

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1916

PROBS: Tuesday—Fine and decidedly cold.

ONE CENT

REMEMBER THE GREAT RALLY AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT! SHOW THE MAN WHO ENLISTS THAT HIS DEPENDENTS WILL BE CARED FOR DURING HIS ABSENCE

SIR EDWARD GREY NAMES CONDITIONS OF POLISH RELIEF

Prohibition of Food Exports and Army Shall Not Live on Natives' Food.

RELIEF COMMITTEE NOT RESTRICTED

Polish Representative in U. S. Believes Germany Will Accede.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Chicago, Feb. 7.—"We are not surprised at the statement of Sir Edward Grey, British Secretary for foreign affairs, that his country cannot permit shipment of food to Poland under present conditions," said John F. Smulski, who has represented the American-Polish organizations in negotiations regarding relief for Poland, while expressing a belief that international conditions yet would so shape themselves as to make possible the sending of food stuffs to the people of that country.

ASKS WHAT IS RIGHT.
"England asks what it is right and fair she should ask of us. Germany is willing to make every necessary concession consistent with charity and humanity," continued Mr. Smulski.

In the face of existing military conditions, we have no right to view too critically the attitude of either side. "We must wait until we are exhausted our efforts and received an ultimate refusal."

THREE THINGS DEMANDED
"Prohibition of the export of food stuffs from Russian Poland; guarantee that native stocks of food stuffs shall not be drawn upon to maintain the occupying armies; and assurances that the relief committee will be given a free hand in the distribution of the food."
"As to the first demand, I believe Germany will agree to prohibit further exports of food stuffs from Russian Poland."
"As to the second, I believe there are no native stocks of food, and hence they could not be drawn upon by the occupying armies."

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SCENE IN SERBIAN TOWN HELD BY TEUTON ALLIES



AMMUNITION UNDER SNOW CAPTURED BY THE GERMANS AT THE KRUSEVATZ RAILWAY STATION

Before its capture by the Teutons, Krusevatz was a town of about eight thousand inhabitants, with a large gunpowder factory. Following its capture, the Germans reported 3,000 unrounded Serbians were captured, together with 1,000 wounded in hospital. The war material captured, according to the same source, was about fifty guns, including ten of large calibre, considerable stores of ammunition and large quantities of hospital material.

Train Service Held Up Last Night in New York Subway; Lights Were Out

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Feb. 7.—Train service was halted in the subway twice within twenty minutes last night, and New York's underground railway system was in darkness as the result of a short circuit in a cable box at the Grand Central station. Thousands of passengers, with rumors of bomb plots fresh in their minds, became alarmed, but the lights were off only a few minutes and the guards experienced little difficulty in preserving order.

While the accident was not unusual, it followed upon the heels of a general police order for patrolmen to guard subway entrances and exits.

and search all suspicious persons carrying suitcases or bundles. As a consequence it caused a feeling that something serious might have happened.

In authoritative sources, it was said the placing of the extra police guards at the various stations and exits was part of a new plan inaugurated by the police to round up thieves.

54TH BATTERY

Recruiting for the 54th Battery under command of Capt. W. T. Henderson, has gone ahead at a great pace, and already about sixty men of the 140 needed, have enlisted. The battery will leave almost immediately for Toronto, and in the Spring be transferred to the artillery camp at Pettawa. It was only on Tuesday last that Capt. Henderson was able to announce that he had been entrusted with the formation of said battery.

THREE DAY CAMPAIGN

For the Patriotic Fund Will Get a Starter With Mass Meeting in Opera House

The rush campaign to raise \$100,000 in three days for the patriotic fund commences on Wednesday morning.

To-night there will be a monster mass meeting in the Grand Opera House. Mr. Lloyd Harris, President of the local association, will occupy the chair, and the speakers will be W. G. Raymond, W. C. Noxon, Hon. Treasurer of the Toronto Patriotic fund, and Hon. Mr. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer.

Choruses will be given by soldiers during the proceedings. A parade headed by the 84th Battalion, will start from the gore in front of the armories at 7.45, down Colborne Street, to George, George to Darling, Darling to Market to Dalhousie, Dalhousie to Brant Avenue, Brant Avenue to West, West to Opera House.

To-morrow night the 125th Battalion will give a parade, and in both processions, Boy Scouts will carry appropriate banners.

Bright and early on Wednesday morning, the various subscription teams will be on the job.

TWENTY-FIVE MEN ADDED TO STRENGTH OF BRANT BATTALION OVER WEEK END

The Number Joining Constitutes a Record For Any One Day—Many From Surrounding Rural Districts—Meeting Wednesday Night of Returned Soldiers to Help Big Week—13 Signed From St. George.

Twenty-five men joined the 125th Battalion over the week end, which number constitutes a record. Of these over half were Canadians, and 12 are single men. Five farmers joined from St. George, Burford, Princeton and Cainsville. The records follow:

WALTER RIDDELL, Canadian, 44, farmer, married, St. George.

WILLIAM J. R. WILSON, Canadian, 19, farmer, single, Princeton, Ont.

NELSON S. TODD, CAN., 18, farmer, single, Burford.

SAMUEL HAYHURST, Eng., 40, labourer, married, 3 years Lanca, Fusiliers, 4 years 38th D.R.C., 3 months 19th Lincoln Regt., 51 Bright-on Place.

GEORGE T. HUMBLE, American, 23, printer, single, 148 Wellington St.

ALFRED L. BOURNE, Eng., 26, farmer, single, Cainsville.

EDWIN J. SPENCER, Eng., 18, shipper, single, Paris, Ont.

RICHARD R. GRAHAM, Can., 28, labourer, single, 3 years 30th Wellington Rifles, 295 Darling St.

FRED NORRIS, Eng., 25, machinist, married, 223 Nelson Street.

BARTLEY PULCHER, Can., 44, janitor, married, 38 Spring Street.

FRANK C. PERRY, Can., 19, shoemaker, single, 365 St. Paul's Ave.

WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, American, 33, shoemaker, married, 4 years 78th Highlanders, 87 Terrace Hill Street.

VERNON K. LUTES, Can., 21, shoemaker, single, 71 Terrace Hill Street.

GILBERT HOWARD, Can., 30, moulder, single, 51 Murray Street.

THOMAS WHITFIELD, Eng., 29, machine hand, married, 19 months 86th Battalion, 30 Grey street.

GEORGE H. MARSHALL, Eng., 27, machinist, single, 25 Walnut St.

WILLIAM RICHWOOD, Can., 21, painter, single, 3 Holme Street.

SIDNEY I. EASTO, Eng., 23, dyer, married, 5 years 38th D.R.C., 24 Port Street.

STEWART M'KENZIE, Can., 29, farmer, single, St. George.

ABSOLAM SMITH, Eng., 30, laborer, married, 3 years 1st. Lanca, Volunteers, Morrell Farm House, Brantford.

THOMAS B. KEENAN, Can., 38, farm labourer, captured, R.R. No. 1, Cainsville.

FREDERICK AVERY, Eng., 44, laborer, married, 6 years Oxford Light Infantry, 344 William Street.

CHARLES D. LANE, Can., 23, Tinsmith, married, 6 years 38th D.R.C., 353 Dalhousie street.

WILLIAM G. BURTON, Eng., 25, nailer, married, 1 year 98th 171 Nelson Street.

WILSON, L. STANDON, Can., 22, machinist, single, 286 Darling Street.

MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

A meeting will be held in the 38th Sergeant's Mess on Wednesday evening next the 9th inst., at 8 p.m. for the invalided and returned soldiers, for the purpose of discussing how best they can assist the 125th Battalion in their big recruiting week.

All men who have been returned wounded, etc., are invited. A smoking concert will follow the business of the evening.

