

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR

GERMANY SUGGESTING PEACE TERMS Central Powers Propose to Enter on Peace Negotiations

COUNTERCHARGES MADE BY GERMANY OF DEPORTATIONS Claim in Reply to American Note that Germans Have Been Taken From East Prussia and Alsace

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RADICAL STEPS BY ENTENTE MAY END GREEK PROBLEM It is Generally Realized Now That Constantine is Sparring For Time That Germany May Come to His Aid

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The first step, according to well informed observers, will be the presentation, probably to-day, of a new note demanding the complete demobilization of the Greek army, the resumption by the allies of control over all railroads, telegraphs and posts and the release of all imprisoned Venizelists.

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The reply volunteers to permit American diplomatic representatives to visit the workmen's camps and assure themselves that the Belgians are well off. It concludes with an expression of regret that the United States has never seen fit to protest against what it describes as the dragging off of Germans from East Prussia, Alsace and other places.

"Soldiers: In agreement with the sovereigns of my allies and with the consciousness of victory I have made an offer of peace to the enemy. Whether it will be accepted is still uncertain."

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BREAD SUPPLY IN BERLIN FAILING Food Scarcity There Reaches Crisis; Enforcement of War Legislation Demanded

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Bulletin, Washington, Dec. 12.—News that Germany and her allies were about to enter on peace negotiations was sent to President Wilson. Speaking for the President, Secretary Tumulty said he was deeply interested, but could make no comment at least until it was learned what reception the proposal received from the entente allies.

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"The food scarcity has reached a crisis as for weeks past in one part of the city or another supply of bread has been failing constantly. Fish now becomes one of the most important foods but no fresh fish are available and the price of smoked fish is now six times the normal."

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Chicago Board of Trade on receipt of the news of the proposals for peace of Germany and her allies, broke more than eight cents. May wheat sold last night at 175 1/8. Within fifteen minutes after the opening to-day the price touched 166 1/2.

Two Heroes Return Home. Brantford last evening welcomed home from the war two more heroes, veterans of the Mad Poles' Battalion, in the persons of Ptes. Sam Godfrey and T. Walton, who arrived in the city via G. T. R. at 7:32 p.m.

PROBS. Toronto, Dec. 11.—The disturbance which was over Illinois yesterday morning, has now reached the Atlantic coast and is increasing in intensity while a fairly pronounced cold wave covers the western provinces.

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Edwards Howley, 321 Union street, killed by the explosion. Married. Most of family grown up. He came from Indian River six months ago.

INJURED LIST IN PETERBORO FIRE Four Dead and Twelve Injured; Many Were Injured

Peterboro, Dec. 12.—The following is a list of known victims of the great fire here yesterday, by which the Quaker Oats milling plant and several other buildings were badly damaged.

SOLDIER'S MAIL IS REGULAR NOW Efforts of Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., Result in Improved Service

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ELIMINATION OF "DARK FORCES" DEMANDED IN DUMA Both Chambers of Russian Parliament are United Against the Government and Call For Change in Ministry

By Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, Dec. 11.—via London, Dec. 12.—The swift procession of political events in Russian history has come to a temporary halt awaiting the final decision of the government.

U.S. TRANSPORT IS AGROUNDED Carrying Many Soldiers and Civilians, Steamship Sumner Calls for Aid

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Dec. 12.—The United States army transport Sumner, bound from Colon to this port, with army officers, troops and civilian passengers, is hard aground on the New Jersey coast off Barnegat. Two coast guard cutters under forced draught, are rushing to the relief of the transport, and are expected to reach it about noon.

Strong northerly winds with snow falls and flurries and becoming much colder to-day and on Wednesday.

Both chambers are firm in their insistence upon not merely a changed personnel in the ministry, but the final elimination of those "dark forces" which formed the topic of so many impassioned utterances in the duma and the imperial council.

A wireless despatch received from the vessel this morning stated that it was beginning to pound with the rising tide.

Forecast. Strong northerly winds with snow falls and flurries and becoming much colder to-day and on Wednesday.

High-Class Furs. For the finest selection of high-class furs—Hudson Seal coats, fur sets and single pieces—see W. J. Hughes, Limited, 127 Colborne St.

Norwegian Ship Sunk

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 12.—11:32 a.m.—Lloyd's announces that the Norwegian Steamer Agder is reported sunk.

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"The Chancellor this morning received one after another the representatives of the United States of America and Spain and Switzerland, that is of the states protecting German interests in hostile foreign countries. The Chancellor transmitted to them a note and asked them to bring it to the knowledge of the hostile governments. The note will be read in the Reichstag by the Chancellor."

"In the note the four allied (Central) powers propose to enter forthwith on peace negotiations. The propositions which they bring for such negotiations are, according to their firm belief, appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace."

"The governments at Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia transmitted identical notes and also communicated with the Holy See and all other neutral powers."

Bulletin, London, Dec. 12.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says it is announced officially in Berlin that Emperor William has notified his commanding generals of Germany's peace offer and has informed them it is still uncertain whether the offer will be accepted.

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With the threat of a Tonton attack on Gen. Sarail's army in Macedonia, and of possible Greek intrigue against the allied forces hanging over their heads the allies have decided that only the most drastic measures will hold the Greeks in hand.

Having turned the arms of Greece against the sons of the liberators of the nation and the guarantors of its independence, the monarch, also its independence, it was declared, diplomatically tried to impose a policy contrary to the traditions, interests and aspirations of Greece.

Allied Note Ready. London, Dec. 12.—The latest reports from Athens say that the note of the entente governments to Greece is ready and undeniably will be presented to-day.

It is indicated that the demands on Greece may require complete demobilization of the army, restoration of control by the entente over the ports, telegraphs and railways and release of the imprisoned Venizelists.

Advice from the British minister indicate that conditions are more calm. Large numbers of allied nationals continue to leave Athens.

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EAST BOUND 7:37 a.m. DAILY—For Hamilton and intermediate points—Toronto, Welland, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York.

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7:08 p.m. DAILY—For Hamilton and intermediate points—Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.

WEST BOUND 9:46 a.m. Ex. SUNDAY—For Watford and intermediate points—St. Thomas, Detroit and Chicago.

2:31 p.m. DAILY—For Watford and intermediate points, St. Thomas, Detroit, Toledo, Bay City and Saginaw.

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# City Water Supply Varies in Purity; is Inadequate

## Is Finding of M. H. O. Dr. Pearson and City Engineer T. Harry Jones After Inspecting the Works

### ---Recommendations Made For Improvements

At last evening's session of the City Council, a lengthy report from Dr. Pearson, M.H.O., and T. Harry Jones, City Engineer, was submitted upon the subject of their investigation of the waterworks system in the city. The report, in part, reads:

**Source of Supply.**  
At the time the Water Works were installed in the Holmesdale the water was pumped from the pump well, which was fed by water collected in 15 inch tile pipes as well as by open joints. There was no direct or indirect connection with the river except by the emergency pipe laid to the canal. At the same time it was recognized by many that while it was correct to refer to the supply as being obtained from springs on the grounds that was dependent for its source on the Grand River.

As bearing on this question as well as on the quality of water, the available we quote from a published report of the City Engineer dated February 1893:

"Before locating the source of supply twenty test wells were driven by the writer in the Holmesdale, extending up the river from the present new buildings for about a mile and covering an area half a mile in width. Observations extending over a period of three months were made and the length and variation of the water in the wells and river, the character of the strata and the depth of the clay were noted. The level of the water in the different wells was found to rise on an average about one foot in three hundred, going Northward from the river to the hills while the water in the wells going up to the mill race about one foot in five hundred. It was found that when through any cause the water in the river rose the wells were affected in a like manner although often it was not until the following day that the change of level occurred in them. From the data thus collected it was determined to locate the works in their present position. The greatest abundance of pure water was found there and a fine bed of gravel extending in many places from the clay to the surface of the ground. The depth of the water above the clay at the well will average about seven feet and at the Western end of the collecting gallery about three feet. The average cut in the collecting gallery will be about six feet higher at the westerly end of the gallery than at the well. It was found that when the centrifugal pump during the construction of the well was discharging water from the well at the rate of two million gallons per day the water level one hundred feet up the collecting gallery was lowered only one foot, while at the westerly end of the gallery the water level remained constant."

It has been pointed out that the filtration of the water has been impeded by the clogging of the natural gravel filter beds. Not only is this, but the filtration has been irregular in its character—the gravel often running in layers of fine and coarse material. In the latter case, the water would find its way to collecting galleries without proper filtration. In time a channel would be formed through the gravel by means of which the unfiltered water would pass to the collecting gallery. That this is so has been shown by the turbidity which often exists in the water.

It must be remembered that the collecting distributing galleries are in places less than 100 feet apart, and in one place about 30 feet only separates them. We are of the opinion that the time has come when the natural gravel filter beds which gave such good service during the past 20 years, should no longer be relied on for the filtration of the water, but should be supplemented by mechanical filtration.

This was recommended by Messrs. Chipman and Power in their report of June 25th, 1913, in which a full description of the plant and estimate of cost is made.

It is known that by mechanical filtration from 95 to 99 per cent of the impurity may be removed, but in order to fulfil the requirements of the Provincial Board of Health and assure an absolutely pure supply chlorination is necessary. The water has been so treated for the past two years, but a modern chlorination plant is now being installed.

It has been suggested that the water might be subjected to this treatment without being mechanically filtered, but owing to the water at times being turbid, chlorination alone will not accomplish the result, it being necessary to have the water stored before being treated.

