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RUSSIANS SMASH GERMANS ON 300-MILE FRONT

GREECE BACKING DOWN TO ULTIMATUM ::: GERMAN SOCIALISTS OPPOSE UNRESTRICTED SUBS ::: RUSSIA TO BE 1917 ANVIL OF TEUTON HAMMERS ::: MACEDONIA WILL BE SCENE OF GREAT OFFENSIVE

GRECIAN MOVE MEANS DRIVE OF ENTENTE IN MACEDONIA

Boldness of Allies' Act Toward Greece Foreshadows This.

MEAN BUSINESS THERE

Is More Effective Answer To Peace Talk Than Verdun.

REACTION FROM PEACE

Warring Nations Are Anxious To Try One More Throw at War's Gaming Table.

New York, Jan. 10.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cabled last night as follows:

"The Allies mean business in Macedonia—that is the reason for the ultimatum to Greece. At the same time they are prepared for a co-ordination of effort on other fronts on a scale unequalled since the war opened.

"This is on the presumption that Germany does not want peace badly enough to meet the Allies' more than half way. There is an indefinable something in the air, a belief not supported by any tangible proofs, that neither Germany nor the Allies are yet ready to put their cards on the table. It seems certain that both sides have stiffened in the last week—that both are willing to gamble a little longer.

Reaction in Peace Push.

"All over Europe there is a strong atmosphere of coming peace, which is bound to grow; but just now there is, also, and more noticeably, a reaction from the first big German peace push.

"There is no doubt that the German people want peace, and that they want it more than any possible territorial gains. But the question is whether they can find some way to enforce their demands against the leaders of Prussian militarism, the Junkerdom; whether they can make the army let go and the statesmen really try to find a way out.

Cannot Stop Momentum.

"There is also a feeling that the war has attained a momentum too great to be stopped yet—that it cannot terminate without at least one more big push—probably one more from each side. No one now expects the war to last out the year, but most prospects have extended the date of their forecast, whether it was expressed in weeks or months.

"The action toward Greece is the best evidence of their intention to strike hard and soon. It is, far more completely than the recent smash at Verdun, an answer to the German peace proffer.

Italy in Line, Too.

"For the first time, the Allies have played a bold game with Greece, which means that they are now assured of the whole-hearted support of Italy, a support which includes not only the holding by Italy of the enemy on her own front, but material assistance in other theatres of war.

"Lloyd George, Lord Milner, and their party arrived tonight from Rome, where it is now evident that the premier succeeded in winning the Allied war council to his belief that the war could not be settled wholly on the western front."

FOUR CANCELLATIONS ON C. P. R. ORDERED; THREE ALTERATIONS

North West and East Bound Trains Affected by New Schedule.

Four cancellations and three changes in C. P. R. trains have been ordered in this district, the new timetable to become effective at midnight Sunday.

The trains to be cancelled are:

No. 636, the Queen City Special, now leaving here at 9 a.m., for Toronto.

No. 635, now leaving here at 4:10 a.m. for Detroit.

No. 674, now arriving here at 11:55 a.m. from Windsor.

No. 629, now arriving here at 4 a.m. from Toronto.

The changes to become effective at the same time are, the train now leaving here at 6:30 a.m. for Toronto will leave at 7:40 a.m., and is due to arrive in Toronto at 11:50 a.m.

The train leaving at 8 o'clock in the morning now running only to Chatham, will go through to Windsor, and the corresponding eastbound train, now leaving Chatham at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, arriving here at 8:30 p.m., will instead be made up in Windsor, leaving there at 2:45 p.m., arriving here at 7:23 p.m.

The cancellation of the Queen City Special removes one of the C. P. R.'s best trains, and one that was always heavily patronized.

CALLED RIGHT MAN IN RIGHT PLACE AT THIS DECISIVE WAR PHASE



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DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, premier of Britain, who wins unstinted praise from Italian cabinet minister.

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN BEING LAUNCHED TO START BRITISH LOAN

Lloyd George and Aides To Lead Public Appeal.

TO CANVASS EVERYWHERE

Britain's Hidden Wealth Will Be Swept Into Public Treasury If Possible.

London, Jan. 10.—Although the formal terms of the new British war loan will not be made public until Friday a nationwide campaign for subscriptions will formally be launched at a mass meeting in the London Guildhall tomorrow.

Premier Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law and Reginald McKenna, the present and former chancellor of the exchequer, will be the chief speakers.

From this meeting as a starting point will begin a sweeping canvas carefully organized with the aim of getting all available pence, shillings and pounds from every nook and corner of Great Britain and Ireland.

Mass meetings will be held in every important town with speakers of various degrees of prominence. These meetings will be followed by an elaborate program, including even house-to-house visits by experts who will explain in detail the necessity of the national effort, and the means whereby everyone can get the largest possible amount of the "victory loan."

MUD-SLINGING TACTICS OF FERGUSON IN PLAY

Hysteria of Cabinet Minister Breaks Loose in West Simcoe.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Fergusonism in politics is being exhibited in the province again, this time in West Simcoe. The Hon. G. H. Ferguson himself has been in the riding "slinging mud" and conducting the campaign on the level that he usually manages to put it on. The trouble about his system of using violent invectives is that the novelty soon wears off and the reaction sets in. This minister and the methods he represents played a prominent part in both the North Perth and Southwest Toronto elections, with results disastrous to the Government, yet the same tactics are being repeated in West Simcoe. The influence of Fergusonism spreads: the campaign literature of the Conservatives in this contest is violent to a point bordering on hysteria, and like most hysteria is almost ludicrously rambling and confused. The more it is circulated in the riding, the more public opinion veers toward Mr. Scott, who in such a manly way summed up the case in saying: "If any of my friends should write such stuff about the Conservatives I'd quit. We are going to fight this contest fairly and cleanly, and not on any such level."

Another old-timer, who has helped valiantly in losing recent by-elections for the Government is in the riding—the Hon. I. B. Lucas. It will be interesting to see what particular sort of gymnastics he attempts in this contest. Whether he will resume his posture of standing on his head with his ear to the ground or whether he has some new act will soon be revealed.

The panicky hurry-scurrying of cabinet ministers and Government leaders, the jostling each other in their excitement throughout the constituency is an amazing spectacle. Here is a rural constituency with a Government majority in 1914 of 1,088, and yet it is obvious that the Government is struggling under the shadow of a great fear.

C. P. R. FREIGHT STRIKES ENGINE AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 10.—A double-headed fast freight collided with a yard engine backing out of a switch in the C. P. R. yards here this morning and seven cars and the yard engine were smashed. The line was completely blocked until nearly noon. The trainmen jumped and escaped injury, but Fireman Murray was badly shaken up.

Local C. P. R. officials stated that no London trainmen were on the train, the crew being one from Toronto.

ARMIES OF CZAR HURL ATTACKS AT TEUTON FOES

Riga Offensive Coupled With Drives at Sarat and Suchitza.

GERMANS FEEL EFFECT

Report Repeated Thrusts of Russians at Many Strategic Points.

PUSH ON AT SERETH

Berlin Statement Declares Russ Forces Retreat Behind Old Line There.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, Jan. 10.—Brief phrases in today's Berlin official statement indicate that the Russian offensive, which first manifested itself in the Riga region, has now spread over a front of approximately three hundred miles.

Berlin speaks of Russian attacks extending from the coast to Lake Narocz, and yesterday Germans admitted losing an island in Dvina River, north of Dvinsk Lake. Narocz, however, is about seventy-five miles south of Dvinsk, and only little further north than Vilna.

Russians are therefore sturdily assaulting the German line from Gulf of Riga to Vilna region, a front which in itself equals in distance the whole front held by the Italians against the Austrians.

Berlin, Jan. 10—Via Sayville.—Renewed Russian attacks with stronger forces were made yesterday southwest of Riga, near the northern end of the Russo-Galician front. The war office announcement follows:

"Eastern front, Front of Prince Leopold: Stronger Russian attacks southwest of Riga and numerous advances by smaller detachments between the coast and Lake Narocz were again yesterday without success."

Drive on Rumanian Front.

Regarding operations on the Rumanian front the statement reads:

"The Russians and Rumanians vainly tried to recapture the height positions

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QUEBEC TO FIGHT FEDERAL MOVE TO MAKE IT GO DRY

Liquor Men Say Export Can Be Stopped by Dominion, But Not Home Sale.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Prevention of shipment of liquor from a "wet" province to a "dry" province by the Federal Government, was discussed at a conference yesterday of representatives of the Quebec Licensed Victuallers' and Allied Trades.

The meeting was called to consider what steps the liquor interests of this province should take in view of the movement that will be made at Ottawa to secure the prohibition of the importation and manufacture of liquor in the Dominion. It was agreed that as matters stand now the temperance legislation of "dry" provinces is offset by the fact that liquor can be shipped in from a "wet" province as is the case between Quebec and Ontario.

The conference was of the opinion that the Federal Government would be well within its right in prohibiting the passing of liquor from one province to another, but it could not make Quebec dry without its consent. A delegation of Quebec liquormen will be sent to Ottawa to advance this view.

NOT A BIG YEAR FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Some Asphalt Paving and Storm Sewers Main Part of Program.

City Engineer Brazier is busy outlining the work for 1917. It will not be a big year for local improvements. Contracts have been let for about 25,000 yards of asphalt paving, and little more will be done, it is expected. There will not be many sanitary sewers laid, and the sidewalk, and curb construction will be very small.

However, some storm sewers will have to be laid to complete the system, and Mr. Brazier will have charge of this work, not Chipman & Power, as has been the case in the past.

BOARD TO ORGANIZE.—The board of health will meet next Tuesday afternoon for organization purposes, and it is expected will select C. R. Somerville as chairman for the coming year. The board will follow out the system of the past two years, which has netted excellent results. The bringing of the Public Health Institute to bear on the health work of the city, it is said, resulted in much good. The representative of the Sanitary Engineers, E. H. Russell, will work for better plumbing, and it is expected that drastic measures will be taken to improve the plumbing.

LINKS BINDING ENTENTE SOLDERED TOGETHER BY ALLIED WAR CONFERENCE

Conference at Rome Has Renewed Strength and Hope in Victory, and Defeated German Machinations To Separate Italy.

New York, Jan. 10.—A news agency dispatch from Rome, published here today, says:

"The Allied council just concluded must be considered one of the most important of the war, it has definitely soldered the links between the Allies of their brotherly sympathy and stern resolution to achieve a final victory which will assure lasting peace and right and justice."

So declared War Commissioner Bissolati-Bergamaschi, member without portfolio in Italy's cabinet, in an interview today.

"I am fully convinced from Premier Lloyd George's electric personality, adamantine character and his quick and unerring decision, that he is the right man in the right place at this present decisive phase of the war.

"The practical result of the Allies' conference is of the highest strategic, political and economic moment, and will be so manifested in the near future.

"Representatives of all the Allied nations derived from the meeting a new strength and faith in victory—the Italians especially. It confirmed the realization of their national aspirations.

"There is perfect understanding now among all. It is utterly impossible that Italy will ever be separated from her alliance, despite any German machinations."

GERMAN RAIDER IN ATLANTIC IS REPORTED SUNK

Marine Rumors at New York Say British Cruiser Destroyed Foe.

VOLTAIRE IN BERMUDA?

Owners Announce Her Reported Recapture by the Allied Warships.

New York, Jan. 10.—Persistent reports that a German raider was met in the Atlantic and sunk by a British cruiser yesterday afternoon were current today in well informed steamship circles. Details are lacking, as is the identity of the vessels engaged and the location of the encounter.

Coupled with these reports was a statement today by the Lamport & Holt Line, owners of the overdue steamship Voltaire, that rumors had come to them that their vessel was in one of the ports of Bermuda. The officers of the line say they had heard that the Voltaire, after capture by a German raider, had been recaptured and taken to Bermuda, but that their information was unofficial.

The Voltaire was last reported to have left Liverpool on November 28 for New York.

Escaped December 9.

Cable advices from London, under date of December 9, told of reports that a German raider had succeeded in getting through the British cordon around the North Sea. Soon after, wireless warnings from naval stations at Halifax and the Bermudas were heard at frequent intervals cautioning Allied shipping to look out for a raider. One of the warnings intercepted by a neutral vessel and made public here, described the raider as a vessel of about 4,000 tons, 325 feet long and with 45-foot beam, well armed and fitted with torpedo tubes. Allied ships were instructed to "take all precautions when approaching any other ship at sea."

Many Reports of Raider.

Several unconfirmed reports of a raider being sighted have reached shipping men here. One report put the unknown in the vicinity of the Azores, another several hundred miles off Halifax, and a recent report brought here by a pilot, was that the raider was less than 400 miles off Sandy Hook. The wireless warnings have been repeated daily since December 9.

"BUFFALO BILL" DIES AT HIS DENVER HOME

Denver, Col., Jan. 10.—Col. William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") is dead.

The famous hunter and scout died at 12:05 p.m. here today at the home of his sister.

Col. Cody has several relatives in the city and has visited here in many occasions. His last visit to the city was in March, 1913.

He was expected here this winter, but illness prevented his coming.

There are seven cousins residing in the city: J. F. Cody, of 93 Stanley street, Arthur Cody of West London, Mrs. Blackwell of St. James street, Max Cody of Oxford street, and William Cody, Mrs. George Benson and Mrs. T. Cody of 340 Dufferin avenue.

GREEK CABINET IS NOW READY TO MEET TERMS

Favors Acceptance of Allied Demands Following Ultimatum.

SENDING REPLY TODAY

The Drastic Move by Entente Brings 'Tino's Government To Time.

London, Jan. 10. — The Greek council of ministers favors the acceptance of the terms of the Allies' ultimatum, according to an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

REPLYING TODAY.

Athens, Jan. 9, via London, Jan. 10.—It is announced in Government circles that the guarantees given by the Entente against extension of the influence of former Premier Venizelos are regarded as satisfactory, and that a reply to the ultimatum of the Entente will be delivered tomorrow (Wednesday).

WILL STOP REVOLUTION.

ATHENS, Jan. 9.—Via London.—The ultimatum of the Entente powers, after making its demands on Greece, gives Greece guarantees against any extension of the revolutionary movement.

SOCIALISTS OPPOSE UNRESTRICTED WAR IN SUB CAMPAIGN

Fear Damaging Effect on Possible Peace Negotiations if Murders Continue.

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 10.—The German Socialists' Vorwaerts Association has declared emphatically against unrestricted submarine warfare, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Rhenish Westphalische Zeitung of Essen. The dispatch quotes Herr Ebert, a Socialist member of the Reichstag, as saying at a meeting of the organization on January 8: "We expect the German Government to leave no stone unturned in support of President Wilson's efforts for peace. On no condition must our relations with neutrals risk being prejudiced by unrestricted warfare. The Social Democracy is firmly adhering to the policy outlined in August, 1914."

Herr Ebert is also quoted as saying that the conditions within the Socialist party is extremely serious. The Vorwaerts organization is not connected with the Socialist newspaper of the same name.

SINK BRITISH WARSHIPS ON PAPER, NOT REALITY

Fritz Official News Heralds Another Fictitious Victory.

Berlin, Jan. 10—Via Sayville.—"According to the Basler Anzeiger," says an Overseas News Agency announcement today, "the British armored cruiser Shannon, of 14,800 tons, was sunk in November last through a mine explosion."

London, Jan. 10.—The British admiralty stated today that there is no truth in the story printed by the Swiss newspaper Basler Anzeiger that the British armored cruiser Shannon, of 14,800 tons, was sunk by a mine off the south coast of England last November.

BLOW AT ITALY BY HINDENBURG TEUTONS' PLAN

British Expert Declares German Chief Will Try a Speedy Stroke.

RUSSIA MAIN OBJECTIVE

Will Be Anvil for Enemies' Hammers in Campaigns of 1917.

FORECASTS NAVAL FIGHTS

Galling Blockade Conditions Will Goad Central Powers To Activity.

London, Jan. 10.—The military expert of the Times discussing the question of Germany's probable war plans in the near future, expresses the opinion that Field Marshal von Hindenburg may attempt a blow against Italy before the spring finds all his opponents prepared to meet him with their full strength. The writer dismisses the possibility of an attack on the western front as remote, but says that the German chief of staff may use his "floating balance of reserves" against Gen. Cadorna because "twenty more divisions, added to the thirty-three Austrian divisions facing Italy, would give him a good chance of doing something."

After saying that the situation in Switzerland must not be disregarded since "neutrality counts less than nothing to the Germans," the writer finally concludes that Russia will be von Hindenburg's main objective.

Germans in Good Position.

"With 135 divisions on the Russian front," he says, "von Hindenburg has the power necessary to conducting a fresh campaign with vigor and the current operations in Rumania tend to throw back the Russian left and place the Austro-Germans in a better position for continuing the attack on Russia than they could boast last autumn. The Germans declare that they are impressed by what they term the internal disorganization of Russia and affirm that the Russian armies are exhausted and short of war material. The Austro-German railway system is far superior to the Russian, and the German auxiliary service act will supply the drafts needed for an offensive campaign. Russia must certainly be prepared to

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$125,000 FIRE DAMAGE IN QUEBEC CITY BLAZE

Lower Town Warehouses Threatened by Flames That Defied Firemen.

Quebec, Jan. 10.—Fire, breaking out about seven this morning in the warehouse of J. B. Renaud & Co., crockery dealers, caused over $125,000 damage to that firm, also to the firm of A. J. Turcotte & Sons, wine dealers, in the lower town warehouse and wholesale district.

The flames, when discovered, had gained great headway, finding in the straw and packing material of the crockery firm an easy prey, rapidly spreading to the Turcotte warehouse, quickly wrecking both places.

The warehouses of the Frost & Wood Company, farm implements, was also attacked by fire, but this was quickly subdued and the latter place was only lightly damaged by smoke and water.

Fears, at one time, were entertained for the vast stores and warehouses of the Mechanics Supply Company, but this the firemen managed to protect, so that insignificant damage only was caused by smoke. There were no accidents.

ULTRA SENSATIONAL NOTE, SAYS FRENCH JOURNALIST OF ALLIES' WILSON REPLY

BOLLING DENIES "TIP" GIVEN ON PEACE NOTE MOVE

President's Brother-in-Law Declares He Got First Word Through Newspapers.

Washington, Jan. 10.—After another brief session today the House rules committee suspended public hearings on Representative Wood's resolution to investigate whether there was a stock market leak on President Wilson's peace note. Many congressmen believe the committee will report for an investigation.

W. M. Bolling, a brother-in-law of President Wilson, and a member of F. A. Connolly and Company, brokers, Washington, was the first witness at today's hearing. He denied he had anything to do with a "leak."

"I have nothing to say," he said, "except that whoever is responsible for bringing my name into this, Representative Wood, I believe, might send me an apology at the same time that he sends one to Secretary Tumulty."

"When did you receive your first information regarding the president's note?" Representative Henry asked.

"When I read it in the newspapers."

SPAIN GRATIFIED BY KING ALFONSO'S ACT

Expression of Confidence in Ministry Popular Move.

Madrid, Jan. 10—Via Paris.—The king's renewal of confidence in the Romanones Ministry has produced an excellent impression, the more so as it was only given after the sovereign had consulted the highest personages in the country, who were unanimous in advising the retention of the Government in power. Premier Romanones was actuated in asking reindorsement of the royal confidence by the violent campaigns recently carried on against him. The Government is now believed to have all the prestige necessary to face the exterior and interior problems. Parliament will reconvene on January 29.

FRENCH FRONT QUIET BECAUSE OF WEATHER

Both Paris and Berlin Report Little Doing Last Night.

Paris, Jan. 10.—There were no important developments on the French front last night, the war office announces.

DUELS ON ANCRE.

Berlin, Jan. 10—Via Sayville.—Rain has interfered with activities on the Franco-Belgian front, army headquarters announced in today's statement, which reads:

"Western front: During the rainstorm that has prevailed there has been little fighting activity. Only on the Ancre were there lively artillery duels."

VIVID DREAM

Montreal, Jan. 10.—When the item in a Chicago paper which claims among other things that "Lord Shaughnessy is the man picked by the powers that be in England to solve Britain's 100-year-old problem, the Irish question," his lordship said: "These are the creations of a brilliant newspaper imagination."

Specific Terms of Entente Set Forth in Answer.

DELIVERY IS IMMINENT

All Governments Have Approved Statement To U. S.

LITTLE CHANGE IN TEXT

Phraseology Only and Not Essential Features of First Draft Altered.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Marcel Hutin, well known as a journalist, is authority for the report that the reply of the Entente to President Wilson's peace note will be "ultra sensational," and that its delivery to the president is imminent. He asserts the note will be made public as soon as President Wilson has had opportunity to examine it.

ALL POWERS APPROVE IT.

London, Jan. 10.—The reply of the Entente Powers to President Wilson's note asking the belligerents to state the aims for which they are fighting, has now received the approval of all the Entente Governments, and its delivery is about to be made at Paris. Publication of the text of the note, however, will be deferred until 48 hours after it has been received by the American Government.

The delays in sending the note were due to changes suggested by one of the Entente Powers, but these proved to be largely changes in phraseology, and not affecting the essential features of the reply as first drafted in Paris and London.

As now finally framed, the reply is considerably longer than was the answer to the German peace proposals, and contains approximately 1,200 to 1,500 words. Its statements concerning the terms of the Entente Powers are more specific than were made in previous communications or official utterances, but they are still general and somewhat guarded in character.

THAW BELIEVED TO BE IN PITTSBURG HOME

Sensational Millionaire Said To Be in Family Mansion There.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—Harry K. Thaw, indicted in New York yesterday for kidnapping and assaulting Frederick Gump Jun. of Kansas City, was believed early today to be at the Thaw home in Beechwood Boulevard, this city. Members of the Thaw family would not say whether he arrived last night or early today, and refused to answer all questions as to the probable length of his stay.

At an early hour today, Capt. Archibald MacKell of the detective division of the Pittsburg police, had received no request from New York or Philadelphia police to arrest Thaw. All telephone inquiries at the Thaw home were investigated, and no visitors were admitted which tended to confirm the belief that Thaw had arrived here from Washington some time during the night.

LONDON'S PROSPERITY INDICATED BY INCREASED JEWELRY SALES AND PROMPT PAYMENT OF BILLS

Associated Advertising Clubs' Investigation Shows Increase of Sales in All Lines in City of 14 Per Cent Over 1915—Other Cities Show Well.

London is prosperous, according to the annual report of the merchandising research committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, just received here.

When people had money to buy more luxuries in 1916 than in 1915, in the face of the higher prices asked for necessities, that was a sure sign of unusual prosperity, and the people of this city bought 12 per cent more jewelry in the index month of November, 1916, than in November, 1915, the report shows.

Sales are a sure index to prosperity, and sales in this city increased in all lines investigated 14 per cent in 1916 over 1915.

Merchants of this city collected 38 per cent of their October 31 outstanding accounts during November.

INCREASES NOTED.

The following table shows increases (stated in percentages), in sales, advertising, stocks and net profits in representative London stores in the several lines investigated, except where a figure is preceded by a minus sign, when it indicates a decrease.

It must be borne in mind that an increase or decrease in net profits does not mean the variation was that much of the gross sales of the merchant. For example, if a merchant reported an increase of 5 per cent in net profits, he meant his profits had increased 5 per cent over the same period of the year before. In other words, if his profits in a given period were $100, and he increased them 5 per cent, they were $105 in 1916.

Except in the column describing the condition of collections, all figures are for the index month of November, 1916, as compared with the same month of 1915. In the case of collections, the figures represent the percentage of accounts on the books of the retailers on October 31, which were collected during November. The table follows:

	Dept. Stores.	Groc'y	Cloth'g	Hdw.	Drug.	Jewl	Gen.	Av.
Sales	23	8	23	7	13	12	14	
Advertising	13	0	—11	2	1	5	2	
Stock	55	12	— 1	10	14	6	16	
Profit		1	15	10	5	3	6	
Collect.		54	12	26	52	46	38	

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 38; lowest, 33.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 34; lowest, 16.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Strong north and northwest winds, local snowfalls, and colder.

Thursday—Fair and decidedly cold.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	46	42	Cloudy
Calgary	2	—16	Clear
Winnipeg	—4	—20	Clear
Port Arthur	—2	—20	Fair
Parry Sound	32	2	Cloudy
Toronto	38	12	Snow
Ottawa	30	— 6	Fair
Montreal	14	8	Fair
Quebec	12	10	Snow
Father Point	8	10	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

A trough of low pressure, accompanied by local snowfalls extends from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces, an decidedly colder weather is setting over Ontario and Quebec from the northward, the temperature continu very low in Manitoba, but is moderat further West.

OUTDOOR CONCERTS FEATURE CHRISTMAS IN SUSSEX, ENGLAND

Weather Bright and Warm Where Canadians Are.

HOLIDAY MADE HAPPY

People of Hastings Welcome Dominion's Boys to Their Home Dinners.

Far from home though Canadian warriors may have been this Christmas those quartered in England had the occasion made as happy as possible for them, if all were treated as was Pte. Fred Young, who left London with the 18th Battalion. The following letter from him tells of the hearty welcome he received in an English home on the great anniversary.

Hastings, Sussex, England.
December 27th, 1916.

Dear Friend,—We have just spent a Christmas-tide in a county in England, adjacent to the one where the tragedy contained in that old song, "The Mistletoe Bough," originated. Although we saw "No baron's retainers so blithe and gay," we had a splendid opportunity of observing how the people in the homeland were "keeping their Christmas holiday."

As we took a stroll along the promenade on the Sabbath morn preceding Christmas we found ourself amid a scene that was so foreign to our ideas of Christmas-tide that we could scarce believe that the date was December 24th. In an open-air stand a band was playing Christmas tunes, while seated around in deck chairs, protected by awnings from the bright sunshine that was dancing merrily on the restless waters of the English channel, people were enjoying themselves to their heart's content.

Families United.

From numerous churches in the twin towns of Hastings and St. Leonards, the chiming of bells rang out across the landscape, and mingled with the moan of the surf on the shingly beach.

And in the passing crowds we could see the love-light shining in the eyes of happy parents as they walked along arm in arm with grown-up sons and daughters whom the time-honored custom of spending Christmas at "home" had brought temporarily into their midst.

During the week the mayor had issued a circular letter asking all the inhabitants to personally invite some of the Canadian lads who had so nobly fought for the Empire, to their homes for Christmas dinner, and right heartily they had responded. If any man went without a substantial dinner on that day amongst pleasant surroundings, it was entirely his own fault.

Heartily Welcomed.

We had accepted an invitation, the heartiness of which left no doubt of its sincerity, and we were not long in finding out that we had picked a winner. A table loaded to the limit with "eats" greeted our arrival, and the warmth of our welcome was as apparent as the warmth that was radiating from the Christmas fire that was burning cheerily in the well-ordered dining-room.

An evening spent in conversation with our host and hostess revealed the fact that a son and prospective son-in-law were doing their bit for the dear old flag, and once again we felt that touch of patriotism that has made the whole Empire kin.

And, tell it not in Gath, we had an opportunity of putting that anti-temperance "crook in our elbow" that we promised ourself out among the roaring cannon at Godnoes. And true to our promise, one toast which was heartily seconded by our host, was "The Maple Leaf Forever."

Getting a Holiday.

We are expecting a 10-days' pass, which is due to all who have been wounded in France, to be issued to us tomorrow, and if our program doesn't gang agley we shall be able to make our New Year's resolutions in the ancient city of Lincoln, where we had ample opportunity last spring and summer, while lying on hospital cot, to review our past career and see the error of our ways. It's too bad that we didn't do it.

Naturally with a 10-day holiday looming up on the morrow we are not going to write a very long letter this time, but as we are able to get around again pretty well on Shank's pony, we may be able to tell you in our next how things look in loyal Lincoln-shire.

We haven't expressed any opinion about President Wilson's "Peace" essay, because we haven't any asbestos paper to write it on. We were in front-line trenches one Christmas Day and Wilson was NOT. Nuff sed.

Yours as ever, FRED YOUNG.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

James F. Smith Accused of Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

James F. Smith, who claimed to be a C.P.R. brakeman, and gave his address as the Richmond House, was committed for trial in police court today on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

The information was laid by Chris Cross, an employee in a local shoe-shining establishment, who testified that Smith worked the "phoney watch" game on him.

He said that the prisoner had asked for the loan of $7 on a watch which he represented to be worth $45, and to have a 21 jeweled movement. Cross lent the $7 and afterwards discovered he had been buncoed and laid the information against Smith, who was arrested on Friday evening last while in a state of intoxication.

W. J. Young testified that the watch, which was produced by Cross in court, was worth about $2 and had about 2 jewels instead of 21, although this was stamped on the works by the manufacturer, whose name did not appear on the works.

Smith claimed he was drunk from drinking Jamaica ginger and remembered nothing whatever of the transaction.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Four persons, each charged with intoxication under the Ontario Temperance Act, appeared in police court today.

The first pair pleaded not guilty, but were convicted when the evidence of their employer was taken.

One of them had been summoned to appear on a charge of drunkenness on Christmas Day, but failed to appear.

He was fined $20 and costs or two months and the other $10 and costs or one month.

The remaining two pleaded guilty, stating that they had consumed whiskey that they had at home and had afterwards gone out on the street and were arrested.

