

The Pall Mall Gazette, that it was expected that a "a member of the cabinet, influence, who is believed sympathize with the "national group," might definitely himself with it.

This, undoubtedly, refers Lloyd George, who, curious for years has been one of the enemies of Sir Edward Carson the latter's entrance into. Then began a relationship resulted in these two arch enemies political friends. It is no Sir Edward Carson has told that the one bright spot he

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Fifteen hundred thousand are also required. The value of shell orders up to now has been \$100,000,000, making \$300,000,000 in all. The number of shells shipped to England so far has been 100,000.

General Bertram also told first Shell Committee was General Hughes had invited twelve Canadian manufacturers office and asked them if they would undertake work. He thing to work on but an old had no guages. The makers had to be fairly dragged business, as nearly all were touch something none of the anything about. General's own company was doubtful and it was only after appealing their patriotism that enough factories were persuaded to order.

General Bertram referred claims of the price charged, that the first price of \$8.55 was fixed by experts from Qu

Sir Edward Carson to Lead New National Party

This Party Will Act as Friendly Critic of the Administration and Will Give Private Members Chance to Speak Their Minds Freely—Lloyd George May Patronize It.

London, Dec. 3.—The correspondent of The Mail and Empire is informed that the formation of the new "national" party under the leadership of Sir Edward Carson is not without substantial foundation. Up to the present time, however, the correspondence is told, matters have gone beyond the point of informal conferences, some of which have been held in the lobbies of the House of Commons, and others in private rooms of the Grand Hotel.

From the time when the two front benches coalesced there has been, both inside and outside Parliament, more or less open advocacy of the formation of a party to constitute an organized opposition with the common shibboleth of a more vigorous prosecution of the war, and also to preserve to private members the right to speak their minds freely in matters of national importance when the occasion demands, a right which has been considerably curtailed since the formation of the coalition Government.

The new movement was initiated long prior to the resignation of Sir Edward Carson, but it is an open secret that it is Sir Edward's experience in the Cabinet which has caused him to exercise the greatest restraint in publicly deploring the conditions he found.

Sir Edward Carson's speech in the House of Commons at the time of his resignation, demanding "a clearly defined and well-thought-out policy on the part of the Government," constitutes in a nutshell the policy which the new group intend to pursue. Sir Edward's dissatisfaction with the manner in which the Cabinet was conducted was well indicated in his speech before the American Luncheon Club, in that oratorical phrase that he "recently had been a part of the Cabinet, though what part he never knew."

The Pall Mall Gazette indicates that it was expected that at one time a member of the cabinet, with great influence, who is believed to be in sympathy with the aims of the group, might definitely associate himself with it.

This, undoubtedly, refers to Mr. Lloyd George, who, curiously enough, for years has been one of the bitterest enemies of Sir Edward Carson, until then began a relationship which has resulted in these two arch enemies becoming the strongest personal and political friends. It is no secret that Sir Edward Carson has told friends that the one bright spot he found in

his Cabinet experiences was the popular Welshman, who possessed concrete plans and knew just what he wanted. Sir Edward, to use an Americanism, said that "Lloyd George was a live wire."

NEW PARTY MEN.
The substance of the present movement is its independence of traditional party politics. Among certain sections of militant Unionists the desire to have Sir Edward Carson undertake the leadership of the standing Opposition is clearly marked. It may be taken that Lord Charles Beresford and the whole of Ulster will be found among his supporters, also such distinguished names as Basil Edward Peeto, Conservative member for the Devises division of Wilts; Sir Ivor Herbert, Liberal member for Monmouthshire, and Sir Henry Craig, Conservative member for Glasgow, and Aberdeen Universities. The militant Imperialist, Sir Arthur Markham, a few weeks ago announced his readiness to support Sir Edward Carson if the latter would take the leadership in a movement for speeding up the war, while Sir Henry Dalziel, James Myles Hogue, Liberal member for Edinburgh; W. M. R. Pringle, Liberal member for Northwest Lanarkshire; Walter F. Roch, and perhaps other Liberals are likely to give adhesion to the movement. In the House of Lords it is expected that Lord Willoughby Broke, Viscount Milner, Viscount Middleton, and Viscount Peel will show sympathetic interest in any movement for a more vigorous prosecution of the war.

NO DEFINITE DECISION.
Your correspondent in discussing the matter with members of Parliament found that matters had not proceeded beyond the conference stage and that a definite decision to organize a new party had not yet been reached. Sir Edward Carson, through his secretary, denied the story, so far as he personally is concerned. As for the Daily News' story of the formation of the new party, Sir Edward said he regarded it as "regrettable that one cannot converse with members in the smoke room without impertinent gossip." Nevertheless, the correspondent was told frankly by a member whose name is prominently mentioned in connection with the movement in "the necessity of an organized Opposition to keep the Government on their feet," was becoming more and more urgent.

England, as the manufacturers' were absolute greenhorns they did not know what to ask. This price was submitted to the War Office and accepted.

Boy Knight Notes
Pumpkin Pie Social—Last Friday evening a Pumpkin pie social was held in the Army every available seat being occupied, and a fine programme was rendered consisting of songs, speeches, etc. Instrumental solos were rendered by Charles Sterne, Ronald Peck, and Cecil Monkman, Chas. Lockyer, and Ivan Moore. The young ladies put on a very pretty tableau. Recitations were given by Clara Lockyer, Hugh Lyle and an amusing sketch by Mr. Harry Easterbrook. Mr. F. Reed, vice-president, made a fine address to the Boy Knights and explained to them what they would like to be done in order to increase the efficiency of the Boy Knights organization.

Mr. Woodard, the band master, also made a good address to the boys. He also spoke on the band work, mentioning the great efforts that had been made on behalf of the boys and young men. Both speakers mentioned in the warmest terms the work being done by Mr. Alfred Hunt.

Sunday Church Prayers—Was a splendid one. The Boy Knights received a hearty welcome from the pastor and officials of Wellington Street Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Henderson delivered a splendid address on "Troisism" which was listened to with deep attention by the boys. His remarks were based chiefly on the life of David, the shepherd-king.

