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# GREAT BRITAIN GOES TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE READY TO GIVE HOME RULE TO IRELAND SAYS, CHURCHILL

## GERMAN CABINET ASKS RUSSIAN GOVT. NOT TO SEND BOLSHEVIK DELEGATES TO BERLIN MEETING

### Invitation Was Given to the Russian Representatives by the Executive Committee of Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, But Cabinet Objects.

Berlin, Monday, Dec. 9.—The German cabinet has sent a wireless message to the Russian Government, asking it not to send a delegation to Berlin for a conference planned for December 16. The reason given was "the present situation in Germany."

The Russian Bolshevik delegates were invited by the executive committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council against the wishes of the cabinet. The opposition of the cabinet has been strengthened, beyond doubt, by accusations made by Adolph Joffe, the Bolshevist ambassador to Germany, who has made a statement, saying that Ministers Haase, Barth and others were friendly toward him and actively seconded his plan to introduce Russian methods into Germany. In spite of their denials, M. Joffe's accusations have created a painful impression in many quarters.

## POPE WILL RECEIVE U. S. PRESIDENT ON CHRISTMAS DAY

### Arrangements Completed For Wilson's Visit to Vatican.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Telegraphing from Rome, the Temps correspondent says:

"President Wilson's reception by Pope Benedict probably will take place the afternoon of December 25, a. the pontiff will receive the sacred college in the morning for the Christmas reception.

"Assurance has been given that no obstacle of any kind will be raised with regard to the visit of President Wilson. He may leave the quirinal, where he is to be the King's guest, and go direct to the Vatican, where he will be received with sovereign honors."

The Messagero says that the visit of Monsignor Cerretti, papal undersecretary of state to London to meet President Wilson and his desire to arrange an interview with President Wilson can have no political meaning in the president's eyes.

## Krupps Will No More Manufacture Weapons of War

### Great Munitions Factory in Germany To Be Devoted To Arts of Peace.

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—The directors of the Krupp munitions works have announced their intention to transform the plant into a factory devoted to the arts of peace, and have requested the workers there to make proposals for the manufacture of peace materials, according to the Cologne Gazette.

## HUNGARIAN GOVT. DELEGATES TO TELL OF CONDITIONS THERE

### Mission Will Be Sent to Paris to Inform Allies of the Situation.

Zurich, Dec. 11.—The Hungarian Government of Count Michael Karolyi will send a mission to Paris to explain to the Allies the situation in Hungary, according to a Budapest dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse of Vienna.

## CANOPIC ARRIVES WITH U. S. RETURNED SOLDIERS

Boston, Dec. 11.—The White Star steamer Canopic, with 47 officers and 1,427 enlisted men from overseas, anchored last night one and a half miles east of Graves Light, just outside of Boston harbor. The steamer, the first to bring home-coming troops here, will arrive today in Charlestown.

### PLOTTERS RELEASED.

Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—All but one of the suspected plotters who were arrested at the Hotel Bristol on Monday have been released. The exception was Herr Sack, a lawyer, who is charged with having formed a student guard and furnishing 500 rifles for the men involved in the disorders of last Friday.

## Rumanian King And Queen Welcomed By People of Bucharest

### Children Strewed Flowers in Path of Monarchs.

London, Dec. 11.—(British Wireless Service).—King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania were received enthusiastically when they made their official entry into Bucharest on December 3, according to advices reaching London.

The buildings were decorated with flags of the Allies. The Rumanian rulers were received by Gen. Berthelot of the French army and by British officers.

Many residents of Bucharest, which had been deserted in November, 1916, for Jassy, as the seat of the Rumanian Government, rushed into the street to shake hands with the returning king and queen. Children strewed flowers in their path.

Later in the day, the king and queen reviewed the troops in the capital, and in the evening attended a state banquet at which French and British officers were present.

## WILSON'S "FREEDOM OF SEAS" CLAUSE BETTER UNDERSTOOD

### British Government Receives More Explicit Information On Subject.

London, Dec. 11.—As a result of informal conversations regarding President Wilson's "freedom of the seas" proposals, the British Government is now in possession of concrete suggestions which are more understandable that the "free seas" clause in Mr. Wilson's fourteen points, according to the Express.

President Wilson, the newspaper says, has information showing definitely that Great Britain cannot surrender the right of search, the contraband law and the right to enforce blockade. It is understood that Mr. Wilson's proposals do not include the abandonment of any of these rights, and that they are in no wise antagonistic to British interests, as has been supposed.

## FRENCH COMMISSION TO REGULATE RETURN OF ALL PRISONERS

Paris, Dec. 11.—(Havas).—A French commission has arrived at Berlin to regulate the return of French released prisoners from Germany. The commission also will investigate the recent affair in the prison camp at Lengensalz, Prussian Saxony, in which nine French prisoners were shot by the Germans and fifteen wounded seriously.

## Lloyd George's Program

London, Dec. 11.—Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's, Limited.—Coalition Government headquarters states that the five points of the premier's program are: Punish the kaiser; make Germany pay; let the soldiers come home as soon as possible; fair treatment for ex-soldiers and ex-sailors, and better housing and better social conditions.

## MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

An order recently issued by the Canadian Paper Controller requires all publishers to discontinue the custom of carrying mail subscribers on their lists which have expired.

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## JUGO-SLAVS DO NOT LIKE ITALIAN RULE

### Send Protest to the Allied Governments.

### CLAIM FOOD SHORTAGE

### Allegation Is Made That Terms of the Armistice Are Violated.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Jugo-Slav National Council at Zagreb, acting as the Provisional Government for all Jugo-Slav territory formerly incorporated in the Austro-Hungarian empire, has submitted a protest to the Allied governments against Italian administration in the occupied territories of Dalmatia, Istria and Gorizia, according to a dispatch today, by the Jugo-Slav press bureau here. The message declares that the Italian administration is contrary, not only to the armistice terms, but to human custom as regards the treatment of a people distinctly penally and struggling through the whole war for the Allied cause."

In its representations to the Allies, the Zagreb Government, it adds, calls attention to the grave results of Italian administration in Jugo-Slav lands.

**Claims Food Shortage.**

The protest alleges that in all parts of Dalmatia occupied by Italian forces food is distributed only to those who sign a declaration adhering to the annexation of Dalmatia to Italy. The Jugo-Slav Government further claims that in Gorizia, where there is a food shortage, no food is being imported by the Italians, who, the Jugo-Slavs allege, are forcibly requisitioning food for the army of occupation.

Other subjects of protest, the dispatch says, include alleged deposing of local Jugo-Slav officials and appointment of Italian officials; alleged tearing down by Italian military forces of Serbian, Croatian and Slovene flags; alleged internment as prisoners of war by the Italians of the male population between 24 and 50 years in the occupied provinces, and alleged internment by the commandant of the Italian army of occupation of a representative of the Jugo-Slav Government sent to Gorizia to enter a protest.

## "If The Women Want Seats In Parliament They Will Get Them"

### Premier Hearst Replies to Deputation This Morning.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—A deputation of women headed by President James D. Ballantyne of the Independent Labor party, this morning asked Premier Hearst this morning for legislation entitling women to sit in the Legislature.

In his reply, the premier said: "If women want seats they will likely get them."

He did not think it wise to have a law on the books which might prove a dead letter. It might be that women would not avail themselves of the right. He said the Government would not be bound public sentiment in the matter.

## 2,656 COMPANIES INCORPORATED IN DOMINION SINCE WAR'S BEGINNING

### Shows a Remarkable Industrial Expansion in Four Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—No less than 2,656 companies have sought and secured incorporation under Dominion letters patent since the commencement of war. While a goodly number of these were created and incorporated purely for war purposes, the figures also reflect a somewhat remarkable industrial expansion in Canada during the past four years. From August 1, 1914, to the end of the fiscal year only 318 companies secured incorporation. During the succeeding of the fiscal year 605 were incorporated. During the next, 683, and during the fiscal year 1917-18, 651. From March till November of the present year 399 were incorporated. The total capitalization of 2,656 companies securing letters patent was $1,168,749,426. The highest total capitalization was reached during the past fiscal year ending March of the present year, when it reached $403,000,000, as against $239,000,000 for the period ending this fiscal year.

### RETURNED TO PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 21.—President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau and other members of the official party which visited the leading cities of Alsace Lorraine, returned to Paris today.

KEEP AN EYE ON THE PROFESSOR — WATCH CLOSELY




Professor Borden—Now, ladies and g entlemen, I will have the pleasure of turning this document into an act ofParliament.—The Pioneer.

## TARIFF AND TAXATION QUESTIONS ARE RECEIVING BUT LITTLE CONSIDERATION IN CAMPAIGN

### Issues Arising Out of the War Make Up Program On Which Political Parties of Great Britain Seek Election.

London, Dec. 11.—In the appeals now being made to the British electors there is, to a degree unknown in previous general elections, a disinclination to exploit supposed "colonial" opinion, or at least a failure to do so. Apart from the speeches about the policy of preference, there is an almost total absence of reference to the possible bearing which the issue of the elections may have upon the relations between the British Government and those of the oversea dominions.

The preference policy has little bearing upon Canada. It simply amounts to a promise that if Great Britain imposes protection upon any articles, it will make a preferential rate to overseas dominions. There is, however a further pledge that duties will not be levied upon foodstuffs, so that tariff remissions would not affect Canada to any great extent. Little attention, in fact, is being paid to tariff and taxation, and the battle is being waged on the issues arising from the war. Audiences began demanding, as soon as the campaign opened, that assurances be given that severe punishment would be meted out to Germany, and under pressure of public opinion, which has hardened steadily, various ministers, including the premier, have made declarations which appear to commit the Government to support at the peace conference, a program calling for indemnity from Germany covering the full cost of the war, together with the trial of the kaiser for his life, before some tribunal to be constituted. Attorney-General Smith has also declared for annexations.

**The Conscription Question.**

In the last few days the question of conscription has emerged into prominence. The view that conscription should be abolished is apparently strongly supported, and is being vigorously advocated by the Liberals and Labor. The Government has met this with the semi-official statement that it will propose abolition of compulsory military service throughout Europe. Critics of the Government say this is not sufficiently specific, as it makes Great Britain's conscription policy contingent upon the action of continental governments. The Liberals and Laborites are demanding that conscription be abolished in Britain in any event. The Government has also been called upon to deny that it intends to keep an army of two millions of men on the continent for four years. The Westminster Gazette urges the view that if large indemnities are to be demanded from Germany, conscription will have to be continued in Britain, since an army of occupation will have to be kept indefinitely in Germany.

These issues and the vigor of attacks on Lloyd George, with the constant interchanges between Asquith and the premier, who are speaking daily, are livening up final days of the campaign, but there is no expectation that they will affect the result of substantial victory for the Coalition Government.

## AUSTRIA DARED NOT MAKE PEACE IN 1917 KNOWING THAT GERMANY WOULD DECLARE WAR AGAINST HER

### Separate Agreement With the Entente Declares Count Czernin Would Have Been Followed by an Immediate Declaration by the Germans.

Vienna, Dec. 3.—By the Associated Press.—Austria's desperate efforts in 1917 to withdraw from the war were described in a statement made to the Associated Press today by Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister. Gen. Ludendorff, the German chief quartermaster-general, was the great stumbling block, and Austria feared, undertaking a separate peace with the Entente, that Germany would declare war on her. "I never thought it possible to beat the Entente, particularly after America entered the war," said Count Czernin. "There were two ways to arrange peace. One was a separate peace with the Entente, the other peace together with German. I have explained how both ways were impossible.

"A separate peace would have meant war with Germany, since thereby we, because of our geographical position, would have cut off from Germany her Turco-Bulgarian allies and it would have been impossible for Germany, with her allied interests in Turkey and Bulgaria, to allow us to pull out of the war. I have proof that Germany at once would have made war on us."

Recounting the desperate efforts on the part of Austria to reach some sort of peace before the final and absolute collapse of both the Austrian and German empires, Count Czernin said:

**Germans Wanted Peace.**

"The German people wanted peace long ago, and even Emperor William wanted to see the end of the war, but the attitude of England prevented steps

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## GARRISON TROOPS AT MULHOUSE REVIEWED BY FRENCH OFFICIALS

### President Poincare and Premier Clemenceau Received With Enthusiasm.

Paris, Tuesday, Dec. 10 (Havas).—President Poincare and Premier Clemenceau reviewed the French troops garrisoning Mulhouse today. Great enthusiasm was shown by the people during the visit of the French officials. The splendid Moroccan Colonial Infantry was honored by having its colors decorated by President Poincare. The demobilization of the military classes for the years from 1892 to 1897, constituting the territorial army reserve, has been ordered, it will begin on Christmas Day.

## Britain Is Ready To Give Home Rule To Ireland But Irish Themselves Prevent It, Says Winston Churchill

## PERMANENT ARMY FOR CANADA TO NUMBER 8,000

### Returned Men Expected To Make Up the Final Complement.

### R. N. W. M. P. NEED MEN

### Jurisdiction of Mounted Police May Be Extended Over Large Area.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Plans for the formation of Canada's permanent army will be undertaken almost immediately. Before the war the Dominion had a permanent force as distinct from the militia of about 3,000 men. After the war a permanent force of 8,000 is planned, the force to be distributed at various points of the Dominion to assist the civil power. The permanent force will, of course, be formed of volunteers who will join up for a stipulated period. It is anticipated that little trouble will be encountered in securing the full complement required from the returning men.

Already the depleted ranks of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police are being filled by returned men, most of those now joining up having been in the police when war broke out. The force will be brought up to strength, and there will be no trouble in refilling its ranks with the best possible recruits. There has been some difference of opinion as to the best methods of preserving peace and order in the land. Mr. C. S. Cahan, K.C., director of public safety, takes the ground that civil disorder can not be coped with after the war by the military authorities, and he advocated the formation of a federal police force something on the lines of the mounted force of the west, but not mounted. Mr. Cahan's views generally on the question of public safety have not secured the backing so far which he desired, and it is stated that he will shortly retire from the position to his own business in Montreal.

### R. N. M. P. FORCE MAY BE EXTENDED OVER THOUSANDS OF MILES.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The question of extending the jurisdiction of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police far from the head of the lakes to the Pacific coast, thus including a portion of Western Ontario, the whole of Manitoba and British Columbia under its sway, is under contemplation here, and it is believed has been practically decided upon.

Commissioner Perry of Regina is in Ottawa discussing the whole matter with Comptroller MacLean, and the president of the privy council, Hon. N. W. Rowell. Headquarters of the expanded force will remain at Regina.

The expansion of the force will involve bringing it up to a total strength of from 1,500 to 2,500 men. At present it does not total much over 400. It has sent two squadrons of about 750 men overseas, in addition to men who secured their discharge and went over at various times during the war. A great many of these will desire to go back to the force, and will be welcomed back. In fact, it is anticipated that from returning men a force can be raised which will be fully up to the standard of the force in its best days.

Since the war commenced the boundary between Manitoba and the United States has been patrolled by members of the force, but it is now many years since the red coats ceased to be a permanent institution in that province.

## Belgium's Claims To Include Holland As Well As Germany

### First Demand Will Be Against Huns For Complete Restitution.

London, Dec. 10—(By Wireless Service).—Belgian claims at the peace conference will be directed, not only against Germany, but against Holland, according to the Metropole of Antwerp, which prints a statement made by the Belgian minister of foreign affairs. The minister is quoted as follows:

"Obviously our first demand from Germany will be the restitution of all of which we were robbed in hundreds of ways. As far as territorial readjustments are concerned, if you carefully read between the lines of the passages of the recent speech from the throne, which refers to the old treaties they will tell you as much as I can."

### Minister of Munitions Declares That Coalition Government Is Desirous of Having the Problem Solved at Once, But Emphasizes Impossibility of Coercing Ulster.

Dundee, Scotland, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, speaking here today, emphasized the impossibility of coercing Ulster in the matter of home rule for Ireland, and said that the present Government is anxious that the problem be solved as soon as possible. In discussing this feature of the election campaign, Col. Churchill said:

"Before the war we had reached a definite agreement with the leaders of the Nationalist party that Ulster was not to be coerced. It never was the policy of the late Liberal Government to take coercive steps in Ireland. Why do not the Irish leaders come forward now and take up the burden of responsibility of Government with the British Empire? Why do not they, by a spontaneous feeling of comradeship, win Ulster?

**Anxious for Solution.**

"The Government is most anxious that the Irish question be pressed forward vigorously to a solution. Great Britain goes to the peace conference ready to bestow self-government upon Ireland. It is only the quarrels and disputes of the Irishmen themselves that prevent a solution of this great question. Let us sincerely hope they will endeavor by every means, even practicing patience, to embark upon the proper road."

**Financial Question.**

Speaking of fiscal matters, Col. Churchill said:

"The financial question is becoming increasingly grave. We are burdened with an enormous debt, but about six-sevenths of our debt is due to ourselves. The difficulties connected with that portion can be adjusted within our own borders, but the external debt is a far greater source of preoccupation. We are heavily in debt to the United States. We have sent to America £400,000,000 in bullion and from £500,000,000 to £1,000,000,000 in securities which had been gathered as a result of two generations of prosperous trade. The payment of interest on that debt and the loss of interest on securities previously held will impose a very serious burden in coming years. We incurred that burden, not for our own benefit, but for the allies and Russia. As a result of these overseas liabilities we will have burdens such as we have never had before."

## Prolongation Of Armistice To Be Discussed Soon

### Question Will Be Decided at Conference Commencing at Treves Tomorrow.

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—Discussions over the prolongation of the armistice between the Allies and Germany will begin at Treves on December 12, according to the North German Gazette. All shipping on the Rhine is now under the control of an inter-allied commission.

## BELGIANS ARE NEARING RHINE

### The Advanced Guards Have Reached Line Southwest of Crefeld.

London, Dec. 11.—Belgian advanced infantry marching toward the Rhine has reached the line Viresen-Dulken, southwest of Crefeld. Light elements are at Kempenmillem, northwest of Creield.

## FRANKLIN HOUSE AT PORT STANLEY IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

### Old Landmark at the Lakeside Burns at an Early Hour Today.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Dec. 11.—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the Franklin House here at an early hour this morning.

The loss is estimated at $7,000, partly covered by insurance. The building was owned by Cyrus Stockton, but has not been occupied recently, although furniture still remained in the hotel.

The blaze was discovered this morning about 2 o'clock, but had gained such headway that the firemen found it impossible to save the place.

Property across the street, and the L. and P. S. station, 200 feet distant, was endangered for a time by sparks carried by the high wind. The good work of the Port Stanley firemen prevented the fire from spreading.

## FORMER BRITISH FOOD CONTROLLER GOING TO PEACE CONFERENCE

### Will Represent the British Government.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—John Robert Clines, former food controller for Great Britain, will be one of the British representatives at the peace conference, according to an announcement made today.

## MONTREAL STRIKE IS POSTPONED FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD

### Representatives of Police, Fire and Waterworks Departments Consent.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The representatives of the police, firemen and waterworks employees' unions this morning decided to postpone the strike called here for noon today for 24 hours, in order to give the administrative commission of Montreal a further opportunity to grant the wage increases demanded. Practically continuous sessions have been taking place between the representatives of the men and the mayor and city commissioners since yesterday.

The men at noon today finally decided to accede to the mayor's request to stay at work until tomorrow.

## FOCH REFUSES TO GRANT THE LATEST REQUEST OF HUNS

### Allied Commander-in-Chief Will Continue Blockade of Germany.

Paris, Dec. 11.—(Havas).—Marshal Foch has refused the request of the German armistice delegates that they be permitted to communicate with the provinces west of the Rhine now being occupied by the Allies. The commander-in-chief declared that it was necessary to maintain the blockade of Germany as provided by the armistice.

## THE WEATHER

### LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 34; lowest, 22.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 34; lowest, 26.

### TOMORROW—COLDER.

Toronto, Dec. 11—8 a.m.

**Forecasts.**

Today—Fresh south and southwest winds; occasional rain.

Thursday—Fair and mild at first, followed by strong northwest winds and colder.

**Temperatures.**

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

| Stations. | High. | Low. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 48 | 38 | Rain |
| Calgary | 30 | | Clear |
| Winnipeg | 28 | 20 | Clear |
| Port Arthur | 30 | 20 | Cloudy |
| Parry Sound | 24 | 18 | Snow |
| Port Stanley | 36 | 28 | Cloudy |
| Buffalo | 36 | 29 | Cloudy |
| Toronto | 38 | 32 | Cloudy |
| Kingston | 20 | 14 | Rain |
| Ottawa | 18 | 16 | Snow |
| Montreal | 18 | 6 | Cloudy |
| Quebec | 30 | 2 | Fair |
| Father Point | 30 | 0 | Clear |

**Weatheer Notes.**

The disturbance from the Mississippi Valley now covers the Great Lakes, causing snow and rain and milder weather over Ontario.

The weather has been fair and cold in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and in Manitoba it has been comparatively mild, with light snows.

# HUN IS ONLY ONE OF ALL COLORS, CREEDS AND RACES WHO WON'T PLAY THE GAME

**"Once a Hun, Always a Hun," Declares Councillor Peter Wright, of British Seamen's Union, in a Dramatic Recital of Hun Atrocities at Masonic Temple.**

"Once a Hun, always a Hun. I have known men of every color and creed, men black, red, yellow and white, and the Hun is the only one who won't play the game," declared Councillor Peter White, trustee of the Seamen's Union of Great Britain, and a prominent British Labor leader, in the course of a stirring address dealing with the brand of justice the German deserves, delivered last night in the Masonic Hall under the auspices of the Navy League and the London Chamber of Commerce.

"I was asked some time ago by my chief, Havelock Wilson, to come to America to tell you how we have found the Hun in the last four years, and to ask you on the strength of evidence I am prepared to lay before you, to see that justice is meted out to the Hun for his barbarism," continued the speaker.

**Dramatic Recital.**

So dramatic was the recital which followed, that the audience followed it with breathless interest, every few minutes giving vent to appreciation of a point scored in enthusiastic applause.

Referring to the conception which is held by some people that the German people do not share the responsibility of the military leaders for the atrocities committed in the war, "We know the Hun and understand him," he said, "and that is why we appeal to you that justice be done to him for the foul deeds committed during the war. Ten years ago, I went with Salvation Army workers down to Whitechapel and there met an old man who preferred to live without working. He belonged to the long-fingered gentry, took what he wanted from other people. He said to me, 'Guy'nor, I pick pockets until I am caught, recuperate for a while in jail. After that, I return to the Army penitent form, then I go to picking pockets again.'

"Germany knows that we are soft and that is why she is going on the penitent form to put us off our guard that she may prepare for another day."

**Must Retain Prestige.**

The story was graphically told of the part of the seamen of England in holding for Britain her present place as mistress of the seas. "A prestige she must retain," said the speaker amid cheers. Beginning with the part dictated by knowledge and wisdom, played by the Navy League in opposing the reduction of the British navy within the past fifteen years, the story was told how the loyal seamen of Britain prevented Ramsey McDonald, leader of the pacifists and conscientious objectors, from going to Stockholm and Petrograd to confer with German agents who had as their aim the using of McDonald and Philip Snowden to create dissension among the workers of Great Britain.

**Abundance of Food.**

Referring to the abundance and quantity of food which Canadians have on their tables. "The first thing that struck me in Canada," he said, "was how well off you are in the way of food. I have had better food here than in two years in England. Yet, notwithstanding food conditions and other difficulties in England, I am proud to say that labor through all stood loyally by the cause of the empire."

Ramsey McDonald was told that if he wanted to get to Stockholm or Petrograd, he would be obliged to swim. From ship's captain to cabin boy, every seaman would leave the ship on which Ramsey McDonald set his foot.

"Strange how a lot of conscientious objectors found a conscience for the first time during the war," commented Peter Wright. "They found a conscience because they were afraid they'd get their dirty skins punctured. They didn't care whose boy died for them so long as they could keep out of it."

"Those pacifists protested against annexations and indemnities. We as seamen are not going to support a policy of no annexations and no indemnities."

**Unsportsmanlike Warfare.**

The cost of the unsportsmanlike warfare waged by the Hun on the seamen was vividly pictured.

"In 1914, we knew, as seamen," he said, "that wherever the British flag floats there is liberty and freedom. In no place else than under the British flag have workers the liberty and opportunity to work out their own salvation.

"When war was declared, we had something worth fighting for, something worth retaining. In all the war not a single ship was lost because our men were afraid to go to sea. Not once did our men delay a boat one hour in going to sea because of their refusal to meet the Hun boat menace and murder; 17,000 of our gallant seamen have been murdered; 9,000 women are husbandless, and 12,000 children of seamen fatherless, because of the brutal murderers of the Hun. It is one thing to go fully armed to put up a fair fight on the battlefront, another thing to go forward unarmed to meet the Huns' diabolical, scientific inventions.

**To Man Trawlers.**

In 1914 sixty thousand men joined the navy from the royal navy reserve fishermen to man trawlers, to go mine fishing, etc. The coast of Britain and from the Shetland Islands to the coast of Norway, the men of the navy held their place, no matter what the weather, bottling up the German fleet. "We had our submarines, but we had nothing to use them on."

Shortly after the Ramsey McDonald incident, Peter Wright was sent to Scandinavia on a mission for his Government. He was obliged to cook his own food, because of continual danger of being poisoned by German spies by whom he was continually shadowed. In Stockholm he made the acquaintance of a German about whom he had previously ascertained certain facts. The German expressed sorrow over the war, begged of Mr. Wright to use his influence to put an end to it, and invited him to be his guest for the night. A door connected the handsome rooms. Early the next morning a maid brought a tray containing coffee and tempting toast. Peter Wright first made sure his host was sound asleep in the next room, then exchanged his tray for the one left for the German. An hour and a half later the German was a corpse from eating the breakfast prepared and poisoned for his guest. He commented, "I was commended for having done in one day what had been attempted to be done by honest means for two years by the British service."

**Fight to Last Man.**

Statements made by the speaker at an address given on Sunday night in Dundas Centre Church were repeated, among these the reply of Dr. Scheidemann to an appeal that the industrial democracy of Germany try to crush the military autocracy. "Unless you are willing to accept a German peace we will fight till every last man and woman in Britain is exterminated."

Visiting the Russian front with a brigadier-general, Peter Wright picked up propaganda literature being dropped on the Russian lines by German airplanes. In large type the bulletins assured the Russians there would be no annexations, no indemnities, if the Russians would give up the fight and join their fellow burghers of Germany." Yet when Germany annexed a territory populated by 16,000,000 Russians, not a labor leader in Germany made a single protest, said the lecturer.

**Ultimatum of Seamen.**

In conclusion, Mr. Wright voiced the ultimatum of the seamen of Britain as follows:

"We will never sail a ship with a Hun on board any more; no raw material will be carted to Germany. We have done without the Hun four years and want you to do without Germany a little longer. Germany must be treated like a mad dog and inoculated with a serum which will be the means of exterminating the last atom of kultur from her system. Then, and then only, will she be fit to participate in civilization."

President E. E. Braithwaite of the Western University, was the chairman of the evening. One member of the audience was so heartily in accord with what Councillor Peter Wright said that he drew attention to the fact that some people seated around him hadn't clapped their hands. He wanted to know why. If they didn't do it, he thought they should be made to explain themselves.

**No Lack of Appreciation.**

The matter was not pressed, the view being taken that failure to applaud as much as the more demonstrative member of the audience desired, was not due to any lack of appreciation.

Responding to a vote of thanks, Mr. Wright stated that his own boy was lying in a field of Flanders surrounded by lads of Canada and New Zealand. He trusted that because of such lads as these of the Empire and colonies the soil of Flanders will be so enriched that a finer spirit will germinate and flourish in the land.

"I had only two sons," he said, "and I spent everything on educating them. It has been destroyed in the war, but the sacrifice has been worth while for the better days to come to the world."

# BILLS OF NURSING DIVISION LAID OVER UNTIL NEXT YEAR

**Ministers Put Case Before the Board of Health.**

**"FLU" TOOK 187 CIVILIANS**

**All Bakers To Be Forced To Wrap Bread, Is Recommendation.**

On behalf of Mrs. M. Thomson of No. 4 Nursing Division, Rev. H. B. Ashby and Rev. H. H. Bingham spoke briefly at the board of health meeting yesterday afternoon, telling the members of the board why the bills, which No. 4 Nursing Division had contracted, and which it was alleged the board of health had refused to pay, should be paid.

Mr. Ashby reminded the board that 27 nurses of the division had gone to the front, and that money could not pay for the lives which had been saved through the efforts of this division. He declared that he was backed up in his stand by other men and women of the city.

"I feel that it would only be right to pay these bills," he declared. The bills in question amount to between $300 and $400, and were contracted by No. 4 Division during the influenza epidemic.

Mr. Bingham hoped that the board would see its way clear to pay these bills. He said that he had been to about twelve funerals within the last few months, and had seen the existing conditions, and he could testify to the splendid work done in the homes by the nurses of No. 4 Division.

The board had declared that it had paid all other bills that had been certified, but that these bills in question had not been certified.

Mr. Bingham, in reply, declared that the conditions under which the bills had been contracted were abnormal.

**Would Like to Pay.**

Chairman E. H. Russell stated that the nurses had had no funds, and yet they had contracted bills. "Mrs. Thomson is a better nurse than she is a business woman," he remarked. He declared that the board would like to pay these bills if it had some way of doing so.

Mayor C. R. Somerville said that the board could not make head nor tail out of the transactions, and remarked that Mrs. Thomson brought new bills with her every time she came to a meeting.

Mr. Ashby said that he had understood that the bills which were now in the hands of the board were the final ones. He stated that there were 32 patients at present under the care of the nursing division, but that when he had asked Mrs. Thomson if she intended to ask the board of health to pay for these patients she had said, "No." These bills were, he believed, the last. The matter was laid over until January.

An account of the work of the board of health during the year, including its work during the influenza epidemic was contained in a report which was read. According to the report, 187 civilians died during the epidemic, and 87 per cent of these were persons from 20 years to 50 years of age. The diet kitchens provided 2,200 baskets of food for patients and 600 lunches for nurses. This food was distributed by volunteers owning autos, who worked under Mrs. Allan McLean.

**Water Supply Ample.**

The water supply was reported to be ample and of excellent quality, and the quality of the milk supply is above the average. It is understood that a chlorination plant has been secured to keep the water supply in good condition.

According to Sanitary Inspector J. Lutman and his assistant, J. W. Scott, there was a house on Maple street in which 13 adults and 10 children were living. There were 13,833 cubic feet of room in the house, thus giving each inmate 601 cubic feet of breathing space. The house was in a sanitary condition.

The following were the number of cases of disease in the city for the year and deaths resulting from them: Chickenpox, 383 cases, no deaths; diphtheria, 175 cases, 23 deaths; measles, 1,252 cases, 3 deaths; mumps, 109 cases, no deaths; scarlet fever, 146 cases, 3 deaths; smallpox, 13 cases, no deaths; typhoid fever, 13 cases, 1 death; whooping cough, 159 cases, 1 death; German measles, 4 cases, no deaths; spinal-meningitis, 3 cases, 1 death; tuberculosus, 25 cases, no deaths; venereal diseases, 74 cases reported since July 1, no deaths.

**Should Wrap Bread.**

It was recommended that all bakers should be forced to wrap their bread, and that no loaves should be returned after being delivered to customers.

A vote of thanks was tendered Chairman E. H. Russell and H. M. Douglass, who acted as chairman when Mr. Russell was ill during part of the influenza epidemic, for their good work during the year, especially during the epidemic.

# CITY WILL PAY $4,000 AND RATEPAYERS BENEFITTED $3,500 IN BUYING TRACTION BRIDGE

**Board of Works Will Make Such Recommendation to Council —Committee Held Final Meeting — Went for Business, But Remained to Gossip.**

The final meeting of the year of No. 2 committee of the council, otherwise the board of works, proved quite a pleasant social function last night, everybody throwing bouquets at everybody else; each member congratulating himself that he had belonged to the only civic committee worth belonging to. Ald. Oliver Keene presided in the absence of the chairman, Controller J. M. Moore. Had the latter arrived at almost any point of procedure and paused outside the door, he would have been one of those rare listeners who hear well of themselves.

Instead of attempting to rush through business and make a good get-away whenever an opportunity appeared to present itself, the members seemed loathe to leave after the entire docket of business had been disposed of. In fact, the meeting resolved itself into a smoker, which was an excuse for gossiping in dignified city father manner over the year's activities.

