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Special Wire to the Courier. Tokyo, Dec. 23.—News of the sinking of the Yaska Maru, which was sunk in the eastern Mediterranean by a submarine, while the steamer was on her way from London to Japan with 120 passengers and a crew of 139 aboard, was sent to the bottom without warning, according to a report received from Por Said from the agents of the owners. All of those on board the ship were saved.

Cutting Down On Eating

Vienna, Dec. 23.—Via London.—A ministerial decree has been issued forbidding the baking of rolls, biscuits and other fancy breads and permitting only the making of loaves of ordinary bread. The order does not apply to households.

RECRUITING LEAGUE

A Meeting of the Executive Committee—Matters in Good Condition. There was a general meeting of the executive committee of the Brant Recruiting League held yesterday afternoon in the city.

MARTIAL LAW

London, Dec. 23.—Proclamation of martial law in Greece is reported unofficially to be imminent. Although no confirmation of this report is available, there is evidence of growing uneasiness at Athens, over the possibility of the Bulgarian troops crossing the border.

WOMEN RUNNING STREET CARS NOW IN HUN CAPITAL

Advance Guard of Female Force Which Will Displace Men Eventually. Berlin, Dec. 22.—Via London, Dec. 23.—Twenty motor-women to-day began their duties on three of the Berlin street railway lines.

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Sinking Of Her Boat Law Imminent In Greece Men's Fine Speech in Gotham

ALA MED AT THE KAISER'S ILLNESS

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Dec. 23.—A cable to The Herald from London this morning says: Despatches from Amsterdam and Geneva agree that the kaiser's illness is much more serious than reported officially from Berlin.

MR. ROOSEVELT WILL AGAIN ENTER RACE

Will "Throw His Hat in the Ring" on March 1st, and Will Go After the Nomination. London, Dec. 23.—An appeal for funds for Serbian refugees, signed by the Bishop of London, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, the Earl of Desart and the Right Hon. Herbert L. Samuel, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, was issued here last night.

LOSSES AT DARDANELLES

London, Dec. 23.—12.48 p.m.—Great Britain's loss of officers and men at the Dardanelles up to December 11, was 11,921. The losses were distributed as follows: Killed—Officers, 2,802; men, 23,670. Wounded—Officers, 2,969; men, 29,222. Missing—Officers 337; men, 12,114.

HARTMANN'S WEILERKOPF IS RECAPTURED FROM FRENCH IS THE CLAIM OF BERLIN

Martial Law in Greece Said to be Imminent Because of Uneasiness Over Possibility of Bulgarians Advancing on Saloniki—Varna Bombardment Only Minor Operation—Greek Cabinet in Important Council. of Varna which was at first depicted as a formidable Russian attack on the chief Bulgarian port, has stirred London. But according to reports from both sides it was nothing more than a minor naval action among torpedo boats, in which the shore batteries participated. However, a large Russian fleet is said to be in the vicinity of Varna, and the action may be merely the preliminary to a serious attack.

RESUMES HER FORMER ROUTE

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—The C. P. R. Empress of Japan arrived at Portland yesterday evening to resume her regular sailings. The Empress has been engaged more than a year in patrol work in the Pacific and elsewhere. She carried eight 4.7 guns and was alongside the Emden after the latter was battered to pieces on Cocos Island. She took an active part in the fighting at Bab-el-Mandeb near the entrance to the Red Sea.

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## Haines Bros.

### PIANOS

DEVOTION to ideals among the makers of the Haines Bros. Piano explains the marvellous precision and perfection of every part. It is distinguished by an unrivalled beauty of appearance, quality of tone and durability of construction.

We would like to show you.

**T. J. BARTON & SON**  
105 COLBORNE STREET, BRANTFORD

## WITH THE SOLDIERS

The men signed up this morning on the strength of the 125th Brant Battalion were six in number. Three were rejected. The records are as follows:

ALBERT H. NOAKES, English, 21, timekeeper, single, 45 Eagle Avenue.  
MILES LACEY—Canadian, 33 years, brickmaker, single, Grandview.  
ROBERT W. HUNT, English, 22, chauffeur, married, 6 years 38th D. R. C., 146 Market St.  
FRED JENKINS, Canadian, 24, book-binder, single, 10 months Home Guard, 192 Grey St.  
FRANK BROWN, English, 38, paper-hanger, married, 15 Alonzo St.  
WALLACE HARDING—English, 30, carder, single, 5 months 38th D.R.C., 57 St. Paul's Avenue.

President Wilson and his bride seek seclusion at a hotel in Hot Springs, Va.

Pittsburg will spend \$100,000 to safeguard schools against fire.

The local option question is not one whether liquor shall or shall not be sold in Brantford, but one of whether it shall be sold legally or illegally. That has been the experience of every place where local option has been tried.—Adv't.

## LOCAL OPTION BULLETIN

# A Few Facts About Galt!

Local Option came into force May 1st, 1910. This is what has happened since Local Option came into force:

Galt has grown from a town of about 9,000 in 1909 to a city of over 12,000 in 1915.

We have built 1,025 houses to house the increased population.

We have built a new school at a cost of \$50,000 to accommodate 400 children.

Our School Board is arranging for two more new school sites.

Our school population has increased from 1,483 in 1909 to 2,097 in 1914.

Our Penny Bank School Saving Deposits make the best showing in the Province.

Customs returns, which is a good criterion of business activities, make the following showing in Galt: 1909, \$2,186; 1910, \$28,251; 1911, \$119,062; 1912, \$153,317; 1913, \$208,661; 1914, \$200,875.

We have built or added to 20 manufacturing concerns, a Y.M.C.A. costing \$85,000, new armouries \$65,000, new churches, new business blocks, grocery stores, dry goods stores, butcher shops, restaurants, etc.

Building permits: 1911, \$282,334; 1912, \$506,131; 1913, \$523,014; 1914, \$322,480.

### How Property Values Have Been Affected!

Our assessment in 1909, \$5,774,143; in 1914, \$7,942,280.

One hotel property bought with a license before Local Option for \$13,500, sold after Local Option for \$18,000.

Business block bought before Local Option for \$12,500, sold since Local Option for \$35,000.

Business block bought in 1909 for \$15,000, sold in 1914 for \$25,000.

Residential property has increased from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. all over the city.

We have one of the busiest, most progressive and financially sound cities in Canada.

The law is well enforced. Drunkenness has decreased almost ninety per cent.; many of our children growing up have never seen a drunken man.

We are raising up a class of boys and young men that are free from the temptation of the bar-room. Many homes have been made happier and brighter, children better clothed and fed, and poverty almost eliminated from our midst.

### Local Option Has Proved a Success in Galt

(Signed) LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE

### Social and Personal

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

Mr. P. Verity has returned from Toronto to spend the holiday here.

Mr. Herbert Chrysler is home from Toronto for the vacation.

Master Stephen Jones is home from Ridley College for the holidays.

Miss Stephanie Jones, has returned from Toronto for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Kenneth Wood has returned from Varsity for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. Jewell and Miss Louisa Hicks will spend the holidays with relatives in Rothsay.

Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe and Captain James were both confined to their homes to-day with rather severe colds.

Mr. Harold Palmer is spending the holidays at the parental home and will resume his studies at the Toronto University after the New Year.

Mrs. Harry J. Metcalf of Minneapolis, formerly Miss Edna Jones, was in town for a day, on the way to her parental home in Toronto.

Lieut. Harold Preston and Clifford Slemm will return tomorrow from Toronto where they have just completed their infantry course at the Old Technical School.

Mr. R. Stanley Montgomery of Winnipeg is spending the holidays at his home, Nelson street.

Mrs. C. H. Montgomery, 204 Nelson street, who has been visiting in Winnipeg for the past four months, returned home last evening.

Mrs. D. J. Lewis left this morning for Rochester, N.Y., where she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Cumberland St., over the holidays.

Miss Maud Cockshutt, Bishop Strachan School, Mr. Eric Cockshutt from McGill and Master Clarence from Lakeland School, are home for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Harry Waddington, who is leaving the office of George Foster and Sons, Limited, to take a responsible position with the Malleable Iron Works Staff here, was presented with an address and a signed ring by the office staff. Mr. Waddington takes up his new position next Monday, the 27th inst.

Avery Quits—See Bargain Bulletin on Page 4.

### Obituary

**REGINALD COLLINSON**  
The death occurred yesterday of Reginald Collinson after a short illness. He died in his 48th year and had been employed for some time as a porter at the Belmont Hotel. The funeral will take place from H. S. Pierce's undertaking parlors to Mt. Hope cemetery to-morrow.

**MARY ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON**  
After several weeks' illness, the death occurred of Miss Mary Elizabeth Williamson, this morning, at the age of 39 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of her brother, Mr. Williamson, postmaster of Weir, on Sunday to Bethel cemetery.

**MRS. EMERSON MANZER**  
Many friends will be very sorry to hear of the sad death of Mrs. Emerson Manzer (nee Laura Gidney), which occurred yesterday morning at her home in Port Robinson. The deceased had a great many friends in the city, particularly on Terrace Hill, having resided here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gidney, a few years ago. She was the possessor of a most lovable disposition which endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. The sympathy of the community will go out to the bereaved husband and parents in this their great loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from her parents' residence in Lynden.

### Laid at Rest

**MRS. WILLIAM SNOGRASS.**  
The remains of Mrs. William Snodgrass were borne to their last resting place yesterday in Mount Hope cemetery the funeral taking place from her late residence, 21 Huron Street. Rev. G. A. Woodside officiated. The pallbearers were: Irwin Pepper, Frank Pepper, Albert Pepper, T. R. and Thomas Snodgrass, Henry Leonard. The floral tributes were numerous and included those from Mrs. Bond's Class, Alpha and Jennie McIsaac, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Yapp, Knox Sunday school, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. H. and Robert Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Glanville, Brotherhood and Ladies' Aid of Alexandra church, Uncle Willie and Aunt Maggie, Susie and Frank Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Horsnell, Mr. and Miss Simons, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Day, Eva and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. James Hopb, Mrs. Fred Kerr and Annie, Post Office Staff, Miss Mary Bissett.

Avery Quits—See Bargain Bulletin on Page 4.

### Canadian Returns From German Prison Camp

Pte. Gibbons, of the 3rd Battalion, who has returned from Geissen prison camp, Germany, at Brant Theatre Sunday night. He will tell the need of more men at the front.

Another slide in the Gaillard cut may again delay the opening of the Panama canal.

## ROYAL CAFE

151 Colborne Street

### XMAS DINNER MENU

**Christmas Dinner Menu at 50 cents**

SOUP  
Potage a la Nicose

FISH  
Boiled Salmon Trout a la Colbert  
Pomme a la Victoria

RELISHES  
Worcester Sauce Olives  
Mixed Pickles

SALADS  
Branch Celery

BOILED  
Ox Tongue, Piquant Sauce

ENTREE  
Chicken Cutlet a la Bordelaise  
Corn Fritters, Maple Syrup

ROAST  
Sirloin Beef, English Style  
Young Turkey, Cranberry Jelly

VEGETABLES  
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes  
French Peas

DESSERT  
Apple Pie Cranberry Pie  
Boston Cream Pie  
Steamed Plum Pudding, Brandy Hard Sauce  
Walnut Ice Cream  
Canadian Cheese

Tea Coffee Milk

**Christmas Dinner Menu at 35 cents**

SOUP  
Potage a la Nicose

FISH  
Boiled Salmon Trout a la Colbert  
Pomme a la Victoria

RELISHES  
Worcester Sauce Olives  
Mixed Pickles

SALADS  
Branch Celery

BOILED  
Ox Tongue, Piquant Sauce

ENTREE  
Rabbit Sauté, Hunter Style  
Corn Fritters, Maple Syrup

ROAST  
Sirloin of Beef, English Style  
Young Chicken, Sage Dressing

VEGETABLES  
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes  
Green Peas

DESSERT  
Apple Pie Hot Mince Pie  
Pumpkin Pie  
Steamed Plum Pudding, Brandy Hard Sauce  
Walnut Ice Cream  
Canadian Cheese

Tea Coffee Milk

**Sunday Dinner Menu at 50 cents**

SOUP  
Consomme, Royal

FISH  
Roulette of Salmon aux Quenelle

RELISHES  
Worcester Sauce Olives  
Mixed Pickles.

