

Germany Likely to Have Bulgaria As Foe

VOLENT ATTACKS ON ALLES ALL REPULSED

Germans Vainly Hurl Their Forces Against Positions—Fail To Prevent Advance of French Army In Alsace Province

(Canadian Press.)
Paris, Dec. 26.—2:50 p.m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official announcement as follows:
"There have been moderate artillery exchanges on the front from the sea to the Lys. On the Lys itself a heavy fog has made operations impossible.
"Between the Lys and the Oise we have repulsed several counter-attacks of the enemy, notably at Noullet, to the west of Lens; at Boisselle, northeast of Albert, and at Lihons, to the west of Chaumes, where a trench captured from the enemy was lost, and then recaptured by us after a spirited engagement.
"Severe Attacks Repulsed.
"Between the Oise and the Aisne reports from this locality declare that during the day of December 24 a very strong German attack was repulsed at Chivry, to the northeast of Soupir.
"In the region of Perthes our artillery silenced the batteries of the enemy, which were bombarding the trenches recently occupied by our troops. Two strong German counter-attacks were repulsed during the night of December 24-25."
COMPLETED CHECKED.
A further counter-attack of particular severity, delivered on a front of 1,500 yards with important bodies of troops, was completely checked.
"In the Argonne and between the Meuse and the Moselle there is nothing to report.
"In Upper Alsace, December 25 was marked by persistent progress in favor of the French. We reached the outskirts of the forest on the hills to the west of the town, and here we held our positions in spite of several counter-attacks. We occupy also the outskirts of Aspach, the valley and the heights which dominate Aspach on the west.
"Russia: The Germans, who succeeded in forcing their way across the Bzura River, to the south of Soltanow, were driven back after having suffered considerable losses."
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BULGARIA POSSIBLY MAY JOIN ALLIES

Said To Be Understanding If She Intervenes On Either Side.

ROUMANIA IS QUITE FREE

Only Obstacle to Her Fighting Against Germans Now Removed.

(Canadian Press.)
Paris, Dec. 26.—2:55 p.m.—The only obstacle to Roumania joining the forces of the Triple Entente, according to the Figaro, was the lack of guarantee from Bulgaria regarding that country's neutrality. The Figaro learns from a good source, it says, that those guarantees have now been obtained as a result of the joint action of the Triple Entente powers at Sofia with the further undertaking that, in the event of Bulgaria deciding to intervene in the war, it would be against the enemies of the Entente.

Rulers of Norway and Sweden



King Haakon of Norway and King Gustav of Sweden, who, with the King of Denmark, are organizing a defensive alliance. Germany is endeavoring to win the sympathy of the Scandinavian races without success.

Turkish Mob Attacks American Ship's Crew

But Threat of Bombardment By the United States Cruiser Quits Sultan's Subjects at Tripoli—Russians Resume Offensive In Poland.

(Canadian Press.)
London, Dec. 26.—12 noon.—Christmas has come and gone without a trace on the part of any of the warring nations of Europe. While there has been no cessation of military activity, nevertheless no decisive action has occurred along either of the great battlefronts. A spectacular element of the recent news was supplied by an aerial duel between a German aircraft and two British biplanes over the Thames. This occurred Christmas Day and was witnessed by several thousand people. The German escaped.
From Petrograd comes news that the Russians have resumed the offensive at several points in Poland, and that they have captured no fewer than 11,000 prisoners. To offset this, however, Berlin reports inactivity along the Polish front.
Will Be Too Late.
An Austrian army is still making a courageous effort to strike down the

GENERAL MANAGER GLAUBITZ ASKS TO BE RELEASED OF HIS DUTIES UNTIL BECKER CHARGES HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE

"Saddest Christmas For Centuries" in Berlin

(Canadian Press.)
New York, Dec. 26.—A cable to the Herald from Amsterdam says: "The saddest Christmas for centuries" expresses the conclusion of all the messengers received from Berlin.
Like every other town in Germany, the capital is plunged in a gloom which contrasts painfully with the hope freely circulated by the general staff that the nation would be presented with a Christmas gift in the shape of a crushing German victory in Flanders, a hope which has been completely shattered.
Berlin shopkeepers complain of doing a poor business, and the people are beginning to grow weary of the war and are eager for peace.

Assistant Manager Hunt Also Suggests He Should Resign Temporarily.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT REFUSES TO TAKE ACTION

City Solicitor Advises That Case May Be Probed by Judiciary.

General Manager H. J. Glaubitz and Assistant Manager A. O. Hunt, of the public utilities commission, today sent letters to Chairman Philip Pocock, asking that they be relieved of their duties until a thorough legal investigation could be conducted into charges brought against them by the city council. These charges are: "The dismissal of one Carl Becker, a German reservist, who left the country on August 5."
A special meeting of the commission has been called for this afternoon to deal with the communications. It is understood that the temporary resignations will be accepted.
The Military Investigation.
Chairman Pocock stated today that in putting the matter up to General W. E. Hodgins, D. O. C., or the second that the charge of high treason, was involved, he approached Col. Hodgins, and the latter told him that he could take no action in the matter.
Desiring to bring the matter to a head as soon as possible, Mr. Pocock says he consulted City Solicitor T. G. McEachern, who informed him that the council had no power to order the matter to Judge Macbeth for the matter to be decided as soon as possible was indicated by members of the council.

STEVENSON AND MITCHELL WANT BRITISH CONTROL IN LONDON

Both Will Appeal to People On the Glaubitz Issue, Believing That the Voters Should Decide Standing of the Manager of Utilities.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson and Ald. F. G. Mitchell will be "coupled in the betting," so to speak, in regard to the Glaubitz issue.
Both have stated that they stand for "British control of the public utilities of London."
Dr. Stevenson said to The Advertiser that he has decided not to sit any longer on the utilities commission "under Glaubitz."
Ald. Mitchell has made the issue the feature of his campaign, and contends that the people of London, and not the military authorities, should decide the question of General Manager Glaubitz's standing.
"If the military authorities were going to act they would have acted long ago," he said. "Their concern is with Glaubitz's relation to the country; ours is with his relation to the city and its public works. The citizens hire Mr. Glaubitz, and they should decide whether they want to keep him or not. The military authorities can decide his standing as it affects Canada. We are his employers, and we must decide whether he is to continue as our official or not."

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DECEPTIVE SUN TRAPS UNWARY

Looks Warm Despite 22 Below Registration of Last Night.

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Thermometer at the Gammage Greenhouse Touched New Low Level For Season.

If the cold spell continues much longer Western Ontario people will be borrowing the formula of their neighbors of the Northwest, "It's cold here in winter, but you don't feel it."
It was evident the people on the streets last night did feel it. By 10 o'clock few pedestrians were at large, and those who were obliged to be out waited no time in dailying unless obliged to wait for a car running off schedule time, owing to the tampering of Jack Frost with the wires.
The radiant sunshine of today has set the citizens boasting about the "fine, bracing air." At the same time, it has been deceptive weather, the ideal variety for frost-nips. The warm smile of the sun has lulled the unwary into leaving cars uncovered and omitting other precautions. They have failed to observe that while the sun smiles, it cannot be characterized as "melting," and the entrenchments of frost have held firm.
At the local observatory last night the lowest reading was 22 below, and at 8 o'clock this morning the mercury had mounted to 3 below.
The thermometer at the Gammage conservatory, evidently on Christmas celebration bent, tumbled as far as 28 below at 1:30 a.m. The discrepancy between the reading of this thermometer and that of the official is attributed to the more exposed position of the former.
The barometer, a fickle jade of late, registering 29.6, indicates clear, cold weather. Having established a record for rapid changes of mind in the past week or so, she may again set the citizens aw-shivering before tomorrow night.

MAYOR AND JUDGE BOTH UNDER ARREST

Sixty-Five Taken On Corruption Charges in Indiana Case.