**Bridge Purchase.**

Among items of business up for consideration was that of the purchase of the traction bridge at the foot of Richmond street, at a cost of $7,500. The committee will recommend to the council that $4,000 be paid out of the general rate and $3,500 charged against property of real estate owners who will benefit by the retaining of the bridge at that point. It will be charged up on local improvement terms.

With regard to the question of delegates to represent the council in Toronto next Thursday to wait on the premier in connection with the matter of the route of the Government highway west of London, all members who can possibly go should go, in the opinion of the committee.

The committee approved the amending of the traffic bylaw to permit vehicles to stand within five feet on either side of hydrants. Further, the committee will recommend that the bylaw be amended to permit persons doing business in property opening on the market lane to park their cars there for business purposes.

**System Hit by "Flu."**

The answer to a number of complaints from citizens concerning non-collection of garbage was that this has been due to the sickness of Superintendent Walker and several of the employees, who are suffering from influenza.

The question of the smoke bylaw was filed for the present, the committee feeling unable to deal with it under present circumstances. Increase in smoke was attributed to the amount of soft coal being burned in the city at the present time.

Concerning the question of opening Elias street and the grading of the street, the committee is recommending that this be decided by a two-thirds vote of the council.

The report on the flooding of the Hamilton road, and the flooding of Edward street and drainage of the same street, were filed. The question of the suburban road expenditure for the county of Middlesex for this year will be left over for the 1919 council.

# PERMANENT LONDON EXHIBIT FOR THE NEW COMMERCE CHAMBER

**Fine Quarters Located in the Tecumseh House—Committee Hustling.**

The various committees appointed by the Chamber of Commerce haven't shown any tendency to shirk their responsibilities. They are taking up the work allotted them with enthusiasm and interest, according to those in the best position to know, and are evidently intent upon living up to the constitution of the new Chamber of Commerce in respect to the giving of their time and business ability to the service of the community.

The new quarters in the north end of the first floor of the Tecumseh House are ideally located to give visitors to the city an opportunity to obtain authentic information about London and its opportunities without being obliged to hunt for it too strenuously. Several of the committees have held their meetings in the board room, formerly the wine room.

The former barroom, the big room in the northeast corner, serves a very different purpose from that to which it was dedicated in the days before prohibition was known in the land. Mr. Bacchus has been dethroned with vengeance and an altar erected to the service of the best interests of the community and district. Industrial, commercial, educational, moral, social, etc. In other words the old-time bar is now the main office of the London Chamber of Commerce.

It is purposed to arrange a permanent London exhibit there and also to install a library bearing upon such subjects as business, commercial law, town-planning, re-establishing of soldiers in civil life, reconstruction problems, etc., such subjects as should be of special interest to members of a live chamber of commerce. The library will be conducted as a branch of the public library, under the supervision of Public Librarian Fred Landon.

# BAZAAR OF SISTERS WELL PATRONIZED

**Handsome Christmas Cake Goes to Miss Hargitt.**

A most successful bazaar was held yesterday by the sisters of St. Joseph at the Sacred Heart convent. It was in aid of the orphans and aged who are cared for by the sisters, and the patronage of this good cause by Londoners was most generous.

Large crowds were present during the day. Bazaars are popular spots these days as a place to purchase excellent fancy work as suitable Christmas gifts. The run on this class of wares was fine, but the home-cooking booth was by no means forgotten, and exceeded the excellent record of other years. All booths were liberally patronized.

The Christmas cake, a handsome four-story affair made by the sisters, was won by Miss Hargitt, Piccadilly street. Hubert Dignan and Miss Helen Coughlin won electric lamps; Miss Mary Burns, a handsome doll, and Rev. Father L. Forristal, a handsome centrepiece made by the sisters.

# LIGHTNING AND FIRE DESTROY BARN AND CROP AT THORNDALE

THORNDALE, Dec. 10.—The barn of Charles E. Harding, lot 1, concession 7, London Township, was completely destroyed by fire after being struck by lightning during an electrical storm about 10:30 tonight. The farm is about three miles west of here.

The crops were also largely lost. The horses and five cows were saved, but the remainder of the cattle was lost. By hard work the granary was saved. The loss is estimated to be about $5,000. Owing to the fact that all the members of the family are ill with influenza, and many of the neighbors also, much difficulty was experienced in getting help to fight the blaze.

# LT.-COL. H. D. SMITH, G.S.O. OF DISTRICT, TO LEAVE JAN. 1ST

CHATHAM, Dec. 10.—Lieut.-Col. H. D. Smith, general staff officer of this military district, has tendered his resignation to the militia department, to take effect January 1. In the meantime he will look after his own work here and is conducting the cases for the crown at the county court sittings here which opened today.


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# APPLE EVAPORATOR TO HANDLE TURNIPS

PARKHILL, eDc. 10.—W. J. Jeffers, of the firm of Town & Jeffers, who have just closed down their apple evaporator, will continue in the old stand evaporating turnips for the Government. The machinery has been placed and work will be commenced at once. He will employ 32 persons, and four months' work is looked for. The turnips will be shipped in from surrounding points.

Abner Arnold of West Williams has purchased the barbering and garage business of the late Howard McKay of Thedford, and will take possession in a few days.


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# FRUIT GROWERS' ASSN. GIVES UP BUSINESS; SELLS THEDFORD PLANT

THEDFORD, Dec. 10.—The Thedford Fruit Growers' Association has given up business here and will offer packing home and packing supplies for sale by public auction on December 21. F. Case, who has been in charge of the apple evaporator here, has completed the season's work, and will go to Toronto, where he will take charge of a turnip evaporator. Several workmen from here will go with him.


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Walking Sticks, Card Cases, Billfolds, Cuff Links, Silk Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Scarf Pins, Gloves, Desk Lamp, Writing Set, Studs.

## And If a Smoker

The man must be hard to please who would not enthuse over a gift from our exclusive showing of Smokers' articles—ash trays and stands, a remarkable variety in numerous shapes and combinations, with other articles to match. See our gifts for dad.

Handsome Smoking Set, silver-plated tray with tobacco and pipe rest ..... $6.00

Smoking Set in burnished brass, tray, tobacco jar, matchholder, ash tray or pipe rest. Price ..... $5.00

Mahogany Smoking Set, cigar holder, match rest, ash tray. Price ..... $4.00

Handsome Cut Glass Tobacco Jar in mahogany rest with mahogany cover and pipe rest. Price ..... $3.50

Ash Trays in mahogany, brass or silver finished 89c, $1.50 and $2.00 each

Tobacco Jars in oxidized or burnished brass finish..$2.50 and $3.00 each

Special line of Brass Ash Trays with glass lining and match holder. ..... 79c each

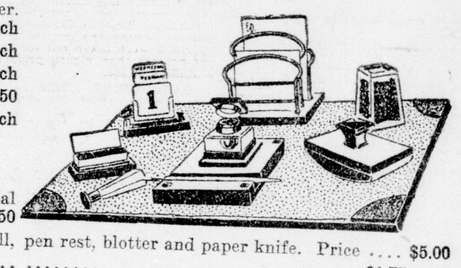
High Mahogany Smoking Stands with match case..$3.50 and $4.00 each

Burnished Brass Ink Wells at .....$1.25, $1.50, $2.75, $3.50, $5.50 each

Extension Brass Bookracks, plain finish, at ..... $4.50

Brass or Mahogany-Finished Letter Racks at .....$2.00 and $2.50 each

## Or Something For His Desk



Desk Sets in burnished brass with large pad and brass corners. Special five-piece set at ..... $2.50

Mahogany-Finished Desk Set, perfectly plain style, pad with ink well, pen rest, blotter and paper knife. Price .... $5.00

Separate Desk Pad with brass corners. Price ..... $1.75 each

Handsome line of Desk Sets with calendar, letter rack, etc. Prices ..... $4.75 and $6.00 each

Telephone Pads with calendar, pencil-holder and pencil, etc., in brass or mahogany finish. Prices.....$2.25 and $2.50 each

Ink Wells in burnished silver or brass ..... 75c each

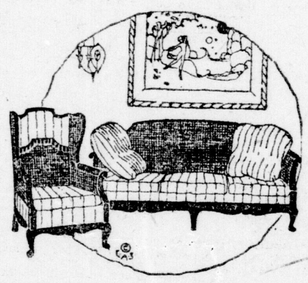
## Returned Soldiers' Sale of Toys, Basketry, Hand-Carved Trays, Etc.

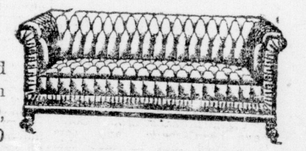
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

These are out of the ordinary, but quantities are limited. We are giving space for the returned soldiers' vocational class to dispose of their products on above days. Hand-made baskets in all shapes and sizes, hand-carved trays, frames, curates, tables, colored bead necklaces, laces, etc., and toys original and different. This display is truly wonderful and well worth seeing, even if you do not want to buy.

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CHESTERFIELDS, made with deep spring seats and Marshall sanitary mattress cushions, all covered with good tapestry. Priced at.....$75.00, $90.00, $100.00, $120.00, $130.00, $140.00, $165.00 and $200.00

Chairs and Rockers to match Chesterfields, but sold separately if you wish. Priced at ..... $25.00, $33.50, $50.00, $55.00, $70.00, $75.00 and $95.00

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Black All-Wool Cashmere at.....$1.75 yard
Black All-Wool Albatross at.....$1.90 yard
Black All-Wool San Toy at $2.00 and $2.50 yard
Black Plain and Stripe Lustres at ..... .....$1.00 to $2.25 yard
Black Shantung Resilda at $1.25 to $2.25 yard
Black Poplin Resilda at ..$2.75 and $3.25 yard
Black Silk Warp Henrietta at.....$3.25 yard
Black All-Wool Serges at ..$1.25 to $3.50 yard
Black All-Wool Crepe at .....$1.50 yard
Black All-Wool Gabardine $3.50 to $5.00 yard
Black All-Wool Broadcloth $4.00 to $5.50 yard
Also Black Silk Mixture in poplin, charmaline, pussy willow, francaise, etc., $1.25 to $3.00 yard

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# HAIL, THUNDER AND LIGHTNING CAME TO CITY LAST EVENING

## Showers of Ice Drove Theatre Crowds to Shelter.

A real winter thunderstorm passed over the city last evening, coming with such suddenness that no one was prepared, and many a gorgeous winter bonnet was beaten out of all shape and loveliness by the icy bullets hurled earthwards, as the clouds and wind endeavored to impress on puny pedestrians their superior forces, which might be increased to gigantic proportions at any moment. Abandoning all efforts at further progress, the people on the streets sought refuge in doorways and on verandas. By the time the storm had lashed itself into the very height of its fury, the theatres and concert halls began to empty themselves of their gaily-dressed throngs, who, abandoning all dignity, picked up their skirts and scuttled in every direction. Two by two, mostly, those who had taken shelter in doorways, despairing of any let-up in the fury of the storm, dashed on to the next stopping place a few doors ahead in an effort to make home with the least amount of damage.

The lightning flashed like great searchlights in the sky, and the thunder rolled in mimicry of anti-aircraft guns, and the icy rain beat down like tiny bullets from the sky as the elements united in their efforts to stage for London a sham air-raid.

And today the debris remains behind in the form of an icy covering over everything. The weather has become milder, so that all the sugary particles are melting into a great sheet of ice, bound to prove a source of amusement throughout the day. For slippery sidewalks do more to subdue pride than any number of well-prepared sermons, and stage a more irresistible burlesque than the greatest producer.

# WESTERN DOES NOT DESIRE AEROPLANES

## Pres. Braithwaite Says No Need For One.

Western University will not apply for one of the airplanes which are being handed over to universities by the Royal Air Force for instructional purposes.

President E. E. Braithwaite says that as there is no department of applied science here, and therefore little use could be made of the machine, he will not make application. Toronto, McGill and Vancouver are requesting some 'planes.

# Grain At Thirty Cents A Pound Is Little Too Dear

## Some Marketers Paid This When They Purchased Turkeys.

Thirty cents a pound is the price some people paid for grain the other day on the market. A certain farmer brought a few turkeys to the market, and as a matter of fact sold them, but when the buyers took their small gold mines home they found to their surprise that they had at least two pounds of grain in each crop. Complaints have been made, and this farmer is warned that in case this occurs again all poultry in such a state will be confiscated. A warning is issued to all other sellers of poultry and to buyers.

# LINDSAY CRAWFORD TO ADDRESS LIBERAL CLUB

## Women Invited To Hear Speech on "Liberalism and Democracy."

"Liberalism and Democracy" is to be the subject of an address by Lindsay Crawford, editor of the Statesman, before the Liberal Club at Hyman Hall at 8 o'clock on Friday evening. Mr. Crawford will survey the principles of reconstruction applicable to the guidance of the country into sane and progressive channels and will give a brief review of the government of Canada during the war; its deeds and its failures.

The meeting is unique in that it is the first of the kind to which women are invited and will come as political equals of men, ready to exercise their franchise when the time comes, and eager to prepare for that time by getting as good a grip as possible of current events and their meaning. A large attendance is anticipated.

# COMMUNICABLE DISEASE LIST IS SMALL IN CITY

Last week's report from the department of public health shows that but six new cases of communicable disease isolated in the city, three cases being cared for in the hospital. At this time there were but four cases of diphtheria, four of sore throat, four of scarlet fever and one of chickenpox in the city, three diphtheria cases and four of sore throat being reported last week. One case of venereal disease was also reported.

Apart from these few cases, London is remarkable free from all forms of communicable disease, so far as these reports show, but some kinds are not reported because the sufferers do not call in a doctor.

### LOOKING UP LANDING PORT.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Surgeon-Gen. Jones, who left yesterday to look over the terminal facilities at Portland, Maine, with a view to having Canadian hospital ships disembark there instead of at Halifax, will probably return tomorrow and report to militia headquarters on the matter.

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## WINS MILITARY MEDAL



Advertiser Illustrations

SERGT. ALFRED BENBOW.

Mrs. Benbow, 187 Garfield avenue, has received word that her husband, Sergt. Alfred Benbow, has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery in battle. Sergt. Benbow went overseas with the 142nd Battalion. He was wounded in the left knee on August 28, after having served in France twenty months. He is at the 16th Canadian Hospital at Orpington, Kent. He is now able to get around with the aid of crutches, and his wife and family are expecting him home for Christmas.

# LOCAL NEWS

**CLOTHES ON FIRE.**—The fire department had a run at 1:35 p.m. today to 132 Ridout street south, where clothes on a clothes-line, which were too near the stove, ignited. About $5 damage was done.

**CHURCH FAIR.**—A big church fair will be held on December 13 and 14 under the auspices of the ladies of King Street Presbyterian Church at 791 Dundas street, when a sale of fancy work, Christmas goods, homemade cooking and fruit will be conducted.

**G. T. R. OFFICIAL HERE.**—W. D. Robb, vice-president of the G. T. R., passed through this city at 2 p.m. today on his way to Chicago. C. G. Bowker, general superintendent of the Ontario lines, accompanied Mr. Robb as far as this city.

**$2,000 REALIZED.**—The magnificent sum of $2,000 was raised at the bazaar held in aid of the Mount Hope Refuge and Mount St. Joseph Orphanage, the success of which was due to the untiring efforts of the ladies who conducted the bazaar and to the citizens who patronized it.

**PEMITS TOTAL $6,480.**—Building permits for December now total $6,480. J. H. Nicholls has taken out permits for the erection of a couple of one-story frame dwellings on Emery street at $850 each. During the month of November, permits were taken out for the erection of no less than eleven private garages, totalling $2,385.

**RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT.**—Carlyle Trebilcock and Fred Soper, the two men who were the most seriously injured by the overturning of an automobile returning from the funeral of the late Edward Dann, are well on the way to recovery. It is now stated by several who saw the automobile and the accident, that it was most fortunate that none of the occupants received more serious injury.

**WHO SENT THIS LETTER.**—Ed. Lance, secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, has received a letter postmarked "city," asking him to deliver an inclosed letter addressed to Gunner Manderville, who left with the 63rd Battery, Draft 177, who should have arrived here last week. There is no indication as to who sent the letter, and Mr. Lance wishes whoever did to communicate with him as a mark of good faith.

**LOTS OF WORK HERE.**—No. 1 committee of the council has a big grist of business for the meeting to be held this evening. Among the items for consideration are London and Port Stanley Railway fares; street railway matters; a report from the housing committee; a number of petitions for street lights; payment of grants to the Children's and Aged People's Homes; Children's Aid Society, etc.; cases of the remission of patriotic tax for soldiers, and five or six cases of indigents. Financial business for the year will be wound up at this meeting.

**AN ALL-BRITISH PRODUCTION.**—Manager Thomas Logan of the Majestic Theatre has set an example for moving picture theatres in bringing an all-British picture to the city as the main attraction. "The Better 'Ole" shows none but Canadians or Britishers, and is therefore British throughout. The authorities are now asking that this type of picture be given preference in Canadian theatres, rather than American presentations, but Mr. Logan took this step before the request was made. In addition to this all-British feature, "the Better 'Ole" is clean and full of humor for both young and old.

# DEATHS AND FUNERALS

### DEATH OF MRS. DAVIS.

The death of Mrs. Davis, wife of William Davis, occurred this morning at the family residence, 509 Colborne street. She was in her 40th year, and is survived by her husband, who was formerly of the 33rd Battalion, and three children, Robert and James at home, and Mrs. Girfew of Chicago. The funeral will be held privately on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

### FUNERAL OF JOHN MORROW.

The funeral of John Morrow, who died suddenly on Sunday from a stroke, was held yesterday from the family residence, Ilderton, to Deckers Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended. Rev. G. Milney conducted the services at the residence and grave. The pallbearers were E. Morrow, C. Morrow, V. Morrow, J. Edy, James McFarlane and James McNaughton.

### FUNERAL OF JAMES ROBINSON.

The funeral of James Robinson, who died on Saturday, was held from the residence of his son, Bert Robinson, 343 Hill street, on Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Rev. Canon C. R. Gunne of Christ Church, and interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Mr. Robinson had been in failing health for some time. He is survived by two sons, Bert and Ted, both of this city. His wife predeceased him by some years in England. The pallbearers were James Tuffield, William Tuffield, G. Smithers, F. Alford, W. Heather and I. Heather.

# HORSE FOUND WITHOUT FOOD AND IN TERRIBLE CONDITION, SAID OFFICER

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 10.—Charged with neglecting his horse that he had stabled in the Pure Milk Company's barn on the gravel road, Fred Stacey, a former employee of the defunct company, appeared this morning before the magistrate, and upon a plea for leniency being offered by both Mrs. E. H. Caughell, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, and Constable Mattis of the Elgin Humane Society, the case was withdrawn on condition that Stacey pay the costs.

The animal was discovered by Inspector Mattis, who told the court that he found it without proper food and in a terrible condition. Stacey said that he left enough food with the horse while he went to work at Port Stanely, and he told a youngster residing nearby to see that it was watered.

### STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Steamer Ascanias, from Liverpool.

# HOSPITALS CROWDED BUT FLU PATIENTS HAVE MILDER TYPE

## Some Pneumonia Cases Still Being Found.

As an evidence that the "flu" situation is still quite serious, both St. Joseph's Hospital and Victoria Hospital are crowded with "flu" patients. At Victoria there are still some pneumonia patients in critical condition, and at St. Joseph's there are two serious pneumonia patients. At both hospitals, it is claimed, that the influenza is of a milder type.

Within the last 24 hours, 6 patients, not serious cases, were admitted to Victoria Hospital and 2 were discharged. A total of 55 now remain in that hospital. Physicians report that the second "flu" epidemic, if it were a recurrence of the disease, is on the wane, although there are numerous cases throughout the city being attended in their own homes.

# BIG IMPROVEMENTS CONTEMPLATED AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH

## Men s Association Formed To Forward Plans.

Looking to the erection in the near future of a parish hall for St. James' Church, South London, which will also be used as a parish centre and club house, preliminary steps were taken last night towards the organization of a men's association. The growth of parish activities and the interests of convenience, demand such a step, it is stated.

The idea is to connect the new building (which is still an air castle) with the church, in order that it may not be necessary to go out-doors from the church to the Sunday school, etc., as at present. Both the rector's and choir vestries, which are located in the church building, are most inadequate in point of size. The Sunday school hall is located several steps away from the main building, necessitating two heating systems. With the parish hall and church connected, one heating system will serve for both, a system that can be regulated according to requirements.

The idea of those interested in the plan is to install a new hot water or steam heating system which will serve for both buildings. It is pointed out that this will effect a large saving in fuel, an important consideration for the future. With such a system as is suggested, it will be possible to burn soft coal, an impossibility with the present systems.

The hall will be modern in every respect, with adequate Sunday school facilities, etc. The basement will be used as a gymnasium.

It is understood that building operations will be proceeded with in 1919.

# NO DAMAGE CAUSED TO HYDRO SYSTEM BY STORM WEDNESDAY

The utilities commission was agreeably disappointed last night that no trouble arose with the hydro-electric system owing to the sleet storm. The statement was made today by an official: "We usually look for trouble in such a storm as we had last night, but there was no interference at all with the system. Any defect or weakness in installation shows up in a storm of that kind. There was apparently no trouble on the transmission lines."

With reference to the electrical storm, the information was added that ill-effects from winter electrical storms are remarkably rare. While the winter storms give the impression of severity owing to their rarity, as a rule they are very mild compared with summer storms.

At least, this is the conclusion arrived at from the few cases of damage they cause.

# SOLDIER, CAUGHT BY STORM, SERIOUSLY ILL

## Pte. F. J. C. Smith Has Pleurisy as Result of Exposure.

Pte. Frederick J. C. Smith, a member of the 142nd Battalion, is ill with pleurisy as a result of exposure in the storm of last night.

He was a soldier patient at Byron Sanatorium, and was allowed out from 5 o'clock to 9 o'clock to visit his wife and family, who reside at Springbank. During his absence two new patients were admitted to the infirmary, one of them being given Smith's bed, as the infirmary was crowded, and Smith was considered fit to sleep in one of the outdoor shacks, where a bed was prepared for him.

On his return, Smith, finding his bed occupied, returned to his home, and was caught in the sleet storm. When he arrived home he fell down in a fit, presumably caused by exhaustion, and is seriously ill today.

The Honorably Discharged Soldiers' Association is inquiring into the circumstances.

# THANKED THE SWISS

## King George Expresses Gratitude Following Internment of British.

London, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press, via Reuter's).—King George has telegraphed the president of the Swiss Confederation on the occasion of the termination of the scheme under which four thousand British officers and men were interned in Switzerland. His majesty expresses gratitude for the never-failing kindness bestowed upon these men. The Swiss president sent a felicitious reply.

### SUING FOR $22,070.84.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The Standard Bank is suing T. A. C. Gordon of Sarnia through the issuance of a writ at Osgoode Hall for $22,070.84 upon a guarantee given by the defendant, dated December 12, 1912, for payment of liabilities to the bank incurred by the Rock Lake Lumber Company.

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# RECTORY STREET CROSSING, G.T.R., HELD UP OTTAWAY CARS NEARLY 2 HOURS ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

## Street Railway Company's Records Show This and Also That On the Following Day the Time Lost at Same Crossing Was 1 Hour and 42 Minutes.

On one day, Friday, November 29, the cars on the Ottaway avenue line lost 1 hour and 58 minutes on account of the grade crossing of the G. T. R. at Rectory street. This statement is made by the street railway company, which had a record taken of all delays at this point on that day and the following. On the latter, the time lost was 1 hour and 42 minutes.

The record for November 29 is as follows:

NORTHBOUND OTTAWAY CARS DELAYED.

| Car No. | | | | Min. | Cause |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 96 | 6:29 a.m. | to | 6:36 a.m. | 7 | Freight |
| 130 | 6:40 a.m. | to | 6:52 a.m. | 12 | Shunting |
| 130 | 7:23 a.m. | to | 7:27 a.m. | 4 | Shunting |
| 96 | 7:43 a.m. | to | 7:51 a.m. | 8 | Shunting |
| 130 | 8:26 a.m. | to | 8:33 a.m. | 7 | Freight |
| 130 | 1:39 p.m. | to | 1:41 p.m. | 2 | Passenger |
| 96 | 1:55 p.m. | to | 2:00 p.m. | 5 | Shunting |
| 82 | 3:17 p.m. | to | 3:22 p.m. | 5 | Freight |
| 82 | 5:01 p.m. | to | 5:05 p.m. | 4 | Shunting |
| 96 | 5:01 p.m. | to | 5:05 p.m. | 4 | Shunting |
| | | | | 58 | |

SOUTHBOUND OTTAWAY CARS.

| Car No. | | | | Min. | Cause |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 144 | 6:20 a.m. | to | 6:22 a.m. | 2 | Shunting |
| 124 | 6:40 a.m. | to | 6:50 a.m. | 10 | Shunting |
| 144 | 6:56 a.m. | to | 7:00 a.m. | 4 | Shunting |
| 124 | 7:17 a.m. | to | 7:19 a.m. | 2 | Shunting |
| 124 | 7:55 a.m. | to | 7:57 a.m. | 2 | Shunting |
| 124 | 8:24 a.m. | to | 8:33 a.m. | 9 | Freight |
| 144 | 8:39 a.m. | to | 8:45 a.m. | 6 | Shunting |
| 144 | 9:12 a.m. | to | 9:18 a.m. | 6 | Freight |
| 124 | 12:05 p.m. | to | 12:07 p.m. | 2 | Freight |
| 124 | 2:05 p.m. | to | 2:08 p.m. | 3 | Shunting |
| 144 | 2:19 p.m. | to | 2:23 p.m. | 4 | Shunting |
| 144 | 2:51 p.m. | to | 2:53 p.m. | 2 | Passenger |
| 124 | 4:08 p.m. | to | 4:13 p.m. | 5 | Shunting |
| 144 | 5:49 p.m. | to | 5:52 p.m. | 3 | Freight |
| | | | | 60 | |

Total—1 hour and 58 minutes.

# UP GO SALARIES OF ALL CITY'S TEACHERS AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, IF COMMITTEE IS SUPPORTED

## General Increase Recommended and New Schedule Is Drawn Up To Take the Place of That Now in Force—Assistant Inspector Has Not Been Chosen.

Revision of the schedule of salaries of teachers of the public school staff of the city was the big order of business which occupied the attention of No. 1 committee of the board of education held today. The new schedule, which will be submitted to a special meeting of the board of education for adoption, will supersede all previous schedules affecting teachers' salaries.

In connection with the new schedule, provision is made for a uniform increase of $100 a year for men teachers, and of $50 a year for women teachers. It was further decided to increase the salary of Secretary R. M. McElheran from $1,400 to $1,800 per annum, warm tributes being paid by members of the committee to his faithful and efficient services.

### Have System of Work.

The salary of Dr. G. S. Weir, truant officer, will be advanced to $1,200. In this connection it was suggested that a system of work for the truant officer, by which the public might understand what he is doing, something on the line of the records kept by the school nurses, would be advisable. This was deemed necessary to prevent any unjust criticism against his work on the part of those who do not know Dr. Weir's industry and efficiency. "We know Dr. Weir," stated a member of the committee, "and therefore understand his work is being well done. At the same time, a system of work is advisable."

### $100 for Women.

So far as the women teachers are concerned all women teachers including kindergarten teachers, household science teachers and school nurses, who have been appointed to permanent positions on the staff of the public schools, and who on the 1st of January have completed one year's service, shall receive for the year 1919 an increase of $100, this, however, not applying to teachers whose salary has reached the maximum.

When a question was raised in regard to giving double the amount of the uniform increase of $50 to women the first year, the fact was recalled that, while the men have been receiving their annual increase right along, it is three years since any increase has been made to women teachers.

The following is the new schedule decided upon:

### PRINCIPALS.

Maximum salary, principals holding first-class certificates, schools twelve or more rooms, $1,700 per annum till maximum of $2,200 is reached.

Minimum salary, principals holding first-class certificates in schools eight to eleven rooms, $1,500, with annual increase $100 till maximum $2,000 is reached.

Principals holding second-class certificates now in charge of schools included in preceding sections, to receive same annual increase and same maximum assigned to first-class teachers in these sections.

Principals of Ealing and Pottersburg schools, minimum $1,400, increase $100 annually till maximum $1,800 reached.

Assistant men teachers with permanent first-class certificates, in schools twelve rooms and over, for first year's service, $1,000 to $1,200, according to experience, and annual increase until $1,600 reached.

Second-class assistant men teachers, $900 to $1,100 minimum, $1,500 maximum.

Assistant men teachers with permanent first-class certificates, in schools of less than twelve rooms, $800 to $1,000 for first year's service, and annual increase $100 till maximum $1,400 reached.

Second-class, $700 to $900 minimum to $1,300 maximum.

### WOMEN TEACHERS.

First-class certificates, minimum salary $700, annual increase $50 until maximum $1,200.

Women teachers holding permanent second-class certificates, who teach regular classes; kindergarten teachers who act as directors, giving full day service; household science teachers, school nurses, each $600 for first year's service, maximum $1,100.

Kindergarten assistant teachers with director's or kindergarten primary certificates, giving full day service, $600 for first year, annual increase $50 to maximum $800, unless otherwise sanctioned by the board on report of the inspector.

Supervisors of kindergartens, household science and school nurses will receive $200 in addition to their regular salary.

An increase from $1,200 to $1,400 was voted for the supervisor of music, E. W. G. Quantz, and from $1,100 to $1,300 for the art supervisor, Miss Mulveney.

### MANUAL TRAINING TEACHERS.

Supervisors, minimum $1,500, with increase $100 till $2,000 maximum reached.

Assistant manual training teachers with permanent certificates, minimum $1,200 to $1,400, according to experience, and $100 annual increase till maximum of $1,600 reached.

In order to secure experienced teachers, either men or women, No. 1 committee reserves the right when appointment is being made to recommend that the initial salary be increased by an amount not exceeding the first two annual increases.

As a stimulus to teachers the following recommendation is being added to the salaries schedule recommendations:

### May Advance Quickly.

"The inspectors may recommend to the management committee at its November meeting in each year that any teachers who have not reached the maximum salary for their class be moved forward on the salary schedule two or more years instead of one year, such recommendation to be made only when the teacher's work in the class-room is so much above the average as to call for special recognition, or when for special qualification in the way of certificates, etc., recognized by the department of education."

The above schedule will not apply to teachers holding interim certificates, temporary teachers, teachers who are attached to the C.E.F., teachers who are absent on leave, or who are absent by reason of illness.

Several applications for the position of assistant inspector were considered. On motion of Trustee Thomas Rowe the chairman of the board of education and chairman of No. 1 committee will confer with the provincial inspector in regard to these.

Inspector C. B. Edwards reported the illness of two principals, Principal E. Wyatt of St. George's school, and Dr. Bryant of Lord Roberts school. Mrs. J. A. Rose and Mrs. J. T. Parkinson are substituting.

Miss Nina North, Miss Kathleen Allen and Miss Myrtle Wilson were recommended for the permanent substitute list.

# BRITISH INTERPRETATION OF "FREEDOM OF SEAS"

London, Dec. 11.—Expounding the British view of the freedom of the seas, the legal correspondent of the Times, after dealing among other things with the lessons of the war regarding naval operations as they appear to him, describes the main British position on the question as follows: A readiness to continue as heretofore the freedom of the seas in times of peace, which has been carried out by England, for example as to the admission of foreign vessels to coastwise trade, more than by any other important commercial country, and to agree to the conversion into a free sea of any sea now treated as a closed sea.

A strong conviction, greatly strengthened and hardened by the lessons of this war, to maintain the minimum of safety for our people and Empire, and to be no party to any agreement conflicting or tampering with it.

A belief that the conditions of warfare are so changing that we must be careful to protect ourselves against perils ahead.

A readiness to consider any changes put forward by neutrals consistent with these essentials.

A desire to co-operate in rendering impossible hideous crimes committed at sea.

A readiness as far as is compatible with safety in the full sense to promote any practicable scheme for a league of nations.

In short, a firm resolution as to essentials and an opening mind as to secondary matter.

### BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 10.—The meat and provision business established 27 years ago and conducted during that period under the name of the late James Smith and George P. Smith, has been sold to George P. Durnham of this city, who will take possession at once.

Mr. Smith, who also has an interest in the Elgin Handle Manufacturing Company, has decided to devote his entire time to that business.