An Invitation—Has been received to attend Rawdon street Mission next Sunday evening. A large number will attend.

Camp Supper—Camp suppers will be one of the features of the work during the winter. Next Sunday evening the junior officers will hold one, and at the same time talk over company matters, proceeding to church in a body. The seniors will hold one a week later.

Another Bee—will be held on Saturday to erect a smaller building for the convenience of the skaters at our rink during the winter. Ham and Nott Co. have kindly donated the metal sheeting for the purpose. A refreshment stand will also be held on same nights.

Mothers Guild—Held their meeting on Thursday. The attendance was large and enthusiastic. Everything is in readiness for their sale next Tuesday and Wednesday. Which lady will get the most points.

Boy Knights Week—Every fellow is getting ready for it. Be out Friday night and get your pointers. Our slogan is "no new senior member's, 50 new members to our mothers' Guild, 30 new members to the Girls' Companions. Watch our S. Majors swell out their chests with pride as they see the ranks fill up." Boy Knights lead in everything they enter upon. This promises to be a record season.

Do your share. Don't grumble or growl—but work—and you will forget the difficulties—they will disappear.

BULGARIA AND AUSTRIA WILL DIVIDE SERBIA

What is Left of Unfortunate Country Depends on Fate of Its King.

INTERVIEW BY M. RADOSLAVOFF

Berlin Paper Assured that Graeco-Bulgar Relations Are Very Friendly.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Via London, Dec. 3.—The fate of Serbia is bound up with the fate of its fugitive king and dynasty. Bulgaria intends to annex all the regions with a Bulgarian population. Austria-Hungary will take such measures as are necessary to insure future freedom from Serbian attacks and intrigues. The fate of the rest of Serbia cannot now be foretold, since no one knows the future fate of the dynasty. The developments of the war have not impaired Graeco-Bulgarian relations and there is no desire in Bulgaria to ignore Greece's just aspirations.

This is the substance of an interview with M. Radoslavoff, the Bulgarian premier by Ledrock, the Berliner Tageblatt's correspondent. The Premier's remarks concerning Greece confirm and supplement declarations made in an interview of him by the Associated Press several weeks ago. M. Radoslavoff, after accepting the correspondent's congratulations on the quick work done by the Bulgarian army in the Serbian campaign, remarked in answer to a question concerning the future status of the conquered districts.

WHAT BULGARIA WANTS.
"I think it better that questions which belong in the realm of the coming peace conference should now be destroyed only to a limited extent. It may be taken for granted that, the national idea of Bulgaria, having been accomplished, all Bulgarian soil, which is now growing under the hateful yoke of Serbia will be united for all time with Bulgaria, while Austria-Hungary will do everything necessary to eliminate for the future the political and military dangers of the past."

What is to happen to the Serbian territory, and indeed with Serbia, it is impossible to foresee at present, the more so since nobody knows the future of the great Serbian dynasty.

The correspondent referred to the possibility of increasing the political complications the nearer the hostilities approach the Greek frontier. To this M. Radoslavoff replied:

NOTHING TO FEAR
"This is possible since the British and French have transferred their base of operations for the struggle against us under violation of Greek neutrality, to Greek territory. But we believe we need not fear complications in the situation."

"I am delighted to be able to establish again that this war at least has brought about no deterioration in the relations of Greece to us. We can understand fully Greece's wish to have its territorial integrity guaranteed."

We respect even the wishes which Greece formally communicated to Serbia when Serbia was ready to cede territory to us, namely, to have a strong strategic frontier between itself and Bulgaria in the district of Doiran and Gievgeli, under all circumstances.

"For the same reason we believe that a full comprehension of the Greek of the severity of the struggle in which Germany, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria are engaged, and that she will understand that we, your allies, cannot recognize in the continuing of the violation of neutrality of a neighbor a legal method of warfare on the part of our enemies."

"If the French, British or Serbians retreat into Greek territory, we demand their disarmament in accordance with the recognized principles of international law."

(The interview was granted before the recent developments on this point.)

Jennings Satisfied With Detroit Job

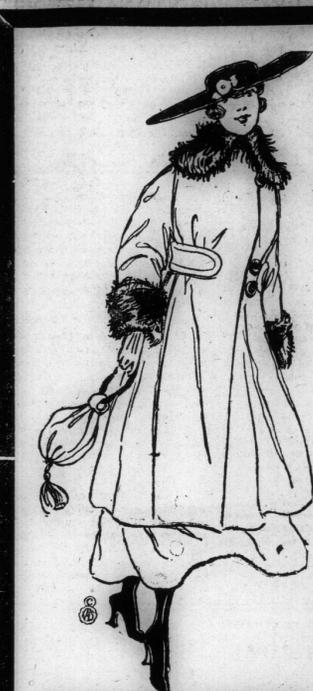
New York, Dec. 3.—Hughie Jennings, manager of the Detroit Americans, who has returned from the South, where he was searching for a training camp, declared yesterday that he had not been offered the management of the New York Federal League team.

"The Federal League has never offered me a position as manager of its New York team, and I would not consider it if they did. I am perfectly satisfied with my lot in Detroit, where we have built up a great team, and I have no intention of leaving Detroit."

Henkle Bros. have again opened their store after the re-cess. They expect shortly to announce a Fire Sale of immense importance.

The Van Dyke painting, St. Martin sharing his cloak with beggars, which was donated to the Toledo Art Museum in honor of Brand Whitlock, Minister to Belgium, will remain in Belgium until the close of the war.

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Women's Institute

On Thursday Nov. 18th the Alford and Park Road Women's Institute met at the home of Miss E. Kitchen.

About 34 ladies were present and a very pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent.

The meeting was opened by singing "There shall be showers of blessing" and the Roll Call was answered by "Historical Reminiscences of Brant County" which was very interesting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. During the business discussion it was decided that instead of the regular monthly gathering, a sewing meeting would be held on Dec. 9th at the home of Mrs. Silverthorne. It was also decided that \$25.00 should be sent to the Red Cross Fund.

Mrs. G. T. Wood gave a splendid report of the recent Institute Convention held in Toronto.