(Canadian Press.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—Charged in indictments with attempts to corrupt the election of November 3 last, Terence Haute, Don M. Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute, and announced candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1915, was taken into custody by a United States marshal at Terre Haute today. Roberts, accompanied by Judge Ellihu Redman, of the Vigo circuit court, answered a summons and sought the marshal at his hotel. At first, Roberts and Redman would not talk, but later the mayor admitted that both he and Redman had been placed under arrest. Early this afternoon, neither had been able to furnish bonds.
County Sheriff Dennis Shea, who surrendered voluntarily early in the morning, furnished bonds.
The arrests this morning, 13 in number, bring the total taken into custody by United States officials to 65, all having been rounded up last night.

WOULD ELIMINATE BOARD FROM PROBE

Effort Made To Change Wording of Council Resolution On Beck Charges.

INQUIRY IN JANUARY

City Will Have To Foot Bill of Investigation Into M. O. H.

Dr. J. W. McCullough, chief officer of health of the province, has received the resolution adopted in the council asking for an investigation against M. O. H. Hutchinson and the local board of health.
In his reply Dr. McCullough intimates that his department will conduct the investigation early in January, with the understanding that the expenses of the investigation be paid by the city of London.
It was learned today that the charges against Dr. Hutchinson filed by Sir Adam Beck not only involve the medical health officer, but the board of health as well. An effort was made this morning to have the resolution changed, so its wording would not reflect on members of the board, but as a copy had already been forwarded to Toronto and a meeting of the council would be necessary to change it, the wording will not be altered.
There is considerable interest in the outcome of the investigation, behind which are Sir Adam Beck and the London Health Association. Both Dr. Hutchinson and the board have been negligent in his treatment of communicable diseases and by his conduct in office has some much hindered the work of the association in stamping out contagious diseases in the city.

RUSSIANS REPULSE TURKISH OFFENSIVE

Great Importance Attached To Successes Gained On Bzura River.

(Canadian Press.)
Petrograd, Dec. 26.—An official communication given out by the general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus reports conditions quiet there. Some fighting occurred in the Van region, where attack by the Turks were repulsed. The communication says: "In the region of Dutaik, Turkish Armenia, the enemy attempted an offensive from different directions, but all the attacks were repulsed."
"On the other fronts there is no change."

IMPORTANT VICTORIES.

London, Dec. 26.—The Daily Chronicle correspondent telegraphs from Petrograd: "Serious importance is attached by military authorities to the latest official report on the success of the Russian army in the Caucasus. The success reported in East Prussia is confirmed by the general staff of the population into the interior of Germany."
"By extraordinary efforts the Germans are drawing together upward of 1,000,000 men to the Russian front, and this movement may be influenced by a desire to take Warsaw."

COLD PUTS FEAR IN HOSPITALS.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—As a result of the severe Christmas weather, and carelessness regarding climatic conditions, induced in the majority of cases by over-indulgence, four men were today taken to Toronto hospitals, suffering from frozen feet.

OFFICERS COMPLIMENT QUICK-EYED BUGLER

Trumpeter Who Sent in Fire Alarm Yesterday Is Congratulated.

Bugler McHoul, who yesterday morning sounded the first alarm of the fire in the cockhouse and grandstand at the fair grounds, was today complimented by his officers. The bugler was near the guardhouse when he saw smoke issuing from the stand above No. 4 cockhouse. He at once ordered out the guard, and then trumpeted the warning notes on his bugle. The striding call for help from the soldiers echoed through the big park, and the boys in khaki immediately rushed to the scene.
Armed with axes the soldiers smashed open the doors, thus paving the way for the firemen, who were on the scene five minutes after the alarm was first sounded.
The fifty odd soldiers who helped the firemen in their big task deserve praise, according to those who saw their work. Private W. J. Barlett acted as a piquet, and directed the operations of some of the men, with splendid results. Sergeant Mogg was at his post leading the attack on the flames.
Today about fifty of the soldiers set in to clean up the deluged cockhouse. They went cheerfully to the work and accomplished the desired object in a short time.

RAIDING AEROPLANES INTERRUPTED DINERS

People of Southend Report Seeing Two in Early Afternoon.

(Canadian Press.)
London, Dec. 26.—The "Southend correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphs that the night of December 25, the raiding of aeroplanes over the English coast. This afternoon, at about 1:30 o'clock, just when most of the people of Southend were sitting down to their Christmas dinner, the dropping of an aeroplane was heard high up in the air.
"There was a rush for the streets, and then it was seen that two aeroplanes were flying over the town at a very great height. They were coming in the direction of Chatham, near Sheerness. Although it was impossible to make out their nationality without doubt, all doubt on this point was soon set at rest when it was seen that they were being fired at.
"The rattle of guns continued for some minutes, and brought crowds of people into the streets, but the two aeroplanes were evidently quite out of range, and they escaped unhurt. They disappeared, and made their way out to sea. As far as can be gathered no bombs were dropped, and no injury was done either to persons or to property."
Mr. Modd, of the Miter Hotel, at Gravesend, states that he saw an aeroplane coming up the river at about 1:15 o'clock. It was flying in the direction of London. Soon afterwards it turned around and came back again, followed by another aeroplane, which was flying at a lower level. The first aviator was fired upon.

RUSSIA TRADES LAND FOR SOME HEAVY GUNS

(Canadian Press.)
Washington, Dec. 26.—The Japanese cabinet today received official advice from Tokyo that Russia has agreed to Japan its half of the island of Sakhalin for some heavy guns. The island was ceded to Russia under the terms of the Portsmouth treaty of September, 1905.
The success reported in East Prussia is confirmed by the general staff of the population into the interior of Germany.

\$400,000 CORPORATION

New Company Organized to Take Over Beck Factories.
A new \$400,000 corporation, to be known as the Beck Manufacturing Company, Limited, has been incorporated at Ottawa to take over several manufacturing businesses in Canada now carried on by Sir Adam Beck and the Beck Manufacturing Company, for the manufacture of cigar boxes. The head office will be in this city, and Sir Adam and Lady Beck are among the incorporators.

FROZEN TO DEATH DELIVERING MAIL

Joseph White Caught On Drifting Floe On Lake Huron.

COMPANION FROST-BITTEN

Dispatches Show the Bitterly Cold Snap Over a Wide Area.

(Canadian Press.)
Cheboygan, Mich., Dec. 26.—Joseph White, a mail carrier, was frozen to death last night while adrift on an ice floe in Lake Huron, a few miles from this port. Fred Roberts, another carrier, who was with White, was badly frostbitten.
After delivering the Christmas mail on Bois Blanc Island, two miles out in the lake, the two carriers started back for the mainland with their sled. When about half-way across the straits, the ice parted and they found themselves drifting toward the lake. They were exposed to the bitter cold for many hours.
Waterbury, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Northern New York is experiencing today the coldest weather of the winter. The official thermometer registered twenty-four below zero during the night in this city, and at 8 o'clock this morning it was twenty below. Temperatures of thirty below have been reported from various points in Jefferson County.
RECORD TEMPERATURES.
Glensville, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The official thermometer here at 7 o'clock this morning was 20 below. This breaks all local December records for thirty years, and is the second coldest day Glensville has known. Adirondack points reported forty below.

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St. Alban's, Vt., Dec. 26.—The lowest temperature in Vermont, 52 degrees below zero, was reported in Barre today. Here it was 20 below, at Rutland 22, at Montpelier 30, and at Burlington 16.
ALL BELOW ZERO.
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NOT EVEN WOUNDED

Former Brantford Constable Was Reported Killed In France.

(Canadian Press.)
Brantford, Dec. 26.—Word has been received here that Constable Blanchard, a reservist, now with the Coldstream Guards in France, reported killed during a bayonet attack on the Germans, has not even been wounded, but is still fighting with his regiment.
\$75,000 BLAZE.
Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 26.—Damage estimated at \$75,000 was caused by a fire which broke out in the lumber plant of Pope & Cottle today, and became so threatening that the departments of Boston and Everett were called upon to aid the local firemen.

ALLIED FLEET SHARES IN CHRISTMAS CANNON CONCERT

Lively and Important Artillery Battle at Ypres and Nieuport—Germans Plan To Retire On Antwerp and Make Desperate Stand.