# THANK GOD YOUR SACRIFICE WAS NOT IN VAIN

Ye mothers who have given sons, ye wives whose loved ones died
Out in Flanders or on France's blood-soaked plain,
Lift your wounded spirits up to heaven and let your tears be dried,
For your sacrifices have not been in vain.
The cause for which they've striven, the cause for which you prayed,
And for which your soul has suffered untold grief,
Has been won, and into Germany, in battle form arrayed
Our lads have marched to tune of Maple Leaf.

It may be that the spirits of your loved ones hovered nigh
As the Angel did at Mons in '14,
And around each wooden cross "out there," clear cut against the sky
A holy halo sent from Heaven was seen.
We have seen the Sun of Righteousness break through the clouds of strife
And the Truth, though crushed to earth, did rise again,
Though the vacant chair at home may cast its shadow o'er your life,
Yet, thank God, your sacrifice was not in vain.

—Fred Young.

# BELGIUM, FRANCE AND SERBIA WILL BE GOOD CUSTOMERS

## Great Quantities of Goods Are Needed in Devastated Areas.

## CANADA HAS SUPPLIES

### Government May Be Required To Advance Certain Credits.

London, Dec. 11.—(Special Cable from John W. Dafoe).—The largest immediate opening for Canadian trade and industry is in relation to the reconstruction of devastated areas in Belgium, France and Serbia. This is in the general charge of the committee internationale de revitaillement, which is a reconstitution of the international war purchasing committee. Canada is to be represented on this by Lloyd Harris.

A preliminary survey shows that for Belgium and France there will be urgent need for large quantities of these goods: outer garments, all kinds of cheap, durable material, denim or duck, boots and shoes, stoves to burn soft coal, simple cooking utensils, cheap household furniture, especially iron beds and ready-made houses, knocked-down. Apart from clothing, a part of which can be supplied by Great Britain, these supplies can only be obtained in available time from Canada and the United States.

### To Advance Credits.

The reconstruction committee will have to determine the extent of supplies needed and finance their purchase wherever they can be obtained, arrange for the shipping and provide for their distribution. The methods are not worked out, but it is expected that whatever proportion of what total supplies is allotted to Canada will be purchased on the order of the international commission by the Canadian war trade board, through the war purchasing commission. It will be necessary for the Canadian Government to advance the credits to cover a proportion of these purchases, perhaps 50 per cent. In the first instance, this vast volume of buying will be done by the allied Governments, but ultimately the debt will be liquidated from Germany's payment for the reconstruction of areas devastated by her armies.

### Great Opening for Trade.

Mr. Harris had made arrangements to visit the Belgian and French areas to inform himself by personal inquiry as to the possible extent of the opportunity for Canadian goods, but his trip has had to be postponed owing to indisposition.

Undoubtedly there is a large opening here for Canadian trade, if conditions as to price, shipping facilities and need of credits can be met in the necessary time.

# BIG CROWD GREETS PARTY OF RETURNED MEN AT THE DEPOT

## Sixty-Three Men and Two Nurses Arrive.

Although the party of returned men who arrived in the city, via the Grand Trunk, today came as early as 9 o'clock, there was a large crowd present to give them an enthusiastic welcome. The eleven ondoners in the party were: C. H. Howarth; J. Heaslip, 795 Elias street; J. Boyle, 15 Grafton street; G. H. Corbin, 16 ansdowne avenue; L. E. Glass, 317 Horton street; J. Kane, 26 Wharncliffe road; A. Knight, 526 Nelson street; S. S. Lee, 59 Regina street; A. Murray, 14 Miles street, and C. Tagg, 571 Maitland street.

This party came to Canada on H. M. hospital ship Araguaya, having left Liverpool on November 27. After a rough voyage, the men arrived in Halifax on December 7.

### Sixty-Three in Party.

Lieut. G. E. Edgar of Halifax was in charge of the party. He went overseas with the Army Medical Corps, transferred to the Royal Canadian Regiment, and returned to Canada about ten months ago. He stated that there were 62 men, one officer and two nursing sisters in the party. One of the nursing sisters and three of the men were cot cases. All the men were hospital cases. One of the men was blind, but was still full of optimism.

One of the party, instead of returning home, is going away from home. His home is in England, but he was told that it was necessary to come to Canada to be discharged. Pte. Lewthwate enlisted at Galt and went overseas with the 2nd Pioneer Battalion.

The party was driven in autos to the Central Military Convalescent Hospital, where all were given a dinner, to which they did justice. After the meal was over, they were addressed by Rev. Jas. G. Stuart of Knox Presbyterian Church, Ald. F. E. Harley and Ed. Lance, secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

### List of the Men

The list of returned men follows: C. Purkis, Foundry street, Waterloo; J. A. Hooper, Guelph; W. E. Jones, St. Marys; E. Silver, Muncey; D. Bolton, Strathroy; C. Hudson, St. Marys; M. Kivarkian, Guelph; E. B. MacDonald, Ridgetown; J. S. Sputhin, Glencoe; J. Dobson, Paisley; F. W. Barr, The Strand, Ford; W. J. Hutchins, eamington; W. J. Simmonds, Wingham; C. H. Howarth, London; W. Baird, Tillsonburg; W. Fletcher, Guelph; J. Heaslip, 795 Elias street, London; E. H. Beaumont, Windsor; J. Boyle, 15 Grafton street, London; H. ullock, Kitchener; J. B. Carr, Corunna; G. H. Corbin, 16 Lansdwne avenue, London; F. Coursey, Ailsa Craig; W. G. Cox, Kingsville; W. J. Dennis, Windsor; H. Elston, Guelph; C. F. Ermel, Waterloo; L. E. Glass, 317 Horton street, London; A. E. Goodhew, Stratford; A. Hurley, Petrolea; E. Johnston, Guelph; J. Kane, 26 Wharncliffe road, London; J. E. Kinsman, Mitchell; A. Knight, 526 Nelson street, London; S. S. Lee, 59 Regina street, London; I. T. Moll, 156 Wellington street, Galt; D. Munro, 300 Campbell street, Sarnia; A. Murray, 14 Miles street, London; A. H. MacDonald, 611 Talbot street, St. Thomas; J. MacDonald, 109 Erie street, St. Thomas; R. Nandee, Walpole Island, Lambton County; A. Poole, 82 Dakin street, London; T. G. Salmons, 438 Milton street, Sarnia; D. L. Schmidt, Kenilworth; F. R. C. Service, Walkerton; S. Tagg, 571 Maitland street, London; G. H. Upton, 13 Centre street, Galt.

The following have no address in Canada, are also for the London district: Nursing Sister 9. McDougall, Pte. J. Payes, A. Foster, R. Kesteneau, P. Krolick, J. H. Lewis, H. Linsley, C. Miller, C. F. McGibery, N. Nasareau, T. Ryan, K. Thomas, J. Starlite, W. Sands, Sergt. C. C. Pomeroy, Ptes. J. Burke, H. W. Clifford, W. H. Cooper, F. S. Crowhurst, R. J. Dorsey, A. J. Giroux, R. R. Hoisington, T. Lewthwaite, G. C. Lowe, R. D. Montgomery, H. V. McFall, G. McFall, Corp. H. G. Portsmouth, Ptes. G. Shore, E. A. Thomas.

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# REMANDED A WEEK, BEING CHARGED WITH TELLING FORTUNES

## Two Women Accused of Illegal Practice.

Charged with telling fortunes for money, Mrs. Elizabeth Morris and Mrs. Mary Lamess appeared in police court this morning, and after their trials, they were remanded for a week. These women were in court as a result of the operations of two other women who were employed by the police. One of the witnesses told of having gone to Mrs. Morris' house, which is across from the fair grounds, and into a room where there was a table. Here one of the witnesses sat down at a table, and Mrs. Morris passed a card to her to sign. The witness declared that she signed it without reading it, and that the fortune teller did not read it to her. Then the fortune telling began. "You will live until you are 80," said Mrs. Morris, "but your husband will die before you, and you will work for another three years. Mrs. Morris then charged the witness $1 for reading her hand, and told that it would cost $2 to read her head.

The other witness was also told that she would live until she was 80, and that she would have lots of chances to marry, but that she must not be too quick. Mrs. Morris said that she had no intention of deceiving them when they were asked to sign the card. She thought that they had looked at it long enough to read it more than once.

### Read the Cards.

Maria Lamess, who came from Amsterdam, Holland, but more recently from Wiarton, Ontario, and who lives at 401 Wellington street, was the other fortune teller visited by the two witnesses. She had told their fortunes by reading the cards. The witness who first had her fortune told by Mrs. Morris was told that she would be forced to give up her house. She was told she also would meet a tall, dark man, who would meet with an accident and die. The other witness was told that she was writing to a boy friend who was overseas, and that he would return, but not soon. However, if she wanted to have him she would have to get rid of another fellow. She also said that she was asked to make a wish, but that she would not know whether her wish was to be granted unless she had another reading. Mrs. Lamess denied this last statement. The charge was 35 cents. Mrs. Lamess thought that the witnesses had been sent by friends. "They were evidently not friends of yours," commented the magistrate.

### Wrote Boasting Letter.

When questioned by Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop, she admitted that she had written a letter in which she had stated that she made $25 one week, and that she had as many as 20 people call on her in one evening, and that she had a clever little 3-year-old daughter who entertained the callers while they were waiting. She denied having written that she knew she was violating the law. Mrs. Lamess declared that she taught music and that she had started telling fortunes by doing so for her pupils. This, she said, she had done by request. When asked why she was telling everybody that some of the best people in London consulted her, she said "Why, I started to get proud of my business."

Henry Burtenshaw was supposed to appear to answer to the charge of keeping his children away from school. His wife appeared in his stead. She said that their boy was continually playing truant, and that she had kept the girl home because there was so much illness in the house. The case was adjourned until a week from Saturday in order to give Mrs. Burtenshaw a chance to send the children to school. Truant Officer Dr. Geo. S. Weir will make a report at the end of that time.

One man paid $10 and costs for having "a wee drop."

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Toronto, Dec. 11.

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| Brazilian | 53½ | 53 | S Wheat | .. | 116 |
| B C Fish | 47½ | 47 | Spanish. | 18 | 16 |
| Bell Tel. | 130 | .. | do pfd. | 60 | 58 |
| Burt, c.. | 63½ | .. | Stl Can.. | 65 | 64¾ |
| C Bread. | 22⅞ | 22⅝ | T Paper. | 71 | 69 |
| C Car... | .. | 32 | Tor Ry. | 58 | .. |
| do pfd. | .. | 84¼ | Tw City. | 55 | 54 |
| Cement. | 64⅜ | 64 | Win Ry. | 48 | .. |
| do pfd. | 96 | 94½ | Banks— | | |
| C S L... | 48½ | 47½ | Com'rce. | .. | 190 |
| do pfd. | 79¼ | 78½ | Dom ... | 205 | 202½ |
| CGElec. | 106½ | 105½ | Hamil'n. | .. | 186 |
| C Loco.. | .. | 65 | Imperial. | 205 | 201 |
| C Salt.. | .. | 127 | Merch.. | .. | 171 |
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| C Smelt. | 24⅜ | .. | Royal .. | 208 | .. |
| Con Gas. | 150 | .. | Stand .. | 200 | .. |
| Cr Nest. | 55 | .. | Toronto. | .. | 187 |
| Canners. | .. | 34¼ | Union .. | 162 | 158 |
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| Dome... | .. | 1250 | C Land. | 148¾ | .. |
| DSteelC. | 63½ | 62¾ | C Perm. | .. | 168 |
| Dom Tel | 80 | .. | C Invest. | .. | 72 |
| Duluth.. | 41 | .. | H Prov. | .. | 132 |
| Mackay. | 75¾ | 75½ | H & E.... | .. | 202 |
| do pfd. | 65 | 63½ | 20% pd. | 196 | .. |
| M Leaf. | 133 | 132½ | L Bank. | .. | 140 |
| do pfd. | .. | 97 | L & C.. | 126½ | .. |
| N S Car | .. | 6 | T Mort.. | 134 | .. |
| do pfd. | 30 | 27 | Bonds— | | |
| Nipis'g. | 875 | .. | C Bread. | 92 | 91 |
| NSSteel. | 63½ | .. | C Loco.. | 90 | .. |
| P Burt.. | 34 | .. | D Iron.. | .. | 85 |
| do pfd. | 77¼ | .. | Elec Dev | .. | 86 |
| Petrol. | 1625 | 1540 | Penmans | .. | 85 |
| PRico,p. | 81 | .. | Ontario. | .. | 78 |
| Rogers.. | 40 | .. | Spanish. | .. | 81¾ |
| do pfd. | 83¼ | .. | War Loan, | | |
| Russell. | 75 | .. | 1925... | 95¾ | 95½ |
| | | | 1931... | 96 | .. |
| | | | 1937... | 97 | 96¾ |

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Morning sales: Cement, pfd., 5 at 96; Stele of Canada, 20 0at 64@65; Steamships, 37 at 48¼@48½; do, pfd., 59 at 79⅜@79¼; Bell Telephone, 15 at 130; Maple Leaf, 100 at 133½@133; do, pfd., 17 at 97½@98; General Electric, 30 at 105½; Dominion Steel, 75 at 62¼@63; Locomotive, pfd., 22 at 90; Crow's Nest, 10 at 55; Spanish River, pfd., 100 at 59.

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# NON-JURY CASES IN COUNTY COURT ARE NOW BEFORE JUDGE

Two non-jury cases were begun at the fall assizes yesterday, after the two jury cases were concluded.

In the case of John A. Alexander vs. the City of London, which was tried at the fall assizes, Hon. Mr. Justice Rose reserved judgment.

This case was transferred from the jury list.

The plaintiff is a merchant of Pottersburg, and he is suing the city for $1,200 for its alleged negligence in failing to provide water to combat a fire which did that amount of damage to his premises and merchandise on February 5, 1918. He claims that the damage to his goods amounted to $850.50, and that he lost the remainder of the money for which he is suing through loss of business due to the fire. He also claims the costs of the suit and other relief. T. W Scandrett for the plaintiff; Meredith & Fisher for the defendants.

The case was set aside yesterday afternoon in order that the case of the Canada Freehold Securities Company of Winnipeg vs. Dr. John Donald McDonald might proceed, as one of the witnesses was unable to stay in the city any later than yesterday. In order that the witness might get away a night session was held, but only part of the case was heard. After the Alexander vs. the city case was concluded this morning, this case recommenced. On the adjournment of the court at noon today the case again proceeded.

The plaintiffs claim that the defendant entered into an agreement with Willows E. Mountain of Saskatchewan to purchase some lands for $32,000. They claim that he subdivided some of this land and sold it, and that he had paid Mountain $17,333.33, but had failed to pay the balance. The plaintiffs claim that they received judgment in a court of Swift Current, Sask., for $17,459.59, and the interest on $16,543.26, from November 23, 1916. This last amount was the balance due on the land, with interest. The defendant declares that he did not agree to the jurisdiction of the court at Swift Current. He claims that Henry Marsden, an agent for Mountain, told him that the land was one and a half miles from the C. P. R., whereas it was more than two miles from the railroad. Thus, he claims, the value of the property was lower than it was claimed to be. Mountain, he claimed, had assigned the property to the plaintiffs. The defendant also claimed that he refused to pay any more money on the land. This case was ordered to be transferred from Woodstock some time ago. J. C. Hegler, K.C., for the plaintiff, and Meredith & Fisher for the defendant.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Dec. 11.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Corn— | | | | |
| Feb. ..... | $1 29⅝ | $1 31 | $1 29¼ | $1 30¾ |
| March .... | 1 29⅝ | 1 31 | 1 29¼ | 1 30¾ |
| May ..... | 1 29½ | 1 30½ | 1 28¾ | 1 30⅜ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Jan. ..... | 72¾ | 72⅞ | 72½ | 72⅞ |
| Feb. ..... | 72½ | 72½ | 72⅛ | 72½ |
| March ... | 72 | 72½ | 72 | 72⅜ |

### STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Morning sales: Dome Extension, 2000 at 26½, 1000 at 26¾; Davidson, 500 at 64; Dome Mines, 100 at 13.00; Hattie, 2500 at 45; Holly, 215 at 630; Kirkland, 200 at 50; McIntyre, 1300 at 173, 85 at 174; New Ray, 1000 at 16½; Porcupine Crown, 1000 at 25; Schumacher, 500 at 32½; Waska, 1500 at 51, 2800 at 51½, 2000 at 52; Rock, 100 at 9, 1000 at 9½; Adanac, 500 at 9, 500 at 9¼; Beaver, 50 at 39; Gifford, 2000 at 3⅛; Nipissing, 200 at 875; Peterson Lake, 1000 at 9½.

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| 18497 | Everything is Peaches down in Georgia.....American Qt.<br>Carolina, I'm Coming Back to You.....Peerless Qt. | 82044 | Sylvia Ballet..... |
| 18505 | Oui, Oui, Marie.....Fields<br>We Don't Want the Bacon.....Peerless Qt. | 203406 | The Texas Fox Trot..... |
| 18458 | For the Two of Us.....Wright-Dietrich<br>I Hate to Lose You.....Peerless Qt. | 8667 | Bluebird Waltz.....by Grant |
| | | 2927 | In Dear Old Sunny Spain.....Fox Trot |
| | | 2933 | I'm All Alone To-night.....One Step |

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# NEW RECORD SET TUESDAY AT BIG PROVINCIAL FAIR

**Results of Dairy Test and Stock Judging Announced —Poultrymen Guests at Banquet—Hon. G. S. Henry Urges Stockmen To Take Advantage of Opportunities**

(BY STAFF REPORTER.)

GUELPH, Dec. 10.—The winter fair was thronged all day long with farmers and stockmen from all over Ontario. It was by far the biggest day yet, and Secretary R. W. Wade was delighted.

Junior farmers from the different county farms judged horses and dairy bulls this morning, while in the afternoon, Percheron horses and Shorthorn cattle held the boards, with draught horses being the main evening attraction.

In the inter-county livestock judging competition among the junior farmers, Middlesex stood fifth with 1,991 points. Durham County was first with 2,139 points out of a possible 3,000. The winning team was composed of W. E. Snowden, Bowmanville; R. Fallis, Millbank; R. Fergusorf, Blackstock.

York County was second, and the other counties followed in the order named Oxford, Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Victoria, Peel, Grey, Halton, Bruce, Waterloo, Westworth, Kent, Lambton, Dufferin, Lincoln, Welland.

**Middlesex Lad Sixth.**

In the dairy cattle, Clifford Jones of Middlesex, stood sixth with 156 points out of 200. O. Cox of York was first with 180. Homer Scott of Kent County was sixth in the sheep-judging competition, while Geo. Pack of Middlesex stood fourth in swine-judging. The showing made by the boys was considered most creditable by Prof. Wade Toole of the O. A. C., who had charge of the competition.

There was a large attendance at the banquet given last night by the Guelph poultrymen to visiting chicken experts in the Royal Canadian Cafe. President Thomas Simpson presided. The fanciers "crowed" till a late hour. Mayor Newstead, Ald. Howard, C. L. Nelles, president of the Guelph Fat Stock Club, and Geo. J. Thorpe were among the speakers at the banquet.

**Hon. G. S. Henry Speaks.**

Hon. Geo. S. Henry, provincial minister of agriculture, was the speaker at the noon-day luncheon of the directors in the Royal Canadian Cafe, which was attended by the majority of the big stockmen showing at the fair.

Mr. Henry appealed to them to take advantage of the wonderful breeding opportunities that were being offered.

"I look on Ontario as the province to provide the breeding stock for Canada," said Mr. Henry. "Our opportunities here are boundless."

He advised the breeders to take one particular line and specialize in the one breed that his heart led him to. Mr. Henry promised the stockmen every co-operation in every way, specially referring to markets.

**Nothing Too Good.**

"There is nothing too good for the agriculturists of the province, in the mind of the average citizen," declared Mr. Henry. "The Government is ambitious and wants to do all it can to help the farmers. I am here not so much to tell you my ideas, but to hear your own. I want to get in touch with you breeders, and my ear is always open to suggestions as to what the department can do in the work of reconstruction, on a peace footing.

"Guelph today is the Mecca of the live stock men of Canada. No one can come here without being thrilled by the sight of so much wonderful stock. It should be an inspiration to every farmer who attends this show."

Mr. Henry exhorted his hearers to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities offered by the overseas cattle market, which demanded the finished article alone. He felt that he could appeal with confidence to his hearers, and reiterated the willingness of the Government to help in any way possible.

**Meeting of Seedmen.**

Dr. C. A. Zavitz of the O.A.C. presided at the meeting of the seedmen this afternoon. He declared that never had the seed grain shown at the Western Fair been of higher quality than this year. The C.A.G.A. had been doing a wholesome work, which was becoming more manifest each year, in the increasing crop production of Ontario. He congratulated the exhibitors.

L. H. Newman, B.S.A., secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, gave an interesting paper on the new outlook for high-class seed production in Ontario.

**Demand For Seed.**

Mr. Newman stated that there was a large demand for high-class registered seed. Recently a single order for 25 cars of registered Banner oats had been received.

Heretofore members of the C. S. G. A. only who had done a special work in seed selection could register their seed. The regulations, though, had now been amended to permit the association to register the immediate progeny of first or second generation registered seed, no matter by whom it was grown, provided the growing crops has been inspected properly and the seed harvest is up to certain specified standards.

Mr. Newman considered that the above departure would be looked upon with favor by the everyday farmer and should be a decided encouragement to him to invest in registered seed.

"Not only may they expect to realize better yields, but better prices," said Mr. Newman.

In touching on marketing facilities, Mr. Newman declared that there was room for great improvement. The Seed Growers' Association would be glad to help in any way possible in improving them.

**Field Crop Competition.**

In a short address relative to the standing field crop competition, J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent, stated that there had been 7,500 entries this year. He hoped it would not be long, in fact he knew it wouldn't, until 25,000 farmers were taking part in the competition which were doing so much to improve farm crops.

Mr. Wilson deprecated the fact that no short course for field crop judges had been held at the O. A. C. this year. Some of the judges had not been up to the mark, and it had reflected on the competition. He hoped that the course would be continued next year.

Mr. Wilson declared there should be a reasonable check on promiscuous naming of grains. People were being deceived every year by well-advertised varieties that did not measure up to the standard.

J. A. King, Wardsville, wanted to know why a man selling some alleged 100-bushel-per-acre oats was allowed to do business in the building. Dr. Zavitz stated that all he knew about it was that the oats took third prize in a competition. The oat looked to be a little thick in the hull.

**Foisting On Public.**

Before foisting it on the public, the oat should be tested out at the O. A. C. and at Ottawa. A number of the men present declared themselves in favor of a test for all new varieties before being sold, which resulted in the following resolution being adopted:

"That no new variety of seed for farm crops be sold to the public of Ontario for seeding purposes before being tested and reported on by the experts at the O. A. C., and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the minister of agriculture, Hon. G. S. Henry."

The resolution was moved by A. R. D. Smith of New Hamburg.

A. McKenney, president of the Western Ontario Seed Growers' Association, was unable to be present, and the chairman read his address.

Through the influence of the association a spirit of co-operative production was being realized. The association had done much to improve the quality of seed being sold in Western Ontario.

**Protests Against Dirt.**

J. L. Wilson declared that the place for the seed exhibit (the auditorium of the city hall) was a disgrace to the city of Guelph. Floors had not been scrubbed for years as far as he knew. "Why does Guelph plant us in dirt every year?" asked Mr. Wilson.

"It's no credit to Guelph. The accommodation given us is terrible and nothing has ever been done for us. How can they expect us to come here and put up attractive exhibits? Dirt and grime seems to be the city's watchword, and I want to protest." His remarks were heartily applauded.

The following officers were elected by the Ontario Seed Growers' Association for the coming year:

Hon. president, Hon. G. S. Henry; hon. vice-president, Dr. C. A. Zavitz; president, A. S. Maynard, Chatham; vice-president, Prof. W. J. Squirrel, O. A. C.; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Lennox, Toronto; executive committee, A. W. Mason, O.A.C.; A. McMeans, Brantford, and R. J. Wilson, Charing Cross, Ont.

**RESULTS OF DAIRY TEST.**

The official announcement of the winners of the dairy test at the Winter Fair were also made today and some surprises were shown in the results.

The champion cow turned up in Fayne Segis Pontiac, owned by George Smith of Port Perry, with a record of 266.7 pounds of milk, testing 3.6 butter fat, making a total of 317.63 points, a record for the Winter Fair. The complete results of this test were as follows:

**Shorthorns.**

Shorthorns, cow under 4 years—1, Stanley's Pride, exhibitor, S. W. Jackson; total pounds of milk 120, percentage butter fat 4.1; total points 282.87. Second, Flora XXII., Jacob Lerch, Preston, 116.2, 3.2, 290.069.

Cow, 3 years—First, Butterfly Belona, C. H. Jackson. 116.6, 4.3, 267.981. Second, Butterfly Beauty, S. W. Jackson. 107.2, 3.9, 245.38.

**Ayrshires.**

Ayrshires, cow, 4 years—First, Pearl of Balquide, P. McPherson, Copetown, 201.8, 4.65, 290.588. Second, Scotter's Nancy, J. McKee, Norwich, 174.2, 4.4, 241.247. Third, Belle of Beachville, H. McPherson, 172.4, 4.4, 237.233.

Cow, 3 years—First, Rose of Montrose, H. C. Pamill, Maram, 144.6, 4.7, 208.618. Second, Rose Queen, H. C. Pamill, 155.4, 4.2, 208.516. Third, Snowdrop III. of Pickery Hill, N. Dyment, Brantford, 158.7, 3.72,2 189.555.

Cows under 3 years—First, Free Trader, Sarah J. McKee, 123.3, 4.6, 184.405. Second, Amelia Spot, D. B. Palmer, Norwich, 117.3, 4.1, 152.39. Third, Minerva of Craigiea, H. C. Hamill, 113, 3.9, 143.754.

**Holsteins.**

Cow, 4 years—1, Fayne Segis Pontiac, George Smith, Port Perry, 266.7, 3.6, 317.635; 2, Fairview Bosch, A. E. Haulet, Norwich, 280.5, 2.85, 273.624; 3, Meroena Chase, G. R. McCombs, Burgessville, 231.1, 3.6, 270.17.

Cow, 3 years—1, Ruby Faynce de Kol, M. L. Haley, Springford, 219.1, 3.9, 271.136; 2, Lady Fensen Abbekirk, A. F. Hulett, 222.8, 3.2, 239.075; 3, Rise Teakehouwtje, K. D. Hilliker, Burgessville, 211.5, 3.1, 220.708.

Cow, 2 years—1, Elmwood Daisy Fayne, J. W. Kelly, Burgessville, 162.25, 2.6, 191.586; 2, Ianthe Belle Bosch, F. J. Griffin, Burgessville, 179.1, 2.9, 178.463; 3, Shadelawn Garben Canary Queen, W. Loosing, Norwich, 168.1, 2.8, 163.632.

**Jerseys.**

Cows, 4 years—Fanny of Edgeley, Alfred Begg, Edgeley, 160.11, 5.1, 252.42; 2, Wilhelmina Violet, B. H. Bull & Sons, Brampton, 131.6, 6, 277.57; 3, Queen Greta, A. Peacock, Woodbridge, 123.4, 5.8, 215.883.

Cows, 3 years—1, Edgeley Daisy Queen, J. Begg & Son, 124.7, 5.1, 196.924; 2, Brampton Bright Cantata, D. H. Bull & Son, 118.1, 4.8, 175.823; 3, Edgeley Queen II., Alfred Begg, Edgeley, 107.7, 5.2, 175.11.

Cow, 2 years—1, Edgeley Sweetbriar, J. Begg & Sons, 103, 5.2, 164.751; 2, Edgeley Bright Lady, 94.7, 5.2, 153.038; 3, Edgeley Beauty Maid, J. Begg & Sons, 82.5, 5, 131.593.

**Grades.**

Cow, 4 years—1, Tilly, C. Smith, Port Perry, 215.7, 3.2, 231.437; 2, Jewel, J. J. Fox, Guelph, 183, 3.6, 220.242; 3, Canary, J. J. Fox, 200.7, 2.9, 196.68.

The first thing on the program this morning was the continuing of the judging competition, over two hours being occupied in this work.

There were two classes of Percherons judged also this forenoon. The first class judged was that of Percheron mares foaled previous to January 1, 1916. First prize went to Leslie, owned by T. S. Shantz of Kitchener; 2, Idealization, C. O. Peart, Hagersville; 3, Nitriere, J. A. Roberts, Peterboro.

Percheron mares foaled on and after January 1, 1916—1, Aurelia Farley, N. Vermilyea & Sons, Belleville; 2, Princess Marguerite, J. A. Roberts, Peterboro; 3, Gladys Faulkner, N. Vermilyea & Sons, Belleville.

**Stallion Foaled Before January, 1915.**

Percheron stallion foaled before January 1, 1915—1, Irode, T. D. Elliott, Bolton; 2, Monogram, T. H. Hassart, Markham; 3, Dandy, R. Livingston, Woodbridge.

Percheron stallion foaled in 1915—1, Digby Boy, T. H. Hazard, Markham; 2, Joes Willard, J. Campbell, Minesing; 3, Briconam, J. Leroy Allen, Kingsville.

Percheron stallion foaled on or after January 1, 1916—1, E. Cart, T. H. Hazard, Markham; 2, Robert, L. P. Wigle, Kingsville; 3, Lord Greffier, W. A. Henry & Son, Keswick.

The championship Percheron stallion went to E. Cart II., owned by T. H. Hazard of Markham, defeating last year's champion, Irade. The championship of Percheron mares went to Leslie, owned by T. S. Shantz of Kitchener.

Percherons, three, get of one sire—1 and 2, N. Vermilyea & Sons, Belleville.

**Afternoon Shorthorn Judging.**

The feature of the afternoon judging of the Shorthorns was the defeat of Shorty, the champion steer of the stock yard show, by Hillcrest Lad, a very handsome steer, bred and exhibited by James K. Campbell & Son, of Palmerston. Another notable win was that of Jubilee Jilt, a junior heifer calf, bred and exhibited by J. A. Douglas of Caledonia. This fine heifer defeated Diamond Beauty, bred by Mr. Douglas, but sold to J. A. Watt of Elora, who was first in her class at the Chicago show, and second in her class here. The result of the Shorthorn judging was as follows:

Steer, senior yearling—1 and 2, T. A. Russell, Downsview; 2 and 3, J. Brown & Sons, Galt.

Steer, junior yearling—1, T. A. Russell; 2, A. Berber, Guelph; 3, John Barr, Blyth.

Steer, under one year—1 and champion, Jas. K. Campbell & Son, Palmerston; 2, George Amos & Sons, Moffat; 3, T. A. Russell.

Heifer, two years—1 and 2, J. J. Elliott; 3, John Watt & Sons.

Heifer, senior yearling—1 J. A. Watt, Elora; 2 E. Brien & Son, Ridgetown; 3 Kyle Bros., Drumbo.

Heifer, junior yearling—1 J. J. Elliott; 2 Kyle Bros.; 3 James K. Campbell & Son, Palmerston.

Heifer, senior calf—1 and 3 John Gardhouse & Sons, Weston; 2 R. & S. Nicholson, Parkhill.

Heifer, junior calf—1 James Douglas, Caledonia; 2 J. A. Watt; 3 J. J. Elliott.

Bull, junior yearling—1 Peter Stewart, Guelph; 2 A. & W. Whitelaw, Guelph; 3 Kyle Bros.

Bull, senior calf—1 J. J. Elliott; 2 George Amos & Sons; 3 John Gardhouse, Weston.

Bull, junior calf—1 J. A. Watt; 2 G. W Clark, Elora; 3 Kyle Bros.

**Standard-Breds Judged.**

Following are the results of the judging in the arena in the evening, the quality of the standard-breds being away above the average:

Canadian-bred draft horses, gelding or mare, foaled in 1915—1 Prince, W. Mitchell, Walton; 2 Duke, E. Wray, Schomberg; 3 Bruce, N. McIntosh, Embro.

Standard-bred stallions, 4 years—1, Peter Wilton, also champion, T. H. Hassard, Markham; 2, Eastwood Todd, T. D. Elliott, Bolton; 3, Bonaday, T. F. Hassard, Weston.

Standard-bred stallion, 3 years—1, Billy Bingen, Thomas Cowan, Orono; 2, Todd Longwell, Ashley Stock Farm, Foxboro; 3, Flashlight, D. Douglas & Sons, Mitchell.

Standard-bred aged mare—1, Maimie Sphinx, John Menzie, Galt; 2, Ella Sleecker, Ashley Stock Farm; 3, Emma Frasier, Ashley Stock Farm.