RECRUITING IN ST. GEORGE

Lieut. Woodruff was out to St. George last week, and terminated his campaign with a recruiting meeting Friday night. Capt. Cockshutt and Capt. Dr. Hanna were speakers, and obtained remarkable results. The following 13 were signed up: S. McKenzie, J. Hobbs, E. Tolhurst, H. Rosebrough, J. Riddle, J. Neale, A. Shingles, L. Dwyer, R. Bolton, J. Bolton, G. Musto, Misner, Burgen.

Doubling the Guard.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Regina, Feb. 7.—A special guard of provincial police has been placed in the provincial parliament buildings.

No Eastern Entries.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The entries for the annual bonspiel, which opens to-morrow morning, number 206. There are no eastern rinks entered.

AEROPLANES REPORTED NEAR MONTREAL

G. T. R. Trainmen Saw Two on Saturday Morning.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company officially notified the military authorities of Montreal this morning that one of its train crews reported having seen two aeroplanes in the neighborhood of the city at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning.

This report is connected with the appearance of a man on the ice beneath the Victoria Bridge twice during Saturday morning, the guards deciding that he was a suspicious character and might be attempting to blow up the structure and firing at him. While the military authorities here are not much impressed with reports of aeroplanes, which have cropped up regularly at intervals since the outbreak of war, they will examine the train crew this afternoon.

The guard on the bridge has been increased, while plainclothesmen have been stationed on watch in all the large factories and buildings here.

Yucatan women in convention at El Paso, Texas, declared for the right of suffrage and to hold office.

NOT MUCH DANGER FROM U. S. BORDER

Dominion Police Investigate Story of Rifle Purchase.

BOUGHT FOR

ALLIED NATIONS

Or Else For Mexico, is Result of Their Enquiries.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Feb. 7.—The Herald this morning prints a lengthy story to the effect that the Canadian secret service has uncovered a plot of enormous proportions, the object of which was an invasion of Canada and the destruction of the Welland canal. The Canadian secret service agents working on this side of the border are reported by the Herald to have submitted these findings to their government.

"That two hundred thousand Mauser rifles had been secretly purchased by German agents and were being shipped to points along the Canadian border."

"That scores of German army officers recently have arrived in the United States in the guise of Belgian refugees and from neutral ports of Europe with the object of heading an armed force for the invasion of Canada."

"That the object of this secret movement is the destruction of the Welland canal and crippling the shipment of \$200,000,000 of Canadian wheat to the allies."

"That one third of the output of American munition plants had been purchased by German agents, masquerading as agents for the allies and that these war supplies, the greater part composed of rifles, are stored secretly."

"That the destruction of the Canadian Parliament Building at Ottawa last week and the attempted destruction of ammunition plant in the same city on February 5, were the work of German sympathizers."

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COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



First Bachelor Tommy (to Second Ditto): "Well, it's leap year but we're safe enough here, Bill."—London Opinion.



Scene at the Parliament Building a Fire just after daylight on Friday morning. Firemen and soldiers playing their hose on the smoldering east wing of the Parliament Buildings. The walls are crusted with ice.

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WITH THE SOLDIERS

A SOCIAL EVENING. A good sized crowd attended the meeting at the Liberal Club Rooms Saturday night.

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two soldiers of the 125th, which was a thriller. The speakers were W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., W. S. Brewster, K.C., Capt. Stewart, J. H. Ham, M.P.P., and Lt. Col. Cutcliffe.

thorized by law to invest funds of estates and trusts. In the course of his remarks among other things the President said: "The proceeds of the large Western crop and of the munition orders for the British Government are now coming into circulation. General business is improving in all lines, and promises early months of the war seems to have passed, and the Canadian people are going about the business of developing their country in a serious way, and are exercising a very necessary economy."

CHANGES IN COMMAND. By Special Wire to the Courier. LONDON, Feb. 7.—Changes of great importance in the direction of the war are contemplated, says the Daily Sketch. It asserts Earl Kitchener probably will leave the War Office.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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LIEUT. VAUGHAN DIED YESTERDAY

Only Son of Late Chief Vaughan Victim of Pneumonia.

It is with very great regret that the Courier records the death of Lieut. J. Edgerton Vaughan, only son of the late Chief Vaughan, and of Mrs. Vaughan, Lorne Crescent.

OFFICERS OF THE DAY

Officers of the day for the 125th Battalion are Capt. Bingle. Next for duty, Capt. Cockshutt. Subaltern for Lieut. Andrews.

Children Burned to Death.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 7.—Two small children of Thomas Hensell of Vancouver, were burned to death on Saturday at Sumas, where they were visiting.

To Ottawa University.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 7.—Father Lacoste leaves this week to resume his former position at the University of Ottawa as professor of Ecclesiastical law and theology.

NEWS NOTES

Waylaid by wireless, Edwin Lynn Thacker, Chicago, forger, is under arrest at Bridgetown, Barbados. The formal arrest by the British authorities was made at the request of the Illinois State Department.

WHERE APPAM WAS CAPTURED AND A PASSENGER

The above map shows where the Appam was captured by a German raider off the west coast of Africa, near the Canary Islands, on January 15, and brought into Newport News, Va. Among the passengers of the Appam who were bound for England when captured were several high British Colonial officials, including the Governor of Sierra Leone, Sir Edward Merewether, and Lady Merewether.

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CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the voice, deranges the digestion, and breaks down the general health.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to see items of personal interest.

Obituary

MRS. BADGLEY. The death took place in Brantford, on Sunday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Cutts, 203 Erie St., of Esther M. Badgley, widow of the late Stephen Badgley, aged 78 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter, Mrs. L. Cutts, with whom she resided, and two sons, J. E. of Oshawa, and James of this city.

Laid at Rest

ELMER KIRKPATRICK. The funeral of the late Elmer Kirkpatrick took place Sunday from his late residence 25 Drummond street to Mt. Hope cemetery, Rev. W. E. Bowyer officiated and the pallbearers were—V. Noble, D. Convery, H. Skinner, Sergt. A. Fitness, Pte. G. Walton, Pte. R. Fish.

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The Situation.

The Huns have lost another of their colonies, this time in the case of the Cameroons—or Kamerun, as the title is sometimes spelled. It has been a dependency of theirs in Africa and has an area of 193,570 square miles, with an estimated population of 3,500,000, nearly all blacks.

After doing things to the Turk in the Caucasus, Russia reports successes on the Western front. The annihilation of one strong body of the enemy is among the things reported.

Rudyard Kipling, who has abundantly demonstrated that he is one of the world's keenest observers, expresses the opinion that Germany in the long run will be annihilated, for the reason that he dare not withdraw from his present lines, and that the Allies will surely, if slowly, destroy him.

There is no kinder or more liberal-minded man anywhere than the Right Rev. Arthur Winnington-Ingram, Bishop of London, and the following words which he used during a speech on Saturday therefore gain all the greater significance:

"One of the saddest men in England must be the skipper of the trawler which came upon the sinking Zeppelin in the North Sea. The skipper would have liked to rescue the men, though they were enemies, but was unable to trust the Germans' word. Had he taken the Germans on his ship they might have attacked the crew, and the whole German press would have applauded the action as a clever piece of strategy. Therefore we ought to stand by the skipper. The Germans have killed chivalry in warfare."

To all of which most of us will unreservedly say "Amen."

Has It Paid?

Under the above heading the New York Tribune in a leading editorial of Friday, February 4th says in part as follows:

"Eighteen months ago to-day the first German soldiers crossed the Belgian frontier and the great war opened on the Western front. The date of the first hostile act coincided with that on which forty-four years earlier the German invasion of France had begun, and the memory of previous conquests was in every German mind."