(Canadian Press.)
London, Dec. 26.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail in Northern France telegraphs: "Christmas was heralded at Ypres and Nieuport by a prolonged period of the very liveliest cannonading. The firing was so incessant that it distinguished itself in the great concert. The results, although not yet apparent in full, are known to be solid and important."
STAND AT ANTWERP.
New York, Dec. 26.—A London Daily Express dispatch from Amsterdam today to the New York Herald says: "My correspondent in Belgium states, on the

RETIRED BRITISH GENERAL IS DEAD

Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny Had Distinguished and Long Career.

(Canadian Press.)
London, Dec. 26.—Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, formerly adjutant-general of the British forces, is dead. His home was at Doolough Lodge, in County Clare, where he had lived since his retirement in 1907.
Gen. Kelly-Kenny was a distinguished soldier, and had seen active service in many foreign fields. As far back as 1880 he was mentioned in dispatches for valorous action at the taking of the Taku-Ku and Taku forts, and for this was presented with the service medal. Again in Abyssinia in 1897-98 he was mentioned in dispatches and received another medal for his services while in command of a division of the transport train.
Following a long tour of home duties he again saw active service in South Africa, where he was lieutenant-general of the staff and in command of the sixth division. He was twice mentioned in dispatches for his services in that field.
In 1905 Gen. Kelly-Kenny, by appointment, accompanied Prince Arthur of Connaught on a special mission to the island of Rhodes, and for this was mentioned in dispatches and received another medal for his services while in command of a division of the transport train.

HOW THE WINNIPEG HOTELS KEPT FAITH

Some Remained Open Late Thursday, But Reported Friday.

(Canadian Press.)
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 26.—Although all but seven local hotels opened for business after 7 o'clock Christmas Eve, contrary to the understanding with the license department, nearly all closed at seven last night.
\$100,000 FIRE.
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 26.—Fire, last burned for five hours in Savannah's business district today, caused loss estimated at \$100,000. Marcus & Co.'s department store was destroyed, and all other store was damaged.

FILIPINORISING PROPTLY SAT ON

American Sailors Rout One Band With Chairs As Weapons.

(Canadian Press.)
Manila, Dec. 26.—Eight Filipinos have been arrested on the charge of sedition, following the arrest of a Filipino leader in Manila and his environs on Thursday night. Further arrests are probable.
From army sources it is learned that a general warning was sent to all officers on Thursday afternoon stating that fully 10,000 Filipinos in Manila alone were ready for a concerted attack on Fort Santiago, the Cuartel Espana, the Cuartel Infanteria, and the medical depot. The military units were immediately alerted and a street patrol was started at dusk. Constabulary agents, who are members of the secret societies, disclosed the plans for an uprising, thus enabling a force of constabulary and police to disperse gatherings at Bagumbayan, Paco and Savolais, near Malabon. At Calocan a squad of American sailors seized chairs when a force of Filipinos approached a dance hall, which they were gathered, and using the chairs as weapons, routed the Filipinos, of whom quite a number were injured.
The rising was evidently poorly organized and lacked leaders. It was composed for the most part of persons implicitly trusting the word of Artemio Ricarte, a revolutionary, who conducts a continual propaganda from Hong Kong, to which place he was banished by the American authorities some time ago. Ricarte, it is stated, advised that the anti-American attempt be made on Christmas Eve, when the American officers would be expected to celebrate the holiday.

STEAMER FLOATED

(Canadian Press.)
St. Thomas, E. W. I., Dec. 26.—The British steamship Kelvinada, which went ashore on Anegada Reef, island of Tortola, several days ago, has been refloated by a wrecking steamer.

TURKEY AND ITALY NOW FACE CRISIS

Landing of Italians at Avlona Is Expected To Begin War.

TURKEY LIKELY TO ACT

And Previous Incidents Have Tended To Bring On Hostilities.

(Canadian Press.)
New York, Dec. 26.—A cable to the Herald from London this morning says: "The landing of Italian sailors at Avlona, to protect the lives of Europeans and peaceful inhabitants as a result of widespread revolution that has broken out in Albania, may end in adding Italy to the ranks of the Allies. The opinion here this morning is that the intervention holds possibilities of far-reaching consequences. Turkey, it is believed, cannot look on the incident without taking action, and the cumulative effect of this and recent causes of diplomatic exchanges, notably the seizure, and detention by the Turks of the Italian consul at Hodeidah, is expected to bring about an armed and to the strained relations between the two countries.
"Albania's revolution is directed against Essad Pasha, established by the Ottoman Government in the new state, a ruler when Turkey cast her lot with the Germanic allies. Massacres are reported and Essad Pasha's palace at Tirana has been pillaged and burned.
"Italian warships landed sailors at Avlona yesterday in an effort to afford protection to the foreigners endangered by the rapidly rising tide of revolt. This makes the second appearance of the Italian sailors in Albania's principal port since the European war began. The first occasion was a few days after the abdication of Prince William of Wied, placed over the autonomous state by European agreement."

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 17 above; lowest, 10 below.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 10 above; lowest, 22 below.

TOMORROW—LIGHT SNOWFALLS.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—8 a.m.
Today—Fair and very cold.
Sunday—Light snowfalls in many localities.
Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Rain. 40. 40. Cloudy.
Calgary. 12. 14. Cloudy.
Winnipeg. 2. 16. Cloudy.
Port Arthur. 4. 14. Clear.
Parry Sound. 2. 24. Cloudy.
Ottawa. 8. 24. Cloudy.
Montreal. 2. 18. Cloudy.
Quebec. 6. 16. Clear.
Father Point. 4. 12. Clear.
Minus (—) means below zero.
Very cold weather everywhere prevails, with light snow falling in many portions of the Western Provinces.

VERY SOLID ROCK IN PRESENT MAELSTROM

So New York Tribune Terms Hundred Years British-American Peace.

(Canadian Press.)
New York, Dec. 26.—The Tribune says editorially: "There is grim irony in the fate of Ghent at the present hour. Our century of peace with Great Britain was begun by a treaty signed in that city. It was a treaty of peace, and it should be celebrating that great achievement, its birthplace lies in ruins, the victim of the most terrible of wars. No wonder that the celebration should be postponed until a happier time.
"Yet our one hundred years of peace with England form a very solid rock to cling to in the present maelstrom of enmity and hate, and, in particular, we can rejoice thankfully in the comfortable arrangement by which our Canadian line is utterly freed from military significance.
"Nearest neighbors are not always best friends. We have had our Champ Clark to learn and vex. Matter for dispute has seldom been lacking. 1914 finds us staunch friends shaking hands across the 3,000 miles, which it is no easy achievement. The state of Europe as our century of peace ends should make us supremely thankful for the good will and friendly understanding between the two great nations of North America."

French Submarine Reported as Sunk

(Canadian Press.)
Paris, Dec. 26.—An Italian press states, according to advices to the Matin, that a French submarine belonging to the fleet of Vice-Admiral Leprieux has been sunk while attempting to torpedo Austrian battleships in the Adriatic naval base of Pola. The crew, it is stated, were rescued and taken prisoners.

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AFTER CHRISTMAS.

THERE has been a tendency to believe that "after Christmas" things are going to go flat. Nothing is more likely to depress business than the coming of this season in concert, and nothing will move to keep business as usual in London than the same cheerful attitude exhibited since the war began.

There are always those who say and think that things are soon going to smash. It has been predicted that some of London's industries and merchants were certain to succumb within a few weeks after the outbreak of the war. Yet not one concern has been forced to close its doors since the war, and, in fact, quite a number of new places of business have been opened, in defiance of the opinion that business enterprise must take a rest.