SALADS  
Waldorf Salads

BOILED  
Ox Heart, Spanish Sauce

ENTREE  
Breast Lamb a la Bourgeoise  
Queen Fritters, Wine Sauce

ROAST  
Sirloin Beef, Horseradish  
Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce

VEGETABLES  
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes  
Stewed Corn

DESSERT  
Apple Pie Mince Pie  
Strawberry Jelly in cream  
Vanilla Ice Cream  
Canadian Cheese

Tea Coffee Milk

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Vanilla Ice Cream  
Canadian Cheese

Tea Coffee Milk

**Meal Hours**

Breakfast 7.30-10.00 9.00-11.00  
Dinner 11.30-2.00 12.00-2.00  
Supper 5.00-8.00 5.00-8.00

## THE CHRISTMAS SHOP

J. M. Young & Co.

"QUALITY FIRST"

# To-morrow Is Your Last Day TO DO Xmas SHOPPING!

SHOP IN THE MORNING

**Handkerchiefs**—Embroidered or initial at, each 25c, 50c to 25c each

Plain at, 25c, 50c to 25c each

Neck Scarfs in silk or knitted, at \$2, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and

Neck Ties at \$1.00, 75c, 65c, 50c.

All Wool Cashmere Sox, all sizes, at 50c, 35c.

Braces in fancy boxes at 50c, 35c and

Umbrellas at \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and

**Wais**—Another Handsome Chinese and Sp Worth up to \$8

**Fancy Vests**—Work Boxes, with new and scissors fittings, at \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.50 to

**Linens Make Nice Xmas Gifts**

Table Cloths, satin finish, choice patterns, sizes 2, 2 1/4 and 2 1/2 yards long and 2 yards wide, at \$10.00, \$8.00, \$7.00, \$5.00 to \$2.98

Table Napkins, 5/8 and 3/4 sizes, pure linen, many patterns to pick from, \$1.00, \$6, \$5 to \$1.50

Doylies, Tray Cloths, Centrepieces, 5 o'clock Cloth, Battenburg lace and embroidered edges, all specially priced for Xmas.

Bath Towels, with any initial, at each 37 1/2c

Jewel Cases, Cut Glass, French Ivory, all at special prices for Xmas.

**Sweaters for Xmas**

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Sweaters in white, navy, brown, cardinal and combination colors, all sizes and prices.

Silk Knitted Sweaters, in plain and shot effects, at \$15, \$12, \$10, \$8.00

## Parasols for Xmas

Ladies' Parasols, steel rods, natural wood handles, trimmed with pearl, silver and gilt, many styles to choose from and prices from

**\$10, \$8, \$7, \$5 to \$1.25**



## J. M. Young & Co.

SHOP IN THE MORNING

St. Paul has increased municipal salaries 27 per cent. in five years.

Philadelphia this year had 6,200 school children who conducted gardens.

Dan Worcester, the original Uncle Tom of 1851 has just passed away at 83.

DAINTY PERFUMES AS GIFTS—Finest assortment of packages, 25c to \$4, at Brander's Drug store, Market and Dalhousie streets.

### THE CROWN CAFE

(Known as Campbell's Old Stand) 44 Market St.

Full Course Meals 25c  
Special Chicken Dinner Every Sunday  
Full Line of Tobaccos, Cigars and Cigarettes

Winegarden & Kitchen, Prop's  
45 MARKET ST. Telephone 1226

### "THE TEA POT INN"

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134 Dalhousie St.

**H. B. Beckett**  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER  
158 DALHOUSIE ST.  
First-class Equipment and Prompt Service at Moderate Prices  
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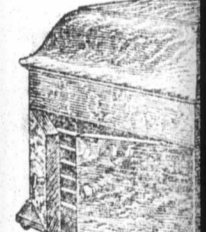
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EASY TERMS IF DESIRED

### ONE RESULT OF GERMAN SERB DRIVE

British Forced to Abandon Suvla Bay, Thinks Berlin.

### POLITICS ENTERED INTO CAMPAIGN

Germany Thinks Saloniki Concentration Beneficial to Her.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Berlin, Dec. 23.—The British evacuation of Sulva and Ari Burnu is widely discussed in the press as an event of far-reaching importance, one of the first fruits of the restoration of communication between Germany and Turkey through the Serbian campaign. The Turks were placed in a position to replenish their equipment and were inspired to take the aggressive, which, it is pointed out here, compelled the British to abandon their long and forlorn hope. The Berlin papers praise the determined bravery and endurance with which the Turks defended their positions and declare that the best military traditions of Ottoman history were revived.

It is assumed by the writers that the British would have withdrawn months ago if purely military considerations had prevailed, but "political factors, which determined the undertaking from first to last, also caused prolongation beyond the point where utter hopelessness was apparent."

The transfer of the troops to Saloniki will not change the situation politically, according to the belief expressed here. A further assemblage of troops at Saloniki, therefore, is regarded as a welcome fact for the central powers as calculated to continue the dispersion of the Entente's power and the tying up of forces in a remote quarter where they will have to fight in a difficult country offering all advantages to the central powers on the inner line.

Further developments in the southeast, both military and political, are regarded in Berlin with complete equanimity.

### Excellent Gift to Employees

Brantford Laundry Co. Presented Each of Workmen With Gold Piece.

The Brantford Laundry Co., Limited presented each of their employees with a \$5 gold piece for Christmas. Along with the presentation was the following address:

Brantford, Dec. 21, 1915.

To Our Employees—

At this holiday season we wish to express our thanks to our employees for their united harmony and co-operation during the year. We want our employees to feel that they are a part of this organization, and if each does not do his or her part faithfully, the organization suffers to the extent of their negligence. We hope, on our part, to act at all times towards our employees in such away as to merit their confidence. Nothing short of this will satisfy us.

There is nothing we appreciate more, especially taking into consideration the general depression that has prevailed, than the fact that in over five years not one of our regular employees has lost any time, holidays included, through any fault of the company. We are very proud that such is the case and as far as we know, we are the only company in Canada with such a record. If we all work conscientiously, ambitious to improve the quality of our work and methods thus giving our patrons an improved service, we believe this record can be maintained, and we ask your co-operation with this end in view.

As an expression of our good will to our employees, we ask you to accept the enclosed with our best wishes for the year 1916.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

Yours truly,  
Brantford Laundry, Limited,  
Garry Pickles, Man. Director.

**What the Booze Business Says of Itself**

It says, "If you carry local option we will go into the blind pig business and we will break the law and then perjure ourselves to escape."

Take advice and do not try it. We have a fine police force. Second offence is jail. You will try it just about once, and then in a cool place with six months to think it over you will resolve to be good.—Adv.

### MARKETS

#### TORONTO MARKET.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Toronto, Dec. 23.—There were only a few odds and ends of cattle offered at the Union Stock Yards this morning and everything was cleaned up. Hogs were a trifle easier. Receipts—142 cattle, 5 calves, 566 hogs, 91 sheep. Export cattle, choice \$7.50 to \$7.75; butcher cattle, choice \$7.25 to \$7.50; medium \$6.25 to \$7.00; common \$5.00 to \$6.00; butcher cows, choice \$6.00 to \$6.50; medium \$5.25 to \$5.75; canners, \$3.25 to \$3.75; bulls, \$4.00 to \$6.75; feeding steers \$6.00 to \$6.50; stockers choice \$5.75 to \$6.25; light \$5.00 to \$5.50; milkers, choice, each \$75 to \$100; springers \$80 to \$100; sheep, ewes \$6.50 to \$7.50; mucks and culls, \$3.50 to \$6.00; lambs \$10.00 to \$10.50; hogs, fed and watered \$9.00; calves, \$4.00 to \$10.00.

#### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Cattle, receipts, 3,000; market firm. Native beef steers, \$5.50 to \$10.25; western steers \$6.25 to \$8.20; cows and heifers, \$2.80 to \$8.20; calves \$6.25 to \$9.55.

Hogs, receipts, 21,000; market, dull. Light, \$5.50 to \$6.25; mixed, \$5.25 to \$6.95; heavy, \$6.05 to \$6.50; rough, \$6.05 to \$6.15; pigs, \$4.25 to \$5.25; bulk of sales, \$5.90 to 6.30.

Sheep, receipts, 3,000; market, firm; wethers, \$6.10 to \$6.80; lambs, \$6.85 to \$9.50.

#### EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
East Buffalo, Dec. 23.—Receipts, 150 head; slow and steady.

Veals, receipts, 100 head; active, \$4 to \$11.25.

Hogs, 500 head; slow, heavy and mixed, \$6.45 to \$6.70; yorkers, \$5.85 to \$6.45; pigs, \$5.75; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 2,000 head; steady; sheep, active; lambs, slow; prices, unchanged.

**Brantford Hotel-keepers Proud of Themselves**

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## TO THE ELECTORS of Ward 4, Brantford

I have been persistently urged by ratepayers familiar with my past civic record to offer myself for election as Alderman in Ward 4, but not until I read in Tuesday night's city papers of the overdraft of this year, a modest little sum of over \$17,000.00, also of the very considerable debt on hospital account of \$5,500.00 odd, and perhaps the necessary requirements for Waterworks improvements, did I consent to become a candidate.

As I have yielded to the solicitations of those who feel that I can be of some public service, I solicit the support of all who desire to see Brantford economically and prudently governed.

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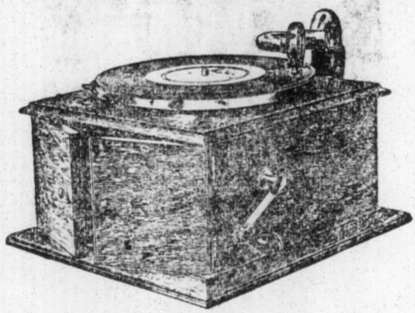
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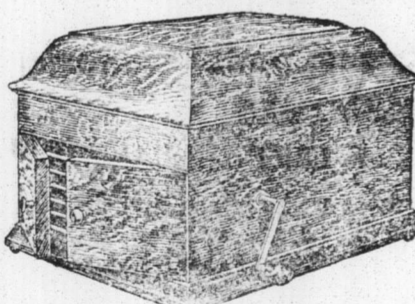
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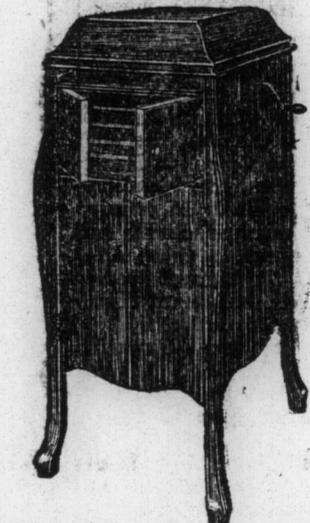
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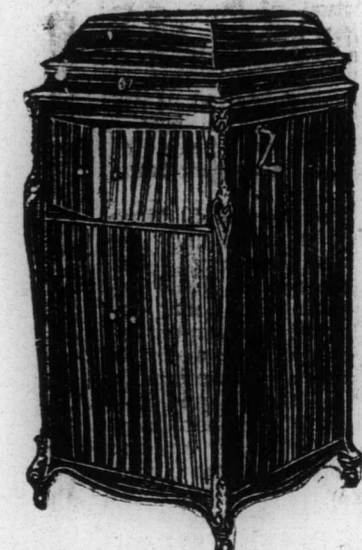
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Thursday, Dec. 23, 1915.

The Situation. Just now there is more or less speculation as to what Germany will attempt next. There have been rumors of another big offensive in the western arena but then again many of the critics regard this as a bluff and probably a cloak to other action.

In the Eastern theatre the Russians continue to turn the tables on the Huns, and the Huns have not much to hope for from that direction. Many are inclined to the belief that their next big demonstration will be with regard to Egypt, and it would not be much of an engineering feat to lay lines to the Suez Canal.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. Von Hindenburg is now getting it in the first part of his name.

The European Turkey wont be on the table of the Allies this Christmas. Let's hope it will be next.

The New York Board of Health has decided to allow the slaughter of horses for human food. When anyone is dining a la carte off the same it will always be a nagging meal.

A movement for the increasing of taxation in the German states has commenced with Baden. Come to think of it the Kaiser belongs in the bad'un class also.

A cable despatch states that the Hun Emperor is suffering from "zelligewebentzuedung" and "bindege-webentzuedung." Very glad to hear it and hope they both hurt like the mischief.

What man offered \$30,000 for something he was losing money on every year would hesitate to accept? If so in his own case, why not in the instance of the offer in connection with the Paris to Galt end of the municipal railway?

Canadian Bank Commerce Statement Shows Highly Successful Year

With a strong exhibit of liquid assets, and with profits for the year not far behind those of the years of expansion preceding the war, the annual statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the year ending November 30 is calculated to satisfy both the shareholders and clients of the bank, as one which in these difficult times reflects the highest credit upon the officers of that institution, and particularly upon Sir Edmund Walker, the president, and Mr. John Aird, who has now the title, as he has for some time had most of the responsibilities, of the general management.