A water not properly filtered is in addition injurious to the pumping machinery. As a further reason why both supply, steps should be taken to chlorination are absolutely necessary we would state that tests made at different times from water taken from the river, canal and upper collecting galleries, showed that bacteria which chlorination alone at all times has not been able to remove, and for that reason the boiling of the water was advised.

**General Remarks.**  
The Holly pump on which the supply depends during the peak load or when the current is cut off, should be connected to the new well or the old well lowered to make it available.

The bottom of the new well is about 5-1-2 feet lower than that of the old, and though the two are connected when the water is low, the suction is too near the bottom of the new well to allow its use. Owing to the danger of the river breaking through into a new channel above the dam and cutting off the source of supply, steps should be taken to confine the river to its present course. A booster pump is to be installed for the Terrace Hill service which will allow the domestic pressure to be regulated, steps should be taken to provide should also be made for fire purposes, as has been recommended by the Commissioners. A stand pipe for the Hill is also advised.

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We have considered the canal treatment, but it was also attributed to an agreement would be made with the Slingsby Company in reference thereto but owing to its liability in this respect being uncertain, unless the whole were controlled by the city, and even then the necessity of unwatering it occasionally would still exist.

I may state that the low water discharge of the canal is about 350 cubic feet per second, equivalent to a gross horse power of about 630, with a head of 16 feet, and that one twentieth of this the water supply of 11,240,000 American gallons per day.

It has been suggested that a dam might be built across the canal at Morrell street and another above West Mill, controlled by stop logs, but even an attempt at this lower section would affect the supply.

We suggest, however, as worthy of study, the carrying of the conduit along the bottom of the canal. A 30-inch pipe would have a discharge of about 7 million American gallons per day, which supplemented by the present conduit, the inlets of which could be improved, would be sufficient to supply the city. Not only would the cost of excavation be saved, but few manholes would be necessary, and the pipe could be duplicated at any time the supply demanded. This section and the outlet of the canal, about 1-50 part of that of the canal.

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### MARKETS

FRUITS	
Apples, bushel	40 to 50
Bananas, basket	1.00 to 1.25
Pears, basket	1.00 to 1.25
MEATS	
Bacon, side	\$0.31 to \$0.33
Bacon, back	0.33 to 0.35
Beef, per lb.	0.19 to 0.20
Beef, hinds	0.14 to 0.16
Chickens, each	0.75 to 0.90
Dry salt pork	0.18 to 0.20
Dressed pork	0.19 to 0.22
Kidneys	0.25 to 0.30
Lamb	0.10 to 0.12
Live Hogs	0.12 to 0.14
Smoked shoulder	0.18 to 0.20
VEGETABLES	
Beans, quart	0.08 to 0.10
Beets, 3 bunch	2.00 to 0.00
Cabbage, doz.	3.00 to 0.25
Cabbage, each	3 for 10 cents
Cherry	0.25 to 0.50
Onions, bushel	0.15 to 0.20
Carrots, basket	0.50 to 0.75
Caiflower	0.15 to 0.20
Horseshoe radish	0.20 to 0.25
Onions, pk.	0.50 to 0.75
Potatoes, bushel	1.35 to 0.00
Potatoes, bag	0.25 to 0.50
Pumpkins	0.05 to 0.10
Turnips, bushel	0.05 to 0.10
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Whitefish, bunch	0.05 to 0.10
FISH	
Hallbut steak, lb.	0.20 to 0.00
Kippered herring	0.12 to 0.15
Pickled herring	0.12 to 0.15
Perch	0.17 to 0.00
Whitefish, lb.	0.18 to 0.15
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Butter, creamery, per lb.	0.48 to 0.50
Butter, dairy, per lb.	0.00 to 0.00
Eggs, per dozen	0.00 to 0.00
Heavy, comb, clover	0.25 to 0.00
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKETS.	
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Cattle, receipts, 7,000; market, steady. Native beef steers, \$9.00 to \$12.60. Stockers and feeders, \$4.60 to \$7.65. Cows and heifers, \$3.85 to \$10.25. Calves, \$9.50 to \$13.75. Hogs, receipts, 48,000; market, weak. Light \$9.00 to \$9.90; mixed, \$9.45 to \$10.25; heavy, \$9.60 to \$10.25; rough, bulk of sales, \$9.60 to \$10.05. Sheep, receipts, 16,000; market, steady. Wethers, \$8.70 to \$9.60. Lambs, native, \$10.50 to \$13.50.	
TORONTO MARKETS.	
Toronto, Dec. 12.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards to-day were: 324 cattle, 130 calves, 374 hogs, 877 sheep.	
Cattle prices were strong and all offerings were absorbed.	
Export cattle, choice, \$8.75 to \$9.50; butcher, \$8.00 to \$8.50. Veals: medium, \$8 to \$8.40; common, \$6.25 to \$7.50; butcher cows, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; medium, \$6.50 to \$6.80; canners, \$4.10 to \$4.40; bulls, \$4.35 to \$8; feeders, \$4.40; \$6.20 to \$6.75; stockers, choice, \$4.50 to \$8; light, \$4.80 to \$5.20; milkers, choice, \$5 to \$12; springers, \$5 to \$12; sheep, culls, \$3 to \$8.50; lambs, \$8 to \$12.85; hogs, fed and watered, 11.75; calves, \$4.50 to \$12.	
BUFFALO MARKETS.	
East Buffalo, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts 750; active and steady. Veals: Receipts 225; active; \$4.50 to \$14.	
Hogs—Receipts 6,500; active; heavy \$10.50 to \$10.60; mixed, \$10.35 to \$10.40; city yorkers, \$9.25 to \$9.75; pigs \$9.25; roughs, \$9.25 to \$9.35; stags, \$7 to \$8.25.	
Sheep and lambs—Receipts 3,000; active; lambs, \$8 to \$13.65; yearlings, \$7 to \$11.70; ewes, \$9.25 to \$9.50; ewes, \$4.50 to \$9; mixed sheep, \$9 to \$9.25.	

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parasols or Umbrellas  
Make a Very Nice Gift  
Be very sure that a nice Ladies' Parasol or Gent's Umbrella will make a welcome gift and we think you'll like to see your choice from these Ladies' and Gent's Silk and Wool Mixtures, the hand-woven sterling silver tops, well made, the rolling and very smart looking.

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Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, H. S. Embroidered Linen Tea Cloths, Scalloped Linen Damask Serviettes, Madeira Luncheon Sets, Doilies and Centre Pieces. Initialed Guest Towels, Guest and Bedroom Towels, all specially priced for Christmas.

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Best paper basket in some offices is empty, sometimes twice a day. Besides paper and envelopes it usually contains cards addressed to the man who seldom reads of dollars are wasted by circulars. There is no surer method of reaching the man who wants than through the CLASSIFIED ADS OF THE COURIER. There is no city in CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING. Each a greater number of possible buyers below that of sending circulars, and the needed is to write your copy.

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Bank of Canada Installs a Christmas Most Popular Form of Savings Initiated by Patented System

The Christmas Savings Club, the Merchants Bank has proven its right to a place among the most popular of the country. This Club gives everybody a chance to save. It encourages saving and it is willing to help. Even boys and girls are invited to become members. The saving habit needs to be fostered in the young. The young mind realizes how really easy it is to save. It is to have money in the bank, the saving habit.

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SPECIAL Fares now in effect to resorts in Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Louisiana and other Southern States, and to Bermuda and the West Indies.

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THE SITUATION. The Roumanian forces were only able to hold up the advancing foe for a short time and the Teutons have resumed their onward sweep in Wallachia.

Very heavy fighting continues in the Cerna region of Serbia and a further advance of several hundred yards has been recorded against the German-Bulgarian forces.

In Greece the feeling against King Constantine would seem to be developing and the British government is conferring with the other Allies in order to take radical steps regarding that treacherous monarch.

OFFER OF PEACE TERMS.

Over the Courier's leased wire to-day there comes the information that the German Chancellor this morning announced to the representatives of the United States, Spain and Switzerland, that Germany and her Allies, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, are ready to make proposals "appropriate for the establishment of a permanent and lasting peace."

The chances are that the Kaiser and his advisers deem the moment of their success in Roumania as an opportune time upon which to secure the best possible terms from their standpoint. What said terms are remains to be seen.

THE NEED FOR ECONOMY.

In London a short time ago hotels which had announced their usual elaborate preparations for Christmas dinners, were called down by the authorities in short order. Now it is announced that the new Government is likely to adopt a card system with reference to food, and to introduce meatless days and other measures.

The position of affairs is one which should be recognized by Canadians generally, and has not been thus far, to any noticeable extent. The lesson is one which applies to the rich as well as the less well to do—more especially to the former, for it is the universal rule in all communities that those not possessed of so much wealth will try to emulate those who are.

upon men and materials, has also to be faced from the economic standpoint and that fact should constantly be borne in mind by each one of us.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Peace on Germany's terms, eh? With John Bull just tightening up his belt, the Russian bear most decidedly refusing to go into winter quarters and the French putting an extra twist in their moustaches; not on your life.

The spectacle of the Huns claiming that they are doing a kindness to the Belgians by enslaving them, is about on a par with a cat playing with a mouse solely for the amusement of the latter.

Dr. Robbins, of New York has started a crusade against the use of handkerchiefs which he says are not hygienic. Neither are kisses; much better use a wet sponge.