Solved by Miss Norrie were much enjoyed, also a recitation by "little Miss Jean Gillen, which was so sweetly read. All joined in singing "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."

At the conclusion of the program a presentation and address were made to Mrs. J. Norrie, former Secretary of the Institute. The address was read by Mrs. Jones, while little Miss Jean Gillen made the presentation.

The address was as follows:—
Brantford, Nov. 18, 1915.
Mrs. Norrie—Your decision to leave our Institute and neighborhood reminds us that we are losing a good friend.

You have been with us long enough to prove your sterling worth. Flaunt an display are not features in your character, still an ever present interest in the welfare of those around you has been your attitude.

In Mrs. Norrie we found the rare qualities of sincerity, kindly and careful judgment of others and that patient and quietness of spirit which all admire and covet as "the best gift."

Let us try to follow her example as a tribute to her memory. We will miss you very much in your own particular way. We all express appreciation privately of friends, more or less as years go by, now we publicly do so by having you meet with us to-day, and leaving with you this cut glass salad bowl, hoping you may thereby recall with some pleasure this occasion and the year you have spent among us.

We wish for you long years of comfort and usefulness in your new home.

Signed on behalf of the Institute, The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Carries Only Relief Supplies.

Bdindisi, Italy, Dec. 3.—William Willard Howard, secretary of the Albanian relief fund, through the assistance of the American embassy at Rome, has established that the American schooner Albania, which has been held up by the Italian authorities carries nothing but relief supplies for Albania, and permission to sail will be given soon.

Because, it is stated, of the competition buses, the company operating the trolley lines in Atlantic City, N.J., has gone into the hands of receivers.

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DEATH OF MR. GEO. MULLIGAN

Western U. S. Citizen, Brother of Harvey Mulligan, Passed Away.

George Wellington Mulligan, an old resident of the city and one of the best known men on the range, died Tuesday afternoon at 6.30 at his home at 809 Jones street, following a three days' illness from pneumonia. Mr. Mulligan had been suffering from Hodgkin's disease for the past 18 months and his system was so weakened that he was unable to withstand the attack of pneumonia with which he was taken Sunday.

The deceased was 48 years of age and had been a resident of Eveleth for 15 years, years with the exception of 18 months spent at Calgary, Alta., from where he returned about six months ago. He engaged in the cigar manufacturing business, conducting a factory in this city and one in Calgary, when he made this residence in that city.

He was prominent as a lodgeman and in municipal politics but more active in public matters since his return from Canada. He was one of the organizers of the Eagle lodge in Eveleth and was the first president of the lodge. He was also a prominent Red Man and Elk. The Red Men, Elks and Eagles will participate in the funeral.

The deceased is survived by five children, Victor, Anne, Jane, Lucinda and George W. Jr., all of whom lived with him in this city. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mulligan of Brantford, Ont., a sister, Mrs. A. J. Avery of Los Angeles and four brothers, Harvey of Brantford, Ont., Martin of Port Huron, Mich., William and Richard of British Columbia. Dr. J. V. Johnson of this city is a brother-in-law.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. Arrangements for the funeral are not complete but it is known that interment will be made at the Virginia cemetery beside the body of his wife, who died three and a half years ago.—From The Eveleth News, Minnesota.

Exciting Career of Steamship Andrew Welch

Chased by Patrols, Tossed by Storms, and Could Find No Receiver For Her Cargo.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Dec. 3.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, filed yesterday says—
"The American steamship Andrew Welch, has become a centre of attention in Scandinavia. Her history to date follows in brief—
"After being chased by British pa-

trols out in the Atlantic and by British submarines in the North Sea, crippled by a series of storms, she put into Bergen in distress. Norway granted the stranger permission to return to England, but she started for Halmstad, Sweden. Again experiencing bad weather she took refuge outside the Skaw, finally arriving at Halmstad where it was found there was no receiver for her cargo of beans valued at \$150.00.

Austrian Sub Shows Activity

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Dec. 3.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Malta says that the British Steamer Colenso yesterday reported sunk, was sent to the bottom by an Austrian submarine on Tuesday morning, and that apparently the submarine which torpedoed her was the same one which sunk the British steamers Malnice and Tanis.

The crew of the Colenso was given ten minutes to abandon the ship which was blown up. The crew numbering 32 men, put away in nine boats and arrived in Malta Wednesday afternoon.

Five-year old nature freak, Virginia McDonald, who had four legs and four arms is dead, at Richmond, Va. ation.

Carpentier is Decorated

Famous French Boxer Has Been Doing Daring Work With Air Service.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Sergeant Georges Carpentier, champion heavyweight pugilist of Europe, now attached to the French aviation corps, has been decorated with the military cross for brilliant and daring reconnaissances in an aeroplane.

Carpentier joined the colors when war was declared, and has been in the thick of the fighting ever since. He was first with the signal service and twice had his apparatus blown away by German shells, afterwards he became an automobile courier on the firing line and then was assigned to the aviation corps on May last.

Carpentier's last pugilistic achievement was to win from Gunboat Smith on a foul in London in six rounds on July 16, 1914.

American Poet is Dead.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Versailles, France, Dec. 3.—The Franco-American poet, Stuart Merrill, died suddenly at his home here, it is announced here.

U. S. Federal investigators unearthed a scheme to send three thousand Germans and Austrians aboard a chartered vessel that was to have steamed Dec. 4 for mysterious destination.

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LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Wheat, spot, firm, No. 1, Manitoba, 113 1/2; No. 2, Manitoba, 113 1/2; No. 3, Manitoba, 113 1/2; No. 2 hard winter, new 113 3/4; No. 2 hard winter, old 128 0/0.

NEWPORT

Rev A. Pleyley delivered a most helpful sermon on Sabbath evening. Mr and Mrs Tolman were the guests of Mr and Mrs M. W. Smith for a few days.

BUFFALO MARKETS.

By Special Wire to the Courier. East Buffalo, Dec. 3.—Cattle, Receipts, 400 head; active and strong. Veals—Receipts, 1,000 head; active and steady.