We do not need to place our head in the sands and say there are no men out of work in London. There are many men without regular employment, but there are no men who cannot be taken care of. The right idea is to maintain cheerfulness and to remember that as the centre of Western Ontario, London is in a position that is of tremendous advantage in the long run. It has been complained that we are not on a direct water route. Just now the communities that are on the direct water routes are not excessively prosperous, though this is temporary. But London is the centre of a little kingdom unto itself, which the ebb and flow of business affect in some degree, but not to a disastrous extent. The farmer stands behind us. There lies our safety. We are as close to the land as it is possible for a community to be, and we should foster the connection between the country and the other municipalities and this city. There will be a great galaxy of cities in this district some day. They are enjoying prosperity even now and the calamity howler has no place in our midst.

TRUE CULTURE.

THE following clipping from a Scotch paper is a good specimen of Scotch "innerliness," that feature of the Scottish character so powerfully brought out in Burns' "Cotters Saturday night":

"Abune Eighty-Three."

"Mrs. Barnes Kinninghall, who is in her fifth year, recently knitted five pairs of socks and forwarded them to soldiers at the front, per Mrs. Fyfe-Jamieson, Cavers. Inside one of the socks from a sheet of paper, on which Mrs. Barnes had written the following lines:

"Now since I've been spared to knit them,
"I hope your feet will fit them;
"And when you're sittin' at the rocks,
"You'll mind the sould body that knitted your socks,
"For I'm abune eighty-three."

BACK TO BULGARIA.

IT will help things for the Allies that the territory taken from Bulgaria after the last Balkan war by Roumania is about to be restored.

While Roumania has remained strictly neutral, there is no doubt but that the Czar's Government has great influence at the Roumanian capital, and it is likely that a whispered suggestion from Petrograd has been the cause of Roumania's action. It is now taken for granted that if Roumania should actively side with Russia, Bulgaria will not be on her back. And to have Bulgaria thus out of the way is a big factor. Bulgaria today has one of the best equipped and trained armies in Europe, and the way in which it disposed of the Turkish armies is still a vivid recollection. If she were to join hands with the Turk, the problem of Great Britain in Egypt and the eastern Mediterranean would be greatly increased. With the cause of friction with Roumania removed, Bulgaria can be depended upon to stand on one side. Meanwhile Roumania can console herself with getting a slice of Austrian territory at the end of the war.

AN HEROIC FIGURE.

THAT Premier Borden, representing Canada, has contributed to the King Albert Memorial Book, is pleasing to Canadians. The collection of tributes includes those of leading statesmen, writers, scientists, artists and scholars of the British Empire. In Canada there is the deepest respect and most profound sympathy for the brave young Belgian monarch, by the side of whose soldiers our own will soon be fighting in the trenches of Flanders. It is timely and fitting that Canada through its premier should express Canada's admiration for King Albert.

Of the striking figures that have been developed by the war, none stand out as does that of the Belgian monarch. From General French, we expected just what he has given, a masterly handling of the British Expeditionary Force; General Joffre has shown himself a consummate strategist, but his work keeps him in the background so that his personality does not appear as vivid as his achievements indicate; Jellicoe, Beatty, Sturdee, Holbrook, by spectacular feats under

and on the water have captured the public imagination, but King Albert stands supreme as an object of admiration and sympathy, flinging a splendid defiance in the face of the arrogant Kaiser, at the head of his little army battling for every inch with the Prussian hordes, losing Liege, Brussels, Antwerp, but always fighting, fighting, fighting. He has proven himself a real king and a real leader, ever fighting in the trenches with his men, taking all the chances and hardships of the firing line, modest of manner, simply uniformed and attended and avoiding all royal pomp.

Contrast this with the bombastic utterances and spectacular parades of the Kaiser and the Crown Prince with their claims of divine sanction. The Emperor of Germany is said to have sneeringly remarked, "Germany has her king." But while King Albert lives, Belgium will still have her soul, and that can never be enslaved by Prussian "kultur."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Back to the war.

It was the greatest handkerchief Christmas on record.

And now we will begin to mobilize our New Year's resolutions.

The cold spell furnishes a fine excuse to muffle up some of those Christmas ties.

Christmas of 1914 will be known as the Christmas of the Great War for the Great Peace.

Perhaps the censors, mellowed by Christmas cheer, will loosen up a little with the war dispatches.

Reinforced by two hundred thousand of the plum puddings of Old England, there is nothing can stop Tommy Atkins now.

YES.

[Cleveland Leader.]

At that, Europe seems now to be doing all it can to reduce its armament.

SLUGANWISE.

[Washington Herald.]

"In time of peace prepare for war" is a slogan that cheers the cheers of the little army and navy men.

A SOLDIER'S HEART.

[Baltimore News.]

Where is the heart of a soldier. His thought, his hope, and his dream When the rifles ring and the bullets sing.

And the flashing sabres gleam? Oh, not on the field of battle, But far and away in the quiet of his heart is living the old, old hopes. While his sword is red in the fray!

Where is the heart of a soldier. And what does the bugle make. And what does the roar of the cannon mean

When the hills beneath them shake? Oh, not for the glory of the day. And the dash and crash of war. But his heart is away on a mission gay. Where they hear no cannon roar!

And there is the heart of a soldier— A little home on the hill. A white-faced woman, a little child That stand by the window sill; A little song and a little prayer. And a wonder in the face. And a "God save papa and bring him home" In the goodness of Thy grace."

And there is the heart of the soldier. Not on the field of fight. But steeped in a dream of a saddened home. Where a window keeps it light— That a soldier's feet may keep the path And his way may homeward lead. When under the flag of Freedom Land He has wrought the hero's deed.

Yes, there is the heart of the soldier. Where wife and baby are. Though his eyes and his will may follow The light of the battle star; Though his hand may swing the sabre And his bayonet charge the foe; The soldier's heart is away, away. In the home where they miss him so.

OH, VERY WELL.

[Cincinnati Inquirer.]

"A fact I'll rectify," Said old Mr. Prober; "When money is tight A man should stay sober."

HELPLESS.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

Ether—He says that if I do not marry him, he won't know what to do. Drusilla—Hain't he any trade or profession?

BLIND STAGGERS.

[Toronto Telegram.]

"The raid on the Yorkshire coast is just a beginning, and Germany's fleet will stagger the world."

Was it not Paul Kruger who iterated the boast that

"The Boers will stagger humanity?" When the staggering process is completed the German fleet may join the Boers and be exhibited in history as the victims of blind staggers rather than the authors thereof.

Letter from Nelson's Wife.

"Found in the cabin of the Victory, Nelson's unfinished message to his Emma is in the British Museum. Ten years ago we saw an ardent collector give £1,000 for the national hero's last complete letter to her who dominated his life like a second Cleopatra from the Nile to the end. Last week, at Christie's, it was the wife's turn," says the Telegraph. "Unknown, in the main, to most of Nelson's biographers, came a number of letters written to Lady Nelson from the days of courtship. In 1785, to the melancholy finale, in 1800, when the two parted for ever.

"The following is that which Lady Nelson sent to him in July, 1801, after the battle of Copenhagen:

"My Dear Husband—I cannot be silent in the general joy throughout the kingdom. I must express my thankfulness and happiness. It hath pleased God to spare your life. All greet you with every testimony of gratitude and praise. This Victory is said to surpass Aboukir—what my feelings are your own good heart will tell you—let me beg, may entreat you to believe no wife ever felt greater affection for a husband than I do—and to the best of my knowledge I have invariably done everything you desire. If I have omitted anything I am sorry for it. On receiving a letter from our father written in a melancholy and distressing manner—I offered to go to him if I could in the least contribute to ease his mind, by return of post he desired to see me immediately—but I was to stop a few days in town to see for a house I will do everything in my power to alleviate the many infirmities which bow him down. What can I do more to convince you that I am truly your affectionate wife?"

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



A Highlander on the field of battle. Find a German and a French soldier.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.—Left side down behind General. Upper left corner down at left shoulder.

OUR POETS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

THE SPY.

There's a German in the closet, he's a sympathizer, too; He's all trigged-out-a soldier—he's dressed in red and blue. Little Jessie got him down last Sunday to parade. And said, "Ganpa, he ain't bad, me, too, ain't afraid! He can't shoot if he wanted to—my ain't he nice and small? I don't believe, Ganpa, he can fight none any way at all." It's many years since that old spy went up above the stairs. To bivouac by the wee toy drum, tin ships and broken chairs. It's many years, and, let me think, till I count up and see Since Tom, whose dead, first played with it—yes, sir! in Sixty-three.