Central Powers Propose

Continued from page one. Lunched troops against the eastern frontier of Transylvania, Field Marshal von Hindenburg captured the whole of western Wallachia, and the hostile capital of Bucharest, leading with unparalleled genius the troops that in competition with all the allies, made possible what hitherto was considered impossible.

THE ANSWER IS WEAR RUBBERS

Many People Will Don Goloshes Early This Season to Combat the High Cost of Leather Foot-wear. "Buy rubbers," says the shoe-man, the dealer who plays fair with his customers.

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Investigate the Cost of Paper

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STATUS QUO.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Advices from Berlin to the German embassy indicate that Germany's peace terms in general measure propose the retention of the status quo before the war with the exception of the establishment of independent kingdoms of Poland and Lithuania.

High-Class Furs.

For the finest selection of high-class furs—Hudson Seal coats, fur sets and single pieces—see W. L. Hughes, Limited, 127 Colborne St.

POLLING SUBDIVISIONS FOR THE CITY TO BE REVISED

Scheme Submitted to Council by City Clerk to Obviate Overcrowding—Add Four New Divisions

Owing to the fact that Christmas falls this year upon the last Monday of the year, last evening's session of the city council was the last regular meeting for the year, and considered the business of more or less routine nature was rushed through in a comparatively short time.

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A GOOD PLAN

Teach the Children to Save

The boy who starts a Bank Account and saves and deposits what other boys would spend, is a boy who will begin active business life qualified to succeed. He will reach manhood with habits and qualities of character essential to thrift, cultivated and developed, and will have his savings and accumulated interest as ready capital.

THE ROYAL LOAN & SAVINGS CO.

38-40 Market St., Brantford. TOTAL ASSETS \$2,400,000.00

Courier Xmas Edition

A special Christmas Edition will be published by The Courier this year, on Saturday, December 16th. There will be three extra sections, supplementing the regular issue. Of these, one will be a hand-somely colored section, replete with Christmas stories, etc. Another section will be devoted to an illustrated record of the part taken by Brantford and Brant County in connection with the war.

Ever Thought OF Glasse

Edison's Name is a Guarantee of the Best. Is in a class ahead of all others. You have only to compare the different makes to be convinced.

LOOK AT THIS LIST OF GREAT ARTISTS

Anna Case (The Miracle Girl of the Metropolitan.) Albert Spalding (America's Premier Violinist) Marie Rappold (Prima Donna Soprano of Metropolitan) Thomas Chalmers (Baritone of Boston Opera Company) Otto Goritz (Baritone of Metropolitan Opera Company) Zenatello (Recently Knighted by the King of Italy) We may also mention Bartolini, Bondi, Cinerero, Karl Jorn, Heinrich, Carl, Fleisch, and many others.

H. J. Smith & Co.

112 Colborne St. Open Evenings.

YOU WILL NEED Money For Christmas And Other Purposes

Here is an Easy Way to Get it and a sure way to have it. Join our Christmas Savings Club which Starts This Week.

In the 5c Progressive Class, pay 5c the first week, 10c the second week, 15c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, and we will issue you a check or a pass book with credit therein two weeks before Christmas for \$62.75, plus interest.

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Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents? Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join.

No Charge to Join and Everybody is Welcome

JOIN TODAY! Make Your Christmas a Merry One JOIN TODAY!

The Merchants Bank of Canada CORNER GEORGE AND DALHOUSIE STREETS

LOCAL

PATRIOTIC FUND. Subscribers are reminded the December payment falls due the 15th inst.

A WARNING. Residents of Echo Place are plaiting of young men thro snow balls at their windows, police court proceedings will be had if a stop is not put to the practice.

HORSE DEAD. A horse belonging to the W. Coal Company, and valued at in neighborhood of \$250, dropped on Carlisle street this morning.

MISSING. Pte. P. Miller, of this city, in this afternoon's official casualty list as wounded and missing. Home is at 182 West Mill St. Brantford.

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WINTER RUBBERS. The supply of winter rubbers was received by the 21st hat some time ago, were issued to men to-day, but the winter cap not be given out until colder weather sets in.

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THE WAR FUND. High Chief Ranger, Bro. Martin of Hamilton, was a visitor in this afternoon's official dress upon the subject of the fund. Dr. E. R. Secord, medical officer of the order, was also present and spoke a few words to the effect that the fund was a success from Paris and the sister of the city.

Chas. A. Jarvis 52 MARKET ST. Manufacturing Optician. Both places for appointments. Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings.

Chris

SUIT CASE TRAVELLER. Our prices are cheaper than's good shop looking around.

NEILL S

Advertisement for Red Rose Tea. It is hard to break the chains of habit. It took one man six months to stop saying "Gee Whiz." It is astonishing how habit will keep a person asking for "the same as usual" tea long after she has intended to try Red Rose Tea. Why let habit prevent you enjoying this richly flavored Indian-Ceylon blend? Order a Sealed Package To-day.



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Ever Thought OF Glasses AS A Xmas Gift?

Jarvis Glasses Cost \$2.00 and up

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BUY Christmas Gifts

SUIT CASES TRAVELLING BAGS TRUNKS VALISES

Our prices are always reasonable. All goods from the cheapest that's good to the best.

NEILL SHOE COMPANY

ALMOST BEYOND IMAGINATION

Is the Tale of Suffering of a Citizen of Alost, Belgium

The situation here is simply frightful, writes a resident of the Belgian town or Alost, describing the conditions that exist in that place under German rule.

For the last three months, he continues, we have had no potatoes. The death rate is increasing alarmingly on account of the lack of nutrition, and because of the suffering endured.

The force of all the work done by the Belgian Relief Committee is brought out in this one statement made by one of the seven million Belgians, who would starve to death to-day were it not for the activities of the committee.

There is a branch of the Belgian Relief Committee in your town or near at hand. Surely you can see the necessity for help.

Your Xmas Gift. See our selection of high-class furs before choosing your Christmas gifts.

Laid at Rest

Wm. Ferguson. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late William Ferguson, from the residence of his brother, Mr. John Ferguson, 7 Grey St. to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

L. Osborne. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Lionel Osborne, aged five years, from the residence of his parents, 43 Sheridan street, to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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Just Once! If you will try N.P. SOAP just once you will always use it for all household and laundry purposes. N.P. SOAP is the best soap that can be bought. It saves your money, too, because you get such a great big bar for 15 Cents

E. B. Crompton & Co. THE GIFT STORE OF BRANTFORD E. B. Crompton & Co.

The Store is in Complete Readiness For That Holiday Spirit Now Animating Every Shopper

Sale of Hemstitched and Scaloped Table Cloths

Special Sale of Hemstitched Squares and Round Scaloped Damask Table Cloths. All pure Linen.

Scaloped—Size 36x36, value \$2.00 sale price... \$1.50 Size 45x45, value \$2.75 sale price... \$2.50

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Hemstitched Damask All Linen Table Sets, excellent quality, size of cloth, 2 yds. by 2 1/2 yds., value \$13.50; Napkins 20 inches by 20 inches. Special... \$12.00

Fine Furs for Santa Claus to Give



Girls' Furs, \$19.50 Set—Girls' Furs, American Opposum Furs. Flat stole with head and claws, large flat muff. Special price per set... \$19.50

Wolfe Set \$16.00—black Siberian Wolf, smart animal style of neck piece. Large head, claws, and bushy tail. Flat animal muff to match. Our price per set... \$16.00

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A Convenient Way

Our Glove-Bonds and Merchandise certificates are solving the question of what to give of many. You can make these Bonds or Certificates carry any value you wish; the number on same only indicating the amount expended.

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For the Next Cold Blast-- UNDERWEAR

The Underwear store is ready with more kinds and better kinds than you are likely to find elsewhere.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, good quality, full length and width. Special Price... \$79c

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, wool and cotton mixtures, winter weight in natural and white. Price... \$50c

Ladies' Combinations, high neck, and long sleeves, wool and cotton mixtures, good winter weight. Price \$1.75

Knitted Petticoats of all wool yarn, in red, grey or black. Price... \$1.25

M-E-N

Dine in the Grill Room

Smoke if You Wish

Take a Trip to Toyland To-morrow!

Santa Claus issues this special invitation to All Good Girls and Boys to visit the Wonderful Toy Store. Little Tots must of course, come with Mother, Father, Big Sister or Auntie, for there will be crowds in the Store.

A Suggestion for Parents You will enjoy a visit to the Toy Store (don't deny it) almost as much as will the children themselves. After all the joy of Xmas is in giving to others; another thing worth remembering is that the assortment of Toys and Dolls is at its best, and many special values will be found here.



INJURED LIST

Continued from page one. from Chandos township two years ago. Alex. McGee, from Galway township. Been in city only a short time. Wm. Hogan, aged 95, 557 Harvey street. Father-in-law to Dennis O'Brien, (also missing). Mr. Hogan has a farm in Selwyn township; came to city few weeks ago to work in factory for winter. Mrs. M. Watts. The death occurred early this morning of Mrs. Mary Watts, aged seventy-eight years. A grown up family survive her. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at half past two, from her late residence, 3 Tom street, to Greenwood Cemetery.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Used office desk and chairs. Apply Box 33 Courier.

FOR SALE—One good light set of sleighs. Apply J. W. Burgess, 44 Colborne street.

FOR SALE—Good driving horse, city broken, or would let to responsible party for the winter for his case. Apply Box 32 Courier.