"In 1870, four weeks after the invasion of France began, the French Empire was falling at Sedan, Napoleon III. was a prisoner, Bazaine's army was locked up in Metz and the outcome of the war was decided. In 1914 the Prussian schedule called for the capture of Paris and the elimination of France in six weeks. But in five the Battle of the Marne had opened and the close of the sixth week saw the German armies rolled back, saw France victorious, her armies intact, her existence assured."

Now after a year and a half it is natural that the world should take account of stock. What have the Germans to show for their gigantic gamble? We all know, thanks to the German soldiers and historians, professors and propagandists who wrote before the war, what the stakes were for which Germany gambled, 'world power or downfall,' this was Bernhardi's own measure of the possibilities. It was to gain this "world power" that Germany plunged three continents into strife. How far has she marched in eighteen months?

We know with a reasonable degree of accuracy what the war has cost Germany. To the Imperial debt there has been added \$10,000,000,000. Not less than 1,000,000 Germans have been killed in battle or have died of wounds and disease. More than 3,000,000 men have been wounded or captured. Upward of 2,500,000 of the best of German manhood have been removed from the roll of the efficient either by death or disability. From the seas the German commercial fleet has disappeared. So much is written on the debit side of the account. To this it is necessary to add the imponderables which have resulted from the invasion of Belgium, the atrocities in invaded countries and the crimes of which the Lusitania is the epitome. For the larger half of the civilized world "German" has become a term of reproach and a synonyme of savage."

"To balance this account what is there to show? hat does Germany now expect to realize out of her tremendous investment of national lives, fortunes and honor? Happily there is a good answer at hand. In "The Evening Mail" of last Wednesday, un-

der a Washington date line and patent, deriving from the single source in Washington from which authentic German information is had, comes an interesting forecast of the present German terms of peace.

Here in substance is the statement which it would be unfair to minimize by so light an adjective as "inspired":

"Germany is prepared to evacuate Belgium, asking neither indemnity nor the cession of Belgian Congo."

"To evacuate Northern France, asking neither indemnity nor the cession of any French colonies."

"To cede to Great Britain all of her colonies, save that she demands one African colony—either one of her own held before the war, or one created out of other territory—Portuguese, perhaps."

"Germany demands for herself Russian Courland and the erection of a Kingdom of Poland, ruled by German prince and including a portion of Austrian Galicia."

Germany asks for Austria and Bulgaria, the partition of Serbia and Montenegro, and the division of Albania between Austria and Greece."

Finally, Germany asks for herself the protectorate over the Turkish Empire."

"Now, what does this mean? First, that Germany has abandoned any expectation of holding Belgium and Northern France. She puts aside all dreams of making her enemies pay any portion of what the war has cost her. She has abandoned her fight for the freedom of the seas and is prepared to surrender most of her overseas empire to Great Britain, who will share with France in Togolani and Kamerun."

All Germany expects to gain now is the Russian Courland, with an area of 10,000 square miles and a population of 700,000 and a protected Poland, a buffer state against Russia. But such a state becomes instantly a grave peril because 4,000,000 German subjects are Poles and the reconstruction of a free Poland will awaken their aspirations, aspirations which, if ever realized, would lead to the dismemberment of Prussia."

Six victorious months have brought no further demands, but a readiness to make peace without price from France or Belgium and to give Great Britain German colonies if she will desist. Only Russia and Serbia are now to be mulcted. Why this revision downward in the face of military prosperity? The answer is plain. Germany must soon choose between peace and ruin, and she is seeking peace with an eagerness all too manifest."

After eighteen months there can be no mistaking the fact that Germany is beaten."

It may be pointed out that Courland is one of what are called the Baltic provinces and was formerly an independent duchy. After much internal trouble between Poles and Russians it was finally united to the last named country in 1795."

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HARDEN DOES NOT THINK THE ALLIES WILL EVER WIN

Talks of the Three Delusions Held by Germany's Foes.

NO ATROCITIES BY THE HUNS

Entente Peoples Have Not Courage to Look at the Truth.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—(By wireless to Saville.) Maximilian Harden, editor of Dei Zukunft, whose utterances, says the Overseas News Agency, frequently have been mistaken in countries with Germany for anti-German propaganda, today delivered before a large audience a speech about the war.

THE THREE DELUSIONS The news agency quotes Herr Harden as saying that the continuation of the war was caused by three delusions held by Germany's enemies. The first delusion, the speaker said, was that Germany for years had prepared for war and that the Entente powers, therefore, had only to wait until this handicap was overcome. As a matter of fact, he said, the Germans won victories because they were able to adapt themselves to the changed circumstances.

The second delusion of the Entente powers, Herr Harden said, was that Germany approached exhaustion, and in this connection he declared:

RECKLESS CRIME "It is the most reckless crime of our enemies to dare to say that Germany, who holds them by the throat, is nearing her own annihilation."

Third delusion, Herr Harden said, was contained in the stories alleging German barbarism, which the speaker asserted were retorted by all that had happened on the German fronts. Continuing the speaker said:

"The statement of the Entente countries want to postpone the day of reckoning. It would be much better if truth could pierce the walls erected by these governments and reach the souls of the nations."

WILL NOT LOOK AT FATE "The last hope that our enemies possibly can have is to destroy Europe in order to annihilate Germany. If our enemies try to do that, if Germans understand that their enemies are bent on Germany's destruction, no matter at what the cost, then the war will only begin for the Germans."

ANOTHER CHARGE London, Feb. 7.—(New York Her-

In conclusion Herr Harden said: "In spite of personal bravery, in spite of wealth of instruction and in spite of the glory of worn-out garments of former achievements, our enemies lack the courage to look into the face of truth and fate."

CENTRAL POWERS ARE THREATENING THE ROUMANIANS

Election of Certain Candidates to Parliament Displeased Them.

ROUMANIA DEFENDS ITS CONDUCT

Lord French's Home Army to Handle Defence of London.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Milan, Feb. 7.—A despatch to the London Daily Chronicle says:

The Secolo has received a delayed despatch from its Roumanian representative at Lugosi, stating that the Vienna and Berlin governments have formally notified the Roumanian government that they regard the electoral election of two Transylvanian Irredentist parliamentary candidates to be barred for at Galatz and Caracal, and, furthermore, the sale of over 80,000 wagon loads of grain to England as acts hostile to the central powers, which will take measures accordingly.

The Roumanian government at once replied that the constitution did not permit the government to thwart the election of Irredentist candidates to parliament, the government only having the faculty of nullifying such elections by declaring them illegal. Concerning the sales of grain, Bucharest answered that this was altogether an economic question, and that the responsible government must necessarily safeguard the economic interests of a country, which cannot be deprived of its forces of gain.

The latest messages report Bulgarian and Turkish troops moving towards the Roumanian frontier. Another message published in Rome from a German source, alleges that the Roumanian government offered to compromise by supplying the Austro-Germans with an extra consignment of one hundred thousand trucks of cereals.

ANOTHER CHARGE London, Feb. 7.—(New York Her-

ald cable)—The Times announces that Sir Percy Scott relinquishes command of the air defences of London at the end of this week, and they will be taken over by the staff of the home army, of which Lord French is commander in chief.

The newspapers of England have insisted strongly on a reorganization of London's aerial defences, especially since the last big Zeppelin raid. A week ago it was announced that the Admiralty, which heretofore has been in charge of the work, would be relieved of the development and supervision of the defense corps, and that the war office would have supervision over it, with the admiralty cooperating.