APPEAL IS ENTERED

A. H. M. Graydon, acting for Cecil Mann, who is employed at the City Hotel stables, has entered an appeal against the conviction of his client, who was fined $200 and costs when found guilty of having liquor in the stable office contrary to the Ontario Temperance Act.

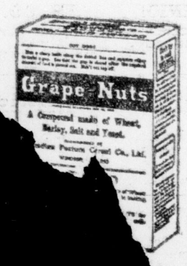
The grounds taken for the appeal is that insufficient evidence to support a conviction was submitted.

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The King of Breakfast Foods Makes Brain and Brawn

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SAW N. W. ROWELL'S PARTY ON VISIT TO NORTH SEA FLEETS

Lambeth Boy Writes About Experiences in Navy.

LIFE AS HE VIEWS IT

Not To Live, But To Have Lived Is the Main Thing.

The following letter has been received by Rev. Walter Rigsby of Lambeth from his son Ted, now serving with the British fleet on H. M. S. Inconstant. His views of life seem to agree with those of many thinking men now fighting the good fight in one or other of the theatres of war:

"H. M. S. Inconstant, Dec. 9, '16.

"Dear Dad,—Your letter reached me just as we were leaving for tea. When you see Mr. Rowell again, say I had a good view from our 'fo'castle' of his party as it turned on its trip back to the flagship. I thought they were Australians, as they often come. Of course, I would have been glad to have seen him and spin him some yarns. He would have had something to 'carry on' with.

"How was he impressed with Admiral Beatty and all he saw? Beatty is a winner. You feel it when you see him. I have dwelt at length on my impressions of him before. I am glad to know Mr. Rowell was interested enough with what he saw to remember in detail the wonders of the new navy.

"The party was conducted about the fleet in two T. B.'s; one turned just beyond us and the other just as it reached us.

"It would be pleasant to spend some time in the Mediterranean, but we are more apt to be nearer Greenland. I hope by the time you get this the news will be more cheerful from all fronts and the North Sea.

I sent you a box of souvenirs. I will send some more when I can get a strong box. That piece of red glass is from Ypres Cathedral; the color is inimitable. I got it from a member of the Middlesex. The rest I dug up myself in Flanders, No. 113 trench, on Messines, Wolverheym road, three miles north of Lille and Armentieres. This is where the Canadians went to recuperate after the gas attack at Ypres, in which they stuck in spite of everything and got so badly cut up. Here was where Bruce Bairns' father made many of his war cartoons, "Staying at a Farm," and others. I saw a lot of his drawings on the walls of the farm house. They are all kinds, and show what a fertile brain he has. No doubt they were drawn for pastime.

Sentry on Watch.

A sentry watches the place now; the outbuildings are a dressing station, incessantly machine gunned. I have received Service's book and have read some of the poems—they have the right touch to them. What a wonderful conception he has of life. No one who has seen what he has seen can complain of never having lived. I greatly envy a man who can put his soul into what he has written. We read his stories and liked them as we liked a song, but how little we understood or felt the inspiration he had. That mutual understanding is the key that opens our fuller comprehension and allows one to feel his emotions. I like him better than Kipling because I can understand him better now.

"Dec. 19—Yours of November 12 came yesterday after a solid week at sea.

"The sun only peeps above the sea and down it goes about half-past two with no preliminaries and little afterglow.

"I saw a beautiful sunset the other day; it was awesome in its strangeness. Above hung a flat, greenish-blue cloud that covered the whole sky, trimmed with a fleecy pearl-grey edging. Beneath it, like a curtain, hung a number of the same grey clouds, fleecy but not brilliant, though between them, in odd rectangular spaces could be seen the crimson of the sky beyond, while here and there a glimpse of yellow and pink. I have never witnessed such an odd stage-like effect. It takes the extreme north to give the effect of strangeness to the ordinary views of life. The long, deep shadows that lurk everywhere, as though the lights were being extinguished, appeal to one as almost unearthly. Without the sun the earth seems cursed, the sea is a sullen bottle green rolling force that works its will with all that floats in its depths.

Only Worldly Link.

"A glimpse of some snow-covered mountains, perhaps a hundred miles away, seems the only connecting link with the world.

"The redeeming feature of the north is its stillness. The winds that lash the more southerly waters seem to have tired of their efforts, so that nothing but a long, lazy swell, starting at the 'Banks' and rolling across to Norway, is encountered.

"What a sleepy, drowsy swell it is, and its wave-lengths would lull me to to a feeling of security were it not for the presence of the 'unter-zea boten,' which lays nets for the unwary.

"It's worth a king's ransom to live in such times as these. When England does anything it comes out right in the long run. When she stants to rebuild her social system, which is really her government, depend upon it it will be a model and of substantial construction. Nothing is done here by halves. It is the most hopeful thing I see.

Reform Everywhere.

"Social reform is in every mouth but those who are stone blind. I don't believe any British army reservist or anyone fighting for the Allies will encounter any trouble in the States after the war. I trust they will stay away for a much better reason. Those who have done their bit can stand the sullen Hun anywhere. What galls me is the self-sufficient, smug patriots who have stayed at home for their own good.

"We are now practically off the earth, yet nothing seems to matter any more.

"I wish I could tell you so many novel little stunts that are pulled off. I can tell you this, things are very different to me as time rolls on and one stiffens to the resolve to do or die. Life in itself isn't so desirable as to have lived. To continue to live is, after all, a doubtful sort of compliment in my mind.

"They say at the front, and seem to have good reason for it, that the fellows who pray are the first to go. 'I wonder,' a red-haired Irish sergeant said to me, "if the devil takes care of his own. I ought to know.' He certainly was a likeable limb of old Nick.'

"With love. Yours truly,

"TED."

CONLEY—O'CONNOR.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 9.—The marriage took place Tuesday at the Church of the Holy Angels of Albert P. Conley of the Hotel Talbot and Miss Marty Helene O'Connor of Renfrew.

Father West officiated, Mr. Wilson and Miss Annie E. Wilson were the witnesses. Upon their return from New York Mr. and Mrs. Conley will take up their residence at 52 Hiawatha street.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS BEGINS AT THE TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Full Class in Machine Shop Practice and Mechanical Drawing in Operation.

The first step toward the re-education of returned soldiers in this military district was taken when a full class of fifteen returned men started a course of machine-shop practice and mechanical drawing at the Technical School last night. Toronto is the only other Canadian city in which this plan has been put into operation.

The Government has taken the view that men, incapacitated by military service for their former line of employment, are entitled to instruction which will enable them to earn as good or a better living than that which they sacrificed to serve their country. The re-education commences soon after the men come to the military hospital here. They are given some light work to do at first to prove to themselves that they are still of use to the world. This simply occupies the mind and hands.

Later they are given an opportunity to decide in what line of work their abilities can be put to the best advantage. Their training is then conducted along this line.

The class now being instructed is as large as can be handled, but other classes will be begun as soon as possible.

STRIKING CIGARMAKERS TO HAVE GENEROUS SUPPORT

American Unions to Increase Benefits to Tuckett Company's Employees —Expect to Win.

A. Gariepy, Montreal, third vice-president of the Cigarmakers' International Union, and David J. Walsh, Hamilton, chairman of the striking employees of the Tuckett Company, were in the city yesterday in conference with the London cigarmakers affected by the strike.

Mr. Walsh has just made a tour of the New England states in behalf of the Canadian strikers and stated that the American unions have agreed to the enlargement of the strike benefit and to back their fellow-tradesmen to the bitter end. At the present time about 70 Tuckett employees in London are affected, a number of others having left the city or secured other employment. The increase they ask is about $1.15 a week, and they believe that they will win their contentions. The average pay at the present time is $14 a week. The employees agree that tobacco costs have gone up, but urge the manufacturers to raise the prices to consumers, as has been found necessary in almost every other business.

A rumor from Hamilton that the strike was about to be settled has been denied.

SPANISH KING HAS RESTORED CABINET

Brings Ministry Back Into Fold, After Expressing Confidence in Premier.

Madrid, via Paris, Jan. 9.—King Alfonso today had a long conference with Count De Romanones, the premier, whose cabinet had resigned previously.

Full confidence in the premier was expressed by the king, who requested that Count De Romanones continue in power. The Government therefore will resume its duties with the same ministers holding portfolios.

DATES FROM PROROGATION OF CORTEZ.

Paris, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Madrid says the Government has issued a statement which explains that the cabinet crisis was due to parliamentary difficulties, which led to the prorogation of the Cortez, but that the crisis was not officially announced owing to recent events, alluding to President Wilson's recent peace suggestion note.

The statement adds, the correspondent continues, that matters in connection with the note having now been settled, the cabinet hastened to offer its resignation.

SUBMARINE ISSUE NOW HOT.

The Dato ministry resigned in December, 1915, owing to opposition to its proposals for military reform, and Count De Romanones formed a cabinet from the two sections of the Liberal party.

He announced that he contemplated no new departures in regard to the attitude of Spain on questions of international policy.

There have been no recent indications of a Ministerial crisis in Spain. The uppermost question before the Government of late has been the issue raised by the torpedoing of Spanish merchantmen. Last month Spain addressed a protest to Germany, and more recently there have been demands on the Government for a more vigorous policy in this respect.

PERFECT HEALTH IS EVERY WOMAN'S BIRTHRIGHT

A Prescription That From Girlhood to Old Age Has Been a Blessing to Womankind.

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, when a woman passes through middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth that keeps the entire womanly system in excellent condition.

Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headaches, lassitude and are pale and sickly, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy.

For all ailing women Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just the right medicine. During the last fifty years it has banished from the lives of tens of thousands of women pain, misery and distress. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

If you are a sufferer, if your daughter, mother, sister, need help, get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form from any medicine dealer today. Then address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and get confidential medical advice entirely free.

Every woman should be careful that the liver is active and the poisons are not allowed to clog the system—get rid of these poisons by taking Dr. Pierce's Pellets, which regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Keep the body clean inside as well as outside!

How to preserve health and beauty is told in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is free. Send Doctor Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., fifty cents or stamps, to cover wrapping and mailing only.

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at Tongue! Then Give Fruit Laxative for Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Children and They Love It.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

MUNICIPAL DAIRIES WILL REDUCE PRICE OF MILK IN CITIES

Expert Predicts Civic Handling of the Supply in Future.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GUELPH, Jan. 9.—The 38th annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union opened at Massey Hall (O. A. C.) today. There was an exceptionally large attendance, and the short-course students completely filled the hall. Many each of the past five years the annual meeting of the experimental union has been held at the time of the opening of the short courses in seed and stock judging, poultry and beekeeping. This year several other courses are also in progress, so the attendance is exceptionally large.

President J. B. Fairbairn of Beamsville presided, and Dr. Creelman welcomed the delegates, commenting on the importance of the work they are carrying on, and paying a tribute to the work of Dr. Zavitz, secretary of the conference, and head of the field husbandry department of the college.

Splendid Growth.

Dr. Zavitz, in his report, showed the remarkable growth of the union and the experiments that had been carried on. In agriculture alone there had been no less than 84,305 district tests made throughout the province.

Owing to scarcity of labor and unfavorable weather conditions, the number of experimenters in 1916 was only 3,235. The co-operative experiments of the past year, however, have furnished valuable results, which should assist in the betterment of crop production in Ontario.

"In each of the past two years," said Dr. Zavitz, "the weather conditions in Ontario have been abnormal, and the results of the experiments, therefore, have a peculiar interest, and in some instances a special value. Caution should be taken not to draw definite and permanent conclusions from the results of the past two years. In comparing these results, however, with those of other years, they are of special importance, and in many cases are quite suggestive."

Highest in Test.

In his report on experiments, Dr. Zavitz pointed out that out of 46 tests of oats, O. A. C. No. 72 stood highest, with an average yield of 47.07 bushels to the acre; out of four tests of six-rowed barley and emmer, O. A. C. No. 21 was high, with a yield of 25.42 bushels per acre. Hulless barley yielded an average of 25.91 bushels to the acre; spring wheat an average of 20.37 bushels; winter wheat, Imperial Amber, stood high with 32.08 bushels; spring rye, O. A. C. No. 61, 42.14 bushels; field peas, Potter, 22.52 bushels; field beans, Pearce's Improved Tree, 22.09 bushels; soy beans, brown, 14.67 bushels.

A comparison of the production of oats and barley in 1915 and 1916 showed that the latter was very much lower than last year, in some cases the difference being very marked. The root crop of 1916 was also very poor. The growing of cabbage for feed was also urged.

Results showed the potato crop the poorest in Ontario for 35 years.

Weed Eradication.

"Weed Eradication" was the subject of Professor Howitt's address. Seven experiments in all have been tried, viz.: The use of rape in the destruction of the perennial sow-thistle; a system of intensive cropping and cultivation to kill the same weed; the use of rape to kill twitch grass; spraying with iron sulphate to destroy mustard in cereal crops; deep cultivation to destroy the ox-eye daisy. It was found that good cultivation, followed by rape sown in drills, provides a means of eradicating both perennial sow-thistle and twitch grass; rape is a more satisfactory crop to use in the destruction of twitch grass than buckwheat; in this the seeding should be done deep in a drill and not broadcast.

Professor Dean, in advocating the food value of milk, urged that at 10 cents a quart it was still cheap food. He had a new idea, as follows: "It looks as though the milk business will in the near future be controlled and managed by the municipalities, similar to the plan adopted for water supply, gas, electric lights, etc., thus doing away with unnecessary duplication of plants, etc., and the cost should come down as a result." He also urged Government control of cold storage plants.

On Potatoes.

F. C. Hart of Toronto spoke on "Potato Growers' Co-operative Associations." The speaker stated that in the province of Ontario there were eight or nine organizations, but only two that were producing potatoes solely. One-third of the production of potatoes in Canada came from Ontario, and yet it was necessary to import from both ends of the Dominion. Ontario should grow enough to be in the position to export, because it had been proven that the potato-growing industry here was a profitable one. Where organizations had been effected this result had been particularly noted. The individual grower could not properly market his production properly. He strongly advocated the grading of potatoes, and suggested the following grades: Fancy, No. 1 and No. 2. In figures, the potato industry in Ontario amounted to nearly $20,000,000, and that was more than any three provinces in Canada.

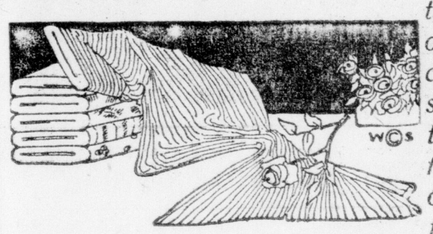
Prices Not Proper.

Andrew Elliott of Galt, gave it as his opinion that the present high cost of living was due to the fact that the farmers in the past had not received the proper price for their produce. Since the days of the old time farmer education has been so pronounced in furthering farming, that the new school of farmers want the proper price for their produce, and insist on their farms paying. The new condition of the market for potatoes should make it a profitable industry, but still the farmer hesitates because, as the speaker said, he had been bitten before, and was wary of taking another chance.

In his opinion the Irish Cobbler was the best early potato and the Green Mountain a good late potato. He considered that at the present time it was a short-sighted policy on the part of the farmer to refrain from going in strongly for potatoes. But he should go in for one variety or a kindred of variety. He advocated an educational propaganda as to how potatoes should be grown and marketed. The market should be watched carefully and steady prices should prevail, or it would go back to old conditions again.

A White Event That is Quite An Event

This sale features many new weaves and beautiful fabrics in piece goods. One will never cease to marvel at the products of the looms of the modern weaver of cotton fabrics. His magic changes with every move of the shuttle, and from the homely threads of cotton comes magnificent cloths with mystic patterns of silken sheen. And, again, these fabrics are spun, rather than woven, into the materials of the finest cobwebs, and of great strength and serviceability.



Accompanying this display, we remind you, will be a sale of the more staple white materials, plain linens, longcloths, batiste, marquisette, and other fabrics of like character at very special prices.

WHITE SALE

Habutai Silks



This is the month to save money by taking advantage of the specials placed on sale from day to day. Here are a few most desirable lines at January attractive prices.

White Habutai, 50c

Extra Fine Quality Habutai Silk.....50c yard
A Japanese Washable Silk, in white, finely woven, pure silk, full yard wide. Special .....50c yard

White Habutai Silk, 79c and $1.00 Per Yard

Particularly adapted for Ladies' and Children's wear, underwear, etc. Perfect washing quality; extra firm weave; does not slip or pull; full yard wide; medium weight.....
.....79c yard
Heavier Weight .....$1.00 yard

Children's Rubbers and Rubber Boots

Be prepared for the winter rains; avoid wet feet, colds, etc. A full stock of children's sizes in boots and rubbers. Finest Grade Rubber Boots, sizes 5 to 10½. Price $1.75
Low Black Rubbers, double heel and toe; sizes 3 to 8. Price 50c
White, same sizes..70c pair
Second Floor.

Renew Your Worn Furniture Covering Now—

AND SAVE ONE-THIRD ON THE COST OF WORK.

On January work we will allow a reduction of one-third off regular prices.

Fourth Floor.

Yard-Wide Handkerchief Silk, White Only, $1.25 Yard

A Selected Quality of Perfectly Woven Handkerchief Silk, well known for its exceptional wearing and lasting qualities, marked for January sale at a very special price of .....
.....$1.25 yard

Fancy Stripes for Separate Skirts

Some are shown in large stripes in shot effects, combinations, comprising Burgundy and black, Russian green and black, black and white, navy and white, also some beautiful French moire silk stripes in Burgundy, dark green and black ground, with American Beauty stripes; some of these pieces sold regularly at $2.75 yard. All are grouped together at one price .....$2.00 yard

Mail Orders for These Specials in Silks Filled as Long as They Last.

White Sale of Handkerchiefs

THURSDAY MORNING

50 Dozen Manufacturer's Samples, Each 9c



50 dozen Sample Handkerchiefs, embracing an endless variety of designs, hemstitched and embroidered corners, in all white, also white with colored embroidered corner. Some have colored borders and a few solid colors. We have taken the entire range of samples at a great reduction in price and find them in splendid condition, fresh and new; no two alike. These will not be grouped, but all to go at one price, and as you will understand with 600 samples there is a wide difference in the quality of the lowest and the highest price and that there will be a material advantage in securing first choice at this very low price. All are fine lawn, with the daintiest embroidered borders or corners. See vestibule window **(No phone orders taken for this sale.)** Get your supply early. Sale price .....9c each

Afternoon Tea.—Stewed French Prunes, with Whipped Cream, Cut Cake, Cup of Tea, 20c. Coffee Cake, Cup of English Breakfast Tea, 10c.

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H-O, the best ammonia powder, large package, 10c. 3 for 25c. Palmolive Soap, the quality soap for the toilet, 10c a cake, 2 for 25c.

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The Power behind the Strong Vigorous Iron Men of Today

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York City physician and author, says: "There can be no strong, vigorous, iron men, beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked women without Iron—Nuxated Iron, taken three times per day after meals, increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down folks 200 per cent in two weeks' time in many instances. Avoid the old forms of metallic iron, which may injure the teeth and corrode the stomach, and thereby more harm than good. Take only organic Iron—Nuxated Iron." It is dispensed in this city by Standard Drug Company, Limited, and all good druggists.

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To Prevent The Grip.

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WORTLEY ROAD MOTHE IN FAVOR OF FRANCHI

Wortley Road Mothers' Club heartily support the movement to the franchise extended to the women Ontario. This was decided on Tues afternoon at the end of a meeting which Mrs. S. F. Lawrason gave an dress on "What the Women of Onta Want." It was made clear that one their great ambitions just now was be allowed to mark the ballot paper.

The members of the club accep petitions for signatures in support the movement, and will circulate them

Solos by Mrs. Gausven and Miss Husband were greatly enjoyed. Read ings by Miss I. Touwie and Miss Montgomery, and an instrumental Miss Dayton were also well receive

SPIRITUALIZING LOVE STRONGEST NOTE OF REV. R. W. NORWOOD

Londoner's Poetry Extolled by Critic as Superb.

MUSICIAN, INTERPRETER

Likens Poet To Dante, Rossetti, Keats, Patmore or Tennyson.

In an article, one of a series, entitled "Reviews of the Literary History of Canada," by J. D. Logan in the Canadian Magazine, the following tribute is paid to Rev. R. W. Norwood as one of Canada's leading poets:

The Second Renaissance of Candian Nativistic Poetry.

The next important poet of the second Renaissance is Robert W. Norwood, an Anglican clergyman, rector of the Cronyn Memorial Church, London, Ont. Mr. Norwood is a Nova Scotian by nativity and education, having been born at New Ross, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and educated at several Canadian universities, including King's College, Windsor, Nova Scotia, where he came under the intellectual and aesthetic influence of Mr. Charles G. D. Roberts. Like the younger Roberts, Mr. Norwood is an exquisite colourist and musician; but he is sui generis as a singer of spiritual love. It is his mastery of verbal color and music and his power of spiritual exaltation that made his first volume of poems, "His Lady of the Sonnets," published in 1915, the most novel and appealing volume of original verse by a Canadian that has appeared in a quarter of a century. I quote two examples:

I meet you in the mystery of the night,
A dear Dream Goddess on a crescent moon;
An opalescent splendor like a moon
Of lilies; and I wonder that the height
Should darken for the depth to give me light—
Light of your face, so lovely that I swoon
With gazing, and then wake to find how soon
Joy of the world fades when you fade from sight.
Beholding you I am Endymion,
Lost and immortal in Latmain dreams:
With Dian bending down to look upon
Her shepherd, whose aeonian slumber seems
A moment, twinkling like a starry gem
Among the jewels of her diadem.

Is there any love-sonnet as such in American or in English literature more winning in color and verbal music than the foregoing from Mr. Norwood's arresting and emotionally pervasive sequence? As an example of his rare genius for spiritualizing love, I quote the following:

Last night I crossed the spaces to your side,
As you lay sleeping in the sacred room
Of our great moment. Like a lily's bloom,
Fragile and white were you, my spirit-bride,
For pain and loneliness with you abide,
And Death had thought to touch you with his doom,
Until Love stood angelic at the tomb,
Drew sword, smote him and Life's door opened wide.
I looked on you and breathed upon your hair—
Your hair of such soft, brown, translucent gold!
Nor did you know that I knelt down in prayer,
Clasped hands, and worshipped you for the untold
Magnificence of womanhood divine—
God's miracle of Water turned to Wine!

In those exquisitely wrought, sensuously-colored and yet spiritually elevating or transmuting verses, I discover a new note of authentic poetry, as if Dant, or Rossetti, or Keats, or Patmore, or Tennyson had returned to earth, reincarnated, so far forth, in the genius of Robert W. Norwood—a new note heralding the coming of a novel quality and a fresh excellence into Canadian nativistic poetry of the Second Renaissance. Mr. Norwood expresses his poetic genius also in other verse forms—dramas and dramatic dialogues—in which he shows decided originality of invention and treatment. But, in my view, it is as a colorist musician and interpreter of the spirit that he is a superb and superior poet.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RAISED $700 DURING THE YEAR

King Street Presbyterians Hear Good Reports at Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Sunday School Association of King Street Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday night. About sixty Sunday school workers sat down to the excellent supper provided.

Lewis Summers presided at the business meeting which followed. Reports were read on the various departments of the Sunday school, all of which showed a very busy and successful year. Over $700 were raised by the school.

Of this amount, $200 were devoted to missions, $50 voted to the Armenians, and $10 to the Children's Shelter.

Greetings were brought from the public schools by Principal Snelgrove of Lorne Avenue School, and from the City Sunday School Association by E. D. Reid.

Pleasing solos were rendered by Miss D. Scott and Mrs. A. J. Smith.

115 LONDON MEN HAVE GIVEN LIVES AT FRONT

Insurance Paid on These, and Other Fifteen Cases Considered.

Since the war started, 115 men insured by the city have given their lives for the protection of the Empire. Of these, 88 were insured in companies, and 27 were insured under the civic insurance scheme.

Possibly 15 more are being considered. They have been listed as wounded and missing or missing, and as they have not been officially declared dead the insurance has not been paid.

NO RECOURSE BUT TO PAY $5,000 OVERDRAFT

The finance committee on Thursday evening will discuss the question of the overdraft of the hospital trust. It will amount to approximately $5,000, but there is no recourse but to pay it. There is a surplus of about $12,000 for the year, so that there is plenty of money to meet it.

The advance in all lines of materials used at the hospital is the reason given for the overdraft. There was no way to predict that prices would so increase, and the overdraft is the result.

LOCAL NEWS

CHOSEN CHAIRMAN.—Frank Ferristal has been selected as chairman of the separate school board.

Y.M.C.A. VISITOR.—W. H. McKibbin of the national council of the Y.M.C.A. was in the city on Tuesday. While here, he inspected the Y.M.C.A. military work at Queen's Park.

AT THE PATRICIA.—There was a large crowd at the Patricia last evening, and a fine program was thoroughly enjoyed. By special request of the patrons, the hall will be open tonight for the last time.

WINS BIG DOLL.—Miss Betty Gibbons, daughter of George S. Gibbons, was the winner of the big doll in the Mallagh bookstore, for which tickets were sold to assist the work of the Woman's Sanatorium Aid Society.

TREAT FOR THE SICK.—New St. James' Presbyterian Sunday school on Saturday treated all the sick soldiers at Carling Heights to ice cream and cake and also took up flowers to cheer up those in hospital. Both the eatables and the floral beauties were much appreciated.

PRECEPT RECEIVED.—The precept for the spring assizes was received by Sherriff Cameron today. It authorizes the selection of 48 petit and 12 grand jurors for the assizes to open on Monday, March 18 next. The jurors will be selected on Monday next by Sherriff Cameron, Crown Attorney McKillop, Judge Judd and Squire Chittick.

OUT AFTER SIGNATURES. — The women of the city who are interested in obtaining the franchise for themselves and their sisters in Ontario are beginning to comb the city for signatures to petitions drawn up for presentation to the Legislature. Names of both men and women are being solicited, and a house-to-house canvass is to be conducted. Everyone may expect a call in the near future.

FIRST KHAKI DANCE.—The first of a series of khaki dances for the soldiers was held in the Masonic Hall last night under the auspices of the Overseas Chapter of the I. O. D. E. There was a large attendance, members from nearly every military unit in training here being present. The music was furnished by the Tony Cortese Orchestra. A similar dance is to be held next Tuesday night, and if it can be arranged a dance will be held every week.

THE DEATH OF CHRIST.—Dr. J. H. Farmer of McMaster University, Toronto, one of the best authorities in America on New Testament Exegesis, will deliver an address in Talbot Street Baptist Church tomorrow, Thursday evening, on "The Death of Christ." The subject is one of vital importance and people of all denominations are cordially invited. The lecture is free. The choir will assist in the service.

BOTH HAVE WATER.—Water has been struck on the Foster property and in the well on Egerton street, and the utilities commission will at once pump them in order to determine the flow. There seems to be quite a lot of water in the Foster well, according to reports, but there is a lot of fine sand, making it impossible to ube a strainer. However the tests this week will determine whether there is water in paying quantities in either well.

TREATED THE DEPARTING. — Through the generosity of the Overseas Chapter of the I. O. D. E. each member of the 118th Battalion was presented with a well-filled basket of sandwiches, fruit cake, fruit, biscuits and cigars when he left the city on Tuesday for an eastern training point. Biscuits were donated by D. S. Perrin & Co, Limited, and the McCormick Manufacturing Company. Cigars were given by the Line-McDonald Company, McNee's, Gaste's and Wolf's.

FAMOUS BULLDOG KILLED.—The many admirers of Acadian, the beautiful bulldog owned by Mrs. Charles L. Randall, will deeply regret to learn that he was run down and killed by an automobile in Park avenue, New York City. "Cadi" has made several visits to London, and had a host of friends. Mrs. Randall, formerly Miss May Richardson, was married five years ago to Charles L. Randall of Kansas, known from coast to coast as one of the world's most famous trombone soloists.

HEARTY PRAISE FOR LONDON COMPOSITION

"Canadian Defence," has the following to say of "Sing for Our Passing Brave," words by Marion Keith (Mrs. D. C. Macgregor), and music by Chas. Wheeler, both of London:

If in church services, held from time to time to honor the memory of Canada's fallen heroes, our musicians would render music that breathed the message of brave strong hope; music that breathed it diatonically, in a British or Canadian spirit of calm heroism that the morbid chromatic requiem of the earlier and Southern European composers never possessed; the eternal rightness of our cause would come home more clearly to our hearts and understandings.

"Sing for Our Passing Brave," is a chorus for mixed voices. The poem is written by Marion Keith, and is worthy a high place in Canadian literature. Bus Miss Keith has been fortunate in having as collaborator a musician, in Mr. Charles Wheeler, of London, Ont., who has caught and tenderly interpreted, the spirit of her message. Mr. Wheeler's setting of the poem is strikingly original, and beautifully restrained. No one can hear, or perform, his little work without a quickening of the pulse, and a grateful warming of the heart. To sing it once is to wish to sing it again, and yet again. And to hear it sung is to carry away in the heart its tender cadences, breathing consolation and encouragement for many days to come. On the title page is printed, "Dedicated by the author and composer to the ememory of our brave lads who received their final promotion on the field of battle." And upon its eight pages of technically faultless harmony, melody and form, there is not a bar from which the spirit of that beautiful dedication is absent. Every choirmaster and organist in Canada should add Mr. Wheeler's chorus to his repertoire.