FOR SALE—5 passenger Dodge Brothers' Touring car. Very little used. \$350.00. 5 passenger Ford, good condition, \$250. Cars stored for winter. Brant Motor Co., 50-49 Dalhousie street. Bell phone 370-515-2253. Auto phone 270.

SUTHERLAND'S

We have just received a number of Casks of the CELEBRATED COALPORT CHINA

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# Revolution Appears to be Imminent in O. B.

### Led by International and American Associations, Minors Will Fight Players' Fraternity and National Commission

New York, Dec. 12.—Organized baseball peace is again seriously threatened. The minor leagues are ready to secede from the federation, led by the big Class AA circuits, the minors, which consider themselves the backbone of the organization, are prepared to suspend operations if need be to rid themselves of the yoke of the National Commission.

Matters have reached a crisis with the minor leagues. The Players' Fraternity is pressing demands that would mean ruination of business in the minors. The union wishes disability clauses removed from contracts; it wishes players travelling expenses paid to and from their homes and to and from the training camps. Minor league managers are clear that such an obligation could be nothing short of financial suicide.

#### Minors Stand Back to Back.

From the Class A leagues down these minor leagues at the moment have their eyes turned to the four Class AA circuits for redress. Representation on the National Commission is one of the chief alternatives of peace. For the first time in history a minor league has defied the authority of the National Commission.

At the annual meeting of the International League held yesterday at the Hotel Imperial, President Barrow was instructed to inform the triumvirate point blank that its award to Charles H. Ebbs would not be paid.

It was further learned from an unimpeachable authority that the Pacific Coast League would operate without protection next season if the major leagues refused to the minors their desired hope of representation in the highest court of the game.

#### Big Minors Full of Fight.

That the American Association and the International are prepared even to go to the length of disrupting the peace agreement to win their point was frankly admitted by the great majority of the club owners of both circuits. The American Association had a special meeting at the Imperial yesterday, when it was found that five of Thomas Hickey's club Presidents had come east. These men eagerly endorsed a policy adopted by the International League to request forcibly relief for Class AA leagues from the draft by major club owners.

Barney Dreyfuss, President of the Pittsburgh National League club, refused to discuss the line of campaign he had decided upon to bring about the reorganization of the National Commission. It is evident that the

trump card of Dreyfuss will be the present minor league menace.

#### Battle Players and Commission

"Rather than give way to the players," said a prominent club owner of the International League, "we are prepared to close our parks. We feel the same way toward the National Commission. Dreyfuss is right. The Commission must be remodelled. There is no time like the present for this reform."

It will be seen, therefore, that the minor leagues have a chip on their shoulder. Perhaps they have seized upon the apparent sign of discord in the National League to press their demands. At any event the row which Dreyfuss stirred up has grown far beyond a question of August Herrmann and the Chairmanship of the National Association. At its meeting the International refused to abide by the National Commission award of some \$9,000 as damages to C. H. Ebbs for the loss of Newark territory. Ebbs' original claim was for \$74,000. Ban Johnson offered a minority report to this award, which he strongly resented the action of his two colleagues.

#### Barrow Re-elected; Gets Increase

Edward G. Barrow was re-elected President, Secretary and Treasurer of the International League for a period of five years at a liberal increase of salary. The Barrow circuit approved of the request to be made by the National Association committee for relief of Class AA from draft by major clubs.

The five American Association club Presidents here—Mike J. Cantillon, Minneapolis; O. H. Wathen, Louisville; A. L. Timme, Milwaukee; J. W. Norton, St. Paul, and J. J. McGill, Indianapolis—and League President Thomas Hickey held a joint conference with the International League.

The following representatives attended the International meeting: J. J. Lamin and P. J. Donovan, Buffalo; C. T. Chapin, Rochester; Lol Solman, Toronto; S. E. Lichenheim, Montreal; James R. Price, Newark; W. H. Draper, Providence; John Dunn, Baltimore; Alvin N. Smith and B. W. Wilson, Richmond.

New York, Dec. 12.—The refusal of the International League to abide by the decision of baseball's supreme tribunal, the National Commission in drafting the Brooklyn National League club's \$9,000 in its claim against the defunct Newark club, was the principal topic of conversation when the representatives of the National and International Leagues and the American Association resumed their sessions here this morning. The action of the International was regarded as open defiance and whatever the final outcome it is certain to have an important bearing on the future relationship between the National Commission and the various leagues.

The International League bases its stand on the ground that the Newark club automatically forfeited its franchise when its owners failed to meet their obligations. The amount of original claim for money loaned and for players, presented by Charles H. Ebbs on behalf of the Brooklyn club owners was \$74,000. After an appeal to the National Commission

## COMING EVENTS

#### FIRST AID EXAMINATION

will be held Thursday at 7.30 p.m. at Patriotic Rooms. Bring pen and ink.

#### BASKET BALL GAMES

Brantford Y. W. C. A. against Stratford Y. W. C. A. Brantford Y. M. C. A. against Brantford Collegiate, Thursday, Dec. 14th, at 8 p.m. in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium. Admission 15 cents.

#### Died

WATTS—In Brantford on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1916, Mary Watts, aged 78 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter of Mrs T. F. Hall, 8 Tom street, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to Greenwood Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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The Newark club was ordered to pay \$9,000.

While baseball men agreed to-day that the rulings of the committee without doubt obeyed they were in doubt whether it has authority to enforce its rulings. At any rate it is new to baseball and likely to lead to numerous complications. Some time ago President Ebbs stated that he would carry the case to the civil courts if the matters were not satisfactorily adjusted by the baseball department. His counsel, however, deterred to-day that the club will take no action until the National Commission had decided on what course it would follow.

No change has been made in the International League circuit, and it is not likely that there will be any change in ownership, it was learned to-day. Edward G. Barrow, who has served as president for five years, continues in office for a second term of five years. Mr. Barrow acts as president, secretary and treasurer.

His counsel was officially awarded by the Buffalo club.

Much of the discussion at the preliminary meetings yesterday concerned the inter-league series with the American Association. The tentative proposition outlined at a joint meeting of the two leagues calls for each league to open its regular season about April 15, play a schedule of 112 games, and finish with the league season August 5. On August 7, the forty-eight game inter-league season is to start and run until September 23, making a total of 160 games between April 15 and September 23.

To-day a committee of the minor leagues conferred with the National League over the appointment of a proposed new board of arbitration for the minor leagues. The consent of both the National and American Leagues must be obtained before such a board is organized. The following meeting of the National League will be held late to-day. One of the subjects to be considered is the proposed changes in the rules governing the world's series. It is expected before the league managers adjourn, they will pass legislation having a most important bearing upon the professional end of the sport.

### Music and Drama

THE BRANT. In the motion picture world of to-day, the public are allowed to witness bad photo plays, a host of mediocre ones, many good and a few really great triumphs of the art of the silent drama. To this latter class belongs most indubitably the eight reel feature production now showing at the Brant Theatre, "The Christian," with an all star cast comprising Earl Williams, Edith Story and perhaps the greatest aggregation of talent ever gathered together for the production of any one picture. The plot of the story is gripping throughout, a powerful story given to the public in the greatest medium of expression which is afforded present day writers.

The musical accompaniment provided by the popular Brant orchestra of seven artists, and arranged by the leader, Mr. D. Murray, is alone well worth a visit to the Brant this week, and the management can now well claim one of the finest theatre orchestras in Ontario.

The Colonial Trio provided a rare singing treat in their rendition of several of the famous old songs. Each member of the act is the possessor of a voice of exceptional merit, and their offerings were greeted with rounds of well merited applause.

"By the Sad Sea Waves," is a Christie comedy of genuine merit. The debonair Earl Williams appears also in the latest episode of the new motoring series "The Scarlet Runner."

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## PREMATURE PEACE A GRAVE DANGER

### Warning Against It Issued by Arthur Henderson, of New Cabinet

London, Dec. 12.—Arthur Henderson, minister of pensions, in the first public speech to be made by any of the new ministers, warned the country against a premature peace. Speaking at Clapham Mr. Henderson said:

"The war has gone on too long for some people in this country. It is possible in view of the military situation that we may become weary. I want to warn every one of the danger of premature peace. I am as strongly for peace as anybody can be, but peace must place us without doubt beyond the recurrence of the present catastrophe. By all means let our American friends and any other neutrals do what they can to form a league of nations which would bind themselves together to lay down principles of arbitration and I will go with them, but not now. To talk peace with all the most unscrupulous military forces against us would be a step toward having to fight the whole thing over again."

The Board of Selectors of Jurors, met this morning in the Judge's chambers at the court house, for the purpose of selecting jurors for the year 1917. The board will consist of His Honor Judge Hardy, chairman, Warden Harris, Mayor Bowby, A. K. Bunnell, Mr. J. T. Hewitt and Sheriff J. W. Westbrook.

## LIQUOR STORES ARE ABOLISHED

### By Large Vote in Saskatchewan—Soldiers Voted For Abolition

Regina, Sask., Dec. 11.—Voting to-day throughout the Province on the question of liquor stores abolition, to go into effect on December 31, has resulted, so far as known up to the present, as follows: Soldiers 2 to 1 for Abolition. At 9 o'clock the returns received showed forty-one towns for abolition, with a vote of 6,842; against, 634; while in eighty-six villages the vote was for, 4,872; against, 940. Some of the other returns are: Regina city—For abolition of stores, 1,143; against, 117. Moose-jaw city, Ward One—Dry, 416; wet, 76. Lloydminster—Dry, 118; wet, 28. Battleford—Dry, 327; wet, 58. Ten to One at Yorkton.