NOT MUCH DANGER (Continued from Page 1)

NOT WORRIED. Ottawa, Feb. 7.—In reference to the report in the New York Herald of the purchase of 200,000 Mauser rifles and that an effort is to be made by Germans in the United States to invade Canada, blow up the Welland Canal, etc., the Dominion police state that they have been on the outlook for purchases of rifles in the United States. The department has on different occasions received intimation that rifles were being purchased by Germans. Nearly all these rifles were followed up and in the majority of cases they were found either to have gone to Mexico or to one of the allied governments. The Russian Government has purchased a number of rifles, which had caused suspicion until it was found out who they were for. There are frequent reports with regard to stores of ammunition and rifles, which are being investigated all the time. As this is secret service work, the Dominion police of course are not making the results of these searches public. But they do not seem to think there is any immediate likelihood of an invasion.

"They were going to invade Canada," said one of the officials in a non-committal way, "when the war first broke out, according to rumors, but it never happened. However, we are not taking it for granted that they will not try to enter Canada, we are following up all clues."

Regarding the statement that the destruction of the parliament building and that the Grand-Holden-Graham factory was attributed to German sympathizers by the Canadian secret service officials, Colonel Sherwood's men absolutely deny such a story. "We never said that," the Canadian press was informed at Col. Sherwood's office. "And never said it, because we do not believe it. We feel assured that when the investigation into the fire is held it will be shown that the fire was not of incendiary origin."

Dr. James Angell, president emeritus, University of Michigan, threatened with blindness, has been answering letters on his eighty-seventh birthday.

AN INCIDENT DURING SERBIAN RETREAT OVER MOUNTAINS TOWARD ALBANIA

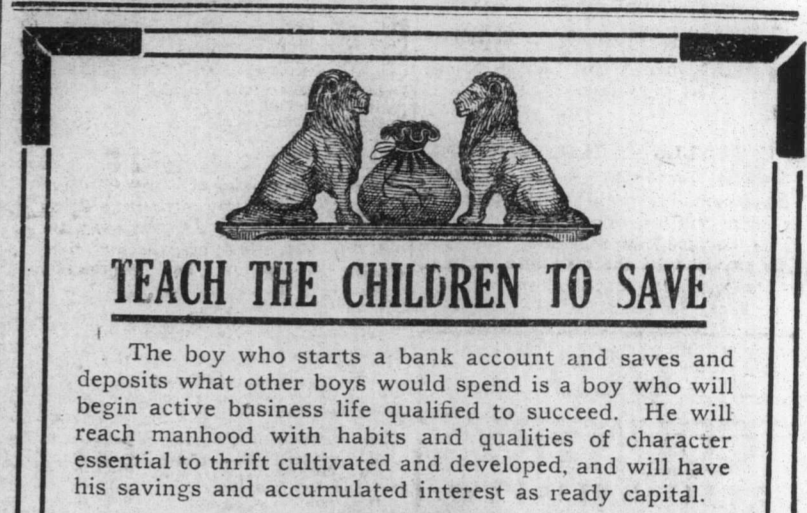


A FATAL CURVE ON THE ROAD OF RETREAT—THE ROAD DESCENDED IN VIOLENT HAIR-PIN TURNS, WHICH WERE TOO MUCH FOR THE MOTOR WAGONS, SOME OF WHICH FELL DOWN THE MOUNTAIN SIDE

This picture shows vividly the retreat of the Serbian army over the mountains. These steep and sharp turning roads were of much danger to motor trucks, which were difficult to control. The two motor trucks in the foreground, which were conveying English nurses, went down the steep embankment, seriously injuring a number of the nurses.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A BROTHER
The Vice-President of the factory destroyed in Ottawa is a brother of Mr. Thomas Hendry of this city.

STORY HOUR.
Miss Middlemiss will tell the history of Henry Hudson to-day, at the Children's Story Hour, and on Thursday will narrate the life of Oliver Twist.

HOUSE OF REFUGE DOCTOR.
At a meeting of the House of Refuge board, five applications were received for the position of medical attendant, made vacant by the lamented death of Dr. Frank Dr. Chapin was appointed. The emolument is \$450 per annum.

WANT STALLS ENCLOSED
A number of the butchers of the city have sent in a petition asking that their meat stalls under the market shed be enclosed so that they would not be exposed to the dust and wind. The petition also states they would like to rent the stalls so they could come in Saturday instead of Friday. They are willing to pay a good fee for this privilege.

THE CITY SOLICITORSHIP
Capt. Henderson having to leave the city shortly, there is some speculation as to who will be asked to fill the position until his return.

THANKS TO FIREMEN
Barber Ellis Co. have written the fire department thanking them for their prompt service in extinguishing the fire at their factory on Friday.

INQUEST
The inquest regarding the death of the late E. Kirkpatrick, killed by a Brantford and Hamilton electric car near Mohawk Park, will take place at the police court on Friday at 8 p.m.

FIRE STAFF SHORT
There is still a shortage of men at the fire hall, and the chief would be glad to hear from any one wishing to get on the staff. Married men are preferred, and must not be less than 5 ft. 10 to 1-2 inches, and physically sound.

RECRUITING ON RESERVE.
Mr. Cook, connected with the Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, is on the Reserve, conducting recruiting meetings. About 80 recruits are stationed at the Oshweken Council House now. These are with the 114th Haldimand Battalion.

GUARDS ON BRIDGES.
Martin N. Todd, General Manager of the L. E. and N. has written Mr. Smith, the Township Clerk, saying that he has instructed the General foreman to see that guards be put on the Dutton and Britain bridges to keep them safe.

INVITED TO ATTEND.
The annual meeting of Hydro-Electric Association of Ontario, will be held at Toronto City Hall very shortly. Brantford has been asked to send a representative.

A NEW ARRANGEMENT.
The City Clerk, Col. H. W. Leonard, received a letter from County Clerk A. E. Watts, this morning, in reference to the division of the cost of administration of justice between county and city. The letter stated that in the past the two municipalities had joined together in this cost, but it was necessary now to make a new arrangement.

EXTRA GUARDS.
The destruction of the Parliament Buildings and the blowing up of a shell factory building at Hespeler has led to the adoption of extra precautions in Brantford. Col. Stuart has had the guard at the armories where his men sleep, doubled. Guards have also been placed on the Y. M. C. A., where many of the officers reside and a sentry has been posted at the residence on Brant Avenue occupied by the staff. Guards are also on duty at the men's mess on Dalhousie street. Local factories making shells have also doubled their guards.

OLD ALMANAC.
Mr. Thomas Fair, Wilsonville, is the proud possessor of a copy of Moore's Almanack, year 1888. Compared with almanacs of later dates, this book, published 81 years ago, presents many peculiar features. In this year, was predicted the appearance of Halley's comet, which it was expected would arrive at its perihelion about November 7, of that year. Forecasting events, the Almanack says:—"Mischief seems brewing at Paris, (France) perhaps commotions, and cutting of throats at this time." Altogether the book is an interesting one.

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DIED
McKAY—In Brantford, Feb. 4, 1916, in her fifty-third year, Laura, beloved wife of Charles E. McKay, Interment in Mount Pleasant. Funeral services at convenience of family.

BADGLEY—In Brantford, on Sunday, Feb. 6th, Esther M. Badgley, aged 78 years. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. Cutts, 203 Erie Ave., on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 3.30 p.m., to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

VAUGHAN—In General Hospital, Toronto, Feb. 6, Lieut. J. Edgerton Vaughan of the 16th Battalion, son of the late Chief and Mrs. Vaughan. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Tuesday), at 2 p.m., from the residence of his uncle, Robert Vaughan, 66 Dunegan Road, Toronto.

COMING EVENTS

BRANT AVE. CHURCH OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING Tuesday, 8 p.m. Change from Monday on account of Patriotic Fund meeting.

REV. JOHN MacNEILL will address the Bible Society meeting, Zion Church, Wednesday evening. Wherever he goes, immense audiences gather to hear him. The only limit being the capacity of the building. Come early.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and family of 25 Drummond street, wish to thank their numerous friends for the deep sympathy shown them and also for the many kind acts and tokens in their late bereavement.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The disturbance which was centred over Lake Michigan on Saturday, had disappeared by Sunday and another of greater energy from the southwest states is now moving eastward over the St. Lawrence valley, while the western cold wave is spreading over the great lakes. The temperature continues very low in the western provinces.