MAYOR'S SUGGESTION IS NOT PROVING POPULAR

The question of having the utilities commission purchase supplies for the council will be discussed at the meeting of the commission tomorrow.

The suggestion is resented by city officials, who claim that this work should be done by officials who are responsible to the city council, not to outside bodies. Until the council has control of the utilities, they claim that any scheme to have the commission do this work would result disastrously.

That the commission will agree is not certain, but the matter will be discussed in any event.

Some of the aldermen are opposed to the appointment of any official not controlled by themselves, so a lively debate will likely result.

CONVALESCENT MEN WILL COME HERE IF BUILDINGS PROVIDED

Numbers Only Limited by Accommodation Offered.

OTHER CITIES GENEROUS

And London Must Keep Up If She Wants the Men.

On his trip to Ottawa in the interests of Mike Tancreade, now in the county jail under sentence of death for murder, S. Frank Glass interviewed the hospitals' commission to ascertain if London could care for more convalescent soldiers.

The commissioners told him that London's consideration in this matter was only limited by the buildings that could be provided by the city. It was pointed out that Queen's University was giving over all its buildings to the convalescent men, and that the University of Halifax had just sent in a similar offer. There was a prospect that London would hereafter be given more "active" cases for the Soldiers' Hospital at Victoria Hospital. Active cases are those requiring surgical attention and those which are bedridden. The convalescent men will either be taken from London or placed in buildings which London provides.

"It is up to London to make broad provision for the convalescent men," said Mr. Glass. "The number will be limited only to the accommodation provided."

LITTLE WASTE IN LONDON GARBAGE DURING WINTER

Incinerator Men Say Individual Economy Is Apparent This Season.

Although Toronto dailies are complaining of the large amount of foodstuff and articles of domestic value which they claim are thrown away in Toronto, the waste is not as apparent locally as they report it to be there.

A visit to the incinerator here reveals the fact that little foodstuff is thrown away at the present time by Londoners. Ashes form the larger proportion of waste matter collected. Wooden boxes and cardboard of various kinds are not as apparent in the loads as a few months ago. Many Londoners are effecting a saving in those two lines and using the objects, formerly thrown away, for firing.

Employees at the incinerator say that none of the waste so apparent in the summer is visible now.

Much fruit and many vegetables were thrown away during the summer months and furnished fuel for the incinerator. Paper and pieces of furniture were also to be found in quantities then. Even paper is scarce in the loads collected by the garbage men now. In most cases it is being saved for charitable institutions or sold, where formerly it was placed for the garbage men to take.

Only individual economy can help to reduce what waste there is, those at the incinerator say. Once the articles are brought there, there is little chance of saving them, they state, except in the cases of larger pieces of furniture, and wood.

ENEMY PRISONERS LEARN USEFUL TRADES IN CAMP

Prepare for After-War Conditions at Isle of Man.

Douglas, Isle of Man, Dec. 15—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—They are busily engaged in preparing for peace in the prison camps on the Isle of Man.

Here are nearly 25,000 German and Austrian civilian prisoners. Many of them have been residents of the British Isles for ten or fifteen years, and expect to go back to their civilian employment as soon as peace comes. Others have been in England for much shorter periods, and plan to seek fresh fields.

Two years of imprisonment has a sobering effect on the most frivolous, and the frame of mind of the internment camp prisoners is almost uniformly serious. Some are learning new trades, others mastering new languages, others studying the course of the war in map and law book with a view to being on the spot for post-war developments of business and commerce.

Most of this preparation for peace is being done by the prisoners themselves. Their teachers are all from their own number, and much of the equipment for the schools and workshops has been purchased through the British authorities with money supplied by well-to-do prisoners.

At the Knockaloe camp there are about 22,000 prisoners. Four thousand of them are studying languages, engineering, navigation, geography and kindred subjects, or learning trades. Others are at work as gardeners, farmers, road-makers or chefs.

All this work is under leaders chosen by the men themselves, with the approval of their British guardians.

Among the rank and file of the prisoners there is no serious complaint about their lot or their treatment at the hands of the British authorities.

COLLECTION OF NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS IS EASY

No Extra Help Needed, Although Some Are Slow in Returning.

No extra men are being retained by the postal department to assist in the collection of the national service cards. When the cards were being distributed an extra man went with each postman, but the collection has proved to be a lighter task than supposed.

So far the response locally has been good, postal authorities state, and in the majority of cases the cards have been ready for the postmen when they called. The instructions printed on the backs of the cards are furnishing a chance of delay for a number of people. One of the clauses states that the cards, after being filled in are to be mailed to the director of national service not less than ten days after they are received by the person for whom they are intended. Some citizens evidently mean to keep the cards until the time limit is up, the postmen say, if they do not destroy them then.

It is thought that the larger proportion of cards has now been returned to the postoffice, but a few straggling returns are expected for another week.

MACFARLANE—FLEMMING.

A quiet but interesting wedding took place in the Presbyterian Church, Petrolea, when Miss Ann J. Flemming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Flemming, of Plympton, was united in marriage to Mack A. P. MacFarlane, son of Matthew MacFarlane, Camlachie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. McCrae, pastor of Petrolea Presbyterian Church.

TANCREADE'S CASE TO BE CONSIDERED IN NEXT FEW DAYS

S. Frank Glass Uses Influence On His Behalf.

HOPES FOR A REPRIEVE

Minister Promises "Most Generous Consideration of Local Case.

S. Frank Glass, M. P., has just returned from Ottawa hopeful that his intercession in behalf of Mike Tancreade, convicted of murder and under sentence of death in the county jail, will be successful.

In conversation with The Advertiser this afternoon, Mr. Glass said he found that petitions are always considered, but that personal influence carries a great deal more weight, and that the minister of justice had promised the case of Tancreade his "most generous consideration."

Mr. Glass urged that the convicted man was abnormal, and that no animus between himself and his victim had been shown. In fact, the two men had been on most friendly terms. Mr. Glass contended that to take the life of this man would not serve the ends of justice.

The case will be taken up this week by the minister, and later by the cabinet council. A commutation of the sentence is confidently expected by Mr. Glass.

FIRST REAL TOUCH OF WINTER TAKES LONDON UNAWARES

Street Railway Affected During Forenoon.

SNOWPLOWS OUT LATE

Did Not Get Start Clearing Sidewalks Until Mid-Forenoon.

This district experienced today the first real touch of winter, and for the first time since last year the city snow plows were put into service. The actual snowfall did not assume any proportions until after 6 o'clock this morning, and during the forenoon the storm raged with varying intensity. The temperature became lower towards midday, and with the drop the snowfall decreased.

The street railway service put out its first sweeper at 6 o'clock, but was unable to cope with the situation, and as a result many downtown workers arrived at their places of employment very late or rather take a chance, many walked.

The city snow plow did not get under way until the middle of the forenoon, and in some sections of the city the snow had not been removed from the sidewalks until nearly noon.

The department explained that the snow coming with such suddenness caught it unprepared.

The storm seems to have been heaviest in this district, trainmen coming in from Stratford and Wingham and from points east and west reporting the fall not as heavy as within a few miles of the city.

With the snow, sleighs were again brought out and the city presented a genuine winter aspect.

Merchants are pleased with the change, and claim that the drop in temperature and the snow will mean better business in the sale of seasonable goods.

GEO. H. HANEY PLACED ON COURT OF REVISION

Mayor's Failure to Reappoint J. G. Richter Causes Sensation.

Somewhat of a sensation was caused in the city today when it was announced that Mayor Stevenson had appointed ex-Ald. Geo. H. Haney as a member of the court of revision, displacing ex-Ald. J. G. Richter, who has been a member during the past year. Mr. Richter is considered an expert on these matters, and during the year gets credit for having given splendid service to the city. He had hoped to do even better work during 1917, as he was more familiar with the duties of the position, but the appointment of Mr. Haney has forestalled this. It was taken for granted that Mr. Richter would have his position once more.

The board is now composed of Major T. J. Murphy, who has been reappointed, Mr. Haney and Sheriff Cameron. Major Murphy will be chairman.

SPAIN IN NO MOOD FOR INTIMIDATION

Torpedoing of Pilayo After San Leandro Adds Fuel to Flame.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—"A report that the Spanish steamer Pelayo, with a cargo of oil and domestic articles, has been torpedoed and sunk while bound for England, coming on top of the sinking of the Spanish steamer San Leandro, has increased popular resentment," says the Temps' Madrid correspondent.

"All the leaders of the monarchical party are in complete agreement as to Spain's foreign policy. In political circles it is believed that Germany is much concerned about the measures the Entente Allies intend to adopt to protect merchant ships. According to information from a reliable source, the ambassadors of the central powers will present a note to the foreign office demanding that all merchant ships shall be treated as warships in Spanish waters. The Spanish Government, however, does not intend to give in to any intimidation."

The steamer Pelayo was a vessel of 1,641 tons. She was built in 1900, and owned in Barcelona.

NEW PEACE MOVE BEING MADE BY GERMAN CHANCELLOR FOR CONSUMPTION OF NEUTRALS

Once Wilson's Reply From Entente Is Received, Hollweg Is Expected To Further Define Position of Germany and Send More Notes to Neutral Powers.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9.—via London.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, may be expected to make an important declaration about the middle of the present month, according to a dispatch to the Tijd from Berlin today.

The reply of the Entente to President Wilson is being awaited, says the dispatch, and the chancellor, after its contents are known, will further define in the Reichstag the position of Germany.

Germany, it is declared, will simultaneously address representations to the neutrals which supported President Wilson's proposals.

AUSTRIAN CABINET APPEARS TO BE STRIKING SNAGS

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Via London.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from Vienna says the Austrian cabinet, headed by Count Clam-Martinic, which it had been expected would be able to solve most of the existing problems, appears to be striking snags, which day by day grow more difficult to overcome. The Czech parties have suddenly ceased to demonstrate the conciliatory and obliging attitude of confidence which had been expected of them, and which was counted upon materially to help in the settlement of many problems.

Hold Aloof From Government.

The Austrian Socialists, also, says the Tageblatt correspondent, are holding absolutely aloof, and refuse to commit themselves to the Government. According to the correspondent it has now developed that the Germans in the cabinet joined it only under condition that "the Government supply the requisites for parliamentary rule," which has not yet been the case.

Finally, says the correspondent, the solution of the Galician problem, which seemed easy, has become extremely difficult, and the Government also finds itself confronted with doubts about the wisdom of the ausgleich (trade agreement) with Hungary, as framed. Thus far, nevertheless, the Government still hopes to find a way out of its difficulties.

Socialist Manifesto.

The Opposition Socialists, comprising the supporters of the Reichstag minority, the so-called Spartacus group of extreme Socialists, and the adherents of the Socialist International movement, have just finished a convention here. They adopted unanimously a peace manifesto, in which it was declared that the time had come for the Socialists in all belligerent countries to demand of their governments an exact statement of their war aims, and to oppose any conditions which would be humiliating to any belligerent or injure its vital interests.

The manifesto opposes any territorial changes to which the inhabitants do not consent, and declares it to be the duty of all Socialists to fight every government and every party advocating war aims inconsistent with the above.

"Depend On Your Own Backbone!"

By Pte. Fred Young, 18th Battalion.

On the road to Success, be the goal what it may,
There will oft be "forced marches" to do,
When the trial will seem long and enshrouded in mist
Friendly landmarks and beacons but few,
Though false friends desert and your progress impede,
Yet all history ever has shown
That men met with success who in hours of distress
Could depend on their own backbone.

Now a loyal friend's worth we can scarce understand,
'Tis more precious by far than fine gold,
It inspires, and assists us Life's battles to face
When the world seems disheartening and cold.
But a time sure will come when adversity's claims
Must be met with no aid but your own,
Whether then you will lose or win out on the deal,
Will depend on your own backbone.

When a vessel leaves port, with her human freight, bound
For a country far over the seas,
Friends and well-wishers cheer as the anchor is weighed
And her pennants float proud on the breeze,
But when wild storms and tempest beat down on the ship
And huge waves into spindrift are blown,
All the cheers and well wishes don't count for much then
She depends on her own backbone.

The Good Book plainly tells us 'tis not to the swift
But to "him to the end that endures,"
That means, don't be a quitter, stick to it and win,
And the goal you desire shall be yours.
Unless filled with real courage you sure will fall down.
For an empty sack won't stand alone,
It is grit and endurance that win in the end,
So depend on your own backbone.

OTTAWA AWAKENS; TO PROVIDE MONEY TO HELP RECRUITING

Has Decided On a Scheme Whereby Battalions May Secure Funds.

Something unusual is happening to the Militia authorities at Ottawa. After two and a half years of war, it has been decided finally to assist battalion and other units financially in their efforts to obtain recruits.

A scheme has been decided on whereby a certain allotment of money has been granted to each military district. This amount is under the supervision of the D.O.C. A. battalion requiring a certain number of men to complete its establishment is required to formulate and submit a scheme by means of which it believes it may obtain theh. The cost of the method is to be detailed and the whole submitted to headquarters for consideration. If accepted by the D.O.C. enough money will be advanced to carry it through.

Although coming somwhat late in the war, it is believed that good may at least are now relieved of the necessity of begging for money with which to carry on the work of raising men.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF T. W. KEARNEY.

The death of Thomas W. Kearney, son of R. J. Kearney and the late Mary Ann Kearney, occurred at Victoria Hospital today, after an illness of some months. He was in his 27th year.

His wife survives him as well as one daughter, Thelma; three sisters, Mrs. W. J. Lecrear, Miss Nellie and Miss Margaret, all of this city, and one brother, Joseph.

On account of the illness of Miss Margaret Kearney, the funeral will be held from the residence of his brother-in-law, W. J. Lecrear, 29 Blackfriars street, on Friday. Requiem high mass will be sung at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock, and interment will take place in St. Peter's Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF J. G. B'RLEY.

The funeral of James G. Birley, who died on Sunday, was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George McCormick, 398 Dufferin avenue, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock to the C. P. R. station. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Flanders.

The body was forwarded to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where interment will take place on Thursday afternoon.

NANGLE—KELLY.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. P. J. McKeon in St. Peter's Cathedral, Tuesday, the contracting parties being Miss M. E. Kelly of this city and William Nangle of Biddulph. The wedding breakfast was served by Mrs. Heffernan of 175 Central avenue, and the happy couple left on the noon train for Detroit and other points. The groom's gift to the bride was a lavalliere set, with pearls. Mr. and Mrs. Nangle will be at home after January 24, at 388 Ottaway avenue.

YOUNG—OLIVER.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, when Rev. P. Bruce Thornton united in marriage Miss Sara M. Oliver, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Oliver of Dorchester, Ont., and Roper M. Young of North Battleford, Sask.

The bride, who was unattended, looked charming in a gown of ivory satin, with seed pearl trimmings, and Juliet cap and veil, entered the church on the arm of her cousin, Mr. Joseph Irwin, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Professor L. D. Heaton. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Davies, 409 Agnes street.

The bride's traveling dress was of brown broadcloth. She carried a bag of the same shade, and also wore the gift of the groom, a cluster ring of rubies and diamonds.

They left for their future home at North Battleford, Sask.

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ARMIES OF CZAR

on both sides of the Suchitza Valley that had been taken from them. Counter-attacks launched with strong forces failed with most sanguinary losses. The enemy was pushed back further both north and south of the Kasino Valley.

"In the engagements of the past two days six officers, 900 men and three machine guns fell into our hands.

"Army Group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: North of Fokshani we succeeded in gaining a footing on the left bank of the Putna. Between Fokshani and Fundeni we forced the defeated enemy to give up his positions behind the Putna and retreat behind Sereth. Prisoners to the number of 660 were brought in.

Attacks at Rimnik.

"At the mouth of the Rimnik-Sarat we maintained against several hostile thrusts the progress we had achieved by attack."

COUNTER BALANCES ANXIETY.

LONDON, Jan. 10. — The anxiety with which the operations along the Sereth River in Rumania are being watched here is partly balanced by hopeful interest in the Riga-Mitau region of Russia. Here, according to Petrograd accounts, the Russians are taking advantage of the frost, which has made possible a movement on the vast Tirul marshes and it is making substantial progress.

The operations seem to have been begun days ago, with a German attack toward Riga, but for some time they have appeared to be nothing more important than the usual affairs between outposts and artillery batteries. Two or three days ago, however, they began to develop in a manner indicating that the Russians had made preparations, which perhaps the German movement aimed at forestalling.

Capture 1,000 Prisoners.

"The Russians promptly replied to the German attack," says the Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent, "and, pushing steadily along the east bank of the River Aa captured triple positions from the enemy after hard fighting, and some 1,000 prisoners and sixteen guns. The movement still continues, and the Russians are within a dozen miles of Mitau, which appears to be their immediate objective.

Important Base Taken.

"There is no official confirmation of a statement current that this very important forward base of the enemy has been captured, nor are we allowed to know what forces are engaged in this region. It is the general opinion, however, that an important movement is in progress. Hard fighting has been in progress for three days already, and the balance of the success is largely with the Russian side in the operation, which admittedly is only beginning."

The Daily News' Petrograd correspondent says the Russians in the northwest corner of the Tirul swamp have reached a point four miles from the Tukkum-Mitau railroad and are steadily developing their success there, and also extending their operations further east.

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BLOW AT ITALY

find herself in 1917 the anvil for the German hammer.

Try to Secure Sereth.

"Meanwhile the present German design is obviously to secure the line of the Sereth, perhaps of the Pruth, and in any event the mouths of the Danube. Thereby the German line, so intolerably extended when Rumania came in, will be shortened to the least possible length. Many divisions can be restored to the general reserve, and von Hindenburg will be more free to use them where he will.

"The seizure of the lower Danube and the use of the river as a means of entrance into the Black Sea for German submarines would be an attractive program, affecting adversely not only the Russian campaign in Armenia, but also the other campaigns of the Allies in the eastern Mediterranean. We can hardly expect a winter campaign by Germany on the whole Russian front, but in May all the armies will be in movement, and Russia is not likely to exclude from her calculations the transfer of German weight to the left by rail and an advance on Petrograd in co-operation with the German navy."

The writer anticipates a sea attack by the navies of both the central powers. "If economic conditions," he concludes, "are as galling in Austria and Hungary as they seem to be, we must naturally expect before long a violent effort by their navies to break the blockade which is strangling them. If it comes it will be delivered with all their forces united, and with the last degree of energy. Nothing must turn our minds from the constant expectation of this act of despair."

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LONDON'S PROSPERITY

Seven Cities Share.

Seven representative cities in the Dominion of Canada, according to the investigations made by the merchandising research committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, just received here, were in the path of the unprecedented prosperity that swept North America in 1916. The report is printed as a part of the January number of Associated Advertising, published by the association.

The six representative lines covered by the investigators were department, grocery, clothing, hardware, drug and jewelry stores.

People had money to buy an increased amount of luxuries in 1916, in the face of higher prices for necessities—a sure sign of prosperity.

Canadians bought 15.3 per cent more jewelry in 1916 than in 1915.

In the Dominion the average increase in sales in all lines was 13.8 per cent above that of 1915. It is pointed out by the committee that the same economic conditions prevailing in the United States in 1916 existed in Canada, bringing about much the same results.

Manufacturers and jobbers asked more for their products and it is a notable fact, both in Canada and in the United States, that retail profits did not keep pace with the increase in sales. Net retail profits increased in Canada, in all lines, only 10.9 per cent over 1915, indicating that the retailer "split" with the public, and was therefore not greatly responsible for the increased cost of living.

Grocers Shared Up.

This is forcibly illustrated in the case of the grocer.

His sales showed an increase in the Dominion of 10.8 per cent over 1915, but his profits only increased 3.3 per cent. In some of the other lines (notably clothing and hardware) profits were more in keeping with the sales increase.

The report suggests that a retailer, in ordinary circumstances, ought to increase his net profits disproportionately as his sales increase, because there comes a time in the growth of sales when most of the expenses are cared for out of the gross profits on sales already made, so that nearly all the gross profits on sales above a given level become net profits.

The Canadian grocer, therefore, worked harder, sold more goods, ran more risk and was not paid for his trouble as well as a merchant should commonly expect. The clothier and hardware dealer came nearer to the usual profit rule. The hardware dealer, for example, increased his sales 25.5 per cent, and his total profits were 53.9 per cent more than the year before.

The report covers the month of November, regarded by the association as an index for the year, and compares November, 1916, with November, 1915. The cities represented in the report are: Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Victoria, London, New Westminster, and North Vancouver. With a few minor exceptions, increases in sales were noted in all lines.

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IN WEST SIMCOE.

THE CONSERVATIVE press declares that Mr. Rowell, Liberal leader in Ontario, is "linked up" with the liquor interests in an effort to defeat the Government in the West Simcoe by-election. The usual Conservative press method is to introduce some such argument, but it is no credit to the intelligence of those who write such charges that they do not recognize this stock slander as having been used in North Perth and Southwest Toronto without result. If the liquor men intend to vote against the Government, they are not doing so because of any love they bear for Mr. Rowell. All the admiration they may possibly have for him is in the fact that he is a known foe and not a false friend. He did not accept their money to conduct his campaigns and then turn upon them, and, according to their reasoning, betray them when public opinion expressed itself.

The Government press will not win many votes in West Simcoe by such tactics. If the liquor men have an effective organization, they may be working in West Simcoe. But can they hope to turn the 1,000 majority by means of which the Conservatives held the riding into votes for the Liberals? It is possible that they might influence a few, but they cannot provide the amount of money they formerly provided for the Conservatives, and on more than one occasion they could not turn over a 1,000 majority. West Simcoe will not change that majority because it wants whisky. It is not different from other rural ridings, and few of these could be found to revoke the present temperance legislation. If it rejects the present party in power, it will be because the Liberal candidate, Mr. Scott, is a farmer and because he appeals to them as the kind of man to elect. The Government's whole "zig-zag" record will not stand in its favor. It is a government that has little standing when compared with those which have gone before. Its reduction of the taxes of the International Nickel Company, whereby Ontario has failed to collect sufficient money to pay all her patriotic undertakings, is enough to cause the people of West Simcoe to demand stronger leadership, as the people of every contested Ontario seat have done in the last year or two. From the indications that reach the outside and the methods being used by the Conservative press, it is almost certain that West Simcoe will fall into the Liberal column.

EXPLANATIONS REQUIRED.

INDICATIONS POINT to a refusal on the part of many males to return the National Service cards. They do not believe that the Government has made plain the purpose of the universal record, and they would like more open speaking before they fill in their answers. On the other hand, thousands have signed the cards, and most of the signatories have signified their willingness to help the cause in every way possible.

The question upon which most men have stumbled is that which asks a man if he is willing to leave his present employment and go elsewhere for the same money. The average man cannot quite make this out. The man getting a large salary feels that he is in no danger of being called away from his present position, and usually signs the card, but the man who gets along on a workingman's modest wage receives the idea that he is the man whom the cards are seeking out, and who will be taken from his present work as soon as the demand comes. He is probably a married man, and is suspicious of this question because it may mean that he will be compelled to leave wife and family and go elsewhere with no assurance that his old position will be waiting for him when war is over.

There is no mention of military service on the cards. In fact, there is no direct request or indication of systematic handling of the country's man power. The Government has kept its intentions secret, and if the register fails to come up to expectations, the ambiguous questions and the refusal to be explicit may be blamed. Just as soon as possible the Government should make known its intentions with the National Service poll. The public has been told that it does not mean conscription. There is nothing to hint at military service on the face of the card, and the public wants to know the answer.

TRAIN REDUCTION.

LONDON SHOULD at once consider the possible results of the reduction in train service decided upon by the steam railways. That there will be a serious effect upon some lines of business cannot be doubted. Express and mail service will be hampered, and the newspapers of this city will be the first to feel the curtailment of the delivery of morning papers to various parts of Western Ontario. The inconvenience will have to be faced and business conditions adapted to meet the change. At the same time, the board of trade should at once consider the changes and ascertain whether other districts have had their train service reduced in the same degree as London. The railways have maintained that too many trains are run for the volume of passenger traffic. And while war freight is being held up, it is probable that the change is absolutely necessary, especially so when one considers the short supply of coal upon which Western Ontario has been getting along.

The railway changes simply mean that the country is beginning to feel the necessity for getting down to bedrock and wasting as little as possible while the war is in progress. Railway equipment is difficult to secure, and the right class of skilled labor is scarce. It is no time for quibbling over the changes, but the city should examine the changes and ascertain the comparative results in various localities.

THEIR BLOODY PROFITS.

George W. Perkins criticised the note, declaring that the United States is not ready for peace. "Declaration of peace will automatically put many of our men out of work and will give employment to many of Europe's laborers!" he pointed out.

THE ABOVE from an Associated Press dispatch is one of the interviews granted by famous Americans on the president's peace note.

Here stands one who poses as a great worker for social service, declaring that it is right and proper that the war should be continued so that American capitalists and American mechanics may not have their blood-money curtailed. He would have more war in order that out of the misery of millions of men, women and children, the American should be allowed to continue the orgy of indulgence which makes of New York city a modern Babylon. He would capitalize the slaughter each day of tens of thousands, the bereaving of countless souls. Every thousand men torn to pieces permits "many of our men" to throw thousands to the cabarets, and with a stream of gold set up more hog-wallows.

Let the European laborer keep at his business of killing for a shilling, a few centimes or a few pfennigs a day! In the name of humanity do nothing to take from the noble American worker his $8, $10, or $20 a day! Perkins, the protector of the poor artisan (who may find blood on his hands if he looks closely), wants a few more hundred thousands killed so that the great republic of Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, McKinley (and Wilson!) may prepare for peace! Mr. Perkins would like to see Canada swell its casualty lists by another 50,000 this winter! Gentlemen of the warring nations, be reasonable! Bend your heads to hear the vilest Christmas message ever uttered!

EDITORIAL NOTES.

That "leak," so much discussed in Washington, is now assuming the proportions of a waterfall.

Greece needn't complain of having only two days in which to come to a decision; she has really had two years.

Good luck to the 118th boys! They need some cheering up after losing half of their strength at the last moment.

The general disturbance caused by the alteration in railway timetables will almost equal that of "daylight saving" days.

No doubt Kaiser Bill is inwardly straf ing the German Socialist party. They are certainly straf ing him and his pet war.

One company has invested $7,500,000 in the natural gas fields of Western Ontario. Yet we deny ourselves this boon even when there is a serious coal shortage.

The largest telescope in the world has just been set up in Victoria, B.C. Do you suppose it could be moved nearer Ottawa? Must have a powerful lens, that telescope.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg says that German munition workers are being under-nourished on account of the lack of fat, and hence the guns are under-supplied. Powerful careful of their guns, those Germans.

The final medical inspection of the 118th Battalion resulted in the rejection of 250 men and officers. Most of them had previously passed several medical boards, and it was a heavy blow for those rejected at the last moment to leave their battalion. In addition it again shows that the country has wasted untold thousands in the training of men who were not fit for overseas service. The practice of signing on every man who offered made battalions grow, but did not help to win the war.

"In these days of agitation for prison reform, may I ask if the time has not arrived when this relic of barbarism, capital punishment, should be abolished in any country claiming to be a Christian nation?" is not the statement of Mike Tancreade. He is past the making of any such clear-minded statement. It is a quotation from a letter written to the Montreal Herald, and deserves the consideration of every fairminded citizen in this land, and at this time.

A picture printed by the Literary Digest shows a section of a battle-ground as seen from an aeroplane. Men are advancing and retreating in knots and straggling lines, while shell-holes pock the ground between the trenches as thick as they can stick. The ground thus marked looks like a very holey slice of Swiss cheese, and the men, shining white in the light, extremely tiny from distance, are even as mites "making progress." Such is poor humanity, as seen by a bird.

ON THE WAY TO MARKET



MAYBE SOMEBODY WANTS TO BUY A SUCKLING PIG, HEY?

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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Cupid's New Weapon

[By Lois Crayton.]

All day he had watched her on the trail as the horses wound around high rocky cliffs, across tracts of shale and through deep valleys. Hedgeman, the leader, who knew the country well, went ahead; then came the venturesome spirits, ready to take risks of slides and places on narrow ledges, where pieces of rock might have fallen away since the last ranger passed on his lonely patrol.

But the mountain ponies were sure-footed—too sure-footed, for they went close to the edge sometimes. The horse the girl rode insisted on walking as far away from the cliff as possible. He was a pack horse, and accustomed to keeping away from the rocky wall, where a bump might send him over.

The man kept his eye on the girl. Most of the time her left foot was dangling over space, but she gave no sign that she was afraid.

When night came they camped in a valley, and after supper most of the weary souls crawled into bed. They had made 30 miles that day over the mountains. A few still lingered, however, around the great fire, for the nights here even in midsummer were like November. Two college boys and the sister of one sang everything they knew. The man and the girl sat apart talking.

"You are not afraid of anything, are you?" he said.

She laughed. "Goodness, yes—spiders and mice, measles and burglars."

"I doubt it!"

"Why?"

"You've done so many things the others won't do. Take those rapids, for instance, the place even the Indians had never been over. Don't you think you're foolhardy?"