The Bank of Commerce has been strikingly free during the whole of the last two years from the consequences of the diminished demand for commercial accommodation which has affected some of the other banking institutions. The current loans in Canada of the Bank of Commerce are at the present time no less than \$130,893,064, a reduction of little more than a million from last year, and of only five and a half millions from the amount thus employed in 1913, at the height of Canada's period of expansion. There has, however, been a reduction during the two years of about eight millions in current loans abroad.

In spite of these continued large services to Canadian trade and industry, the Bank of Commerce has materially strengthened its liquid assets during the past year, being enabled to do so in part by a largely increased amount of deposits; and it is worthy of note that an exceptionally large proportion of these liquid assets is in the form of absolute cash. The liquid reserves to-day amount to \$101,173,357, and compare with \$92,983,654 a year ago; they represent 45.4 per cent. of the public liabilities this year, as against 43.1 per cent. a year ago; and the cash items—specie, Dominion notes and instantly convertible paper—\$55,752,032, or 25.2 per cent. of public liabilities, as against \$43,354,378 a year ago.

Profits for the year, as might be expected, with funds so actively employed, were not far behind those of previous years. They amounted to \$2,352,036, or 8.25 per cent. on the

Military Wrist Watches

Nothing is more suitable for the Soldier Boys this year for a Christmas Gift.

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Capital and Rest combined as against \$2,668,233, or 9.36 per cent. in 1914. After deducting the War Tax (\$122,907) and making the usual contribution to the Officers' Pension Fund there was still a handsome surplus left after the ten per cent. dividend and two per cent. bonus, were duly paid as usual. In order that the fullest provision might be made for any possible deterioration of securities, the directors have decided to set aside one million dollars as a reserve against further depreciation, a course that will no doubt meet with general approval.

Polite

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tions has been made conspicuous recently in the renewed adherence given to them by Austria's Teutonic ally. The Tribune says:

The second Ancona note proves once more that President Wilson was right when he said that he had "a

single-track mind." The tone and character of the note suggest that the Ancona controversy with Austria-Hungary may be allowed to develop along much the same lines as did the Lusitania controversy with Germany. The note published yesterday was headed by the usual press agent advance notices emphasizing its firmness and vigor. The text of the communication just delivered in Vienna does not bear out the warnings of the press agents. The second Ancona note is milder than the first one was. It does not forestall further argument. In fact, it distinctly invites a further and perhaps an elaborate exchange of letters by saying that our State Department "does not understand that the imperial and royal government (of Austria-Hungary) questions or disputes" the principles on which the United States bases its demands for disavowal and reparation.

CANADA WAS

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found itself upon the jungle creed, to the jungle it will return.

WHY CANADA FIGHTS.

"A Canadian medical officer who was taken prisoner by the Germans, told me that one of the first questions asked by his captors was this: 'What did the English say to industrialists in the United States? I have heard the same idea in the British Islands when gratitude was expressed to Canada for assistance to Great Britain in this war. This is by no means a new idea. Canadians have taken part in this great struggle because the destiny of the world-wide British Commonwealth is our destiny, because as one of its great nations we are determined to preserve its power and its influence; and because we conceive that, as one of those nations, there is for us the highest opportunity to advance the cause of humanity and civilization, to do our part worthily in this great work.'

"The student of government finds in the organization of the British Empire an astonishing confusion of varied systems. To govern such an empire at all is as great an undertaking as history has ever known.

APPARENTLY UNSTABLE BRITISH EMPIRE.

"May I ask a moment's consideration of those involved in the governance of the British Empire? The territory more than three times greater than that of the United States. Scattered over all the continents and through all the oceans; a total population four times greater than yours; a white population little more than one-ninth your own of which three-fourths reside within the relatively inconsiderable area of the British Islands; an almost infinite variety and divergence of race and creed; discordant ideals and social conditions; conflicting ex-economic interests; four self-governing nations, one in the northern and three in the southern

hemisphere all rapidly developing in power and influence; a great dependence upon a population of 300,000,000 embracing a dozen races with a bewildering divergence of creed, caste, tradition, custom and language; protectorates involving responsibility for the development of great territories and the protection and welfare of large populations; a score of fiscal systems under which each unit of the Empire levies customs duties against the remainder; the safeguarding of territories which in some part of the world touch those of every other great power; the protection of the ocean pathways without which necessary international communication could not be assured; the necessity of considering all these varied and sometimes conflicting interests and conditions in determining questions touching foreign relations; a variety and complexity of legal systems, of statutes, charters, orders in council, conventions, traditions and understandings for the governance of all these widespread possessions; consider this very imperfect summary of the conditions and problems which meet those called upon to administer the affairs of our vast Commonwealth. A hasty judgment would determine that any structure so apparently unstable must crumble at the first great shock.

"It shall be to the honor of the British race as long as this war is remembered that the principle upon which is founded the governance of our Empire bound together all its far-flung dominions and all its people of varied and divergent race, language, creed and ideal, by ties which proved even stronger in war times than in peace. It is founded upon the principle of liberty and upon the theory that any structure so apparently unstable must crumble at the first great shock.



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Avery Quits! Daily Bargain Bulletin

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White Silk Handkerchiefs, in plain and initial. 49c
White Silk Handkerchiefs, large size. 69c
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Hats—Borsalino and King. Regular \$2.50 to \$4.00. For \$1.57
Caps. Any cap in the store. 57c
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Men's Sweater Coats. Reg. \$3.50. \$1.98
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LOCAL

APPOINTED TO 123RD. A despatch from Toronto has an appointment on the new station in Toronto. Capt. is known in Brantford, his fatherly being pastor of the Presbyterian church in this

SOLDIERS CONCERT CO. A concert for the 125th will be given by the Dufferin Chapter I. O. D. E. the latter January. The talent will be given by Brant county, the Brant county concert Brant county battalion.

HORSE RAN AWAY. The horse attached to Mullin, the milk dealer, became this morning and The horse fell and in fall one of its legs, with the animal had to be shot. was a valuable one, and only had been purchased for dollars.

DESERVEDLY HONORED. Dr. Harry Yates, an old boy, who has been in the several months, has been charge of the King's Co. Hotel at Bentley Park. Scores of old Brantford friends extend hearty congratulations this recognition of his work.

CANDIDATES ENDORSED. At the regular meeting of the Typographical Union, evening, Mr. George A. W. member of the organization Mr. M. M. MacBride, an member of the same body, dorse as probable candidate in the approaching elections.

PRESENTATION. Grace Church Ladies held their meeting in the school Tuesday night were presented with Hon. Captain J. completing their uniform. Great credit is due to Captain Smith for bringing about to its efficiency in so time, which number 38 me all ranks. Chaplain Rev. A. MacKenzie, Capt. C. Patten, Hon. Capt. John Hill, L. cock, Lieut. Mavin, Sergt. Sergt. Bowtie, Sergt. Major Orderly Room Clerk Mr.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

**APPOINTED TO 123RD.**  
A despatch from Toronto states that Capt. H. K. Hamilton has received an appointment on the new 123rd battalion in Toronto. Capt. Hamilton is known in Brantford, his father formerly being pastor of the old First Presbyterian church in this city.

**SOLDIERS CONCERT COMING**  
A concert for the 125th Battalion will be given by the Dufferin Rifles Chapter I. O. D. E. the latter part of January. The talent will be exclusively from Brant county, the idea being a Brant county concert for the Brant county battalion.

**HORSE RAN AWAY.**  
The horse attached to the rig of Mullin, the milk dealer, became frightened this morning and ran away. The horse fell and its hind broke one of its legs, with the result that the animal had to be shot. The beast was a valuable one, and only recently had been purchased for delivery purposes.

**DESERVEDLY HONORED**  
Dr. Harry Yates, an old Brantford boy, who has been at the front for several months, has been offered a charge of the King's Convalescent Hotel at Bentley Park, England. Scores of old Brantford friends will extend hearty congratulations upon this recognition of his worth.

**CANDIDATES ENDORSED.**  
At the regular meeting of the Brantford Typographical Union held last evening, Mr. George A. Ward, an active member of the organization, and Mr. M. M. MacBride, an honorary member of the same body, were endorsed as probable candidates for alderman in the approaching municipal elections.

**PRESENTATION**  
Grace Church Ladies Brigade at their meeting in the school room on Tuesday night were presented with badges by Hon. Captain John Hill, completing their uniform in khaki. Great credit is due to Capt. C. Patterson Smyth for bringing this brigade to its efficiency in so short a time, which number 38 members of all ranks. Chaplain, Rev. Archdeacon MacKenzie, Capt. C. Patterson Smyth, Hon. Capt. John Hill, Lieut. P. Cooke, Lieut. Mavin, Sergt. Benning, Sergt. Bowtie, Sergt. Major Riley, Orderly Room Clerk Mr. Roberts.

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**NOT TO MT. HOPE.**  
The funeral of the late Pte. Danskin will take place to-morrow to Greenwood cemetery instead of Mt. Hope.

**BANQUET**  
Warden Cooke gives the annual Warden's banquet at the Kerby House to-night.

**CLEARING SNOW.**  
There were twenty corporation men employed about the city to-day cleaning away the soft snow.

**NOMINATIONS**  
The nominations for the Township Council will be held on Monday, December 27th.

**ACKNOWLEDGED.**  
Chief Lewis and members of both Fire Brigades wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the gift of a five pound tin of honey for each one from the Good, Shapley and Muir Company.

**GAME POSTPONED.**  
The Hamilton Indoor Baseball team which was scheduled to play the Dormitory Kolts of the Y. M. C. A. this evening has notified Mr. Harry Fleming that it cannot come up. The game has been postponed for two weeks.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.**  
The combined Chapters of the Daughters of the Empire in Brantford have sent cables conveying Christmas wishes to all the Brantford Colonels overseas on service. Brant Chapter in addition to other things has sent 19 Christmas parcels to Brantford officers at the front.

**SUNDAY NIGHT'S MEETING.**  
At the Sunday night recruiting meeting in the Brant Theatre, Col. Stewart of the 84th will occupy the chair. Pte. Gibbons of Toronto, of the Third Battalion, the first returned Canadian soldier from the German prison camp at Geissen, will give an address. There will also be speeches by Mr. Frank Cockshutt and Rev. A. E. Lavelle.

**REPORT ISSUED**  
The abstract showing the receipts and expenditures for the last year of the Township of Brantford, has just been issued. The receipts amount to \$134,458.19, while the expenditures amount to \$125,431.46, with a bank overdraft on January 1, 1915, of \$9,597.13, making a total expenditure of \$134,998.59.

**A SOCIAL EVENING.**  
The students of the Hudson Business College were "at home" to their friends and to the ex-students on Tuesday evening, December 21st. Progressive euchre took up a considerable portion of the evening, when Miss Edna Sutch and Mr. Sherman Martin carried off the honors. Numerous other games and contests were then indulged in before the ladies served a dainty luncheon. It was a very informal occasion, every one enjoying themselves to the utmost.

**EXPERIENCED MAN**  
Lieut. S. H. Powell who was transferred to the 130th Battalion at Perth has been made Acting Assistant Adjutant with the rank of Captain. Capt. Powell is a Belleville boy and has been to England, having gone over with the 39th Battalion from here last spring but returned in charge of a body of undesirable and wounded men. He is a very efficient officer and a decided acquisition to Lieut.-Col. de Heurta's Battalion. He is a brother of Mr. J. A. Powell, assistant business manager of The Courier.

DEAD

**MANZER**—In Pt. Robinson, on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, 1915, Mrs. Emerson Manzer (nee Laura Gidney), aged 27 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of her father, Arthur Gidney, Lynden, on Friday afternoon.

**EDDY**—In Toronto, on Thursday, Dec. 23rd, at the home of her son-in-law, S. M. Wood, 24 Balsam Ave., Toronto, Alberta Foster, relict of the late Jos. A. Eddy, Esq., Scotland, Ont. Funeral on Friday from the Congregational Church, Scotland, on arrival of morning train leaving Toronto at 7.50 a.m.

FOR BAD WEATHER

The 125th Brant Battalion is indebted to Mr. Andrews of the Conservatory of Music for the use of the hall in rainy weather, and also to the directors of the Y. W. C. A. and the Conservative club.

**LEAVE ONE AT HOME**  
Chief Slemm writes to impress on the citizens of the city that they should leave some one in their homes when they go out chopping. If the precaution was observed, the cases of theft would be practically nil during the season.

**GENEROUS PRIZES.**  
A splendid list of prizes has been offered for the best scores made in the Christmas Week Bowling competitions at the Y. M. C. A. They are: Highest five consecutive games, a turkey. Highest single score, a duck. Second highest score for single game, two box seats for Brant. Third highest single score, 12 skating tickets.