FORECASTS
Westerly gales, colder; local snow flurries. Tuesday—Fine and decidedly cold.

With the City Police

A good-sized house greeted P. M. Livingston this morning at the Police Court. Four foreigners were touched off and costs of thirty days for fighting. Two drunks were fined \$5 each. Mary Green on a charge of keeping a disorderly house was remanded until to-morrow, and Mary Wench, an inmate, was also remanded. James Bert Lamb, for selling liquor without a license was dismissed. Hiram Hill, an Indian was fined \$24 and \$8.85 costs, or one month for having liquor, to be served in from Toronto on Saturday night and were arrested, charged with vagrancy. The police got work for one and the other is remanded until to-morrow. In the meantime he has a chance to enlist in the 125th.

When is a "Bargain" Not a Bargain?

The word implies the acquisition of something having in the form of utility or beauty, value beyond the usual—unless the article it refers to has these features, and is desirable as well—it does not deserve the name. Merchandise long out of date—in the trade terms "Old Chestnuts"—are not bargains at any price. Goods that you would feel ashamed of, or uncomfortable in, if worn, even if got for nothing, are not cheap.

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TO-MORROW.
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- Infants' Delight Toilet Soap..... 3 cakes for 25c
- Persian Bouquet Toilet Soap..... 3 cakes for 25c
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- Girdle Belting, in plain and shaped, black or white, 1 in. to 3 in., boned and plain. Price..... 10c to 30c yd.
- Safety Pins, "Never Rust" quality, in gilt or steel. Price..... 5c card
- India Block Tape, assorted widths, in white or black, best English make..... 5c block
- Hair Pins—Japanned Hair Pins, assorted sizes and shapes, large box, best wearing quality. Price..... 10c box
- Special Clearing. Odd Buttons, suitable for dresses and suits, also small fancy buttons for waists, plain and novelty suit buttons, all marked at special price. 5 & 10c card
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- Belt Pin Books, black-headed, dull finish, assorted sizes, needle points. Price..... 5c book
- Lingerie Braid in full 10-yard lengths, pink, sky or white. Price 15c pkg.
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- Broadcloth—The fashionable suiting, chiffon finish, shades as Brown, Navy, Black, Green, Grey, Copen, Plum, Bronze, Wisteria, Saxe, all 54 in. wide. Prices, yard, up to..... \$3.00
- Black and White Checks, for spring wear, small, medium and large-sized check, 42 to 52 in. wide, very suitable for separate skirts and children's dresses. Prices, yd. 39c to \$1.50
- Fine Bedford Cords, with fine line brocade pattern, all wool, in Navy, Saxe, Russian Green, Brown, Dark Red and Battleship Grey, 44 in. wide, suitable for suits and dresses. Price, yard..... 85c
- Fancy White Voile, with silk embroidered daisy design in combination colors, as Black and White, Brown and Blue, Grey and Pink, double fold, for summer waists and dresses. Price, yard..... \$1.00
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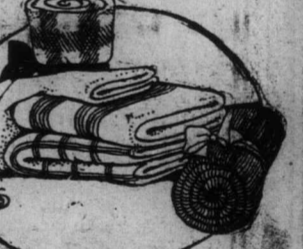
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- Yellow Sugar. Housewives' Opportunity, 5 lbs. for..... 35c
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THERE WILL BE NO MORE GERMANY AFTER THE WAR SAYS R. KIPLING

States That Germany Will be Killed in the Trenches—Enemy Cannot Shorten Her Line—Those Who Till the Soil Will be Rich After the War.

(By Rudyard Kipling.)
Paris, Feb. 7.—We are passing through dark, damp days, which are not good for the soul. I have known some black moments and doubtless shall know worse. The German is exploiting all the psychological factors he is capable of understanding, and his press just now is engaged in confirming the world in the idea of a motionless and unbreastable Michael, straddled across Europe and disdainful of his little enemies. But the idea is beginning to penetrate the Teuton's head that this is not a war of victories, but a war of extermination for his species. We in Britain are better informed on this point than we were a year ago.

KILL TEUTONS IN RETAIL

When a whole nation goes into the trenches there can be no victories; there can only be killing, and at least three nations desire greedily that the Teuton be killed in retail since he cannot be killed in wholesale. The German cannot withdraw from his present lines. He dare not, because he would have to explain that action to his own people. He must use himself up gradually either by advancing and winning victories, or by staying where he is.

And when he is used up there will be very little of the German problem to settle. That is the end where the destinies are forcing us despite all the efforts we have made to avoid it.

The question of indemnity to Germany has disappeared by the force of facts. If she claims one it will be cheaper to continue fighting. If she demands peace without indemnity, returning to the status quo, what guarantee will there be that as soon as civilization is disarmed she will not throw herself on us again?

The moral law directing her life compels her to do so. That is why her ships cannot be allowed to go to sea again. She cannot wage, because she is engaged on all possible fronts. She can defend and consolidate her conquests, but what good is consolidation when she perpetually has to throw men into the fringe of fire burning all around her?

NO GERMANY WILL REMAIN

Allah has decreed that she shall perish by her own act, from the consequences of the law that she professes, and through her own temper. If the allies had won five or six months ago they would have left Germany still capable of regaining her lines.

No Germany will remain. This may sound extravagant, but all that will remain will be a few peoples living on the eternal defensive in moral, social and political trenches. Grant that everything in Germany favors a defensive impossible to break, an influx of foodstuffs which cannot be stopped, a people indefinitely enthusiastic of war. Even then we must hold on—France, who has paid the flesh of her flesh; Britain with her half million losses and about to pay more; Russia with her dead impossible to count.

All the rats are before us in the same ditch, and as far as Britain and the Empire are concerned, we can put as many men into the lines in France to hold the Teutons as the French have.

Regarding the financial situation, if I were younger, I would say an immense wave of prosperity follows every war, but I leave that thesis to people twenty years younger and accept the commoner belief that universal ruin awaits us. But when the whole world is materially ruined each nation will be as rich as its neighbor. I imagine that in Britain, where small subscribers are not numerous, a certain proportion of debt will be simply effaced or repudiated for the very just reason that men rich enough to lend big sums to the state are rich enough to lose them. It is immoral, but we should only laugh, and so would even the rich men thus forced to lose.

FUNNY FINANCE TO COME

Perhaps they would receive titles of nobility, a compensation that would be an admirable and practical apothecosis for our national snobbery. Anyhow we shall see funny finances and the spectacle of central Europe administered like an estate for the benefit of France, Russia, Italy, Serbia, Montenegro, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa, India and Belgium.

Those who till the soil will be rich after the war; those who do not will be poor, but there will be no more Germany.

By marrying his son's mother-in-law, an East Orange councilman will become step-father-in-law to his son and step-father to his daughter-in-law. The United Mine Workers' convention has adopted a resolution favoring legislation to prevent the use of militia for strike breaking purposes.

JOHN SCHMIDT UNDER ARREST

Suspected of Causing Fire in Hespeler Muniton Factory.

BLAZE STARTED BY EXPLOSION

Damage Done to Plant Will Amount to Nearly \$60,000.

Hespeler, Feb. 7.—An Austrian giving his name as John Schmidt, is under arrest at Hespeler, on suspicion of being implicated in the fire which Saturday destroyed the shell department of the A. E. Jardine foundry. It is learned that he has been recently employed in muniton plants in Galt, Berlin and Hamilton, and in each case gave a name different from Schmidt. There is nothing definite against him, but the police in the meantime have him in the cells.