"Perhaps. It's always a matter of discussion where courage and foolhardiness divide, though. But to me neither word should exist. They are natural. It is cowardice that is unnatural, the result of pampered civilization. The craven is the oddity. We are all brave once."

"I believe you are right."

"What did I do to make you think I was—brave?"

"Most girls would have screamed or fainted when that horse went so close to the edge."

"And I kept quiet? That was only the instinct of self-preservation. I didn't want to scare him."

"And few girls would have kept so quiet in that boat. You never moved."

"Self-preservation again. I was afraid of tipping it." She was laughing now.

"That isn't true, I'm afraid. I insist on giving you the palm of courage."

"And I insist that I am as much of a coward as anybody."

"What are you afraid of, then?"

"I told you—burglars for one thing."

"And?"

"You for another."

"Me?"

"Yes. You insist on dragging my failings out into daylight and analyzing them. I suppose you'll soon discover that I'm fond of vegetable soup and hate to use semicolons, and that incidentally these riding boots have rubbed my stockings into tatters."

"I'd forgotten. You must be dead tired." He got up instantly and helped her to her feet. 'Go to bed now and be fresh for new worlds tomorrow. Look at these stars; there aren't so many back East. Do these mountains, all this bigness out here, give you the feeling that we don't count for much in the eternal scheme of things?"

"Yes," she answered. "That's when I do lose my courage. It's the things we don't understand that we are afraid of."

"You are right about that. Now go to bed and sleep well. They will be calling us at five." He pressed her hand warmly and was gone.

They were together a great deal after that; they rode side by side when possible, sat together at meals and had splendid camp-fire talks. He insisted on calling her brave as each day brought new risks which she took without flinching.

"I don't believe you are afraid of burglars, either," he remarked one night.

"Yes, really I am. When I was little I was afraid of the dark and goblins, after my nurse told me 'Little Orphan Annie.' But since I've discovered the fraud—it's burglars. I don't think I'd mind so much if one came without a mask. But if he'd cover his face and I'd wake up and see him I think I'd die."

The trip came to an end; that is, the mountain trip; the cooks and guides and horses turned back over the trail to get another party of tourists, the man took train for Seattle, the girl went East, and the party scattered in all directions.

The girl's family had not come home from Canada and she undertook the opening of the town house, the process of renovation and getting the silver from safe deposit.

She had long, quiet evenings alone after busy days, and she lived over her wonderful time in the mountains. There were camera views to go over, some of the man. "He's so different from most men," she mused, "so big He's been all over the world, he says. I suppose he builds bridges and tunnels mountains and constructs dams and aqueducts, for he would never be content to spend his time doing little things."

One evening after looking through her travel book again she decided to go to bed. Hulda, the cook, had gone to her room on the third oor, and she was alone. She made a round of the rooms, fastened windows, snapping on locks and turning out lights. "I'll be glad when dad's home to do this," she said to herself. "Three more days alone!"

Then she returned to the library to switch off the table light before going up stairs.

And there stood a man with a black mask over his face and an automatic ready for action.

"Oh!" said the girl standing quite still.

"Keep quiet," said the intruder, "and I won't hurt you."

And the girl kept very kept; in truth she slipped in a heap to the floor, for she had fainted.

"I'm a fool!" A man's voice was the first thing she heard when her senses came back. She was on a couch and Hulda was rubbing her face and hands. She thought she knew the voice.

"She's all right, bless the Lord," cried the old colored woman. "What for did you scare her so?"

"Yes, what for did I scare her so?" The girl sat up. "You!" she cried.

"Yes, I!" said the man grimly, the man with whom she had traveled over 300 miles of mountains.

"And here I've been thinking you did big, wonderful things to help the world, and you're a—a——"

"A burglar? No, I'm not, really. Listen. I just got back from the west today, this evening, and I couldn't go to sleep until I had located your house. It was too late to come in, but I just wanted to know where you lived. When I was passing I saw a man working at the side window, so I got the corner policeman and we nabbed him. Then I thought of something, just a fool notion of mine to test your courage further, for I didn't believe you when you said you were afraid of burglars. Forgive me!"

"And I played baby," she said, ashamed.

"You are adorable and I love you," said the man.

"Then it's all right," sighed the girl happily, "but it's the first time I ever knew Cupid to use a gun."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Congratulate The Advertiser.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

At a largely attended meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Askin Street Methodist Church, held on Sunday, January 7, 1917, it was unanimously resolved that a letter be sent to The Advertiser congratulating that paper on the stand it has taken, re liquor advertisements.

FRED C. WANLESS, secretary,

An Appeal for Rights.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

That man who cannot bear the test of choosing honesty, truth, righteousness and love, before falsehood, scandal, presumption and perversion, should hardly be current as a man, much less as a teacher of men, and surely should be cast out into "the outer darkness" when he so far outrages common decency and common-sense as to presume to be a disciple and teacher of the Teacher sent from God. Such men nauseate, and I turn to you and the free press of our country to help rid the world of their enslaving, degrading, blinding and subjecting claims, arrogating to themselves the right to make and annul laws with which they would rob humanity of rights that have been given generously by the great God himself. I appeal to the manhood of Canada, Catholic and Protestant, or by whatever name you are known. I know you only as fellow-men, endowed with privileges above measure, and called of God, who is King of Kings and Lord of Lords, to be kings and priests unto God. I call upon you whom I would know as men and brethren, to turn away from and leave them, if they will be to their own enslavement, if haply they will open their eyes to the light beaming so brightly all around. Come you, my fellow-men and fellow-heirs to the highest and best gifts, and rejoice with me in the possession of truth, liberty, purity and joy unspeakable, and very full of glory.

Sinners whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at His feet,
And crown Him Lord of All.

I am sending this with a sermon by Rev. Mr. Reid, that surely should have all the publicity given to that sermon, to which this is a reply. I have not, I persuade myself, Mr. Editor, to appeal to your sense of fair play for publication in your interesting paper, The Morning Advertiser. Very truly yours,

"A BRUISED REED."

Kingsville, Ont., Jan. 8, 1917.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

If everybody is loyal in Kitchener, Ontario, President Wilson had better come over and ask them what they are fighting for. Surely it is not just for exercise.

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Rev. R. W. Norwood never mentioned Poet Bill among the great Canadian poets. There must be some reason for this glaring oversight. Bill as a poet is immense, and then some. Have a care, R. W., and mention Bill once in a while.

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Scientists may have discovered the secret of growth, and can make a man short or tall, but the wife can make most men feel small enough.

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A gent way back in the early dawn of history warned the folks about the Greeks and said that one should beware of them, even when they come bearing gifts. The Allies should read a lot of poetry, particularly Latin, these days.

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A professor advocates large families among the wealthy. He probably hopes to make everybody poor.

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A gent advises that there be government ownership of hens. Sure. They are coming to that well known plank in our election platform, to wit, a municipal tripe foundry.

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It's a great thing to see a dog play. His pleasure is quite more rational than a lot of humans. He generally quits eating, too, when he is full.

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There is a film called "The Price of Silence." The admission to movies is not more than two bits at any time.

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A Detroit man got a divorce, when his wife called him a bald-headed old skate. Probably he did get a skate on occasionally at that.

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The American national anthem should be "The Call of a Nation," a fox-trot. The dancing game is their best little game.

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Joseph Armstrong, M.P. is not postmaster-general. Joseph has not yet been a minister. He can't get the folks to believe the dispatches that he is the best little postmaster in captivity. No, indeedy.

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Detroit policemen may get more pay. The taxpayers hope they earn it.

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President Wilson should try some leak-proof notes the next time. All his notes have amounted to so far is an increase in wealth for a lot of folks. Wish we were some of his folks.

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At the meeting on Sunday evening in connection with the Associated Kin, Hume B. Elliott, K.C., recited the following poem most effectively. It may have been run before, but at the present time it is worth repeating:

THE DRUM-BEAT.

Tap! Tap! Tap!
Down the street,
Do you catch the beat?
Do you hear the feet?
Tap! Tap! Tap!
On the quivering air the sound vibrates,
To palace and cottage it penetrates,
The men and the boys it captivates.
Tap! Tap! Tap!
It tears its way to the father's heart—
"Oh, to be young and take my part!"
Come! Come! Come!
The mother starts, and looks at her boy,
"Oh, God, must I give him, my deepest joy?"
Tap! Tap! Tap!
And the question grows in her eyes ashine—
"Is he slacker or hero, this son of mine?"
Come on! Come on! Come on!
And the boy, in a dream, goes out of the door,
Perchance to return no more, no more.
Come on! Come on! Come on!

The mother stands and takes no heed,
"I have given a man in England's need;
My son is no coward, he is true to his breed."
Come on! Come on! Come on!
Away in the distance she catches the beat;
She thrills to the sound of the marching feet.
Tap! Tap! Tap!
From city and village, from hillside and glen,
The boys are tramping and turning to men;
Unheeded the work and forgotten the game,
The call of the drum has set them aflame.
Come on! Come on! Come on!
And though on the field they may suffer and die,
The flag of the Empire is waving on high.
They followed the drum and they leaped to the call,
And England will live, though thousands they fall.

There's a Drummer on high, who is bidding them all:
Come on! Come on! Come on!

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..Still, whiskers have their uses. See what a fine thing they are to strain J. Ham Lewis' brilliant thoughts. Had he been smooth-shaven, the U. S. A. might now be in the war.

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The love light in many a man's eye is the reflection from the color scheme put there by Friend Wife.

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A newspaper guy is going to marry an actress. Even newspaper gents never learn. If they did, they would try to make an honest living.

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Some of President Wilson's relatives got in on the stock market, and made a clean up. It's very hard to pass up a flock of easy money, is it not? Most men can be very virtuous when the wolf is at the other person's door.

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Good thing elections come but once a year. It ain't much of a habit.

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Many a backyard has produced fine crops of blisters, and profanity. The vegetables were hard to find. We planted many hills of potatoes last summer, and got seven tubers, the size of a peanut. Then we were nutty. Curse 'em.

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You can't prove much by whiskers. Judge Hughes, with plenty of alfalfa, was tossed overboard, while Sir Sam, with a face as smooth as a jellyfish's ear, also got the worst of it. Y'never can tell.

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DECEMBER 31ST, 1916.

As I sat in my cosy corner
A smokin' me pipe o' clay,
Me wife, who is kind of a joker,
Sat dozin' across the way.

"Well, Jack, I see ye are smokin' "
She said, "Smoke the old year out!"
She commanded, "And while ye are smokin'
What are ye thinkin' about?"

No sooner she'd ask me the question,
A smilin' as is her way,
Then I up and began athinkin'
Of Ireland and New Year's Day.

"Well, missus," I said, kind o' jokin',
"This year that is passin' away
Will be gone when we herald the mornin'
And the dawn of another day."

"This year that is here will be last year,
When next year is this year, d'ye see?
But this year will never be next year
When next year is this year, believe me!" —Jack Riley.

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A lady says that skirts appear narrower. They seem shorter, anyway.

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A Pittsburg millionaire has committed suicide, following the murder of a model. The millennium will be hereabouts when a Pittsburg millionaire behaves himself.

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Quite a number of black eyes are the decorations received in domestic battles. Medals for these boys.

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A lot of folks seem to think we are sorry we got married. We have become semi-respectable since it happened. That's something.

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Germany has run out of little states that it can beat, so it will have to devote its attention to beating a regular nation.

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Prize fighting is very brutal. It overtaxes the jaws of the scrappers.

WEAK, AILING CHILDREN

Made Well and Strong by Simple Remedy.

Here is another letter that has just come to our attention, showing the power of Vinol to build up health and strength for weak, puny, ailing children.

W. A. Smith of Shanesville, Ohio, says: "My little child was puny, weak and ailing, could not rest at night and would not eat. I learned about Vinol and tried it, and within a week noticed an improvement. The child's appetite improved, it slept well, strength and health were soon built up. We think Vinol is excellent for weak, puny children."

Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, containing beef peptone, which creates an appetite, tones up the digestive organs, enriches the blood and creates strength. Children love to take it.

We ask all parents of weak, sickly, delicate children in this vicinity to try Vinol with the understanding that we will return your money if it fails to benefit your little ones.

Taylor Drug Company, London; also at the best druggist in all Ontario towns.

Saxol Salve

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One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

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To St. Thomas and Port Stanley—7:30 a.m., *9:30, *11:30, *1:30 p.m., *3:30, *5:30, *7:30, *9:15 p.m.

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IN FIVE MINUTES NO SICK STOMCH, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest and surest stomach relief.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves, sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

FIVE MINUTES! NO INDIGESTION, NO GAS OR ANY STOMACH MISERY

Don't suffer! Here's the quickest, surest relief known for Dyspepsia, Sourness, Heartburn or Upset Stomach—Try it!



Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; your head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Diapepsin and in five minutes you will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps the stomach regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is astonishing. Please don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

AMERICA WOULD HAVE BEEN INSULTED.

[Toronto Telegram.]

Did Britain ask the states headed by Abraham Lincoln and the states headed by Jefferson Davis to define the objects for which they were fighting? Such a request from Britain would have insulted the American Union with the suggestion that the people who fought for the abolition of slavery as a means of perpetuating the Union were no better than the people who fought for abolition of the Union as a means of perpetuating slavery.

TOO MUCH GOLD.

[San Francisco Bulletin.]

The United States has imported about eleven hundred tons of pure gold during the year just passed. If gold keeps coming in and prices keep going up, we shall eventually have all the gold in the world and be unable to buy a square meal with it.

RECRUITS WANTED 149th Battalion

LONDON

If you are not eligible yourself you can do a great service for your country by sending the name of someone who is.

HIS NAME

Name .....

Address .....

Occupation .....

Where does he work? .....

Please cut out and mail, and we will do the rest. Send to Recruiting Officer, 149th O. S. Battalion, C. E. F., London, Ont. LIEUT.-COL. W. W. MacVICAR, O. C.

It is not necessary to sign your name. Simply fill in the name of the prospect. We do the rest.

Jan.6,10,15,20

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A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letter can be answered privately.]

OUR PRISONERS' FUND.

Miss Grey acknowledges the further sum of $1 received from "Emelia A.," and 25c from "D. C." for the Mail-Box fund for prisoners of war.

She Will Correspond.

Dear Miss Grey,—I've just stepped in for a short chat with you and the readers. I noticed where "A Notts Magpie" would like to correspond; well you will find my address with this letter, also my name. I think "110th Perth Girl" asked for it some time ago, too. "Poor William!" I felt sorry when I read your letter; of course, I don't think you're a cold feet. Cheer up! You tried hard.

Well I have not got much time to spare just now, and it is getting late, too, so I will close this time. I am as before,

LONDON'S OWN DRUMMER GIRL.

Ans.—I shall be happy to send your address to "Notts Magpie," and another Notts reader whose penname I just forget.

A Busy Mother.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been an interested reader of your page for the past year. I often thought I'd like to write a letter for your page. Being a mother who does all the kiddies' sewing, would like some ideas for a dress for a little girl of 9 years. Could you or any of the readers give me the words of song "Hot Mud Pies" Some words run thus:

"Wish we had a shower,
Think we need it so;
For 'twould make the roadside
Such a heap of dough."

Being interested in elocution, would you please print a few funny recitations? Have you heard "The Blessed Little Knot Hole in the Fence"? I wonder if the readers could send it along too. I'm sure you will think I'm asking a lot for a new beginner. Hoping you will forgive me, and to see this letter in print, and wishing the Mail-Box a prosperous and Happy New Year, I am, a busy mother, CLARISSA.

Ans.—Ask all you like, "Clarissa." That's what the page is for. Recipers are invited to send in any pieces they may like to see in print, for benefit of "Clarissa" and others.

This Cosmetic Problem.

Dear Miss Grey,—I seem to be starting the new year with a rush of letters to you, eh? Well, having read "Mrs. Homebird's" letter in yesterday's paper, which, by the way, is as usual, a day late—some mail service we get I tell you; but it might be worse. But, to get back to this cosmetic problem that I started, and "Mrs. Homebird" has tried to finish. I would like to say, though not on pretty hard, I am still "unhurt," and will offer a few remarks further on the subject. Now I realize that this topic is one that must be handled with care lest someone gets offended. So please, readers, look on this as a debate rather than a slam on anyone.

Looking at it from the girl's point of view, why does she use these paints and stuffs? If it is to please herself, it denotes features of her character. She is vain, and deceitful, and does not stop to think what their use will result in. Again, if it is done to please, and attract attention from men, it perhaps attracts a certain class of admirers and it really pleases none, and is expensive advertising.

On the other hand, some men are attracted to the painted doll, because they like to hear others (particularly those who do not see through the disguise) talk about their swell-looking girl. And there are some who are attracted for the sake of sociability, or because of her charm—not her painted face. Taken all in all, I think you will find that the girl with nature's own complexion is a leader among the future, thinking men. The painted doll who relies on her "good looks" to gain admirers is a poor loser.

Now, in my former letter, I had no reference to the hair, though I have heard one girl in speaking to another of such a one's beautiful hair; get this reply: "I wonder is it her own?" Suspicion among themselves. But if you include the hair, what about the teeth? I have a few myself that I bought. Now, remember I have voiced no objection to the use of powders or anything helpful to nature, but I put my foot down on injurious dopes. Perhaps I've said enough, as I don't wish to monopolize the whole page—more later if desired.

With best wishes, Sincerely,

ORIGINAL LONELY.

Ans.—I hope more of our readers will let us have opinions on this subject, not in a "slamming" mood, but, as "Lonely" says, in the spirit of debate. Will some of the users of these cosmetics (if any such read our page) tell us why they do it?

Macaroni Made At Home.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw one of the Mail-Box readers wanted to know how to make macaroni. I thought I would let her know how I have seen it made by Italians, and have also made it myself several times. Break two eggs in a bowl and mix in enough flour to make a stiff paste, then turn out on a table well sprinkled with flour. Then get, say, a broom handle, and keep rolling out, and as you roll let it wrap around the stick, and keep on rolling and unrolling again and again till you get it as thin as a quarter, and very hard. The more you roll it the better it is. If it should stick at all, rub a little flour on. When you think it is finished, fold in two and roll up right like a jelly roll and cut in thin slices, then shake it loose through your fingers and you will have some real good macaroni. A little practice and it is quite easy to make. Of course, there may be some other way to make it but that is the only way I know. The bought macaroni is made with machinery but it is not as good as a bit of home made.

Many thanks for letter you forwarded on from "Becky Ann." Don't you think it was real kind of her? She sent me two boxes of cakes and candies to forward one for the son and one for him to give to one of his troop. We are now waiting patiently to hear if they have arrived safely, for in his letter last week he says there is a boy waiting for that parcel when it does arrive over there. This is their third Christmas in France, and still they wear the smile that won't come off. Let us help them to keep that smile, by smiling with them and remembering the little things they want to make life out there as bright as possible.

With all good wishes to the Mail-Box readers and best wishes and good luck to yourself, believe me, I remain, yours sincerely, THE UNION JACK.

Ans.—Please accept thanks for information re macaroni made at home. I hope the one inquiring sees your method. It was certainly lovely of "Becky Ann," and I do trust that the next mail brings news of the box's safe arrival.

A Welsh Girl's Recipe.

Miss Grey,—"Hen-Wlad-fy-Nhadau" means, "Old Land of My Fathers." Thanks to "Patriotic" for the favor; perhaps he or she will let me know if any of my recitations are wanted in return. Inclosed find stamp for same. Conclude, wishing you all a happy New Year, "HEN-WLAD."

(Old Land.)

P.S.—This is a dandy Swiss roll recipe, I tried with splendid results:

Swiss Roll—One-quarter pound flour, 2 ozs. butter, 2 eggs, ½ lb. sugar, 1 teaspoon baking powder. Beat butter and sugar to a cream (I use lard), then add eggs one at a time. Beat well, add baking powder to flour, mix it in lightly, turn into flat tin and bake in a quick oven. When done, spread with warm jam and sprinkle with chopped nuts, roll up on very damp cloth. This suits the sweet tooth.

Ans.—Most of us who can scare up the necessary eggs, will be wanting to try your recipe. Thanks for interpreting your name for us. The recitation from "Patriotic" I have mailed you.

It's a Pleasure.

Dear Miss Grey,—Inclosed find one dollar as contribution from Junior Room of the Newbury Public School for Belgian relief fund. Will you kindly place it in the proper hands, as I don't know the treasurer of that fund in London? Hoping this is not too much trouble, I remain, yours truly, B.

Ans.—It is a pleasure to hand this to the Belgian relief treasurer in this city.

Help For "Eliza."

Dear Miss Grey,—Here's another stranger. I get a copy of The Advertiser very often, and always enjoy the Mail-Box. I have just been reading it, and I see that "Eliza" is asking for a remedy for head vermin, so I venture to send mine. I have always found it to act, and shall be glad if it helps someone else. It has two good points—particularly where children are concerned—it is neither dangerous nor poisonous: Get 10 cents' worth of quassia from the drug store (it looks like bits of white wood), and make an infusion or tea with a quart of boiling water. Use some of it to wash the child's head, so that it gets well into the roots, and bottle the rest. Use a very fine comb every day and dampen occasionally with the quassia until the child's head is clear.

ANOTHER MOTHER.

Ans.—Thank you very sincerely. Am glad to publish this for "Eliza's" benefit, and hope you may call at our door again.

A Silent Reader.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been a silent reader of your page, and must say I enjoy it, and the recipes are fine, too. I have tried a great many of them; one, a few days ago, the date cake, was fine. How is writing, please?

Wishing you and all the readers a Happy New Year. PANSEY.

P. S.—Will you please send inclosed to "Echo" and "Snowbird?" Am sending postage.—P.

Ans.—The letters have been sent forward with postage inclosed in each, as you desire. Writing is rather irregular, but very legible. Thanks, same to you.

A Frenchwoman's Plea.

Dear Madame,—I send you $2.50 for ze poor Belgians, and hope it will be only ze beginning on dis page ov a foond for zem.

Some of your readers crochet mooch, and ask for patterns. W'at for do zey not knit socks or sew for ze soldats? Zat would be mooch better. Mon Dieu! W'en I thinks ov ze vet feet in ze trench dis cold veder it makes my heart to ache.

I ask specially ze femmes ov French deecent, vill you knit? If not for les Canadiens, knit for ze brave men ov old France, ze home ov our grand-peres. Zey fight on, oh, so brave! Last vinter yarn was $4.00 de pound in France, and some of les soldats had no socks. It is, may be worse now.

Attendez vous! Ve can all do someting. Read vat 'Marion Keith says on dis page. Zay want many tings for ze Red Cross and for ze men in ze trenches. Can we led dem fight for us and ve do noting for dem? I tinks not. Let us vork and pray. Yours sincerely, YOLANDE.

Ans.—Your very generous donation will at once be turned over to a Belgian relief treasurer here. If there are any of our readers who are not engaged on patriotic sewing or knitting, I hope they may read your message and "get busy" at once.

Disputes Do Not Help.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have read The Advertiser since childhood, and cannot refrain from saying that the tone of some of the letters written by a few of my fellow Canadians and others surprises me. Disputes as to our part and others' part in the war do not help to make a "Greater Canada." When the girls (I am not one) wrote about their hair, they did not scrap. I wish they would come back.

Inclosed find one dollar for prisoners, for a "lonely," if you wish, or otherwise. EMELIA A.

Ans.—I was sorry to censor part of your letter, because it was very thoughtful and interesting, but I'm hoping you'll understand. The dollar will be added to our Prisoners' Fund. Please accept the treasurer's warm thanks.

Who Paints?

Dear Miss Grey,—I wonder if any of the readers have a copy of goldenrod flowers, suitable for painting on a satin cushion top? If they would lend it to me I would take good care and return it as soon as possible.

Inclosed find 25 cents for prisoners' fund. Thanking you. D. C.

Ans.—Now, who paints? Not the kind, of course, that "Original Lonely" objects to! I have "D. C.'s" address.

Reached Her Heart.

Dear Miss Grey,—In reading this evening's Advertiser (January 5), I noticed a very touching letter from "Peggy Martin." Yes, "Peggy," I myself, being the wife, also mother of a soldier, I understand the anxiety of others, and I wish to extend my greatest thanks to our friend, "P. M.," for the sympathy shown to the heroines of this cruel war. Those who have fathers, husbands, brothers, sons—it is they alone who realize the anguish and sorrow of their own hearts. Dear "P. M.," I was sorry to hear of your illness, and sincerely hope you will soon be well again.

Now, Miss Grey, I wish to thank you in advance for the space allowed for my letter in your valuable and most interesting page. I am,

A BRITISH SOLDIER'S WIFE.

Ans.—Sympathy and understanding goes such a long way to reach our hearts, doesn't it? I am glad indeed to pass the message along to "Peggy."

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DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.
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"John the Baptist and Jesus." John, 1., 19-34.

Golden Text—"Behold, the lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world!" John, 1., 29.

8. Verses 25—Why did John baptize, and what did his baptism signify?

9. Verse 26—What does water baptism stand for today, and how much better off are the members of churches that practice baptism, than the Quakers, for example, who do not?

10. Verse 27—If John was the godly and brave man the Gospels picture, why did he say he was not worthy to untie Christ's shoestrings? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club).

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HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

[BY ELSPETH WILSON.]

June roses clambered in a riot of color over the porch, gaily nodding in at the open windows upstairs, where one of the daughters of the home donned bridal array, the chatter of bridesmaids making sweet music in her ear. In the parlors below, a group of relatives awaited the entrance of the bridal party, the family with thrills of pleasurable excitement mingling with a sense of impending loss, for this was the first of seven daughters to hop out of the home nest. Very grown-up, the older sisters seemed in their new summer silks, keeping careful watch over we kiddies, who in braided pigtail tresses, befrilled and starched, crossbar muslins, were between spasms of anticipation, as we glimpsed the distant dining table—uncomfortable but tolerant.

The principal cause of my discomfort was due to my luckless feet, the slippers in which they reposed (?) being decidedly tight—outgrown, truth to tell. Since six days in the week naught but nature's covering graced my feet, it was decreed that I must just "do with" these instruments of torture for the few remaining summer Sundays. For all this happened 40 years ago when a shortage of wardrobe was a chronic state, the commodity most in evidence, it seemed to us, being starch. The numerous frills on our childish frocks rubbed irritantly our bare arms and shoulders, for this too was the day of short sleeves and low necks.

But, oh! those shoes. I still can feel their sting. The day was warm and the number of seats limited, therefore being only kiddies we saw the last remaining chair occupied by a fat uncle at whose lap we cast furtive and covetous glances, but no, we had long outgrown that luxury.

The clergyman, in a state of over conscientiousness deemed it his duty to speak privately to the happy young couple at the last moment, which interview lengthened into ten yes, fifteen minutes. We poor kiddies lined up like sentinels, tried hard to be appropriately happy. Soon discomfort was for the time being forgotten in the beautiful picture big sister presented, as standing beside her stalwart farmer boy (whose constant attendance in the home of late placed us on a footing of good-fellowship already), the final vows were taken.

The marriage over, congratulations and the feast past, the last departing guest left me slipperless, to be sure, but now the pain had changed to oppression in the pit of the stomach—an ailment shared by the rest of the greedy little bunch of juniors.

As I said before, this is all of the long ago, yet today history repeated itself. Again we are gathered in the same familiar room—familiar yet strange since it has for several years been the home of strangers—and again a blushing bride issues from the rose-bowered room above. By her side big sister's youngest son stands proudly as his father stood so long ago in that very same corner of this old room.

Today the ache lies not in feet or stomach but in the heart, for memories with which the old room swarms press upon us and we sigh as we strive to greet with only cheerful words and smiles this young couple who too pass out under the rose-covered porch to a home of their own.

MAKING THEIR WAY.

That women are making their way as lawyers everywhere is a commonplace, but a special instance comes from Colorado, where Miss Clara Ruth Mozzar of Denver has been appointed assistant attorney-general of the state. The fact that Miss Mozzar has built up a successful law practice makes the fitness of her appointment recognized by the bar and the public. Now comes the statement from the attorney-general-elect of Illinois that he proposes to make Miss Jeannette Bates an assistant. She also appears to be qualified for the job, as it is stated that Miss Bates is now village attorney for the Chicago suburb of Ardmore.—Springfield Republican.

THE NEW EMPRESS.

Empress Zita, wife of Austria's new ruler, possesses much musical ability. She was born at Pianore, in the Italian province of Lucca, May 9, 1892, being the daughter of Duke Robert and Duchess Marie Antoinette of Parma. Part of her education was obtained at a convent at Zangbert. Her sister, Princess Adelaide is a nun in the Ryde Abbey, Isle of Wight, and some years ago, Princess Zita visited her sister there, taking up various studies under the tuition of the French sisters.

THE MONTHS OF THE YEAR.

The New Year comes in with shout and laughter,
And, see, twelve months are following after!
First, January, all is white,
And February short and bright,
See breezy March go tearing round;
But tearful April makes no sound.
May brings a pole with flowers crowned,
And June strews roses on the ground.
A pop! A bang! July comes in.
Says August, "What a fearful din!"
September brings her golden sheaves,
October waves her pretty leaves,
While pale November waits to see
December bring the Christmas tree.
They join their hands to make a ring,
And, as they dance, they merrily sing:
"Twelve months we are; you see us here.
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Local Kids Play First O.H.A. Game With 153rd Battalion —Special Car to Carry London Fans to Railroad City—Boys Are Confident.