To any soldier getting the highest three games will be awarded a pair of fine gloves. Besides this, any one making the highest score for three single games, and who has not taken part in the competitions will be presented with a box of chocolates.

**Brantford Hotel-keepers Keep the Law?**  
IF THEY DO, THEN THE LAW SHOULD BE CHANGED. If what we have in Brantford is a perfect exhibition of what the license law produces when it is well kept then the license law is an iniquitous thing and should be abolished.

Three hundred thousand dollars taken from men and worse than nothing in return. Drunkards daily wandering, beastly and brutish along our streets. Drunkards rolling in the gutter with bruised and bloody faces. Six hundred and seventy-seven drunks and disorderlies in one year. Four blind pigs since Nov. 4th. Kids robbed of their Santa Claus. Mothers starved and broken-hearted.

Bootless, naked children with no Christmas dinner, and all this with a "well observed law."—Adv't.

Avery Quits—See Bargain Bulletin on Page 4.

**With the City Police**  
Ald. F. J. Calbeck again presided in the police court this morning. A German named Andrew Brown was charged with cruelty to chickens. It was adjourned until Tuesday to give the offender a chance to prove that the chickens had been fed properly. A citizen appeared for not working, and when found guilty was fined \$2.85, or, in the alternative, 3 months.

Wm. McArthur was charged with attempted burglary in the case of the Hamilton store window. It was adjourned until Tuesday when some evidence will be given. Fred Howie faced a charge of conversion, but was remanded until Monday.

The two charges against John Denehy were held over until Wednesday. This prisoner has already spent a week in jail through the numerous remands. A citizen, up on a drunk charge had his case dropped because he has enlisted.

**Twenty-five Cents Per Day.**  
Ottawa, Dec. 23—An extra allowance of 25 cents per day is to be given to every soldier in Canada and abroad this Christmas. Instructions to this effect have been sent to all paymasters, according to an announcement by the Minister of Militia yesterday. The money will be expended to provide a Christmas dinner for every soldier.

**Does Local Option Work Well?**  
A MATTER OF ARITHMETIC. One repeal in last five years. Only FOUR attempts to repeal local option this year out of TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE PLACES where an appeal might have been tried.

These facts speak louder than all the "moral reform" fears of the liquor trade. All the fearful bodies about "taxes," "hotel accommodations" and "blind pigs" flee away before these facts. Only ONE place in FIVE years has found local option to be a bad thing. Cheer up, my liquor trade pessimist, it may not be true.—Adv't.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Dec. 23—The depression which was situated in Saskatchewan yesterday morning is now centered in northern Michigan with increasing energy. Snow is falling in northern Ontario and in Quebec and rain in southern Ontario. In the west the weather is fine and moderately cold.

Forecasts. Strong winds and gales, south shifting to west and northwest rain and snow. Friday—Strong west to north-west winds, light local snow falls or flurries, but partly fair and a little colder.

TURKEY DINNER SERVED (TO-MORROW) FRIDAY



12 to 2 o'clock  
Grill and Dining Rooms  
Price 40c  
Regular Dinner 30c

**MENU**  
Soup  
Turkey  
Potatoes  
Cranberry  
Relish  
DESSERT  
Mince Pie  
Lemon Pie  
Tea  
Coffee  
Milk

Afternoon Tea... 3 to 6  
Supper... 6 to 7  
—Third Floor—Take Elevator.

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**Xmas Suggestions FOR MEN**

- Silk Mufflers. 75c to \$6
- Military Ties. 50c to \$1
- Collar Bags— . . . . . 50c to \$1.50
- Military Shirts— . . . . . \$1.50 to \$3.00
- Fur-lined Gloves— . . . . . \$3.00 to \$3.50
- Leather Tie Holders— . . . . . 75c to \$1.25
- Fancy Brace Sets— . . . . . 50c to \$1.50
- Skating Sweaters— . . . . . \$2.00 to \$4.50
- 1/2 doz. Initial Hdks. . . . . \$1.50 to \$2.00
- Silk Sox. 50c to \$1.50
- Silk Ties. 50c to \$1.00 (All Ties boxed)

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Bear this in mind when pondering over what to give her. We have an endless variety of the well-known makes, and in every case our guarantee backs every pair. Considering recent advances, our prices are extremely moderate. Each pair neatly boxed.

**Artistic Pictures Make Acceptable Gifts**

These inexpensive but artistic little pictures are finding favor with many. The subjects are marine views, landscape, portraits, etc. PRICES ARE FROM 15c to \$1.25 Main Floor—Centre.

**400 Christmas Turkeys Arrive in the Nick of Time**

These are choice, plump birds, specially raised for the Christmas trade. If you have not bought your supply yet for Christmas and New Year's, come and see these. 'The Pure Food Store'—Basement Selling Floor.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS Neatly Boxed if Desired**

**FOR THE LAST MINUTE GIFTS Make Use of Our MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATES**

These certificates go a long way in solving the question of the right gift—as these certificates are exchangeable at any time for any kind of merchandise. They may be had at the Inquiry Office—Main Floor—Centre—and are put in a holiday envelope with a pretty gift card enclosed. If desired, the number on the certificate alone will indicate its value, and this need be known to you only.

**E. B. CROMPTON & CO., Limited**  
"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY AND GOOD VALUE"

**Aristocracy in Chocolates**

There is an aristocracy of chocolates as of men and women. Some chocolates are distinctly of the lower class, others are fair or middle class, while others again are high class in every way.

Our Chocolates are of the elite, each piece a triumph of the confectioner's art. To begin with, the outer coating of all Russell & Company Chocolates is of that rich, velvety texture and delicious flavor that only pure, fine chocolate possesses.

The interiors are a constant succession of hidden delights—rich candied fruits, rare nuts from all corners of the earth, smooth honey-sweet creams that melt on the tongue, piquant tart fruit juices and nectars, crackly thin wafers of plain and nut-filled toffees, Oriental preserves like ginger, dates, figs and candied rose and violet leaves, slender sticks of crunchy buttery brittle, vigorous flavored mint, wintergreen and other fondants, cubes of finest genuine Turkish delight, marshmallow light as air and whipped up into a delicious snow, caramels nicer than you ever thought caramels could be, soft yielding maple cream and dozens of other palate surprises.

**We Sell Chocolates from 30c to \$1 a Pound**

and give full value whatever price you pay. A great advantage in buying your chocolates here is the assurance of absolute freshness—we make them daily.

**"Try a Pound to Discover How Good Chocolates Can Be Made"**

N.B.—Candies specially made to order in colors to suit parties

**Russell & Company**

**AN APPEAL**  
From the Brant Recruiting League to Sons of the Brant County to Enlist With 125th. Battalion.

The Brant Recruiting League extends holiday greetings to the visitors to this city and county, at this time, and trusts their stay in the old home will be such as to leave nought but pleasant memories with them. May there be many happy family gatherings, with an abundance of good cheer for all.

But after these have been enjoyed, may we ask the sons of Brant county, who are of military age, and who today are old home visitors for a longer or shorter period, to consider, as they are bound to do, the claims of King and Country, and the desirability of recognizing these claims, by joining the 125th battalion, which will be officered and manned by Brant County men, and will go overseas to uphold the reputation of a county the very name of which is synonymous with

loyalty to the British Empire. Every loyal Canadian who can enlist must feel it his duty to do so, and upon every son of Brant the 125th would seem to have a first claim.

Hand in your name at the recruiting offices on George street and thus start the New Year right.

**HARRY COCKSHUTT,**  
President Brant Co. R. League.  
**W. S. BREWSTER,**  
Secretary Brant Co. R. League.  
**M. E. B. CUTCLIFFE,**  
Commanding Officer, 125 Battalion.

**To Leave as Soon as Prepared**

Recruiting for the Brant Battalion is being rushed. Get in line, boys, if you want to be in at the finish. The chance is open now. When the Battalion leaves, 'twill be too late. Hear the speaking at the Brant Theatre Sunday night and hand in your name.

**They Can Sure Sing.**

Hear the Brant Battalion singing brigade Sunday night at the Brant Theatre. They are a good bunch to get tied up to—that Brant Battalion. Join them and get to the front for the finish. It will be some trip—that trip to Berlin.

**DAINTY PERFUMES AS GIFTS.**  
Finest assortment of packages, 25c. to \$4., at Brander's Drug store, Market and Dalhousie streets.

**Too Late for Classification**

**WANTED**—A man to supervise bowling alleys and billiard room at Y.M.C.A.; man with experience preferred.

**WANTED**—Typists, with or without machine; girls for folding circulars and addressing envelopes. Phone 146. 145

**GIRL WANTED**—Apply Imperial Hotel. 141

**WANTED**—Sewing machine operators; highest wages; steady work. Apply The Slingsby Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Holmedale. 151

**WANTED**—Several good smart boys for canvas department; highest wages. Apply The Slingsby Mfg. Co., Ltd., Holmedale. 151

When a young woman of the Philippines marries her husband's name is added to her maiden name. If she becomes a widow the husband's name is discarded.

# A REAL SENSATION

VISIT this store to-morrow and see the tables piled high with wonderful bargains suitable for Xmas gifts. THINK OF IT! Right before Christmas, when every merchant reaps the highest profits, we are selling bright new merchandise at less than wholesale prices. Come to this store as early as possible, and you will be amazed at the extremely low prices. Be one of the wise ones—buy the same goods for almost half of what the other merchants are asking. The shrewd buyers will be here, so don't you fail to visit this store to-morrow.

Complete stocks to choose from—Clothing and Furnishings for Men, Women and Children

## WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S DEPT.

25c Linen Handkerchiefs.....	12 1/2c	40c Children's Cashmere Stockings, all colors.....	25c
50 Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, box, or each.....	25c	\$10.00 Serge Dresses.....	\$4.99
\$2.75 Silk Scarfs.....	\$1.39	\$35.00 Seal Coats.....	\$19.99
\$2.50 Silk Scarfs.....	\$1.29	\$13.50 Cloth Coats.....	\$6.99
\$3.50 Silk Blouses.....	\$1.99	\$1.50 Dresser Scarfs.....	79c
\$1.00 Hand Bags.....	59c	\$4.00 Pure Linen Table Cloths, 3 yards long.....	\$2.85
\$3.50 Hand Bags.....	\$1.95	\$3.00 pure linen Table Cloths, 2 1/2 yards long.....	\$2.00
50c Llama Hose.....	35c		
\$12.00 Silk Dresses.....	\$6.99		

## FURS

Going at HALF PRICE

## MEN'S AND BOYS' DEPARTMENT

35c Cashmere Sox.....	25c	50c Suspenders.....	39c
50c Cashmere Sox.....	35c	\$1.50 Fine Gloves.....	\$1.00
75c Cashmere Sox.....	50c	\$2.00 Fownes' Gloves.....	\$1.39
\$3.50 Sweater Coats.....	\$1.99	\$2.50 Trousers.....	\$1.49
\$3.00 Sweater Coats.....	\$1.79	\$5.50 Boys' Suits.....	\$3.99
50c and 75c Neckwear.....	39c	\$8.00 Youths' Overcoats.....	\$4.99
\$1.50 Cambrie Shirts.....	89c	\$15.00 Men's Overcoats.....	\$8.95
\$2.00 Silk Shirts.....	\$1.29	\$22.00 Men's Overcoats.....	\$13.95
25c Suspenders.....	15c	\$10.00 Men's Suits.....	\$4.95
		\$20.00 Men's Suits.....	\$12.95

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## B.&P. LEAGUE PRESENTATIONS LAST NIGHT

Courier Cup Presented by Mr. Brewster to the Thistle Team.

OTHER CUPS ALSO GIVEN

Good Program, Good Attendance, Good Speeches and Good Time.

A very pleasant event took place last night at the Y.M.C.A. when the winners of the Brantford-Peterborough League were presented with the cups emblematic of the championship and medals were given to the individual players of each team. Two features of the meeting were the number of men in khaki and the fact that all three cups were won by the Thistles, an achievement unprecedented in the history of the league.

Another feature of the programme was the presentation of a cheque for \$40 to the Brantford Tuberculosis Hospital. The money was raised during the season's play. Mr. John Hill, who acted as chairman, said that three years ago the League set out to present \$1,000 to the hospital in five years. They were on fair way to doing it when the war broke out and as a result the amount given each year had to be cut down.