Standard-bred mare, 3 years old—1 and champion, Synthia McMartin, Ashley Stock Farm; 2, Helen Longwell, Ashley Stock Farm; 3, Mabel Barttell, Ashley Stock Farm.

Three, get of sire—1, 2 and 3, Ashley Stock Farm.

**Seed Winners.**

The results of the judging in the red clover, alsike, alfalfa and timothy seeds, which were inspected at Ottawa, were announced today as follows:

Red clover—1, Wm. Roth, Fisherville; 2, R. G. Palmer, Norwich.

Alsike—1, Wm. Roth, Fisherville; 2, Frank Kelly, Aylmer; 3, J. N. Allen, Canboro.

Alfalfa (Canadian)—1, D. Allen, Canboro; 2, Frank Kelly, Aylmer; 3, A. C. Phipps, Caledonia.

Timothy—1, H. L. Goltz, Bardville; 2, B. Tolton, Guelph.

# HONORS IN JUDGING AT WINTER FAIR GO TO DURHAM COUNTY

**Results of Inter-County Competition Announced.**

**YORK AND OXFORD FOLLOW**

**Twenty-One Counties Entered in Test—Sickness Held Some Back.**

GUELPH, Dec. 10.—The results of the inter-county judging competition were announced this evening as follows: 1, Durham, 2,139 points; 2, York, 2,095; 3, Oxford, 2,087; 4, Essex, 2,009; 5, Middlesex, 1,991; 6, Norfolk, 1,973; 7, Victoria, 1,966; 8, Peel, 1,963; 9, Grey, 1,890; 10, Halton, 1,887; 11, Bruce, 1,795; 12, Waterloo, 1,703; 13, Wentworth, 1,703; 14, Kent, 1,701; 15, Lambton, 1,587; 16, Dufferin, 1,556; 17, Lincoln, 1,553; 18, Welland, 1,492.

Twenty-one counties entered the competition, but some were prevented from competing by sickness. The names of the members of the winning teams are: Durham team, W. Eber Snowden, Bowmanville; Reginald Fallis, Milbrook; Roy Ferguson, Blackstock.

York team—Oscar Cox, Todmorden; H. Collard, Unionville; Raymond Morton, Keswick.

Oxford team—Jordon Palmer, Norwich; Joe Snyder, Norwich; Clement Hillikerm, Norwich.

The agricultural representatives responsible for the training of the teams are: C. A. Williams, Durham County; J. C. Stickler, York County, and G. E. Green, Oxford. Durham, the winning team, will compete with the winning teams from the eastern counties after this latter has been decided at Ottawa fair.

## LONDON CONFERENCE TO MEET AT GODERICH

GODERICH, Dec. 10. — The recording stewards of the Methodist churches of this town have received word from the president of the London Conference to the effect that the committee, having the matter in charge, have accepted the invitation to hold the annual session of the conference here in June next.


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**MASKS AND VACCINE ONLY EFFECTIVE WAY TO COMBAT THE "FLU"**

**Quarantines and Closing Meetings Are "a Relic of Barbarism."**

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York addressing the American Public Health Association today, said that gauze masks and vaccine were about the only successful methods of fighting influenza. He declared that quarantines and the closing of all public places were "a relic of barbarism" with no value whatever.

"With everyone wearing masks in San Francisco," said Dr. Hutchinson, "the number of cases of influenza was brought from 2,300 a day down to 300 a day within six days, and business went ahead as usual. They vaccinated 81,000 there, with almost no deaths among those thus immunized."

The mask also served to control epidemics of whooping cough and chickenpox in San Francisco, Dr. Hutchinson said, and should prevent the epidemic of other diseases like scarlet fever, where the germs are carried in the nose and throat.

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CAUTION.—Although bitro-phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, it should not, owing to its remarkable flesh-growing properties, be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.—Advt.


**WAR BETWEEN U.S. AND BRITAIN COULD BECOME IMPOSSIBLE**

**Roosevelt Urges Arbitration Treaty.**

**LETTER TO GEO. PUTNAM**

**Any Question Could Be Settled in a Judicial Fashion.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Opinion that the United States and Great Britain could now agree to a universal arbitration treaty which would make war between the two nations impossible for all time is expressed by Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter made public here today, which the colonel wrote to George H. Putnam, president of the American Rights League.

"I am now prepared to say what five years ago I would not have said," the former president wrote. "I think the time has come when the United States and the British Empire can agree to a universal arbitration treaty. In other words, I believe that the time has come when we should say that under no circumstances shall there ever be a resort to war between the United States and the British Empire, that no question can ever arise between them that cannot be settled in judicial fashion, in some such manner as questions between states of our own union would be settled."

Colonel Roosevelt's letter was written in response to an invitation extended to him by Mr. Putnam to join the English-peaking union, of which Arthur J. Balfour, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, is president. Although declining to accept membership, explaining that he was devoting his time "to secure in this country a spirit of undivided American nationalism," Colonel Roosevelt said he was in sympathy with the general purposes of the English-speaking union.

In his letter the colonel expressed the opinion also that the United States should not try to build a navy equal to England's, which he described as "probably the most potent instrumentality for peace in the world," but that America's navy should be second in strength.

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# HEALTH TALK

SPANISH INFLUENZA OR GRIP.

By Dr. Lee H. Smith.

An old enemy is with us again, and whether we fight a German or a germ, we must put up a good fight, and not be afraid. The influenza runs a very brief course when the patient is careful, and if we keep the system in good condition and throw off the poisons which tend to accumulate within our bodies, we can escape the disease. Remember these three C's—a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels. To carry off poisons from the system and keep the bowels loose, daily doses of a pleasant laxative should be taken. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, and called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Hot lemonade should be used freely if attacked by a cold, and the patient should be put to bed after a hot mustard foot-bath.

To prevent the attack of bronchitis or pneumonia and to control the pain, Anuric tablets should be obtained at the drug store, and one given every two hours, with lemonade. The Anuric tablets were first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and, as they flush the bladder and cleanse the kidneys, they carry away much of the poisons and the uric acid.

It is important that broths, milk, buttermilk, ice-cream and simple diet be given regularly to strengthen the system and increase the vital resistance. The fever is diminished by the use of the Anuric tablets, but in addition, the forehead, arms and hands may be bathed with water (tepid) in which a tablespoonful of salaratus has been dissolved in a quart. After an attack of grip or pneumonia to build up and strengthen the system, obtain at the drug store a good iron tonic, called "Irontie" Tablets, or that well-known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. —Advt.


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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."



# BE PRETTY! TURN GREY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or grey. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay grey! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the grey hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.



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If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are hard of hearing, or have head noises, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it ¼ pint of hot water, and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Advt.



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# CANADIAN MISSION IS BUSILY ENGAGED ON PEACE PRELIMINARIES

**Delegates Are Allocated to Imperial Committees--Sub-Committees Are Surveying Shipping, Reconstruction, Demobilization, Repatriation, Food, Indemnities and Other Issues.**

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Canadian Press Cable From John W. Dafoe.—The Canadian mission, which is here to serve Canada's interests in the adjustments consequent upon peace, has been engaged thus far in essential preliminaries. The most important of these have to do with the forthcoming inter-Allied conference, and the peace conference which is to follow.

It is not possible yet to make definite announcement as to what is being arranged, but the Canadian public can be assured that there will be representatives from Canada upon all conferences or committees dealing with matters in which Canadian interests are involved.

**In Suitable Offices.**

The Canadian ministers and their associates with the staff have been given suitable offices at No. 2 Whitehall Gardens, formerly occupied by war cabinet officials, and they are busily engaged there every day. Work which is to be done has been systematically sub-divided. The prime minister is occupied chiefly in conferences with the public men of the empire in preparation for the all-important Allied conference to be held shortly in Paris. Important imperial committees have been appointed by the colonial office and the board of trade, dealing with such matters as the importation of raw materials, control of exports, imports and the allocation of ships released from war work to trade routes.

**Foster's Committee.**

A sub-committee of the Canadian mission, headed by Sir George Foster, has been discussing Canadian interests with these committees, and Canadian representatives in the person of Lloyd Harris or Frank P. Jones, will serve on these committees.

Arrangements have been virtually completed for the release of ships for the Atlantic and Pacific routes. Canada is also to be represented on the international reconstruction committee which is to co-operate in the rebuilding of the vast devastated areas in France and Belgium, and the participation of Canadian industry in this work is expected as a consequence.

**Will Speed Repatriation.**

Matters of immigration, including the transportation of soldiers' dependents, are being dealt with by Hon. Arthur Sifton, Sir Edward Kemp and Colonel Biggar. They are also considering the problem of demobilization now, though the business of repatriating soldiers and their dependents will be completed in much less time than was formerly estimated.

Hon. Mr. Doherty is engaged in studying, for purposes of advising his colleagues, legal and international aspects of large questions that will come up at the conference, among them the proposed league of nations, and the suggested modification of the present status of sea warfare implied in the phrase "freedom of the seas."

**Agricultural Phase.**

The agricultural interests of Canada are being looked after by Dr. Robertson, who is serving on the British and inter-Allied food committees, which are making plans for the feeding of the Allied nations during the coming year, and giving such help as may be possible and desirable to the central peoples of Europe.

Trade matters are the special concern of Messrs. Lloyd Harris, Frank P. Jones and R. J. Young. Mr. Harris and Mr. Young will remain here to further Canadian trade interests with an eye specially towards securing for Canadian industries a share of the immense business that will result from the rebuilding of France and Belgium.

Mr. Jones is meanwhile giving them assistance towards these ends, but he can only give his services for a limited period.

**Considering Indemnity.**

Sir George Foster is serving on the special committee, headed by Premier Hughes of Australia, to investigate and report upon the question of indemnity to be demanded from Germany. Semi-weekly conferences of the whole Canadian mission are held, at which reports of sub-committees are made and questions of policy fully discussed.

P. M. Draper, representative of Canadian labor, attends these conferences. He is keeping in close touch with all matters affecting the interests of Canadian labor.

# Vessel Sights One of Lost Trawlers and Succor is Sent

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 10.—When passing through the Soo this morning at an early hour the Midland Prince reported having seen one of the missing French trawlers in Richardsons Bay, about fifteen miles south of Otter Head, and about 80 miles out from Port Arthur. The crew are reported to be alive, but almost starved. It is understood help is being sent from Port Arthur to the stranded sailors.


## THOUGHT IT WAS A BOIL

Doctor Said Abscess

Mr. Gleason R. Young, Kingscroft, N. B. under date of February 9, 1918, writes us as follows: "About five months ago, a lump came on my jawbone. I thought it was a boil, and after it had been there quite a while it began to get larger. I went to a doctor and he said it was an abscess, and lanced it. He gave me a wash for it, so I went by his directions until it healed up, but it commenced coming again, and in about three weeks it broke itself. I thought it would get better, but it didn't, as neighbor advised me to get a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, so I sent and got a bottle, and by the time it was all gone, the abscess had disappeared, and now it is all better."

Burdock Blood Bitters will heal and dry up sores, ulcers, and abscesses, no matter how large or of how long standing. If you have never applied it to a cut, wound, sore or ulcer, just try it and see what soothing, healing, cleansing power it possesses. It takes out itching, stinging and burning, and promotes the growth of healthy flesh. So, too, when taken internally, by its power of eliminating all impurities from the blood and making that vital fluid rich, red and pure, it cuts off the origin and source of the foul matter that goes to make boils, pimples, sores, ulcers, abscesses and the like, and at the same time the purified and enriched blood creates healthy tissue where there was formerly, perhaps, a sore full of pus.

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# WAR SAVINGS STAMP MACHINERY IS ALL READY TO OPERATE

**Committee Holds Meeting in Ottawa.**

**PURPOSES MADE CLEAR**

**Would Have Been Launched Sooner, But for Victory Loans.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The conference of the members of the national war savings committee, who are conferring wth Sir Thomas White on the war savings stamp campaign, opened in the Chateau Laurier this afternoon, Sir Herbert Ames, chairman of the committee, presiding. Representatives were present from every province but Prince Edward Island. Addresses by Sir Thomas White and Pierre Joy, representative of the United States treasury, were the chief features of the session.

Sir Thomas White stated that if regard were held to the relative population and financial resources, the Victory Loan was probably the greatest war loan that had ever been floated. Eighty-five dollars per head and $684,000,000 subscribed in a county which before the war had never known more than a $5,000,000 flotation, was truly remarkable.

**Credits For Export Trade.**

The Victory Loan would enable the Dominion to provide credits for export trade. In his opinion the future prosperity of the country would depend largely on its ability to assist in financing its foreign trade, owing to the exchange situation that prevailed. This would render necessary the providing of extensive credits in Canada.

Speaking directly of the war savings campaign, Sir Thomas said that it really should have been started a couple of years ago, and that he had made arrangements to do so as far back as the middle of 1917, but the Victory Loan organization, being of the opinion that two campaigns could not be conducted to advantage at one time, he had deferred to this view. For this and other reasons the war savings campaign had been put off this year until this fall.

**Produce and Save.**

Production and saving must be the watchwords of the reconstruction period and for some time afterwards. Canadians must produce in order to maintain the favorable external balance of trade.

It was absolutely necessary that the people should practice old fashioned thrift in order that they might meet the burdens of the war. While during the war savings campaign the incentive of the war would be absent, still if the people were brought to realize the necessity of providing credits for the country's trade they would undoubtedly do what was necessary. Self-interest and national interest would induce them to do so.

Sir Herbert Ames said that the war savings campaign was a big undertaking, but there was no reason to be discouraged. The problem was of two characters—construction and operation. The organization had been completed, but it now remained to be put into operation. The latter was the chief matter before the conference.

**Its Advantages.**

Four dollars invested now would yield $5 in five years, and the purchasing power of $5 in 1924 would be much greater than it is today.

After referring to his presence as evidence of co-operation between Canada and the United States, Pierre Joy, representative of the United States treasury, said he was struck by the similarity of the financial problems and programs of the two countries. Both were confronted with the necessity of sending material abroad and of providing credits for foreign trade. In so far as the United States was concerned, this, for a time, might have to be done through governmental action. After a while it was hoped that private investors would be able to take up the foreign securities.

It was quite evident that European countries for some time could not anything like export enough goods to pay for what they bought. Hence the need of credits. It was gratifying to see that Canada was going on with her war savings campaign. The United States intended to do so, for the treasury and the business people wanted it.

Labor was likely to resist a lowering of wages, and it was probable that wages would never quite fall to what they were before the war. The problem then was with high wages to produce necessaries at prices within the reach of all.

The following were in attendance: Hon. C. Delage, Quebec; Campbell Sweeney, Vancouver; H. A. Allison, Calgary; John Blue, Edmonton; Hon. G. A. Bell, Regina; R. K. Scarlett, Regina; John Galt, Winnipeg; Bruce Campbell, Winnipeg; G. M. Reid, London; Major Ingram, London; William Birks, Montreal; D. McGowan, Montreal; P. Martigny, Montreal; W. A. Black, Halifax; Capt. Bell, Halifax; J. E. McPherson, Ottawa; Dr. Putnam, Ottawa; Sir G. Burn, Ottawa; Capt. J. H. Code, Ottawa; G. W. Jones, is acting as recording secretary.

# ALL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT MAY BE GIVEN BONUSES

**Salaried Men To Get $150 to $250 — Laborers May Get Something.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The Government has decided to extend the provisions of the recent order-in-council granting a bonus to the civil service. The new order will affect the class of employees who heretofore were not eligible for the bonus granted, inasmuch as they were not regularly members of the civil service, as defined by the department of justice.

As distinguished from clerks, etc., all employees, without regard to the nature of their work, who are paid on a monthly or yearly basis, will be eligible for the bonus of $150 in the case of single persons and $250 in the case of those married or with dependents.

In the case of other workmen, such as plasterers, bricklayers, etc., who are not receiving a standard rate of pay, they may be granted such bonuses as the minister of the department decides they are entitled to.

# Another Appeal to Wilson on Behalf of a Free Ireland

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A resolution to be sent by wireless to President Wilson on board the transport George Washington, urging him to work at the peace conference for the self-determination of Ireland, was adopted tonight at an "Irish self-determination" mass meeting at Madison Square Garden. It was estimated 25,000 persons were packed in the building and the square outside.

# ENTENTE MAY REFUSE PACT WITH ENEMY

**German National Assembly Must First Meet.**

**SCHEIDEMANN IN DESPAIR**

**Declares That Government Is Sitting on Powder Keg—Assails Liebknecht.**

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.—The Deutsche Tages Zeitung of Berlin, a copy of which has been received here, says it learns from a reliable source that the Entente powers will refuse to conclude a preliminary peace treaty with Germany before the meeting of a German national assembly.

**GOVERNMENT ON POWDER KEG.**

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press).—"I will not put up with these conditions another week. I will get out," declared Phillipp Scheidemann, a member of the Government, in a speech today defending the Government and himself against the attacks of the Spartacus group. Scheidemann declared that the Government had 90 per cent of the German population behind it, but nevertheless it is sitting on a powder keg.

Herr Scheidemann added that George Ledebour, a Radical leader, has obstructed the formation of a cabinet for 36 hours. After the revolution Dr. Liebknecht, the Radical leader, wanted to join the cabinet, but only for three days.

**Liebknecht Irresponsible.**

The speaker described Liebknecht as a "person" who lacked "every sense of responsibility."

The speaker said he regretted the occurrences of Friday, but said they were a natural consequence of the appeals made by the Spartacus group to the masses to arm themselves and overthrow the Government.

"Socialization along the lines demanded by the incompetents," Scheidemann added, "would ruin industry and trade. If we remain longer in this revolutionary crisis we are lost beyond hope of rescue, and will not have a piece of bread. If the people do not come to their senses they will be brought to their senses by the Americans."

**RUSSIAN MACHINATIONS.**

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 10. — Adolph Joffe, former ambassador to Germany of the Russian Bolshevik Government who, when recently accused of circulating seditious literature in Germany denied it, not ony admits it now in a telegram received here, but glories in the achievement. He declares the literature was circulated "through the good offices of the independent socialists," and makes a further declaration that a number of weapons were handed over to Herr Barth, secretary of the independent socialist party.

Instead of receiving 105,000 marks for the purchase of arms, Joffe says he received "several hundred thousand marks," and adds:

**Worked With Haase.**

"I claim for myself the honor of having devoted all my powers to the success of the German revolution throughout my activities which were carried on in agreement with the Independent Socialist ministers, Haase, Barth and others."

It is known in Berlin that Haase, Barth, Ledebour and other Independents were friendly with Joffe, but this telegram gives the first disclosure that they actively headed the Bolsheviki ambassador's plan to introduce Russian methods into Germany.

A further illustration of the Independent Socialists' sympathy with Bolshevik methods is reported by Adolph Hoffman, one of the Independent leaders, who in a speech on Sunday, after declaring his opposition to a constituent assembly, said:

"If the elections do not give the Socialists a majority, then the assembly must be dispersed and a dictatorship of the proletariat must be established."

Hoffman, although a professed athiest and unlettered, is minister of education in Prussia, which post has jurisdiction over the churches.

**SPARTACUS DEMONSTRATION.**

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press).—A group of Spartacus party adherents, headed by Dr. Karl Liebknecht, made a demonstration last night before the chancellor's palace, now the headquarters of the Government. The crowd clamored for the appearance of Herr Barth, secretary of the Independent Social-Democratic party and secretary for Social policy in the Ebert ministry. He is a former member of the Spartacus group, of whom the remaining Spartacus are suspicious.

In answer to the clamor, Secretary Barth appeared at a window and addressed the crowd. He said that if he could meet Dr. Liebknecht in a public hall for a straight talk, Liebknecht would afterwards not have a single workman behind him. He declared he took his post in the Government on Liebknecht's insistence.

Secretary Barth's speech was received with shouts of disapproval and demands that the building be stormed and the person of the secretary seized. The crowd finally quieted down, however, and Dr. Liebknecht advised his followers to content themselves with showing their determination by crying, "Long live the Social revolution!"

After other speakers had directed further attacks upon Herr Barth and the crowd had responded by more shouting, the demonstrators dispersed.

**SEETHING WITH REVOLUTION.**

COLOGNE, Saturday, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press).—Cologne, like other German cities, is seething with political ideas born of the revolution. Various factions are at grips over the future government of the Rhineland which, with Westphalia, was declared a separate republic at a meeting of Radical Social-Democrats the other day.

The Conservatives are holding out for a united Germany. It is said that a separate republic, which would be known as the Republic of Northwest Germany, has not yet been proclaimed definitely by the Radicals, who never liked the Prussian Government, and profess to care less for the present regime; but the people, while united in this, have split on the rock of possible separation from Germany.


# IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

**Eat Less Meat, Also Take a Glass of Salts Before Eating Breakfast.**

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated, and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.





# MUSIC'S HERALD OF JOY

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**GEN. IRONSIDE'S PRAISE**

**67th and 68th Draw Eulogy From Their Commander.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The militia department has received from the chief of the imperial general staff at the war office a telegram from Major-Gen. W. E. Ironside, commanding the Allied forces in Archangel, in commendation of the work of the 16th brigade, comprising the 67th and 68th batteries, Canadian Field Artillery, in the recent fighting. Interest is added to the incident by the fact that Gen. Ironside, who is an imperial officer, for some time was staff officer in the Canadian expeditionary force in France.

The message, which is dated December 8, reads:

"The highest traditions of the army and of Canada, in several trying actions, have been maintained by field artillery with northern Russian expeditionary force.

"As an old Canadian officer, and as commander-in-chief, I wish to place their conduct on record, and would be obliged if the chief of the imperial general staff would convey to the corps commander and to Gen. Morrison his pleasure at having such men under his command.

"The Canadian artillery force numbers about 500 of all ranks."

## HULL MAN WINNER OF PROMOTION AND A V.C.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Capt. S. Lafferriere, son of J. O. Lafferriere, 10 St. Helene street, Hull, has been awarded the Victoria Cross for distinguished gallantry on the field of battle. Notification to this effect has been received by Mr. J. O. Lafferriere.

Capt. Lafferriere was in New Orleans at the outbreak of the war and paid his own passage to France where he enlisted as a private in the famous Foreign Legion, with which he served with distinction. He later transferred to the Imperial army and was posted to a trench mortar section. He won his promotion through devotion to duty and was reported wounded last June.

## MONTREAL POLICE AND FIREMEN WILL STRIKE WITH OTHERS TODAY

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—The police, firemen and members of the city incineration and aqueduct departments will strike definitely tomorrow at noon, the men having refused arbitration on their claims for higher pay, promotion, hours of work, holidays, etc.

Sir Lomer Smith who was in deliberation with delegates from the men at the Place Viger Hotel here tonight, left for Quebec City later expressing himself as satisfied with the outlook.

About 2,000 men are involved.

The men say that if soldiers are called to do their work they will resist the attempt to replace them by force if necessary.

## UNION SERVICES IN GODERICH CHURCHES

GODERICH, Dec. 10.—During December the two Methodist churches, with a view of conserving coal and creating a more friendly feeling, are holding union week-night services, week about, in each church. Arrangements have been entered into by the boards for union Sunday services also during January and February, the services to be held in Victoria Street Church in January and in North Street during February. It is thought that considerable fuel will be saved by this arrangement.

BELMONT GIRL WINS.

BELMONT, Dec. 10.—Three London Collegiate Institute girls, Margaret Reid, Ruth Dodds and Margaret Gemmell, have succeeded in capturing the Carter scholarships for Middlesex, the first prize representing $100, the second $60, and the third $40. Miss R. N. Dodds is a Belmont girl, who, following her high standing in her collegiate course, has gone to the faculty of education in Toronto. She was formerly a student of Belmont continuation school and obtained her second-class certificate here. Miss Gemmell is well known here, having visited her friend, Miss Beulah Fitzpatrick, while they were fellow-students in the collegiate institute.


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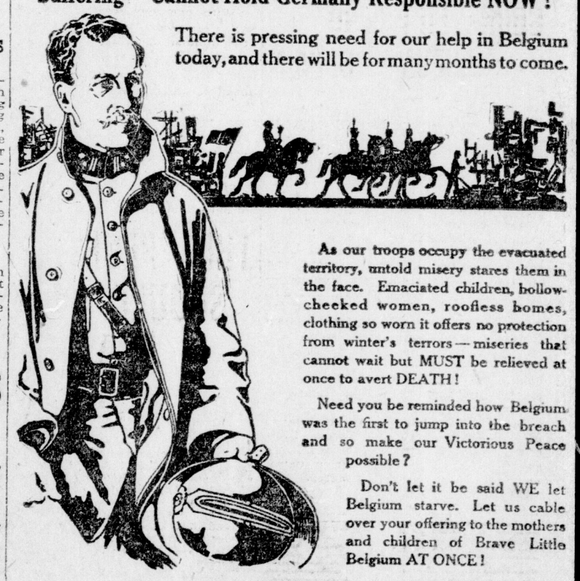
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## THE DAMAGES.

HOW TO GET the money from Germany will be the great problem for some time. The bill for damages will be beyond any mind's conception. If the British Empire asks for forty billions of dollars, there are large claims from Belgium, Serbia, Italy, Poland, etc., while France's bill will be simply paralyzing. Granted that Italy's, Rumania's and Poland's demands may be exacted from Austria-Hungary, Serbia's from Bulgaria, what will remain for Germany to foot up will probably keep the Huns busy to pay for many a decade. Nothing much can be got out of Turkey.

What will be France's bill? One estimate has put it at about seventy billions, but it may be even far more than that. Germany has paid no rent yet for Alsace-Lorraine, seized in 1871, she has used and wrecked to an uncalculated extent the coal and iron mines of Lorraine and Northeastern France, and then, there is all the damage and cost of the war, besides the illegal forced labor of French civilians and prisoners and the personal wrongs that the French population has suffered. France can make the bill about as heavy as she likes. It may be imagined that a public flogging of thousands of the Germans guilty as a nation of wholesale and deliberate brutality to women and children should be included along with the financial penalties. The total amount to be demanded of Germany can hardly be estimated at less than one hundred and twenty billions of dollars.

But how can this be exacted? The Huns will say that they can never pay any such amount. A number of things, however, may be considered.

In the first place German territory may be acquired by France, or by Belgium, or both, and the German colonies may be reckoned as part payment to the British Empire. It may well be that the inhabitants of Rhineland would prefer to have their territory handed over to France in lieu of grinding payments of money. Germany, like the crown prince's father, is down and out as a first-class power; it has more of a past than a future, decidedly it is like a man or woman "with a past." Many Germans of the Rhine country may prefer to belong to a first-class, civilized concern like France, and so win the commodity of a good name. Part, at least, of Posen, together with a seaport on the Baltic, must be restored to Poland and may be regarded as partial payment of financial claims in that quarter. Turkey, Austria and Hungary will also be called upon to surrender territories. The difficulty of adjusting the conflicting rights of mixed nationalities in Transylvania may solve itself when the Magyars, liable to be transferred along with Rumanians to the jurisdiction of Rumania, realize that some of their pecuniary burdens may thus be lightened.

Another of Germany's transferable assets is her mineral wealth. The total value of her mineral ores produced in 1909 was $500,000,000, and although this included the output of the Lorraine iron mines, the richest in Europe, now in France's hands again, it is evident that German mines will pay a large part of the interest on war indemnity. The potash production is one of the most important of German mining industries.

Next consider the railways, all state-owned, the postal and telegraphic systems, all under federal administration except in Bavaria and Wurttemberg, and the customs revenues. A large slice of the revenues from these sources may be appropriated. All the money spent by Germany on war and preparation for war, on luxury and display must be seized by the Entente Allies and the United States for satisfaction of just, moderate claims. German merchant shipping may most appropriately be taken in payment. In 1910 it consisted of 1,950 steamers and 2,700 sailing ships, totalling 2,350,000 tons, just about the net amount lost by the world through submarine piracy.

Finally, there is German labor. Everyone knows the Teutonic capacity for work. A British economist reckons that German workmen produce several times as much as British workmen in corresponding industries. They are patient, docile under direction, and under menace of military compulsion will probably do great work for the Allies. It will be a case of "have to." The Germans have worked with a will to provide their leaders with the means to make war on civilization; they must work with equal or greater zeal to rebuild what they have thrown down. Tens of thousands of German prisoners might, in fact, be retained by the Allies and used for reconstruction works in France and Belgium, paid only in food and clothing, their other wages being deducted, say, from the annual payments of Germany. If the Germans broke all civilized law in their treatment of Belgians and French in this respect, they should be prepared to expiate their tyranny with the sweat of their brow as well as in cash.

## THE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND THE UNIVERSITY.

EVERYBODY is enthusiastic about establishing a strong university in London. Leading men of all professions and lines of business are freely advocating this as one of the pressing needs of the city. But a constituent part of the greater institution will naturally be the Medical School. Though the central feature of a university may be the arts department, with which the other departments are intimately connected, yet such a department, however strong it may be, can scarcely by itself constitute a real university. Nor can a medical school attain its proper position if it stands alone. It is only as a part of the university that it can come into its own. The university must have the professional school for its own completeness. The professional school is greatly handicapped both in its efficiency and in its standing, apart from its university relations. Each needs the other.

When, therefore, the citizens of London are rallying around and behind the project to erect a medical school building which shall be worthy of the situation by being a help rather than a hindrance to the excellent body of teachers and students who are working together in the important sphere of medical education, they are taking a considerable step towards the establishment of the greater university. Moreover, this department of the university represents one of the most serviceable of all the activities of life. Too much cannot be said of the self-sacrificing devotion to the needs of the people during the recent epidemic, shown by overworked physicians who were sometimes themselves the victims of the disease they were trying to combat. No call was refused if human strength permitted the physician to respond to it. In the same spirit as those who have worked so heroically overseas to attempt to meet the almost superhuman demands occasioned by the untold sufferings of the war, our medical men have been battling with a disease that has been by no means easy to overcome.

London has been particularly fortunate in having medical practitioners far above the average in proficiency. This is due in very large measure to the fact that there has been a good medical school here. As the city proceeds to grow in size and importance, which it is sure to do in the new era of peace now at hand, it would be nothing less than criminal if Londoners did not unite to erect a suitable building to enable the school to keep pace with the advancing times.

## THE ALLIES IN GERMANY.

THE BEHAVIOR of the Allied troops engaged in the invasion and occupation of the Rhinelands has been most admirable. Contrasted with the Hun treatment of non-combatants in Flanders and France the decency and decorum with which the French, British and American soldiers have carried out the operations stands out in impressive fashion. The gulf-wide difference between kultur and democracy could not have been more strikingly illustrated. Considering what they have endured at the hands of the Teutons, British Tommy and French Poilu have displayed an amazing self control. All this is bound to have a marked influence on future relations between the Allied nations and the peoples of middle and southeastern Europe.

Its immediate effect on the Germans, too, should work out to the advantage of the Allies. If it be necessary that some portions of Germany be occupied by Allied troops for several years, and things are pointing that way, there will be bred a confidence and respect for the victors that will tend to make easier and speed up Germany's settlement for her sins.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

It came pretty near being the late ex-kaiser."

When they interred Bolo Pasha they should have interned his friend William Randolph Hearst.

Chili doesn't want to settle the dispute with Peru by arbitration, but if she doesn't watch out the international cop will get her.

It has been a matter of widespread conjecture as to just when the tide turned for the Allies. Now Foch settles it by naming Amiens and Chateau Thierry as the points from which he started his offensive. This gives the glory equally to British, French and American. Foxy Foch!

There are still two war-fronts left, one in Holland, where a criminal lunatic and his son cower behind the Dutch Government's protecting arm; the other in Russia, where a criminal and lunatic mob beat against the door of world civilization. Which is the greater peril to that civilization, the party of the coward autocrat, still strong in Germany and elsewhere, or the Bolshevik millions of Russia?

Not a cent should be left to the kaiser and his family and all persons convicted of illegal acts in this war or of bringing it on. Their whole property should be confiscated and used for reparation to those suffering more directly from such acts. The idea of Hohenzollerns and war-making junkers enjoying any property for the rest of their days, while men, women and children in millions are going about maimed and destitute through their murderous conduct, cannot be endured.

### HOW THE WOMEN WAITED.

[London Daily Mail.]

I spent the week-end in the peace of a quiet little village by the sea, and never have I felt more proud of my country and my sex than during those three days of dignified waiting for the words upon which the fate of nations, the precious lives of thousands, hung.