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Princess George Prince Rupert, Alaska Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and San Francisco Timetables and all information from 227 Grand Trunk Can. Govt. Bys. or T. & N. O. Railway Agents.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Mr. Lesley, an American citizen, and several other foreigners were killed by Turks at Urfa, Mesopotamia, while trying to defend Armenians from the Turks.

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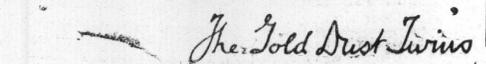
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Two little willing workers aim to enter in this household game: their job, the lessening of work, a task that neither of them shirk. With active little hands and brains they grab the irksome household reins, till soon each kettie, pot or dish, is just as bright as you could wish. And not until the chores are done, from sink to silver, sun to sun, could anything inspire the two, to drop the tasks they have to do.

Therefore, if you have never known, assistance such as we have shown, your troubles end, where joy begins. Now, Mrs. Drudge, the Gold Dust Twins! Henceforth, as dishes congregate, and when cutlery, in sad array, awaits you at the close of day—"Cheer up!" Forget the labor planned: You have two aids at your command.



The Gold Dust Twins

The Diamond From the Sky

By ROY L. McCARDELL

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At Mrs. Lamar Stanley's house that austere woman sat upon her piazza, rocking and waiting for Blair to return from inside the house. She had more to say to her son, and as she reflected upon the bitter phrasing of the words she would speak her heart ached dully.

What was the use? she kept saying to herself. What was the use, what use the ambition, the cold, calculating ambition that had darkened her life and had caused the tragic death of her husband eighteen long years ago?

What was the use to scheme and plot and hope and hate for a bauble that had disappeared—the diamond from the sky—and an erldom farther away than even distant Warwickshire?

The diamond from the sky and the erldom were not for her. They were never to be the possessions of her son either, it would seem.

Dead men lay between and a living man, a wanderer and a fugitive, and the earl, old and feeble, a helpless invalid for years, still lingered on. And Arthur Stanley, proscribed as a murderer though he was, bore a charmed life that stood between her son and the erldom and the diamond from the sky.

The diamond from the sky itself was gone, vanished from the sight of man. As for her son, that son was infatuated with a worthless woman. Virginia Marston would make a fit mate for Blair Stanley, son she had borne and reared!

But bitter as all these reflections were, the Stanley pride was strong in the breast of Blair's mother. Bad as he was, she thought, it were better he never possess the diamond from the sky at the Stanley erldom with such a woman to share these great possessions.

And then the judge's widow saw coming toward her Hagar Harding, the present mistress of Stanley hall. At the sight of Hagar Mrs. Stanley stiffened, and instinctively all the old hopes and all the old hatreds leaped again within her withered breast. She rose as if to enter her house and ignore Hagar, but Hagar stayed her with a gesture.

"Do not go, Mrs. Stanley," said Hagar in even tones. "I have with me the proofs that your son and not Arthur Stanley is guilty of the murder of Dr. Henry Lee." And she indicated with a meaning gesture the flat black portfolio she carried, the same portfolio Detective Blake had brought from Richmond.

"Hush!" whispered the judge's widow tensely. "Come inside!" And she led her strange guest within the portals of her home and up to the living room.

Here Hagar without a further word showed her the photographs of the thumb prints left by the murderer in Dr. Lee's study and the photographs of the returned dishonored check, with the fatal inky thumb print of Blair Stanley resting against his signature, as though he had attested to it.

"I will get my son. He is somewhere about the house!" cried Mrs. Judge Stanley. "What is the price you ask for your silence? I cannot think you would come here except to bargain."

"My price is an easy one," replied Hagar. "I ask that you and all your friends receive my daughter Esther and myself in Fairfax. I have only this to say: Deem me who you may, my daughter Esther is of as high birth and blood as the proudest families of Fairfax."

"What you ask me to arranged, I feel sure," said the judge's widow, regaining her cold composure. "Wait here till I find my son."

Mrs. Stanley bowed and hurried down to the porch, where she called loudly for Blair, thinking perhaps he was in the garden or at the stable.

Meanwhile Blair in the "Tory hiding place" behind the chimney had heard every word that had been uttered in the room. In his hands he clutched a mass of bank notes. Thrusting them in his pocket, he touched the spring and pushed aside the swinging fire-place noiselessly.

Hagar stood by the table, her back to the fireplace, watching the door. In her hands were the incriminating photographs of the thumb prints of Blair Stanley.

As she turned at the sound of Blair's advance he struck her down with the heavy iron poker, and she fell to the floor as though lifeless, in a crumpled heap.

As Blair stooped to seize the photographs of his guilty thumb prints that had fallen to the floor a gleam of steel on the table caught his eye. It was the sheriff's handcuffs. The Virginia Marston had brought to the house with her and left for Blair, as she said mockingly, "as a souvenir of the white knight's leap."

Hagar moaned and stirred. Blair could hear his mother calling him in the hallway now. He seized the handcuffs and clasped them on the unresisting wrists of Hagar. Picking her up, he thrust her in the

"Tory's hiding place" and hastily swung the wall back in position, leaving the unconscious and manacled form of Hagar imprisoned by the broken open door in the darkened niche. At this instant he heard his mother on the threshold and turned and fled with the photographs and the stolen money by the door that led to the inner rooms and was gone.

Far away a colored boy, who had been driving a pig the day the gentleman of Fairfax held their vaunted tournament, is playing he is a hunter after eagles.

He has a wooden gun, this colored boy who herds pigs while gentle white folk ride to tournament and to chase the fox, and with his wooden gun he plays a part in the destinies of those concerned in this strange story.

For beneath a wayside tree he finds handfuls of feathers. "Owls up dar!" says the mimic hunter, and he drops the rude wooden gun and climbs the tree. An owl's from its nest with a querulous screech.

That evening an obscure negrourchin, whose lot it is that he must attend to swine, leans over a noisome pen and dangles before an unappreciative pig, gorging at his swill, the diamond from the sky!

(To be continued.)