Yorkton, Dec. 11.—A vote of ten to one was piled up for abolition of Government dispensaries, the figure being 487 for abolition and 68 against.

#### Dispensary System Voted On.

When the bar was abolished in Saskatchewan the Government inaugurated a policy of maintaining liquor stores, or dispensaries, where liquor could be obtained in small quantities, and between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. There were twenty-three of these establishments throughout the Province, and a year ago three of them were abolished. The vote yesterday was on the question of the abolition of the remaining twenty, and seemingly they are gone too.

#### Dr. Moore Gratified.

Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore of the Social Service Council was seen by a reporter last night just after he had arrived home from Saskatchewan, where he had been taking part in the temperance campaign. "I am greatly delighted with the result, though not surprised," was his comment when he was given figures on the voting. "Throughout the Province there was the expectation of a great majority in favor of abolition. The result is that the vote stops all retail sale of liquor for beverage purposes in Saskatchewan."

## Engineers are Recruiting

The recruiting depot on Dalhousie St., occupied by the Canadian Engineers, now presents a vastly improved condition over that when the building was taken in charge by Capt. Seord and Sergt. Warner. Up to date, little in the way of securing eligibles has been done, the attention of those in charge being directed chiefly to getting things in shape to commence operations. Sergt. Warner intends to conduct

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## HEAVY TAXES ARE LEVIED BY HUNGARIANS

### Teuton Bandits Commence Plundering of Roumanian Cities

London, Dec. 12.—Telegraph from Jassy, the new capital of Roumania, under date of Dec. 9. Times correspondent says: "The Germans have levied a heavy tax on Bucharest. An edict has been issued forbidding the circulation of paper money unless it is marked as German, for which 10 per cent. of the value of the notes demanded. A similar contribution of 15 per cent., amounting to 2,000,000 sterling, has been exacted from Craiova.

"Prince Wilhelm of Hohenzollern, brother of King Ferdinand, who with the German army in a manifesto declares that he has come to punish the Roumanians, but those who have broken their solemn promises, thereby severing their ties. In the manifesto he alludes to any of the people of Craiova who wish to leave, but those remaining in town occupied territory longer than the period must obey all orders."

## PRINCESS PAT ON HOSPITAL WORK

### Gives Instructions to Classes of Wounded Soldiers at Ontario Hospital

London, Dec. 11.—Princess Patricia is taking an active interest in the Ontario Hospital at Orpington, where she spends one or two weeks assisting in instruction of our wounded men.

The development of the scheme is only awaiting settlement of medical service affairs here. Debarious rumors a committee enquiry is still sitting, and the decision has yet been given.

## BIENNIAL ELECTION

By Courier Leased Wire. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—Members of the United Mine Workers America, numbering 400,000 miners in the United States and Canada, will vote to-morrow for the biennial election of the union. John E. White, president, who candidate for re-election, was elected by John H. Walker, of Illinois, William Green, of Ohio, secretary, and candidate for re-election, opposed by J. L. Sims, of Linton, Frank J. Hayes, vice-president, no opposition. Returns of the 3,800 local unions will be filed in the international headquarters here. The result of election will be known about Jan. 1.

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ings cost \$50,000. Both buildings and the 50-acre model farm were given to the University of To-  
ronto, by Col. A. E. Gooderich.

## PROGRAM FOR DUKE'S VISIT

### Governor General to be En- tertained in Montreal

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Montreal, Dec. 11.—A program  
consisting of military reviews, a civic  
welcome and tours of inspection  
through the various institutions  
here—educational and charitable—  
has been arranged for the first of-  
ficial visit here of the Governor-gen-  
eral, the Duke of Devonshire, which  
begins this afternoon. The Duke will  
be accompanied by the Duchess and  
two daughters. To-morrow the Duke  
will inspect the overseas battalion  
still in Montreal, the Irish Rangers,  
Kitchener's Own and the Grenadier  
Guards.  
On Wednesday His Excellency will  
be tendered a civil reception.  
While here the Duke and Duchess  
will reside at Ravenscrag, the resi-  
dence of Sir Montagu and Lady  
Allan.

## Singers Strike in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Forty-three  
singers, French, Italian, Russian and  
English, composing the male chorus  
of the Chicago Grand Opera Com-  
pany, overwhelmed they said, by the  
high cost of living, went on strike  
last night just before their entrance  
during the second act of Gotterdam-  
merung. Cleofonte Campanini, gen-  
eral director, refused to meet their  
demands, and the opera proceeded  
without the male chorus. The strik-  
ers said they were unable to live on  
their salaries.

## GAVE ORDERS FOR DESTRUCTION

### Of Canadian Bridges and Tunnels—Trial of Ger- man Plotters Continues

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Letters  
and original copies of the agree-  
ments alleged to have been written  
by some of the defendants in the  
case of Franz Bopp German consul-  
general and six others charged with  
having violated the neutrality of the  
United States conspiring to destroy  
commerce and munitions of the En-  
tente allies, were ready to be pre-  
sented by the government today at  
the opening of the second week of  
the trial.  
Federal prosecutors said they  
hoped by the admission of the con-

munication to prove that orders for  
the destruction of bridges and tun-  
nels in Canada and the explosion of  
a dynamite barge in Seattle harbor  
last year, came direct from German  
consular officials here.  
Louis J. Smith, defendant in the  
case, who is said to have revealed  
details of the conspiracy to govern-  
ment officials, and C. C. Crowley, a  
detective, are the two men the gov-  
ernment alleges attempted to carry  
out the conspiracy of hampering  
traffic in munitions consigned to the  
Entente allies. Smith has since be-  
come the government's chief wit-  
ness. When the government placed  
him on the stand last Thursday the  
defense protested that Smith was a  
felon, convicted by court martial, of  
offenses committed in the army and  
that he served a term in Leaven-  
worth prison. The admissibility of  
Smith's evidence is to be decided by  
Judge Hunt. In the meantime pa-  
pers restoring Smith to citizenship  
have been forwarded from Wash-  
ington. The restoration papers, it was  
said, will in effect operate as a pre-  
sidential pardon and qualify Smith  
as a witness.

## DRINK CRAZED 'NEGRO BLAMED

### Defence in the Teiper Mur- der Trial Takes This Attitude

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Buffalo, Dec. 11.—John Edward  
Teiper's trial on a charge of murder-  
ing his mother, was resumed to-day  
with the cross-examination of Mrs.  
Ralph Thorn, a visitor at Teiper's  
Orchard Park home on the evening  
Mrs. Teiper and her son, Frederick,  
were slain. Mrs. Thorn has told on  
the stand the story of the supper  
party of Teiper's return after the  
tragedy. The defense this week will  
endeavour to develop the theory  
that the murders were committed by  
a drug-crazed or drink-crazed negro.  
Witnesses will tell of seeing a negro,  
who acted strangely near the city  
line on the night of the murder and  
others will describe a negro seen the  
next morning washing his hands in  
a creek a short distance from the  
murder scene. This negro explained  
his actions by saying he fell  
from a street car.  
In rebuttal District Attorney  
Moore is expected to call as wit-  
nesses motorists who travelled over  
the Orchard Park road unmolested a  
short time before the murders were  
committed.

## PLOT TO SMUGGLE CHINAMEN TO U. S.

### Discovered at Duluth When Deserter is Arrested

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Duluth, Minn., Dec. 11.—An al-  
leged plot to smuggle Chinese coolies  
in large numbers into the United  
States from Canada, is said by fed-  
eral officials to have been uncovered  
by the arrest here yesterday of  
Richard Blaikie, an alleged deserter  
from the Canadian army. Blaikie  
was employed on the Steamer Su-  
perior and was taken off the vessel on  
her arrival here from Cleveland.  
Federal immigration officers as-  
sert that Blaikie with several other  
men conspired to bring Chinese  
across Lake Erie near Buffalo in  
small boats. Blaikie denied the  
charges. He will be held for the  
immigration bureau at Buffalo.

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## Gas Question May be Near a Settlement

Directors Meet Tomorrow and Mayor Bowlby Will Represent the City—The Matter Dealt With by the Council

The gas question was once more upon the tapis at last evening's session of the city council, when a heated debate occurred between the Mayor and Ald. Ward upon the subject of the former's attitude toward the Gas Company. Mayor Bowlby submitted a report to the council dealing with his efforts to bring the Gas Company to order, and he was empowered to act in the interests of the city at a special meeting of the company to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 13. By virtue of his office, the mayor is a member of the board of directors of the Gas Company.

He submitted the following report: Brantford, Dec. 11, 1916. To the Council of the Corporation, of the City of Brantford.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to report to your honorable body in relation to the Brantford Gas Company.

When I came into office as Mayor in 1907, the Gas Company had paid no dividend on the common stock held by the city of \$15,600.00 for two years, but had paid the Coupon interest only on the bonds of the City, amounting to \$15,600, but that year and for several years thereafter they paid 8 per cent dividend on the common stock, besides paying the interest on the bonds, the last payment being made in January, 1914.

In coming into office as Mayor this year as an ex-officio director of the Gas Company I attended the annual meeting of the Gas Company held 31st March, 1916, and from the information there acquired I discovered that the Gas Company had received in gross the sum of \$117,622.22, and had claimed an expense account of \$88,478.90, so large (unless disbursed on capital account) as would shock the normal conscience, I therefore requested that the manager should furnish our Treasurer in detail a financial statement of the then current year ending 31st March, 1916, which statement had not been received by our treasurer on the 2nd day of May, 1916. I instructed the treasurer and he wrote the Gas Company for their financial statement. The Gas Company has not as yet deigned to afford such statement. Your Mayor strongly feels it is high time to know what has become of all this money.

