

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 Water Works, the water was pumped from the pump well, which was fed by water collected in 15 inch tile pipes as laid with 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."

The original source of supply not providing adequate demands the water was brought from the Grand River by the Elliott Gallery the lower part of which acted as a distributing gallery to the collecting galleries and later as a feeder to the Moore distributing gallery—the water from which after natural filtration supplied the collecting gallery. The supply was also supplemented by discharging water on the ground from the canal both on the North and South sides and when in 1893 the canal was cleaned out by pumping into the dead creek and from the river to the West of the Collecting Galleries—the water in all these cases reaching the Collecting Galleries after natural filtration. In 1912-1914 the new Collecting Gallery was laid as already described. It was also found that in emergency cases it was necessary to resort to the Canal as a source of supply from which the water was pumped directly.

Quantity of Water Used and Required.
From schedules compiled from the local records, it will be seen that the number of gallons per head per day was 127 in the year 1912, that it rose to 161 during 1914 and dropped to 110 for the past year, while the number of meters in use increased from 171 in 1912 to 1970 in 1916.
The following of the streets would be a source of supply. It has been recommended that a new conduit 30 inches in diameter of glazed tile, or reinforced concrete be built from the vicinity of the present conduit to the river below the dam, the length being estimated at 4,000 feet and the cost \$20,000. The objection to this inlet is that the river channel is uncertain and shifting. Already one of the inlets has been blocked and when inspected by the City Engineer, a booster pump was supplying water to the 24-inch conduit at an estimated rate of nearly three million gallons per day. Theoretically there should be no water coming over the dam other than taken by the fish slides and the repair of leaks in the dam would cut the supply. If the proposed conduit were laid further, an additional 2,000 feet of 8 feet would be available, not more than two feet of which would be required to overcome friction and the remainder would be lost by this amount the life of the pumps.

We have considered the canal itself as a source of supply, assuming an agreement would be made with the Slingsby Company in reference thereto but owing to its liability to be unwatered for its operation, this source was considered 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 is so long as necessary, the water in the canal would be about 1-50 part of that of the canal.

Purity of Water.
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 the presence of 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 5-12 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 provision should also be made for fire purposes, as has been recommended by the Commissioners. A stand pipe for the Hill is also advised. The present supply of water for the city is inadequate and variable as to its purity. A new and sufficient source of supply is obtainable from the river above the dam. Mechanical filtration and chlorination of the water is absolutely necessary. The metering of the system being carried out and as further proposed, is commendable. Brantford is fortunate in having an adequate supply available so near at hand, while other municipalities find it necessary to spend thousands and in some cases, millions for this purpose. The purity, would lessen by this amount the life of the pumps.

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Chickens, each	0.75 to 0.80	75
Dry salt pork	0.18 to 0.20	18
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Potatoes, bushel	1.35 to 0.00	1.35
Potatoes, bag	0.25 to 0.30	25
Pumpkins	0.05 to 0.06	5
Turnips, bushel	0.05 to 0.06	5
Pumpkin	0.05 to 0.06	5
Parley, bunch	0.05 to 0.06	5
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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 fighting 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 moustachios: 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.

"To these great events on land," the chancellor continued, "heroic deeds of equal importance are added by our submarines. The spectre of famine which our enemies intended to appear before us now pursues them without mercy. When, after the termination of the first year of the war, the Emperor addressed the nation in a public appeal, he said:

"Having witnessed such great events, my heart was filled with awe and determination. And I said: 'Neither our Emperor nor our nation ever changed their minds in this respect. Neither have they now. The genius and heroic acts of our leaders have fashioned these facts as firm as iron. If the enemy counted upon the weakness of his enemy, he was deceived.'"

Official Austrian statement, referring to the peace offer, says: "When in the summer of 1914 the patience of Austria-Hungary was exhausted by a series of systematic and even increasing provocations and menaces, the monarchy after almost fifty years of unbroken peace, found itself compelled to draw the sword. This weighty decision was animated neither by aggressive purposes nor by designs of conquest, but solely by the bitter necessity of self-defence."

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. Leather is up and shoes are up to such an extent that the buying of a pair of shoes is almost on a level with the acquiring of a new suit or coat. Shoes must be worn, but the economical person will don rubbers as soon as the weather gets the least bit damp under foot; not only for the protection to the health that the rubbers afford, but to save the costly shoes he or she wears.

There was never a problem in economics that was not solved sooner or later, and rubbers and over-shoes seem to be the answer to the augmented price of shoes this winter.

"I have had so many irons in the fire for the G. T. R.," he said, "that I have been trying to get some of them out before dealing with others. The St. Paul's avenue subway, for example."

"That's right," averred Ald. Picher. "Slack with the St. Paul's Ave. subway."

"I intend to," nodded the mayor, emphatically. Seconded by Ald. Freeborn, Ald.

POLLING SUBDIVISIONS OF 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.

On the recommendation of the Board of Works, B. J. Asselin, engineer of the pumping station, will receive an increase of salary of \$100 per year to date from Jan. 1, 1917.

Ald. Ward pointed out the exceedingly competent and satisfactory manner in which Mr. Asselin discharged his duties, and considered him more than deserving of the proposed increase, which was then granted.