The London A. A. A. Juniors will have their baptism of O. H. A. hockey tonight at St. Thomas, when they meet the fast youngsters of the 153rd Battalion. The local kids are in great shape, and are confident of walloping the soldiers, although the latter are touted as being a real fast aggregation of puck-chasers.

The London lads had a good workout Tuesday night, and are anxious to prove that when it comes to the well-known winter pastime they are some pumpkins. Their win over the fast Kitchener gang has given the boys confidence, and they are determined to start the season by registering a win.

Special Car Chartered.

A special car will carry a number of London supporters to the Railroad City via the Traction line. It leaves at 7 p.m. The kids have gained a lot of friends already as a result of the aforementioned Kitchener game, and if cheering will help any the locals are bound to be helped a lot tonight.

Secretary Hewitt of the O. H. A. informed the local management over long distance telephone last night that the game would be played even if divers' suits had to be used and the referee slanted the pastime from a submarine.

Following is the local line-up:

Goal, Smith; first defence, Gillies; second defence, Fralick; rover, McKay; centre, Walden; right wing, Lightfoot; left wing, Elliott.

Spares, Bindner, Fitzgerald and Hynd.

GODERICH BEATS SEAFORTH IN HURON JUNIOR LEAGUE

Babb of the Sailors' Team is the Fastest Man on Ice.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GODERICH, Jan. 9. — Goderich defeated Seaforth here tonight in a fast and cleanly-played game of hockey in the Huron Junior League. Babb of the locals was by far the classiest kid on the ice. He is a comer, and skates like a whirlwind, as well as being a stick-handler of some class.

The line-up:

Seaforth.		Goderich.
Bechler	Goal	Pridham
Beattie	R. forward	Murney
Crietch	L. forward	Goodhue
Hay	Rover	Hood
Coates	Centre	Bowler
Laird	R. wing	Babb
Stuart	L. wing	Johnston

Referee—Rankin, of Seaforth.

118TH BATTALION TEAM WINS FROM DETROIT SEVEN

Edward and Boettger Each Score Goals for Local Soldiers.

DETROIT, Jan. 9.—Canada as represented by the 118th Battalion hockey team, triumphed over the Detroit sluggers in the second and final game of the series on the arena ice here tonight, by a score of 4—1. Almost from the first toot of the whistle, the soldiers went to the front when Edwards and Boettger each got the puck past Hammelef.

In the second period the Canadians played a defensive game, holding the locals to a blank score. In the wind-up Edwards and Boettger again starred with one goal each, while N. Johnson for Detroit, put through the single tally for the locals with only two minutes left to play.

There was more mixing on both sides than in the first game, but nothing serious occurred. The line-up:

Detroit.		118th Batt.
Hammelef	Goal	Joss
Skelly	L. Defence	Hagerman
Kennedy		
Pietsch	R. Defence	Kelly
Holman	Rover	Boettger
N. Johnson	Centre	Arthurs
Show, Skelly	L. Wing	Elliott
Roberts	R. Wing	Edwards
V. Johnson		

Score by periods—Detroit, 0, 0, 1—1; 118th Battalion, 2, 0, 2—4.

Goals—First period, Edwards, 12 minutes; Boettger, 18 minutes. Third period, Boettger, 10 minutes, Edwards, 13 minutes, N. Johnson, 18 minutes.

Time—Three 20 minute periods.

Referee—Hamilton.

A PIMPLY FACE OR POOR COMPLEXION QUICKLY RESTORED

Thousands of young men and women would be handsome and attractive were it not for unsightly pimples, blackheads, and rough uneven skin. Custom seems to recommend lotions and salves, but unfortunately their effect is but temporary. These disfiguring blemishes do not originate in the skin—their birth in every case goes further back, to the blood, which must be cleansed of humors before the pimples depart for good.

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Bowling

CITY LEAGUE

CITY LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Has Beens	21	8	.700
Marconis	23	13	.639
Nationals	17	16	.515
Brunswicks	15	15	.500
St. Peters	15	20	.429
Blue Labels	8	25	.242

DOUBLE WIN FOR MARCONIS.

In a class A. game last night in the City League, the Marconis took two out of three games from the St. Peter's Club.

Joe Catalano of the St. Peter's Club made the highest total score with 558, while "Soup" Mascari made the highest individual score with 216.

The teams and scores:

MARCONIS.

D. Catalano	197	184	172—	553
V. Cusolito	157	160	151—	468
P. Mascari	206	141	174—	541
J. Catalano	182	202	156—	540
T. Mascari	216	155	149—	520
	958	862	802	2622

ST. PETERS.

Joe Catalano	159	209	190—	558
M. Sansone	201	159	167—	527
G. Lamb	147	141	169—	459
M. McCollough	165	136	178—	482
Casey	185	102	172—	439
	840	747	876	2463

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Empire Brass	11	1	.917
Whites	7	5	.583
Hymans	5	4	.555
Scott-Chamberlain	8	7	.533
Murray Shoe	4	5	.444
London Mfg.	1	3	.333
McClarys	4	8	.333
Cowans	2	10	.167

McCLARYS WIN TWO.

McClarys took two out of three from Cowan's Hardware last night in the Manufacturers' League. Although the former team was missing one man, they managed to win the first and last games.

H. Crummer of the Cowan's Hardware won the honors of the night, making the highest total score with 454 and the highest individual score with 177. The teams and scores:

McCLARYS.

Young	145	144	126—	415
McNeil	114	105	123—	342
	106	102	110—	318
Arnott	157	118	170—	445
Ross	141	124	141—	406
	663	593	670	1926

COWANS.

F. Crummer	136	169	111—	416
L. Kingsboro	113	157	117—	387
R. Pierce	137	115	110—	362
W. Hare	106	102	146—	354
H. Crummer	116	161	177—	454
	608	704	661	1973

COMMENT

AN OMEN.

Marconis, 2; St. Peters, 1.

Why is it that "Hicks" Catalano can always make big scores when he is playing by himself, and can't when he is playing the league.

"The average man is 75 per cent water," quoth a scientist person who has not experimented on some bowlers.

THE NATIONALS.

The lofty shrine where they formerly stood
Is shattered and prone and forgotten,
For when they were good they were awfully good,
But when they were bad they were rotten.

IN THE GLOAMING.

In the gloaming, oh my darling,
Whilst the lights were dim and low,
Quoth "Soup" to the rooters,
"It is time for us to go."

THE FINAL SCORE.

Marconis, 2,622; St. Peters, 2,463.

The Brunswicks and Blue Labels meet tonight in the City League.

We have not long to wait for the big Brunswick-Has-Been game. It will be played on Friday night.

The Empire Brass-Hyman game will be played Saturday afternoon instead of tonight.

Joe Catalano still boasts of trimming an all-star team from the Manufacturers' League. Joe likes to hear himself talk.

CHIP FORGOT HE WAS IN BATTLE

"Snowy" Baker, the Australian promoter, sent the following as an aftermath of the Les Darcy-George Chip fight in Sydney on September 30, which Darcey won with a knockout in the ninth round.

Chip was in bad way after being knocked out and his seconds had some trouble in bringing him to. Tom McMahon was pulling his hair and shaking his head, while Jimmy Dime was slapping his face and in other ways trying to resuscitate him.

At last George came to with a jerk, and, when Dime called to him, he seemed as though he woke with a start, for he said:

"Hello! What's wrong?"

Dime smiled a sad, grim smile, and replied:

"You've been knocked out."

Chip looked at Dime for a few seconds and then grinned:

'Quit trying to kid me, Jimmy," he said. "How could I be knocked out when the fight doesn't begin until tonight?"

Dime had quite a time convincing the stupefied Chip that he wasn't in his own bed on the morning before the fight, but that he actually was on the floor of the ring in which Darcy had dealt out to him such a crushing defeat.

HOCKEY RESULTS

O. H. A.
Junior.
Stratford 4, New Hamburg 0.
Northern League.
Senior.
Seaforth 8, St. Marys 6.
Exhibition.
118th Battalion 4, Detroit 1.
O. H. A.
Intermediate.
Sarnia 12, 153rd Battalion 4.
Thamesville 10, Glencoe 3.
Peterboro 8, Bowmanville 1.
Huron Junior League.
Goderich 3, Seaforth 2.
Senior O. H. A.
T. R. and A. A. 5, St. Patricks 1.
COAST LEAGUE.
Vancouver 5, Portland 4.
Seattle 3, Spokane 1.

GAMES TONIGHT.
N. H. A.
Wanderers at Toronto.
228th Battalion at Canadiens.
Ottawa at Quebec.
O. H. A.
Senior.
Dentals at 227th Battalion.
Intermediate.
Depot Batteries at Queen's.
Whitby at Port Hope.
Oshawa at Bowmanville.
227th Battalion at 215th Battalion.
Junior.
U. T. S. at De La Salle.
Kitchener at Preston.
Collingwood at Barrie.
L. A. A. A. at 153rd Battalion.

DANISH SOCCERITES INVITE AMERICANS

Want All-Star Team to Tour Denmark in May.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Danish Football Association has requested the United States Soccer Football Association to select an all-American team for a series of games to be played in Denmark in May. The Danes are willing to guarantee $9,000, it was announced today. The national and international games committee of the United States Football Association will submit the Danish proposition to the council by mail vote.

Anson Says This Is True

SPORT—ANSON SAYS taoin.. hr dlaa Capt. Anson says that the famous story concerning a young Wheeling player of 1890 is absolutely true, much as it has been doubted.

"It's been doubted," says Uncle, "because people wouldn't believe any ball player could pull such a break, but it actually happened. When I took my team to Pittsburg for a series in 1890, I needed a right fielder, and this man, who had hit .350 at Wheeling, was sent up for a trial. He arrived just before the game, and I rushed him into action.

"That afternoon, no matter what the play should have been, he returned every ball to Bob Glenalvin, playing second base. He caught several flies and drove back the ball to Glenalvin, while base runners skipped right along; he picked up several grounders and whipped the ball to Glenalvin, irrespective of people who were scooting home.

"At last I went out to him, and asked him what he meant by throwing to Glenalvin, and letting a runner walk in. 'Why, captain,' he answered, in a surprised and injured tone, 'what else could I do? Mr. Glenalvin is the only man on the team that I've been introduced to.'"

GEORGE ROSS BUYS FAST HORSE.

Baron Patchen the Second (2:17¾), originally owned by Mr. O'Neill of Fort William, has recently been purchased by George T. Ross of this city.

LONDON CURLERS' BONSPIEL.

The London Curling Club will hold a bonspiel Thursday night. J. C. Trebilcock has offered the prize.

MATHEWSON TELLS OF DAYS ON THE GRIDIRON

Popular Baseball Star Relates Stories of His Football Career.

Murder is not the only thing that will out. Here is Christy Mathewson, well and popularly known in our best baseball circles, also as a pool and billiard player, clever with a gun and an expert in checkers and golf. But there has been one dark spot in his life. He was once a football player. He must have been a good one, for in a game in which he was playing with Bucknell against Pennsylvania he won a raincoat from the coach and a pair of shoes from the manager of the Bucknell team by scoring twice against the Pennsylvania team. He tells about it himself in "Big Bill" Edwards' new book, "Football Days," which Percy Haughton calls "unique in the literature of the football world."

"Big Bill," formerly street cleaning commissioner of New York, was captain of the Princeton eleven that defeated Yale at Yale in 1899. He has opened the storehouse of his football recollections and spread an unprecedented feast of good things for the football player and fan of the past, present and future. That victory at Yale was Edwards' last game and it was a game that holds a high place in the history of the sport. "The half was over," he says. "The score was 10 to 6 against Princeton. It was a Yale fumble that gave us the chance we were waiting for. We all knew that something extraordinary would have to be done to win the day.

"It remained for Arthur Poe to crystalize this idea into action. 'We've got to kick,' he said to me, "and I would like to try a goal from the field.' Biffy Lea remarked after the game: 'When Arthur kicked the ball it seemed to stay up in the air about twenty minutes.'

"During the seconds preceding Poe's kick for a goal I had a queer obsession. 'Big' was a prefix not of my own selection. I had never appreciated its justification, however, till that moment. I was afraid of a blocked kick. I was afraid I would block it—that Poe couldn't clear me, that he would kick the ball into me. I crouched as low as I could, and the more I worried the larger I seemed to be. It seemed as if I were swelling up. But the ball cleared me all right and Arthur Poe was the lion of the hour. No finer fellow ever received more just tribute."

The book is dedicated to John P. Poe, Jr. "Honored and beloved by hosts of friends, he represented the highest ideals of American football, not only in life but in his death upon the battlefield in France."

TRADED A PITCHER FOR A BIRD DOG

Owner of San Antonio Club Tells of Another Given in Exchange for a Pass.

Several years ago a pitcher named Hopper won quite a little renown because Roger Bresnahan, while manager of the Cardinals, traded him to Dick Kinsella for a birddog. Cleveland will introduce a pitcher next season who was received by his former Texas League employer in exchange for a season pass. He is Jesse L. Petty, a left-hander, drafted from San Antonio.

Petty's baseball career sounds more like something which may happen in reel life than in real life. H. J. Benson, owner of the San Antonio club, spun the tale at the recent American League meeting in Chicago:

"Early last season a railroad engineer called at my office and requested I give him a season's pass. I asked him why he should make this request of me. He replied he had worked with me some years back in a mine down in Mexico, and suggested some day he might be able to do me a favor in return. I coughed up the pass, and the man slipped entirely out of my mind until in mid-season he bobbed up one day and asked me if I wanted a good pitcher.

"As our pitching staff was all shot to pieces, I told him I could easily use a capable pitcher. Several days later I received a wire from the engineer that his pitching find was on the way. Then several days more elapsed, and we had rather given him up, when one morning while I was sitting in the Gunter Hotel he appeared. I knew him the moment my eyes rested on him. He was a big, husky boy, and he held a battered suitcase in one hand and his coat and vest in the other, while big, wide suspenders held up his trousers.

"We gave Jesse L. Petty a uniform and put him to work the first day. He shut out Houston, and Pat Newman, the Houston manager, told me we had a wonder. He also won his second game, 4 to 2, but lost his third, 2 to 1, on errors. By that time Petty was the town hero, and his head swelled with it. He came from Bomarton, Tex., which is about 300 miles deeper in the sticks than any place in the country, and it wasn't long before he got the idea that he was the greatest pitcher in the world.

"That is his only fault. His habits are excellent, but success went to his head. If he will just listen to what a man like Lee Fohl tells him he should become one of the pitching stars of the game."

Boxing at Liberal Club

Don't forget the Liberal Boosters' boxing program tonight at Hyman Hall. A good entertainment has been provided for boxing and wrestling fans.

SARNIA INTERMEDIATES TRIM ST. THOMAS SOLDIERS

Hillman of Imperial City Stars in 12 to 4 Victory for His Team.

SARNIA, Jan. 9. — The Sarnia intermediate hockey team opened its O. H. A. series in group 9 tonight by easily defeating the 153rd Battalion team of St. Thomas 12 to 4. The soft condition of the ice hampered the players, and the game lagged at intervals.

The 153rd opened the attack by peppering the local goal, but Dwyer turned them all aside. Hillman marked up the first score for Sarnia after five minutes of play on a pass from Rose. Burrows evened up one minute later. Rock put the locals ahead on a combination play with Hillman. Dore shot Sarnia's third goal one minute later. Hillman netted Sarnia's fourth and fifth goals before the end of the first period.

Second Period.

Hillman scored twice in succession at the beginning of the second period. Dore made it 8 to 2, and then Dodds and Dore were banished for tripping.

Hillman scored Sarnia's sixth goal on a combination play with Rose. Burrows notched one for the visitors on a rebound. Rose made it eleven for the locals before the end of the period. Hillman scored the twelfth goal on a rebound, Rose and Brown being penalized shortly afterwards.

Two minutes before the final bell Weatherston scored twice for the 153rd boys, making the final score 12 to 4.

Hillman, Rose, McCart and Dwyer put up a great game for Sarnia, Hillman getting seven of the twelve goals, while Burrows and Weatherston were the pick of the visitors.

The line-up:

Sarnia.		153rd Batt.
Dwyer	Goal	Hamilton
Dodds	L. defence	Thompson
McCart	R. defence	Brown
Hillman	Centre	Gray
Rose	Rover	Lawrence
Rock	R. wing	Weatherston
Dore	L. wing	Burrows

Referee—Wm. Twaits, Sarnia.

Timekeepers—Brady and Rivard.

STRATFORD KIDS WHITEWASH NEW HAMBURG.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

STRATFORD, Jan. 9.—Stratford juniors hung up another win tonight, handing out a 4 to 0 defeat to New Hamburg. This makes the third win without a loss for the locals.

Tonight's game was played on soft ice which slowed the play considerably and taxed endurance of players. It did not, however, a good exhibition. The first period was particularly heavy, but in the second and third periods when the top surface was off the ice, play became faster, and Stratford worked in some nice flashes of combination on the visitors, who were heavier, and on hard ice would have been far more formidable. They are hard checkers and have some wicked shots.

Two goals in the second period and two more in the third accounted for the scoring. Harris got the first, and Brickman the remainder on passes in front of the goal. The final period was played with six men a side, Moore being unable to finish owing to illness. Penalties were frequent, mostly for final period. The teams:

Stratford.		New Hamburg.
Malone	Goal	Durrick
McDonald	L. Defence	Honderick
McArdle	R. Defence	C. Berger
Harris	Rover	L. Berger
Brickman	Centre	Selgner
Whyte	Left	Heimbecker
Moore	Right	Bowman

Referee—Quinn, Waterloo.

Penalties—Stratford: Whyte 3, McDonald, Brickman, McArdle; New Hamburg: Honderick, L. Berger 5, Bowman 1.

W. L. WICKETT PRESIDENT OF ST. THOMAS GOLF CLUB

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Elgin Golf and Country Club held in the Southern Loan Chambers, the following officers were elected for the year:

President, W. L. Wickett; first vice-president, John Farley; second vice-president, W. R. Jackson; secretary-treasurer, W. G. Whiteside; directors, Colin S. Leitch, R. M. Anderson, Jas. A. Bell, Dr. Jas. H. Coyne, W. K. Cameron, W. L. Wickett, Dr. Jas. D. Curtis, Dr. A. C. Campbell, John Farley and W. R. Jackson.

ST. PATRICKS LOST

Irish Team Was Weak and Had Many Penalties.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—St. Patricks suffered their third consecutive defeat in the O. H. A. senior series tonight, T. R. and A. A. being the victors by 5 to 1. St. Patricks only scored in the first period. T. R. and A. A. also counted in this stanza, and the period ended with the score tied. After the initial stanza the Irish team weakened and for the remainder of the game penalties marred their play.

The teams:

T. R. and A. A.—Goal, Hicks; defence, McEachern and Ferguson; rover, Hill; centre, Smith; right wing, Artindale; left wing, Hicks.

St. Patricks—Goal, Hayden; defence, Adams and Murphy; rover, Sullivan; centre, Schumacker; righ wing, Goldsmith; ueft wing, Quain.

HARRISTON CURLERS BONSPIEL JAN. 30.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

HARRISTON, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of the Harriston Curling Club held last night, it was decided to hold their annual bonspiel commencing January 30.

RIDE A Brantford Bicycle SAVE TIME AND CAR FARE. 62tf

RUBY BOB AND CORBETT BACK IN THE LIMELIGHT

Each Backs Canadian Scrappers, Alleged To Be the Best "What Am"—Jim Likes Billy Weeks, While Fitz Smiles on McDonald.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Within a short time Ruby Robert Fitzsimmons, former middleweight and heavyweight champion, and James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion, are expected to reach far back into history, dig up the long-covered axes and begin their feud right where it left off.

The reason for the mediaeval inclination is found in an approaching contest between Billy Weeks and Roddy McDonald, middleweights from Canada. Each of them claims the Canadian middleweight championship and each has made something of a record.

Corbett claims the equal of Billy Weeks of Vancouver, British Columbia, does not live, while Fitz has selected McDonald to carry the Fitzsimmons standard in coming ring battles.

Fitz isn't given to raving over youngsters, but after having seen McDonald in action, the one-time champion made the assertion that he expected the youngster to capture the middleweight championship.

Corbett already has made his statements regarding Weeks. Now he wants to see the youngsters get together and decide who is the best pickens.

McDonald is a native Canadian.

Weeks was born in Boston and has spent most of his time in Western Canada. McDonald lived near Cape Breton in Nova Scotia. Each weighs about 155 pounds in good condition, and each stands about five feet eight inches high.

McDonald has appeared in New York bouts, while Weeks started from Canada to work himself to this settlement.

Promoters already are angling for a match between the two, with promises of success.

TORONTO RACE RESULTS

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—A soft track was responsible for the large number of withdrawals this afternoon, the third day of the Dufferin Park Driving Club ice meet. There were many scratches.

Summary:

2:17 Trot; Purse $400.

Ingara, b.h., by Bingara, Smith & Brocton, Toronto (Ragsdale)	1	1	1	
Sanatell, br.m., S. McBride, Toronto, (Ray)	3	3	2	
Mooney, b.m., J. Lock, Toronto, (Lock)	2	4	3	
Jean T., br.m., J. Black, Fergus, (Esson)	4	2	7	
Patrina, blk.m., C. Robinson, Oshawa, (Collins)	7	6	4	
Bindare, bf.hft, Dr. Benson, Napanee, (Benson)	5	7	5	
K. L. Todd, br.s., A. Lamb & Son, Selkirk, (Peacock)	6	5	6	

Time: 2:20¾; 2:22¼; 2:23¼.

2:19 Pace; Purse $600.

Faust Patchen, ch.g., by Joe Patchen, Nat Ray, Toronto (Ray)	1	1	1	
Dolly G., b.m., T. R. Eady, Petrolea, (Eady)	2	2	6	
Kitty Wilkes, b.m., J. Risdale, Niagara Falls, (Wade)	3	5	2	
Gus Locando, b.g. J. McDowell, Juliet Peer, br.m., J. R. Lang-Brockville, (Linberg)	6	4	3	
Stevarras, b.g., W. T. Muller, Collingwood, (Muller)	4	6	5	
Guilford Boy, b.h., G. Barry, West Guilford, (Barry)	7	dis		
Mozella, b.g., P. Cruickshank, Edmonton, (Vance)	8	dis		

Time: 2:22¼; 2:22, 2:21.

2:12 Pace; Purse $400.

(Unfinished.)

Prince Rupert, b.g., by Prince Dillard, Dr. Young, Sudbury, (Lindburg)	1	1	2	
Rena Bison, grm., by The Bison, Dr. Riddell, Orangeville (Esson)	4	3	1	
Premier Witt, b.h., Nat Ray, Toronto, (Ray)	2	2	3	
Fred Hal, b.g., Geo. Phillips, Toronto, (Farrell)	3	4	5	
Judge Direct, b.g., W. T. Muller, Collingwood, (Muller)	5	5	4	

Time: 2:19¼; 2:19¾; 2:19.

WEATHERMAN NO FRIEND OF CURLERS AND HOCKEYISTS

Asylum Bonspiel Has Been Postponed Till Friday.

The powers that be, which being interpreted means every curler and hockey player in the city, have done their best, only more so, to prevail on the weatherman to come across with a few seasonable smiles, but that well-known gent is about as perverse as a coy maiden of sixteen summers. The rink men no sooner get their ice in shape when Mr. January Thaw (no relation of the celebrated Harry), blows in with some soft stuff. However, as the office boy says, what can you expect in a prohibition country? Ice and "hard stuff" go together, according to this youth of tender years.

The asylum bonspiel scheduled for today has been postponed till Friday in hopes that the mercury will take a tumble.

TANKARD TEAMS PLAY OPENING GAME JAN. 16

GALT, Jan. 9.—Play in group 9 of the Ontario Tankard will commence here on Tuesday, January 16, with the following clubs eligible: Ayr Unions, Brantford, Galt, Galt Granites, Paris, Preston and Waterloo.

The district cup competition in group 6 will follow a week later, commencing on January 23, and in which group the following clubs are included: Ayr Unions, Drumbo, Fergus, Galt, Galt Granites, Guelph Royal City, Guelph Union, Milton, Preston, Seaforth and Waterloo.

FULTON GIVES KNOCKOUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., knocked out Tom Cowler of England, in the first round of a ten round match in Brooklyn tonight. Fulton weighed 218 pounds and Cowler 208¾.

Fulton did very effective work with his left, scoring hooks and jabs to the face. Cowler sent in several hard body blows and brought his right to the head three times. Fulton, however, kept on the aggressive and with a left hook to the jaw floored Cow'r for a count of six. The English heavyweight arose groggy, and another left to the jaw ended the contest.

"Y" JUNIORS AND WEGNERS WIN BASKETBALL GAMES

Second Series of City League Started at "Y" Last Night.

The Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
"Y" Juniors	1	0	1,000
Wegners	1	0	1,000
Monarchs	0	1	.000
Dowlers	0	1	.000

The City Basketball League opened the second series last night at the Y. M. C. A.

The "Y" Juniors defeated the Monarchs by a score of 22 to 4. The "Y" kids completely outclassed their opponents all along the route.

The line-up:

"Y" Juniors.		Monarchs.
James	L. forward	Thomas
Mascara	R. forward	Simpson
Gillies	Centre	Markle
McGeoth	L. guard	Lichtfoot
Cline	R. guard	Ginsberg

Second Game.

The second game was played between Dowlers and Wegners, the latter winning by a score of 14 to 12.

This game was very fast, both teams showing lots of "pep." The result was always in doubt.

The line-up:

Dowlers.		Wegners.
Stevens	L. forward	Davidson
Jackson	R. forward	Bundre
Mills	Centre	Duffield
Douglas	L. guard	Markle
Campbell	R. guard	David

STAFFORDVILLE BEATS AYLMER IN HOCKEY GAME

AYLMER, Jan. 9.—An interesting game of hockey was played at Staffordville last night, the contesting teams being Aylmer and Straffordville, the latter winning by the score of 7—0, although the score would not indicate the game put up by the Aylmer lads.

The ice was particularly heavy and the Aylmerites lacked work.

For Aylmer, Lindsay and Roy Mabee carried off the honors, while Johnson (an Aylmer man) and Brown (a Lyons man) starred for Straffordville. L. Johnson of Port Burwell was referee and W. D. Swackhammer of Aylmer was time-keeper.

Following is the line-up:

Straffordville.		Aylmer.
C. Walsh	Goal	R. Johnson
Brown	L. defence	W. Robins
Johnson	R. defence	F. Butcher
Grant	Rover	Bishopric
Cooper	Centre	Lindsay
Thurston	L. wing	Roy Mabee
L. Grant	R. wing	Ross Mabee

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Meat forms uric acid, which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

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Northrop & Lyman Co., Ltd., Dept. E. W., Toronto

CROUP HAS NO TERRORS FOR THE MOTHER WHO ALWAYS HAS READY AT HAND A BOTTLE OF Chamberlain's COUGH REMEDY

INJECTION BROU Gives prompt relief without inconvenience. CATARRH of The BLADDER
Alldruggists.

PRISONERS' LETTERS DISCLOSE TERRIBLE GERMAN CONDITIONS

Hunger and Food Riots Confirmed by Troops Captured on Somme.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The Sun this morning publishes the following from London:

"The correspondent of the Sun is able to present letters of guaranteed authenticity, taken from German prisoners captured on the Somme within the last two weeks, revealing the actual conditions in Germany brought on by the food shortage. The following letter was written from Hanover:

"Here in Hanover the people are gradually becoming thinner, always thinner. Nobody ever grows any fatter. Anyone desiring to obtain food must obtain nothing. Isn't this awful?"

A letter from Hamburg found on a German prisoner says:

Riot in Hamburg.

"Here in Hamburg there has been a frightful riot. Tonight in the Hofweg, Bergweg and other streets, women and children broke into shops and robbed them. What is going to happen? The people have nothing to eat, there are no potatoes, grease and bread are scarce."

Another letter from Hamburg says:

"Yesterday it was war here, too. There were soldiers with bayonets at our backs. All the bread and butter shops and some grocers' shops were wrecked. Then mounted soldiers appeared. What a life! They were after us with their sabres right up to our doorsteps. This is a fine state of affairs."

A third letter from Hamburg says:

Gets Worse Every Day.

"There has been a frightful commotion here. The shops of Tietz and Heilbutt have been broken into and everything plundered. Bread has been stolen from the bakers. The green grocers had to sell all their potatoes without tickets.

"It gets worse every day. A hundred women marched through the streets. They all wanted more to eat. For a fortnight we have seen no butter. Times are continually getting worse. I don't know what the end will be."

A Mother's Lament.

A Grossberg lady writes her soldier son as follows:

"I feel it very much that I cannot send you anything, but times are hard. Often I have to go out in the morning without a crust of bread in my soup.

"Money is scarce, too. We get so little flour that only a little baking is possible. There is much work to oe done with all these cards. We have bread cards, meat cards, soup cards, butter cards, rice cards, oil cards. If I could only send you something I would do it gladly, but things are so dear. It is high time we had peace."

BELGIAN PRINCESS UNDER GUARDIANSHIP

Wife of German Princeling Has Finishing Touch of Sensational Career.