SUBSISTENCE PAY TO BE INCREASED

Additional Ten Cents Per Day Will be Paid Depot Recruits.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—A new scale of subsistence pay for men on the strength of the Toronto recruiting depot went into effect yesterday, and will result in an increase of ten cents per day in the pay of every man attested, thus giving an additional 70 cents per week for subsistence while unattached to a battalion. The new scale of pay means that married men will hereafter be better paid than at any time since the outbreak of the war, the original 75 cents per day subsistence which has been given them all along being raised to 85 cents, while unmarried men who since November 1st have been getting only 50 cents per day living expenses will now receive 60 cents. The increase, though small in itself, will make a considerable difference in the depot disbursements.

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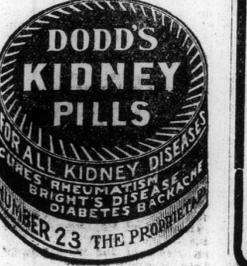
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The nine year old daughter of Paul Richey, a farmer living near Prague, Okla., thirty miles east of Guthrie, was "drowned" in a pile of cotton in her father's field.

Ellis Buckner, a negro, was taken from the jail at Henderson, Ky., by a mob of about one hundred men and hanged from a telephone pole in the public square.

Morris Kanue warned the Pittsburgh Marine Corps not to "hire" his son, who had been shot, and told them if he applied to whale him within an inch of his life. Sergeant De Boo replied that the youth would not be enlisted, but told the father to "paddle his own Kanue."



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THE GODDESS

UNIQUE SERIAL STORY BY GOUVERNEUR MORRIS

Celestia rose and came shyly forward. She did not know her visitor by name. She had never seen her before. But something told her that the slim, beautiful dark girl in the tailor-made suit was not altogether a stranger.

Mary was careful to choose a chair which stood with its back to the light.

"I came," she said, "upon a most delicate errand. We have a mutual friend—"

"Mr. Barclay?"

"None of my other friends would be at all likely to be a friend of yours too. All my friends in this world, so far, are either poor people or laborers."

"All but Mr Barclay?"

Celestia nodded.

"I have come to speak to you about him. He has, as you know, a great future before him. He is the idol of his father's heart, and one of the best loved young men in New York. His friends very naturally—please don't misunderstand me—it's nothing against you—but we have all heard of the melodramatic Ontario fire rescue, and we all know how susceptible he is to romance and beauty—and you are beautiful. Do you mind if I say that? You are perfectly beautiful."

"But I belong to a different station in life than this mutual friend of ours who is so susceptible to romance and beauty, and you have come to beg off for him with arguments about blasted prospects and ruined careers and social ostracism?"

Though Celestia spoke with great gentleness, Miss Blackstone was for a moment greatly taken back. But recovering, she laughed good-naturedly and said:

"You are not only beautiful but clever."

"Why couldn't I make him a good wife?"

"You are too sensible to ask questions like that. You couldn't expect friends to—"

"Receive me? Perhaps not. And yet I speak a number of languages; I have your word for it that I have good looks, I am young and healthy, and I have not been long enough in this world to have a past. If I am to let him off you must give me a better line of reasoning than maybes and perhapses. What if my whole happiness was bound up in him; his in me? If I told you that we were already married—"

"Good God!" exclaimed Mary.

"Don't worry," said Celestia, "we are not. But I am certainly not resigning to give him up on the grounds that I am not his social equal."

"Your motives will always be under suspicion. Don't you know that you are a penniless girl and that he will be worth millions?"

There began to burn suddenly in Celestia's breast a feeling of which until that moment she had known nothing. Sweet she was, gracious, and good; she thought she had been sent by heaven to help everybody in the world. Nevertheless those sharp burning pang which she was enduring were jealousy.

"You love him, yourself," she said quickly, "and so I think I will marry him after all."

"One can't argue except with an equal," said Miss Blackstone, and turned upon her heel.

As she left the house Tommy Barclay was on the point of entering it. She was so angry that she cut him dead.

He smiled, but not altogether with amusement, for nobody really likes to be cut by anybody, and went in to Celestia.

He expected to find her as usual, friendly, cool, well poised and aloof. She was none of these things. Tears were in her eyes and she ran down her face, and as for being alone, she no sooner saw Tommy than she ran to him; as a child runs to its nurse and flung her arms about his neck, and told him that she loved him and would marry him. "Right away," she said.

Poor Tommy. He held her close and caressed her, and there was a big lump in his throat, and never a word that he could say until at last the meaning of his silence was clear to Celestia and she tore herself loose from him.

"Now it is you," she cried, "who would marry me?"

"Oh, Celestia," cried Tommy. "How can I? I have not a penny in the world!"

A dozen of the most important men in the United States were gathered in Barclay's office upon his urgent invitation. Celestia was already making such a stir in the city among the poor that Barclay and Stillier had concluded that the time was ripe to try her effect on the rich and efficient. Only men whom they could trust were present. The last to arrive was Kehr, the coal baron. His word was as good as his bond, except that he spent oceans of money on Chinese antiques, he was said to be the stingiest man in Pennsylvania.

A door opened quietly and Barclay's private secretary ushered Celestia into the room. The capitalists rose as one man. It was their homage to dignity and beauty. Barclay stepped quickly forward.

"Thank you for coming," he said, "we are busy men and it is difficult for us to get to hear you. But from what I have gathered it seemed to me that you ought to hear you. And now," he smiled with a kind of genuine old-fashioned gallantry, "I am sure of it."

"You don't look like evil men," she said. "Of course you've made mistakes," she went on sweetly, "but that wasn't malice, was it? It was ignorance. For you can't want the poor to remain poor, and the wretched, wretched. I have been sent to show you how this great house, which we call the world, may be clean and fit for human beings to live in. You shall ask me questions if you don't understand." And then she spoke for a long time, gently and persuasively, looking slowly from face to face, using simple words that children might have understood.

The effect of Celestia upon the capitalists was curious. At first

they looked cynical and amused, but physically attracted to her. Then they looked interested, and then astonished. Only Kehr retained his expression of shrewd conservatism. Now and then he asked a terse question, and did not seem convinced by her answers. But to the others, after a while, her answers seemed unanswerable.