In one of a row of cottages which I have visited there was much a-doing during the brief week-end respite from work in the neighboring fields. The tiny home was turned completely "inside-out." Every picture was taken down from the wall and cleaned, every corner scrubbed, every bit of brass or woodwork polished until it reflected the fitful light of the setting sun.

"He'll be coming home soon," commented the proud mistress, as she fitted the bright new covers she was making on to the worn pieces of furniture. "It'll be like another honeymoon," she said shyly, with love shining in her soft eyes.

Next door a young widow was ironing lace curtains for her busy neighbor. A bowl of fresh gay autumn flowers stood before a large photograph of the khaki-clad father of her little one, who asked, "Will daddy come home, too?" and plaintively queried, "Why not, mum?" when she sadly shook her head.

"Thank God his sacrifice was not in vain," she said fervently, as she folded the white curtains that were going to honor the return of another from the inferno which had claimed her dear one.

Across the way an old woman, bent with age, was eagerly asking for news. Two of her five boys will be coming home when the peace bells ring; the other three will be left behind.

A few doors away two sisters were busily sewing, the young one tremulously anticipating a war-delayed wedding, the elder bravely and smilingly altering the white wedding dress which now she will never wear.

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So the village—and so Britain—waited. Those with hope, patiently; the bereaved sharing the joy of their neighbors with a courage that is as noble as the sacrifices of their fallen.

### ACCURACY OF SPEECH.

[New York Tribune.]

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts is extremely fastidious but prone to cut red [illegible] is all right," he concedes, "but too many

"Wadkins had o[illegible] his boyhood, so was

An old gentleman approach[illegible]

"'Is that my train, porter?'

"'No, sir; it belongs to the railway company, sir,' answered Wadkins.

"'That's not what I mean,' said the old gentleman testily. 'I mean do I take this train to Mud-Slush-on-Sea?'

"'No, sir,' said Wadkins patiently. 'The engine always does that.'"

### WITH DAD'S SHOES




By FONTAINE FOX. (Copyright, 1918)

## BITS OF BYPLAY

BY LUKE McLUKE

(Copyright, 1918.)

**Some Speech.**

He made an after-dinner speech,
The best I've ever heard, by heck!
For his bank roll I saw him reach,
And then he said: "Give ME the check!"

**Oh!**

Jones was standing in front of a dentist's showcase that stood on the sidewalk. He had a toothpick in his mouth, and he seemed to be in a brown study as he gazed at the plates and molars on display. Just then Smith came along.

"Hello," said Smith. "What cha doin'?"

"Oh," replied Jones carelessly, "just picking my teeth."

**Made Up.**

Of suitors she is now bereft,
Her last beau doesn't speak;
Last time he called on her, she left
Her eyebrow on his cheek.

**Paw Knows Everything.**

Willie—Paw, do nightmares live on oats?

Paw—Yes, my son. Wild oats.

**No Joke.**

Though men may prate throughout the land,
"The truth shall make men free!"
A married man can't tell it and
Retain his liberty.

**Ouch!**

The amateur impersonator had applied to the manager of the vaudeville circuit for a chance to put his act on, and was demonstrating his ability in the office of the manager. The amateur mimicked several personages and then said:

"Can I favor you by taking off anyone else?"

"Yes," replied the manager, wearily. "You would do me a great favor if you would take yourself off."

**Well, She'll Need It.**

[From the Louisville Post.]

When she arrives at the age of 212 she is to receive outright $225,000.

**You Know Him.**

A deadbeat is this Oswald Hard.
The worst in many nations;
You cannot get him to regard
His debts as obligations.

**Oh!**

"What is an aching void, anyway?" asked the Boob, as he looked up from the newspaper he was reading.

"Well," replied the Wise Guy, "if the clown prince had a headache, that's what you'd call an aching void."

**You Know Who'll Do All the Talking.**

Richard A. Sparrow and Leatha Parrott were married in Springfield, Ohio, last week.

**Gosh!**

Byron E. Cooney, editor of the Montana American, wires us the thrilling information that he has located Luke Warmwater at Cold Springs, Mont.

**Names Is Names.**

Daisy Legg lives in Pennington Gap, Virginia.

**Our Daily Special.**

All Big-Headed Men Are Not Broad-minded.

**Luke McLuke Says**

If a 12-foot giant walked up to you and grabbed you by the arms and said, "Woggy blig! Bliggy glug! Pluggy zung! Bliggy woggy pluggy, wuff!" you would be scared to death, wouldn't you? And yet when a man starts to pick up a baby he says: "Oodooms, snookums, wuzzim toofin, izzim tootums toldims, oochy, coochy!" and he wonders why the poor baby starts to bawl.

And it often happens that the man who couldn't kill anything on a hunting trip has better luck when he goes on an auto trip.

The reason why Genesis is better known than Revelations is because people are always starting things they won't finish.

It takes a man about eighty years to realize that it takes longer to correct a mistake than it does to make it.

The reason why a man brags so much about his well-trained children is because his wife attended to their training while he was down town.

A widower may not mourn his wife's demise for a while, but it is a cinch that he will become a sincere mourner after he marries the second time.

Ignorance is bliss, they say. Many a man would want a divorce if he only knew that his wife's wedding outfit was originally begun for some other man.

And what has become of the old-fashioned mother who, when her son said, "I'll be back in a minute," replied: "Yes, I know your minutes"?

It wouldn't be so hard to get boys interested in mathematics if their teachers had sense enough to give the boys baseball averages to figure out.

One tough feature about being bald-headed is that you know you will never have a chrysanthemum named after you.

And now that the war is over, we suppose Doubleyou Jay Bee will emerge from his cave and begin singing: "Chautauqua 'Tis Of Thee."

Judging by some of the things they marry, girls must have an awful grudge against their personal liberty.

## The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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AMBITION AND ABILITY.
By R. Ray Baker.

Ralph Long lacked two essentials to success—ambition and business ability. At least his fiancee, Esther Remington, said he didn't have them. And those two essentials were among the things she admired most in men.

"How do you ever expect to get married on $18 a week?" she wanted to know when they had their "final reckoning" on the night he asked his employer for a $2 raise and was told "the firm can't afford it; besides, you're not worth it."

"It can't be done," Esther went on, jabbing a loose pin back into her fluffy red hair. "If old Wilbur won't give you a raise, why don't you dig out and try New York? Cut loose from this dead town, Ralph, and show them what you're made of in a regular city.

"You've been holding down that office job in Wilbur's canning factory five years for that measly $18 a week, and if you'd had any ambition you would be manager by this time, or you wouldn't be there at all."

Ralph remonstrated. He had worked hard, but simply had been unable to "make the grade," he asserted. "This is a pretty good job, anyhow," he said, "and I might not be able to get anywhere in the big town."

Esther's attractive red lips curved downward in disgust, and she forthwith severed relations. There was no ring to hand back, because he had not been able to procure one, but she let him know in words that could not be misinterpreted that their engagement was a thing of the past.

"You can keep your 'good job' for ten years more if you like," she said, "but I'm going to the big town myself, and I'm going to make good in a regular position."

She resigned her place as saleswoman in Boorbon's department store, and a week later carried a handbag and a suitcase to the railroad station, resolved to bid Brown City good-by forever. Ralph was there to see her off, and to ascertain if her decision was irrevocable.

"Come on, Es, forget that big talk and settle down here," he pleaded.

"Never," was her reply, a steely glitter in her blue eyes. "It's all over between us, Ralph. I like you, but I must forget you, because my husband must be a man who has enough ambition and ability to get to the front in the business world."

He set his lips firmly and shook hands with her and went back to his desk in the canning factory, but made a miserable failure of his work that afternoon and for several days thereafter. He did a deal of serious thinking, and his jaw seemed to become firmer and a resolute light shone from his grey eyes.

Things went wrong with Esther. She arrived in New York with thirty dollars in money and a fortune in ambition. In one month the thirty had dwindled and the fortune was ebbing. If she had had "folks at home" she would have written for assistance, but her parents were dead and the only relative she could claim was an uncle whose address was somewhere in America, just where she could not tell, because he was a wanderer.

True, there were many good friends back home—Ralph among them—but she preferred starvation to letting them know that her prospects, which had been so alluring from a distance, had turned out to be a mirage.

For there seemed to be no position—not even a mere job—for Esther Remington in all New York. Her written recommendation had no effect, because experience was what counted—and experience in Brown City was not the same as experience in New York.

Although she answered every "help wanted" advertisement that seemed to fit her abilities even remotely, she could not find work. Either she was too late with her application or she lacked training for the job. Thus, at the end of a month's weary search, Esther was in dire straits.

Before long, however, fortune favored her. The goddess didn't smile at her, but she did lend a helping hand, and Esther obtained work in a laundry—sorting dirty clothes!

She kept this job a month, in lieu of something better, and lived from hand to mouth on $6 a week, eating cold food in her dingy room in a dilapidated house on a dismal street.

Then something better turned up. It was $5 a week, with meals thrown in, as waitress in a restaurant, where the food was given a liberal coat of grease to make it slip down easily, instead of being cooked. However, the patrons of the place appeared to like it that way, for they came back for more each day. Esther was allowed to keep all her tips, but the tips were ingratiating smirks from the male gluttons and an occasional cold "thank you" or "pleasant day" from the feminine diners.

If Esther had been able to save enough money to pay her fare back to Brown City she would have been tempted to return. But she would not have yielded to the temptation, because she felt that she had burned her bridges when she turned her back on the place of her birth for the great opportunities that beckoned.

Every night when she crawled between the torn sheets on the 2x4 bed she visioned the clean, shady old town, where she had grown up, and she longed for a glimpse of Boorbon's store and all her former associates there, and she wished she could go canoeing on Mirror Lake and have the moon shine, and—yes, it would have been rather nice to have Ralph wielding the paddle.

At the end of two years, after surviving a variety of jobs, Esther held down a portion of the floor behind a drygoods counter in the Climax five and ten-cent store, and every Saturday night she went out of the place with $9 in her pocket. Twice she asked for a raise, and twice she was refused. "There are any number of girls waiting to take your place," she was told. Nothing was said about "affording" it, because the Climax covered a whole block and was doing more business than any two stores of the kind in the city.

On Friday evening, discouraged, heartsick, hungry, Esther walked across Seventh avenue, near Times square, immersed in thought. Her gaze fixed on an approaching automobile, she was struck by a big touring car coming from the opposite direction. She was knocked off her feet, but was not seriously injured, because the driver applied the brakes in time to prevent a bad accident.

The car stopped, and a young man clad in a plain brown suit got out, picked Esther up in his arms and placed her in the front seat. Then he got in beside her and drove away.

She was somewhat dazed and did not recognize the driver until they had gone several blocks. By that time she was coming to her senses, and she gazed in wonder at the face of the man beside her.

"Can that be you, Ralph Long?" she exclaimed, incredulously. He smiled and extended an arm to indicate he was about to turn a corner.

"It can be—and it is," he affirmed, as they went up Broadway.

"Why—why—what are you doing here in New York?" she stammered.

"I'm driving this car," he replied, as he threw out the clutch and eased the machine through a traffic congestion. "I left Brown City soon after you did—to make good. And now I'm driving this car."

"Oh, a chauffeur!" she said, but the scorn that might have been in her tone two years ago was strangely lacking.

"Where are you taking me?" she presently inquired.

"Dinner," he said briefly. "The owner of the car won't care if I keep it out awhile."

During the meal she told her story without reserve, and he listened with grave interest.

"That's the way it is," she said when she had finished. "And I want to tell you, Ralph, that I was all wrong and I'm sorry I didn't marry you. If you—you—if you think you care for me still and want me now you can have me. With your wages and mine we'll be able to get along."

Ralph lighted a long, formidable cigar and looked across the table with a whimsical expression.

"Of course, I want you," he declared. "But my wages will support us. Anyhow, you've lost your job."

"What do you mean?" she asked puzzled.

"I mean that you're fired from your job at the five-and-ten," he announced as he blew a smoke ring ceilingward. "You see, I happen to be general manager of the Climax."





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The patient may look perfectly well or she may be mentally ill and gloomy. One day she may feel better and begin to be encouraged, only to be more discouraged than ever on the day following.

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### THE DEER COME TO THE SUNKEN GARDENS.

The secret of the Beavers' flower beds and vegetable gardens got out in this way: Sammy Muskrat broke his promise. I'm very sorry to say. It was a terrible thing to do, and it was a great wrong to the good Beaver family.

But Sammy Muskrat told Jimmy Coon, and Jimmy Coon is a great traveler, and in his journeys he told the Deer all about the splendid flower beds and the vegetable gardens of the Beavers at the bottom of Mirror Pond.

And so about ten Deer came, one night, to visit Mirror Pond, and to help themselves to anything they wanted to eat in these famous gardens under water.



Sammy Muskrat told Jimmy Coon, and Jimmy Coon is a great traveler.

Mr. Buck Deer was the leader of the Deer, and he said, as they ran through the Great Wood that night: "Won't it be fun to have this great joke on the smart Beavers, and eat up everything in their gardens at the bottom of the Mirror Pond? Why, we are not afraid of those little people, and they couldn't hurt us any more than mosquitoes!"

Now, it was cowardly for the big Mr. Buck Deer to talk in this boasting way, when he was five times bigger than a Beaver, and had great branching antlers that were awfully strong and sharp. And all the Deer laughed at the timid little Beavers, and said they did not fear them any more than they would fear fleas.

And soon the Deer reached Mirror Pond. It was a very dark night, and very still, so that you could have heard almost a feather fall from an Owl's flight across the big Pond! Silently the Deer waded out into Mirror Pond. It was wonderful how little noise they made. Why, they were as quiet as mice, although they were so big and strong. The big bucks waded out into deep water, and the does waded out almost as far, but the young fawn waded in close to shore. And they silently and slowly hunted for the Beavers' Sunken Gardens. And their bright and beautiful eyes soon found the secret place.

How the Deer smacked their lips, as they saw the beautiful flowers and the fine vegetables in the Beavers' gardens! You know that Beavers and Deer like some of the same kind of food. And they are both almost crazy to eat the delicious, big, fat roots of the yellow pond lilies.

Well, the Deer were eating up the lily roots very fast. It seemed to be a race to see which of the ten deer could eat the most and the fastest. Their table manners were not proper, and they pulled up these immense roots, which looked like big and long ropes, and they just stuffed themselves. It was a terrible sight!

Tomorrow: A Great Joke on the Deer.

## Daily Bible Question Club

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 15, 1918.
ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION.
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

MONDAY.

Joseph Forgives His Brothers.—Gen. 45: 1-15.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

7. Verse 7. Was Joseph's advice that they "Be not grieved nor angry with yourselves" wise or otherwise and why?

8. What is the evidence that God actually did send Joseph into Egypt?

9. How much did God have to do with Joseph's brothers selling him into Egypt?

Golden Text: If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.—Matt., vi., 14.

REVENGE IS BITTER.

I have forgotten who it is that originated the saying, or that had the experience, that "revenge is sweet," because, as a matter of fact, it never is sweet. Revenge does, perhaps, give a devilish satisfaction when we see our enemies punished, or are the means of punishing them, but the satisfaction itself is sordid, and produces anything but sweetness. It is as bitter as gall. All that have experienced revenge know this to be true. It is God-like to love, but devilish to take revenge, no matter how much we may have been injured. It is written, "Vengeance is mine, and I will repay, saith the Lord." Christ tells us, "If thine enemy hunger, feed him, and if he thrist, give him drink." This is Christian revenge, and this is sweet.

## Patriotic Western Ontario

Address All News for This Column to the Editor of the Women's Page.

### HONORARY MEMBERS TO SEAFORTH RED CROSS.

At the regular meeting of the Red Cross Society, Miss Christena Grieve, Mrs. Joseph Keating and A. D. Sutherland were made honorary members of the society.

### WIARTON'S ANNUAL BAZAAR.

The bazaar given under the auspices of the Box and Sox Club was a big success. The bazaar, which has been an annual event for the past four years, was formally opened at 8 o'clock by Mayor McEwan, and during the evening the band gave several selections.

Excellent sales were made at the different booths. The town hall was nicely decorated for the occasion, there being a home-made baking booth, candy booth, fancy work booth, fish pond and fortune-telling cofner. The stage was arranged as a tea room, which took the form of a Dutch inn, the canopy and lattice work being of Dutch blue and white. The girl waitters and waitresses were dressed in accordance with their tea room. An old woman with a hundred pockets was obliged to be a sprightly old woman to keep pace with her many customers.

At 9:30 D. M. Jermyn auctioned a pig, which had been donated by W. Dobson, and was sold to H. Irvin, who in turn auctioned it again, and sold it to Mrs. W. Moore. At 10:30 when the bazaar closed, it was found that they had netted over $180.

### ALVINSTON RED CROSS.

The Alvinston branch of the Red Cross Society packed and shipped to the Red Cross headquarters the following goods, 18 flannel shirts, 20 suits pyjamas, 8 personal property bags. And to the Sailors' Relief, Halifax, 23 comfort bags (filled), 2 stretcher caps, 3 knitted caps, 6 scarfs, and 126 pairs of socks to the C. W. C. A.

### WABASH W. I. HOLDS SALE OF COOKING.

The Thorncliffe Red Cross Society held their annual home-made cooking sale. The cooking, which was in charge of Mrs. Frank Huston, Miss Iva Ellis and Miss Agnes McIlray, was temptingly arrayed in the window of Charles Tassie's store. As the result of the sale the sum of $16.75 was realized. This amount will be used in purchasing clothing for the French and Belgian children.

Boxes for overseas will be packed at the next meeting of the society, which will take place at the home of Mrs. Clark McIlray.

### FLORENCE W. I.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. George Sinclair, Florence.

An appeal was read from the Lambton County Children's Aid Society for assistance in carrying on the work of the children's shelter at Sarnia. In response, $10 was voted for this purpose. The East Lambton institutes contribute $100 per year to support of a cot in the Hospital for Tubercular Children at Weston. The secretary was instructed to send the treasurer of the cot fund $7.70, the apportionment of each branch.

It was decided to commence sewing for the repatriated refugees of Belgium and France as soon as possible, and to send $20 to the relief fund. Arrangements were made for having a fruit shower for the wounded soldiers at Byron Sanatorium, at the home of Mrs. E. F. Hall on December 18.

A good program followed the business meeting. Miss Dobbyn gave a fine paper on "Books and Reading." Miss Fleda Mills' solo, "Hit the Trail That Leads to Mother" was highly appreciated. Mrs. McRoberts read a selection by Mrs. Nellie McClung, entitled, "Mrs. Brown's Change and Rest," and Mrs. Osborne gave a patriotic reading, "Who Put the 'Can' in Canada?" Also by request Mrs. Osborne gave some timely suggestions as to the proper observance of our first "Peace Christmas."

After the program the hostess served a dainty lunch, at which the collection amounted to $4.65.

## NEARLY $100 RAISED AT LADIES' AID BAZAAR

The bazaar given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Hope Methodist Church in the council chambers was a decided success. The sale of homemade baking netted in the neighborhood of $100.

### MISSION BAND ENTERTAINMENT.

At an entertainment given by the Robertson Mission Band in the Presbyterian Church over $40 was obtained for the church funds. An interesting and very cleverly arranged "Trip Around the World" supplied the refreshments, lunch peculiar to each nation represented being sold at each booth.

# Page of Interest to Women

## RED CROSS SOCIETY HAS BEGUN TO MOVE INTO NEW BUILDING

### Hyman Hall Will Be Used for Refugee Work Until End of January.

For the last three or four days there hasn't been a busier place in the city than Hyman Hall. Sewing for the refugees and packing Red Cross supplies? Oh, yes; but more than this, a regular moving has been taking place from Hyman Hall to one door west of the Great War Veterans' on Queen's avenue. In this new building the Red Cross work will be shortly carried on. However, it is expected that the sewing for refugees will continue to be done at Hyman Hall until about the 1st of February, when Hyman Hall, which has become such a familiar building throughout the four years of war, will be closed as far as the Red Cross Association is concerned.

The new Red Cross quarters are situated so close to the old that the workers will not even have to adjust themselves to the new situation. Hyman Hall has been an excellent work-room during the time when great quantities of goods were constantly being completed and sent forward to the front. But for reconstruction work the smaller rooms of the house on Queen's avenue will be most suitable.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers Are Invited to Phone All News of This Kind to the Society Editor. Phone 3670.

A quiet wedding took place at 458 Dufferin avenue, when Miss Jennie Hughes was married to Mr. James Lawson, Rev. D. Rogers officiating. They will reside in the city.

## CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

### Demand for Stenos?

Dear Miss Grey,—I am 18 years old, and ever since I stopped school I have had the idea that I would like to be a stenographer. Do you think that now this terrible war is over and so many of our brave boys will be coming home wounded and crippled, that there will be the demand for stenos and all kinds of office help that there was before the war? That is, for girls. Don't you think that the wounded soldiers will take up a great deal of this work?

Now, Miss Grey, if you would please give me your advice, and if you think some other profession would be better, what would you suggest taking up? You understand, I wish to earn my own way, and so would like to take up something that would pay pretty well. I haven't a high school education, but have passed my entrance. Thanking you very much, I am,

A RECENT READER OF THE 'TISER.

Ans.—It is rather difficult to predict just what changes will be brought about in the world of employment when "our boys" reach home, some of them incapacitated for heavy physical work. But I scarcely believe they will seriously affect conditions for the girl stenographer. A certain percentage of returned men will no doubt take up stenography for use in railroad offices, etc., but for the average office girls are preferred, and will likely continue so. For one thing, stenos do not as a rule receive sufficiently high pay, nor are there prospects of advancement, to tempt men to enter the field.

### Who Clipped Them?

Dear Miss Grey,—Could you please tell me the date when the story "Revelations of a Wife" started in The Advertiser? And do you think that any of your readers have clipped them out from day to day and would loan them to me on receipt of postage? I am alone here in London without friends—I came here in summer and have read The Advertiser since June 1. My husband has left on the Siberian Expeditionary Force, so that I would appreciate the back portion of the story to read during my lonely evenings. Thanking you for the many useful hints I have received from your corner and hoping I may be able to help someone in return, I remain,

MERELY MARY ANN.

Ans.—If any pageite has saved the story from its beginning, I have no doubt she will be kind enough to loan the series to Merely Mary Ann. Might I suggest, M. M. A., that you get books from the public library, if you have not already done so. A friendly book or two does much to pass the time for those fond of reading. Perhaps among our pageites there is some other woman situated the same as yourself, and an acquaintance might be passed for you both.

### Sister Had Taken It.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw where Village Girl wanted the song, entitled "Joan of Arc," and as I have it I'll write it off for her.

Now for a few questions:

(1) What day did January 23, 1903, fall on?

(2) I will soon be sixteen, will I have to register when I come of age (16)?

(3) Are the different shades of shoes going to be worn this winter and spring?

(4) How is my writing, and do you receive many letters from here May I call again? "TOPSY-TURVY JO."

P.S.—Well, I'm sorry to say it, but I can't find "Joan of Arc." I guess my sister took it away with her.

Here is a cake recipe instead.

Tip-Top Cake.—One egg, one tablespoon butter, one cup sugar, one cup sweet milk, two scant cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon flavoring, two layers. We bake ours in a small cake tin.

Ans.—Your intentions re sending the song were kind ones anyway. (1) January 23, 1903, came on a Friday. (2) Yes, the registration act has not been rescinded. (3) Yes. (4) Fairly good; yes; yes.

### For Mary Elizabeth.

Dear Miss Grey,—I was reading where someone asked for the song called "Young Charlotte." I got it out of the Border City Star, so will send it.

What are the meanings of Fern, Walter, Bernice? I will sign myself,

A COUNTRY MAID.

Ans.—Mary Elizabeth, maybe you'd better send a stamped envelope for this song, and for the other one you wanted. The two copies await you here. Thank you, Country Maid, for the clipping. In the flower language Fern is supposed to mean fascination, so maybe it also applies when used as a Christian name. Walter means wood master, and Bernice, bringing victory.

### Nothing Inclosed.

Hanes and Tipp.—You say you inclose me $1 for "old age pensions scheme," but there was no money or its equivalent in your envelope.

### Using Wheat Substitutes.

Dear Miss Grey,—It seems a long time since I have written to your page, but I always read it. Here are a few hints in regard to using up wheat substitutes: Corn flour is nice used in cookies, say one cupful to one baking, also a little added to wheat flour in making pancakes. Oat flour in pie crust seems to make it shorter, one-third oat flour to two-thirds wheat flour. Barley flour makes nicer pancakes than wheat flour or buckwheat flour, some people think. Now, Miss Grey, will you send me the famous stocking food pattern? I would like to see it; it must be famous, for I think it has gone half around the world.

LASSIE.

P. S.—I often wonder where all the merry crowd are who used to write to the Page.

Ans.—The "famous" pattern is winging its way to you via H. M. mail. Our home makers will appreciate your "sub" hints, for some, I know, found it difficult to use up all the various meals and flours. The "merry crowd" does indeed seem to have scattered, but now and then one repents her desertion and drops in for a moment.

### An Old Song.

Dear Miss Grey,—As this is my first letter to your Mail-Box I don't want to write too long a one, but would like to ask a few questions. What are the meanings of the names Nathaniel, Dean, Glen, Warren and Myrtle? I would like to get the words of that old song, "A Mother's Plea for Her Son." I enjoy your letters very much when I get time to read them. I have three little children, and they keep me busy looking after them. What do you think of my writing? Hoping I may call again,

A HAPPY MOTHER.

Ans.—I don't know the meanings of any of the names except Nathaniel, which signifies the gifth of God, and Myrtle, which means love. 2. Just chanced to have an extra copy at hand, it having been sent in recently in response to another request, and very glad to mail it. 3. Fairly good. Yes.

### Yes, Teacher.

Dear Miss Grey,—It is the first time I have ventured to write, but now that I am acquainted may I please call again? Just a tiny, wee, small place for me. This is my last year as a student as I shall be a teacher (?) next year. I wonder whether it will be a very reasonable teacher, as teachers are supposed to be.

Re "Daisy's" query for pin-money, I should advise her to try to write short stories for magazines, and if found acceptable she would be well paid. After a short study-course of story or article-writing she would be repaid a hundredfold.

Now for the everlasting stocking foot pattern. Will you please send one by return mail, as I am anxious to have my stocking patched up?

Also will you please tell me what you think of my writing? Again thanking you I remain. Yours sincerely,

QUIXOTIC SIXTEEN.

Ans.—Yes, please teacher, ma'am, you're very very welcome to the bit of space on this and any occasion. The Mail-Box extends its very best wishes for your success next year. Regarding your advice to "Daisy" may I ask you if it is given from personal experience or not? Unfortunately, every one has not the knack of writing a short story, but anyway I know that "Daisy" will appreciate your kind suggestion.

2. A pattern has been sent you.

3. Very neat and dainty.

### Plain, But Merry?

Dear Cynthia Grey,—Would you be so kind as to send me a pattern of that stocking foot? Maybe I could save something by using it, as it's awful the price of things, and I have so many feet to cover. I must just tell you how much I enjoy the corner devoted to you and yours in The Advertiser. Many a good laugh do I have over some of the letters. Well, thanking you in advance for the pattern, I remain just

PLAIN JANE.

Ans.—Just "plain" Jane, eh? but I know you have a sense of humor and a merry heart, and you know what the Bible says about the good such a heart does! The s. f. p. has been mailed you.

### Mother Would Like It.

Dear Miss Grey,—Mother would like to have the stocking foot pattern. She wonders if any of the Mail-Box readers know the song with these two lines in it, "And who do you think I by accident met? But my wife with a soldier six feet." She would like to get this song.

MOTHER'S ONLY GIRL.

Ans.—A copy of the pattern is safely tucked away in your envelope. If any reader can supply the song I shall gladly mail both to you.

### Is a Good Fairy.

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you or some of your readers kindly send me a nice comic recitation and one either patriotic or something suitable for an entertainment in a public school for Christmas? Thanking you kindly, I am yours sincerely, FAIRY.

P. S.—What do you think of my writing? Do many write from here?

Ans.—1. I am sure this is a "good fairy," so I hope some one may be able to favor her sprite-ship with a nice recitation or two. 2. Very neat. 3. Some.

### Cross in a Tea Cup.

Could you please answer the following questions and publish the song?

1. What is the meaning of a cross in a tea cup?

2. Please publish if possible "Somewhere in France Is a Lily."

3. What are the meanings of Mildred, Lloyd, Clara, Minnie, Sylvia and Morden?

This will be all for this time. I hope that I may come again some time. I will sign myself

ROSEY RAMBLER.

Ans.—1. Sorry but I am not familiar with tea cup lore.

2. We do not publish the modern songs, just old-time pieces now and then. If any reader supplies the verses for you I shall notify you in this column.

3. Mildred means mild speaker; Lloyd, grey; Clara, clear or bright; Minnie, same as Mary, unpleasant or bitter; Sylvia, of the woods.

4. You will be very welcome to come again any time.

### Keep Her Busy.

Dear Miss Grey,—Well, I'm just going to drop into your "Cosy Corner" for a few minutes, for I think there is still a little room and this is such a shivery cold day. I always look to your corner first, as I have received many helpful hints for a busy mother of three lively girls. I saw where "Biddy" had two lace patterns for pillow cases. I would like if she could send me the pattern, and if I could just keep them, as I have not got much time for crocheting as I do all my own sewing and knitting along with all the other work that falls to a woman on the farm.

I would also be pleased if Miss Grey or any reader, could tell me where I could get a nice action song book for little children. Well, as winter is here again with the dreaded wash day for cold fingers I must say it gives me no thought, as I have a pair of white woolen mitts (home knit) that I just keep for hanging out the clothes and I never have cold fingers. If the mitts do get damp they are not cold, and will not soil any of the clothes. Well, I will bid adieu, with best wishes for a merry Christmas to Miss Grey and all the readers. I remain

THE THREE GIRLS' BUSY MOTHER

Ans.—Indeed we have room, now and always for all who care to write, but especially for the "busy mothers." I fancy I can tell you where a book such as you wish may be procured, and will forward the address to you in case you wished the pieces for a holiday entertainment. Your hint re white mitts will be welcomed by some who have suffered from frost-bitten fingers on washday. Your kind wishes are heartily reciprocated.


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# R. A. Currie Elected Head of Northern Hockey League

**Annual Meeting Held at Palmerston Tuesday Afternoon — B. L. H. Bamford Returned as Secretary—Senior Hockey To Be Resumed.**

[BY STAFF REPORTER.]

PALMERSTON, Dec. 10.—At the annual meeting of the Northern Hockey League held at the Sterling Rink, Palmerston, Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to resume senior hockey this coming season and encourage it in every possible way and form.

**Senior Hockey This Year.**

Owing to the war senior hockey was disbanded by the Northern Hockey League last year, and only junior hockey was played, but the officers of the league are looking forward to the coming season as the greatest one in the history of the N.H.L., both in senior and junior classes.

Dr. H. B. Coleman presided at the meeting, and a number of northern towns were represented.

B. L. H. Bamford of Listowel, secretary of the league for the past season, submitted a report which shows the organization to be in a fine financial condition, and at the same time encouraging hockey in the towns and cities of Ontario.

**Officers Elected.**

The following officers were elected: President—R. A. Currie, Wingham. Vice-President—W. H. Rhodes, London.

Secretary—B. L. H. Bamford, Listowel.

Treasurer—J. K. McGuire, Palmerston.

Executive Committee—J. G. Bert, Listowel; B. Whitmore, Harriston; Dr. H. B. Coleman, Palmerston, and one other member to be chosen by the president.

All entries for senior and junior teams must be in the hands of the secretary by December 26. Players under 20 years of age on January 1 are eligible to play junior hockey.

The group dates will be arranged December 27. An entrance fee of $5 will be charged for all entries. The players on the junior teams may also play senior hockey if they desire.

**Consolation Series.**

It was decided to hold a consolation series for the runners-up of the various groups. It was stated that the hockey interest ceased in many towns and cities when the team was put out of the finals. A cup will be donated, and this difficulty will be overcome in this way.

A group consisting of London, Sarnia and St. Thomas, was proposed. If these three cities enter teams this year it will likely be one lively group.

The following resolution was passed: Any returned soldier returning to his home town may enter a N.H.L. team at any time. Returned soldiers locating in new territory must play one or more games with the team before entering in the finals.

The following towns and cities will be represented in the Northern Hockey League this winter:

Senior—Ripley, Wingham, Lucknow, Milverton, Chesley, Harriston, Mount Forest, Elmira.

Junior—Wingham, Durham, Mount Forest, Harriston, Chesley, Stratford, Mitchell, Palmerston, Owen Sound, Hanover and New Hamburg.