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 10.—According to the Rheinische Westphalische Zeitung of Essen, Princess Louise of Belgium has been put under a guardian at the instigation of Archduke Ernst Gunther of Schleswig Holstein, a brother-in-law of the German Emperor. Archduke Ernst is assistant to the governor-general of Belgium.

Princess Louise of Belgium is the oldest daughter of the late King Leopold and the divorced wife of Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. She has been constantly before the public for several years on account of her love affairs, her quarrels with her family, and her sensational extravagances.

GERMAN POLITICAL AIMS NO LONGER HAMPERED

This Is One German Meaning Read In Ambassador's Speech.

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 10.—The Dusseldorf General Anzeiger, in a Berlin dispatch commenting on Count Reventlow's criticism of Ambassador Gerard's speech at the banquet given him by the American Association of Commerce and Trade, says that Count Reventlow's conclusion that apparently America has reached its political aim in regard to Germany is wrong. "In view of recent events," says the dispatch, "it is more probable that Germany may, in the future, achieve her political aims in regard to America without being hampered by Washington as had formerly been the case."

CLEVELAND BUILDING COLLAPSES

CLEVELAND, Jan. 9.—Three persons were badly injured, two fatally, and scores had narrow escapes today when a portion of the five-story warehouse of the Cleveland Storage Company collapsed without warning. Two employees were taken from the debris and rushed to a hospital dying.

WAS TROUBLED WITH SHORTNESS OF BREATH

When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness, a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

The nerves become unstrung, you dread to be alone, have a horror of society, start at the least noise and are generally fatigued.

On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened or the nerves unstrung, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills should be taken. They are just what you require at this time. They regulate and stimulate the heart, and strengthen and restore the whole nerve system.

Mrs. C. M. Cormier, Buctouche, N. B., writes: "Since two years ago I was troubled with a shortness of breath, and sometimes I could hardly breathe. I went to see several doctors, and they said it was from my heart and nerves, but they did not seem to do me any good. One day I got one of your B.B.B. almanacs and read of a case similar to mine.

"I bought a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after taking it I noticed such a change that I kept on taking them until I had used four more boxes, when I was cured."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box, three boxes for $1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

EXPRESS COMPANIES KICK AT CUTTING OFF TRAINS

Claim Service Insufficient to Take Care of Business.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—The cutting off of 49 passenger trains on the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. in order to provide motive power and train crews to relieve the congestion of freight at the different terminals does not meet with the approval of the local express companies.

According to officials of the Canadian and Dominion Express companies, the new service will not furnish sufficient trains to take care of their business.

They claim that in some districts they will be without local train service altogether, while in others they will have one train where at present four trans can scarcely take care of the express traffic.

HON. MR. CASGRAIN'S WILL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—The will of the late Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, postmaster-general, was filed for probate today. The enjoyment of the whole of the estate is willed to Mrs. Casgrain during her widowhood. Then the estate passes to his son, Alexander Chase Casgrain, with a special legacy of $10,000 to Hon. Mr. Casgrain's grandson, Thomas Chase Casgrain.

DR. J. H. COTTON DEAD.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Dr. James H. Cotton, Sen., one of the city's most prominent medical men, died at his late residence, 703 Spadina aveuue, this afternoon, in his 68th year. He had been in failing health for the last few years. Dr. Cotton had practiced medicine and surgery in Toronto successfully for the last thirty years.

SEMI-ANNUAL

CLEARANCE SALE

256 DUNDAS STREET



Starting Thursday Morning at 8:30 o'Clock

If you have been one of the lucky buyers at our previous Semi-Annual Sales you will be pleased to know that we are again putting on a

TREMENDOUS PRICE-CUTTING SALE

and you once more have an opportunity to secure the best in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Suits, Coats, Silk and Cloth Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Underskirts, Furs, Millinery, etc., at small cost.

EVERY GARMENT IS CUT DOWN TO CLEAR OUR RACKS QUICKLY, as we must make room for our spring stock which will soon be coming in.

You will find here a good assortment in every line, and we would ask you to come early if you are looking for the best bargains in the city.

SUITS

Many pretty and snappy designs in Ladies' Suits, in navys and blacks, comprising French and English serges, gabardines, poplins, etc. Some exclusive styles not obtainable elsewhere. A splendid variety to choose from. All sizes from 16 to 42. Regular from $13.50 to $35.00. On sale at **$6.95 $9.75, $13.45, $15.75,** etc. Now is your best chance to get a good suit at less than manufacturer's cost.

COATS

One rack of Ladies' Coats, in many shades and styles, splendid qualities, hardly two alike. Values to $12.00. Very special at $3.95

COATS—Black Wool Velour Coats, sizes 34 to 42, large collars, new style pockets, half lined, button trimmed; a good warm serviceable coat. Regular $20.00. On sale $9.95

Many other Coats in Chinchillas, Tweeds, Beavers, Cut Plushes, etc. All new shades. Many just passed into stock. Full flaring styles. Some with front belts, etc. Prices .....$8.95, $10.50, $13.95, etc.

DRESSES

One lot of Silk Dresses, different shades and styles, good qualities, but not all sizes. About 15 dresses in this lot. If your size is here, you can secure a bargain. Values to $9.50. Clearing price $5.95

Many other Silk Dresses, in greys, browns, tans, blues, blacks, copen, etc. All this season's newest styles. Prices from .....$7.45, $8.95, $10.45, etc.

DRESSES—In navy, black, tan, grey serges. From $3.45 upwards

SKIRTS

Navy and Black Velvet Skirts, trimmed with braid on belt and pocket; gathered back with beading at the back; 2 styles to choose from. Splendid skirts. On sale at .....$4.25 and $4.95

SKIRTS

Navy and Black Silks, shirred effects, with belts, button-trimmed, etc. On sale at.....$4.45 and $5.75

SKIRTS—In Serges. From .....$2.98 upwards

MILLINERY

TRIMMED HATS, all colors, all styles and trimmings, to be cleared out regardless of cost or loss. You are sure of a bargain here if you are looking for a hat.

One Table Trimmed Hats. Values to $3.50. On sale 98c

Untrimmed Shapes on sale at.....49c

FURS

Every Neck-Piece and Muff in stock is now offered you at a reduced price. Black Wolf, Fox, Grey Wolf, Marmot, Tibet, Iceland Fox, etc. Brown Muffs from.....$2.98 upwards

DON'T FORGET THIS SALE STARTS THURSDAY MORNING. EVERY BARGAIN IS A GOOD ONE. SO COME EARLY.

LONDON READY-TO-WEAR

256 DUNDAS STREET

FORCED TO MAKE APPEAL FOR THOSE INJURED IN WAR

German Finances at Such Low Ebb Nothing Can Be Done, Says Berlin War Office.

Berlin, Jan. 10—Via London.—The war ministry has made public an appeal on behalf of war invalids asking especially that they be given work whenever possible and never "false sympathy which is likely to be exemplified more and more by the purchase of postal cards and knick-knacks from invalids who have taken to hawking, and who are deliberately playing upon sentimental sympathies." The appeal says: "The state's financial means are already limited, and even with the most favorable peace there will be no prospect for a long time of sufficient wealth to enable the state, wholly or even in large part, to support its invalids. Therefore, charity will not suffice. Work alone uplifts and ennobles, even the poorest work creates and sustains health."

The appeal warns against noticing or commenting on invalids' wounds and against encouraging unworthy hawking by the incapacitated. It urges that they be given honorable work at every opportunity.

RUSSIAN PREMIER QUITS AFTER SHORT SERVICE

Dissensions in Duma Capped by Resignation of Prime Minister.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Russian premier, Alexander Trepoff, has resigned.

According to the Reuter correspondent at Petrograd, both Premier Trepoff and Count Ignatieff, minister of public instruction, have resigned.

Prince Golitzine, a senator and member of the Council of the Empire, has been appointed premier.

Senator Kultchitsky has been appointed minister of public instruction.

M. Neratoff, deputy foreign minister, has been appointed a memoer of the Council of the Empire.

Alexander Feodorovitch Trepoff succeeded Boris V. Sturmer to the premiership in November, 1916, his appointment being regarded as a victory for public opinion against so-called "unjust influences." Soon after taking office, Premier Trepoff made his famous speech in the Duma, in which he declared that the Entente Allies had agreed to the Russian claim to Constantinople and the straits. The existence of this agreement had been for a long time alleged, but never before had it been thus publicly and formally admitted.

During Premier Trepoff's incumbency there has been much dissension among the members of the Duma, and the obstructionist movement of some of the members was marked by somewhat serious demonstrations.

BERLIN SUBURB IS SWINDLED OUT OF 210,000 MARKS

"Buys" Military Provisions From Crooks, and Now Mourns Loss.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Neukolln, a suburb of Greater Berlin, has been the victim of a clever food swindle and is mourning the loss of 210,000 marks which it paid three crooks for non-existing carloads of sausage and bacon. The swindlers informed the suburban officials that the food, supposedly military property, was at Aix-La-Chapelle, but could be procured quietly for the mentioned sum. The officials agreed on the purchase and to pay the money through the Essen Bank on presentation of duplicate bills of lading.

Through a forged manifest the crooks collected the money and disappeared after leaving with a Neukolln official the supposed keys to the freight cars. The official waited a week before cautiously inquiring as to the whereabouts of the food, only to discover that it did not exist.

MUST HAVE COAST OF FLANDERS, OR VICTORY IS LOST

Deputy Discloses Germany's Real Reason for War.

London, Jan. 10.—Dr. Gustav Stresemann, German National Liberal deputy, in a speech at Hanover on Sunday, declared that Germany must emerge from the war in possession of the Flemish coast, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Times. Dr. Stresemann said that Germany, although the second strongest economic power in the world, and possessing the second strongest merchant fleet, had not a single naval supporting point to serve for defence in war time.

World Trade Gone.

"This war has annihilated our world trade," he is quoted as saying. "We have forfeited our colonies, and our cruiser squadron is lost. If, therefore, the war ended without something of our former situation altered, the consequence for us would be the collapse of our national economy, because the German merchant would not again risk seeing all that he had created collapse the day after a declaration of war by England. If peace is concluded without Germany possessing the Flemish coast, England is the winning and we the losing side. A neutral Belgium is an historical impossibility after this war."

Dr. Stresemann added that without the future possibility of marching through Belgium, the Germans must fight the next war on the Rhine and not in France. He said they looked for a German peace, not one under the protection of a world peace alliance. Such an alliance, he maintained, meant a new Algeciras congress, at which Germany would have against her not only her present enemies, but a world of neutrals.

"Out With Subs."

In the concluding part of his speech Dr. Stresemann laid emphasis on the increasing importance of submarines. He said that their full employment would raise the monthly toll of tonnage from half a million to a million tons. This, he said, would not only strike England in her economic nerves, but would mean famine for the English population. The speaker drew enthusiastic applause when he exclaimed, "Out with the U-boats!"

BRITAIN PLACES ORDER FOR 125 LOCOMOTIVES

Baldwin Works of Philadelphia Gets Contract.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—A contract for 125 freight locomotives from the British Government was closed today by the Baldwin locomotive works of this city.

The order approximates $2,750,000, and is to be completed during 1917.

TOBACCO MANUFACTURER DIES.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—Adolphe Goldstein, a prominent Jew, who was a tobacco manufacturer twenty years ago, died today at his residence, 80 St. Matthew street, in his 83rd year.

INTRIGUE BY CONSUL IMPERILED THE STATES

Summing Up Frisco Conspiracy Case, Prosecutor Scores German Agents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 9.—The trial of Franz Bopp, German consul-general here, and four aides, for conspiracy to dynamite Entente munitions ships and trains, closed late today in the United States district court. Judge Wm. G. Hunt will give his charge tomorrow.

United States Attorney John W. Preston included in his summing up a bitter attack on the private life of Charles C. Crowley, secret agent of the German consulate, and left the federal building guarded by deputy marshals. A physical encounter had seemed imminent in the courtroom when attorneys for the defence restrained Crowley.

Might Have Provoked War.

As his chief plea for conviction, Mr. Preston said:

"Potentialities of his plot had within them not only murder and destruction, but the weakening of American institutions and transgressions of American statutes and principles to a point which would have justified aggrieved nations to war on us."

Charges by the defence that agents of the British Government were behind the prosecution were denied by Mr. Preston as "false and slanderous."

Fifty code telegrams exchanged among the defendants were spread before the jury on a blackboard as Preston made his plea.

Array of Code Messages.

"If any one of these defendants—Bopp, Vice-Consul von Schack, Lieut. von Brincken, Crowley, or his secretary, Mrs. Cornell—can explain any half-dozen of these telegrams, telling of their plans, I'll quite the case." He upheld Louis J. Smith, defendant and Government informer, to whom he promised, he said, immunity for his story.

Smith said he was hired at $300 a month, and that he operated with Crowley in Tacoma and Seattle, trying to bomb munitions ships, and that they attempted dynamitings in Eastern Canada.

Defence Assails Smith.

The defence admitted that both Smith and Crowley were employed as consulate agents, but not for dynamiting, and charged that Smith was at the time in the pay of British agents.

"Von Brincken wants you to believe he was a boob," Preston continued. "Mrs. Cornell wants to be an innocent typist, and von Schack wants you to think he is a numbskull, while patriot Bopp would have you believe he was milked to a finish in the expenditure of his $100,000 war fund sent from Berlin."

JUDGMENT RESERVED

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—At Osgoode Hall today: Township of Ashfield vs. County of Huron—C. Garrow, Godfrich, for the county; W. Proudfoot, K. C., for the township. Appeal by county of Huron from order of county judge of October 14, 1916. The order complained of found that the bridge known as Disher bridge, across Nine-Mile River, was a county bridge, and should thereafter be maintained and repaired by the county and township in equal portions. Appeal argued. Judgment reserved.

TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

WESTERN ONTARIO

Sarnia's new board of education is confronted with the question of providing many more rooms for the school accommodation there. The city's growth has overcrowded all schools, and the temporary schools are not exactly desirable.

At the inaugural meeting of the new Petrolea council a resolution to the Government, asking the extension of the franchise to married women, was strongly indorsed.

Miss Mabel Wilkinson of Owen Sound, a nurse, has been refused permission to cross to the United States by border immigration officers. The British consul at Detroit is taking up her case.

Chatham's population is now placed at 12,843.

The first meeting of the Blenheim Council was a lively one. The question of poolroom licenses was the paarmount issue, one for a five-table poolroom being granted, while another was refused.

Magistrate Paterson of Ingersoll yesterday reserved judgment on two liquor cases.

Lieut.-Col. W. T. McMullen, commander of the 168th Battalion, who returned to Woodstock yesterday, declared that many German subs are being brought into British ports. He expressed the disappointment of the Oxford County men when their unit was broken up.

A branch of the "Associated Kin" has been started at Chatham.

Herman Swartz, Kitchener, Ont., who claimed that he had been a resident of Canada for 34 years, but never naturalized, was taken from a G. T. R. train at Sarnia yesterday, en route to Cleveland, and fined for attempting to leave the country.

Outbreak of hog cholera in Courtwright has sent prices soaring there.

Allegations of ex-Ald. Hahn that rifles and ammunition were stored in a schoolhouse, near Kitchener, have been reported to Col. Sherwood, Dominion chief of police, who has been asked to probe the story.

CANADIAN

George Herbert Dawson, surveyor-general of British Columbia, has resigned that position to attend his private affairs, and no successor has as yet been named to fill the vacancy. Since the start of the war Mr. Dawson has been western representative of the imperial munitions board.

Robert Stratton, whose home is in Quebec, was almost instantly killed in Toronto yesterday by a fall while at work at the Goodyear Rubber Company factory, near Toronto.

Declaring that the feeling among British Columbia soldiers overseas was strongly against prohibition and that a large vote was cast against the proposed measure in the referendum, A. E. Tulk, advisory counsel for the official anti-prohibition organization, expressed the opinion that the bill would be rejected by a small majority. He has just returned from England.

Mrs. Charles Hickey and Miss Christine McIvor of Regina were found guilty of conducting a lottery, in the Saskatchewan supreme court, with a strong recommendation to mercy, and were allowed to go on suspended sentence. With the assurance that they were aiding the returned soldiers' fund, the women started to sell tickets for a lottery at one dollar each and to raffle an automobile, which they proposed to purchase when they had realized sufficient funds from the sale of the tickets.

G.T.R. earnings for the first week of January were $1,012,906, an increase of $122,204 compared with the same week last year.

The jury in the case of Charles Ledoux, Montreal, carriage manufacturer, charged with bribing a Government inspector, disagreed, and a new trial will be held. Half the jurymen said bribery was too harsh an interpretation to place on Ledoux's act.

Hog prices on the Winnipeg market have reached a new high record at $12.40 per hundredweight.

E. P. Mathewson of Montreal has been awarded the gold medal of the Metallurgical Society of America for achievements in that line during the past year.

AMERICAN

Existing rail and lake rates from eastern points to Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton, Ohio, St. Louis and other middle west cities were upheld by the interstate commerce commission. Since railroads sold their lake lines there have been proposals to cancel the rail and lake rates made under the old arrangement. This, the commission found, would result in higher combination rates to many points, and was not justified.

Announcement was made yesterday that the foreclosure sale of the Missouri Railway, now in receivership, will take place in St. Louis on February 21. It is expected the only bidder will be the reorganization committee.

President Wilson yesterday informed a delegation of suffragists that he could not understand why they did not realize that the Democratic party had always done more for them than the Republicans.

The American steamer Portland has been abandoned in the North Sea.

Aircraft innovations and new types of guns, resulting from the European war experiences, have been authorized for the United States army.

Sale of intoxicating liquor in the District of Columbia has been prohibited by a new Senate bill. Small importations for personal use are allowed.

Two negro convicts were suffocated and 50 were close to death when a cellhouse at the Frankfort, Ky., State Reformatory was burned.

Expenditure of $10,000,000 for missions in Latin America in the next five years was urged by Dr. John R. Mott at the annual foreign missions conference which is being held at Garden City, N. J.

Arnold Daly, the actor, was in a critical condition here today after having undergone an operation for appendicitis. He became ill several days ago, but continued acting in his new play until yesterday.

GENERAL

The British foreign office has announced that Japan has officially signified her adherence to the economic agreement of the Entente powers.

The French Parliament reassembled yesterday.

The British steamer Nestorian, previously reported ashore, is now listed as having parted amidships.

An official French announcement says that the work of rebuilding the Rheims Cathedral will be commenced as soon as the danger of it being shelled again has been removed.

Germany is now disposed to stop deportations of Belgians, according to an announcement made through Amsterdam.

WAR

"If we were to accept a peace such as that proposed by Germany, our dead heroes of Verdun and the Somme would rush from their thrice-honored graves and spit in our dishonored faces," said Stephane Lauzanne, editor-in-chief of Le Matin, in an address at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Montreal, last night, on "France at War."

British bombardment of German lines north of Wieltje caused large explosions there says an official announcement from London.

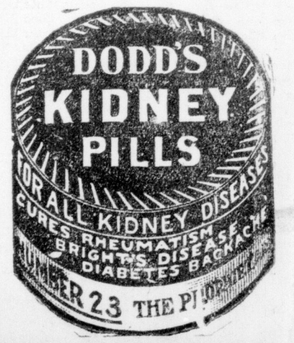
The Norwegian steamer Lupus, formerly the great lake steamer Gilchrist, has been seized by the Germans as an alleged carrier of contraband.

German airplanes are reported to have bombed the barracks and camp at Nieuport, Belgium.

A German supply depot in the Alsace district was yesterday reported destroyed by the French.

Lack of nourishment is causing great sickness throughout the German Empire.

War conditions in Europe have so reduced the coal supply that Italy has an insufficient supply. France has only enough for herself and Austria and Switzerland which secured most of their tonnage from Germany have from 30 to 40 per cent less than normal.



AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

Working Girls
Are you thinking you would be happier away from home restraint?
Husbands and Wives
Are you drifting apart?
Young Men
Are you useful citizens, or are you a menace to society?
Working Men and Women
Is your home today the home you dreamed it would be?
For the answer, see
"Idle Wives"
The photoplay that made New York gasp, at the
LYRIC
Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Matinee, 2:30. Evening, 7:00-9:00.
10c and 15c. 15c and 25c.
64u

OLD TYME NIGHT
ALL THE OLDE DANCES WITH THE NEW
Thursday Night
DANCING 8:30 to 11:30.
WINTER GARDEN
The Home of Homey Entertainment.
64u

BOXING EXHIBITION
THURSDAY EVENING.
New Arena
Formerly Central Garage, York street between Talbot and Ridout.
Battling Brown, Fort William, Versus Kid Zoccano,
TEN ROUNDS.
For the featherweight championship of Canada. 63c

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY WILL REPEAT 'MESSIAH'
for benefit of pavilion for returned tubercular soldiers, Byron, Thursday evening, Jan. 11, 8 o'clock, First Methodist Church. Admission not less than 25 cents. 61k-tyxw

Bermuda
$25.00—First-class, New York to Bermuda and return. For sailings, etc., apply
F. B. CLARKE
416 RICHMOND STREET,
Next Bank of Commerce, London, Ont. zxv

Technical School
Evening and Special Afternoon Classes
OPENING THIS WEEK.
STUDENTS MAY ENTER TONIGHT.
Registration in the Alexandra School, corner King and Colborne streets, and in the Normal School, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. For particulars phone 3800. b

WESTMINSTER RINK — HUSSARS' Band tonight and every night this week. Admission 15 cents. b

GRAND MILITARY EUCHRE, GIVEN by the Catholic Club of St. Peter's Hall, Richmond street, Thursday evening, Jan. 11. Everyone welcome. Silver collection. b

SKATING TONIGHT — GARLAND Rink, Hamilton road. zxv-tf

DANCING LESSONS, PALACE ACADEMY—Strictly a school—not a public dance hall. Private lessons any time. Five expert instructors. Popular club dances every Wednesday and Saturday evening. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

EAST END RINK—SKATING TONIGHT, tomorrow afternoon and night. Admission, adults, 10c; children, 5c. 62n

CENTRAL ICE RINK — SKATING afternoons and evenings. Take North Belt or Normal cars. 62tf

VINCENT G. PERRY, ELOCUTIONIST —Concert engagements accepted. Humorous and dramatic repertoire. 678 King street. Telephone.

EAST END RINK—SKATING EVERY afternoon and night. Admission: Adults, 10c, children, 5c. 46tf

ROBERT HANNAH, ELOCUTIONIST and entertainer. Concert engagements accepted. Address, 367 Princess avenue. Telephone 3735.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

GEORGE A. STEER, ELOCUTIONIST and soloist. Concert engagements accepted. Care The Purdom Hardware Company, London.

TONY CORTESE & SON, ORCHESTRA, original, 161 Maple. Phone 1570. Violins and wood instruments repaired. Bows rehaired.

ELITE ORCHESTRA—MUSIC FURNISHED for all occasions. Particulars phone 3137. Evenings 3829.

PATRONIZE THE SULPHUR BATHS —All rooms warm and comfortable. Dundas street west, at river. Phone 2198.

IROQUOIS HOTEL BILLIARD PARLOR—Soldiers in khaki, 30c hour.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

WILLIAM J. WILSON, VETERINARY —Horse and dog hospital. 84 King street. Phone 788.

W. McDONALD, VETERINARY SURGEON—237 Horton street. Phone 688. Phone 1786.

SURVEYORS.

F. W. FARNCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER, Surveyor—Edge Block. Phone 262.

CONDENSED ADS.

Amusements—Fifteen cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Births, Marriages and Deaths—One insertion, 50 cents; each subsequent insertion, 25 cents.

Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Vacant, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms To Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen cents.

An extra charge of ten cents is made for all transient advertisements that are charged.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

COX—To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cox, 180 Wellington street, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, twins, son (stillborn), and daughter. b

MARRIED.

NANGLE—KELLY—At St. Peter's Cathedral, on Jan. 9, 1917, by Father McKeon, Miss B. M. Kelly of this city and Mr. Wm. Nangle of Biddulph. b

DIED.

COX—At Victoria Hospital, on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1917, Mrs. W. A. Cox (nee Annie Bowman), beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman, 291 Grey street, aged 28 years.
Funeral from above residence, Friday at 2:30 to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintance please accept this intimation. b

FLOOD—At his late residence, 446 [illegible] street, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1917, James Henry Flood, aged 72 years.
Funeral from the above address, on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass in St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery. 63u

JUPP—In this city, on Monday, Jan. 8, 1917, Elizabeth R., beloved wife of James Jupp, 344 Ridout street south.
Funeral from the above address on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1917, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral strictly private. 63u

KEARNEY—At Victoria Hospital, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1917, Thomas William Kearney, youngest son of R. J. and the late Mary Ann Kearney, aged 27 years and 17 days.
Funeral notice later. 64u

RALPH—On Monday, Jan. 8, 1917, Edward Talbot Ralph, eldest son of James and Anna Ralph.
Funeral private from George E. Logan's undertaking parlors, on Thursday, Jan. 11, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Siloam Cemetery. b

MEETINGS

HEAR
PROF. J. H. FARMER, LL.D.
of Toronto. Bible exposition on "The Death of Christ," Talbot Street Baptist Church, Thursday evening, Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock. All welcome. No offering taken. b

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE London Township Agricultural Society will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Ilderton, on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1917, at 1 o'clock p.m., to receive annual reports, election of officers, and general business. John McNaughton, president; E. Douglas, secretary-treasurer, Ilderton, Ont. Jan.6,10

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DR. G. L. CLARKE—EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. 394 Dundas street.

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DR. HOLMES, 344 RICHMOND street—Specialty, skin diseases, medical electricity, X-rays. Has resumed practice.

DR. D. H. ARNOTT, 226 QUEEN'S avenue, in addition to regular practice, will give special treatment for cure of liquor and drug habits.

DRS. FERGUSON & FERGUSON, South London. Phone 754. Dr. R. Ferguson, specialty midwifery and diseases of women. Dr. J. I. Ferguson, specialty, children's diseases.

DR. MEEK, 330 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours 10 to 2.

DR. J. S. SCHRAM—CORNER KENT and Talbot streets. Phone 2250.

DR. JOHN HUTCHISON—300 QUEEN'S avenue, opposite Princess Winter Garden. Phone 1372.

DR. E. M. COPELAND, CORNER Hamilton road and Egerton street. Phone 5384.

DR. HOLMES, 344 RICHMOND street—Specialty, skin diseases, medical electricity, X-rays. Has resumed practice.

J. B. CAMPBELL, M.A., M.D.—SPECIALTY, diseases stomach. Hours, 2-4, 7-8, and appointment.

F. L. BURDON, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND S. (Edinburgh)—Diseases women, children. 461 Waterloo. Phone 258.

DR. F. P. DRAKE—SPECIALTY, DISEASES of stomach and digestive system. Office, 371 Wellington street.

DR. NORMAN R. HENDERSON, CORNER Park and Dufferin. Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. PINGEL, LONDON—ELECTRICAL treatment of diseases a specialty.

DR. W. J. WEEKES, 436 WATERLOO street. Hours, 1 to 3 and 7 to 8.

DR. W. J. STEVENSON, 389 DUNDAS street—Specialty, diseases of women and surgery. Phone 510.

DR. HUGH A. STEVENSON, 391 DUNDAS street—Special attention X-rays.

DR. GEORGE McNEIL—OFFICE AND residence, 244 Queen's avenue. Specialty, diseases of women and surgery.

DR. EDWIN SEABORN, FELLOW OF the American College of Surgeons—Surgery, including gynaecological and major obstetrical.

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RENWICK'S TAXI SERVICE—CITY or country driving. Phone 5678.

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Laughton's Taxi Service
PHONE 5337. zxv

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NOTICE is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1916, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $80,000, for the purpose of insuring the lives for the benefit of dependents of officers and men residents of the municipality whom during the present war may be on active service with the naval and military forces of the British Empire and Great Britain's allies, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1917. S. BAKER, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1916, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $10,000, for the purpose of a grant to the London and Middlesex Patriotic Fund Association, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office of the City of London in the County of Middlesex, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917.

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Dated the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1917. S. BAKER, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1916, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $25,000 for the purpose of assisting the London Health Association to erect buildings for the treatment of officers and men who, during the present war, require the treatment furnished by the said association, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1915.

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Dated the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1917. S. BAKER, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1916, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $13,000, for the purpose of granting aid to the British Red Cross Society and the British Sailors' Relief Fund, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917.

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Dated the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1917. S. BAKER, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1916, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $100,000, for the purpose of granting aid to a fund established by Bylaw No. 5359 of the City of London, passed on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1916, to grant aid to the wives, children and dependent relatives of officers and men, residents of the municipality who, during the present war, shall die whilst on active service with the naval and military forces of the British Empire and Great Britain's allies, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917.

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Dated the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1917. S. BAKER, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1916, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $75,000 for the purposes of the London Railway Commission, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917.

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Dated the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1917. S. BAKER, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1916, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $26,533.95, for the purpose of local improvement debenture renewal under the authority of Section 24 of "The City of London Act, 1906," and to impose rates for the payment thereof, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917.

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Dated the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1917. S. BAKER, Clerk.
J.3.10.17.

OSTEOPATHY.

DR. H. V. CATON, GRADUATE OSTEOPATH—Fifteen years' practice. Lady attendant. 645 Richmond street. Phone 1573.