Chief of Police Thomas Wilson says there is no doubt that the fire was started by an explosion. What may prove an important clue is the story told by Ernest Radkie, who, with Charles Markle, was last to leave the plant. This was at 12.20 p.m., they having remained after the others to do some repair work. Radkie stated that earlier in the day he saw a man enter the shop carrying a grip, apparently in search of a job. When he left the man had gone, but the grip stood beside the resin tank. He believes the grip contained a bomb, the explosion of which caused the sound that brought Watchman Lovelady from the mill he was eating in another part of the shop to the shell department, which he found in flames. Lovelady states that he distinctly heard an explosion, and his statement is corroborated by others who also heard the report. The time was then 12.30, and Lovelady at once turned in an alarm. The firemen succeeded in confining the blaze to the section of the plant in which it started. It is estimated the damage will amount to \$50,000 or \$60,000.

Schmidt it is said was one of the first men to be noticed at the fire when the firemen arrived. It is alleged that he is a friend of a noted Austrian spy arrested here a year ago.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Mitchell*

CUTTING OFF IRON EXPORTS

Sweden Indignant at Contract-Breaking Act of Germany.

FEEDING THE EAGLETS

Stockholm, Feb. 7.—At the outbreak of the war German iron works were delivering castings to Swedish shipyards, and owing to the prohibition of export from England, obtained a monopoly. Because of the growing demand of tonnage in Sweden very heavy orders were placed with the German works. The German Government has recently ordered that all contracts shall be cancelled in case the Swedish yards will not pay an additional sixty per cent. and pay in Swedish money, instead of German money.

Work has ceased at many of the Swedish works and there has been a wholesale breach of contracts entered upon after the outbreak of the war. Financial circles denounce the breaking of these contracts, and there has been a further depreciation of the German mark. The newspapers, even the pro-German press are indignant and are strongly urging immediate reprisals through the prohibition of the export of iron ore and the placing of an extra duty on all articles exported to Germany.

THE REFUSE FROM THE NEST

the refuse from the nest was deposited, for during the first two months the eyrie was kept remarkably clean. The eaglet was now very much excited, and would not settle down again to sleep, searching the sky for his parents, his eyes rolling with anticipation of the coming feast. At a quarter to four the cock appeared with a fourth grouse, and turned sideways upon the ledge, standing upon the prey with both feet. Suddenly, with a terrific blow of his powerful claw, he ripped the bird open from breast to tail, and then again took his departure.

With a rush of wings the mother bird came again, and deposited a grouse ready plucked on the ledge. It was now three o'clock in the afternoon, and the eaglet was hungry, but she evidently considered that it was too early for supper, and again departed. In less than five minutes the cock dropped in with another grouse, also plucked clean of feathers and headless, and as soon as he had departed the hen returned with a third, and as quickly vanished.

This store of food had evidently been accumulated by them somewhere outside the eyrie, and I subsequently discovered several places among the rocks where game had been plucked, for no bird is ever brought to the young without being stripped of its feathers. Hares are sometimes brought unplucked, but while the eaglets are still in the first down both hares and rabbits are stripped of fur, but not skinned, before being brought to the eyrie. Other places were found later where

Hero of Charleroi Retreat.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Feb. 7.—General Nicholas Victor Dalmotte has died from illness contracted at the front. He was one of the heroes of the retreat from Charleroi, during which he commanded the rear guard brigade of the French seventeenth army corps.

The President closed his fourth day's tour at Des Moines, Iowa, where he declared that the nation must be in a position to do more than utter words of protest.

Raymond Mann, 20 years old, of Hancock, was electrocuted in a tannery in Mercersburg, Pa.

The city of Newport, Ark., was flooded when the Rock Island levee went out at two places.

A Methodist Battalion.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Major J. E. Hansford, of the 144th battalion, will recruit here a battalion of Methodists, the 203rd, for overseas service. The battalion is endorsed by the Methodist ministerial association.

The officials of the Du Pont Powder Company in an official statement denied that the recent series of fires and explosions at its plant were due to spies or outside agencies.

Floods in the south-west recede, but cold adds to the distress.

On the evening, about six o'clock, the female eagle returned once more to feed her young. She picked out the prepared grouse again and carried it to the far side of the eyrie in her beak.

Here, beyond reach of the young one, she gorged herself upon the entrails, coming forward at intervals to the eaglet with a titbit of liver or other dainty morsel, which he greedily pecked from her beak. When she herself was satisfied, she brought the prey nearer, and proceeded to gorge the youngster till he settled down contented in the nest. She then seized the remains of the carcass in her beak and bore it away out of sight.

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Is This Canada's War?

You Men who are loyal are you content to see Canada's Parliament Buildings destroyed by Aliens, and take no part.

YOUR DUTY IS PLAIN

Avenge the insult to the nation. Don Khaki and get busy. Your opportunity lies with the 125th Overseas Battalion. Join NOW at the old Post Office.

Monster Patriotic Mass Meeting

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

THIS EVENING, at 8 o'Clock

— OPENING OF —

"Everybody Something" Campaign to Raise \$100,000.00 FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND

— SPEAKERS: —

Hon. W. T. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer W. C. Noxon, Hon. Treas. Toronto Patriotic Fund
W. G. Raymond Lloyd Harris, President Brantford Patriotic Association

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Big Military Parade Starts From Market Square at 7:45

EVERYBODY INVITED!

That Son-in-Law of Pa's



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figure on your next job of printing. We are well equipped Job Plant and competent men.

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ORDER-IN-COUNCIL CREATES A COMMISSION TO LOOK INTO FIRE

Possibly Three Men On It, One Appointed by Opposition.

WILL TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS

Fire Broke Out Again on Saturday Night, But Soon Checked.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—An order in Council was passed Saturday providing for the appointment of a Commission under the inquiry act to investigate the origin of the fire which destroyed the Parliament Building, and all circumstances relating thereto. The inquiry will be in charge of two, possibly three, men, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been asked to name one of the Commissioners. It is understood that R. H. Pringle, K.C., ex-M.P. of Ottawa, has been nominated by the Cabinet to act on the Commission.

The Commission will begin work at once, and will be given a free hand to employ all means necessary to a thorough investigation. The services of the Dominion police and of any detective agency deemed of use will be utilized. The investigation will probably last several weeks and a report to Parliament is not expected until some time next month. Meanwhile, although there are all sorts of sensational stories current as to the presence of suspicious characters about before the fire, bomb explosions during the fire, impending arrests, etc., there is as yet no official or well authenticated evidence bearing out the theory of incendiarism, and Charles Strony, who was held at Windsor as a suspect, has been released.

company of soldiers and extra police guards, a small fire was discovered there yesterday close to the Privy Council elevator. It may have been due to a smouldering ember in some of the salvage brought over from the Senate side of the Parliament Buildings on the night of the fire. But Ottawa, in its excited state, sensed another enemy attack.

TANEOS

The fire of early Saturday morning, when the factory of Grant, Holden, Graham, Ltd., manufacturing military clothing, was burned also lends color to the popular belief. In this case, however, the probable explanation is that it was due to spontaneous combustion among a pile of tarpaulins which had been chemically treated the night before. There were great quantities of these stored in the building, and one of the watchmen inside says that he had previously found them so hot from the evaporation process that he could scarcely handle them.

SOLDIERS CANNOT DO CIVIL GUARDING

General Sir Sam Hughes has had requests from various parts of the country for permission to use militia guards to protect munition plants, public buildings, etc. He has replied in each instance that he cannot take away his soldiers from the business of fighting to perform a duty for which the civil authorities are responsible, and for which the people who are making munitions should themselves provide. General Hughes is inclined to think that there has been a little hysteria developed throughout Canada as to the German plotters, and that in a few days everything will cool down again.