A number of other towns will likely make entries latter on.

A committee was elected to discuss securing a prize of some kind to perpetuate the memory of the fallen heroes. It was suggested that a memorial cup be secured. The committee appointed will report at the next annual meeting.

## EVERYBODY COME

All fans and players, anyone who can handle a stick, should turn out to the Friday night hockey meeting. Get together, and win back London's old name and fame as a real hockey town. London's Chamber of Commerce is out to put London on the map. A real hockey team will further this movement. Co-operation means everything. Let's go!

## WITH THE BOWLERS

**THE STANDING.**

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brunswicks | 12 | 6 | .667 |
| Has-Beens | 13 | 8 | .619 |
| Nationals | 12 | 9 | .571 |
| Irish Rangers | 10 | 8 | .556 |
| W. O. R. | 5 | 10 | .333 |
| Blue Labels | 5 | 16 | .238 |

The Has-Beens defeated the Blue Labels twice in the City Bowling League Tuesday evening. The Blue Labels snatched the first contest of the evening in great shape, and it looked as if the Has-Beens were going to be has-beens, but they sprung a surprise and won the next two games.

The teams only played four men. P. Mascari was the high man with 596 points. M. Smith was next with 572 to his credit.

The teams and scores:

**Has-Beens.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| R. Cushman | 152 | 134 | 177—463 |
| F. Jacques | 163 | 141 | 150—454 |
| M. Smith | 167 | 235 | 179—572 |
| A. Sheere | 212 | 187 | 171—570 |
| Totals | 694 | 697 | 668—2059 |

**Blue Labels.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| M. Sansone | 171 | 146 | 171—488 |
| P. Mascari | 263 | 156 | 177—596 |
| P. Pensa | 196 | 127 | 145—468 |
| D. Catalano | 177 | 150 | 66—393 |
| Totals | 807 | 579 | 559—1945 |

**THE STANDING.**

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Office | 12 | 6 | .667 |
| Tool Makers | 10 | 5 | .667 |
| Operators | 5 | 10 | .333 |
| Inspectors | 6 | 12 | .333 |

The Office bowlers took two games out of three from the Inspectors in the Spramotor Bowling League Tuesday evening. The pen pushers walked away with the first two games, but the Inspectors managed to check them in the last game, winning with a score of 751.

Hammond had the honor of being high man with 476 points.

The teams and scores:

**Office.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cox | 117 | 122 | 119—358 |
| Rockwood | 128 | 124 | 132—384 |
| Orendorff | 124 | 132 | 122—378 |
| Roulston | 175 | 167 | 129—471 |
| Wilkie | 157 | 157 | 142—470 |
| Totals | 701 | 716 | 644—2061 |

**Inspectors.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blackwell | 94 | 86 | 140—320 |
| Hammond | 160 | 133 | 183—476 |
| Challoner | 125 | 144 | 156—425 |
| Haig | 92 | 156 | 172—420 |
| Gleeson | 120 | 108 | 100—328 |
| Totals | 591 | 627 | 751—1969 |

# London to Have Junior Team O.H.A. and Northern League

**Deputation Is Named to Meet Chamber of Commerce Executive Regarding Local Hockey Interests — Organization Meeting Friday Evening.**

A meeting of the local hockey players and fans was held at the Tecumseh House Tuesday evening. It was decided at this meeting to enter a junior team in the Ontario Hockey Association, and in the Northern Hockey League. The meeting was well attended, and the hockey lads took a great interest in the work for the coming season. D. E. Cushing presided, and W. H. Rhodes acted as secretary.

A deputation composed of the following men was elected to meet the executive of the Chambers of Commerce on Friday evening regarding backing a hockey team for the Forest City, D. E. Cushing, W. H. Rhodes and W. Hadden. Mr. Cushing stated that he felt sure the boosters of the Chambers of Commerce would get behind the team. It would be a great boost to the city to be represented in the two leagues.

A meeting will be called for Friday evening at the Tecumseh House, and the deputation will report on the success or failure of the interview with the executive of the Chamber of Commerce.

The matter of entering an intermediate team in the O. H. A. was discussed for a length of time. A number of first-class intermediate players are now in the city, and with others returning from England and France, London should have a first-class team. This matter was left over until next meeting. In the meantime all intermediate players will be reached and requested to attend the meeting Friday.

Among those who were present at the meeting were: O. Bryant, Harold Logan, Lorne Browne, Art Gillies, Archie McKay, John Burgess, F. Govanlock, Davenport, Manley, McCallum, May and others.

# BOXING SHOWN TO BE GREATEST OF ALL METHODS OF SELF-DEFENCE

**Men Skilled in Boxing Have Little to Fear From Attacks of Others.**

A man skilled in boxing has little to fear from attack of others, and it has often been known where the boxer has with a punch to the jaw or the stomach disabled a ruffian armed with a pistol, knife or club. Boxing is not a new method of attack and defence, but its principles are very old, dating back to the ancient Greeks and Rumanians. The Japanese have a system or method of fighting which they claim is superior to any other method known, and is a combination of hitting and kicking with many wrestling holds thrown in.

The French also have a fighting game in which the hands are used to punch and the feet to kick an opponent, but a really good boxer can whip a man using any of those methods. With the Japs many things are allowed which are considered foul in boxing, and, of course, the kicking of the Frenchmen would not be permitted in a fair stand-up English or American fight. But in any sort of rough and tumble battle the skilled boxer who is aggressive and game is nearly certain to win out.

Some years ago a Japanese Jiu-Jitsu expert was creating quite a sensation in New York and he had encouraged many persons to believe that no boxer or wrestler could stand up before him for any length of time, but he absolutely refused to make a match with Jack Blackburn, the latter agreeing to fight with boxing gloves and allow the Japs to use all the tricks, kicks and holds, fair or foul, he had in his box. There was considerable discussion back and forth, but it never led to anything, although the American boxer was ready to pit his system against the foreign wrestler for any reasonable amount of money.

Books printed more than fifty years ago told of cases where English fighters with their bare knuckles had knocked out Frenchmen who were allowed not only to hit with their hands, but to kick with heavy-soled shoes. The secret of the success of the fighter skilled in boxing is that he has a method of defence which protects him against the kicker or wrestler, and once the latter is off his balance or leaves an opening then he is at the mercy of the boxer who has no trouble putting him out with a punch to the jaw or stomach.

Many modern fighters go at boxing hind end first. They devote all of their time to the offensive side of fighting. They know little or nothing of the defensive art, and therefore they lack the courage and confidence which a good defensive boxer always has. The man who can defend himself with nature's weapons, does not fear an opponent, for he feels sure that the other fellow cannot hit him. Feeling that he is able to protect himself from his opponent's blows, he has little to worry about, as he also feels certain that when the opening comes he can take advantage of it, and land a blow or blows hard enough to win a victory.

## Jack Coombs Will Not be Manager of Philadelphia Club

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Jack Coombs late tonight wired President Baker from Palestine, Texas, declining the managership of the Philadelphia club.

# BIG AUTO RACE MEET WILL BE HELD NEXT SPRING IN STATES

**$50,000 Purse for Meeting at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 7.—There will be a 500-mile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway this coming year. May 30 is the date; $50,000 is the purse. This announcement comes from C. G. Fisher, J. A. Allison and A. C. Newby, owners of the famous Indianapolis course; these men having gotten together at Miami, Florida, and by flashing their message to T. E. Myers, secretary and general manager, are formally reviving America's greatest of all sports. The last big race at the Indianapolis motor speedway was held May 30, 1916. Since that time the big brick saucer has been idle, so far as racing is concerned. For some time those connected with the Indianapolis track have been almost constantly asked if there is to be a revival of the annual speedway classic. Not until Fisher's wire came across was any one in position to say definitely just what trend developments would take.

The decision, it is thought, was greatly influenced by the informal assurance that a 500-mile race at the Indianapolis motor sweedway next May could be made an international event in the truest sense of the word. It is a remarkable coincidence that most of the countries represented in the five former 500-mile races at Indianapolis are today listed among America's allies, and an international sweepstakes in which France, England, Belgium and Italy participated with America, at Indianapolis, would be the greatest event in all gasoline history.

While the authorities connected with the Indianapolis track are non-committal, it is believed that every effort will be made to remobilize the great aviators of war, such men as Ace, Eddie Rickenbacker, Caleb Bragg, Ralph DePalma, et al, and welcome them back into the great game with the old traditional and spectacular starting bomb. Anyway—here's how. Welcome back—automobile racing. Gee, but it sounds like old times!

# OWEN SOUND HOCKEY CLUBS TO ENTER TWO LEAGUES THIS YEAR

**Club Will Be Represented in O. H. A. and N. H. L.**

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 10.—At a well-attended meeting held tonight the junior hockey club of Owen Sound was organized, and officers elected. It was decided to enter a team in both the junior Northern League and junior O. H. A. It is possible that the Owen Sound team will have to be grouped with either Palmerston or Harriston, as nearer towns may not enter a team. With good support behind the team there is no reason why Owen Sound should not go into the finals of the Northern. Most of last year's team are available, and new material is being found which promises to make this year a banner one in local hockey circles. There is also a possibility of an intermediate team, and with more ice accommodation than formerly this class should bring out a winning team. A strong group of officers ad executive committee was elected unanimously, and are as follows: Honorary president, P. C. Telford; honorary vice-president, J. Gilchrist; president, E. C. Spereman; vice-president, S. H. Pearce; secretary-treasurer, Joe Ramsay; manager, Dr. N. K. Douglass; executive committee, W. Tighe, George Miller, R. Mitchell, A. Kreutzeweiser, N. Bumstead, J. J. Burns and W. McQueen.

## NEW YORK GOLF ASSN. TO RESUME CHAMPION GAMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Metropolitan Golf Association decided at its annual meeting tonight to resume the championship matches, which were suspended when the United States entered the war. The matches will be played on the courses selected for the 1916 tournaments unless later developments make a change advisable.

## PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY AT OTTAWA NEXT WEEK

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—It was officially announced last night that the professional hockey season should open in Ottawa one week from this evening. It will take the form of a test match between the Ottawa and the Canadien teams, and will be the means of introducing to Ottawans the new system of play, which includes the forward pass in centre ice and a return to the old penalty code.

# JOHN HEYDLER GIVEN THREE POSITIONS IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

**Fred Mitchell Ruled Out of Meeting by the National Club Owners.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—John A. Heydler was elected president, secretary and treasurer of the National League at its annual meeting here tonight. The three offices are combined for the first time since 1907.

The board of directors' session began shortly after noon, with acting president, John A. Heydler, in the chair, and the clubs represented as follows: Brooklyn, C. H. Ebbets; New York, H. N. Hempstead; Philadelphia, W. F. Baker; Chicago, Fred Mitchell; Cincinnati, Garry Herrmann; St. Louis, C. F. Jones; Pittsburg, E. Dreyfuss; Boston, A. C. Wise, secretary.

The directors' meeting was to be followed late today by a meeting of the league as a whole, at which election of a president was the first business.

Fred Mitchell was denied the right to sit as representative of the Chicago club. William Veeck, vice-president, was seated as Chicago's delegate.

The clubowners ruled Mitchell out of their meeting on the ground that he was later to be manager as well as president of the Chicago organization.

Charles Weeghman, former head of the Chicago club, met his former colleagues, but took no part in the proceedings.

It became known during the meeting here of the National League baseball magnates today that Manager "Pat" Moran, of the Philadelphia club, had been released and that Pitcher Jack Coombs of the Brooklyn team was being considered for the position.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mr. Heydler was unanimously elected for a term of three years. He has been acting president since the resignation of John K. Tener last summer. He had acted as president once previously after the death of President Pulliam in 1909 until his successor, Thomas J. Lynch, was elected. Mr. Heydler is thoroughly familiar with every detail in the national game, having been connected with the National League executive office for the past fifteen years.

Mr. Heydler was born at Lafargeville, N. Y., July 10, 1869. His first professional experience in baseball was a National League umpire in 1898, when the double umpire system was first established. Prior to that he was a writer on Sporting Life, and the Washington Star, and subsequently he was sporting editor of the Washington Post. In 1902, at the request of President Pulliam Mr. Heydler compiled the National League averages for that season and he became the president's private secretary in 1903. In 1907, when the office of president-secretary-treasurer of the National Leaue was split, Mr. Heydler was appointed secretary, a position he has filled very efficiently ever since.

In his report as acting-president of the National League today, Mr. Heydler said among other things:

"Our problems are not of the game itself—for that is in good favor here, and wherever our soldiers and sailors have taken it. Put in concentrated form, our real problem consists of placing the business end of the game on a business basis. Every club in a championship race, and representing as it does one of the eight big communities, should have a chance to make a profit."

The rules were changed so that in the future the board of directors will consist of four members and the president, ex-officio, who will have a vote in case of a tie. Messrs. Herrmann, Cincinnati; Ebbets, Brooklyn; Baker, Philadelphia, and Hempstead, New York were selected as directors for the ensuing year.

There was no discussion as to the length of next season's playing schedule, or of a joint session with the American League, but action on either or both, is expected to be taken at tomorrow's session.

Up to a late hour tonight the league members were debating proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws of the association.

# DAVID FULTZ LIKELY TO SUCCEED FARRELL AS NEW LEAGUE HEAD

**Former President of Baseball Union Mentioned for Position.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The resignation of John H. Farrell as president of the International League was accepted by the club owners at their annual meeting here today, but he consented to continue in the executive office until a successor could be selected. The name of David L. Fultz, a local lawyer, and former baseball and football player, was persistently mentioned as the one most likely to succeed Mr. Farrell.

It was decided to pay all the salaries due to the players of the Hamilton, Ontario, club at once.

The following were elected on the board of directors: C. H. Knapp, Baltimore; J. J. McCaffery, Toronto; C. T. Chapin, Rochester; F. J. Moran, Jersey City, and J. J. Lannin, Buffalo.

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# CANADIAN FIRST BATTALION MARCHES INTO GERMANY TO STRAINS OF "MAPLE LEAF"

### General Currie Takes Salute on Boundary Line as "Canada Triumphantly Marches on the Rhine"—Commander Occupies Chateau in Which German Crown Prince Lay Hidden During Signing of Armistice.

By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent.

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS IN GERMANY, Wednesday, Dec. 4.—Delayed.—The Canadian troops crossed the German border today, the first Canadian division at Poteau and another Canadian division further south. It was raining, and the rolling hills and forest of Ardennes—the home of the wild boar and stag—were swathed in mist. At Poteau, a poor hamlet on the Belgian side of the frontier, a group of Belgians cheered and waved the only flag they possessed as our men passed. Just across the frontier, which was otherwise unmarked, is a post, resembling with its black and white stripings, a barber's pole. Beside this is the German customs house, where still its uniformed official presides.

CURRIE'S STAFF IN GERMANY.

Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian corps, who crossed the frontier unofficially yesterday, was accompanied by his staff, including Prince Arthur of Connaught, who has returned to his duties with the Canadian corps, and the general officer commanding our first division, with his staff.

The Canadian Light Horse furnished an escort, and the infantry, which was the first to pass the saluting point, was the 3rd Battalion of Toronto, followed by the 1st Battalion of Western Ontario, and the 4th and 2nd Canadian Batteries. The corps commander, whose fine, impressive figure is a rock of elemental strength and power, took the salute exactly on the boundary line.

"THE MAPLE LEAF FOREVER."

The first men to pass him marched to the tune of "The Maple Leaf." It was a wonderful sight—the outward and visible sign of victory, so hardly won after four years of battle. Those battalions swinging along in time, eager, confident, disciplined, had fought their way from Ypres to the Somme, from Vimy through Passchendaele back to Amiens, and, then from Arras to Cambrai and Valenciennes to Mons.

They began their long march through the Belgian plain, and thence had climbed steadily up and over the height of land of the Ardennes, patiently and cheerfully. They have suffered deprivation and discomfort, but they bring with them the same conquering spirit that carried them through bitter years of trench warfare.

CANADA TRIUMPHANT.

A cleaner, finer lot of men were never seen. One's heart thrilled to see them go by—Canada triumphant upon her march to the Rhine! One sorrowed for that great army whose sacrifice had made this day possible, but who in spirit still march beside us.

The Canadian Engineers received instructions to lay out a defence line for the Canadians in front of our bridgeheads on the east bank of the Rhine. Some of the signallers who had penetrated deeper into German territory to take over the telegraphs and telephones, reported an almost obsequious disposition on the part of the enemy to put every convenience at our disposal.

TAKING NO CHANCES.

Vigilance, however, will not be relaxed one minute. We are taking no chances, as was shown today, when, for the first time, infantry escorts accompanied the batteries.

In the self-same chateau occupied tonight by the Canadian corps commander the German crown prince lay hidden during the momentous days before the signing of the armistice. It was then that he was reported assassinated on the Dutch border, and it was only after the armistice was signed that he left and made good his getaway into Holland.

# GENERAL CURRIE WILL NOT ENTER POLITICS ON HIS RETURN HOME

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES, Dec. 6, via London, Dec. 10.—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press correspondent.)—Some Canadian newspapers to hand speculate as to the part Sir Arthur Currie may play in the future political life of Canada. It may be stated with authority that nothing is farther from the mind of the commander of the Canadian forces than entry into politics after the war, nor is he bound by political affiliations to any particular party.

As a private citizen he will cast his vote with consideration only for the men and measures before the electorate. He deprecated suggestions that returning soldiers will be exploited as an independent political forces with which the old parties will have to reckon, and believes that they will return to their citizenship and take up again their political duties in the same spirit of devotion to the best interests of Canada as has characterized their work in the field. Whether the individual soldier prefers to do this through one or another political party it is for himself to decide. They return with characters strengthened, and ideals elevated by the ordeal of the past four years, and these qualities should prove of stimulating value to the general body of citizenship.

# EX-KAISER SAYS HE WILL HOLD HIS TONGUE

### Declines To Make Statements On Pre-War Questions.

### MIGHT INVOLVE OTHERS

### Prefers To Await Time When He May Be Forced To Answer.

London, Dec. 11.—William Hohenzollern will not make any statement as to his efforts to prevent the outbreak of war in 1914, according to the Amerongen correspondent of the Express. The correspondent has finally succeeded in having submitted to Herr Hohenzollern questions as to his pacifist attitude before the war and his steps to prevent hostilities. Count von Bentinck, the host of the former emperor, received the correspondent after the questions had been laid before Herr Hohenzollern, and is reported to have said:

"The kaiser much appreciates your message and thanks you. He says: 'Tell him, if there is any possibility of my becoming a defendant, I prefer postponing anything I have to say until that time. In addition, I do not desire in any way to compromise any member of the government as it existed at the time of the outbreak of the war.'"

## ST. THOMAS WOODMEN CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 10.—A large class was initiated last night at the regular weekly gathering of the Woodmen of the World. The election of officers took place immediately after the initiation, the following officers being elected for the coming year: C. C., Frank Smith; adviser lieutenant, Mr. Lale; banker, L. Beal; manager, Mr. Ion; escort, Mr. Smith; watchman, Mr. Sutton; secretary, Mr. Yeo; delegate to grand lodge, Mr. Crook; alternate, Mr. Beal.

Organizer Nichol gave an interesting address on "The Order of the Woodmen of the World," and Mr. Winter rendered a solo, "Ireland." A degree team was formed, and it is the intention of the lodge to make an effort to win the prize offered by the grand lodge.

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# SHOULD DIVIDE UP WARSHIPS OF GERMAN FLEET AMONG ALLIES

### Archibald Hurd, Naval Writer, Says They Will Never Be Returned.

LONDON, Monday, Dec. 9.—Archibald S. Hurd, the naval writer, in the Daily Telegraph today, says with reference to the idea said to be held by some Germans that the surrendered German warships would be returned to Germany after peace was signed, that it points, of course, to a complete misapprehension of the intentions of the Allies "for it is certain that these ships will never again fly the German ensign."

After discussing various proposals for the disposal of the German warships, Mr. Hurd says that the only course to adopt is to distribute them among the Allies in accordance with the losses which each has suffered in maintaining command of the sea.

German submarines on the other hand, should cease to exist. Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

# ITALIAN TROOPS ARE PROVOKING TROUBLE ON ADRIATIC COAST

### Bloodshed Averted in Dalmatia by Intervention of American Officer.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Manchester Guardian says it has received from a well-informed Allied source the statement that "another very serious incident has been provoked by the forward action of Italy on the Adriatic coast." The newspaper's informant continues:

"Ten days ago, though perfect quiet reigned in that region and Serbian contingents from Gen. Franchet d'Esperey's army already were in occupation of Cettinje, the Italians insisted on landing 2,000 troops at Cattaro, in Dalmatia. Happily, to counter-balance this, the Allies secured the presence of an equal number of troops, including French and American soldiers.

"The Italians, however, showed signs of behaving as masters and proceeded to demand the lowering of the national flag. An armed conflict was averted owing to the active intervention of the American commander. The national flags and emblems remain in position."

SWEDISH STEAMER ASHORE.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Swedish ship Texas from Halifax November 20, for Gothenburg, is ashore near Lister lighthouse, off the southwest coast of Germany, according to advices from Stavanger. The forepeak of the ship is full of water, the report said.

HONORS NEW PRESIDENT.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Havas Agency Dispatch.—M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs today gave a luncheon at the Quai d'Orsay in honor of Professor Thomas Masaryk, president of the Czecho-Slovak republic.

# FRENCH OCCUPY LARGE FORTRESS ON RIVER RHINE

### Foch's Main Body, Headed by Band, Enters Mayence.

### COBLENZ FULLY OCCUPIED

### Three Bridges and Barracks Taken Over by Americans on Saturday.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Via Basel.—The main body of the French army of occupation, headed by a band, has entered Mayence (Mainz), one of the principal fortresses of Germany, on the Rhine.

ENTERED BY AMERICANS.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—American forces entered Mayen, near Coblenz, on Friday. This was reported by the Wolff Bureau of Berlin as an entry into Mayence.

The Wolff Bureau reports that newspaper representatives at Treves called at American headquarters there on December 4, at the request of the American commander. They were told that the Americans wished to avoid any interference with the liberty of the press, and the public generally, and assured that there was a desire that matters should remain normal in the city.

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# AUSTRIA DARED NOT

being taken. Emperor William said to me on one occasion:

"'How can we get peace with England declaring we must be destroyed?'

"Nothing is more dangerous in politics than to see things as you wish to see them, not as they are. We understand that the only way to arrange matters was to get England and Germany to agree.

"With the knowledge of Emperor Charles, I proposed to Emperor William that Austria would give Germany the province of Galicia and permit her to have her way in Russian Poland, provided Alsace and Lorraine were ceded back to France. I presented the plan to Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, then German imperial chancellor. Later he informed me that he was forced to decline to enter into the scheme. I do not know whether or not Ludendorff had a hand in the matter, but I was informed that it was impossible to give up Alsace and Lorraine because the German people never would understand the giving up of land which had cost so much blood.

Obeyed Military Party.

"The situation of Germany was dangerous, but nothing could be done. Our conversations were pleasant and friendly and our sacrifices were appreciated by officials. I saw, however, that I could not arrange the matter because Germany was obliged to obey the military party. I then tried another way. Unknown to the Germans, I sent Herr Vassilko, a Socialist member of Parliament, to talk with Mathias Erzberger, the clerical leader, and Dr. Albert O. W. Suederkum, a Socialist member of the Reichstag. He was to tell them why the war must end and give them both to understand that another peace resolution should be introduced in the Reichstag, directed against both the military party and the pan-Germans.

"At this juncture, however, the German armies began to win victories once more, and the Reichstag did nothing. Thus we were badly situated. When our chances were bad, and the Entente nations were elated, they would not talk peace. When we were winning Ludendorff would not consent to permit peace negotiations. I always wanted to use victory as an opportunity to bring about peace, and several times had an impression that I might succeed.

Interviewed Gen. Smuts.

"I sent Count Mensdorff to Switzerland to see General Smuts, who was in Switzerland last March in the interests of the British Government. He succeeded, but I was unable to tell just what terms Germany would make. I do not recall that Premier Lloyd George mentioned any conditions last February. Germany assured me that no definite offers were received from England, and I believe this was true.

"England appeared to intend to crush Germany, and France showed a similar attitude. President Wilson was the only head of an Allied power who did not appear to have this in mind. Emperor William could not bring himself to relinquish Alsace and Lorraine.

Kaiser Did Not Want War.

"Regarding Emperor William, I feel he did not want the war, but he did not know how to get out of it. In this, I believe, the heads of the Entente powers are wrong, for they probably believe he caused the struggle. I was minister to Rumania when the war began, and I honestly believe that no one wanted hostilities to begin. I have the impression that neither Emperor Francis Joseph, Emperor William, nor their ministers, wanted war. I might explain the fact that war started by saying that there was too much diplomatic bluffing, with everyone looking for the other fellow to recede from his position.

"Every way to get out of the war was tried by us, excepting war with Germany. When one considers how much weaker than Germany we were, he can see how impossible it was for me to dictate to him.

Depends on U. S. President.

"I hope that an agreement to disarm will be reached. President Wilson is the man who is able to bring this about. I believe his plan for a league of nations is feasible and would solve the whole problem. I have shown in public addresses why power to punish any nation resorting to arms is the only way to keep the peace.

"I signed the peace treaty of Brest-Litovsk, but we got nothing from it. This fact is worthy of mention, as it was Ludendorff, who forced Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, to make that peace. We occupied the southern end of the line, whereas Germany had her troops against the line in the north. Gen. Hoffman then declared he would move on Petrograd if Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, did not sign the treaty.

"Dr. von Kuehlmann and I had hoped to make peace with Russia on the basis of President Wilson's principles, but Ludendorff always telegraphed: "No," to our proposals. I worked day and night to bring Dr. Kuehlmann and Trotzky together. At the last moment the latter sent his famous telegram to the world, demanding that the German people revolt and destroy their government. This telegram inflamed Berlin, which denounced Trotzky as a man with whom it would not treat. Then Trotzky was informed that the German troops would occupy Courland and Lithuania and would advance on Petrograd."

GERMAN MARK FALLS.

London, Dec. 11.—(British Wireless Service).—The value of the German mark has fallen below 42 to the British pound. Before the war the mark was worth approximately one shilling, or twenty marks to the pound. At Stockholm the rate of exchange on the Austrian kronen has fallen to 77.20 to the pound sterling.

The rapid depreciation of the value of the mark probably is explained by the statement of the Berlin Reichsbank for the week ended November 30. It shows that the increase in German note circulation during the week amounted to £36,000,000 on the basis of conversion into sterling at 20 marks to the pound, the figures still used for statistical purposes in this connection.

For the year ended November 30, the expansion in the note circulation of the Reichsbank was at the rate of £531,000,000 per annum for the last six months, £660,000,000 per annum for the last three months, and £988,000,000 per annum for the last two months.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## THE LOCAL MARKET

Only one load of hay was brought to the market up to 10 o'clock today, the roads being so bad that it was impossible for the horses to stand up. For the load that was brought in the farmer asked $21 per ton, and the buyer would have to pay for the ice that was on it.

Oats sold for $2 05 per cwt yesterday.

Potatoes are slow, at $1 50@1 65 per bag.

Straw is selling from $8 50@9 per ton.

All dairy products are firm.

Poultry will be the feature of the market from now on till after Christmas.

Live hogs are $17 50 per cwt, while fat sows are selling at $14 50 per cwt.

Hide prices are unchanged.

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| **Grain, Cwt.—** | | | |
| Oats, per cwt | $2 05 | to | $2 05 |
| Wheat, per cwt | 3 51 | to | 3 51 |
| **Grain, Bushel—** | | | |
| Oats, per bu | 68 | to | 69 7-10 |
| Wheat, per bu | 2 11 | to | 2 11 |
| **Vegetables—** | | | |
| Cabbage per doz., wholesale | 40 | to | 60 |
| Cabbage, each, retail | 5 | to | 10 |
| Potatoes, per bu | 1 40 | to | 1 50 |
| Potatoes, retail, bag | 1 50 | to | 1 65 |
| Potatoes, load, bag | 1 65 | to | 1 70 |
| Potatoes, retail, peck | 40 | to | 40 |
| Celery, per doz | 30 | to | 40 |
| Peppers, doz., wholesale | 10 | to | 10 |
| Peppers, doz., retail | 15 | to | 15 |
| Spinach, per bu | 60 | to | 60 |
| Lettuce, per doz | 40 | to | 40 |
| Radishes, per bunch | 5 | to | 5 |
| Beets, per peck | 15 | to | 20 |
| Cauliflowers, per doz., wholesale | 1 50 | to | 2 50 |
| Cauliflowers each, retail | 15 | to | 35 |
| Hubbard squash, doz. | 1 50 | to | 1 50 |
| Sage, savory, doz | 40 | to | 40 |
| Dry onions, bu | 1 00 | to | 1 50 |
| Onions, per qt | 18 | to | 20 |
| Parsley, per doz | 30 | to | 40 |
| Vegetable marrow | 5 | to | 15 |
| Carrots, per peck | 20 | to | 20 |
| Turnips, per bu | 30 | to | 40 |
| **Fruits—** | | | |
| Apples, per bbl | 2 00 | to | 2 25 |
| Spies, per bbl | 3 00 | to | 3 25 |
| Apples, per bag | 75 | to | 1 25 |
| Snow apples, bag | 1 00 | to | 1 10 |
| Apples, per bu | 50 | to | 80 |
| Apples, cooking, 11-qt basket | 25 | to | 35 |
| Apples, snow, 11-qt basket, retail | 25 | to | 40 |
| Citrons, each | 10 | to | 20 |
| Pears, basket | 50 | to | 60 |
| Peas, per bu | 1 00 | to | 1 50 |
| **Hay and Straw—** | | | |
| New hay, ton | 18 00 | to | 21 00 |
| Straw, per ton | 8 50 | to | 9 00 |
| **Dairy Products, Retail—** | | | |
| Butter, creamery, lb. | 57 | to | 58 |
| Butter, dairy, lb | 50 | to | 52 |
| Butter, crocks, lb | 48 | to | 50 |
| Eggs, per doz | 65 | to | 65 |
| **Dairy Products, Wholesale—** | | | |
| Butter, creamery, lb. | 53 | to | 54 |
| Butter, dairy lb rolls | 43 | to | 50 |
| Butter, crocks, lb | 48 | to | 48 |
| Eggs, crate lots, doz. | 60 | to | 60 |
| Eggs, basket, doz | 62 | to | 62 |
| **Poultry, Dressed, Retail—** | | | |
| Spring chickens, each | 1 00 | to | 1 50 |
| Chickens, per lb | 28 | to | 32 |
| Spring ducks, dressed | 1 10 | to | 1 50 |
| Ducks, per lb | 26 | to | 30 |
| Geese, per lb | 25 | to | 28 |
| Geese, each | 1 75 | to | 3 00 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 33 | to | 37 |
| **Live Stock—** | | | |
| Hogs, dressed, cwt | 23 00 | to | 24 00 |
| Fat sows, cwt | 14 50 | to | 15 00 |
| Live hogs, cwt | 17 50 | to | 17 50 |
| Small pigs, pair | 18 00 | to | 20 00 |
| Beef, per cwt | 15 00 | to | 16 00 |
| Veal, per cwt | 22 00 | to | 25 00 |
| Heifer beef, cwt | 19 00 | to | 20 00 |
| Lamb, per cwt | 32 00 | to | 34 00 |
| **Hides and Wool—** | | | |
| Calfskins, per lb | 25 | to | 30 |
| Country hides, lb | 15 | to | 16 |
| City hides, lb | 17 | to | 17 |
| Sheepskins, each | 1 00 | to | 2 50 |

GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Opening: Corn—January, $1 31½; May, $1 29¾.

Oats—January, 72¾c; May, 72⅛c.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Firmness in the nearby deliveries and weakness in the later ones distinguished trading today in the corn market. Commission houses with country connections were persistent sellers of May. On the other hand cash interests bought January with considerable freedom. Opening quotations, which ranged from ⅝c off to ½c advance, were followed by moderate general setbacks, and then by rallies that for December and January reached well above yesterday's finish.

Oats had no independent action. Shipping demand was slow. After opening ⅜c off to a shade up, with January at 72¾c, the market sagged a little and later hardened somewhat.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Oats opened unchanged for May at 83c.

Flax opened 1c higher for May at $3 40.