Mr. W. Norman Andrews who presented the cheque made flattering references to the league's work. It had provided many men for the front and its efforts to help the Brant Sanatorium was deserving of the highest praise. Mr. A. E. Watts who is acting treasurer of the institution in place of Colonel Ashton, now at the front, expressed the hearty thanks of the institution for the generous gift. Mr. Watts stated he believed in continuing good clean amateur sport during the war, for, thereby, men were trained in body and in mind, and would make good clean soldiers.

The Courier Cup was presented to the Thistle team by Mr. W. S. Brewster. Mr. Brewster as an old association football player himself, expressed

ed the opinion that it was much more scientific and better than rugby. He was particularly delighted, he said, at seeing present so many men in khaki. Canada was beginning to realize that it was her fight the country was in. "The next battalion formed here will see Mr. Watts, Mr. Andrews and myself all in khaki," concluded Mr. Brewster, amid cheers, and his injunction to give the Kaiser "a kick for me" was applauded loudly.

Captain Barrow, Captain of the 84th then presented medals to the players of the Thistles, P.S.A. and S.O.E. teams. "The King's gentleman" stands for a man being a gentleman," said the captain, and he told the men that when one of them went out and dissipated, he robbed his comrades of their reputations. He wished good luck to the 125th. "If any of you men ever meet me abroad on the streets of Berlin, stop me and say you're from Brantford, and that will be enough. Brantford men will always stand with the 84th Battalion."

Mr. John Hill presented the John Hill and the Expositor trophy to the Thistle team. Two stirring recruiting speeches were also delivered by Sergt-Major Hart and Captain Shultis, asking for men for the 125th. Captain Shultis referred to the modified eye test and stated it allowed many to join who had hitherto been rejected.

Preceding the presentations a very enjoyable program of songs and recitations was given to the enjoyment

of all. Miss Bloxham, sister of Chas. Bloxham, D.C.M., rendered a song in splendid style, while Mrs. Mason gave a recitation which was much enjoyed.

Mr. A. T. Pickles rendered a song also Mr. Percy Farnsworth, and Mr. Norton Buck. Pte W. C. Murray sang a solo, joined in the chorus by the 125th. Several of the soldiers present gave enjoyable impromptu numbers which added to the pleasure of the evening. Major MacLean favoured the audience with "We'll never let the Old Flag Fall." Lieut Thomas presided at the piano in his usual capable manner.

The following are the names of the players who received medals: P.S.A.—A. White, D. Cooper, J. Giles, W. Holland, A. Robus, S. Perrin, J. Bee, F. Usher, I. Bonner, P. Biggs, H. Richards, J. Holland, Thistles—S. Truwell, W. Johnson, A. Maich, S. Harrington, R. Richardson, G. Richardson, W. Richardson, D. Linn, H. Taylor, A. Stewart, W. Vinond, D. Cook.

S. O. E.—A. Baker, J. McGrattan, R. Platt, W. Johnson, A. Johnson, J. Hingley, F. Burns, W. Smith, A. Dickson, J. Small, F. Wright, E. Hamilton.

Extremists who have no financial interest in Brantford are not particular what the effect of local option may be—they stand to lose nothing. But how many of them are howling for local option in Toronto where they stand to suffer financial loss by its adoption?—Adv't.

## Hockey

Sarles, who played for Peterboro juniors some years ago, along with Frank Heffernan and Demison, and who for the last few years has been in the West turned out last night with T. R. and A. A. Sarles who is in Toronto with the soldiers, is a right wing player and according to all reports is a good man. He weighs around 180.

Harry Meeking, who played for Victoria last year and a younger brother of Gordon Meeking has signed with the Torontos.

T. R. and A. A. will play an exhibition game in Peterboro to-night against the team of that place. Riversides of Toronto, two exhibition games with the Hamilton Rowing club did them a world of good, as it plainly got them working well together. Ken Crane though did not play in either of the games.

Knicht knocked Dopp's skates from under him near the close of the game

last night at Toronto, and sent him crashing into the boards.

Riversides were 6 to 5 favorites last night, and not a few Argo supporters will be a little short to-day.

Manager Livingstone of the Torontos will have to do some strengthening right away, judging from last night's score at Ottawa.

Aches and Pains of rheumatism are not permanent, but only temporarily relieved by external remedies. Why not use an internal remedy—Hill's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and cures the disease?

The soldiers who are fighting for the defence of the homes of the city have a right to a say in important matters like local option. Was it just to them to bring on the by-law vote during their absence?—Adv't.

## Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

A safe, reliable, reconstituting medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$1.50; No. 3, \$2.00 per box. Sold by all druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of money. Free pamphlet. Adv't. THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT., (Formerly H. H. H.)

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NEW NUTS OF ALL KINDS  
NEILSON'S CHOCOLATES  
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Try Our SPECIAL COFFEE For Xmas

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You will be pleased at the showing, and the prices range from low to high.

Chocolate Mixtures, lovely fresh 20c Mixtures for Children, bright colors, 10c  
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LADIES' SILK WAISTS	\$1.95
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The Best Gift You Can Give Your  
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We have them at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

## GOOD FOUNTAIN PEN

Our SUTHERLAND'S PERFECTO at \$1.00 is fully guaranteed to be the best pen in the market at the price.  
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And for your home friends get one of our  
CHOICE LEATHER WRITING FOLIOS  
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Mr. Algerson St. John-Brenon, Saturday was the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation of the negro race in the United States. Report of the secretary of the interior says the nation possesses every mineral needed in industry.

## BASEBALL PEACE PACT IS SIGNED AT CINCINNATI

Organized Ball and Federal League Have Come to Terms.

CONTRACT JUMPERS  
ALL FORGIVEN

Settlement of International Baltimore Claim To-day.

Cincinnati, Dec. 22—Probably the most disastrous war that the baseball game has ever experienced came to a close here last night, when a treaty of peace between the Federal League and both parties to the National Baseball Agreement, better known as organized baseball, was signed.

Two major league clubs will change hands, as the result of the bringing about of peace, and two new faces will be seen among major league managers in the future. Charles Weeghman, who has been president of the Chicago Federal League club, will purchase the controlling interest in the Chicago National League team from Chas. P. Taft, of Cincinnati. Phil Ball and his associates, who were connected with the St. Louis Federal League team, gains control of the St. Louis American League Club.

The agreement gives immunity to all men who have jumped their contracts from both the major and minor leagues of organized baseball, as well as all other Federal League players. All of them have been reinstated or made eligible to organize baseball.

The agreement does not go into the distribution of any players, and it was announced that the bars have been thrown down, and that inasmuch as all are eligible those who are for sale will probably go to the highest bidder. The Federal League Clubs in Chicago and St. Louis are excepted, inasmuch as Weeghman and Ball will be permitted to keep what players they desire of the Federal League clubs in these cities.

The announcement concerning the reimbursement of the Ward interests in the Brooklyn Federal League club was short. It was:

"The Ward interests will be reimbursed, both major Leagues assuming this responsibility."

No announcement of any figures was given in respect to this, but it is unofficially though authoritatively, stated it would be \$400,000, payable at the rate of \$20,000 a year.

These five principal conditions took little time of the meeting, which extended over two days. The chief stumbling block in the way of a quick decision to have peace was the International League. Two propositions were concerned. One was that the Buffalo Federal League club wanted to consolidate with the Buffalo International League club, but the International League would not agree to this.

The other was relative to the Baltimore Federal League park. Jack Dunn, of Richmond, Va., team has for some time, according to President Barrow of the International League, been considered as having the legitimate right to an International League franchise in Baltimore when peace was declared. Dunn appeared here yesterday and demanded this right and it was reported made an offer for the Federal League grounds. The Federal league made a counter proposition, but the differences in the two figures were so wide that no agreement was reached.

However, in order not to delay the signing of the treaty of peace, it was mutually agreed by all of the conferees at yesterday's session that a committee be appointed with full power to act in settling both of these questions relative to the International League.

How Many of Our Hotels Will Quit?

Will the Brantford hotel men who are going to close up if local option carries, please hand in their names? Make your affidavit that you will go out of business if local option carries and deposit five hundred dollars to be forfeited if you change your mind.—Advt.

## GIFTS For Xmas Buyers

- SLEIGHS
- CHILD'S SETS
- SWEEEPERS
- OIL MOPS
- MEAT CHOPPERS
- CRUMB TRAY & BRUSH
- BREAD BOX
- BREAD TRAYS
- BREAD KNIVES
- BREAD BOARDS
- RAISIN SEEDERS
- BUTTER KNIVES
- BUTTER SPREADS
- SUGAR SHELLS
- PICKLE FORKS
- COLD MEAT FORKS
- BERRY SPOONS
- PIE KNIVES
- CHEESE SCOOPS
- ROAST PANS
- POCKET KNIVES
- POCKET SCISSORS
- NAIL CLIPPERS
- SHEARS
- PLATED KNIVES & FORKS
- SILVER SPOONS
- SILVER FORKS

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Poor Bread to the Human System is as poor Gasoline to an Automobile—Insist upon

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as so many other Brantford people do.



**Thos. E. Ryerson**  
Solicits your vote and influence for  
**Mayor for 1916**

ELECTORS WARD 3:  
I again ask your support as Alderman.  
Yours respectfully,  
**Jno. S. Dowling**

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 23rd, 1915.  
To the Electors of the City of Brantford,

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
At the request of a large number of Ratepayers, I am in the field as a candidate for the Street Railway Commission, and beg to solicit your votes and influence.

I have served the City for a number of years in the capacity of Public School Trustee and Alderman, and if elected as a Street Railway Commissioner will endeavor to the best of my ability to serve in the interest of the people.

I strongly advocate the extension of the Street Railway to Terrace Hill and West Brantford.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season.  
**W. A. HOLLINRAKE.**

Revising Licenses.  
By Special Wire to the Courier.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The License Commissioners are at work already on the revision of the liquor license for 1916. Fifty have to be cut off on May 1st from the hotel list and fifty liquor shops must go.

Over 1,000,000 Christmas trees have been sent out of the Adirondack mountains this year.

## Committed for Statement.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Montreal, Dec. 23.—Leslie G. Castner, formerly paying teller of the Sterling Bank of Canada, who was arrested a week ago on a charge of stealing \$2,800 from the bank, has been committed for voluntary statement.

The Protestant Episcopal Church members in the United States gave \$20,000,000 for church maintenance last year.

## Only 1 Day TO SELECT HIS GIFT

Dressing Gown, Bath Robe  
House Jacket... \$3 to \$12  
Silk Hat Case

Folding Umbrella—Suit case or club bag size.

Umbrellas... \$1.00 to \$10.00

Walking Sticks... 50c to \$3.50

Sweater Coats... \$1.50 to \$7.00

Folding Suit Hangers

Pyjamas... \$1.50 to \$5.00

Velour Hats

Shirts, in single boxes.

Fancy Hosi, in boxes.

Laundry Bags, Cushion Tops

Pennants

Pullman Slippers

Silk Suspenders and Sets

Armbands & Hose Supporters

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The Pins

Collar Bags, in fancy leather, or all nicely lined.

Jewel Cases

Tie Cases, in silk or leather.

Mufflers, boxed, with tie to match.

Knitted Mufflers... 50c to \$6.50

Silk Mufflers... 50c to \$3.50

Ties, boxed... 25c to \$2.00

Fur Lined Gloves

Silk and Unlined Gloves at... \$1.00 to \$2.50

Auto Gauntlets, wool or lamb lined.

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Plain Linen & Lawn Handkerchiefs, 50c to \$2.50 per box.

Silk Handkerchiefs—Plain or Initial.

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Lanyards, Whistles, Cords, Numerals and Badges

Officers' Shirts and Caps

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Swagger Sticks

Cigarette Swagger Sticks (hold 1 dozen cigarettes)

Leather Leggings

Puttees, Non-Fray... \$1.50

Fox's Spiral Puttees... \$2.50

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### MANY SCHOOLS HELD CONCERTS ON CLOSING

Last Day Yesterday Celebrated by Many City Schools.

### Commencement Exercises and "At Home" at Collegiate.

Most of the city schools held concerts yesterday in honor of the last school day before Christmas. In many cases each room held their own concert.

### AT THE COLLEGIATE

The annual exercises were held last night in the Assembly Room of the B. C. I., which was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. The proceedings consisted of vocal and instrumental music and recitations furnished by pupils of the school, and of short speeches by Messrs. Coubeck, and Armstrong, and Dr. Gamble, members of the Board of Education. The presentation of diplomas was prefaced by a brief statement of the principal of the school commenting upon the satisfactory character of the work done in the graduate and post-graduate forms, and pointing out the grave need of taking immediate steps to relieve the congestion that already exists, the capacity of the building being adequate for only about three quarters of the present attendance, with prospects of considerable further increase next year.