I went to Tilbury on the 27th September, 1916, to inspect the Gas Company's purification plant and in a previous message to your Honorable Body made a report thereon. Upon my return as no quarterly meeting had been called by the Gas Company's officials since the annual meeting in March, 1916. I requested the local manager at Brantford to call a meeting of the directors. He promised several times but there was no performance and on the 26th November 1916 I gave instructions to the city solicitor and the city solicitor on the 27th of November, 1916, wrote the said Gas Company stating that the Gas Company's business was not being conducted according to their by-laws in calling quarterly meetings and no assurance had been given as to a pure gas supply. The attention to these matters would save costs. The Gas Company having disregarded this letter, on the 8th December, 1916, in company with the city treasurer and Miss Rand, one of the city stenographers, I attended the Gas Company's office having made a previous appointment to meet Mr. Curtis the local manager for 3 p.m. of that day and the following is the notes of such meeting: December 8, 1916.

To Whom: The inquiry was made of Mr. Harry Hawkins, who stated he was the clerk in charge and that Mr. Curtis was out of the city for the

day and would probably return this evening. "The Mayor explained that he had called for the purpose of making a demand upon the Company that a directors' meeting should be forthwith called and further that he, as a director, should have the right to examine the books of the Company and he asked Mr. Hawkins if he were willing to allow the latter right. Mr. Hawkins replied that he had been told by Mr. Curtis that there could be no objection to the books being seen by His Worship, the Mayor as director, but that in the absence of Mr. Curtis, he had no authority to allow such to be done. "The Mayor stated that Mr. Curtis had intimated to him that he would not be allowed to see the books and he left with the request that Mr. Hawkins would ask Mr. Curtis at once to notify the Mayor, officially, of the attitude of the Company in connection with the two matters about which the Mayor called, namely: Calling of the regular Directors' meeting and the production of the books. "Mr. Bunnell, as treasurer, stated that shortly after the last annual meeting of the company he had at the request of the Mayor written Mr. Curtis, as local manager of the Gas Company, requesting a copy of the statement presented to the shareholders at the annual meeting and that Mr. Curtis had on several occasions apologized for what appeared to be great carelessness on some officials in not forwarding the last statement to Mr. Bunnell. "This statement," Mr. Bunnell stated, "had not yet come into the hands of the city, although Mr. Curtis had recently promised to take the matter up again with the officials."

Since which I have been advised that a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Gas Company is called for the 13th December, 1916, at 3 p.m.

I have, as the chief executive officer of the city, felt it my duty to the city to make a full report, and to ask for instructions from your honorable body.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. BOWLBY, Mayor.

The Mayor would Act. Ald. Ward proposed that the matter be referred to a committee. Mayor Bowlby thought it should be left in his hands. Ald. Minshall considered that the Mayor had acted wisely, and moved that his report be received. The Mayor requested that he be authorized to act in the best interests of the city as an ex-officio member of the gas company at its meeting.

Ald. Ward recalled that two years ago the city treasurer, upon his motion, had obtained a financial statement of the Gas Company, which the city had been challenged by the company's solicitors to submit to the public, with the result that nothing had since come of it.

Pure Gas. "Is there any probability of a purer supply of gas?" demanded Ald. Freeborn. "That is what we must ascertain, at this meeting of the gas company," returned the Mayor.

Ald. Freeborn demanded prompt action, embodying a supply of pure gas sufficient for the needs of the city. He denounced the vacillating policy of the council.

A Clash. Ald. Ward pointed out that following his visit to Tilbury, Mayor Bowlby had completely changed his mind upon the question, and appeared to be satisfied with the actions of the Gas Company. "That is an untruth," retorted the Mayor. "I never so changed my mind. It is a positive untruth."

"If it is a matter of truth and untruth," observed Ald. Ward, "I leave it to the council as to which of us is speaking the truth in this matter."

Supported the Mayor. Ald. Minshall moved that the Mayor be empowered to act as he saw fit at the meeting of the gas company. Ald. Ward considered that the gas committee of the council was being ignored, and that the Mayor should be supported by other members of the council. Ald. Minshall expressed the opinion that by its inaction, the Gas Company had forfeited its right to much consideration.

Ald. Ward objected to the sole power of action being invested in the person of the Mayor, "for," he added, "he is just as likely to do wrong as he is to do right."

Gas Committee. Ald. Pitcher refuted the belief that the Gas Committee had been passive during the past year. The Gas Company, he declared, was sending gas to Hamilton to which he believed Brantford had a prior right. He endorsed the actions of the Mayor in the matter in the past, and considered that the latter was not now receiving too much authority. The motion of Ald. Minshall was then carried, empowering the Mayor to act at the meeting.

WAR HAS SERIOUS EFFECT ON TEA MARKETS. Although the far-reaching influences of the war have added enormously to the cost of tea, the recent advance of five cents a pound in the price of "SALADA" only means that you will now get eight cups for a cent instead of nine, and then you get that unique flavor, absolutely unchanged.

## USE MARGARINE AS BUTTER SUBSTITUTE

Recommendation Made by Special Committee to Council Last Evening

The general question of the high cost of living and a number of suggestions made by the special committee in charge of that matter received considerable attention at the hands of the city council last evening. In a report upon the special committee was submitted by Ald. Ward. One of the principal recommendations was that of the introduction into Canada of the product of margarine to be used as a substitute for butter, owing to the ever increasing cost of the latter. Discussion, generally of a general nature, was given to the subject by His Worship the Mayor and the City of Brantford.

The special committee appointed by the city council to make investigations as to the high cost of living begs to make the following interim report and recommendations: That the city clerk acknowledge the letter dated November 29, 1916, received from the Food and Fuel Committee of The Hamilton City Council with the intimation that this council will be pleased to co-operate with the said committee on the subjects therein referred to and that this council has already appointed a special committee to investigate the high cost of living and which is holding meetings regularly.

2. In view of the crop of potatoes in Canada this year being inadequate to meet the normal demands of the public, the Federal government be urged by the city council to prohibit the exportation of potatoes to other countries.

3. The present price of butter being so high in excess of the average price suggests that the supply is considerably short of the demand for legitimate purposes. It is suggested that the city council make representations to the Federal government in favor of permission to manufacture in Canada all butter to be imported, under proper safeguards, of the butter substitute known as margarine; a cheap and nutritious food.

4. The high cost of living in Britain and other countries for many years and has been found to be acceptable and of great public value. That the city council initiate, or support other municipal councils, in securing legislation from the Federal assembly of Ontario permitting the establishment by municipalities of stores, warehouses and yards for the purchase wholesale of all or any of the necessities of life, and for the sale thereof to the citizens of such municipalities.

5. Much of the high cost of living being attributable to the shortage of labor owing to withdrawal of labor from productive for military purposes.

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or other necessary war service purposes, the city council should encourage a campaign of economy among our citizens. To this end the committee suggests that ministers of religion, teachers, public bodies and individuals having authority or influence with the citizens, be urged strongly to recommend the elimination of waste in the use of food or other necessities, and particularly that the same be urged upon people of high purchasing power, to the economical use by them of necessities of life or other commodities demanding a considerable expenditure of labor is not only of material service to the majority of the people who are not in such good financial circumstances, but is of great national advantage in the successful financing of the war.

6. That the city council urge the Federal government to make an investigation into the cost of production of the selling prices of canned goods, under the control of Dominion Canners Ltd., and upon the formation thereof, to fix the prices to the wholesalers and retailers, or other purchasers, of such commodities to be charged by the said corporation.

Fancy Trimmings. "If we could educate our people to buy less fancy boxes and wrappings with their goods, as we did years ago, things might sell much more cheaply," observed Ald. Minshall, who considered that Canada should have free trade, so far as food products were concerned.

Margarine. Ald. Ward spoke upon the subject of oleomargarine, telling of its general use throughout the United States and England.

"The soldiers get it as soon as they land in England," declared Ald. Pitcher, "and what is good enough for them is good enough for us at home here."

Butterless Day. A butterless day, after the manner of the English "meatless days," was suggested by Ald. Willey, who attributed the high cost of butter to the creameries to which the farmers were now accustomed to send their cream.

Ald. Pitcher attributed the high cost of butter to the scarcity of milk and cream, caused in turn by a shortage of grain which prevented the farmers from feeding their cows the usual quantity of grain.

"Speaking of meatless and butterless days," he suggested, "how would a doctorless day suit the public?"

"If less butter were eaten there might be less need of doctors," observed Ald. Willey.

"I eat my fair amount of butter," reiterated Ald. Pitcher, "and consider myself fairly healthy."

Ald. Seord supported the remarks of Ald. Pitcher concerning the shortage of grain and vegetable products.

Ald. Harp, as a grocer, considered that the grocers of the city might well eliminate the sale of butter entirely without much loss. He favored the introduction of oleomargarine into Canada, but realized that it would be met with opposition from the dairymen of the country.

"The high cost of labor," he observed, "is largely responsible for the high cost of living."

Ald. Jennings thought the report of the committee was brought at rather a late hour for action upon by the present council, which had almost completed its term of office. He suggested the consideration of a project now in force in parts of the United States, whereby the public were brought into direct touch with the manufacturers, and enabled to buy in retail quantities at wholesale prices.