Inspections on Tuesday totaled 967 cars for all grains. The contract grades of wheat were 546 cars.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Receipts at the Union stockyards this morning were 1,057 cattle, 134 calves, 684 hogs and 779 sheep. Trade in cattle was steady, with prices for cows a little higher. Canners were unchanged. Calves were steady to firm, but sheep, lambs and hogs were weaker.

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $14@15; do, medium, $13@14; do, bulls, $10@11 50; butchers, choice, $10 50@12; do, medium, $9 75@10 50; do, common, $6 50@7 25; do, cows, choice, $9 75@11; do, medium, $7 25@8 50; do, canners, $5 50@5 75; do, bulls, $8 25@9 50; feeding steers, $9 25@10 25; stockers, choice, $8@9; do, light, $6 25@6 55; milkers, choice, $90@140; springers, choice, $95@150; calves, 17@17 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $9@9 50; bucks and culls, $4@8; lambs, $14 50@14 75.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $18 25; f. o. b., $17 50.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Offerings at the Canadian Pacific stockyards today were 600 cattle, 900 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs and 250 calves. Trading was quite fair, with prices steady at last week's levels. Quotations:

Steers, according to quality, $7 50@12; butcher bulls, choice, $8@9; do, poorer quality, $7@7 50; butcher cows, $9; canners, $5; grass calves, $5@7; milk-fed, $12 50.

Sheep, $9@10; lambs, $15.

Choice select hogs, off cars, $18 50; sows, $15@16; stags, $14.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market strong, 10c higher; butchers, $17 60@17 80; light, $17@17 70; packing, $16 75@17 50; throw-outs, $15@15 75; pigs, good to choice, $14 25@15 50.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; killing classes steady to strong; calves strong to 25c higher; stockers and feeders slow; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, $14 90@19 50; common and medium, $9 15@14 90; butcher stock, cows and heifers, $6 50@13 50; canners and cutters, $5 85@6 50; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, $9@13 50; inferior, common and medium, $7@9 50; veal calves, good and choice, $17@17 50; western range beef steers, $14@17 50; cows and heifers, $7 75@12 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market generally steady; lambs, choice and prime, $15 60@15 85; medium and good, $14 25@15 60; culls, $10@12 50; ewes, choice and prime, $9 50@10; medium and good, $8@9 50; culls, $4@6 75.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 125; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 75; slow and steady, $7@19 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; steady and unchanged.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000; steady to strong; lambs, $9@15 50; yearlings, $7@11 50; others unchanged.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—An immense movement of meat to the seaboard gave strength to provisions.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet and steady; December, 19.68d; January, 18.58d; February, 17.79d; March, 17.13d; April, 16.28d.

OILS.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—125s.

Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

London, Dec. 11.—Calcutta Linseed—Afloat, £32 10s.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 8½d, spirits, 1s 9½d.

Turpentine Spirits—105s.

Rosin—Type G, 55s.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 11.—Closing prices today were:

| | |
|---|---|
| British 5 per cent loan | 94½ |
| British 4½ per cent loan | 99¼ |
| Consols, for money | 59¾ |
| Atchison, com. | 99 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 58 |
| Canadian Pacific | 168 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 59 |
| Chicago Great Western | 9 |
| Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul | 55 |
| De Beers | 16 |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 9¾ |
| Erie, com. | 23½ |
| Erie, 1st pfd. | 36 |
| Grand Trunk | 11¼ |
| Illinois Central | 103 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 125 |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas | 8¼ |
| New York Central | 83 |
| Norfolk & Western | 112 |
| Ontario & Western | 25 |
| Pennsylvania Railway | 49 |
| Rand Mines | 3⅜ |
| Reading Railway | 89 |
| Southern Railway | 35 |
| Southern Pacific | 108½ |
| Union Pacific | 138 |
| United States Steel | 102 |

MONEY.

London, Dec. 11.—Bar silver, 48 7-16d per ounce.

Money, 3 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 3 17-32 per cent.

New York, Dec. 11.—Bar silver, $1 01⅛ per ounce.

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 11—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Gains outnumbered declines at the opening of today's stock market, but trading soon manifested irregular tendencies on the moderate heaviness of such leaders as Marine preferred, Mexican Petroleum, Studebaker and Baldwin Locomotive. United States Seel also reacted a large fraction, but this was offset by the firmness of Railway Steel Springs, American Car, Midvale Steel, General Motors and Stutz Motors. American Sugar and Hide and Leather preferred were included among the strong specialties. Rails were dull at nominal changes.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Dec. 11.

| Trunk Lines and Grangers— | Open. | High. | Low. | 1:30. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore & Ohio | 55½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Erie, com. | 19⅜ | 19⅜ | 19¼ | 19¼ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 31⅞ | 32⅛ | 31⅞ | 32¼ |
| Great Northern | 98⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| New Haven | 35⅞ | 36 | 35⅞ | 35⅞ |
| New York Central | 79 | 79 | 78½ | 18¾ |
| Rock Island | 28 | 28 | 27¾ | 27⅞ |
| St. Paul | 47½ | 47½ | 47¾ | 47¾ |
| **Pacifics and Southerns—** | | | | |
| Canadian Pacific | 161 | 161¼ | 161 | 161 |
| Missouri Pacific | 28⅜ | 28⅜ | 28 | 28 |
| Northern Pacific | 97 | 97½ | 97 | 97½ |
| Southern Pacific | 103½ | 103⅞ | 103 | 103 |
| Southern Railway | 32 | 32⅛ | 31⅞ | 31⅞ |
| Southern Ry., pfd | 70 | 70¼ | 70 | 70¼ |
| Union Pacific | 131½ | 131⅞ | 131 | 131¼ |
| **Coalers—** | | | | |
| Ches. & Ohio | 58 | .. | .. | .. |
| Lehigh Valley | 60⅛ | 60⅛ | 60 | 60 |
| Norfolk & West | 107⅛ | 107½ | 107⅛ | 107½ |
| Pennsylvania | 46⅞ | 37⅛ | 36⅞ | 37⅛ |
| Reading Railway | 85 | 85⅞ | 85 | 85⅞ |
| **Tractions—** | | | | |
| Brooklyn Transit | 36½ | 36¾ | 36¼ | 36⅜ |
| Interboro, com | 6⅞ | 6⅞ | 6¾ | 6¾ |
| **Industrials—** | | | | |
| Allis-Chalmers | 31½ | 31½ | 30 | 30 |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 64 | 65 | 63½ | 64 |
| American Can | 47½ | 47⅞ | 47 | 47⅛ |
| American Car | 89½ | 91⅛ | 89⅛ | 90⅛ |
| Am. Locomotive | 65⅛ | 66⅛ | 65⅛ | 65⅛ |
| American Sugar | 113 | 113 | 111¾ | 112 |
| Am. Smelters | 85⅝ | 86⅜ | 85½ | 85⅜ |
| Am. Tel. & Tel | 103⅛ | 103⅛ | 102⅞ | 103⅛ |
| American Wool | 57⅜ | 58⅛ | 57⅝ | 58⅛ |
| Baldwin Loco | 77½ | 78⅜ | 77 | 77 |
| Central Leather | 63⅜ | 64¼ | 63⅛ | 64¼ |
| Corn Products | 48¼ | 48⅛ | 48 | 48 |
| Col. Fuel & Iron | 41¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| Distillers | 50⅝ | 50¾ | 49¾ | 49¾ |
| General Electric | 152 | .. | .. | .. |
| General Motors | 129 | 129⅛ | 128½ | 129½ |
| G. Northern Ore | 32½ | 32⅜ | 32⅛ | 32⅛ |
| Inter. Nickel | 33¼ | 33½ | 33⅜ | 33⅜ |
| Ice Securities | 42¼ | 43¾ | 42¼ | 43⅜ |
| Marine, com | 26½ | 27 | 26⅜ | 26⅜ |
| Marine, pfd | 114 | 114 | 112¾ | 113½ |
| Studebaker | 52 | 53 | 51⅜ | 52½ |
| U. S. Rubber | 74¼ | 76¼ | 74¼ | 75⅜ |
| Virginia Chemical | 54½ | 54½ | 54¼ | 54¼ |
| Westinghouse | 44⅜ | 44⅜ | 44¼ | 44⅜ |
| **Coppers—** | | | | |
| Anaconda Copper | 67⅞ | 67⅞ | 67¼ | 67¼ |
| Chino Copper | 38⅝ | 38⅝ | 38½ | 38½ |
| Inspiration | 49¼ | 49¼ | 48⅞ | 48⅞ |
| Miami Copper | 25⅜ | .. | .. | .. |
| Nevada Con | 19¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| Ray Consolidated | 22⅜ | .. | .. | .. |
| Utah Copper | 80½ | 80½ | 80 | 80½ |
| **Oils—** | | | | |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 40½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Cal. Petroleum | 22⅛ | 22½ | 22⅛ | 22½ |
| New Mexican | 161½ | 168¾ | 159¾ | 168 |
| Texas Oil | 188¾ | 191¼ | 188½ | 191 |
| **Steels—** | | | | |
| Bethlehem Steel | 69 | 69 | 68⅛ | 68⅜ |
| Crucible Steel | 60⅜ | 60⅜ | 59⅜ | 59⅝ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 66 | 66¾ | 66 | 66¾ |
| Republic Iron | 77¾ | 78¼ | 77½ | 77¼ |
| Railway Steel | 77 | 78½ | 77 | 77⅞ |
| Sloss-Sheffield | 49 | .. | .. | .. |
| U. S. Steel | 99 | 99¾ | 98⅝ | 98⅞ |
| U. S. Steel, pfd | 113¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| **Bonds—** | | | | |
| Anglo-French 5's | 96¾ | 96⅜ | 96¼ | 96¼ |

Sales to 1 p.m., 356,900 shares.

C. N. R. EARNINGS.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The gross earnings of the Canadian Northern Railway system for the week ending December 7 were $1,135,100, which was an increase of $217,100 over the corresponding period of last year. The increase in gross earnings from July 1 to date, as compared with last year, is $3,211,600.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—G. T. R. earnings December 1 to 7, this year, $1,379,502; last year, $861,442; increase, $518,060.

# LITTLE SALE FOR WESTERN OATS; CALL FOR ONTARIO'S FAIR

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The local grain trade was quiet today with actual transactions reported slow. There continues to be little sale on the local market for western oats. There is a steady, moderate movement of Ontario oats, selling at slight declines in quotations at country points. Demand for barley has fallen off to some extent, and prices are somewhat easier. The market for both rye and buckwheat is comparatively quiet at the present time.

Wheat—Ontario, No. 1 winter, $2.14@2.22; No. 2 winter, $2.11@2.19; No. 3 winter, $2.07@2.15; No. 1 spring, $2.09@2.17; No. 2 spring, $2.06@2.14; No. 3 spring, $2.02@2.10, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freight; Manitoba, in store, Fort William (not including tax): No. 1 northern, $2.24½; No. 2 northern, $2.21½; No. 3 northern, $2.17; No. 4 wheat, $2.11½.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, new crop, 73@76c; No. 3 white, 72@75c, according to freight, outside; Manitoba, No. 2 Canadian western, 79c, in store, Fort William; No. 3 Canadian western, 75½c; extra No. 1 feed, 75½c; No. 2 feed, 75c.

Corn—American, new crop, No. 2 yellow, $1.67; No. 3 yellow, $1.62; No. 4, $1.57; corn-feed, $1.40@1.55, on track, Toronto.

Barley—New crop, 98c@$1.03.

Peas—$2, according to freight, outside.

Buckwheat—$1.42.

Rye—No. 2, $1.58.

WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—The cash grain markets continued narrow and featureless. December oats closed ⅜c higher, with May ¼c lower. Barley closed ⅛c lower for both months. The outcome in flax was a gain of 4½c for both options.

Futures ranged:

| | Open. | Close |
|---|---|---|
| **Oats—** | | |
| Dec. | $ 78⅞ | $ 79 |
| May | 83⅜ | 83 |
| **Barley—** | | |
| Dec. | .. | 1 04 |
| May | 1 11⅝ | 1 10¾ |
| **Flax—** | | |
| Dec. | .. | 3 31 |
| May | 3 39 | 3 39 |

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 79c; No. 3 C.W., 75½c; extra No. 1 feed, 75½c; No. 1 feed, 75c; No. 2 feed, 70½c; No. 3 feed not quoted.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., $1.04; No. 4 C.W., 99c; rejected, 87¾c; feed, 85¾c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.31½; No. 2 C.W., $3.28; No. 3 C.W., $3.68.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—The tone of the grain market was stronger, and prices for Canadian western grades were advanced 1c per bushel, while Ontario grades were unchanged.

Oats—Extra No. 1 feed, 91½c.

FLOUR

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Purchases of flour by the Government for export to Europe promise to be on a large scale. No change in prices is as yet reported. The sale of millfeed is being largely carried on by the mills, but there is not a great supply available. The demand for feeding corn continues very poor.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Flour—Ontario, war quality, $10.25; Toronto-Montreal, $10.25, new bags; Manitoba, war quality, $11.35, Toronto.

Millfeed—Carlots, delivered, Montreal: Shorts, $42.25; bran, $37.25 per ton; feed flour and middlings not quoted.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—There were no new developments in the local flour situation, business generally being reported quiet.

A good, steady trade continues in all lines of millfeed, there being a good demand for broken lots, and the market in this respect is fairly active.

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"Yes, sir, I'm willing to go before a notary and take an oath that Tanlac was the only thing that relieved my troubles after I had tried all kinds of medicines and treatments without success," said C. C. Sprague, who is well known for his interest in entomology, being an authority on the subject and having made one of the largest collections of butterflies from this and foreign countries ever exhibited in the United States.

"My trouble started seven years ago with acute indigestion," continued Mr. Sprague, "and my stomach was in such a terrible condition that everything I would eat fermented and bloated me up with gas till I felt like I was going to choke and I was in misery most all the time. Then I suffered agonies from a pain in my back right across my kidneys, and my back became so weak, and hurt me so much that I could hardly stand on my feet or even walk, and just had to quit working. For two whole years I was unable to do a lick of work, then after being idle so long I just had to get at something, and at the time I started on Tanlac I would put in a week or two, then I would give out and have to lay off for a while. Everybody I consulted about my trouble disagreed as to the cause, some saying one thing and some another, and although I spent over $300.00 on medicines and treatments, trying everything I could hear of, nothing did me a bit of good, and I was as far from well as ever.

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# ALL MONEY WILL BE SPENT IN CANADA

### French Government Will Expend All of Proceeds of Loan of Liberation With Canadian Industries.

According to the terms under which the French Loan of Liberation is being floated in Canada a new fund will be turned into the channels of Canadian commerce. In a period when there was some uncertainty and, at least, some shifting of the scenes in those lines of business which had been devoting their energies to war work, this comes as good news.

There is no definite figure fixed for the amount to be raised in Canada by the sale of the perpetual "rentes" of the French Loan of Liberation, but it is evident already that the amount will not be small and the larger it is the better for Canada, for the French Government has agreed that every cent raised shall be expended in Canada. In other words every time a Canadian puts a dollar into one of these "rentes" he has the assurance that he will draw his interest, get his principal back at a considerable increase, and that the money he invests will not go out of the country. This condition comes about through the understanding that the Canadian portion of this loan will be spent with Canadian industries for goods necessary to the rehabilitation of France.

But apart from this, the French Loan of Liberation provides an investment for the small bond buyer, which will return him nearly 6 per cent. And, further, the history of French "rentes" is that they advance in price and can be sold, if desired, in the course of a few years at a price that will probably return a yield of around 15 to 17 per cent.

All chartered banks are receiving applications for "rentes" from $33.08 up. The subscriptions close Saturday, December 14.

HAY

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, in carlots: No. 1, $23@24; mixed, $20@21 per ton.

Straw—In carlots, per ton, $10.50@11.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Baled hay was without any new feature to note, prices being still unchanged.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $25@26.

London and Port Stanley Railway
Timetable Effective Sept. 9.
To St. Thomas—†5:00, †*6:20, 7:20, *8:20, 9:20, *10:20, 11:20 a.m., 12:20, *1:20, 2:20, *3:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:20, *7:20, 8:20, 9:20, *10:20, †11:20.
To Port Stanley—†*6:20, *8:20, *10:20 a.m., *1:20, *3:20, *5:20, *7:20, *10:20 p.m.
†Daily except Sunday.
*Limited trains London to St.Thomas.

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2¼% Quarterly
Dividend
9% Per Annum
No. 126
Notice is hereby given that a QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of 2¼ PER CENT for the three months ending 31st December, 1918 (BEING AT THE RATE OF 9 PER CENT PER ANNUM), has been declared on the paid-up capital stock of this Company, and will be payable at the Company's Office, London, Ontario, on and after the 2nd January next to Shareholders of record of the 15th December. BY ORDER of the Board, London, Canada, 26th November, 1918.
JOHN McCLARY, President.
A. M. SMART, Manager.
Corner Dundas and Market Lane, London.
Capital $1,750,000 Reserve $1,950,000

The Dominion Savings and Investment Society
Interest on Debentures ....................5 per cent
Interest on Deposits ..................3½ to 4 per cent
Total assets, 31st December, 1917, amount to $2,334,803.86 as security.
OFFICE: DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING, CORNER RICHMOND AND KING STREETS.
zxv




FRENCH REPUBLIC
Loan of Liberation
New 4% Loan authorized by the Law of 19th September, 1918.
IN PERPETUAL "RENTES" OF 4% PAYABLE IN FRANCS.
Free of all present and future French taxes.
The Loan, which is a direct obligation of the Republic of France, cannot be redeemed or converted before the 1st January, 1944.
ISSUE PRICE Francs 70.80 per 100 Francs
of nominal capital, payable in full on subscription, with the benefit of accrued interest from the 16th October, 1918.
Coupons are payable quarterly, 16th January, April, July and October. The first coupon will be due on 16th January, 1919.
Subscriptions to the Loan are being received in France as well as in London. In Canada all Branches of Chartered Banks are authorized to receive subscriptions up to the 14th of December, 1918, inclusive, at the fixed rate of—
Frs. 5.35 to the Dollar
The subscription price in Canada is therefore :—
$ 33.08 for 10 frs. in "Rentes", say 250 frs. of Nominal capital.
$ 165.42 " 50 " " " " 1250 " " " "
$ 330.84 " 100 " " " " 2500 " " " "
$1654.20 " 500 " " " " 12500 " " " "
$3308.41 " 1000 " " " " 25000 " " " "
Yield :—Taking into account the bonus of accrued interest, the investment yields approximately 5.70%. In the event of the quotation for these rentes increasing to 90 in 5 years the yield would be 10.07% per annum for the period, corresponding to an increment of 31⅔%.
Proceeds of Canadian Subscriptions will be spent in Canada
For Subscription Blanks apply to any Chartered Bank.
CONSULATE GENERAL OF FRANCE IN CANADA,
Montreal, 18th November, 1918.

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Amusements—Fifteen cents per line each insertion.
Meetings—One cent per word each insertion.
Births, Marriages and Deaths—One insertion, 50 cents. Memoriam notices, $1 each insertion. Cards of Thanks, 50 cents each insertion.
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### AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

**VIGGO KIHL**

Danish pianist, in recital, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Wednesday, Dec. 18, 8:15. Auspices of leading piano teachers of the city. Tickets 50 cents from any teacher or at McPhillips'. D. 11, 16, 18.

**"THE BLACK FEATHER"**

In four acts. Given by St. George's Church C.I.C., West London, on Thursday evening, Dec. 12, 1918, at 8:15 sharp, in St. John's Parish Hall, corner Wellington and St. James streets, under auspices of St. John's choir. Admission 25 cents. 64u

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

**Thursday, December 12**

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Organist.

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To Be Held in Duffield Hall,
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1918.
Concert commences 8:15. Admission 25c.
BEAVER LODGE, L. O. L., NO. 2101. *63u

**The New Minister**

Musical Playlet, presented by Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church Choir, Thursday, Dec. 12, 8 p.m., at Salvation Army Citadel, Clarence street. Admission 25c. *b

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### BORN, MARRIED, DIED

#### MARRIED.

MANN—SCOTT—At the Methodist Church, at Port Hope, on Thursday, December 5, by Rev. S. J. Shorey, Sarah May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, Port Hope, to Harry H. Mann of London, Ont. *b

#### DIED.

BATHIE—Entered into rest, Nov. 9, 1918, at Middlechurch, Man., Mrs. Martha Bathie, aged 95 years and 1 month. b

DAVIS—At the family residence, 509 Colborne street, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, Minnie, dearly beloved wife of William Davis, formerly of the 33rd Battalion, in her 40th year.
Funeral (private) from the above address, Saturday, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
"Her end was peace. *b

MOONEY—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Monday, Dec. 9, 1918, William Fitzgerald Mooney, beloved husband of Alice Mooney, in his 32nd year.
Funeral at McTaggart Cemetery, Hensall, on Wednesday morning, on arrival of Huron and Bruce train from London. b

PATRICK—At her late residence, lot 5, concession 2, Delaware Township, on December 9, 1918, Gladys Marie, beloved wife of W. Gordon Patrick, in her 25th year.
Funeral from the above address on Thursday at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Delaware Cemetery. *63u

STEER—Suddenly, at Mount Brydges, on Monday, Dec. 9, Richard Steer, aged 66 years, husband of Tamar Steer.
Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Brydges Cemetery. b

#### CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Frank Wistow wishes to thank her many kind friends, who showed sympathy and kindness in her sad bereavement. b

### MEETINGS

**Notice of Meetings**

Thursday, 3 p.m., Scientific Research Church, Pastor, Rev. Lady Jean Hooper.
"MRS. LA TOUR"
of Detroit, Mich., U. S. A. *b

**Dominion Lodge, No. 48,**

meets in its hall, this (Wednesday) night at 8 o'clock. General business. Third degree. Discussion on change of bylaws. Visitors welcome. G. W. Richman, N.G. P

REGULAR COMMUNICATION FOREST City Chapter, No. 13, Order Eastern Star, Alma Block, Richmond street, tomorrow (Thursday), 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. Mrs. Ida Mills, W. M.; Vida Stewart, secretary. P

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WANTED—QUANTITY OF OAK LINOLEUM or oilcloth; must be in good condition. State quantity and price, Box 264, Advertiser. *64c

MODERN RED PRESSED BRICK house, with three bedrooms, in north or south part of city, with garage or driveway; will pay cash; no real estate men need apply. Box 265, Advertiser. *64u

WANTED — QUANTITY EIGHT-FRAME Langstroth beehives, sugar beets, also a good cow or heifer. Apply box 263, Advertiser. 64c xvt

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LOGS WANTED — WE ARE BUYING basswood, hard and soft maple and soft elm logs, delivered at the stations. Write for prices. Hay & Co., Limited, Woodstock, Ont. 62n

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Dec. 13.

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### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—BOSTON BULL TERRIER, ONE white eye, white breast, slit in one ear. Information please ring 6321 or 81 Duchess avenue after 6 p.m. Reward. *b

LOST—MONDAY AFTERNOON, BETWEEN Spruce street, Pottersburg, and Dundas and Richmond or Dundas or North Belt car, by soldier's widow, with children, bill purse, containing five 20-dollar bills. Finder please return to this office. Reward $10. *63u

LOST—RIM AND GLASS OF AUTOMOBILE headlight. Return Purdom Hardware Company. Reward. *63c

LOST—HOUND FEMALE PUP, BLACK and white, seven months old; answers name "Rose." Liberal reward, 179 High. *62c

LOST—PAIR OF CRUTCHES, BETWEEN Delaware and London, this morning out of auto, by a cripple. Please return 425 William street. *62c

LOST — BLACK FUR MUFF, CORNER Talbot and Dundas streets. Reward at 115 Dundas street. 62c

### OSTEOPATHIC CLINICS

FOR CHILDREN—CATHOLIC CLUB, 520 Richmond. Tuesdays and Fridays, 3 to 5. tf

FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS — 444 Waterloo. Tuesday and Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.

### FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework—Apply 238 St. George. *64c

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—ELDERLY women preferred; small family; in London. Apply Box 267, Advertiser. *64c

ELDERLY WOMAN OR PERSON DESIRING light work, comfortable home and small wages. References required. Apply 495 Piccadilly street. b

WANTED — HOUSE-PARLORMAID—Apply Mrs. Jeffrey Hale, 718 Waterloo street. 64c xvt

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED BY bachelor on farm; one hired man kept; no outside work. Must be good plain cook and keep house clean and orderly. Apply Box 217, Advertiser. 64k

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YOUNG WOMAN TO ASSIST IN store till Christmas. Apply at Peters, Dundas street. 64c

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Clerks for Christmas trade. Ward maids, $22. Housekeeper, family of four. Also housekeeper for two gentlemen. Dining-room work only, in private boarding-house. Cook for depot restaurant, out of town, $60, room and board.
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GENERAL MAID WANTED—APPLY 834 Richmond street. *63c

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK wanted—Small family, good wages; references required. Apply V. F. Cronyn, Royal Bank, London. *63c

MATRON WANTED FOR CHILDREN'S shelter, a lady of god education and kindly disposition, one who is fond of children and accustomed to handling them. It is desirable that this position should be filled by a married woman who has had nursing experience, and whose husband could supervise the larger boys in the evenings. Apply by letter to W. E. Kelly, secretary, Children's Aid Society, London, Ont. 63c

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SALESPEOPLE—MARVELOUS DISCOVERY — Naptha tablets wash clothes spotlessly clean without rubbing; enormous demand; selling experience unnecessary; hundred per cent profit; send 10 cents for samples. Garretson, Brantford, Ont. Dec. 19

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Apply Timekeeper,
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# DAILY PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

## To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

THURSDAY, DEC. 12.

The outlook for sublunary affairs for this day isn't very encouraging, although in the domain of mind and the finer forces and higher faculties the prospects are for unusual, interesting if not exciting experiences. Benefits are likely to accrue through unaccountable visitations or from mysterious sources, possibly through dream, premonition or mediumship. Or results may come through the stimulus of genius, in poetry, music, or art of a high order, though in a more commonplace aspect, letters or anything in the way of writings, contracts, etc., are not likely to prosper, particularly in the way of financial reward, as both Mercury—governing letters and commercial transactions—and Jupiter—ruling finances—are adversely posited. Saturn and Uranus are also unfavorable to current affairs of a material nature, causing small worries, delays and disappointments. In social, domestic and affectional matters, the indications are strong for important, unexpected and probably unconventional developments, or romantic situations.

Those whose birthday it is may have an interesting, eventful and unusual year, though business may be attended with anxiety. They should sign all writings with caution. A child born on this day will be interesting and peculiarly gifted, but may encounter perplexities in the business world.

### STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

| Steamer. | Arrived at. | From. |
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| Empress of Britain | New York | Liverpool |
| Kroonland | New York | Brest |
| Canada | Portland, Me. | Liverpool |
| Bergensfjord (4th) | Christiania | New York |
| Sicilian (7th) | Liverpool | Montreal |
| Ceramic (8th) | London | New York |
| Italia (8th) | Greenock | Boston |
| Edith | Halifax | Bermuda |
| Chaleur | Halifax | Bermuda |
| Amanda | Halifax | Jamaica |
| L. Mantock | Halifax | Norfolk |
| Mantes | Halifax | Bermuda |
| Orsova | Liverpool | New York |
| Bolton Castle | Genoa | New York |
| Chicago | New York | Bordeaux |
| Taormina | Gibraltar | New York |
| Grampian | Liverpool | New York |
| War Cornox | Newport News | Victoria |
| War Carp | Philadelphia | Gibraltar |
| Comfort | New York | Quiberon |
| Charybdis | New York | Bermuda |
| Sardinian | St. John | Liverpool |
| War Python | Halifax | St. John, N.B. |
| War Horus | Halifax | Sydney, N.S. |
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Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Clerk of Works, Postal Station "F," Toronto, Ont., and of the Superintendent of Military Hospitals, Toronto, Ont.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department, and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and checks if required to make up an odd amount.

By order.

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Dec. 5, 1918. 62c

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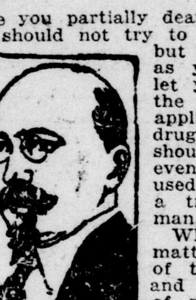
IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Ann Beattie, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the statute in that behalf, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Ann Beattie, who died at the said City of London, on the 22nd day of June, 1918, are to send by post prepaid or deliver to The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 10th day of January, 1919, their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims and of the securities (if any) held by them. And that after the said 10th day of January, 1919, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution. FRASER & MOORE, Solicitors for The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, Administrator. Dated at London, this 9th day of December, 1918. D.11,18,25.


## Secrets of Health and Happiness

## Pilocarpine, An Old Chemical, Performs New Deafness Cures

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG,
A. B., M. A., M. D., (Johns Hopkins University.)


DR. HIRSHBERG

Are you partially deaf. If you are, you should not try to treat yourself, but learn as much as you can and let your doctor do the treating. The application of drugs or medicines should in such an event never be used by anyone but a trained medical man.

When it is a matter of inflation of the middle ear and the insertion of powders there, the delicacy of the organ of hearing calls for unusual adeptness and dexterity on the part of the physician. For instance, there are aural surgeons who are peculiarly skilful in the use of that sweat-making drug, pilocarpine. In several cases of deafness this treatment has resulted in partial restoration of the hearing.

One young woman of 33, who lost her hearing as a result of measles seven years previously, had been treated by numerous ear specialists, but to no avail. Head noises, ringing sounds like "bells in her ears," accompanied the deafness. The patient's nose and throat seemed to be all right in every particular.

### Treatment Is Simple.

Tests showed that the young woman was totally deaf in the left ear, and her right ear was also affected. She was given a pilocarpine solution in steadily increasing doses, a drop at a time until she could report that it had made her perspire freely. A week required to bring about this result.

The patient was elated because simultaneously with the sweating came a marvellous improvement in her hearing. A test was made of her hearing, and it was found that the left ear was unchanged, but with her right ear she was able to hear a watch tick at one inch away, and a whispered voice at eight feet distance.

### Worth Special Trials.

Indeed, her hearing became so acute that she could hear low notes of only 16 vibrations a second, and high-pitched noises or sounds nearly 10,000 vibrations. This patient's capacity to hear, dull, low, rumbling sounds of sixteen vibrations is as good as normal, but many persons in health are able to hear high vibrations of 20,000 to 40,000.

After the lapse of two years, in order to discover what had occurred, this young woman was again examined. She said that the head noises were gone, and her hearing had remained good since the last treatment. A test showed that her hearing was identically as she said.

If pilocarpine can do that much good 50 times in the 100 it is worth the trial, under your doctor's directions, of course.

### Answers to Health Questions

ROCKY, 100: Q.—Kindly advise what causes perspiration of the body.

A. — Excessive perspiration often comes from constipation, dressing too warmly, indoor life, overexertion, eating too much, not bathing enough, not keeping skin in proper condition, and similar things.

E. C., Leamington, Ont.: Q.—Kindly give me a good hair tonic.

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| A.—Quinine | 1 tablespoonful |
| Sage | 1 ounce |
| Sulphur | 1 tablespoonful |
| Boracic acid | 1 tablespoonful |
| Rain water | 1 pint |

Steep the sage over night, after pouring the pint of boiling water over it. Strain and add the other ingredients. Let this stand two days. Strain and use with massage every night, applying directly to the scalp. If the scalp is very dry, two ounces of glycerine is a good addition.

A READER, London, Ont.: A.—If you will send a stamped, self-addressed envelope, with your query repeated, I will be glad to answer your questions.

A READER OF THE ADVERTISER, London, Ont.: Q.—Kindly give me something for blackheads.

A.—Gentle massage with a sterilized piece of absorbent cotton or chamois, followed by the application of a little paste made up of the following will help:

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| Fuller's earth | 4 drams |
| Vinegar | 2 drams |
| Glycerine | 3 drams |

S. O. R., London, Ont.: Q.—Kindly advise me what to do for a goitre.

A.—There are various kinds of goitre. Some require no treatment, but most of them require an operations, which is the only cure. They are seldom inherited, and their causes are not known.

LONDON, Ont.: A.—If you will send a stamped, self-addressed envelope, with your query repeated, I will be glad to answer your questions.

A CONSTANT READER, Dublin, Ont.: A.—Kindly advise what to do for a red nose.

A.—You evidently eat too much food that is rich, highly seasoned and hot. You must avoid soups, hot, rich foods, and eat much less than you do at the present time. You might also have a dermatologist scarify the nose.

SUBSCRIBER, London, Ont.: Q.—Kindly give me a good face wash.