Well, well! it's been up there since then?—All dust and rust and brown;

"'Twould be there still but Jessie "clum" the stairs and brought it down.

And she is just as proud as Tom—I 'member all these years. The same young heart, the tender smart—the same old childish tears!

Well, let 'em play, she won't hurt him, I'm sure he will not her. Heigh! but just hear them at it now, they're making quite a stir! And when she's tired and rests her head or curls upon any knee, I'll lie her off to slumberland, and then we'll see we'll see! I'll climb the old back stairs and take that little German spy. And lay him down just as Tom would, and gently say, bye-bye. —DR. JAMES HENDERSON, Ingersoll, Ont.

Kaiser's "Cub" in Argonne

Luxurious Cave as Lair

[From London News.]

M. Gaston Deschamps, who is a well-known contributor to the Temps, and M. Lepine, ex-prefect of police, have been visiting Villers-aux-Vents and Revigny, on the outskirts of the forest of Argonne. It was here that, in the beginning of September, the crown prince and his staff distinguished themselves by acts of wanton cruelty prior to retreating along the east side of the forest.

"Of what importance," asks M. Gaston Deschamps, "could the existence of the 50 houses of Villers-aux-Vents be with regard to the outcome of this war undertaken by William of Hohenzollern and his worthy heir? The destruction of these humble erections could not have the least connection with strategic or tactical considerations. To drench with paraffin, by means of the fire hose, the walls and roofs of these poor rustic cottages; to stuff the nave of the church with straw in order that it might burn more quickly; to add to the fury of the flames by throwing on them the inflammable pastilles manipulated in his Leipzig laboratory by that astonishing chemist, Oswald, the doctor-professor, who signed the manifesto of the German 'intellectuals'; such monumental refinement of malice is an almost unique instance of that monomania of murder and destruction which the alienists call furor teutonicus, and which Julius Caesar defined very clearly in his reflections on a savagery of the Germans."

"Doubtless," says M. Deschamps, "this is one of the reasons why William II. let the heir to the throne loose on this bit of the Department of the Meuse. Did not Professor Yahn, a shining light at the University of Berlin, whose statue is on one of the squares, desire that France should become a desert tenanted by wild beasts? 'Thus,' he said, 'the old convents will be turned into nests for owls; the battlements of the towns consumed by fire will serve as eyries for eagles; and fires will prepare lairs for hyaenas.'"

Prince's Hasty Flight.

The Crown Prince and his staff arrived at Revigny on a Sunday morning. They requisitioned a house in the Rue du Vitry, and tied their horses to trees in the garden. After uttering threats against the owner of the house they took their boots off and called for champagne. They evidently intended to stay for some time, for they took possession of the bedrooms and had a telephone fixed up in the hall. They had no sooner sat down at table than a bomb, dropped by a French aviator, exploded in the courtyard outside the dining room windows. No one was injured, but there could be no question of tarrying at Revigny. Order was given to saddle horses. At the same moment, as though at the word of command, gangs of soldiers, who had been drinking heavily and pillaging, got to work with paraffin hose and inflammable pastilles."

The Kaiser's son went and took leave of his hosts. The "Death's Head Hussar" kept that night in a sort of cave near Penthiere Wood outside the village of Villers-aux-Vents. M. Deschamps went to see the Imperial cave.

"It is," he says, "the size of an ord. nary bedroom, and the entrance is down a square hole. There is still a carved oak chair, taken, I was told, from the church, but which was broken up when the Crown Prince had no further use for it. The sides of the cave are hung with chains curiously

SERVIA

Away down in a corner of the Balkan States there is that fertile little country called Servia. It is one of the pawns in the great game of chess played by the European powers, and just what the ultimate outcome of this game will be no one can predict with any degree of certainty.

The Treaty of Bucharest changed the map of the Balkans and gave Servia 1,200,000 more subjects, mostly Albanians. These people proved to be a set of scorpions, for less than two months after this treaty was signed, they former allies of the Central Powers, succeeded in regaining part of the territory and butchering several hundred Servian soldiers. This forced the little country into a third war while thousands of her soldiers were lying wounded and her land was being ravaged by cholera.

When the first Balkan war occurred Servia had money in her treasury and was able to furnish everything an army needed. This campaign was her most glorious, and the money of the first war began little Servia was plunged into one with Bulgaria which was even more horrible than the first.

Trained to the limit in the war with Turkey, yet Servia went into the second war with a vim that surprised the world, and old men and boys are now doing the powers intervened and forbade the further humiliation of the savage Bulgarians. Then present Servia went into the throes of trouble when the old men and boys are now doing the military service, not against their will, for they have come into the recruiting station begging to be taken.

One who has recently returned from Servia has watched these people as they came into the barracks. They know the awful trial they will have to undergo, with many times only bread and water for food, yet they are eager and ready to suffer even unto death for the glory of Servia.

Their Early History.

The fortitude the Servians have shown in battle is little short of marvellous, and their endurance, their patient suffering and their absolute fidelity to duty under all circumstances have placed the little country in a new light before the world.

No country on the face of the globe has known more trials and tribulations than this little land, and her history reads like a romance. At the beginning of the seventh century the race of Slavs known as Servians were living on the northern slopes of the Carpathian Mountains and were divided into different states. During the tenth and eleventh centuries attempts were made to unite these provinces into one kingdom, but it was not until the last part of the twelfth century that this was accomplished. The family of Nemanja, the great Zupan of the province of Raska, then became the reigning family and ruled from 1169 until 1371. Servians took for himself the title of king but was never crowned, but this honor came to his son Stephen, who was formally crowned as the first Servian king in 1222. During the reign of the Nemanjich dynasty the little kingdom was constantly menaced by its neighbors and finally in 1389 it was subdued by the Turks when the tower of the Servian aristocracy perished in the battle of Kosovo in their final struggle against the enemy. The Sultan, however, did not take charge of the country until 1459, and from that time until 1867 was ruled by the Turks. During these centuries of Mohammedan rule the Servians were oppressed to such an extent that revolution and insurrections were almost yearly occurrences.

After the fortress at Belgrade had been regained from the Turks the Obrenovich dynasty came into power. Internal strife caused the assassination of Prince Michael in a park near Belgrade a year later and King Milan became ruler. His reign was a troubled one on account of domestic infidelity, and after his divorce Queen Natalie he was forced to abdicate in favor of his son Alexander in 1895. The young man was pampered by the Servian nobles and ruined by being allowed to do exactly as he pleased. He sowed his wild oats in an open fashion and finally outraged the decency of the people by marrying his mistress, Draga Malsbitch, and placing her on the Servian throne. In 1903 King Alexander and Queen Draga were assassinated and their bodies thrown from the window of the old palace at Belgrade.

The Present King.

The present King Peter Karageorgevitch was the next ruler. From that time until the first Balkan war, Servia lived in comparative peace except for trivial troubles between the political parties, which bested every country. King Peter has several children, one of whom, Prince Alexander, has been betrothed to one of the daughters of the Czar of Russia—another important move in the game of European chess. The Greek Church is the religion of Servia, and while there is some superstition among the peasants the educated

Servian is singularly free from many of the beliefs of the Slav races.

The woman are rather pretty, and the peasant class is fond of bright colors, fancy embroidery and gaudy head dresses, jewelry is popular especially, and they wear beads of every variety. Their shoes are rather curious, being made of plaited leather and turned up in front like the runner of a sleigh. No heels are used. Heavy stockings are worn, and when long walks are taken straps fastened to the shoes are burred about the leg almost to the knee.

The people are hard-working and thrifty, for while their farms are not large and their agricultural implements of the crudest kind, the crops compare favorably with those of the larger countries. This is all the more to their credit from the fact that their land does not lie together, but is generally composed of parcels which are very often wide apart and much of the farmer's time is taken up in going from one place to the other.