Meanwhile, however, no chances are being taken, and there are additional guards at the capital at all places where fires or bombs might do damage. The waterworks system and the gas plant, and Government House, as well as the departmental buildings, have been put under increased and more rigid surveillance.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

New Series Opens in London Soccer

London, Feb. 5.—The clubs in the London Combination on Saturday began a new series of matches, Luton and Reading being added to the 12 teams forming the Combination originally. This is not a part of the League competition. Of the newcomers Luton acquitted themselves well, defeating Brentford by 4-3, but Reading were overwhelmed by Fulham, who piled up six goals, while the "bakers" failed to score.

In the Scottish League Raith Rovers won another game, defeating Partick 2 to 0. Celtic and Rangers also won.

London Combination.
Luton 4, Brentford 3.
Fulham 6, Reading 0.
Croydon 3, Clapton 0.
West Ham, 2, Tottenham 0.
Crystal Palace 1, Millwall 5.
Queen's Park R. O. Chelsea 3.
Arsenal 1, Watford 1.

The League—Midland Section.
Bradford 3, Huddersfield 0.
Derby 2, Notts County 0.
Leeds 0, Bradford City 1.
Lincoln 4, Barnsley 1.
Notts Forest 1, Leicester Posse 0.
Sheffield Wed. 2, Grimsby 1.

The League—Lancashire Section.
Burnley 2, Overton 1.
Bury 2, Manchester U. 1.
Liverpool 1, Blackpool 0.
Manchester City 4, Rochdale 1.
Preston N. E. 0, Oldham 1.
Stockport 1, Southport 0.
Stoke 1, Bolton 1.

Scottish League.
Aberdeen 0, Celtic 4.
Clyde 1, Airdrieonians 2.
Ayr United 1, St. Mirren 1.
Dumfries 1, Hibernians 1.
Hamilton Acad. 4, Dundee 4.
Hibernians 2, Falkirk 1.
Queen's Park 1, Kilmarnock 2.
Rangers 1, Morton 0.
Motherwell 2, Third Lanark 4.
Raith Rovers 2, Partick Thistle 0.

Northern Union.
Bramley 15, Featherstone 0.
Hull 55, York 7.
Hunslet 24, Bradford 3.
Brighouse Rangers 0, Halifax 21.

HOCKEY RESULTS

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
O. H. A. Senior
Riversides 7, T. R. and A. A. 2.
Intermediate
Port Colborne 14, Niagara Falls 3.
Peterboro Elec. 4, Campbellford 3.
Junior
London Ontarios 7, Sarnia St. Georges 0.
Port Hope 7, Oshawa 6.
National Association
Canadiens 10, Toronto 5.
Quebec 8, Wanderers 5.
Pacific Coast League
Portland 6, Vancouver 1.
Seattle 6, Victoria 3.
Exhibition.
Cornwall Ladies 8, Montreal Ladies 0.

O.H.A. SENIOR STANDING

Teams	W.	L.	F.	Agst
xQuebec	8	5	54	51
Wanderers	5	2	46	27
Ottawa	7	3	40	32
xCanadiens	6	6	49	48
Torontos	3	10	41	58

xPlayed tie game.

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PROBABLE WINNERS.
The official standing of the clubs in the twenty-seventh O. H. A. group—senior, intermediate and junior—is as follows:

Senior.
Group No. 1—Kingston Frontenacs of Queen's University.
Group No. 2—Toronto Argonauts or Riverdales.
Group No. 3—Berlin or Elmira.
Group No. 4—Seaford or Hamilton R. C.

Intermediate.
Group No. 1—Belleville or Picton.
Group No. 2—Peterboro' Electric

CAMEROONS NOW IS BRITISH SOIL

Nearly 15,000 Enemy Driven Across the Frontier.

CAMPAIGN OVER A YEAR

German East Africa Only Hun Foothold in Africa.

Madrid, Feb. 10.—Franco-British troops operating in Cameroons, the German colony in Western Africa, have driven 14,900 German troops across the frontier to Spanish Guinea, probably ending the Entente campaign for this important German territory.

Word was received in Madrid yesterday that the German troops had been disarmed and interned as soon as they crossed the border. Only 900 of the German troops were regulars. The others were colonial troops recruited from among the African tribes in the colony.

For several days the despatches referring to the Anglo-French campaign in the Cameroons have mentioned detachments of German troops whites and natives, retreating across the southern border of the Cameroons into the small Spanish possession of Spanish Guinea. The figures given in the Madrid despatch, considering the small forces involved in the fighting in the African colonies, would seem to indicate that the greater part of the remaining fighting forces of Germany in this colony have crossed to Spanish soil and are out of the conflict and that the British and French campaign here is practically finished.

This campaign began over a year ago, the British occupying the ports and working into the interior from the coast and from Nigeria on the north, while the French advanced from the French Congo, which bound the German possession on the south and east.

The campaign practically was ended with the capture by the British at the beginning of the present year of Jaunde, where the Germans had chosen to make their last stand. After this engagement the Germans and their native supporters have retreated steadily across the Spanish frontier.

The taking of the Cameroons leaves German East Africa as the only remaining German possession in Africa. At the beginning of the war the Germans held German South-west Africa, a great tract lying on the Atlantic north of the Union of South Africa; Togoland, a smaller territory between the Gold Coast and Dahomey, and German East Africa. Togoland was conquered easily, German South-west Africa fell before the forces of the Union of South Africa, and under Premier Botha after a long and arduous campaign. No effective expedition has yet been sent against German East Africa.

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, astonishes Brantford people. Because Adler-ika acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It relieves such surprising food matters that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-ika is astonishing. M. H. Robertson, Limited.

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KENTUCKY Turns Down PROHIBITION

A BILL submitting an amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky providing for state-wide Prohibition was defeated, 20 to 14, on January 25th, in the Upper House of the General Assembly of the State, where it originated. Which goes to show that old Kentucky has not failed to learn the lessons taught her by her sister states of the South, which lessons are certainly sufficiently plain, backed up, as they are, by a mass of incontrovertible facts and figures.

Takes Warning From Sister States

For example, owing to the Yost Prohibitory Law, by which the State lost \$600,000 of revenue, West Virginia was literally "broken" financially. In Tennessee there was, owing to the introduction of Prohibition, an increase in the cost of criminal prosecution, that is, of crime, of 100%; while as to the financial situation, The State Manufacturers' Association said: "There is a tendency throughout the State to increase taxes on an already overburdened people, both by constant increase of the assessment as well as the rate." In North Carolina 57.5% of all the boys and 34.1% of all the girls were deprived of all educational opportunities.

The following tables are also illuminating:

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Number of Persons in Almshouses to Every 100,000 Inhabitants.			
Tennessee	71.8	Florida	27.5
North Carolina	63	Louisiana	11.3
Homicides per 100,000.			
Memphis, Tenn.	68	New Orleans, La.	24.8
Savannah, Ga.	48.3	Louisville, Ky.	15.2
Nashville, Tenn.	39.4	Buffalo, N. Y.	4.9
Atlanta, Ga.	33.3	Brooklyn, N. Y.	4.8
Charleston, S. C.	30	Milwaukee, Wis.	3.4

The following illicit stills, by the way, were seized and destroyed by United States Revenue Officers in 1914:

Alabama	308
Georgia	802
North Carolina	535
Tennessee	249
South Carolina	253

And so on we might go through the whole gamut. Prohibition is a failure, not only economically, but morally and in every other way. **And Kentucky knows it.**

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And Some Men Are Giving Their Lives*
The Patriotic Fund Appeals to YOU Again
It Asks You to Give to Your Utmost Ability

*"THE NON-FIGHTERS MUST PAY UNTIL IT INVOLVES
THE DEEPEST SACRIFICE, OTHERWISE THEY HAVE
HAD NO PART IN THE WAR" — David Lloyd George.*

"Everybody Something"

And we are going to get it

\$100,000

In Three Days

February 9th - 10th - 11th

The Fund Needs Your Money and Help

Loyal talk will never beat Germany.