The following list contains the names of the graduates this year, and of those who have passed post-graduate examinations in upper school work.

Upper School Examination for Entrance to Faculties of Education—E. Deam, S. Gamble, R. Matthews, V. McIntyre, H. Peddie, M. Scott, V. Summerhayes, C. Yates.

Upper School Examination for Honor Matriculation, with subjects in which Honors were taken—J. P. Anderson, chem, French; A. Beckett, English; A. Boxter, English; M. E. Foster, Eng. Hist.; A. Schertzberg, math, phys.; C. Slemm, Hist.; L. Smith, Eng.; G. Sweet, Eng. chem; and French; K. Wood, English, math, phys, chem, French; N. J. O'Neil, English, Hist., Lat., French, German.

Junior Matriculation complete—G. A. Jams, J. Anderson, G. Anderson, A. Beckett, A. Baxter, S. Chapman, H. Charlton, E. Cotton, A. L. Horning, E. Hyde, G. Moore, A. Schertzberg, C. E. Smith, L. V. Smith, W. L. Smith, G. Sweet, P. Tipper, M. Thompson, K. Waterous, K. Wood, N. O'Neil.

Partial Matriculation—E. Courtnage, J. Devereaux, C. Heddie, D. Jones, E. Middlemiss, J. Orr, M. Phelps, A. Weir, D. Westbrook, H. Westbrook.

Normal Entrance—G. Carter, S. Chapman, S. Cotton, C. Heddie, A. Horning, L. Howey, E. Hyac, H. Jennings, B. Longstreet, H. MacLachlan, L. Malcolm, W. Mitchell, F. Mitchener, G. Moore, J. Orr, M. Thompson, G. Vanstone, A. Weir, D. Westbrook, M. Yule.

Commercial Diplomas—W. Barber, B. Barber, B. Smith, L. Baltzer, N. Atkinson, H. Fisher, E. Smookler, A. Simpson, L. Brandon, M. Treacy, M. McQuinn.

DUFFERIN SCHOOL

Dufferin school celebrated the last day of school by entertainments, each class holding its own. A pleasing feature was a presentation of a handsome present to Mr. Rowe by the pupils in his class. Christmas cheer was evident all throughout the building, and everybody had a happy time.

Avery Quits.—See Bargain Bulletin on Page 4.

### YASAKA MARU JAPANESE BOAT IS TORPEDOED

Put Under Without Warning, and Represents Great Loss.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Dec. 23, 10.32 a. m.—The new Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, previously reported as having been sunk in the Mediterranean by an Austrian or a German submarine, was sent to the bottom without warning, according to the owner of the ship. The steamer carried 120 passengers and a crew of 160, all of whom were saved. One American, W. J. Leigh, was among those rescued.

The Times in announcing the sinking of the Yasaka Maru says that she was a new boat. It states that she represented a very high value, which it is understood was insured against war risks by the Japanese government.

The Daily Telegraph states that the sinking of the Yasaka Maru has resulted in the biggest war loss that has fallen on the market since the war began. The paper expresses the belief that £2,000,000 is a likely estimate of the value of the ship and its cargo.

### Are Brantford's Hotel-keepers Loyal to Brantford?

How can a bunch of men be loyal to their city who take in over their bars, out of the pockets of our men, three hundred thousand dollars a year and give worse than nothing in return?

Is a man loyal to his city who fouls its streets with vomiting drunkards and beguiles men to starve wife and children that his purse may fatten in the spoil.

Lloyd George said the liquor trade is a worse enemy than the Germans, and the Germans are not very loyal to us or to our Empire or to our city.—Adv.

### CANADA WAS

(Continued from Page Four.)

\$10,000,000 and could not exceed \$15,000,000. The public added \$70,000,000 to the fifteen million dollars and the total subscriptions ran close to \$110,000,000.

"I have spoken of all these things in order that you may truly comprehend what our course has been in this war and that you may, perhaps, believe that Canada has made her loyalty a living principle in a finer way than ever before. And our Empire seems to us something greater than it was a year ago: when mighty armies from the Dominions and dependencies arrayed themselves in its battle line, a new and impressive epoch in its history was marked. These pregnant events have already given birth to a new order. It is realized that the great policies and questions which concern and govern the issues of peace and war cannot in future be assumed by the people of the British Islands alone.

"Realizing in the full the tragedy of this war, we in Canada pray that the whirling loom of time, may weave the mighty events of the next twelve months into an abiding peace. But there is with us the most intense conviction that the cause for which we fight does truly concern the freedom of the world and that there can be no enduring peace until it fully prevails. Interwoven with this conviction is an equally intense and unalterable determination to spare no effort and shrink from no sacrifice necessary to make so great a cause triumphant. Finally we have faith that this war heralds not the 'dies irae' but the regeneration of our civilization, founded as it is upon so many centuries of aspiration, endeavor and sacrifice; faith also that humanity's struggle against the enthronement of force above right will not be in vain."

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- SALADS: Lobster Salads en Mayonnaise
- VEGETABLES: Boiled or Mashed Potatoes, Baked Sweet Potatoes, French Green Peas, Combination Salad
- DESSERTS: Plum Pudding, Sauce au Vine, Fruit Jelly, Whipped Cream, Vanilla, Chocolate or Strawberry Ice Cream, Apple, Raisin, Cream, Lemon, Custard, Mince or Pumpkin Pie, Mixed Nuts, Raisins, Oranges, Apples, Grapes, Canadian Cheese, Ingersoll Cream Cheese, Tea, Coffee, Milk, Cocoa, Postum

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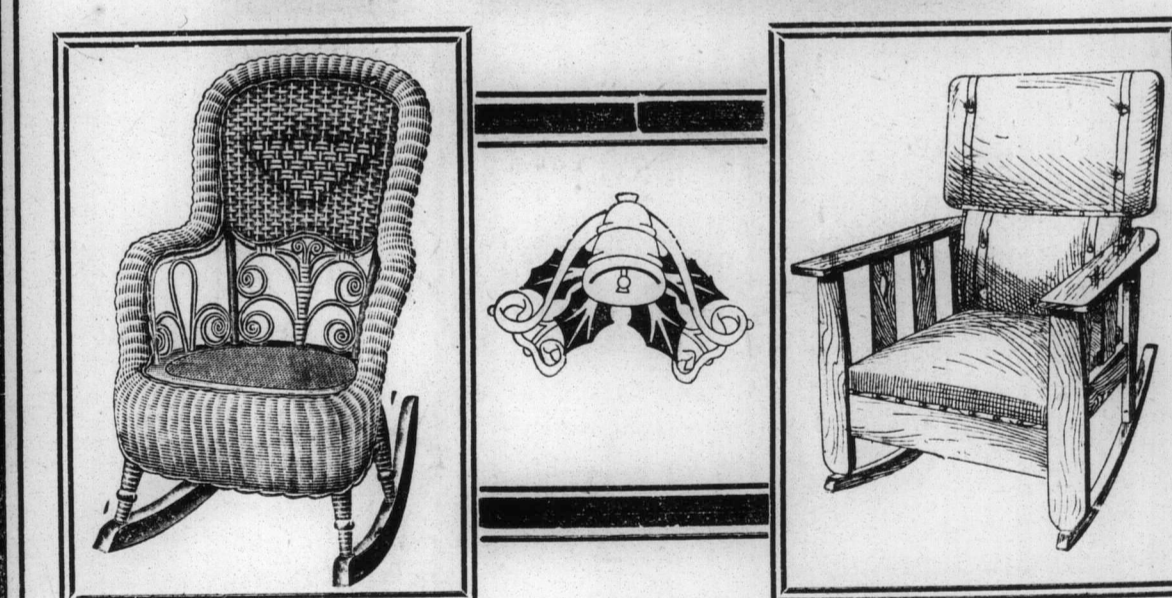
## Last Minute Suggestions!

You've forgotten something, or just naturally put it off because you couldn't make up your mind what would be suitable. Let us suggest, in this compact list, a gift suitable for anybody. You can't make a mistake here.

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## ATTACK IS

Rome, Dec 23.—A Tur expedition against Egypt has been initiated according to reports received by the Tribune from reliable sources. The expedition is estimated at 40,000 men. The reports are ready have occurred. The expedition is being directed from Cairo. The strength of the Egyptian army is estimated at 40,000 men. These 300,000 are Turks and Germans. Large bands of these are expected to join the invaders.

## WHO WILL DOMINATE AND V

Among the many roles played by Attila, King of the Huns, perhaps the most ridiculous is that he is "the sword of God." Recently he informed the world that he was prepared for the chastisement of the "righteous." Now it was a cliche of Attila, King of the Huns, to work upon the superstitions of his followers. The nomadic tribes of Asia from earliest times have had their god a bare sword. At this time this sword-god was said to have disappeared from earth. Attila, King of the Huns, decided to worship of it in a manner that would redound to his own honor. THE MYSTIC SWO

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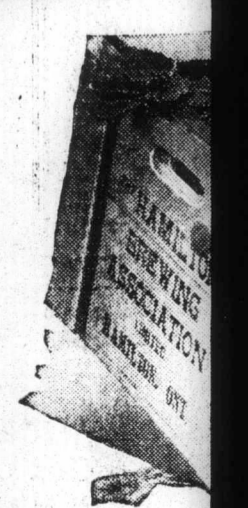
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## ATTACK ON EGYPT IS ALL PREPARED

Rome, Dec. 23.—A Turco-German expedition against Egypt as already been initiated according to information received by the Tribune from neutral sources. Vanguard actions already have occurred. The operations are being directed from Constantinople.

The strength of the Egyptian expedition is estimated at 400,000. Of these 300,000 are Turks and 100,000 Germans. Large bands of Arabs are expected to join the invading forces.

War material is already being sent daily to Asia Minor. It includes numerous German heavy guns. It is reported that Turkish forces have already crossed into Egypt, south of El Arish. They have been engaged by British outposts.

The invaders evidently purpose to follow the caravan route, which strikes the Suez Canal near Ismailia. The British have constructed strong fortifications to bar this route. Most of the defenders are colonials.

### WHO WERE THE HUNS?

How Attila, King of the Huns, Dreamed of European Domination and Was Overthrown on the Marne.

Among the many roles which the Kaiser has chosen to assume, that of Attila, King of the Modern Huns, is perhaps the most ridiculous. Recently he informed his troops that he is "the sword of the Lord, prepared for the chastisement of the righteous." Now it was a characteristic of Attila, King of the Huns, thus to work upon the superstitious fears of his followers.

The nomadic tribes of Northern Asia from earliest times worshipped as their god a bare sword. In Attila's time this sword-god was supposed to have disappeared from earth; but the Hunnish King decided to revive the worship of it in a manner that would redound to his own honor.

THE MYSTIC SWORD. Accordingly he spread abroad a legend to the effect that a herdsman, in following a wounded bull, had come across a mysterious iron sword sticking in the ground, as though it had been flung from heaven. This he had carried to Attila, who henceforth

claimed to have received it by divine revelation. His followers, hearing this story, believed that their lord wielded the Spirit of death in battle, and that this same iron sword should destroy the world.

Gibbon says that "the haughty step and demeanour of the King of the Huns expressed the consciousness of his superiority above the rest of mankind, and he had a custom of fiercely rolling his eyes, as though he wished to enjoy the terror which he inspired."

The rest of Gibbon's description of the fiery Hun is not quite so flattering. "A huge head, a swarthy complexion, small deep-set eyes, and a flat nose, a few hairs in the place of a beard, broad shoulders, and a short square body of nervous strength, though of a disproportionate form," completes the picture.

LIMITATIONS OF MAPS. Recently an elderly lady is said to have returned a newly-purchased map

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of Europe to a shopkeeper with the complaint that Armageddon was not marked thereon. A search for the country of the Huns on a modern map would be equally fruitless. They were a nomadic race, probably of Chinese origin, who settled in Eastern Asia about the middle of the fourth century. They immediately began to make things unpleasant for the peoples of Europe adjacent to their territories, but it was not until a hundred years later that they became a terrible menace.

By the year 40 Attila and his brother, Bleda, had welded the Huns into a homogeneous nation and had founded a capital—Buda—on the banks of the Danube. The Roman Empire was tottering to its fall, and Theodosius, the Younger, Emperor of the East, attempted to purchase peace by a tribute paid to the barbarian monarch. A ROMAN LEGEND.

Among the civilized peoples of those days there was a legend to the effect that Romulus had purchased from destiny twelve centuries of Roman domination by the murder of his brother Remus and according to tradition, the period was now complete. Attila became aware of this legend, and in order to propitiate the gods and impress his followers, put his brother to death. Consternation spread over the Roman Empire when it was known that a barbarian king, mighty in battle, had founded a new capital and had consecrated it after the fashion of Romulus.