Ald. Ward pointed out that other cities were being notified of the creation of the committee in this matter, for their approval and co-operation.

The Hospital for Sick Children. COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

Dear Mr. Editor:—Thanks for the privilege of appealing through your columns on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, the great Provincial Charity.

Our need of money is measured by the children's need of help, and you can judge how great that need must be when last year 3,045 sick little ones were treated as in-patients and as many as from the 1915 figures, 692 patients were admitted from 242 places outside Toronto.

Last year 271 in-patients were treated for deformities, such as club feet, bow-legs, knock-knees, Pott's disease of the spine, lateral curvature of the spine, dislocations, infantile paralysis, tubercular disease of knee, hip, ankle.

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One gift more in the Hospital's treasury means one coffin less in the LITTLE WHITE HEARSE.

The Hospital must be digging up help for little children from the soil of human kindness, or sections will be dugging graves for little children in the soil of many a cemetery.

The Hospital for Sick Children can only volunteer its mercy in so far as the lives of little children volunteer your money for service in the Hospital's never-ending battle for the lives of the little ones.

Let your money fight in the trenches of some mother's trouble and rescue some little child from the disgust of pain, disease and death.

Can the Hospital leave children to die because the fathers of those children have left home to fight for liberty on the British battle line, and can the Hospital help the children of Canada's soldiers with its care unless you help the Hospital with your cash?

You have money enough to help every other war fund without keeping back a dollar from the Hospital's war fund—the fund that helps the Hospital save the lives of little children, including the soldiers' little children.

Do not let the little children pay, in the loss of the Hospital's care, the contribution that should be given and must be given to the war funds.

Your money can send a message of cheer to some father in the trenches—yes, send that message from the cot where the Hospital nurses some little child back to life, the child of the father who is fighting your battle in the trenches.

Every dollar kept from the Hospital's power to serve the little children is a weight added to the burdens and a grief added to the sorrows of this war.

You can bear to have your pocket emptied of a little money easier than some mother can bear to have her home emptied of a little child.

Send a dollar or more if you can, to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer, or J. ROSS ROBERTSON, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

## THANKS FROM DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT

Tendered to Women of Canada for Their Farewell Gift

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—Through Miss Dorothy Yorke, lady-in-waiting to H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught, Lady Borden has received a message of thanks to the women of Canada for the splendid farewell gift to Her Royal Highness, which has been applied to the Duchess's prisoners of war fund. The letter reads: "Clarence House, St. James, S.W., London."

"My Dear Lady Borden—Her Royal Highness has asked me to write to you informally and to express to you how very much delighted and pleased she was to receive the cable message of thanks to the women of Canada for the splendid farewell gift to Her Royal Highness, which has been applied to the Duchess's prisoners of war fund. The letter reads: "Clarence House, St. James, S.W., London."

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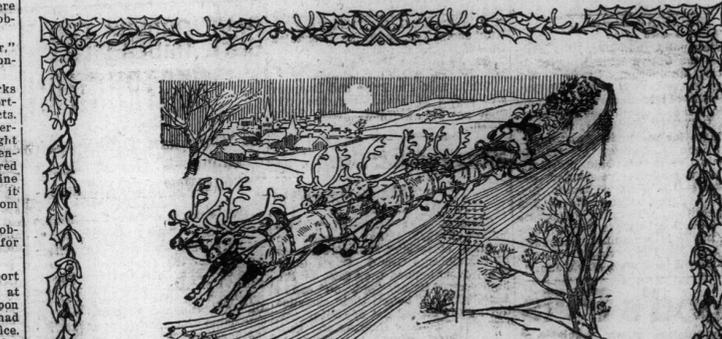
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Pittsburgh, Dec. 11.—Fifty million tons of coal, or four times the normal amount, have been consumed in the Pittsburgh district in 1916, according to an estimate made by coal men here to-day. This represents an increase of more than 7,000,000 tons over the preceding year. The consumption in 1917 is expected to be even greater if the coal companies are successful in getting cars to ship the coal and men to mine it. The labor situation is being viewed with alarm by a number of coal producers. On account of the car shortage many mines are running but four hours a day. Miners, attracted by more lucrative employment, are entering other fields of work. Producers fear these men cannot be induced to return to the mines. Pittsburgh coal men estimate the shortage in the northwest at 8,000,000 tons and say that only prompt work by the railroads will prevent a coal famine in that region.

News From Terrace Hill

(From our own correspondent) A service, as a memorial to two members of the Sydenham Street Methodist Church, was held on Sunday night, December 10th, the deceased being Ptes. Teasdale, killed in action recently, and Gordon Showler. The service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. Smythe, who delivered an impressive sermon, found the words: "There is but a step between me and death." A meeting of the ratepayers of Grandview was held in the School House on Friday evening last, when Mr. Jas. Spence was unanimously chosen to stand as a candidate for Councillor for this district. A meeting of the Grandview Improvement Society was also held. Prizes had been offered by the association for the best kept lot and best lawn and they were allotted to Mr. W. Eastcott, first prize, \$5.00; second prize of \$2.50 to Mr. Hoover. The officers chosen for the coming year were: Mr. Harris, president; Mr. A. G. Brown, Vice President; Mr. H. Smith, Sec.-Treasurer. Mr. Arthur Morrison, now at Simcoe spent the week-end at home. Mr. Barnes, of Burford, has rented Mr. Bowdler's house on Grand street and moved into it a few days ago. Mrs. Riley, of Sydenham street, has been seriously ill this past week with little signs of improvement as yet. Corporal Roberts and Mrs. Roberts spent the week-end visiting friends at Burford.

MAPLE LEAF CLUB HOLDS BAZAAR

Successful Event at Paris Y. M. C. A.—Other News From Paris

(From our own Correspondent) Paris, Dec. 11.—The Maple Leaf Club bazaar, which was held in the Y. M. C. A. building on Saturday afternoon, was a decided success in spite of the unpleasant weather. All afternoon the girls were as busy as bees, selling their supplies, and getting changes on different things which had been donated. During the proceedings, Kay's orchestra played, and was much appreciated by those present. The fancy work booth was in charge of Miss M. Broomfield (convener), Miss M. Chapman and T. Cousins, and was very attractive, being decorated with patriotic colors. A game and plain sewing was sold by Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Knowles, assisted by the Misses D. Clarke, E. Hambleton and Doris Knowles. Home-made cooking was sold by Mrs. Lovett, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Drake. The candy booth looked very striking, representing Winter, and the young ladies dressed as Red Cross nurses. They were Miss E. Cousins, Mrs. Misses F. Bee, C. Stone and Mrs. F. Brydges. The dolls booth looked extremely pretty with its Japanese decorations, and the young ladies wore Japanese costumes. Those selling were the Misses M. Stewart, M. Mills, H. Shawcraft and Grace Stewart. Much business was done in the tea room which was in charge of Mrs. T. Mills, convener, Mrs. Shawcraft, Misses G. Butler, F. Ralph, N. Wisdom, M. Cain, E. Thornton and Ida Shawcraft. The Fish Pond was much enjoyed by young and old, as all were anxious to have a chance to try their luck at fishing, and the young ladies wore Japanese costumes. Those selling were the Misses M. Stewart, M. Mills, H. Shawcraft and Grace Stewart. The death took place on Saturday morning, of Mr. Thomas Sheehan, in his 81st year of his age. The deceased was born in Ireland, where he followed the occupation of farming for a long time. For the past seven years he has resided with his sister, Mrs. James Scott, South Dumfries, where he passed away after an illness of some six months. Before his illness he worked at the International Harvester Co. factory at the ammunition plant. The funeral will take place to-morrow to the church of the Sacred Heart and from thence to St. G. Cemetery. Mr. Ralph Watson left for Toronto yesterday owing to the death of his brother, Benjamin Watson, which took place on Saturday. The deceased was in his 60th year and was born in Paris, being a son of the late William Watson. He was a widower and had one daughter to mourn his loss. The marriage is announced in town of Corp. Chas. Woodson, of 215th Battalion, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodson, Dundas street, and Miss Hazel Elgherinton, second daughter of Mr. Fisher, Kingston, of Sussex St. The young couple were married by Rev. Father Paddon of Brantford. Miss Bertha Boddy, many friends will regret to learn that she had the misfortune to meet with a serious accident, falling about 10 feet from one room to the floor below.



Rippling Rhyme... HIGH AMBITION... I'd like to be a fighter and with the fighters stand, and whip some other blighter, to music by the band. The fighter's life is sunny when he has reached the top; some forty kinds of intervals he'll cop. He gets a roll that's bigger than you could carry out, when he consents to figure in tin-horn sparring bout. The most of us are striving, each day the whole year long, that we may be surviving, and dodge the porchouse throng. We must be most adroit, sir, and slave the livelong day, if we would earn a kreutzer, or salt a yen away. Great men of skill and knowledge, can hardly earn their slaw, professors in the college, and people learned in law; and scientists and thinkers, and eminent divines must feed their children clinkers—but how the fighter dines. He works when he gets ready, and then for half an hour the money comes in steady, a brilliant golden shower. I'd like to be a fighter, but I'm too fat to scrap; and so, as hungry writer, I'll serve my term, mayhap.