On the motion of Ald. Ward, the minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read. The usual time lists and other regular reports were read and confirmed.

Geo. Smith, janitor of the city hall, requested a increase in salary. John Thresher, superintendent of cemeteries, submitted a similar petition. Both requests were referred to the buildings and grounds committee.

Ald. Picher reported that he had visited all the polling booths at the last municipal elections, and found them very congested. "No wonder the Mayor received the big vote he did," he observed.

On the motion of Ald. Ward, the by-law was laid over to be dealt with by the council at a special meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 20th next, at 7:30 p.m.

In June last J. T. Burrows petitioned for a rebate in his teamster's license fee, upon the ground that only a part of the horses in his possession were used at one time.

The Supreme Court this morning gave judgment in the following case: Boullard v. Carlierville, (Quebec), allowed, City of Montreal, (Quebec), dismissed with costs.

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WHAT WILL VON HOLLWEG SAY?

Conjectures Rife as to What Surprise German Chancellor Will Spring

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 12.—7:30 a.m.—An Amsterdam despatch to The Times says that, according to the latest reports, the speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg before the Reichstag today will be concerned with the political future of Wallachia.

London, Dec. 12.—The morning papers give prominence to German speculation regarding the forthcoming speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg as recorded by their correspondents in Holland.

Many guesses are given as to what secrets will be divulged and most of these centre on the supposition that the Chancellor's declaration will concern peace. The Berlin Vorwaerts is quoted as saying:

"Germany is now in a position to address a terrible warning to the consciences of those who prolong the war."

Another Berlin suggestion is that the Emperor is going to change his title of German Emperor to Emperor of Germany. This recalls the fact that his grandfather wished to make the same change at Versailles after the Franco-Prussian war, but was prevented by the opposition of the German states outside Prussia.

Other telegrams from Berlin received in Holland say that all the conjectures indulged in will prove false.

DEPORTATIONS RESULT IN RIOT

Sixteen Killed at Tourcoing And Others Badly Injured

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 12.—Sixteen persons were killed and several wounded in a riot at Tourcoing on the occasion of the deportation of 300 civilians outside Prussia, according to The Echo-Belge.

The paper says that the riot started when one of the men ordered to be struck on the head with a rifle butt by a German soldier because he did not walk fast enough. Thereupon the crowd of spectators rushed at the soldier and a general melee followed. The German troops that a squadron of cavalry had to charge the crowd before order was restored and that 50 arrests were made subsequently.

Mrs. and Miss Jackson left for Vancouver, en route for New Zealand. Major Jackson goes as far as Toronto with them.

Bandsman G. Hopwood, of Toronto to spend the week-end with his sister, Mrs. T. Carruther, 106 Alfred street.

The many friends of Mrs. Gatchell Stanley street, will be pleased to learn that she is now recovering from her recent severe illness.

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WHAT WILL VON HOLLWEG SAY?

Conjectures Rife as to What Surprise German Chancellor Will Spring

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 12.—7:30 a.m.—An Amsterdam despatch to The Times says that, according to the latest reports, the speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg before the Reichstag today will be concerned with the political future of Wallachia.

London, Dec. 12.—The morning papers give prominence to German speculation regarding the forthcoming speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg as recorded by their correspondents in Holland.

Many guesses are given as to what secrets will be divulged and most of these centre on the supposition that the Chancellor's declaration will concern peace. The Berlin Vorwaerts is quoted as saying:

"Germany is now in a position to address a terrible warning to the consciences of those who prolong the war."

Another Berlin suggestion is that the Emperor is going to change his title of German Emperor to Emperor of Germany. This recalls the fact that his grandfather wished to make the same change at Versailles after the Franco-Prussian war, but was prevented by the opposition of the German states outside Prussia.

Other telegrams from Berlin received in Holland say that all the conjectures indulged in will prove false.

DEPORTATIONS RESULT IN RIOT

Sixteen Killed at Tourcoing And Others Badly Injured

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 12.—Sixteen persons were killed and several wounded in a riot at Tourcoing on the occasion of the deportation of 300 civilians outside Prussia, according to The Echo-Belge.

The paper says that the riot started when one of the men ordered to be struck on the head with a rifle butt by a German soldier because he did not walk fast enough. Thereupon the crowd of spectators rushed at the soldier and a general melee followed. The German troops that a squadron of cavalry had to charge the crowd before order was restored and that 50 arrests were made subsequently.

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There will be no additional charge to regular subscribers, but extra copies will be printed and may be secured at 5 cents each. Orders for extra copies should be left with carriers or at the office, at once.

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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.

DESTRUCTION OF ZEPPELIN. The Courier was this morning receipt of a most interesting account of the destruction of a Zeppelin by General Logie, that to have taken place at ten o'clock on Sept. 3 last.

INSPECTION CANCELLED. The general inspection of the 2nd Battalion by General Logie, that to have taken place at ten o'clock on Sept. 3 last.

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.

POLICE COURT. Four foreigners, Harry H. William Kosky, Sack, W. J. John Martiniuk, were charged with the destruction of the Zeppelin showing the destruction of the Zeppelin brought down in England Sept. 3 last.