"And so," she finished, "I don't ask you to give up anything. You shall even have more if you must. I only ask you to help me with the other—"

to see that the billions which are wasted shall be wasted—so that through cleanliness we shall do away with disease, and that through the general well-being, every man, woman and child, shall have a right to be happy. Who is going to do this? We shall need millions—millions in money, millions in brains—"

Barclay stepped swiftly to her side, and with that same smile of gentle, old-fashioned gallantry—

"My dear," he said, "don't worry about that."

And he turned to the others—

"You have heard a new gospel in the world," he said, "if it is a pipe dream I'm crazy. Gentlemen—what she wishes can be done. And if you are with us, it shall be done."

One by one they came forward like men in a trance, and shook hands with Celestia. All but Kehr.

"Anything to stand in with old friends," he said, "especially when that's the side your bread's buttered on; but if it's a question of believing in that woman, I've listened to it any thing but nonsense, you can count me out."

"We'll run you," said Barclay, "as Senator from Pennsylvania. And you'll do as you're told."

Celestia laughed merrily.

SEE CHAPTER SIX NEXT WEEK

Chapter Seven of The Goddess may be seen at the Brant Theatre last half of next week, beginning Thursday, Dec. 9th.

A SUNDAY SERMON BY PASTOR RUSSELL

JEHOVAH APPROVES HIS CONSECRATED PEOPLE

The Test is One of Heart Loyalty, Not of Absolute Perfection.

Consecration and Spirit-Begetting First, Then the Proving—One Thing to Promise, Another to Fulfill—God's Plan—Marvelously Beautiful When Understood—Faith in God Essential—Bible Teaching Reasonable—Important to Know Where We Stand—All Spirit-begetten Ones Are Brethren—God First.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 28.—Pastor Russell has delivered a very practical address here to-day from the text, "The Lord your God proveeth you, whether ye love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your strength and with all your mind, and with all your strength; that ye may love the Lord your God."

The words of this text were uttered to the Israelites, but they are certainly applicable to Spiritual Israel—to all of God's people. The thought is manifest that the Lord's children are all under the same test. It is not sufficient that God should have called us to a Heavenly Calling, that He should have given us a message through His Son, speaking peace and declaring that He will forgive the sins of those who surrender themselves to Him. It is not sufficient that we should be inspired by the Holy Spirit, that we should have received the fullness of God through the Saviour. It is not sufficient even that we should accept these terms and make a full consecration of ourselves to the will of God. Something more is necessary.

The making of the consecration, according to the Scriptures, would mean the giving up of our lives to the will of God. "Present your bodies a living sacrifice," as the Apostle Paul expresses it, (Romans 12:1.) We have accepted the terms. We have given our little, all to God, through the Lord Jesus Christ. We have accepted the terms. We have given our little, all to God, through the Lord Jesus Christ.

It is not enough that God has accepted our consecration. He purposes to prove us, to see whether we mean all that we said. Consecration is more easily made than proved. Having made the surrender to God, we received an enlightenment. As the Apostle says, we were illuminated. (1 Cor. 13:12.) This illumination came to us as it came to our Saviour, through the Holy Spirit and through the Word of God, enabling us to see the lengths and breadths and heights and depths, and to know the love of God, which passeth knowledge, giving us an insight into the Plan of God, helping us to appreciate what we have done, what it means to us now, and what it will mean to us hereafter.

All these things become clearer day by day, and we realize more and more the glory of what we have done. God has in reservation for His faithful children—things which "eye hath not seen nor ear heard," but which His Lord has revealed unto us by His Spirit. (1 Cor. 13:12.) While all this work is going on within us, there is a testing, a proving, a disciplinary training.

A Foretaste of Coming Glory. Every day we are receiving added blessings. Our hearts are filled with "new every morning and fresh every evening." His providences are shaping all our affairs. How are we responding to all these blessings coming from the Lord? This is the question. God has indeed entered into a Covenant with us, as He says: "Gather together My saints unto Me, those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice." (Psalm 50:5.) You agreed to give up yourself, your own will, all your own preferences in every matter, not only in word and action, but in thought. It was on this condition that you and I were received. It was on this same condition that our Lord Jesus was accepted and became the Head of our inheritance.

This He would not give us unless we agreed to a definite contract; for it is the advance payment, the earnest of the glory to come. So we see that the blessing which has come to us from God through Christ is only a foretaste of what is in store for us. Our Father waits to give us all the riches of His grace, of His kingdom, through our Lord Jesus in the coming Age and in the ages to follow. In those future ages of glory He will continue to show to the Church the glorious riches of His grace and of His love.—Ephesians 2:7.

"The Lord your God proveth you."

The Lord does not wish to disprove us. Our Heavenly Father has great

love for all His children, and He has exceeding great mercies in store for them who have His loyalty been demonstrated. The word LOVE has in it the thought of honoring the one who is loved. "Surely we are not worthy of God's love!" you say. Very true, my brother; but we remember that our Lord Jesus said, "The Father Himself loveth you." (John 16:27.) The Word tells us about God's deep interest in those who have become His children. It tells us that the Church are as dear to Him as the apple of His eye. (Zechariah 2:8.) What tender love and care is here expressed! All things permitted by the Lord to come to any of this class are for their good, for their preparation for the Kingdom; that they may be to the glory of God, members of the Divine Family.

"The Prize of Our High Calling." According to the Bible, our Heavenly Father alone had originally this great thing, the Divine nature, with its quality of immortality, incorruptibility. He has given it to His first-begetten Son, Jesus, as a result of the resurrection from the dead, that He might have this same nature, this inherent life; and through the Son the Father has offered it to the Bride class, that they may have the same nature, the same glory as our Lord, though He will always remain the Head of His Church. (John 5:26; 1 Timothy 6:16; 2 Peter 1:4.) This is the sum total, as we understand the Word—that nevermore will any others attain the Divine nature—only the Father, the Son, and the Bride, the Lamb's Wife.