Laws To Prevent Poverty.

No Servian peasant will suffer from poverty if he will work, except at the present time, when the country is in a state of war. There are three peculiar institutions which guard against poverty. First, there is a law passed in 1875 by virtue of which a minimum of a peasant's property cannot be sold for debts—five acres of land, a pair of oxen, a cow and other agricultural tools; second, an old law by which every peasant having some land was bound to contribute after every harvest some corn or wheat to the Municipal Provident Magazine. This magazine loans in time of need corn for consumption or sowing at a very moderate interest. The third is a custom known as "Moklo" in the whole population of the village going to help a poor peasant, cut his harvest and store it away in good time. This use of the law is attended with picturesque scenes, for after the day's work is done the peasants go to the home of the man whose harvest they have gathered, where, after a prayer, there is a meal—not always elaborate. This is followed by the young people spending the evening in singing and dancing.

The peasant's house consists of a large kitchen, with a square opening for the chimney, and one or two adjoining rooms. The kitchen has many times only bread and water for food, yet they are eager and ready to suffer even unto death for the glory of Servia.

The Capital.

Belgrade, the capital, is the educational and social centre of the country. It is a pretty little city of seventy thousand, and is beautifully located at the junction of the Save and Danube Rivers. When war was declared against Turkey the Servians were busy beautifying their capital; the streets were being paved with concrete, a new palace and a new parliament house were in course of erection—in fact, Belgrade was in the heights of what we Canadians call a "boom," but the workmen had to be turned into soldiers and only the older men were left at the work. There is a fine university in the city, several good looking banks and a pretty opera house.

Music and Literature.

The Servians love music, both vocal and instrumental. Their prime musical instruments are the gossel and tambura. The former is made of maple, the cavity being covered by a tightly stretched skin and the strings are forced from horse-hair. The tambura is used to accompany singers and is not unlike the mandolin, sounding a note of the principal amusement, the favorite one being not unlike a quadrille.

Servia is rich in literature, both in prose and poetry, but unfortunately very little of it has been translated into English except the works of Doctor Cvish, whose geographical researches in the Balkan States have been translated into several languages. One of

the great electrical men of the age, Nikola Tesla, now a citizen of the United States, is a Servian. Few Servian women have been writers of any note. Zmay Zovar Vovanovich, who died in 1904, was successful as a writer of verse and translator, and one is surprised to find such poems as

"It is better to serve a good man than to give orders to a bad man."

"It is better to be poor and honest than rich and dishonest."

"Who judges hastily will repent quickly."

"The fools build the houses; the wise men buy them when they are ready."

"Where the devil cannot cause a mischief there he sends an old woman and she does it."

ENVIOUS.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

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His Worship Mayor Graham:

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To the Electors of the City of London:
IN RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE PETITION, I
HAVE ACCEPTED THE NOMINATION FOR
MAYOR FOR 1915
AND SOLICIT YOUR INDORSATION

C.M.R. Graham

Ladies and Gentlemen:



I feel obliged to give my reasons for seeking municipal honors. I know that serving the people in the municipal field is not an absolute pleasure for every person who has the least complaint will always abuse his municipal servants. Having the knowledge of this fact, I still desire the honor of serving you. For the reason that for the past fifteen years, since I have arrived in this country and city, I have gained all my knowledge and material prosperity amongst you, which has no purchase price, and I have not returned anything in its place. I no doubt contribute to the welfare of the present day and the future generations, but I still feel that I owe something to the people for the ready path which their forefathers have provided me.

On these grounds, ladies and gentlemen, I desire the privilege of giving my services through the City Council, the duties of which I feel fully confident of being able to fulfill.

I am not affiliated with any political party, but can conscientiously state the fact that I am in full sympathy with the Progressive movement of the working class, as my actions of the past have proven, and I am ready to carry out my principles, not for a political career, but as a human necessity, and if I am elected it will only be with the idea of repaying for what I have received in the past. No amount of money can settle this debt, and, to my mind, this is the only way of repaying my public obligation, and I will appreciate your vote and support for the opportunity of doing my duty as a citizen and British subject, and I can conscientiously promise that I will look after the welfare of the city as I would my own personal business.

MAX LERNER.

DR. H. HOMER BLACK
—FOR—
School Trustee
FOR 1915

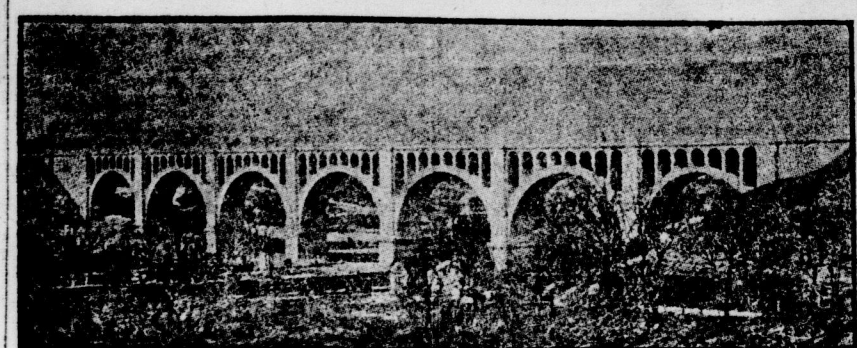
VICAR-GENERAL DEAD.

[Canadian Press.]
St. John, N. B., Dec. 26.—His Lordship Bishop E. A. LeBlanc today received news of the death of Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, vicar-general, in the hospital at Roxbury, Mass., where he had gone for treatment.

Commissioner Stevenson FOR MAYOR 1915

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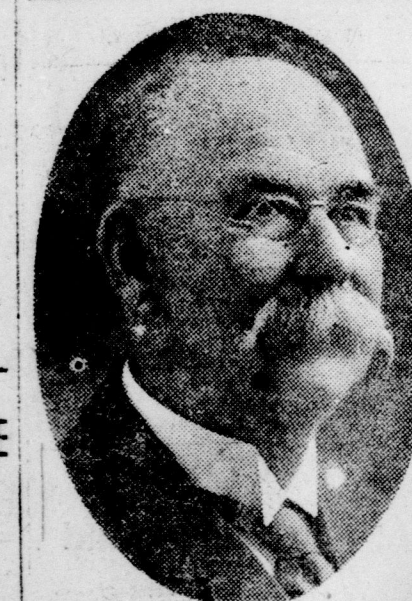
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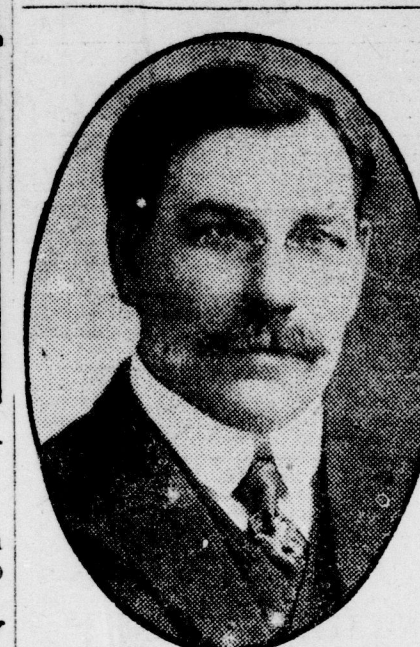
Parents of Young Victims of Crossing Accident Enter Actions.

As a result of the level crossing accident at the Egerton street crossing of the Grand Trunk on Monday night, December 14, when Frederick Whiting, the 18-year-old son of Ed P. Whiting, the florist, met instant death, and his companion, James Smith, died next day from injuries received when a Grand Trunk express from the east struck the sleigh that the boys were driving, the parents of both boys have issued writs against the Grand Trunk for unstated damages. Writs were filed with Registrar H. Blackburn today by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whiting and William Smith, being issued by Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons.

GREETINGS FROM CAMP

First Ontario Battalion Officers Send Out Handsome Christmas Cards.