We must fight or pay! Which shall it be?

We must take care of the dependents of all the Brantford Soldiers. If you cannot fight, you can pay. How much will it be?

THINK IT OVER?

—The Brantford Patriotic Association

Monster Mass Meeting TO-NIGHT
GRAND OPERA HOUSE

LAST year the people of Brant County raised a large sum of money to be expended in local relief work during the stress of last winter and to provide assistance for the dependent relatives of married soldiers, and mothers of enlisted sons. This magnificent sum of money has now been exhausted, and more must be provided. In fact, the Head Office of the Canadian Patriotic Fund has expended in Brantford during the past year on the dependents of our own soldiers \$17,000 more than this city has subscribed to the Fund. This is a situation which the citizens of Brantford will not allow to continue. The dependents of Brantford soldiers shall not look for their assistance upon the generosity of other municipalities. We promised to take care of the wives and children of our soldiers when they left for the front. We shall be true to our obligations. The number of soldiers enlisted from this city has increased enormously, and more families are being added to the Fund daily.

\$100,000
Is Needed for
the Year

If we are to continue to do our duty and to take care of the wives and kiddies of our soldier boys, we must give to our utmost ability. "EVERYBODY SOMETHING." That is an appeal to every man, woman and child. Who can ignore it? Who can escape it? The terms of payment will be made easy. Once a month for twelve months. It is the volume of small amounts that tells. Give all you can. Don't try to get out easily. Make a genuine sacrifice. It will make you feel better.

TWENTY MEN ANSWERED THE CALL OF KING AND COUNTRY AT MEETING LAST NIGHT IN THE BRANT THEATRE

Splendid Address Delivered by Mr. Monro Grier of Toronto—Col. W. F. Cockshutt Tells of Ottawa Fire—Trustee Lane's Pertinent Queries to the Audience—

After listening to one of the finest recruiting speeches ever heard in Brantford delivered by Mr. Monro Grier last night at the Brant Theatre...

Waterous called the meeting to order. These meetings, said Mr. Waterous, were to induce young men to join the ranks to help Britain in the struggle in which they were engaged...

Col. Cockshutt announced that as he had little new to say to a Brantford audience on recruiting lines, he would tell briefly about the great fire in Ottawa...

There was a slim attendance in the House, Mr. Cockshutt said, about 20 members, when one of the attendants rushed in and said in a conversation at one, "There's a fire in the building close at hand, and it is a bad one..."

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from a cigar stub, who had thrown it down? "The fire was set and well set," said the Ottawa fire chief, who, with his fire brigade, was there ten minutes after the fire started...

MR. GRIER. "I am here to-night to do my bit," said Mr. Grier in opening his subject. This was an epoch in Canada for this war. There had come the call for 500,000 men. A great state had arrived, a real necessity had come...

CONVINCED OF TWO THINGS. In order to persuade Canadians to enlist they had to be convinced of two things, the justice of the war, and Canada's necessity for taking part in it. Just before the war Britain asked France and Germany about the treaty governing the neutrality of Belgium...

TROOPS REQUIRED. Troops from Canada were also lutely required. Even if they were not, were we not big enough to show to the world that it was our pride and determination that Canadians should do their bit?

FOR KING OR KAISER. "Are you going to-night to fight for Germany or the British Empire; are you going to please your king and country, or Kaiser Wilhelm and his Hunns, who massacre and pillage and violate?" was the searching question put by Mr. Grier...

MR. LANE. Before all the recruits had stepped forward, Mr. W. H. Lane asked permission to put two very pertinent questions to the crowd. "I have two sons and an adopted son," he said...

ON THE PLATFORM. On the platform were Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe, Hon.-Lt. Col. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., W. H. Lane, E. L. Good, W. Norman Andrews, C. H. Waterous, Mr. Monro Grier, W. S. Brewster, Mayor Spence, W. G. Raymond, Maj. MacLean.

CHAPTER XXXIII. Esther and the Diamond. OWN the rough mountain road, turning abrupt and dangerous curves, skirting the edges of sheer precipices, the buck-

The Diamond From the Sky

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

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Luke Lovell, Hagar's spy guard, steals the diamond, and to avoid detection flees to the west. The diamond is picked up by Arthur, now known as John Powell, sheep header...

Esther listened to the driver with seeming attention, but her thoughts were far away. The old feud of the Stanleys would not down. Girls as she was, Esther felt, longed with blood hatred, which is as strong as blood's more kindly ties...

Esther and the Diamond. OWN the rough mountain road, turning abrupt and dangerous curves, skirting the edges of sheer precipices, the buck-

board sped on its thirty-mile trip from the south portal of the mine tunnel in the mountains to the small depot that was the nearest rail connection of the mines with civilization...

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EX-LT. CODERRE FOUND GUILTY

Convicted of Murder of Sgt. Ozanne of 9th Mounted Rifles.

PRISONER DENIES THE CRIME

Condemned Man Married in Montreal Before Going Overseas.

London, Feb. 7.—Twenty minutes after retiring the jury at the Winchester Assizes returned on Saturday afternoon a verdict of guilty against George Coderre, late Lieutenant of the 41st Canadian Battalion, indicted for the murder of Sergeant Ozanne of the 9th Mounted Rifles, whose mutilated body was found in the stables of the regiment on December 9.

"You add nothing about the state of his mind," inquired Justice Darling. "We find him guilty," gravely responded the foreman. Coderre was sentenced to death.

Throughout the two days' hearing the prisoner sat between his guards in the big dock listening acutely, but never betraying any excitement. Now on being called upon to say why the sentence should not be passed, he spoke for the first time since pleading not guilty. "All I have to say is I am not the man who did it," he declared, standing erect and showing no sign of emotion.

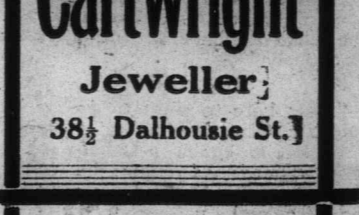
"George Coderre," said the Judge, with a black cap on his head and the Sheriff and chaplain at his side, "the jury have found you guilty of the willful murder of Sgt. Ozanne. There is no slightest possible doubt that you are the man who did it. The only ground upon which you could have been acquitted successfully was that which the jury have carefully considered and have rejected, which was that you were not sane when you killed him. The circumstances of the case show that this was a carefully thought out murder. You had resolved upon it some time before; you did it in order either to obtain money which you were not entitled to or to avoid paying money you were bound to pay."

Two mental experts gave directly contrary conclusions of the independent examinations of the prisoner. One of these mentioned that the common law definition of insanity was insane. "Thomas Carlyle put the proportion much higher," dryly remarked the Judge.

Agent General Pelletier informs us that a petition for the reprieve will be submitted to the Home Secretary. When the war broke out Coderre was among the first to enlist, but after going to England with a battalion was sent back in three months. Soon after his return the 41st battalion was organized, and Coderre got another commission. Shortly before his departure he married in Montreal.

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95 PERISHED IN EXPLOSION

Skoda Factory Explosion Blew Up Three Buildings.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Milan, Feb. 7.—A Bacharest despatch to The Secolo says that in the explosion at the Skoda armament factory in Bohemia, 95 workmen perished. A Carac despatch dated February 5, said that, according to the Bucharest despatch added, including the one in which the famous 12-inch hydro-aerial cannon were made.

A Roman despatch dated February 5, said that, according to the Bucharest despatch of the Messenger, the great Skoda works at Pilsen had been partly destroyed as the result of an explosion.

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