Then will come the other natures on the spirit plane—cherubim, seraphim, those who will constitute the great multitude, persons who will be the angels of angels. We do not know how wonderful some of these orders may be; but none will be so great as those on the Divine plane. Then, to complete the picture, we shall have mankind restored to perfection—"a little lower than the angels."—Psalm 8:5; Hebrews 2:9.

This is the glorious outlook before us. The Father will take our responsibility. Each must stand for himself. We cannot go into the Kingdom by classes. There is no other way to get into the Kingdom except that we must stand for ourselves before the Lord Jesus. Therefore it is for each of us to "make our calling and election sure."

Our Flesh Not on Trial. "Is God proving my imperfect flesh," some one may inquire. No. Long ago God knew that we could not do perfect works. He would not try our fallen flesh. In the Bible He says, "We are all as filthy rags." (Isaiah 64:6.) He is proving what your spirit is of, your mind, your will. What kind of mind ought we to have? The Lord tells us, "Let this mind be in you, which was in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 2:5.) "But," you say, "I have not the same kind that Jesus had." Very true; but you can have the same mind, disposition, for truth, for righteousness, for faithfulness to your covenant with God. You are to come as nearly to the Father as you are able. God looks to see how you rule your mortal body, to what extent you crucify the flesh and its desires.—Galatians 5:24.

It is the one in charge now. The Lord says: "I will let you work with that poor body which you have; and if I see you doing your best with that body, in the time I will give you the reward of my glory. You prove your loyalty of heart now, with all your imperfections. I will cover those imperfections with the merit of Jesus, and you shall have the same reward as the blameless body, you will be entirely satisfactory in the glorious body I will give you by and by."

This is a very reasonable proposition. We develop the necessary character of God's Plan, when we come to understand it, is so beautiful, so reasonable, that we could not ask Him to change our nature. How could we honor, and immortality without living up to our promises, while another who did not promise would do better? The Lord will not be deceived. He will not be deceived by those who did not promise would be better than the one who promised and did not fulfill his promise, that the one who did not promise would be more deserving of the reward. If the Lord sees that you mean all that you said in consecration, no matter how poor the body you have, the blood of Jesus Christ will cover all your defects; and you will be acceptable to God and will thus be counted worthy.

Worthiness of the Bride of Christ. "The Bible says, 'Worthy is the Lamb,' and His Bride will be worthy, too. You say, 'We know that Jesus is worthy'; and those who have His spirit will have a measure of worthiness also. There must be character if we are approved of God. Unless we develop the necessary character, we shall never reach the Kingdom. If you have something to do with developing that character, it will be counted real. The God's sight; and the righteousness will make up the rest. If you are found wholly loyal to Him, then you will be counted worthy."

To him who overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne," declared the Master. (Revelation 3:21.) If we do not overcome, we shall not be seated there. "But there are special tests, are there not?" asks someone: "Is one test how we keep the Sabbath day?" Not especially, we reply. Such a test would be but a position. The Lord says, "I thought that God wished you to keep a certain day as the Sabbath day, you would be injuring your conscience if you did not keep it. It is not keeping a sabbath day or wearing clothes of a certain style or having your hair cut in a special way that proves character such as God requires."

What are God's conditions? For

what is He especially looking? First, God is looking for faith in Him. This is an important requisite. "Without faith it is impossible to please Him." (Hebrews 11:6.) If you have no faith in God, you might just as well stop where you are. The Lord is a glorious arrangement for those who cannot exercise faith, but He is not calling them during this Age. He will deal with them by and by. But He requires faith of those who would have His favor now. Only such can be of the Bride of Christ.

Reasonableness of the Scriptures. There is a great difference between faith and credulity. We have learned this lesson from the experiences of the Dark Ages. There was comparatively little faith then. We are not to have faith in things that nobody can understand. That is not God's Plan. It may be the creeds of men, but it is not the Word of God. He expects us to have faith in what He has declared; and He says, "Come now, let us reason together." (Isaiah 1:18.) To-day, all over the world, you will find people saying, "I believe in the Trinity, but I cannot understand it." There is no credit in believing what you cannot understand. "I thought that if I did not believe in the Trinity I would go to eternal torment," says one. My dear brother, there is nothing in the Trinity in the Bible. The Bible is all straight and reasonable.

What the Bible says is this: "Hear, O Israel, the Lord thy God is one—Jehovah." (Deuteronomy 6:4.) (Corinthians 8:6.) Have faith in what the Bible says. Attend to what God has declared. "To us there is one God, the Father." Have faith in this Scriptural statement. We are to believe what the Word of God declares, and not what men have said that is not in the Bible.

Another thing which God requires of us is loyalty. We are to stand for all that God stands for, and to be opposed to all that God opposes. God is opposed to everything dishonest, evil, and false. There are only two things which God cannot serve: God and mammon. "You cannot serve Truth and error. Watch where you are standing. There is great danger of being deceived. Thousands of people are standing to-day where they should not stand, and would not, if their eyes were not blinded. (2 Corinthians 4:4.) "His servants ye are to whom ye render service: Are you serving Christ or the systems? We must know what we are serving. Only as we are faithful in serving God and in turning our talents to use in His service shall we be acceptable to Him. He is not looking for those who are loyal to sects or systems. This is a part of the test upon us."

"The Lord your God proveth you"—your faith, your loyalty, your meekness, your love of the brethren. "He that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God, whom he hath not seen?" (1 John 4:20.) If any man or woman has made a covenant of consecration to the Lord, and has been baptized in His Spirit, that fact is a notice to me from the Lord that He has accepted that one. Suppose I say, "He is not my style, would that he loyally to God?" If we were in an enemy army, there might be some next to whom we would prefer not to march; but we would say, "He is my comrade; he is loyal to my government." So it is with the army of the Lord. We are fighting "the good fight of faith"; and all who are on our side are our brethren, no matter how ungainly or unattractive they may be according to the flesh. The fact that they belong to our King settles it. If He accepts them, I accept them; if He rejects them, I reject them.

This is the test which the Lord gives me as to the ones for whom I shall lay down my life. He is looking on with loving eyes to see how you and I are carrying out our covenant as to loyalty in faith, word, act, and thought.