THE WAR FUND. High Chief Ranger, Bro. Martin of Hamilton, was a visit to 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 intended to help the families of the fallen and the widows of the fallen.

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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 by 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, 3 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 actually 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 of the baseball 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.

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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. 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 meetings on the market square, and is also desirous of speaking at any public meeting, should he have an opportunity to do so, for the purpose of outlining the work of the engineers. It is the intention of Sergeant Warner to place the first Brantford man he secures in charge of the depot, thus allowing him to prosecute the search for recruits more vigorously.

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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 15 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 who have broken their solemn promises, thereby severing their ties. In the manifesto he all four days to any of the people of Craiova who wish to leave, but that 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 J. G. Houlding and W. J. Ham had qualified as bombers at the district school of bombing held at Camp Borden, and that Corp. E. H. Blacker and L. Corp. J. L. Norris had qualified as instructors.

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to declares that he has come not to
punish the Roumanians, but those
who have broken their solemn pled-
ges, thereby severing their family
ties. In the manifesto he allows
four days to any of the people of
Craiova who wish to leave, but says
that those remaining in town or
occupied territory longer than this
period must obey all orders."

PRINCESS PAT ON HOSPITAL WORK

Gives Instructions to Clas- ses of Wounded Soldiers at Ontario Hospital

London, Dec. 11.—Princess Patri-
cia is taking an active interest in
the Ontario Hospital at Orpington,
where she spends one afternoon
weekly assisting in instruction clas-
ses for wounded men.
The development of the scheme to
double the capacity of the hospital is
only awaiting settlement of the
medical service affairs here. Despite
various rumors a committee of
enquiry is still sitting, and that no
decision has yet been given.

BIENNIAL ELECTION

By Courier Leased Wire.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—Mem-
bers of the United Mine Workers' of
America, numbering 400,000 coal
miners in the United States and Can-
ada, will vote to-morrow for officers
at the biennial election of the union.
John P. White, president, who is a
candidate for re-election, was oppo-
sed by John H. Walker, of Illinois.
William Green of Ohio, secretary,
also a candidate for re-election, was
opposed by J. L. Sims, of Linton, Ind.
Frank J. Hayes, vice-president, had
no opposition. Returns of the vote
from 3,800 local unions will be tabu-
lated in the international headquarters
here. The result of the
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 defence 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 \$15,000.00 for two years, but had paid the Coupon interest only on the bonds of the City, amounting to \$15,000, 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 \$38,478.90, so large (unless disbursed on capital account) as would shock the business community, 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 from 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 held by the council, which follows: To 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 quantities of butter 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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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. Seccord 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.

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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. Seccord 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.

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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. Scace 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. Hambleton 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 Shehee, in his 81st year of his age. The deceased was born in New York, 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.



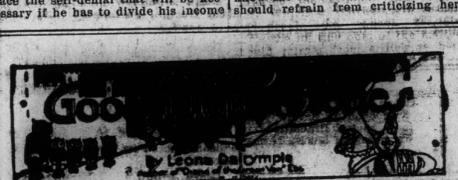
Rippling Rhyme

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 philosophizing these 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.



The Worn Doorstep

By Margaret Sherwood New York Times says: Occasionally, very, very occasionally, it happens that a book appears whose merits one would like to shout from the housetops and such a book is this. "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 Funnyside! 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 funnel. He spun again into his mother's obituary of leaves. 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 elf, but it was a magic funnel and it wouldn't come out. And ever after that they called that elf the Spinning Elf. To-morrow the Magic Top

LADIES' BASQUE WAIST

By Anabel Worthington. In waists and blouses the range of models is not confined to the limitations of a few designs, even if it is full, for the separate waist is just as popular as it was in the summer. In the illustration is shown a very fetching waist on the busy order, buttoned at the back. While its chief charm lies in the simplicity of treatment, there are features that compel attention—a well cut collar, novel sleeve, with a puff fullness just play the elbow; in a stylish and an interesting manner the fibre creates its own contour. Then the curve of the buttoning to the side fronts is effective. The tucked yoke sewed to the upper part of the front may be of net, lace or the waist material. The weaves for all garments are simply irreplaceable this season, so that one has no trouble in choosing an appropriate fabric. Flowered silk, satin, crepe, etc., are very popular, and the experience to be gained by copying the model from the pattern will prove profitable. The waist pattern, No. 2022, cuts in sizes 32-42 bust. To make in satin 1 1/2 yards of 38 inch mat 3/4 yard contrasting goods for the collar, or 2 1/2 yards all one material. To obtain the pattern send 10 cents to the office of this publication.

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GEN. PETAIN TO SUCCEED JOFFRE

Defender of Verdun Ranks 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 Lensed 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.

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WANTED—Good bright boy, for all day. Apply J. M. Young & Co. m-36

WANTED—Bright youths, not under sixteen, as apprentices to learn machinist's trade. Apply Superintendent's office Waterous Engine Works. M 52 ft.

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WANTED—Upstairs girl, at once. Apply New American Hotel. F-13

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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 announces.

SIR 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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