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| A.—Use the following as a face wash: Rose water | 2 ounces |
| Sulphur | 15 grains |
| Glycerine | 2 teaspoonfuls |

E. M. M., Stratford, Ont.: Q.—Please tell me what to do for freckles.

2. Kindly tell me what will make my eyelashes grow.

A.—Some so-called freckle remedies contain irritants, such as mercury. Commonly, no matter what is used, freckles usually return, and if the skin peels it is better to stop the use of all remedies, because more harm than benefit may result. As a trial use a little of one dram salicylic acid to one ounce of alcohol.

2. Massage the eyelashes with a little white vaseline.

MRS. H. P. E., London, Ont.: Q.—Kindly advise me what to do for bed-wetting.

A.—Punishment, medicines or operations do no good. Patience, persistence, close attention to the child twice during the night, and education of will power will help. Reward the child for control and praise the little one when successful. This will effect a cure in a short time.

Dr. Hirshberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He cannot always undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest letters will be answered personally, if a stamped and addressed envelope is inclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. L. K. Hirshberg in care of this office.

## Today's Fashion

By MME. FRANCES



Picturesque Street Dress of Untrimmed Green Duvetyne.

This picturesque street dress is of green duvetyne, and the beauty of the fabric needs little trimming. A vest of ecru batiste, very finely tucked, is held by a ribbon of golden brown, which ties at the throat. On one side of the vest runs a row of small gilt buttons which answers to bound buttonholes on the opposite side. These buttons are continued on the skirt, and they also appear on the sleeves.

Coke feathers, which carry that irridescent green which shades to gold in sunlight, curl over the side of a black satin antique turban, making a charming accessory of this green costume.

## Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver

### THE LAZY CUT-WORM.

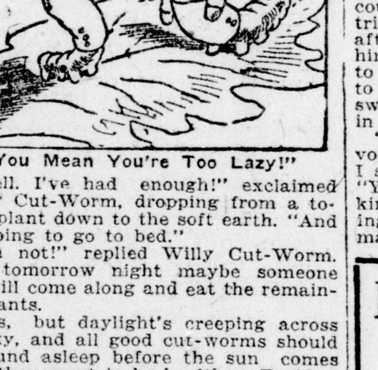
Once upon a time, down in the ground near a lovely garden, there lived two little cut-worms, Willy Cut-Worm, who was almost too lazy to crawl, and his brother, Spotty Cut-Worm.

One fine evening, when Willy and Spotty were plenty old enough to take care of themselves, Mamma Cut-Worm sent them out to seek their fortunes in the great, big world, first telling them always to be on the watch for trouble.

"Always remember cut-worms must work as well as eat, for the cut-worm who is too lazy to bore his own sleeping place will never live to become an owlet moth," said Mamma Cut-Worm, kissing her children good-bye.

Spotty promised, but Willy Cut-Worm only shook his little head in a knowing way and wiggled through the dirt to the garden.

All through the long moonlight night Willy and Spotty went from one vegetable plant to another, eating until their little sides fairly bulged they were so full.



"You Mean You're Too Lazy!"

"Well, I've had enough!" exclaimed Spotty Cut-Worm, dropping from a tomato plant down to the soft earth. "And I'm going to go to bed."

"I'm not!" replied Willy Cut-Worm. "For tomorrow night maybe someone else will come along and eat the remaining plants."

"Yes, but daylight's creeping across the sky, and all good cut-worms should be sound asleep before the sun comes up if they want to be healthy. Besides, it takes a little time to bore a proper hole for a sleeping place," replied Spotty. "You'd better come on and bore next to me."

"One thing sure," exclaimed Willy Cut-Worm, "I'm not going to the trouble of digging a sleeping place. I can't see why cut-worms have to sleep in the daytime in the first place, and so long as they do I'm going to crawl on the underside of the leaf I'm on when I feel drowsy and go to sleep. Then I'll be here when evening comes. It makes me tired, this boring a new bed every morning!"

"You mean you're too lazy!" cried Spotty. "Have your way, but remember what our mamma told us about lazy cut-worms." And without another word Spotty Cut-Worm sought a nice soft place, and boring a deep hole he crawled in and soon fell to sleep.

When he awakened the next evening Spotty searched all over the garden for his brother, but no one had seen him.

Every evening Spotty inquired of all the cut-worms if they had seen his brother, but no one could tell him anything about Willy. So, worn out, Spotty Cut-Worm crawled into his hole one morning, and there he stayed until he was full grown, and when he again came up into the garden to eat he had two lovely gauzy wings, and the night folks called him the black owlet moth.

Spotty Cut-Worm never saw his lazy brother again, but he never lost a chance of inquiring. Often when he sees a cut-worm curled up on a leaf he stops to tell them the fate of his lazy brother.


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## REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

### What Mother Graham Dreamed.

"Margaret! Where are you?"

There was no imperiousness in my mother-in-law's voice as it floated down to me over the banisters, but a distinct frightened intonation, which made me move rapidly toward the stairway.

"Right here, mother," I said reassuringly, mounting swiftly to the landing where she stood grasping the railing for support, and looking down at me with a pallid face and a look of unreasoning terror in her eyes. "What can I do for you?"

"Tell me quickly, is there any bad news in the paper this morning, any ships sunk, or anything?"

For a moment the "sinking feeling" which accompanies terrified suspense swept over me. I felt as if there were an absolute vacuum from my lips to my chest. How was I to lie successfully to his panic-stricken old mother, to whom had come at this moment of all others a conviction of her boy's danger?

But my hesitaton wasn't so long as to be perceptible by my mother-in-law. I took myself in hand firmly.

"Not a thing, mother," I said cheerily. "Indeed, there isn't much news of any kind. Awfully dull morning in all matters evidently. I was restless and couldn't sleep, so I came down early to read the paper. But I think I'll go back to bed again, and you would better turn over for another nap, don't you think so? I'll just run down and turn off this hall lamp and go right up with you."

### Mother Graham's Dream.

But she didn't move or relinquish her rigid clasp of the banister railing.

"Oh, I had such a terrible dream, Margaret," she said piteously, her eyes wide with terrified remembrance. "I thought Dicky was a little boy again, and that he was playing around near a pond of water and fell in, and—and—I couldn't save him, though I tried and tried, and went down into the water after him. But when some men brought him up he was gone, and couldn't speak to me. And I woke up calling to him to answer me—oh, it was terrible!" She swayed as she spoke, and I caught her in my arms, held her tightly, lovingly.

"Now, mother!" I purposely made my voice a trifle imperious, dictatorial, for I saw that she needed to be controlled. "You ought to know what caused that kind of dream. You couldn't help thinking of the transports and the submarines and drownings, and it's the most natural thing in the world for you to dream of Dicky being drowned. I've had that dream in various forms several times myself this week, but I always shake it off as soon as I wake up, for I'm not a bit superstitious."

### Anxious Moments.

"Neither am I," she retorted a bit tartly, and I was glad to see that I had changed the current of her thought, even if ever so slightly. "But these dreams are different. I can see his little wet face yet——"

She put her face against my shoulder and I felt the dry sobs shake her. I turned her silently toward the upper stairway and began to half lead, half carry her up the few remaining steps to the second floor. I was sorely afraid that she would collapse completely before I could get her into her own room.

But she was either stronger than I thought or my words had reassured her, for she was able to reach her room with no other aid than mine. And I got her back into bed, gave her the drops which are always within instant reach at her bedside, and sat beside her until the color came back into her face.

I was almost beside myself with anxiety, however. I had left the hall light burning, and the paper crumpled beside it. Katie was in the kitchen—I could hear the rattle of the stove. In a few minutes she would discover the light, then look at the paper—I could already hear the emotional shriek she would give at sight of the story of the torpedoed transport. On some pretext I must get to the kitchen before she saw the paper.

And then, as if "Richard Second" knew what was due the situation, a lusty howl came through the hall from my room. My mother-in-law stirred, raised her head slightly, and her eyes were filled with anxiety.

"Go to the baby quickly," she said. "Never mind me. I'm all right now."

An inspiration seized me.

"Do you feel strong enough to have him with you while I go down and fix his bottle?" I queried.

Her eyes shone.

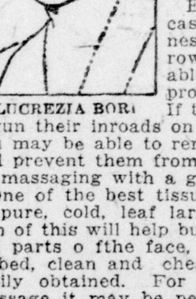
"Of course I am. Bring him here at once."

I flew down the hall, gathered Richard Second," blankets and all, into a protesting bundle, and rushed him back to his grandmother's waiting arms. And as I turned to go down stairs I saw that something more potent than "heart drops" was reviving her.

## Premature Wrinkles Often Unnecessary Mars to Beauty

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There is no more common indication of approaching age than wrinkles. Unfortunately wrinkles appear long before a woman, in point of years, should be classed as "growing older" or "approaching middle age."

Except in the cases of great illness or a great sorrow you should be able to stop the approach of wrinkles. If they have already begun their inroads on your complexion you may be able to remove their traces and prevent them from appearing again by massaging with a good skin food.

One of the best tissue foods is found in pure, cold, leaf lard. The application of this will help build up the poorly fed parts o fthe face, it is readily absorbed, clean and cheap, and can be easily obtained. For the purpose of massage it may be perfumed with oil of lavender or oil of violets.

### Lotions and Massage.

An excellent tissue food which will be helpful in eradicating wrinkles is found in the following:

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| Lanolin | 1 ounce |
| Pure leaf lard | 1 ounce |
| Boric acid | 3 grains |

These ingredients should be mixed together in a smooth paste, and a quantity the size of a hazel nut rubbed into each cheek daily.

This procedure may follow a general massage of your face or the lotion may be rubbed in with the palm of the hand, used in a circular way, directly after the application of several hot towels, which have opened the pores of the skin and rendered them ready to absorb the fatty matter of the skin food.

If your cheeks show a slight indication of flattening, massaging with a good cold cream will help make wrinkles disappear.

A wrinkle lotion is frequently beneficial in overcoming unsightly lines. Such a lotion is best applied in the evening, after the face has been thoroughly washed.

### Two Lotions Aids.

An excellent one is found in the following:

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| Tannin | 1 dram |
| Glycerine | 2 drams |
| Rosewater | 1 ounce |

Dissolve the tannin in rosewater and add the glycerine. This lotion should be applied with small pieces of absorbent cotton and allowed to dry on. The use of this will be helpful in removing wrinkles on the face or neck. It is understood that such a lotion is beneficial only when used in conjunction with faithful massage.

If your face is unfortunately lined with premature wrinkles, due to sorrow or illness, a lotion made from the following will be found soothing and beneficial in eliminating such traces:

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| Alum | 60 grains |
| Almond milk (thick) | ½ ounce |
| Rosewater | 6 ounces |

Dissolve the alum in the rosewater, then pour them gently into the almond milk with constant agitation.

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INGERSOLL, Dec. 10.—The annual bazaar given by the ladies of the Church of the Sacred Heart, was held tonight in St. John's Hall. As formerly, it was one of the season's biggest events. Elaborate preparations had been made for the occasion, and there was much of interest in the various departments. The attendance was very large, and financially it was a pronounced success.

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# MAJESTIC PATRONS LAVISH IN PRAISE OF "THE BETTER 'OLE"

### All-British Production Greatest Ever Seen Here.

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### The Camp Custer Trio Pleases With Catchy Songs.

Undoubtedly the greatest film success that has played London in a long time is the stupendous all-British production, "The Better 'Ole," which is the attraction at the Majestic Theatre all this week. This production takes one right up to the front line trenches with the British Tommies and takes us right in to their everyday life more than any other motion picture production that has ever been staged. Old Bill, Bert and Alf might be thought unusual characters, but many returned heroes who have spent long weary months in the trenches declare that these humorous musketeers may be found in nearly every part of the line. They portray the type of men that England sent against the barbarous Hun, who made a determined but unsuccessful bid for world domination.

The enthusiasm which greeted the showing of the production at the Majestic shows conclusively that the London theatre-going public has placed its stamp of approval on this cinema, as have the motion picture audiences throughout the British Isle.

"Old Bill" symbolizes British pluck, tenacity and resourcefulness, and "The Better 'Ole," the play in which he is so admirably portrayed, is both a tonic and an inspiration. The play is brimful of humor, but it also contains a moral and its message will certainly not be overlooked by the public. Bill's subtle humor, shared by his bosom friends and comrades, Alf and Bert, is in reality clever camouflage; in his heart of hearts he takes the war very seriously, and is determined to do his utmost to help in winning it. The play gives a realistic impression of the daily life of the soldier on active service, and this feature is even more clearly brought out in the pictures. The film portrays the humor of our brave boys, who display the lighter vein of human nature under most tragic, appalling circumstances.



"The Better 'Ole," featuring Old Bill, Bert and Alf, at the Majestic Theatre all this week. Continuous performances from 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon until 11 o'clock at night.

# BIG DEMAND FOR AUTOS THIS YEAR

### Local Dealer Says the Coming Season Will Be a Record-Breaker.

A greater demand for motor cars than the industry has ever known, will come as a result of the armistice, is the opinion of J. C. Beemer, distributor for Chalmers and Dort cars. This is because the public has had brought home to them just what a limited supply of automobiles to its business existence and to its everyday life means; not that the public did not appreciate the motor car before the war, for the automobile was recognized very thoroughly before that. He thinks there will be a new attitude toward the buying of motor cars. Christmas of 1918 will be the most joyous this country has seen in several years. The lifting of burdens and worries of war has had a tonic effect on the people and this is reflected in holiday business conditions. The public is in a buying mood. The motor car market has felt the effect of this spirit and December promises to be a record-breaker for sales. Automobiles are purchased now, not as a luxury, but as a practical addition to the household equipment because of the service and utility they represent. With the popularity of the sedan and other closed types, December will take its place among the selling months of the year.

# SPECIAL TREAT GIVEN AT WELLINGTON STREET METHODISTS' CONCERT

### Choir, Assisted by Mrs. Buchner and Miss Newbury, Gave Fine Program.

Music lovers were afforded a rare treat on Tuesday evening, when a delightful concert was given by the Wellington Street Methodist Church choir, assisted by Mrs. Corda Ward Buchner, violinist, and Miss Georgia Newbury, elocutionist. Mrs. Buchner was never heard to better advantage than last evening, when she played all her numbers extremely well. A violin serenade proved popular with the audience, and "Romanza," by A. Willheling, was full of sympathy, and with an organ accompaniment, played by Mrs. Percy King, was particularly well rendered.

"Gypsy Laughing Chorus," a "Grand Refrain," and the "Viking Song" were sung in splendid style by the choir under the direction of Percy King.

Miss Georgia Newbury created the merriment of the evening with her humorous readings, which were thoroughly enjoyed by young and old. Her imitations of small children and their troubles were especially good.

The London Ladies' Quartet sang "In the Time of the Roses" in beautiful harmony and fine tone. Mrs. Terry and Miss Myrtle Hicks, soprano and contralto, met an appreciative audience in a duet, "The Garden of Your Heart." Percy King, choir director, also contributed to the program two solos, in his usual fine baritone voice. Mrs. King was the accompanist of the evening.

Opening the recital, Rev. W. J. Ashton spoke a word or two on the public's appreciation of good music. London was a musical city, he said, and was possessed of good talent, but he also stated that London lacked appreciation of good music.

# 33RD COMRADES TO STAGE WHIST DRIVE

A "whist drive" will be held by the 33rd Comrades Club in the G. W. V. A. club rooms, on Monday, December 23. Plans were made at a meeting held by the club last night. The party will be for men of the old 33rd Battalion and their wives and daughters. What the prize will be has not been announced, but the committee states that it will be a big surprise to everybody. It is rumored that it might be a nice fat turkey, but that remains to be seen.

The question of the 33rd band instruments being returned to the Comrades Club for the use of the members was also discussed, but was left over for Comrades E. A. Pecock and J. W. Cunliffe to investigate.

# VEGETABLE GROWERS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the London Branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—G. H. Poad, 221 Hale street, city.

First Vice-President—K. Whitlow, R. R. No. 8, London.

Second Vice-President—F. G. Fuller, R. R. No. 7, London.

Secretary-Treasurer—John Moulton, 138 Barker street, London.

Delegates to the Provincial Association—G. H. Poad and J. J. Davis.

Representatives to the Western Fair Board—R. Dengate and F. G. Fuller.

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# THE OPN FORUM OF THE PEOPL

### Observant Advertiser Readers Witha Grievance, a Suggestion For Reform, a Good Word—Yes, and Sometimes a Grouch, State Their Views on Topics of the Hour In City and Nation and All Creation.

**ANSWERS MR. GOSNELL.**

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Will you allow me a little space to reply to Mr. Gosnell's letter, appearing in your issue of the 7th inst., re the provincial highway.

It is argued that the southern route serves the larger population, or, in the words of the minister, affords "the greatest good to the greatest number." Now, Mr. Editor, whom should a provincial highway serve? Should it serve only those who are fortunate enough to live along its route? Then must we have a provincial highway on every side road and concession line in the province. On the other hand, should it be more than a local affair? Should it be a provincial road, as the name implies? Then, how great an area should it serve? Let us see. From the city of Niagara Falls to London the route is fixed, passing through Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock and Ingersoll to London. South of this route here is a strip of country 18 to 40 miles wide that we believe will be served, and well served, by this road. Double that a similar area to the north will also be served by this road. It does not require much vision to see, in the near future, branches being built on either side, from the larger towns to the main trunk road, along the route already indicated by the minister.

Now, sir, when we find that east of London the route of the road has been so located as to insure for it a great future of service for a so large and important area of country, is it not reasonable to expect that west of London the same conditions should prevail as nearly as possible? Now, I submit that the Longwood road route parallels the lake from London to Chatham, and at no point is it much over twenty miles from the lake, and for a great part of the way it is only fifteen to eighteen miles away. So here we have a strip of county only fifteen to twenty miles wide that surely this Longwood road route could serve, and at the same time serve the people fifteen to twenty miles to the north. Would not that area contain a greater population than any section the fourth route could serve?

We are still localizing too much. The part of the route in dispute is that portion lying between London and Chatham, for even the exponents of the southern route admit that the road should go to Chatham. But this road is not being built for the people between London and Chatham only, even if you make the strip of county served 50 miles wide. It is a provincial road. Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford and other places east will use this road as a through road to Chatham, Windsor, Detroit and other places west. Windsor, Detroit, Chatham and other places west will use it as a through road to London, Hamilton, Toronto and other points east. In all fairness, should not the welfare of all these places be considered in choosing a route? Should they be compelled to go 20 or 25 miles out of their way every time they make a trip east or west? Now, Mr. Gosnell, what about "The greatest good to the greatest number"? Permit me to add, that with a branch from Lambeth to St. Thomas, the Longwood road route is a shorter route to Chatham and Windsor for the people of St. Thomas. So we haven't a city in the province but would be better served by the Longwood road than by the southern route.

As to the value of the farm lands along the different routes, even if Mr. Gosnell's contention were true, which we are not willing to grant, that would be no argument in favor of any route.

Now, Mr. Editor, let me say that I have been in all the meetings of the supporters of the Longwood road route, and I have not heard one word said against St. Thomas or any of the towns along the southern route. The men taking part in these meetings, I believe, are honest in their convictions that the route they are supporting is the one that will give the best service, not to any particular city, or county or town, but to the whole of this southern part of Ontario, and to the cities both east and west of it. W. McKENZIE.

Thamesville, Dec. 9, 1918.

**CHRISTMAS.**

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In a 10-cent store yesterday a little girl asked her mother to buy a toy. The poor woman told the child to come along, as she had no money. Now, one sometimes wonders what becomes of all the money given to various charitable organizations. Also at well-paid workers always calling out for "More, more!" There ought to be a system of state life insurance, old age pensions, etc. Even the casual worker helps to benefit the country. Yours truly,

JOHN BROWN.

**EGERTON CROSSING.**

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I shall feel greatly obliged if you will allow me a small space in your valuable paper to congratulate Ald. Watkinson on his scheme of an overhead bridge at the Egerton street crossing. I think the idea is a good one. I hope to see it carried out. It will lift the load of fear now carried by our people at the thought of having to cross the tracks unprotected, especially the parents with children living in that vicinity. Why should we carry our lives in our hands for the sake of the railway company? They should be compelled to afford us protection. Why should the workingmen be held up at this crossing and lose time through getting to their work late? Some have even been discharged through being late in getting to their work by being held up at the crossing, while others risk their lives in climbing over and in between the cars. Why should this be allowed? I hope every citizen will get behind Ald. Watkinson and help him to push this scheme to a successful issue. He is trying to do something for the people. Let us stay with him.

A WORKINGMAN.

London, Dec. 6, 1918.

**STUFFY STREET CARS.**

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

On Sunday evening I rode up town on a Ridout street car that was packed with ninety-three persons. Both doors were shut and there was no ventilation except from one little window in the roof, which was partially open—this in spite of the fact that the evening was warm and damp. On the conductor being appealed to for fresh air, he made the lame excuse that the aisle was so crowded that he could not go forward to open the ventilators.

This overcrowding and neglect of ventilating is only too common. Recently I rode up in a car containing sixty-two persons, with no ventilation at all, and on the conductor being appealed to, he replied somewhat impertinently that there was plenty of fresh air outside. He also said that the windows were nailed shut, which was not the case. Another conductor declared that he could not endure the draft if the windows were open. Another conductor said that he hadn't coal enough to allow for ventilation.

Now doctors tell us that the surest precaution from the contagion of influenza is abundance of fresh air. Is the manager of the London Street Railway Company aware of this fact, or does he ignore it, and with easy unconcern leave the whole matter of ventilation to the uninstructed judgment or mere carelessness or indifference that seems to characterize too many of his conductors?

In any case, the evil should be remedied. If the railway company will not remedy the evil, the council or the board of health should do it. Let them go to it! Yours, SUFFERER.

**MINERAL SURVEYS.**

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In The Advertiser of November 30, I note that a resolution was passed by the Western Ontario United Boards of Trade asking that the Dominion Government employ returned soldiers as prospectors, and that a thoroughly comprehensive mineral survey be made of Canada.

This scheme does not seem feasible under our present system of government.

Any work carried on by the Dominion Government, since it is supported by public funds, should be done in the interests of the public, and not for the benefit of private individuals or corporations. The Government does not own or operate mines, and it is difficult to see how the discoveries of the government prospectors could be handled so that the benefits could be guaranteed to the Government, and not to private interests. On the other hand, it is a comparatively simple matter to estimate the amount of public funds necessary to maintain an army of prospectors at "a suitable remuneration."

The sphere of usefulness of the Dominion Government in assisting the development of our mineral resources lies in exploring and mapping the geological formations of the country, studying the geological relationships of mineral occurrences, compiling all mining activities, and in offering this available data on mineral deposits and information and advice of mining and geological experts to the general public.

Since 1842, the Geological Survey of Canada (a branch of the Interior Department) has prosecuted in a systematic manner the enormous task of mapping and studying the geological formations of the Dominion, and a great part of our map of Canada is due to the explorations of the geologists engaged in this work. At the present time twenty highly trained geologists, all of whom have either attained prominence through experience or the highest university degree obtainable (Ph.D.) conduct separate geological survey parties, and the information collected by these men and disseminated by the government publications probably exerts a more stimulating and beneficial influence on the mining industry of Canada than would a whole army of partially trained prospectors in the employ of the Government.

While regretting that members of the United Boards of Trade should be unfamiliar with the excellent service that is now being rendered the public interested in mineral development by the Government, one cannot refrain from admiring the spirit which prompted the resolution, no matter how unsatisfactory the scheme itself may be. The mineral industry is the second greatest industry in Canada, and since there is an urgent need for increased activity in all lines of production in order to reduce our war debt, the stimulation of our mineral industry becomes a matter of great importance.

In Northern Ontario at the present time the great need is capital for the purpose of developing known mineral deposits of unproven size and an adequate supply of labor for the producing mines. The geological survey is constantly extending the boundaries of the rock formations which are known to be mineralized beyond the prospected districts. By the aid of these maps it is certain that prospectors of their own initiative will add to our discoveries as rapidly as it would be possible to get capital interested in development and operation.

T. L. TANTON.

Ottawa, Dec. 5, 1918.

**FAVORS SOUTHERN ROUTE.**

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As I see an article in today's paper that St. Thomas is organizing a boycott against London's business and wholesale firms, I ask you if you can spare the space for the following? I would like to know how many of London's businessmen and citizens are in favor of the new provincial highway being built on the northern route? Granting that the northern route is the shortest, will the majority of people in Ontario or Western Ontario all want to go to Windsor? I claim the road should be laid down where it will serve the most people and to the best advantage, and that certainly is not via the northern route by any means. The wholesale houses who have travelers on the road with cars do the bulk of their business in Western Ontario via the southern route, and their customers who come to London will in the majority of cases come from the districts served by the southern route, and among the best are the St. Thomas people.

Regardless of Adam Beck and his engineers' report, he is to my mind wrong in this project to try to carry the road away from where it will serve the largest possible population in proportion to costs of construction. Only a small portion of the people who have cars will be driving straight through to Windsor and Detroit, and they will be mostly sightseers and joy-riders, and with a good road the few miles extra only mean a few minutes. As a business proposition the St. Thomas route is the one to be taken. Again, we would have a good road all the way to St. Thomas, which would be a great boon for the people of London to get to Port Stanley. This may be a thorn in Adam Beck's flesh, as it would take away a lot of traffic from his pet railway, which, since the Traction has been put out of business, is now raising the rates. There is lots of credit due to Adam Beck's work in regard to the city, but, after all, he is only one of many here, and the majority only want fair play. We have seen the Traction put out of business, and up go the rates, and we have seen the London Electric put out of business, and we are in darkness now from the same power. We are to be boycotted by our best customers, just to have a road laid down that goes away from where we get our business, and from where the best towns will be served. Some of the fair-minded businessmen should go with the St. Thomas delegation to Toronto and insist on the Government having the provincial road laid down where it will serve the best interests of the general public, and not put it down via some route to please a few tourists who have time to drive from Chicago to Montreal. Yours very truly,

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London, December 9, 1918.

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# MADAME E. PEOCOCK DELIGHTS AUDIENCE BY IMPERSONATION

### Noted Artist Appears as a Child On Stage.

### SHOWS WONDERFUL ART

### Her Singing and Spoken Words Equally Delightful to Hearers.

The Woman's Music Club of London achieved a triumph when it persuaded Madame Eleanor Hazzard Peocock to doff her formal gown and don the simple dress of childhood to appear in recital here last evening. The high order of Madame Peocock's musical art for some time has been well known to the London music-loving world, but never until last evening was it possible to appreciate the great lengths to which that art might go, what utter abandon, versatility and dramatic force would be revealed during her tour in "The Land of Make-Believe."

And today London, Canada, speaks as loudly in her praise, if not as voluminously as did London, England, Paris and Berlin some years ago, when she gave the same recital there. After all, that wonderful imagination of the child is too often obliterated in the grown man and woman, and it takes just such a poetic personality as that of Madame Peocock to awaken this, if only for one short hour. Could a wish have been fulfilled last evening, it would have been that every child in the Dominion of Canada might be assembled in a great kindergarten extension of the Auditorium, so that they might also listen and learn.

**Two Other Artists.**

With Madame Peocock were two other artists of high merit, Georgia Richardson Baskerville, pianist, and Dorothy Grant Kemp, accompanist and violinist.

"The Land of Make-Believe" is the title which Madame Peocock has given to a monologue, comprising a number of songs and poems by various American poets and composers, including Whitcombe Riley, Fields and McDowell, all being put into the mouth of a small child, whose role she assumes, appearing upon the stage in characteristic costume. The abandon with which the artist throws herself into the part, and skill with which she links the spoken word with the song, indicates a far higher and more difficult form of art than that of the vocalist alone. Here her skillful mimicry of nature sounds and her marvellous dramatic interpretation have full play.

**Restraint Vanishes.**

One song followed another with narrative poems between, so that there seemed to be no opportunity for applause, until she came to the "Gingerbread Man," and then the hands refused to be still, breaking from restraint into an appreciative clapping. When this was followed by that plaintive lullaby, "Where Did You Come From, Baby Dear?" the success of the evening was assured. "The Bluebell" and "I Wish I Hadn't Any Hair" were other popular numbers of the first half of the program. In the latter half, her clever imitation of the wind at night, and the abject fear and awe of the child in the presence of nature unseen, were in themselves a triumph. Her versatility was shown in the quick change from these deeply awesome numbers demanding her skill as a vocal artist, to the simple comic song, "I've Got a Pain in My Sawdust," "Close Your Eyes, My Baby," a pretty lullaby, with violin obligato, "Daddy," and the closing "Negro Lullaby" only added to her success.

**Fine Renderings.**

Georgia Baskerville proved to be a pianist of not only musicianly skill but keen appreciation. Her opening number, the "Concert Etude," by MacDowell, was brilliantly executed, displaying at once a masterly handling of the keys. "The Dainty Prophet Bird," by Schumann, with its weird harmonies, and Dubussy's "Claire de Lune" followed. The closing number was a Liszt rhapsodie, the artist playing through the strange, gypsy harmonies as one who truly understood the theme. An encore was asked, to which she graciously responded with a Cyril Scott number, "Danse Negre."

Dorothy Kemp stepped out of her place as accompanist at the close of the evening to play two violin numbers, "The air on G string," Bach and Weitzel's "Slumber Song." In these as in the violin obligato, she scored as an artist.

# SERGT. A. J. SLATTER IS HELPING PRISONERS WHO ARE LEAVING GERMANY

Sergt. A. J. Slatter's name appears in the official lists today as "prisoner returned for duty in Holland."

This confirms a telegram and postcard received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Slatter, 732 Dundas street, which announced that after spending three years in German prison camps and six months at The Hague, Sergt. Slatter has been sent to the Dutch border to assist in caring for the prisoners who are leaving Germany by way of Holland.

This post-war duty for their son causes the parents keen disappointment, as they had hoped he would be home for Christmas. He left Canada in August, 1914, with the 3rd Battalion (Queen's Own), and during his long imprisonment in Germany he suffered severely. Recently he sent home a photo which gave joy to his parents, as it showed him to be in the best of condition, looking healthy and well.

# CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Today's casualty list follows:

**Expeditionary Force in France and Belgium.**

**Infantry.**

Presumed To Have Died—443655 F. E. Laberge, not stated.

Prisoner Repatriated—446363 L. E. Harris, 901 King street east, Hamilton; 850096 A. McLeod, St. Davids; 823708 J. Johnson, Windsor.

Prisoner Released—3106355 W. H. Munch, Galt; 838340 H. F. McKechnie, Markdale.

Prisoner Returned for Duty in Holland—3157 A. J. Slatter, 732 Dundas street, London; 27849 W. H. Walsh, Tilbury.

Wounded—226629 G. Nolan, 90 Oak avenue, Hamilton; 55719 C. A. Taylor, 293 Colborne street, Brantford.

Ill—1046009 H. Twyford, Clinton, Ont.

**Cavalry.**

Ill—3139125 T. C. Butcher, St. Thomas.

**Cyclists.**

Prisoner Released—3130584 A. B. Wardell, Woodstock.

**Mounted Rifles.**

Prisoner Released—113624 C. Way, Wellington; 113579 H. L. S. Stone, Niagara Falls.

Prisoner Repatriated—109680 A. V. Stuart, 181 Sheridan street, Brantford.

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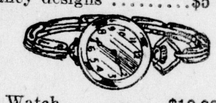
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# GREW 9 CARLOADS OF BEETS ON 12 ACRES

HYDE PARK, Dec. 10.—Paul Elson has just finished the loading of nine carloads of sugar beets. This amount was grown on twelve acres of land, and shipped from the G. T. R. station to Kitchener, Ont.

Sunday, December 1, marked the reappearance of Spanish influenza. All precautions were immediately taken, but each day new cases are reported. Up to date there are only two very serious cases.

Miss Winnifred Purvis of London has resigned the school in Hyde Park, and Mr. Rutherford has been engaged to succeed Miss Purvis.

Not in years has there been such a brisk demand for houses to rent as this fall and winter in this village, and there is not a house available.

## WEDDING BELLS

**McCAUL-WITMER.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Martin, Beachville, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, when their niece, Anna Lyle Witmer was united in marriage to James McCaul of East Nissouri Rev. Mr. Kitching of Beachville officiated. At 3 o'clock, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by the groom's cousin, Gertrude McCaul, the bridal couple took their places beneath an arch of evergreens. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, wore a navy blue suit and carried bridal roses. The groom's gift to the bride was a cameo pendant, to the pianist a pendant set with pearls. Mr. and Mrs. McCaul will make their home in Nissouri.

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