DR. R. C. BARKLIE, GRADUATE Osteopath and Chiropractor—Twelfth year London. Magnificent electrical equipment. 226 Central avenue. Phone 2565.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE estate of Margaret Richardson, deceased: Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others of the above-named Margaret Richardson, late of the city of St. Thomas, and formerly of the city of London, Ontario, spinster, deceased, who died on the 29th of December, 1916, are required on or before the 10th day of February, 1917, to deliver or send by post to J. B. Davidson, 386 Talbot street, St. Thomas, solicitor for the administrator, full particulars of their names, addresses and claims, and security, if any, held by them, duly verified. And further take notice that on the aforesaid date the assets of the estate will be distributed among those entitled, regard being had only to the claims of which notice has been received, and that the administrator will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof thereafter. Dated the 8th day of January, A.D. 1917. J. B. Davidson, administrator's solicitor. J.10,17,24,31.

City of London, Ontario

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the "Chairman and Members, Board of Control," will be received at the office of the City Clerk up to 10 a.m. on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1917, for the supply and delivery of:

(a) Special railroad trackwork, consisting of five (5) whole and two half crossings of manganese steel construction.

(b) Two (2) horse-drawn road oil distributors.

Specifications, form of tender, etc., can be seen at the City Engineer's office.

Tenders to be accompanied by a marked check or cash deposit as provided for in specification.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. A. STEVENSON, M.D., Mayor.
H. A. BRAZIER, City Engineer.
Jan. 10, 13.

PERFECT PHYSIQUE NOT NECESSARY TO JOIN THESE UNITS

Working Battalions To Be Formed, Including Many of Rejected.

Ottawa appears to have at last realized that although a man is not perfect physically he may still be of some use to the country.

A telegram was received at local headquarters this morning notifying the D.O.C. that men suffering from a number of physical disabilities may now be accepted into the army. It is proposed to organize forestry and construction battalions on a large scale and men such as those recently rejected from the 118th who are not supposed to be fitted for the arduous first line duties will be drafted into the new units and utilized behind the lines in France.

It is a well-known fact that the average soldier in the trenches was more of a navvy in so far as his actual work was concerned than a fighting man. With a sufficient number of construction battalions, all the work of trench building, road repairing and other such work could be done without the assistance of the fighting battalions, and these men would then be fit constantly rather than worn out with work when an attack was on.

Gives Many a Chance.

Men will be accepted for forestry and construction battalions whose height is not less than 4 feet 11 inches, a considerable reduction over the previous standards. No boys of less than 18 years of age will be accepted, but men of very poor vision are no longer barred out. Men with one eye missing, but with the opposite eye in good shape; men with moderately flat feet; men suffering from the loss of one or two fingers or two toes, provided that the big toe is intact will all be accepted under the new ruling. In short, any man who is capable of doing a day's work may now apply with a good chance of being accepted into the Canadian army. The age limit has also been raised to 48 years.

Six Now Organized.

Six battalions have recently been organized in England composed of men who were rejected for first line duty from battalions recently sent over. These new units are said to have an establishment in excess of an infantry battalion, and require fewer officers.

A considerable number of the 118th Battalion were rejected owing to what appeared to be flat feet. It is now admitted that apparent flat feet are often the result of the unusual development of the plantar muscles and are a help rather than a hindrance to good marching.

The new ruling, it is expected, will assist in securing a large number of men who have not otherwise offered their services and men who have been rejected owing to disabilities which no longer disable.

LACK OF NOURISHMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR MUCH SICKNESS IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Via London, Jan. 10.—The Sick Benefit Association of Berlin, in which the working classes are insured in case of sickness, has come to the conclusion after an inquiry among physicians, that a large amount of the prevailing illness is due to inadequate nourishment, which also decreases the powers of resistance of the patients. The association therefore has decided to make special provision for the feeding of patients where recommended by physicians and has arranged to issue gratis meal tickets in such cases.

DEATH OF MRS. DOWDING

Kerwood Resident Was Victim of Paralytic Stroke.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

KERWOOD, Jan. 9.—Mrs. George Dowding is dead from the effects of a paralytic stroke. She had been an invalid for seven years.

She leaves besides her husband two sons and one daughter, Gilbert Dowding, station master here, Wm. Dowding, London, and Mrs. Henry Humphries, Mount Zion. Mrs. Dowding was a member of the Methodist Church. Funeral will be held on Wednesday.

The Woman's Institute will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) Ball on January 17. Papers will be read by Mrs. F. F. Mills and Mrs. J. W. Early, and music provided by Mrs. H. Lambert.

A meeting of the young people for the organization of a senior Epworth League, was held this evening at the Methodist Church

PAWNBROKERS.

FOR SALE—ALL MY UNREDEEMED overcoats that I have in stock at the lowest prices, from $2 up, to clear out. Julius Siskind, pawnbroker, 338 Richmond street.

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CLARA KILBORNE, UNIVERSAL College of Chiropractic graduate. Office, 321 Queen's avenue. Telephone 3253.

DR. MACFIE, CHIROPRACTOR—REMOVED to Room 212, Dominion Savings Building, corner King and Richmond. Phones: Office, 4710; Residence, 5710.

DR. KREIGER—MODERN ELECTRICITY. Specialty, nervous diseases. Examination, consultation free. Office, 495 Dundas

ARCHITECTS.

WATT & BLACKWELL, MEMBERS Ontario Association of Architects—Bank of Toronto Building, London; Lister Chambers, Hamilton.

WILLIAM G. MURRAY, ARCHITECT, Dominion Savings Building, top floor. Phones: Office 1557, house 1584.

JOHN M. MOORE, Architect and Civil Engineer, 415 RICHMOND STREET.

L. E. CARROTHERS, ARCHITECT—Member Ontario Association Architects. Room 58, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

H. C. McBRIDE, MEMBER ONTARIO Association of Architects, etc. Edge Block. Phone 262.

ARTHUR E. NUTTER, ARCHITECT—Rooms 15, 16, Dominion Bank Chambers, Dundas and Richmond. Telephone 656.

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Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

Although the snow improved road conditions somewhat, there was only a small local market today. Only four loads of hay were brought in during the morning compared to thirty-six on Tuesday. The price was steady at $13 to $14.50 a ton. Straw sold for $9.50 to $10 a ton. No oats were offered. These are particularly scarce at present, and sell for $2.05 a cwt. The majority of the farmers have only enough for their own needs, and have none to spare for market. Wheat is unchanged at $1.50 a bushel for new, and $1.30 to $1.40 a bushel for old.

Potatoes are selling for $2.10 to $2.25 a bag, but are scarce. Apples sell for $1 to $1.40 a bushel.

Dairy prices are steady. Creamery butter sells for 47c to 48c a pound, retail, and dairy butter, in rolls, for 45c a pound. Dairy butter, in crocks, retails for 43c a pound.

Poultry prices are steady.

Hogs are unchanged at $12 a cwt., live weight, and $17 a cwt., dressed. Fat sows sell for $9.50 a cwt., live weight, and small pigs are firmer at $5 to $7 a pair.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—Wheat closed ⅞c down for May, and 1¼c down for July. Oats were ⅝c lower for May, and ½c down for July. Barley was unchanged. Flax was ⅛c higher.

There was a small, light trade today, without special feature. The scalpers had it nearly all, except for a little buying by the Allied agencies in the morning. The news was rather bullish, but the floor crowd were talking a natural reaction. The crowd was opposed to going short, and as most of them are loaded up with long wheat, they were afraid to buy more.

The cash wheat demand was only fair, with the grades not as good as on Monday. Oats were unchanged. Barley and flax were dull and indifferent.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Wheat prices rallied today from transient weakness due to inferences that the German chancellor would soon make a new move to bring about peace. Selling pressure, however, was not heavy, and it took but little fresh buying to cause a recovery. The purchasers were for the most part leading houses, whereas the bears seemed to be chiefly pit speculators.

Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to ¾c lower, with May at $1 86¼@1 87, and July at $1 50½@1 50⅞, were followed by a substantial setback all around, but then a rise that in some cases showed a moderate net gain.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Jan. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
Sept.	137	137	137	134¾	137
May	187	187	187	183¾	187
July	150⅞	150⅞	150⅞	147⅝	151¼
Corn—					
May	98⅝	98⅜	98⅜	97⅜	98⅝
July	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	96⅛	97⅜
Oats—					
May	57¾	57¾	57¾	56⅞	57¼
July	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅛	55

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Jan. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
Jan.	$28 95	$28 95	$28 95	$28 90
May	28 50	28 50	28 50	28 40
Lard—				
Jan.	15 62	15 62	15 62	15 62
May	16 10	16 10	16 10	16 07
Ribs—				
Jan.	14 62	14 62	14 62	14 60
May	15 02	15 02	15 02	15 02

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Winnipeg, Jan. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	190	191¼	186	186⅝	190⅞
July	187½	188⅜	183½	184¼	188⅝
Oats—					
May	61⅝	61⅞	60½	60⅝	61⅜
July	60¼	60⅝	60	60	60⅝
Flax—					
May	269	269¾	268	268	269⅞
July	271	271½	271	271¼	271¼

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Minneapolis, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 88; July, $1 78.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Kansas City, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 83⅝; July, $1 48⅝.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Jan. 10.—Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Jan. 10.—Hops (on London)—Pacific coast, £4 15@5 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 10.—Hams—Short cut, 96s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 94s clear bellies, 108s; long clear middles, light, 101s; do, heavy, 100s; short clear backs, 99s; shoulders, square, 94s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 94s 6d; do, old, 95s; American refined, in pails, 97s; do, boxes, 96s.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, Jan. 10.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 134s; do. colored, new, 135s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Jan. 10.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 54s 9d.
Turpentine Spirits—53s 9d.
Rosin—Common, 23s 9d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 1¼d.
Linseed Oil—54s 6d.
Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 48s 6d.

PETROLEUM GOES UP.

New York, Jan. 10.—The Standard Oil Company of New York today announced an advance of 25 points in the price of refined petroleum for export, making refined in cases 12c per gallon, in tanks 4.75c, and standard white in barrels, 8.90c.

LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The offerings at the east end cattle market (C. P. R.) this morning amounted to 450 cattle, 450 sheep, 600 hogs and 200 calves. There was an active demand for the best cattle, especially in steers, but even the light offerings were sufficient to fill the wants. The cheaper grades of cattle find ready buyers, but medium grades do not seem to be wanted generally. Calves were in demand, especially grass-fed, at $5 50@6. Quotations:

Choice steers, $5; good steers, $7 50@8 25; butcher bulls, $7@8; butcher cows, $5 50@7 50; canners, bulls, $5 60; canners, cows, $5 40; grass-fed calves, $5 50; milk-fed calves, $10.

Lambs, $12@13 50; select hogs, $12 75 @13 50.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Receipts of live stock at the Union stockyards today were 793 cattle, 103 calves, 956 hogs and 306 sheep. There was a strong demand for cattle, and prices were firm. Lambs made a sharp advance, and hogs were also higher. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $9 50@10; butchers, choice, $8 60@9 20; do, medium, $7 25@8 25; do, common, $6 25@7; do, cows, choice, $7@7 40; do, medium, $5@6 50; do, canners, $4 10@4 40; do, bulls, $5@7 50; feeding steers, $6 25@6 75; stockers, choice, $6 25@6 75; stockers, choice, $5 50@6 25; do, light, $4 75@5 25; milkers, choice, each, $50@90; springers, each, $50@90; calves, $5 @12 75.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $9@9 75; bucks and culls, $3@8 50; lambs, $8@14 25.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $13.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; market steady; beeves, native, $7 60@11 80; western steers, $7 50@10; stockers and feeders, $5 50@8 50; cows and heifers, $440@10; calves, $9 50@13 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 66,000; market slow; light, $9 90@10 55; mixed, $10 15@10 65; heavy, $10 25@10 70; rough, $1025@10 35; pigs, $7 60@9 50; bulk of sales at $10 30 @10 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market was steady; wethers, $9 40@10 50; lambs, native, $1 50@13 85.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 650 head; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active, at $5@15 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; active; heavy and mixed, $11 25@11 30; yorkers, $1120@11 25; light yorkers, $10@10 75; pigs, $9 75@10; roughs, $9 85@10; stags, $7 50@8 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400 head; active, unchanged.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—On the local stock exchange this morning total sales of listed stocks were 1,632 shares, with $23,000 in war loan and industrial bonds. Fluctuations were only from a quarter to a half point, except in Maple Leaf common, which after opening at 101, declined to 98 on the sale of a small lot, and closed 98 bid, 99 asked.

Quotations:
[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy..	27	22	Russell.	85	80
do pfd.	54	49	do pfd.	118	109
Barcel...	15	13¼	SWheat	139	..
Brazilian	45½	45	Spanish.	17½	16½
B C Fish	60	..	do pfd.	59	56
Bell Tel.	147	..	Stl Can.	68	67¼
Burt, c..	79	75	do pfd.	98	97
do pfd.	92	..	Tor Ry.	77	74
C Bread.	17	16½	Tucketts	..	22½
do pfd.	90	86	Tw City.	94½	93½
C Car...	45	42½	Win Ry.	89	..
do pfd.	88	85	Banks—		
Cement.	65½	64¼	Com'rce	185	184⅝
do pfd.	95½	95	Dom....	..	212
C S L...	35⅜	35	Hamil'n	192½	190½
do pfd.	92	91	Imperial	..	200
CG Elec.	112½	111½	Ottawa.	202	..
C P R...	159	158	Royal...	..	211½
C Salt..	..	120	Standard	..	214½
Coniag.	450	440	Toronto	190	..
C Smelt.	33½	32½	Union..	..	138
Con Gas.	165½	165	Loans, etc.—		
Cr Nest.	73	..	C Land.	160	..
Detroit.	127	125	C Perm.	..	170
Dome...	..	2400	C Invest.	..	75
Canners	20	19½	H Prov.	..	139
D I & S.	..	93	H & E...	..	209
D Steel C	68½	67¾	20% pd	..	196
Dom Tel.	..	90	L Bank.	..	144
Duluth..	..	44	L & C..	132	..
Mackay.	86	85	Ont Loan	..	175
do pfd.	66	65	T Trusts	..	211
M Leaf.	99	98	T Mort..	..	140
do pfd.	94¼	93	Bonds—		
Monarch	40	35	C Bread.	95	94
do pfd.	85	80	C Loco..	95	..
NStl Car	20	18	Mex Elec	30	..
do pfd.	80	73¼	M L & P	45	35
Nipis'g.	850	830	Penmans	..	84½
NSSteel	118	117	Quebec..	69	67
P Burt..	..	28	Rio, 1st.	..	86
do pfd.	..	80	Spanish.	88	..
Petrol.	1175	1125	Stl Can.	..	97
P Rico..	..	33	War Loan,		
Quebec..	32¾	31¾	1925...	98¼	98
Riordan	120	117	War Loan,		
Rogers..	78	..	1931...	98¼	98⅛
do pfd.	93	90			

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Jan. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	84⅛	..	..	..
Erie, com.	33⅛	..	..	..
G. Western, pfd..	39⅛	..	..	..
Illinois Central...	105½	..	..	..
New Haven......	46½	47⅜	45⅞	46
N. Y. Central....	103	..	..	..
Rock Island......	33⅛	..	..	..
St. Paul........	91	..	..	..
Wabash, com....	14⅝	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com....	104⅞	105⅛	104⅜	104⅜
Canadian Pacific.	159⅞	159⅞	158⅝	158⅝
Col. Southern....	24⅛	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas.	9⅛	9¼	9⅛	9¼
Louis. & Nash...	132	132	131¾	131¾
Northern Pacific..	109	109	108½	108½
Southern Pacific..	97⅛	97⅛	97	97
Southern Railway	31⅛	31⅛	30¾	30¾
Union Pacific.....	144⅜	144⅜	143	143⅜
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.....	64½	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley....	133¾	133¾	133⅝	133⅝
Pennsylvania	56¾	56¾	56⅝	56⅝
Reading Railway.	102	102	101¾	101¾
Tractions—				
Interboro, com...	15	15⅛	15	15⅛
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar..	97	97	93¼	93¼
American Can....	47½	47¾	47	47
American Car....	67	67	66	66
Am. Locomotive..	77⅞	78	77⅞	78
American Sugar..	109¾	110⅛	109¾	110⅛
Am. Smelters.....	107⅞	108¼	106⅞	107
Am. Tel. & Tel...	123¼	123⅜	123¼	123⅜
Baldwin Loco....	55½	55½	54⅜	54⅜
Central Leather..	94½	94½	91½	91½
Corn Products...	22⅛	22¼	21¾	21¾
Col. Fuel & Iron..	45⅞	45⅞	44¾	44¾
Consolidated Gas.	130½	..	..	..
Distillers	27	..	..	..
Dome Mines......	24¾	24¾	23⅞	23½
General Electric..	168⅜	168⅜	168¼	168¼
General Motors...	120	120	106¾	109½
G. Northern Ore..	36¼	..	..	..
Inter. Nickel.....	42	42	40	40¾
Ice Securities.....	30⅜	30⅜	29¼	29½
Maxwell Motor...	52¼	52⅝	50⅝	51⅛
Marine, com......	25¼	25¼	24¼	24⅜
Marine, pfd.......	84⅝	84⅞	82¼	82¼
Studebaker	105¾	105⅞	104	104
U. S. Rubber.....	63½	63½	62⅝	62⅝
Western Union...	96½	97	96½	97
Westinghouse ...	53½	53½	53	53
Willys-Overland.	36	36⅛	35⅞	35⅞
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	83⅜	84⅞	83⅛	83¼
Butte & Superior.	47¼	47½	47¼	47½
Chino Copper.....	54⅞	55¼	54¾	55
Inspiration	58⅞	59	58¼	58¾
Miami Copper....	41½	41¾	41	41⅜
Nevada Con......	24¼	24½	24	24
Ray Consolidated.	27¼	27¼	26½	26¾
Utah Copper.....	106	106¾	103¾	103¾
Shattuck Copper.	26⅞	26⅞	26½	26½
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil...	49⅛	..	..	..
Cal. Petroleum...	25⅞	26½	25	¾25¾
New Mexican.....	105½	106½	104⅜	104⅝
Texas Oil........	243	243	238½	238½
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel..	490	490	475	475
Crucible Steel....	63⅞	64	62⅛	62¼
Lackawanna	85	85⅜	85	85⅜
Pressed Steel Car.	76	..	..	..
Republic Steel....	80	80⅜	79⅛	80
Sloss-Sheffield ...	69	69	68	68
U. S. Steel.......	113⅝	113⅞	111⅞	111⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd...	120⅛	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	93¼	93¼	92⅞	92⅞

Sales to noon, 272,300 shares.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 10.—Practically all the trading on the stock exchange today was confined to the war loan. In addition to talking of the new issue, dealers bought and sold a large amount of the old stocks up to 99. The other gilt-edged shares were offered moderately to provide funds for the purchase of the new loan, but there was little interest taken in the other sections. American low-priced shares and United States Steel were occasionally bought, but the market closed idle.

Money was plentiful and discount rates were easy. Last week's revenue returns show an excess profit of £7,000,000, making an aggregate of £87,000,000, and exceeding the estimaet for the whole year.

Consols, for money	54¼
New 4½ per cent War Loan	98⅞
Anaconda, £10 shares	£17 15s
Atchison, com.	110⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	88
Canadian Pacific	170
Chesapeake & Ohio	67¾
Chicago Great Western	14
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	95⅝
De Beers	13⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	18¼
Erie, com.	35¾
Erie, 1st pfd.	50⅜
Grand Trunk	11¼
Illinois Central	110½
Louisville & Nashville	138½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	10¼
New York Central	107½
Norfolk & Western	140½
Ontario & Western	30¾
Pennsylvania Railway	59¼
Rand Mines	3⅝
Southern Railway	35¼
Southern Pacific	102¾
United States Steel	121

MONEY.

London, Jan. 10.—Bar silver, 36¼d per ounce.

STEEL TONNAGE.

New York, Jan. 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation for the month ending December 31 reached 11,547,286 tons, an increase of 488,744 tons over the previous month, again breaking all records.

WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 10.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—A decline of 10 points in Bethlehem Steel, with 1 to 2-point recessions in oils, equipments and shippings, marked today's early irregular dealings. Specialties such as Industrial Alcohol and Beet Sugar also lost ground, while coppers, which contributed measurably to the strength of the preceding day, were dull and hesitant. United States Steel moved within a narrow radius and rails were without definite trend, except New Haven, which fell over a point. Heaviness became more general before the end of the first half-hour.

Noon.—Weakness of General Motors, new stock, which declined 13 points during the forenoon, or a total of 32 points thus far this week, was the cause of further heaviness among specialties, notably the motor group. International Nickel and International Paper also denoted pressure, and high-grade rails, so far as they are quoted at all, were inclined to follow the course of New Haven, Union Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern, losing a point each. Steel manifested a better tone with coppers, especially Utah, Rio Grande and Chile. Dealings were light to the verge of stagnation, most offerings being in small lots. Bonds were irregular.

REACTION AFTER REPORT OF U.S. COTTON CENSUS FOLLOWED BY RECOVERY

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Jan. 9.—The census report published this morning was about in keeping with recent forecasts. It would seem that with the shrinkage in the ginning for the past several periods as compared with last year there is hardly a likelihood that the final census will show up as many bales as was estimated by the Government in December. Under the circumstances a falling off of 100,000 bales would be sufficient to intensify an already serious problem. Following the publication of the report a reactionary period developed with a fair recession within a short period after the opening. This was followed by renewed buying, and new highs for this move were established. We cannot view the situation in any way different from what we have expressed from day to day and therefore it would seem reasonable that an advancing market with more or less irregularity should be in order from now until the end of the season.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
New York, Jan. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
January	18.20	18.41	18.20	18.30
March	18.55	18.71	18.35	18.47
May	18.80	19.03	18.67	1874
July	18.80	19.03	18.70	18.70
October	17.32	17.53	17.32	17.42
December	17.45	17.62	17.45	17.52

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet and steady; January, 1105d. January and February, 1104d; February and March, 1106d; March and April, 1110d; April and May, 1110d; May and June, 1113d; June and July, 1112d; July and August, 1111d; August and September, 1084d; September and October, 1055d; October and November, 1041d; November and December, 1033d; December and January, 1028d; January and February, 1025d.

Cotton—Spot, in fair request; prices steady; American middling, fair, 1213d; good middling, 1159d; middling, 1141d, low middling, 1125d; good ordinary, 1089d; ordinary, 1059d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 800 were for speculation and export, and included 7,100 American. Receipts were 35,000 bales, including 34,600 American.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to January 1 amounted to 11,045,225 running bales, including 188,052 round bales, and 113,359 bales of sea island, the census bureau today announced.

Last year prior to January 1, ginnings amounted to 10,636,778 bales, or 96.1 of the crop, including 105,785 round bales and 87,933 bales of sea island.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Toronto, Jan. 10—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.
Apex	12½	13
Gome Extension	30	30¾
Dome Lake	64	65½
Dome Mines	22	25
Foley-O'Brien	70	..
Hollinger	690	710
Imperial	4¼	5
Jupiter	32½	33
McIntyre	199	200
McIntyre Extension	60	61
New Holly	690	710
New Ray	140	..
Porcupine Crown	77	78
Porcupine Vipond	51½	52
Teck-Hughes	69	72
West Dome	31	31½
Adanac	..	25
Bailey	6½	7
Beaver	39	40
Buffalo	100	125
Chambers-Ferland	16	17
Coniagas	440	..
Crown Reserve	42½	45
Foster	4	5
Gifford	4¾	5
Gould	¼	..
Great Northern	11½	12
Hargraves	19½	20
Hudson Bay	..	74
Kerr Lake	460	485
La Rose	53	56
McKinley	49½	50
Nipissing	831	850
Peterson Lake	11	11½
Right of Way	5½	6
Rochester	..	5
Seneca-Superior	2	3
Silver Leaf	2⅛	2¼
Sham-Con.	20½	21
Temiskaming	61	62
Trethewey	16	17½
Wettlaufer	9	1
Boston Creek	115	116

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Morning Sales: Apex, 1000 at 13, 2500 at 12¾; Dome Extension, 4100 at 32, 500 at 31¾, 1000 at 31½, 3600 at 31, 4000 at 40½, 200 at 30¼; Dome Lake, 1000 at 66, 3600 at 65½, 50 at 64; Dome Mines, 25 at 24¾, 10 at 24¾, 10 at 24½, 35 at 24, 20 at 23½; Hollinger, 20 at 7; Imperial, 500 at 4¼; Jupiter, 400 at 33, 1000 at 32½; Kirkland Lake, 500 at 47; McIntyre, 900 at 198, 25 at 193, 10 at 195, 4800 at 199, 2100 at 200; McIntyre Extension, 400 at 60, 100 at 61; New Ray, 1300 at 140; Porcupine Crown, 2000 at 77; Preston, 4300 at 5½; Teck-Hughes, 500 at 71; Tisdale, 4500 at 5, 6200 at 4½, 8000 at 4¼, 1000 at 4, 200 at 3¾, 1000 at 4⅛; Thompson-Krist, 100 at 32½; Vipond, 2000 at 51½, 700 at 52; West Dome, 1000 at 31½, 500 at 31¼, 1500 at 31; Adanac, 2000 at 24; Beaver, 1200 at 40; Boston Creek, 1600 at 114, 100 at 115; Chambers, 500 at 17; Crown Reserve, 500 at 41, 1000 at 44; Hargraves, 3000 at 19¼, 300 at 19¾, 3000 at 19½; Kennebeck, 1500 at 33, 2000 at 32¾, 4500 at 32½; McKinley, 200 at 49; Nipissing, 100 at 837, 125 at 835; Ophir, 2000 at 11½; Seneca, 1000 at 3; Peterson, 1000 at 11¼, 3000 at 11, 2900 at 11½; Temiskaming, 2000 at 61½; Trethewey, 500 at 17.

GERMAN MEASLES STILL WAGING STRENUOUS WAR

Fifty-One Cases Reported in Week—Eight New Scarlet Fever Attacks.

Fifty-one cases of German measles were reported to the health authorities here during last week. Of these 48 are still in quarantine. The number of houses quarantined because of this malady is 45. Not one case of real measles was reported, and according to the weekly health report there is not a case quarantined in the city.

Eight scarlet fever cases were reported, making a total of 33 isolated cases in the city at the present time. Three cases of diphtheria are quarantined, one new one being reported during the past week. Five houses are quarantined because of chickenpox, with a total of seven cases, four reported during the past week.

The whooping cough epidemic shows signs of ending, only one new cases being reported. Sixty-nine cases are at present in quarantine. Two new cases of tubercolusis were brought to the attention of the authorities, but no outbreak of mumps, smallpox, typhoid fever, infantile paralysis, or cerebro-spinal menigitis were reported.

CHATHAM IS GROWING.

CHATHAM, Jan. 9.—According to City Clerk Merritt the population of Chatham is 12,843 people. The figures are taken from the recent assessment, and show an increase of nearly 2,000 during the past two years.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—10:30 p.m. list:

Infantry.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Believed Killed.—73037 Sergt. Wm. S. Pelling, Surrey, Eng.; 73372 Sergt. G. Keating, England; 73039 Sergt. J. Russell, Scotland; 74271 Corp. J. S. Cavanagh, Scotland; 74094 H. Anderson, Hoard's Station, Ont.; 73874 Lance-Corp. J. Coleman, England; 73364 Lance Corp. W. Holt, Port Arthur, Ont.; 427-032 W. Bell, Delta Station, Man.; 73904 J. Greigg, England; 626761 J. Pulman, Halifax, Eng.; 73346 W. E. Farley, England; 73337 J. E. Campbell, St. John, N. B.; 73887 R. Dale, Coalbridge, Scotland; 426688 F. E. Dodson, England; 426190 R. G. Gillespie, Moose Jaw, Sask.; 73901 A. Graham, Scotland; 431009 J. Kelly, Ireland; 426834 G. A. Langley, Cleveland, O.; 74345 A. McKinnon, Scotland; 74190 P. E. Millard, England; 74192 W. Munro, Scotland; 74290 H. Reading, Stonewall, Man.; 73954 J. Roberts, England; 424486 R. Scott, Scotland; 424357 A. Slade, England; 73965 C. R. Spooner, England; 73117 A. R. Woodside, Port Arthur; 148135 J. H. Douglas, Scotland; 148105 A. K. Eddy, Ottawa; 427330 J. McIlwaine, Ireland; 73877 Sergt. F. W. Chandler, Port Arthur, Ont.; 73070 Sergt. J. Robertson, Scotland; 73074 Sergt. S. G. Sowden, England; 73702 Corp. H. Stinchcombe, Regina, Sask.; 74243 F. H. Brown, England; 73359 Lance-Corp. W. Healey, England; 73507 Lance-Corp. J. Raybould, England; 74182 U. E. Cook, England; 73392 D. McKinlay, Winnipeg; 74185 Percy Boam, England; 73550 H. F. Brown, Switzerland; 73875 P. Cann, England; 74291 T. Dawson, Winnipeg; 74339 J. Dykes, Scotland; 427231 N. Gillies, England; 73912 L. Hudson, England; 73882 R. G. Donaldson, Scotland; 73939 E. McConvey, England; 73483 A. McLean, Scotland; 74191 W. Miller, Scotland; 73948 H. M. Phillips, 340 Fern avenue, Toronto; 73955 J. R. Reed, England; 42486 H. Ross, Virden, Man.; 424489 A. C. Shurbrock, England; 73431 F. W. Smith, kin not stated; 73958 T. O. Stewart, Fort William, Ont.; 73415 J. M. Woodside, Port Arthur, Ont.; 73892 A. H. Eady, Fort William; 446218 J. MacLean, Scotland.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Killed in Action.—220004 J. McElligott, Eganville, Ont.; 440236 Sergt. B. Pratt, Winnipeg; 443141 A. Bateson, Kamloops, B. C.; 161261 J. E. Echlin, Olds, Alta.; 160290 S. W. Boon, Edmonton, Alta.; 442748 Lance-Corp. F. Nicholson, England; 443464 J. Gordon, Scotland; 443542 P. Holder, West Summerland, B. C.