SIDE TALKS

A CRUEL INJUSTICE... Of all the nonsense that is written and talked about the failure of the woman of to-day to measure up to her grandmother's standard, nothing irritates me more than the trick of criticizing individual women because they have few or no children. In the first place, take the idea that the greatest thing the woman can do for the world is to add as largely as possible to its population. According to that the millennium will be the day when the world is so crowded with people that food will be scarce and existence difficult. Again, have you any right to blame any given woman because she doesn't have so many children as her grandmother, or even because she has none at all? The Man May Not Care For Children... Not by a good deal. The woman may be just as anxious to have children as you are to see her have them, and it may be that her husband does not want them. We hear so much said about the woman who refuse to have children because they want to have a good time and don't want to be tied down. For every such wife there is at least one husband who doesn't want to see the self-denial that will be necessary if he has to divide his income among three or four instead of between two. She May Hate Her Quiet House... Besides, many women who want children cannot have them for one reason or another. Many a woman is criticized for not wanting children when she is eating her heart out because her home is orderly and silent instead of being untidy with the blessed litter of childhood and noisy with the pleasant din of children's voices and laughter. The Cause Is The Substitute... Another absurd injustice is that which blames the club, or the Cause, or the amusement with which women thus deprived fill up their time, for their childlessness. That is confusing cause and result. In the majority of cases the woman is merely trying to find a substitute for what she has missed. Instead of phoosies or those things in preference to motherhood. What would her critics have the childless woman do? Sit at home and twiddle her thumbs? Of course, the childless woman cannot go about explaining to her neighbors exactly why she has no children. She cannot justify herself. Which is all the more reason why people who cannot possibly know the in and outs of the matter should refrain from criticizing her.

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GEN. PETAIN TO SUCCEED JOFFRE

Defender of Verdun Rose During War From Rank of Colonel Washington, Dec. 12.—Private advices from Paris received here to-day telling of the secret proceedings in the French chamber of deputies during the last week, confirm previous reports that General Petain, the defender of Verdun, is to succeed General Joffre in supreme command of all the allied forces on the western battle front, as the first result of radical changes in organization which are to follow concentration of management of the war in a small council, as has been done in England. General Petain, little known outside the French army, was a colonel at the outbreak of the war.

WINDSOR HOTEL BURNED By Courier Leased Wire. Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 12.—Fire this morning completely destroyed the Windsor Hotel, with a loss estimated at \$15,000. There were forty guests, but it is believed they all escaped, though many of them lost their belongings. The Windsor was owned by B. L. Clemens. A number of guests had to leave their rooms in their night clothing with the temperature at 20 below zero.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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MARTINUS DEAD By Courier Leased Wire. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 12.—Martinus, the leading sire at Valley Farm, and winner of the Futurity of 1898, is dead. The grand old horse was stricken with colic last week during which he fractured a leg and he had to be destroyed. Besides the Futurity he won the Flatbush, but was disqualified, and afterwards won the Canadian Derby, the Toronto Cup and other important stake events. He won \$2,000 for the late William Hendrie, and his offspring to date has won \$75,380.

INVESTIGATE H. C. OF L. By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Dec. 12.—The federal government's inquiry into the high cost of living began here to-day with preparations for a grand jury investigation of the coal business. Similar investigation will be made in Chicago, Detroit, Toledo and Cincinnati. These inquiries will be interlocking and will exchange information. According to Frank M. Swacker, special prosecutor representing the department of justice, the government already has discovered that there has been no real shortage in the supply of anthracite coal at this point, and no warrant for the high prices charged by some dealers. Mr. Swacker said that the grand jury would consider all evidence relating to conspiracies in fixing the prices of food commodities.

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Lives are mischievous and this is the tale of an elf who was a grain too mischievous for his own good. And when he came to the fairy world a little queer old man with a peaked hat—well, of course, he didn't know until afterward that the old man was a wizard, but he should have been careful. Do you know, he used to follow the old man home and knock his peaked hat off with an acorn? And when the old man picked it up and shook his fist, he'd knock it off again. And that went on until one night, when the moon was just right for his magic, the wizard took a hair from his beard, made of it a lasso which he flung over the elf's head, and led him to a hollow tree where he hid his treasures. Even then that foolish, bold rascal of an elf wasn't frightened. He just laughed and laughed. He laughed so hard that he didn't notice a hole in the ground and then—Bang! he fell into it. Now that hole proved to be a funny kind of a hole. It was shaped like a funnel and the wizard was the elf's feet down at the pointed end and his body above ground. Indeed, it seemed to be a sort of funnel sunk into the ground. For the wizard with a scowl lifted it out with the elf in it and stood it against a tree. The elf scrambled and jerked and pulled and shook, himself, but he couldn't get out. And there he was—half of him elf—and the rest of him as far as he could see, nothing more than a wooden top. His feet were wedged so tight in the point of that funnel that he couldn't budge them. "Why don't you go home?" growled the wizard. "I shan't try to keep you here." "Home!" snapped the elf. How on earth can I get home in a top-like thing that wouldn't even stand on and unless it were spinning? Take me out of here, old Funnymace! I have no time to sit around in funnels." "No," said the wizard with an angry glint in his beaklike eyes. "If you have time enough to throw acorns at an old man's hat, haven't you?" "I want to go home!" cried the elf. And with that the old man smiled and took another hair from his beard. He picked up funnel and elf as if they were no more than a feather, wrapped the hair around the top flange of it from him and set the top to spinning. Spin! spin! spin! went the elf home. He spun his way through the foliage and spun into his mother's obituary column. And whenever he ran down somebody had to start him spinning again or he couldn't have gotten anywhere. They tried and they tried—his mother and his father, his sister and his brother—to try that funnel off, but it was a magic funnel and it wouldn't come off. And ever after that they called that elf the Spinning Elf. To-morrow the Magic Top

LADIES' BASQUE WAIST By Anabel Worthington.

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### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

#### MAIN LINE—EAST.

Departures.

6.50 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and East.

7.05 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.

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8.30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.

10.29 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

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1.66 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.

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#### MAIN LINE—WEST.

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3.21 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

6.53 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.

9.37 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

9.55 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.

3.52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.

6.53 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

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8.34 p.m.—For London, Detroit and intermediate stations.

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#### Buffalo & Goderich.

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From West—Arrive Brantford, 10.00 a.m., 5.42 p.m.

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From West—Arrive Brantford, 2.55 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 10.29 a.m., 1.57 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 8.32 p.m.

From East—Arrive Brantford, 6.53 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 9.37 a.m., 3.53 p.m., 6.53 p.m., 7.32 p.m., 8.10 p.m.

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### NICKEL COINS FOR SILVER

#### Proposal to Save Five to Ten Million Dollars

Montreal, Dec. 11.—A proposal whereby the Dominion can make \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 by substituting nickel for silver coins has been submitted to the federal authorities at Ottawa by Professor Leacock of McGill University. The professor explaining his scheme, points out that silver is only a token today and can be replaced by nickel or tin or celluloid for that matter. He would call in the \$20,000,000 of silver coin in circulation and sell the metal in them as bullion. There is about seventy cents of silver in a dollar's worth of coins. Nickel is worth fifty cents a pound and the total coinage could be replaced for \$350,000. The cost of coinage would be offset by the saving now and in the future buying nickel instead of silver. The professor proposes that the banks should act as agencies in exchanging the nickel for the silver coin. He undertakes to carry out the scheme with a token salary. He suggests that the original re-coinage should bear the stamp: "War money of Canada, 1917," and it would act as a monument of Canada's national thrift.

### NEW THRUST ON WESTERN FRONT

#### Believed to be Foreshadowed in Report by Gen. Haig—Artillery Activity

London, Dec. 11.—During the past 24 hours the artillery and trench mortars of both the British and German have been active in Loos, Arras and Ypres zones, and the section north of the Aene. Whether or not this indicates a new thrust by one or other of the combatant military critics here do not express an opinion.

A correspondent of the Berlin Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung with the German army in France is quoted by the Overseas News Agency as saying that new attempts to break through the German line must be expected. "British officers, who have been taken prisoner," says the correspondent, "have unanimously declared that the chief command will continue their attacks until they do break through."

French German aeroplanes were brought down yesterday, two of them on the Verdun front and two in the Champagne, the French War Office announced.

#### SPEAKS KAT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Sir Robert Borden, R. B. Bennett, M.P., director of National Service, and Hon. T. C. Norris, premier of Manitoba, will address two mass meetings here tonight, speaking, according to expectations, to about four thousand people in all. The premier arrived this morning from the East over the "Transcontinental," and is the guest of Sir James Aikins. This afternoon Sir Robert and Mr. Bennett will review the troops in Winnipeg, and at six o'clock the visitors will be entertained at dinner at Government house.

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### Wilson's Course is Underway

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Dec. 11.—Wilson's course in connection with peace proposals received a decided boost today while the official proffer of Central Powers have United States to treat the Entente Powers, a press release, that President's first course was to safeguard his peace as a peacemaker by any means, and that possibly be coupled with a wish of the United States to discuss some basis for discussion which might be reached.

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Fresh winds, mostly northwest; local snows and decidedly cold Thursday.

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London, Dec. 11.—The German press, although these and without any word of the sentiment of the British officials were disposed to propose had not created any Londoners. There places, and this discussion ministerial crisis.

Want Details? Government circles also desire to learn more of before committing the matter to a definite course. The foreign office would comment, in the absence of but indicated that the British side up to the present was in the declarations made to time by the former Prime Minister Grey and that proposals would have to be by all the Entente Allies definite attitude was possible in close connection with the new Government took the proposals would prove unacceptable, mainly