With the heart man believeth unto righteousness. Out of the heart are the issues of life. If our hearts are right, then loyalty will be manifest by our doing the best we know how for the brethren and in doing our duty toward all. It is not sufficient, however, to love my neighbor as myself, and to say, "Next to my wife (or my husband) I love the Lord." God must have the first place. It is GOD FIRST, the Lord Jesus second, and everything else after them.

It is all a matter of the heart. It is not mere law, although it may be as such. I may say, "I have accepted God's terms. It is now a law to me to do His will." But as I progress and come into fuller sympathy with God, then comes a love for the principles for which He stands. It is my heart that is to serve God. This is the highest attainment of a Christian—that with his whole heart he should love and serve the Lord.

Our Lord declares, "Not every one that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father in Heaven." (Matthew 7:21.) This means that many who make the covenant of full consecration will fail to keep it, fail to obey its requirements, and that their failure will indicate a deficiency of love for Him—that self-will still reigns in their hearts, giving God only the secondary place. The Kingdom is only for those who by the grace of God shall at heart be some copies of the Lord Jesus Christ; in that they will love Jehovah God with all their heart, all their soul, all their being, all their strength, and be able to say, "Not my will, but Thine, O Lord, be done." No other condition than that of full submission to the Lord can make us acceptable for the Kingdom; for no other condition represents full self-abnegation and full love for God.

Her Reason. Women are as capricious as the wind; but if a woman has a reason for her actions that reason is a man.

Not Observable. A man may not be forgiven if he does not always notice when his wife has on a new dress—some of them really are scarcely noticeable.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Lesson X.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 5, 1915.

Text of the Lesson, II Chron. xxvi, 8-21—Memory Verse, 16—Golden Text, Prov. xxix, 23—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Our studies thus far have made us acquainted with many people, good and bad, some better than others and some worse than others, but who without failure, and no rest for our souls but in the God of Israel, who often appeared as a man and in the fullness of time became man for us, God manifest in the flesh. Our study today concerns a king whose reign was the longest of any, being fifty-two years, but he became proud and self-willed and died a leper. The study of these lives is helpful only as, by analogy or contrast, we learn to know the Living God, the God of Israel, for the whole Bible is intended to make us acquainted with God that we may love and trust and serve Him and make Him known. Let us give a few minutes to Amaziah, the son of Joash, and the father of Uzziah, whose reign is in chapter xxvii.

He did right in the sight of the Lord in a measure and for a time (verse 2), but his record on the whole is bad. He turned away from following the Lord, bowed down to idols and burned incense to them, and when the Lord sent a prophet to reprove him he compelled him to forbear (verses 14-16). Uzziah, however, the record of which contains a saying which has often helped me and which I have often passed on to others. He hired 100,000 mighty men of valor out of Israel to help him in battle, and he paid them 100 talents of silver. A man named Godol was sent to him to say that he would not use these men for the Lord was not with them and that God had power to help and to cast down. In reply to his question, "But what shall we do for the 100 talents paid to Israel?" he was told, "The Lord is able to give thee much more than this." (2 Chron. 26:16.) We need to remember that God Himself had sent him to help, and if we make an unwise investment or lose anything we may find comfort in the fact that the Lord is able to give us much more.

As to Uzziah, although his reign is the longest of any, his record is one of the shortest, for he was to be but little to record. In some lives much is accomplished in a few years, while in others a long life is comparatively fruitless because God is not in it. It is said that he did right in the sight of the Lord, as long as he sought the Lord. God made him a great man (xxvi, 4, 5). God helped him against the Philistines and Arabians; he built towers in Jerusalem and in the desert, digged many wells (for he had much cattle) and loved husbandry. His name was famous far and wide, and he was marvellously helped till he grew old (verses 7-15). His works seem to be more for his own name than the name of the Lord and nothing enduring, and all the time he seemed to be growing more self-important, growing away from the Lord, seeing himself and those who praised him.

What a contrast to Saul of Tarsus, who from the day that he saw the Lord Jesus on the way to Damascus could see no one else unless he might draw them to Him, for whose excellency he counted all things but dross and in whom alone he gloried; the whole story of the daily life is either self or Christ. The true life is denying self and magnifying the Lord. What an utter failure man is apart from God, for when this man became strong his heart was set up against God, and he transgressed the law of God and even dared to burn incense in the holy place in the temple of the Lord, a thing which only the priests were authorized to do. When the priests ordered him out he became angry, and in the heat of anger he thrust his forehead with leprosy, and himself hastened to go out. He dwelt in a separate house and died a leper (verses 16-21). In Gehazi the sin was covetousness and lying, but in this man it was pride, self conceit, self will. All consumption of sin, as in these and similar cases, points us toward the man of sin, the greatest representative of the devil that ever was or will be, who will oppose and exalt himself above all that is called God or that is worshipped. * * * showing himself that he was God (II Thess. ii, 3-12; Dan. xi, 36; Rev. xiii). But he shall be overcome and cast into the lake of fire at the coming of the Lord (Rev. xx).

Many who have died lepers have gone home to heaven because redeemed with the precious blood of Christ, and we may meet Gehazi and Uzziah there, too, for the suggestion in their sins need not imply the loss of the soul, but, rather, the loss of service in I Cor. iii, 9-11. It is our privilege to walk with God all the way, to serve Him without turning aside and to receive a full reward at the coming of our Lord (II John viii; I John ii, 28). Isaiah seems to have begun his prophecy in the days of Uzziah, and he has much to say about loftiness being humbled, laughter being bowed down and the Lord alone exalted.

When I think of Uzziah I feel led to pray that I may never be strong except in the Lord and always remember that His strength is made perfect in weakness. I also think of the record of Uzziah's death in Isa. vi, 1, and here the prophet say what amounts to this, "I saw a king that never dies."

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No details have been received regarding the occupation of M. All here are doubtful whether Austro-Germans entered the force. The fallen city has considerable comment in Greece.

Reports persist that Russian have entered Bulgaria, where news received here, they have already had enough of it. Three Austrian spies shot Serbian grenadiers were displayed.

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