In 40 Attila set forth on the conquest of Western Europe. According to his own account, his motive was purely chivalrous—to rescue a maiden in distress.

Honorata, a Roman princess, through motives of ambition or jealousy, had sent an envoy offering Attila her hand

and fortune. When this step became known to the Romans she was thrown into prison, and it was ostensibly to rescue her from duress that Attila set his armies in motion. He defeated the Burgundians and laid waste Northern France. Thence he proceeded to lay siege to Orleans, the key to the southwest.

The inhabitants of France—or Gaul, as it was then called—were well on the road to civilization. Indeed, the Visigoths, under their king Theodoric, had embraced Christianity and had attained a considerable degree of culture. Had the barbarian Huns succeeded in subduing the whole country Europe would have been flung back into the abyss of barbarism from which it was just emerging.

However, Aetius, a Roman general, taking advantage of the fact that the Huns were besieging Orleans, enlisted to his standard every Roman capable of bearing arms who had a spark of patriotism left within him.

The army, joined with King Theodoric, raised the siege of Orleans and advanced upon the Huns who prepared to give battle upon the plains of Chalons. The earthworks the barbarians threw up are in existence to this day, and it is probable that the Allies, in the battle of the Marne, disturbed them for the purpose of throwing up their own defenses.

In the battle which followed Attila was utterly routed. Fearful carnage ensued, and it is said that three hundred thousand slain were left upon the field. Making an enormous mound of cavalry saddles, Attila placed thereon his wives, jewels, and booty, and gave order to his army to return to their own country. In their retreat they massacred their hostages as well as their captives.

"Two hundred young maidens," says Gibbon, "were tortured with exquisite and unrelenting rage, and their unburied limbs were abandoned on the public roads. Such were those savage ancestors, whose imaginary virtues have sometimes excited the praise and envy of civilized ages."

Some years later Attila made an attack upon the Western Empire and took many cities, burning them to the ground. Incidentally it may be mentioned that he spared Milan at the instigation of the Pope. After Attila's death the Huns were torn asunder by internal conflict. It was really the victory of Chalons that decided the fate of Europe. There Attila's power received its death-blow.

History repeats itself. The conduct and plan of campaign adopted by the modern Huns bear a striking resemblance to those pursued by their ancient exemplars. Let us remember that it was a battle of the Marne which gave the coup de grace to Attila's dream of European domination.



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# Facts Versus Fiction!

AT the Local Option meeting in Victoria Hall last Sunday Mr Hamilton, one of the speakers said, "Statistics show that 75 per. cent. of those who occupy prisons and 75 per. cent. of those who occupy asylums are there as a result of liquor."

## That's the Fiction

THE 1914 report of the inspectors of the Ontario Hospitals for Insane show that of 1351 cases admitted during the year only 79 cases, or less than 6 per. cent. of the whole were due to alcoholism, many of the victims of which came from non-license districts.

## Those are Facts

THIS is only one sample of the rash statements that are being made by the local option extremists. That the facts are being wilfully misrepresented is apparent as the correct figures are available to any who will take the trouble of turning up the government records.

## Be Sure You Get the Facts

### FIRST SENIOR O. H. A. FIXTURE IN TORONTO

Riversides Win From Argos by One-Sided Score of 8 to 3.

### PROFESSIONAL GAMES YESTERDAY

Toronto Lost Again, While Wanderers Downed Canadiens.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—The senior O. H. A. season opened last night at the Arena with Riversides administering a decisive defeat to the Argonauts, by the score of 8 to 3. The winners tied at the end of the second by 6 to 4, thus showing that the East-enders had the best of the play in every period. It was a slap bang affair throughout, with the players at certain stages paying more attention to the man than the puck, the result being that the penalty box was well occupied during the evening. Stiff body-checking mingled with continual interference, slams, jolts into the boards, and meeting the man with your knee were common during the evening, but it all helped to make the game interesting, especially after the score became lopsided.

- The summary—
- First Period
  - 1—Riversides, Noble ..... 11.00
  - 2—Riversides, Crane ..... 2.00
  - 3—Riversides, Crane ..... 3.00
  - Second Period
  - 4—Riversides, Applegath ..... 7.00
  - 5—Riversides, Crane ..... 2.00
  - 6—Argonauts, Hicks ..... 4.00
  - 7—Argonauts, Hicks ..... 6.00
  - 8—Riversides, Noble ..... 10
  - Third Period
  - 9—Argonauts, Young ..... 50.0
  - 10—Riversides, Noble ..... 6.00
  - 11—Riversides, Merrick ..... 3.00

### TORONTO LOST AGAIN

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Ottawa defeated Toronto by 7 to 1 in the opening game of the N. H. A. season at the Arena last night. In the first period Toronto played last hockey and held the champions to an even score, 1 to 1, but in the second Ottawa had much the better of it, making the tally 3 to 1. In the third the Torontos were skated to a standstill, Ottawa running in four straight. Lesueur and Geronzi were the only Toronto players who showed anything brilliant. Gordon Meekine made his debut on the Ottawa line in the third session. He lacked condition, however, and it was impossible to judge him.

### RED BANDS ON TOP

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Some old time scores were renewed by the players last night in a scheduled National Hockey Association match between Wanderers and Canadiens. Wanderers won a hard game, featured with mix-ups, by a score of 3 to 2.

The Wanderers were strengthened with the addition to their line-up of Gordie Roberts until yesterday afternoon, one of the prominent hold-outs of the club. A surprise was furnished when he appeared on the ice at starting time.

A general mix-up occurred when Sprague Cleghorn and Newsy Lalonde came together. Both the offending players were sent to the bench. Then Roberts and Pitre had to be pulled apart by the officials.

### MIDDLEPORT.

On Tuesday evening last a pleasant time was spent in the Hall. Miss Dunsdon was presented with a china set for her services as organist in the Methodist church at the evening services.

### TURKISH Official

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—The Turkish war office last night gave out the following statement: "Along the entire northern front our troops are approaching the barbed wire entanglements of the enemy trenches..."

### Turkish Official

By Special Wire to the Courier. Constantinople, Dec. 23.—The Turkish war office last night gave out the following statement: "Along the entire northern front our troops are approaching the barbed wire entanglements of the enemy trenches..."

"On the Dardanelles front near Seddul Bahr there have been temporary artillery and bombing encounters. Our artillery on the Anatolian coast of the straits successfully bombarded Mortoliman and the landing places at Tekke Burnu. Near Mortoliman we sunk two small boats and near Tekke a small ammunition vessel. In one section cleared of the enemy, we found provisions of all kinds, sufficient for an army corps for a long time, 1,000,000 sand bags, some thousands of tents, 500 blankets, 400 stretchers, one mortar near Aglime Dere, and many mortar bombs hidden in the ground."

"On the Ircik front (in Mesopotamia) near Kut-el-Amara our artillery sunk two enemy monitors and caused an explosion on board another by a direct hit."

"On the Caucasus front an enemy attack in the neighborhood of Id (in Turkish Armenia) on December 20,

cost him eight officers and 300 men, while our losses amounted to only one third of this number. "In a magazine on the Golden Horn a quantity of dynamite exploded. Five soldiers and ten civilians were killed and a number of civilians were wounded. One house was burned."

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**"THE GODDESS"**  
UNIQUE SERIAL STORY  
BY GOUVERNEUR MORRIS

"They are very strong numerically, and very weak in the head. Their cause is just enough, but they always present it to notice in unjust ways. Their every passion seems to them an argument. Labor is its own worst enemy. What Labor needs is friends, friends of education and experience, dispassionate men and women with no axe to grind. If they succeed in rushing this stockade and massacring everybody in it, what earthly good will it do them? None. And they don't see it. They think capital will be so frightened that it will simply curl up its toes and yield to their every demand. Gundersdorf is a wise old fellow. But he's not in the game because he loves labor, but because he loves Gundersdorf. Carson is a fanatic—an honest fanatic. Carson is wily as an out and out anarchist. It is his pity, because fundamentally there is the side of justice. I wish I could hear what they are saying to old man Kehr. I'm afraid it won't be a soothing interview for anyone."

"They came with you?"

Tommy nodded.

"I begged them not to come, but Gundersdorf would do it. I think—"

"What?"

"I think that if there is an attack on the stockade Gundersdorf doesn't want to be mixed up in it—technically I think he intends to make Kehr so angry that Kehr will throw him and his companions into the lock-up, white flag and all. Gundersdorf's not returning at the given time. It's o'clock, and good Lord how the poor fools will be slaughtered."

"If you could get to them, and tell them about Gundersdorf?"

"They might not believe me, but if I could get to them I'd certainly try it."

**SEE CHAPTER TEN NEXT WEEK**

Chapter Ten of The Goddess may be seen at the Brant Theatre last half of next week, beginning Thursday, Dec. 30th.

"I suppose," said he, "it's because I love you so."

"Love! I begged you to marry me and you wouldn't?"

"What does money matter? But this isn't the time to argue about love. This is the time to think about saving life."

The sentry who guarded the front of the house heard a sound of shades being drawn, and found that the room was closed its eyes. Just at that moment the door knob was turned and he saw a woman's face, full of fear and horror, that half moaned and half screamed. "D-o-n't! D-o-n't!"

"Then there was a sound of a heavy door being dragged away from the door."

The sentry didn't hesitate a moment. He unlocked the door, flung it open, and leaped into the hallway. He was in time to see Celestia's heels pum-p over the threshold of the parlor as Tommy, half laughing and half ashamed, dragged her in from the hall.

The sentry leaped to the rescue of those heels and their beautiful owner. The situation with which he found himself confronted in the parlor was, however, in the least what he expected.

Against the opposite wall stood the female prisoner—laughing. The male prisoner was nowhere to be seen.

The gallant sentry's lower jaw dropped and hung loosely.

Celestia stopped laughing and came a step forward, looking at the sentry squarely in the eyes. He had been warned not to look at her, but he couldn't help himself.

"I hope you are not going to shoot anybody with that gun."

"Will you look at me?"

"Then put it down."

"Come here!"

"He approached close to her. And his face was a cold streak of caution. He had but to make a certain signal with his arm, and Tommy and Celestia would fly heavenward in one awful discharge of dynamite; but that signal he dared not give. Here he was in the shadow of Gordon Barclay's protecting wings.

"Listen to me," Celestia was crying, "and believe me, I am not got to believe in you. Think you are sheltered here. The whole grove is mined. One spark of electricity and you all will be blown to pieces."

The men hesitated and looked at her in wonder. Tommy came to her aid.

"Do you think Kehr would leave this cover for your benefit? It's a trap. If you've got any sense at all, you'll get out before you're blown out."

Kehr watching from the stockade saw his victims beginning to escape. They ran across the grove, sullenly but not in a certain sense of relief. It would have been horrible to blow so many men to pieces—dogs and fools though he honestly thought them.

**KIDNEY DISEASE WAS KILLING HIM**

Until He Used "Fruit-a-Lives" The Great Kidney Remedy

HAGERVILLE, Ont., Aug. 26th, 1913.

"About two years ago, I found my health in a very bad state. My kidneys were not doing their work and I was run down in condition. Having seen 'Fruit-a-lives' advertised, I decided to try them. Their action was mild, and the result all that could be expected. My kidneys resumed their normal action after I had taken upwards of a dozen boxes and I regained my old-time vitality. Today, I am as well as ever."

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it, and asked the man to open the gate. He had orders to let no one leave the stockade.

He found himself looking into a pair of profound eyes that somehow or there seemed to muddle his brain. "You must open it—"

He hesitated, then turned slowly and began to fumble with the some what complicated fastenings of the gate. A few moments later Tommy and Celestia were in the open.

About two hundred yards distant from the grove surrounded by a stone wall which Kehr had not razed with the rest of the timber. It was swarming with men.

Celestia turned the color of ashes. "Without a word she darted toward the grove as fast as she could run, followed by Tommy. As they ran Tommy took out his handkerchief and waved it above his head as a flag of truce.

Cries of stop reached them from the top of the stockade, but they ran on.

"Shall I bring them down, sir?"

"No," said Kehr, "D—them!"

His face was convulsed with rage and disappointment. He saw Celestia spring to the top of the stone wall and begin to speak to the men who swarmed in the grove. And his fury knew no bounds. But mingled with it was a cold streak of caution. He had but to make a certain signal with his arm, and Tommy and Celestia would fly heavenward in one awful discharge of dynamite; but that signal he dared not give. Here he was in the shadow of Gordon Barclay's protecting wings.

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**SHELL BOARD ONCE MORE IN THE LIMELIGHT**

General Bertram, Deputy Chairman, Has Resigned His Post.