Officers of the First Ontario Battalion, Canadian expeditionary force, have sent to friends in the city a handsome Christmas card, with the crest of the battalion on the front leaf. The card has an appropriate greeting and a photograph of the officers. The greeting reads: "With the season's greetings and the compliments of Lieut.-Col. F. W. Hill and officers, First Ontario Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, Christmas, 1914, Salisbury Plain, England."



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For Re-election

To The

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The opening of the new organ in the First Methodist Church will take place next Sunday, when special services will be conducted. The installation of the instrument has been under way for several months, and has now been completed.

A formal presentation of the instrument to the congregation will be made in the morning by Dr. T. R. Eccles, on behalf of the organ committee, and trustee board. Rev. Dr. J. W. Graham, formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preach. Following the dedication of the organ the choir will sing a Christmas anthem.

In the evening Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders, pastor of the church, will preach a special sermon, in harmony with the occasion. A. D. Jordan, the organist, will present some of the great organ solos during the evening service. Special music by the choir will also be a feature of the evening service.

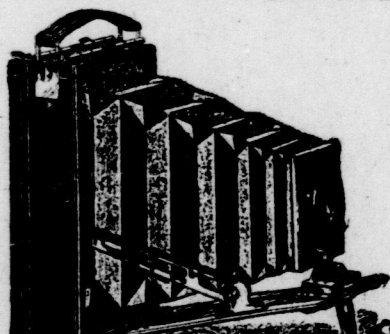
LODGE ELECTIONS

COURT WELCOME. I.O.F.
At its last regular meeting, Court Welcome, No. 12, I.O.F., elected the following officers for the year 1915: Junior P.C.R., W. P. Mitchell; Court Deputy, John Fitzgerald; C.R., J. C. Snyford; V.C.R., J. R. Tremaine; Rec. Sec., Wm. Jenkins; Fin. Sec., John Baskett; treasurer, E. Mayer; orator, A. Pestil; Supt. of J.C., J. R. Dunn; organist, Bro. Rance; Sen. W. Bro. Oliver; Jun. W. W. Pettit; Sen. B. Bro. Salter; Jun. B. C. Mawson; trustees, T. Ball and E. A. Chapman; financial committee, H. Watkins and W. P. Mitchell; central committee, S. Knight, W. P. Mitchell, J. Fitzgerald, Bro. Salter, J. C. Snyford and H. Ashplant.

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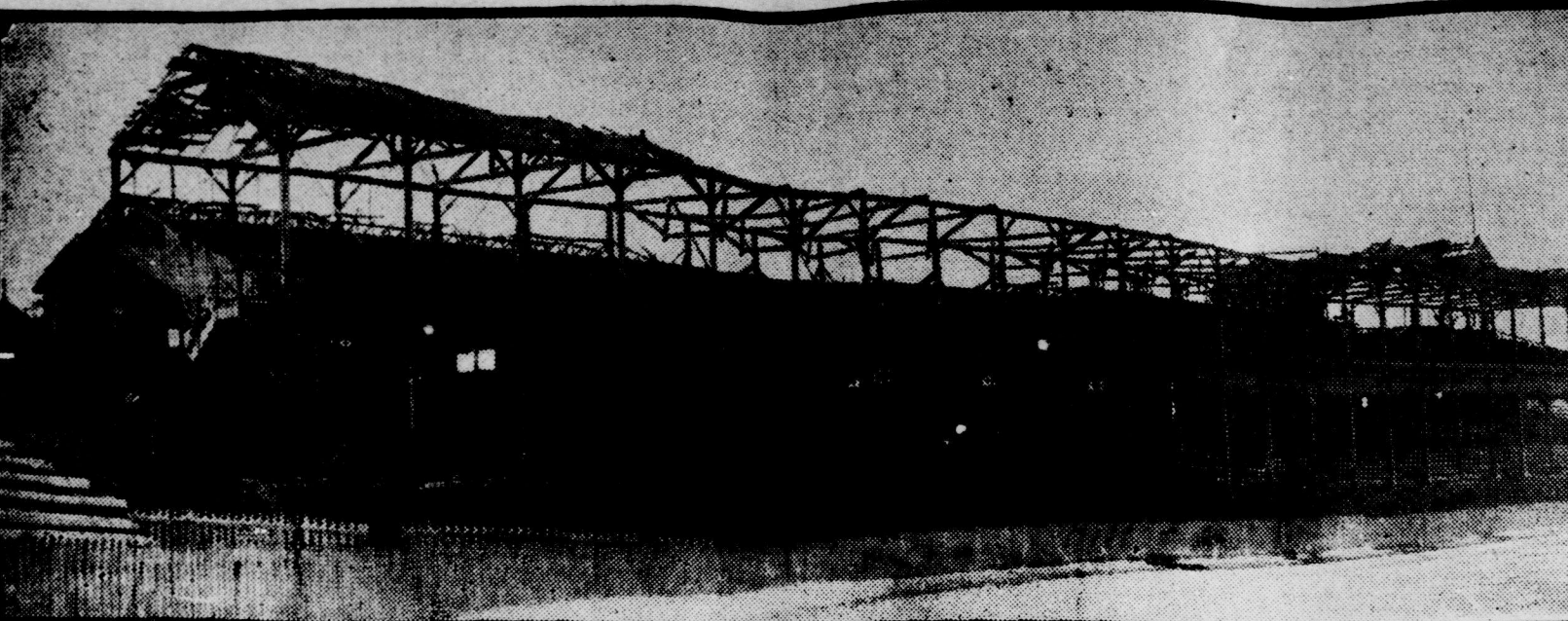
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CHRISTMAS ROAST CAUSES BIG FIRE

Dinner Catches Fire in Military Cookhouse and Grandstand Burns.

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Fair Grounds Again Visited by Disastrous Fire On Christmas Day.

A roast catching fire in military cook house No. 4, under the covered grandstand at Queen's Park, resulted in practically the entire structure being destroyed; the dining hall, where 900 men of the E. G. H. Battalion are fed, made untenable, and adjacent horse sheds, housing over 100 animals, threatened with destruction yesterday morning.

The main stand, as it is known to thousands of citizens and residents of Western Ontario who have witnessed exhibitions from its seats, had a seating capacity of nearly 5,000. As M. Hunt, secretary of the Western Fair Association, stated last night that the structure was insured in the neighborhood of \$8,000. It will be rebuilt almost immediately.

Wiped Out in Half Hour.
The stand was dry as tinder, and within the short space of half an hour the upper part, with its 1,500 seats, had fallen with a crash, a mass of smouldering ruins. The lower tier of seats were only saved by deluge of water, poured into the flames from eight lines of hose.

A general alarm was sent in at 10:15 o'clock from the carshops, while another alarm followed from the main stand, phoned into fire headquarters by a sentry.

When the apparatus from No. 2 Hall, Rectory street, arrived on scene, the fire, which had started in the extreme north corner, had eaten its way past the centre of the structure, and the firemen were unable to create because the air rushed into the open stand from all sides.

The fire attacked the roof and the upper tiers of seats. In five or six minutes the roof had fallen, and the intense heat melted this in a moment, and within fifteen minutes after the arrival of the apparatus the roof fell in with a crash.

Horse Sheds Threatened.
A northwest wind, blowing strongly, threatened to carry the fire across the small gap between the stand and the horse sheds. Realizing the danger, sentries on duty loosened the tied horses. The animals were turned out onto the racetrack, where they were safe.

Owing to the biting cold, the firemen worked under great difficulty. The greater number of hydrants in the park were remote from the burning stand, and long lines of hose were laid to the scene of the conflagration. Fire chief Aldin concentrated the greater number of his men at the ends of the stand to prevent the blaze from spreading to the open stands.

The upper part had been burned away, and only a few charred uprights remained. The lower part of the stand at the south end escaped almost entirely, while many of the centre seats were only scorched from the heat.

Cooking Christmas Dinner.
Cook House No. 4 is at the extreme north end of the stand. Dinner was being prepared for about 200 volunteers who did not take advantage of the furlough to leave the concentration camp over the holiday. Among other things, a priest had been at an oven for the meal. When a cook opened the door to remove it, flames leapt from the burning meat and caught onto the low ceiling, and followed the soldier as blissfully unconscious of it as he was.