Died of Wounds.—442949 J. Bernard, Annonciation, Que.

Dangerously Ill.—850689 A. Morradian Erzerum, Armenia.

Seriously Injured.—489310 G. W. Parks, Baie Virte, N. B.; 174266 D. Etheridge, Hamilton, Ont.

Seriously Ill.—679063 J. J. Driscoll, 618 Bloor street west, Toronto; 754045 M. Burnside, Richards Landing, Ont.; 687150 C. L. Metcalf, Richmond Hill, Ont.; 235155 A. Reed, Metherhill, Sask.

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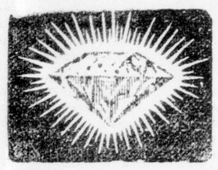
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YEAR OF ECONOMY.

KINCARDINE, Jan. 9.—At the inaugural meeting of the town council the striking committee brought in the following report with the first-named on each committee to act as chairman:

Finance committee, J. Armitage, Jas. Malcolm, Wm. Hunter.

Roads and bridges—F. Colwell, Jas. Malcolm, T. Buckingham, Wm. Hunter.

Property and parks—P. E. Coombe, J. Hunter, Dr. Armitage.

Fire, water, light and relief—J. Hunter, F. E. Coombe, F. Buckingham.

Court of revision—J. Armitage, F. Colwell, F. E. Coombe, Jas. Malcolm, W. Hunter.

The keynote of the new council is economy all along the line.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hunt, of 21 Edward street, city, wish to thank their kind friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and sympathy shown them during their recent sad bereavement. b

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More potent than any poem. Stronger than any speech. Sterner than any sermon. Such is the moral driven home with cogent and compelling force by "Idle Wives," the photo-drama based on James Oppenheim's famous novel, which will be presented at the Lyric Theatre the last three days of this week. Indications are that the theatre will be thronged to capacity. Inquiries by mail and by telephone are literally pouring in. For this is the photo-play that made New York gasp—and it needs to be "some" photo-play to do that. Its effect on Montreal was electric. And in its startling daring, its fine scorn of false shame, its contempt of shame, it is unique and unrivalled—beyond question and beyond compare the photo-drama of the hour.

Here is what the Rev. Thomas B. Gregory, New York's famous militant pastor, who witnessed "Idle Wives," says of it:

"When we think of what human life might be and ought to be, and then see what it actually is, it makes one laugh. It is funny. It is the very height of the ridiculous. The contrast between the possibility and the reality, between the ought-to-be and the reality, is amusing to the queen's taste.

"This contrast is brought to you most vividly while you are watching "Idle Wives." It is a powerful production, and it is powerful because it is true to nature—human nature, men and women as they actually are in the world.

"'Idle Wives' takes no text, but it preaches a sermon greater than any that was ever heard in a pulpit.

"The danger of indolence, the curse of having nothing to do, the double damnation of an aimless life, with its irresolution, nausea and despair—all this is brought home to you in the picture with a 'great wakening light'; a light that fairly makes you shudder."

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EUCHRE DRIVES FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Series of Games Will Commence On Friday Evening.

At the first meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Association held since the election of new officers, considerable new business was discussed and carried through in a rapid manner.

Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, the new president, occupied the chair, and in his opening remarks suggested that members restrict themselves to as short remarks as possible. The result was the expedition of business.

It was decided to hold a series of euchre drives to commence at 8 o'clock Friday evening next, January 12. Six will be held in all, one each week, on Friday night. Lieut.-Col. Coles has offered a prize for the man with the highest score on the first night, and Major Gordon Ingram will supply the prize for the second night. It is hoped to secure prizes for the other nights. All returned soldiers in the city are invited to attend these evenings, whether members of the association or not.

Regular meetings of the association will be held fortnightly in future on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. It was decided that all bills of the association be paid at the end of each month by check. Some changes were made in the rules of the organization which will assist in facilitating business.

OLD-TIME ENTERTAINMENT DELIGHTED BIG AUDIENCE

Musical Program Featured Party In Dundas Centre Church.

An old time entertainment, entitled "Granupapa's Birthday Party" was given at Dundas Centre Methodist Church last evening under the direction of Miss Belle Brown and Bert Hannah, the choir and many of the tiny Sunday school scholars assisting.

The audience was introuuced to the home of Grandpapa and an old-time atmosphere, where quaint old costumes and quaint old songs featured. The leading characters were Priscilla Livespark (Miss Nellie Chambers), and Hezekiah Bartolomew Livespark (Bert Hannah). The repartee kept up between them was most amusing. Miss Eva Metcalfe took the party of Amy Kisscheek, and acted the gay young widow splendidly. Miss Jane Metcalfe, the comedienne, as Amanda Busyboy, kept the audience laughing as much by her actions as by her remarks. When all the aunts and uncles and grandchildren had assembled at the birthday party, they demanded music, and a splendid musical program followed.

Miss Louise McCulloch and Miss Dolly Lawrason, sopranos, sang old-fashioned songs, and Miss Helen Thompson, contralto, gave a most sympathetic rendition of "Home Sweet Home," and Miss Nellie Chambers had to repeat "When I Was Single." Parnell Morris sang the old song, "The Lass With the Delicate Air," most acceptably. Special mention should be made of Ye Village Choir, Messrs. Gay, Howcroft and Chalcroft. They were encored, and had to repeat "The Little Farm Well Tilled." The four-part song, "Do They Miss Me at Home?" sung by Messrs. Wortman, Mathews, Armstrong and Yerex, was also a popular number.

One of the most popular selections of the evening was a two-part song, "Yo Quaker's Courtship," by Miss Eva Metcalfe and Bert Hannah. The violin selections by Mrs. Letteney and Mr. Cowan were greatly appreciated. The evening was brought to a close with a duet by "Grandma and Grandpa," Mrs. Collamer and Frank Webster. They sang that old song, "Hunting Tower," which is always so popular.

RECEPTION NOTICE.

Mrs. E. V. Buchanan (formerly Miss Anna E. Clark), will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday, January 11, from 3 to 6 o'clock at No. 4 Shea Apartments, 304 Central avenue, and afterwards on the first Friday of each month.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO ST. JOSEPH'S HOME

Sisters Acknowledge Many Donations From London and District.

The Sisters of St. Joseph, in charge of the House of Providence and the orphanage, return sincere thanks to the generous people of London and elsewhere for their whole-hearted charity during the Christmas season. In return the sisters ask the Divine Master to grant prosperity to each contributor during the present year.

Irish Benevolent Society, $70; Knights of Columbus, $25; Sir George Gibbons, $25; Rt Rev. Mgr. Aylward, $10; Rev. T. J. Valentine, $10; T. J. Murphy, $10; Rev. J. Ryan, $10; R. H. Dignan, $15; Mrs. White, $15; French & Co., 2 cases oranges; Mrs. T. H. Smallman, large box toys; J. M. Daly, $15; Michael Heenan, St. Thomas, $10; Rev. P. Corcoran, Seaforth, $15; Very Rev. Dean McKeon, $15; Catalano & Sansone, 2 cases of oranges; John Armitt, 2 geese, 1 turkey, 8 roasts of beef, 1 pair of chickens; R. Mascari, 3 cases of oranges; Rev. A. Fuerth, $5; Mrs. T. Coffey, $5; Mrs. Darcy, $5; W. McPhillips, $5; Bruce Wallace, a lot of choice candy; W. T. Piper, 150 quarts of milk, 2 geese; M. Masuret & Co., prunes, figs, tea, rice, oatmeal, pail of jam; Rev. F. X. Laurendeau, $10; Mr. Cook, $10; S. Walsh, $5; Rev. J. Hanlon, $20; W. T. Brown, 3 cases Yakima apples; Mrs. James Cairncross, turkey; Mrs. D. J. Nolan, pail of candy; W. J. Coles, $10 bag of sugar; F. Parnell, 3 turkeys; Dr. Wishart, turkey; Joseph Pocock, ham; William Brooks, turkey; Rev. William T. Corcoran, $5; Sir Adam Beck, $15; Mrs. McGarvey, case of oranges; Mrs. W. T. Strong, 2 large roasts of beef; M. O'Sullivan, 2 geese, pickles; A. M. Hamilton & Son, 12 packages of cereals, 2 large bags salt; E. A. Adams & Co., large quantity of groceries; E. J. Ryan, $5; J. Townsend, $5; Mr. Dewan, $15; Mr. Kerwin, $25; Mr. Dewan, Kansas, $5; John Garvey, 1 bag oatmeal; I. Durkin, barrel of apples; Mr. Anderson, 2 geese; Rev. J. V. Tobin, $5, groceries and toys; William Fuerth, $5; Mrs. Shank, $2; Mr. Howe, large piece of meat, 3 bushels of apples; H. Lewis, box of candy; Mrs. B. Coughlin, goose; a friend, 2 large boxes of sodas; Frank Walsh St. Thomas, case of oranges; Mrs. Fitzgerald, $2; a friend, 100 pounds candy; Mr. Collier, goose; Miss M. Loughlin, bag of potatoes; Dr. Tillmann, 2 turkeys; Mrs. A. M. Tillmann, case of canned corn; Mrs. Owens, $5; Mrs. Gordon, $10; Rev. Father Sharpe, $5; Rev. T. Hussey, $20; Mrs. James Fallahee, $5; Mrs. A. Tillmann, large lot of choice candy; R. Blandford, ½ case oranges; Rev. Father Tierney, $10; Miss Hefferman, $2; Mrs. Regan, $3; Mrs. Booth, quantity of groceries; Mrs. Jamieson, quantity of groceries; Mrs. W. M. Gartshore, 2 large boxes of candy; William O'Connor, $1; Mr. Twomey, Detroit, $10; A. Orndorff, $5; Finney & Shannon, 2 turkeys; Mrs J. Farrell, 2 bags apples, goose; Mrs. Kiley, rice, oranges, nuts and candy; Fawkes & Sons, large quantity of cakes and buns; Dr. P. J. Mugan, case of oranges; Dr. Bruce Ealdi, $4; Mrs. Tighe, 2 dozen oranges and candy; Rev. J. F. Stanley, 50 pounds candy; F. Henry, $2; Mrs. McDonald, $2; Mrs. McManus, $2; George Robinson, $5; Miss K. Griffin, $1; a friend, $4; Mrs. M. Donohue, 6 aprons; Mr. McIntyre, 6 bags turnips, 3 bags potatoes, 1 bag wheat; E. Killingsworth, $5; I. Lewis, $6; R. W. Travers, $5; Mrs. Smith, $1; H. E. Gignac, case of oranges; Mrs. Joseph F. Nolan, case of oranges; Misses Florence and Mary McDonagh, 5 pounds candy; Mrs. Carroll, turkey; Baxter & Willis, 3 cakes and a pudding; Mrs. Becher, roll flannelette; Mrs. Stawbee, flannelette and print; J. M. Chivas, 1 large Christmas cake; Society of B. V. M., 2 webs of flannelette; Grafton & Co., 1 dozen boys' coats; Mr. Redmond, 3 bushels apples.

FRUIT GROWERS MEET

Practical Addresses Were Given by Experts.

The largest attendance since organization marked the meeting of the Middlesex Fruit Growers' Association in the office of the Middlesex branch of the Ontario department of agriculture, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was the first one of the winter season.

William Mundy, a local fruit grower, gave an interesting address on small fruits, referring to the growing and care of strawberries, currants, and gooseberries. An interesting talk on the keeping of bees was given by D. Anguish of Lambeth.

A. J. Cody, president of the association presided. The next meeting is to be held on January 23.

SILVER WEDDING

Rev. H. F. and Mrs. Logan Celebrate Event at the Parsonage.

Rev. H. F. and Mrs. Logan celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding at the parsonage, 424 Grey street, Monday night. Mrs. Wm. Taylor acted as bridesmaid, and Hodgin Duncan was best man. The blessing was pronounced by Rev. John Lucas of Brantford, and addresses were made by J. A. Jenkins, W. Crummell and J. Lucas.

A bouquet was presented to Mrs. Sadie Logan by little Gloria Edwards.

Many out-to-town friends and acquaintances were present, and an enjoyable evening was spent. Solos were sung by Paul Lewis, Fred Fountain, Wesley Fountain, Stanley Drake, Lewis Groat, C. H. Brown, Fred Ball and J. A. Jenkins. Fred Ball was the master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Moxley, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Paul Lewis.

Among those present were Gladys Walker and Mrs. J. Lucas of Brantford, and Mr. Logan's two sons, one a trooper in the Mounted Rifles at Hamilton.

SKATING ON THE THAMES

Monday evening a skating party, made up of several of our young people, enjoyed the good old sport of skating down the river to the pump house.

The ice was good, the temperature agreeable and the healthful exercise of gliding over the glassy surface of our beautiful river was enjoyed to the full by a crowd of joyous spirits.

Prepare yourself for this delightful sport by being fitted out in this shop with skating boots of the best quality at from $1.75 for boys, $2.25 for girls, $2.25 for men and women, to $3.00, according to quality, and Automobile skates at from $1.00 to $5.00 per pair.

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PLAN STORM SEWERS FOR WEST LONDON

Board of Works Held First Session Last Evening.

The board of works at its inaugural meeting last night, disposed of 41 items of business in a comparatively brief session. Those present were Mayor Stevenson, Controller John M. Moore (chairman), Controller J. H. Saunders, Engineer Brazier, City Clerk Baker and Aldermen Moorhead, Winnett, Drake, Keene and Donahue.

A number of the questions were laid over for further consideration, and others for a report from the city engineer.

Regarding the storm sewer system and the account of Chipman & Powers, it was moved that the firm be asked to submit a detailed statement up to December 31 last.

Ald. Keene asked what was being done for West London, and was informed that plans were now in the hands of the city engineer for a storm sewer, but the sanitary system for that district was yet to be considered.

Mayor Stevenson in his inaugural address, made reference to a Government plan for good roads whereby the city is expected to construct radiating roads joining county roads for a distance of seven miles.

May Amend Act.

It was moved that the Legislature be interviewed by a committee from the city council to ask that the city roads were to start from the centre of the city and not the outskirts.

The question of enlarging the city treasurer's office, and the heating and re-seating in the East End Hall was left in the hands of Chairman Moore and Mayor Stevenson to report as to the best arrangements that can be made.

The problem of providing suitable housing facilities for city apparatus will be dealt with later, the report on options to be submitted at a later meeting.

The Federal Square will be dealt with at another time.

Mr. Curtis, representing the Canadian Oil Company, stated that his company would be willing to pay $300 a year for a portion of the corner with 33 feet on Dundas street and the same on Wellington, for a site for the erection of a filling station. He was asked to submit plans at the next meeting, his offer of improvement meeting with favorable consideration by the members of the board.

Laborers' Wages.

The city treasurer will be authorized to pay wages due four laborers who worked on the T. W. Nicholson contract, Chipman & Powers agreeing that the amount, $390, be deducted from their percentage account.

The men had not been paid, it was claimed, for over two months, and some immediate action was considered wise.

A communication was read from Postoffice Inspector Fisher stating that duplications in house numbering in different parts of the city had been reported by the mail carriers.

City Engineer Brazier was instructed to attend to the renumbering of the houses.

The use of the city hall was granted to the Western Fair Association board for its annual meeting on February 14 next.

The board will be asked to consider a special traffic bylaw to be drafted along similar lines to the proposed bylaw now submitted to the Toronto council. The idea is to provide greater safety to pedestrians.

ORANGE OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED LAST NIGHT

London District Lodge Held Its Annual Meeting.

London district Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1, held its annual meeting last night in the Orange Lodge club rooms, and elected officers for the ensuing year. W. M. E. T. Essery was in the chair. The following were elected:

J. Fleming, district master; W. A. Langford, deputy master; W. Whitby, secretary; J. W. Carson, treasurer; J. Cleave, financial secretary; Thos. Fox and Ernest Langford, lecturers; J. Fleming, J. W. Carson and W. A. Langford, trustees.

The officers were installed, each giving a short speech. Worshipful Master Essery spoke also.

PLAN HOME FOR WOMEN

Social Service Work In London To Be Greatly Extended.

At a meeting held in Dundas Centre Church yesterday it was decided to go ahead with a project to establish a social service home for women in this city. Dr. T. Albert Moore of Toronto was present, and told of the work and what is being done for the upbuilding of women and girls in other cities. Another meeting will be held on February 6 to discuss the matter.

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings Back Its Beautiful Lustre at Once.

Grey hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns grey and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay grey! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the grey hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

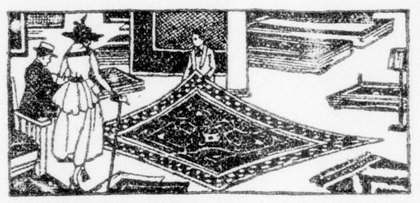
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Join the "Home-Lovers" Rug Club

During January we are forming a new club. This time it will be RUGS. It costs nothing to join the club. Any honest person may become a member and select their Rug, which will be delivered on payment of small deposit, the balance to be paid $1.00 WEEKLY or $5.00 MONTHLY.

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Many Donations For Aged People and Others Acknowledged.

The Women's Christian Association gratefully acknowledges the following donations to the Aged People's Home, Victoria Home, and Infants' Home: Irish Benevolent Society, $15; Mr. James Burrows, $10; Sir Adam Beck, $5; Mrs. Anderson and Miss Boyle, $2; Mrs. McCarvey, crate of oranges; Mr. Rowland Hill, 2 pairs slippers; Mr. J. M. Reed, sugar; Mr. J. M. Chivas, Christmas cake; Mrs. D. S. Perrin, box of biscuits; Mr. Brown, apples; Mr. Anderson, 1 goose; Mrs. Duffield, 1 goose; Mrs. McMahen, 1 piece flannelette; Robinson & Little, 1 piece of flannelette; A. M. Hamilton & Son, cereals; Miss Wright, rolled oats; Mr. E. N. Hart, pail of honey; St. John's Royal Arch, $10; St. John's Lodge, 209A, $10; Tuscan Lodge, $5; Corinthian Lodge, $5; Scottish Rite, $15; Mocha Temple, $25; Irish Benevolent Society, $10; Sir Adam Beck, $5; Mr. Thompson Smith, $10; Mrs. W. J. Weeks, $2; Mr. James Burrows, $10; Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, $5; Mrs. T. Smallman, $5; Mr. Wesley Harrison, $5; Mrs. McGarvey, crate of oranges; Mrs. Ronald Harris, sack of oranges; A. M. Hamilton & Son, cereals, barley, beans and peas; Mrs. D. S. Perrin, box of biscuits; Anderson Meat Market, 2 geese; Miss Wright, oatmeal; Mr. E. N. Hart, pail of honey; McCormick grocery, pickles; Mrs. Beattie, 1 goose; Mr. George Jackson, roast of beef; a friend, bag of potatoes; Mr. Wyatt, bag turnips; Mrs. Harris, canned goods, flour, cereals, etc.; Mrs. T. W. Scandrett, 1 dozen packages Cornflakes; a friend, tea; Mrs. Tilley, rolled oats; Mrs. King, books and flannelette; Irish Benevolent Society, $10; Sir Adam Beck, $5; Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, $5; Edward Adams, nuts, tea, raisins and oatmeal; A. M. Hamilton & Son, cereals, peas, beans, barley, etc.; E. N. Hart, a pail of honey; Alex Thompson, a turkey; Mrs. D. S. Perrin, box of biscuits; Miss Wright, oatmeal; Mrs. Wyatt, bag turnips; A. J. McGuffin, oranges; Mrs. Puddicombe Sen., $1; Mrs. N. King, $2; Mrs. W. M. Spencer, $5; K. R., $1; A. M. Smith & Co., $5; J. G. McDonald, $5; S. A. Greer, $2; Miss Hobbs, $2; Mrs. Dr. Meek, $5; Mrs. J. Vining, $2; Miss Kessack, $1; Mrs. Waterman, $2; Mrs. R. C. Struthers, $5; Mr. Childs, basket Malaga grapes; Lady Beck, $5; Miss A. Meredith, $5.

The Woman's Sanatorium Aid Society beg to acknowledge their indebtedness to the many kind friends who so generously responded to their appeal on behalf of the tuberculous poor of the city. The Christmas season was brightened for 45 families, who received baskets well filled with groceries, vegetables and meat. The society has received many letters of appreciation from these people, who, but for this timely assistance, would have had no Christmas cheer.

The surplus after paying for the baskets will be used to purchase nourishment for poor patients, and will be a great assistance to the nurses in their work.

Following is the list of those who contributed: C. S. Hyman Company $100, William Melville Spencer $50, Irish Benevolent Society $25, Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association $25, Mrs. D. S. Perrin $25, Mr. Verschoyle Cronyn $25, Miss A. Meredith $25, Mrs. Thos. W. Baker $10, Mrs. Marr $10, Mrs. Harriet Boomer $5, Local Council of Women $5, Sir Adam Beck $10, Mr. F. E. Leonard $15, Mr. John McClary $10, McClary Manufacturing Company $10, Dr. W. J. Robinson $5, Rev. George Cox $5, Mr. Willis Cox $5, Mrs. Eccles $5, Mrs. C. W. Belton (Ottawa) $5, Princess Patricia Chapter $5, Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell $2; total $377.

Mr. Thompson Smith gave $5 for the children at the preventorium and $5 for tuberculous soldiers.

Mrs. E. W. B. Eardley also donated $2 for tuberculous soldiers.

NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER AT LYRIC A PRETTY FILM

Annette Kellerman, as Neptune's daughter, is displaying her charms, physical and aquatic, at the Lyric Theatre for the first three days of this week, today's showings of the film completing the course, and a visit to the pretty theatre on Wellington street is well worth while.

Like "Charlie's Aunt," "Neptune's Daughter" is attractive for itself, not for its novelty. The Bermudian scenery is magnificent, and the swimming and diving of Miss Kellerman a delight. The love theme of the story is sufficient to hold attention and maintain interest, but it is really unnecessary, as the feats of Annette are so fascinating that there is no danger of the audience becoming bored.

Like all the photoplays shown at the Lyric, "Neptune's Daughter" is one to which the youngest members of the family may be taken with the assurance that there is nothing to offend, and much to please and educate. The film is shown together with a funny picture which is really funny, and a good vaudeville turn.

GODERICH INSTALLATION

Bro. W. Pender Is Noble Grand of Huron Lodge.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GODERICH, Jan. 9.—At the regular meeting of Huron Lodge, No. 62, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

P. N. G., Thos. Wallis; N. G., W. Pender; V. G., J. Vrooman; recording secretary, C. A. Reid; financial secretary, W. P. Clark; treasurer, John Platt; warden, W. Johnson; conductor, Jas. Inkster; chaplain, W. Callow; I. G., H. Hunt; O. G., J. Newcombe; R. S. N. G., H. T. Edwards; L. S. N. G., W. Abell; R. S. V. G., L. Young; L. S. V. G., R. Sparling; R. S. S., George Chisholm; L. S. S., W. Sproul; trustees, Wm. Proudfoot; T. F. Lawrence, C. A. Nairn.

The lodge is in a flourishing condition, and a large number of new members are coming in on February 5. Grand Master Parks will pay a visit to Huron Lodge, and give the unwritten work to a class of new members. Past Noble Grand T. F. Lawrence, L. L. Knox and Chas. Chapman acted as installing officers.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY TIME-TABLE CHANGES.

Effective Sunday, January 14, the following alterations and reductions in Grand Trunk train service will be made in and out of London:

Train No. 80—now leaving London for Toronto at 9:00 a.m.—will be CANCELLED.

Train No. 17—now leaving London for Detroit at 4:25 a.m.—will be CANCELLED.

Train No. 161—now leaving London at 8:30 a.m. for Wingham—will be CANCELLED.

Train No. 115—now leaving London for Detroit at 11:35 a.m.—will be CANCELLED.

Train No. 11—now leaving London for Windsor at 5:35 p.m.—will leave at 2:00 p.m.

Train No. 166—now leaving London for Stratford at 7:20 a.m.—will be CANCELLED.

Train No. 164—now arriving London from Wingham at 6:15 p.m.—will be CANCELLED.

Train No. 114—now arriving London from Detroit at 4:00 p.m.—will be CANCELLED.

Train No. 171—now arriving London from Stratford at 1:45 p.m.—will be CANCELLED.

Train No. 37—now arriving London from Toronto and Stratford at 11:05 p.m.—will arrive at 11:25 p.m. Jan.12

HAVE MADE DRY BELT AROUND WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Sheppard prohibition bill forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquor in the District of Columbia, but allowing small importations for personal use, passed the Senate today, 55 to 32.

FRANCE REQUISITIONS STOCKS OF ALCOHOL

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Stocks of alcohol above 100 hectolitres (2,642 gallons), have been requisitioned throughout France by the Government.

BURIED AT DORCHESTER

[Special to The Advertiser.]

DORCHESTER, Jan. 9. — The funeral of Richard Jervis was held this afternoon from the home of his brother, John Jervis, of the Centre road, to the Dorchester Cemetery. Rev. G. W. Rivers conducted the service. Mr. Jervis was born in Shropshire, 66 years ago. He was unmarried, and is survived by two brothers, James in England, and John, with whom he resided. The pallbearers were William and J. E. Jervis, John Bell, S. W. Entrecken, J. Dunn and J. Evans.

The following have been elected to the public library board: Mrs. E. McCann, Mrs. T. McFarlane, Mrs. W. Hunt, Miss Cela Neely, Rev. J. Veale, J. B. Sandy, Colin Campbell, Jos. Wilson and Victor Chittick.

BIG CORN SHOW OPEN

WEST LORNE, Jan. 9.—The West Elgin Corn and Poultry Show opened today with the largest number of exhibits ever shown at the fair. All departments are full and the contests for the special prizes is very keen. The wool exhibit of the department of agriculture is of unusual interest to farmers of the district. All that is now needed to make the fair the best yet is good weather for the remaining three days of the show.

WILL ORGANIZE CHAPTER.

At a meeting to be held this afternoon in the Collegiate Institute Mrs. A. A. Campbell will organize an Educational Chapter of the I. O. D. E. The wives of teachers of the high school, public schools and university, and the lady teachers in the city schools, are all eligible for membership.

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IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL FOR SIR FREDERICK BORDEN

Church at Canning, N.S., Crowded—Statesmen Attend.

CANNING, N. S., Jan. 9.—"Canada does not forget today that in the passing of Sir Frederick she has lost a true patriot," declared Rev. Dr. A. C. Borden, pastor of the Methodist Church here, at the funeral service of Sir Frederick W. Borden, K.C.M.G., minister of militia under the Laurier administration, held in that edifice this afternoon. It was an impressive service, expressing to the full the sorrow of the people, not only of Canning and King's County, but of the Dominion, at the passing of one of the ablest men, who served his country so long.

During the service the church was thronged to the doors, and among those who attended the service were representatives of the premier of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the House of Commons, the provincial Government, various universities, and other prominent institutions. The whole town was in mourning. All places of business were closed, and flags were at half mast in memory of the distinguished citizen, who had played so large a part in the life of the Dominion.

DEATH OF MISS FARRELL.

KINCARDINE, Jan. 8.—Miss Amy Farrell, aged 45 years, is dead at her home in Huron Township.

Miss Jamieson of the General Hospital staff was operated on for appendicitis, and is recovering nicely.

TO APPEAR ON CHARGE OF RECRUITING FOR CANADA

Park Prentiss Will Be Asked Regarding Activity of Fugitive.

DULUTH, Jan. 9.—Park Prentiss, who was held by the United States authorities early last fall as being involved in the alleged recruiting of Americans for the Canadian army, will appear before the federal grand jury tomorrow to tell what he knows of the activities of C. E. Connell, who was arrested at the same time. Connell is charged with actually recruiting. Four others were held as witnesses. They are said to have been recruited to play in the band of a Canadian overseas regiment at Port Arthur. Connell was put under bonds, but disappeared, as did several of the witnesses.

LIBERALS WILL OPPOSE HON. W. D. McPHERSON

J. G. Cane, Lumber Merchant, Will Contest Seat.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of the Liberals of Northwest Toronto held tonight it was decided to oppose the election of W. D. McPherson, the new provincial secretary, in that riding.

J. G. Cane, wholesale lumber merchant of Toronto, and ex-president of the Commercial Travelers' Association, was selected as candidate. Mr. Cane accepted the nomination.

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