**TWO OTHERS WILL ALSO RETIRE**

Lack of Unanimity Among Members of Board the Reason.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The resignation from his post of deputy chairman of the new Imperial Munitions Board of Gen. Alex. Bertram, which was intimated on Tuesday, was confirmed yesterday. It is also understood that the deputy chairman of the old Shell Committee, which was intimated on Tuesday, was confirmed yesterday. It is also understood that the deputy chairman of the old Shell Committee, which was intimated on Tuesday, was confirmed yesterday.

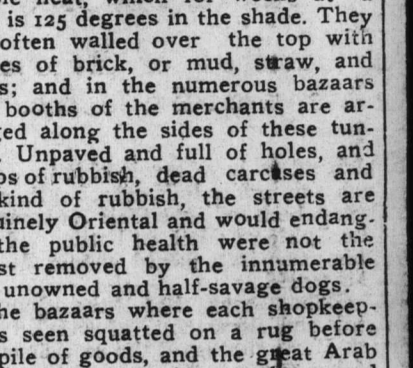
The names mentioned in this connection are those of Col. David Carnegie and Mr. C. B. Gordon, of Montreal. Col. Carnegie and Gen. Bertram were the only two members of the old Shell Committee to be retained in the formation of the Imperial Munitions Board. Mr. Gordon was one of the new members added. No reason is given for the resignation of these members and that of Gen. Bertram had been denied by Mr. J. W. Flavell, chairman of the board. There is no doubt that the dropping out, however, from what was learned yesterday, and it is practically certain that Col. Carnegie and Mr. Gordon will follow suit. It is understood that a certain lack of unanimity among the personnel of the board is responsible.

Then there is also the fact that no further orders have been received for shells since the last big one placed in the store. It is quite possible, having in view the cancellation of British and allied munitions orders in the United States, that no more shells will be ordered. The munitions industry in Great Britain itself is well organized to turn out the necessary supplies.

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ceiling are decorated with chequered work and mouldings in very good taste. They are amply provided with windows of stained glass, and are ornamented with much gilding, pictures, inlaid mirrors, and other things. But the pride of Bagdad is her mosques and Muslim College. The domes and minarets of many of them are not less striking for their unusual height than for being covered with glazed tiles, chiefly green, blue, black, and white, arranged with remarkable effect. The lofty minarets are also glazed, the color being of a light brown, with a different hue to mark the lines formed by the bricks. These high minarets and beautifully shaped domes reflect the rays of the sun with very brilliant effect. Many of the towers are surrounded by the nests of storks. Yet the largest, highest, and finest mosque is that built as far back as 785, though that of Abdul Kadder, where is the College of Muslim devotees, is singularly beautiful.

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**LOYD GEORGE MAKES APPEAL TO LABOR MEN**

Asked That Unions Allow Employment of Unskilled Labor.

Newcastle, Eng., Dec. 23.—David Lloyd George, the Munitions Minister, last night addressed a meeting attended by 900 trades union officials. The Minister urged the amendment of the trades union law in order to permit the employment of a percentage of unskilled men with skilled men in the munitions trade. The meeting was private, but the following report of Mr. Lloyd George had a most enthusiastic and cordial reception. He pointed out to his hearers the necessity of proceeding with the scheme the Labor Supply Committee had suggested. He explained that only in this way was it possible to get men necessary for the new armaments which the Ministry is building for the supply of guns and projectiles.

"At the end of his speech numerous questions were asked, which Mr. Lloyd George said he was very glad to answer. It was stated that the suggestions of the Minister were very well received by the men."

The anti-local optionists intend to conduct their campaign as they conduct their hotels—decently. Can as much be said for the other side?—Adv.

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Watch our windows and see the bargains we are offering. When passing, drop in and look through our up-to-the-minute stock.

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AND  
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**Women's Institute**

Jan. 18th, the Echo Place first regular meeting in 11 rooms in the Echo Place School building. These rooms are very satisfactory as the central for the meetings. It is also very convenient to the city. About forty ladies were present. Mrs. Burke, in the chair, opened the meeting by announcing the "God Save the King" Day. Old Day greatly amused the meeting. "His Letter to Santa" Evidently Harold had the faith in Santa, and is living 23rd.

Mrs. McWebb, of Terrace, a fine paper on "How to Decorate a Home" took three days of home entertainment, Christmas, Thanksgiving and St. Day, telling how these days made most pleasant for how to decorate appropriate occasion. Mrs. McWebb's paper, enjoyed by every lady present. Miss Marion McCann every body votes but Mother. Cann surely will some day fragette, she is so enthusiastic woman's votes now. Miss M. "What is Home Without a Father" second selection, thereby that she believes in standing with both men and women.

Mrs. Morris' paper on "The Christmas and Christmas" was very interesting and the Christmas thoughts in her. Morris began at the time of Christmas presents to Christmas manger, and in leading up sent covered a great deal showing much time had been its preparation, and the last enjoyed hearing it.

Mrs. A. Edmanson recited recitation, winning hearty approval. "Eight girls from the school, after one of her, Miss Margaret Muir told the origin of the "Glory to God in the Highest" selection was very nicely recited little maids, and in a

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**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN LAND REGULATIONS**

THE sole land of a family, or quarter-section of available Dominion Land, situated in the Province of Ontario, may be purchased by any citizen of Canada, or by any Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent, or by proxy, under certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence cultivation of the land in each year. A house the value of at least 80 acres on certain conditions. Residence is required in every year. In certain districts, and in every good standing, may pre-empt a section alongside his homestead \$1.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence three years after earning homestead, also 30 acres extra cultivation patent may be obtained as homestead patent, or by a settler who has exhausted a right may take a purchase right in certain conditions. Duties—Must reside six years, each of three years, cultivate 30 acres, erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to change of rough, scrubby land. Live stock may be used in cultivation under certain conditions.

The Deputy of the Minister of the N.B.—Unauthorized publication of regulations will not be tolerated.

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**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.**

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

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

**In certain districts** a homesteader in good standing may preempt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$1.00 per acre.

**Duties—Six months' residence** in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 30 acres extra cultivation. Preemption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre.

**Duties—Must reside** six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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

**W. W. COBY, C.M.G.,**  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—41288

**Women's Institute**

Jan. 16th, the Echo Place held their first regular meeting in their new rooms in the Echo Place School. The ladies feel these rooms are going to be very satisfactory as they are so central for the Echo Place ladies and also very convenient to the city cars.

About forty ladies were present. Mrs. Burke, in the chair, opened the meeting by announcing the singing of "God Save the King." Little Harold Day greatly amused the ladies by reciting "His Letter to Santa Claus."

Apparently Harold has the child's great faith in Santa, and is living for Dec. 25th.

Mrs. McWebb, of Terrace Hill gave a fine paper on "How to entertain."

Mrs. McWebb took three principal days of home entertainment, Christmas, Thanksgiving and St. Patrick's Day, telling how these days could be made most pleasant for guests and how to decorate appropriately for each occasion. Mrs. McWebb's paper was enjoyed by every lady present.

Miss Marion McCann recited "Everybody Votes but Mother." Miss McCann surely will come down a success woman's votes now. Miss Marion gave "What is Home Without a Father," for her second selection, thereby showing that she believes in standing in line with both men and women suffragettes.

Mrs. Morris' paper on "The Origin of Christmas and Christmas Presents" was very interesting and full of good Christmas thoughts. In her paper Mrs. Morris began at the time of the first Christmas presents to Christ in the manger, and in leading up to the present covered a great deal of ground, showing much time had been spent in his preparation, and the ladies certainly enjoyed hearing it.

Mrs. A. Edman recited a comic recitation, winning hearty applause.

Eight girls from the senior room of the school, after one of their numbers, Miss Margaret Muirhead, had told the origin of the song, "Glory to God in the Highest." This selection was very nicely rendered by the little maids, and in a few years Santa Claus' presents should be

**THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE**

**Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30th November, 1915**

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year.....	\$ 1,117,763 27
Net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts.....	2,352,035 95
	\$ 3,469,799 22
This has been appropriated as follows:	
Dividends Nos. 112, 113, 114 and 115 at ten per cent. per annum.....	\$ 1,500,000 00
Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st June.....	150,000 00
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Reserved against further depreciation in value of securities held by the Bank.....	1,000,000 00
War tax on bank-note circulation to 30th November.....	122,906 97
Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution).....	80,000 00
Subscription to British Red Cross Society.....	5,000 00
Balance carried forward.....	461,892 25
	\$ 3,469,799 22

**GENERAL STATEMENT**  
30th November, 1915

LIABILITIES	
<b>TO THE PUBLIC</b>	
Notes of the Bank in circulation.....	\$ 16,397,907 68
Deposits not bearing interest.....	\$ 52,964,795 51
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date.....	141,538,283 05
	194,523,078 56
Balances due to other Banks in Canada.....	751,376 67
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	6,300,029 77
Bills payable.....	1,501,442 90
Acceptances under Letters of Credit.....	1,458,398 64
	\$ 220,932,234 22
<b>TO THE SHAREHOLDERS</b>	
Dividends unpaid.....	2,715 35
Dividend No. 115 and bonus payable 1st December.....	325,000 00
Capital paid up.....	15,000,000 00
Reserve Account.....	13,500,000 00
Balance of profits as per Profit and Loss Account.....	461,892 25
	\$ 28,991,897 25
	\$ 250,421,840 02
ASSETS	
Current Coin.....	\$ 18,363,031 97
Dominion Notes.....	21,538,961 50
	\$ 39,901,993 47
Notes of other Banks.....	1,676,137 00
Cheques on other Banks.....	7,854,036 29
Balances due by other Banks in Canada.....	58 19
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	6,319,807 98
	\$ 15,850,039 46
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value.....	1,923,576 27
British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities and Canadian Municipal Securities.....	1,719,258 60
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value.....	9,613,178 80
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	12,847,521 37
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) elsewhere than in Canada.....	18,534,329 37
Deposit with Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund.....	783,460 60
	\$ 101,173,357 94
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest).....	130,893,064 62
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest).....	10,027,802 39
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra.....	1,458,398 64
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for).....	508,515 56
Real Estate other than Bank Premises (including the unsold balance of former premises of the Eastern Townships Bank).....	1,264,083 21
Less mortgage assumed.....	100,000 00
	1,164,083 21
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank.....	389,534 21
Bank Premises at cost less amounts written off.....	5,039,623 55
Less mortgage assumed on property purchased.....	300,000 00
	4,739,623 55
Other Assets not included in the foregoing.....	67,459 90
	\$ 250,421,840 02

B. E. WALKER, President JOHN AIRD, General Manager

**Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce**

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, 1914, we report as follows:

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank at its chief office and principal branches at a date other than, and in addition to, the verification at 30th November, 1915, and found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

T. HARRY WEBB, C.A.  
of Webb, Read, Hegan, Callaghan & Co. } AUDITORS  
JAMES MARWICK, C.A.  
of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co.

**Peace Party Gets Hearing**

**Nobel Institute Received Ford Unofficially Wednesday.**

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Christiania, via London, Dec. 23.—Members of the Nobel Institute unofficially received members of the Ford peace expedition on Wednesday. The president of the institute without promising to support the peace mission, expressed hope for its success. He said that neutral countries throughout the world desired a speedy termination of the war.

**Battle in Police Court.**

Montreal, Dec. 22.—A dozen Russians put up a furious battle in the court house here this morning because one of their number was in danger of going to the cells. Arms, fists and legs flew fast as guards and foreigners battled. Two Russians were injured before the prisoner was locked up safely.

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COMING EVENTS ORGAN RECITAL. Recital of Christmas Music at First Baptist Church on Christmas Day, at 4.30 p.m. Vocalist, Mr. N. E. Hooper, of Toronto. Silver collection.

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Mr. Littlefield supplied a Christmas menu and the warden and the appointments were all present were read from the M.P., and Lt. Col. Cutcliffe the sick list, Col. Stewart of called on military business ronto, and Mayor Patterson All of the speakers referred most complimentary terms Warden and his work.

Rev. Mr. Lavell sang "Rtania" to introduce the toast of the "British Empire," the audience in the chorus.

Mr. T. Scott Davidson, stated on rising to propose that he wished some abler

chosen from out the man could speak in his place. There was nothing in this. He pare to sacrifice and serve all very well for us to talk but what were we doing? sacrificing ourselves? If the world should be thank the people here to-night, thank the Empire and do it.

Never forget that Brit navy. She was not prepared with a standing army. She looked for trouble. But she and it was answered. The day would not call the "B contemptible." Not yet has been able to hoist her flag train's soil.

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