Spectacular Blaze.
The blaze, though only lasting a short time, was spectacular. Smoke and flames could be seen for blocks, and sparks fell as far as Colborne street. Hundreds of citizens on their way to church and places of amusement, boarded cars to the exhibition grounds, eager to watch the fire-fighters at work.

Public Barred Out.
Sentries at the gates refused admittance to everybody not having business in the grounds, so that hundreds were forced to watch the big stands destroyed, from outside the fence. Later, when the crowds became greater and threatened to press numbers alone, to crowd into the park, the gates were closed.

The stand which was destroyed was built in 1896. Every autumn since that date it had held immense crowds during the Western Fair held here for a week in September.

Some Humor, Too.
There were several ludicrous incidents connected with the fire. Soldiers on the grounds, in an endeavor to save personal effects as well as animals, went into the water-soaked dining halls after the fire had been curbed, and carried out whatever they could catch up. One man took up a huge side of flour under an arm and started out with it. The bag had become soaked, and when it was lifted from the floor the bottom gradually gave way. A train of flour followed the soldier as blissfully unconscious of it as he was.

He made his way towards the "bunk quarters." He arrived with the empty bag in his arm and flour clotted on his clothes.

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CHRISTMAS BASKETS GIVEN TO THE POOR

Salvation Army League of Mercy Accomplished Great Work Christmas Eve.

Members of the League of Mercy of the Salvation Army went to bed very tired, but also very happy, on Christmas Eve. Their strenuous efforts, culminating in a grand rush Thursday afternoon and evening, meant the assurance of ample provisions for Christmas day, and a real Christmas dinner to hundreds of families in the city, who otherwise might have lacked the bare necessities in the way of food.

The pot on the tripod, the Salvation Army standing sentinel, with his cry, "Keep the pot boiling," is so familiar a picture as to be passed unnoticed by many who are passing to and from business, or to finish up odds and ends of belated Christmas shopping. The pennies, the dimes and the quarters dropped into the pots mean not only the provision of Christmas baskets, but the wherewithal for the League of Mercy's winter relief work.

This year, notwithstanding the many donations that have been made on pocketbooks, the pots boiled up well, and the army were able to meet all demands for the day at least.

At 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, sergeant-major Andrews and her co-workers in the League of Mercy were all ready to give out baskets. A crowd of applicants was waiting to be served, and from that time till 9:30 there was a constant stream. Again and again was heard the story of out-of-work people who had never asked charity before, people whom only grim necessity could have persuaded to pocket pennies, or to finish up odds and ends of belated Christmas shopping. The pennies, the dimes and the quarters dropped into the pots mean not only the provision of Christmas baskets, but the wherewithal for the League of Mercy's winter relief work.

HOST OF GOOD THINGS
Each basket contained a roast of meat, a chicken, a plum pudding, two pounds of sugar, half-pound of tea, two pounds of basmati, and a half-pound of butter, bread according to the size of the family, potatoes, turnips, carrots, a pie, canned, nuts and oranges. The bread, which had been made up by members of the army, was made up of the best of home-made ingredients, carefully selected and weighed.

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Wedding Bells

BEATTIE—MUNRO.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Munro, 3 Chester street, London, on Thursday afternoon, when their only daughter, Margaret Ellen, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas A. Beattie, of Westminster. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church in the presence of over twenty guests from Westminster, Glasgow, London, Toronto, Saskatoon, and Sault Ste. Marie. The bride, who was unattended, was dressed in a gown of ivory crepe de chene, trimmed with pearls and satin, and carried a bouquet of black velvet and plumes of American beauty rose color and corsage bouquet of lily of the valley. After congratulations and a dainty dinner, the young couple left for the Grand Trunk after-noon flyer for Toronto and other Eastern points. On their return, they will take up their residence at "Beaver Haugh," Westminster, where they will be at home to their friends after March 1. The bride's presents were numerous, valuable and useful. Mr. and Mrs. Beattie are followed by the best wishes of a host of friends for their future prosperity and happiness.

LONDON—SMITH.
At the manse of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, a quiet wedding took place last evening, when Miss Margaret Smith, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Ivan, was married to Fred London, of the London Free Press editorial staff. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles E. Evans. They were unattended, and left for a short trip.

McLEAN—CANTON.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
WYOMING, Dec. 25.—Christmas Eve was ushered in to the east of wedding bells, when Miss Lottie, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. McLean, became the bride of Mr. John Canton, of London road, of Mr. John Canton.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Ross, in the presence of fifty guests.

The bride party entered the parlor through a ribbon aisle, taking their places beneath an arch of evergreen and poinsettias.

The bride looked charming in a cream satin gown and carried bridal roses. Little Misses Hilda McPhedran and Ellen Rice, nieces of the bride, acted as flower girls, carrying pink carnations.

A dainty supper was served at three tables, waited upon by three young girls and three young men, intimate friends of the bride couple.

Mr. Bert Dewar played the wedding march, also rendered suitable music during the supper hour. After the repast was served, rooms were cleared and a jolly Christmas dance was held.

The bride's going away suit was of green with black hat with a handsome set of furs, a gift from the groom. The tiny maid of honor were the recipients of a gold ring each.

After a sojourn with friends in Michigan during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Canton will reside at the most popular young people, will reside on the groom's farm, London road west.

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PROHIBITION CONGRESS.
[Canadian Press.]
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They Are Married.
James Cruise, who played the part of "Jim Norton" in the Million Dollar Mystery, and Marcia Snow, who was taking the leading parts in "Zudora," are man and wife. This will be interesting news to "movie" fans, who saw Cruise repeatedly making love to Miss Florence Labadie in front of his wife.

REV. H. H. BINGHAM TIES FOUR NUPTIAL KNOTS

Officiates at Four Ceremonies On Christmas Day and Christmas Eve.

Rev. H. H. Bingham, pastor of Talbot Street Baptist Church, officiated at four marriage ceremonies on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Two of these were solemnized at the church parsonage.

SPEIRS—MILLETT.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Millett, 218 Maitland street, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Christmas Eve, when their daughter, Ethel, was united in marriage to Corl. W. M. Speirs, formerly of this city, but now of Ottawa. The bride was charmingly dressed in pink silk with overtones, and trimmed with roses, and was assisted by Mrs. Foster and her younger sister, Irene, who were dressed in blue and pink silks, respectively. To add a touch of color to the scene, a sprinkling of Union Jacks, mingled with the Scottish Standard, decorated the room.

The groom came to the city from Ottawa, where he is training with 500 engineers in preparation for active service. He was assisted by Mr. Foster. The groom was no, the only person in uniform, as the bride's father, wearing the uniform of His Majesty and the ribbons gained in the Egyptian campaign, led the bride to a canopy of national colors, specially prepared for the occasion.

After being photographed, the party sat down to a dainty repast. As the groom leaves for Ottawa next Tuesday the bride will remain with her mother at the above address.

CLUFF—REEVES.
At 6 o'clock Christmas Eve, at the parsonage of Talbot Street Baptist Church, William Henry Cluff, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Millie Reeves. The couple were unattended. They will reside in London.

KITCHEN—MARTIN.
Christmas night, at 134 Maple street, Miss Lizzie Martin became the wife of William Kitchen. Both are residents of this city. They were unattended, and will reside here.

ROBINSON—HOLLAND.
At the parsonage of Talbot Street Baptist Church yesterday, Miss Ivy Robinson Holland, daughter of Mrs. John Holland, of 420 Grosvenor street, was married to William D. Robinson, of 755 Elizabeth street, this city. The bride was Miss Anna B. Robinson. Albert C. Holland, of the School of Practical Science, acted as groomsmen.

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DIVIDEND No. 109.
Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of three per cent for the quarter ending December 31st, 1914, being at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, upon the paid-up capital stock of this company, has been declared, and will be payable at the company's office in this city on and after Saturday, January