

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

## "MY POSITION HAS BECOME UNPLEASANT" SAYS KING NICHOLAS

### In Discussing the Straits of Montenegro—His Troops Brave Beyond Description, Need Help.

Special Wire to the Courier.  
Paris, Jan. 21.—"My situation has become unpleasant," said King Nicholas to The Journal's correspondent at Cetinje on January 6. "I am fighting against an enemy ten times superior in numbers to my troops, and I have not eaten for five days. What can I do under such conditions? If the allies do not come to our rescue, if their fleets do not attack the Austrian army from behind I do not know what is to become of us."  
"But Your Majesty is getting provisions?"  
"Yes, the French fleet, while it had the direction of operations supplied us admirably, but for some time we have been getting hardly anything. San Giovanni di Medua is not sufficiently protected. The Austrians sink ships bringing the indispensable food."

Again yesterday the steamer Brindisi, bringing 400 recruits and 300 tons of wheat was sunk.  
"What is to be done, what is to be done? Tell your people if food is not sent at once I will not be able to hold out."  
ALLIES MUST BE PREPARED.  
ROME, Jan. 21.—The Italian newspapers show a disposition to put full credence in the declarations regarding the new attitude of Montenegro. The Corriere d'Italia, says that the allies must be prepared to accept the responsibility for the grave consequences that would ensue if the little kingdom should now fare badly and in any case they must accept the responsibility for the new problem which arises in Albania. To Montenegro, adds the newspaper, honor is due, while the allies owe reparation for numerous errors.

## SPLENDID SPEECH IS MADE BY MR. W. F. COCKSHUTT M. P. ON THE SUBJECT OF THE WAR

### Member For Brantford Makes a Thrilling Address in the House of Commons—Deals Among Other Things With Conscription and Quotes Interesting Figures as to What Great Britain and Australia are Doing as Well as Canada.



(Hansard Report.)

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, (Brantford) Mr. Speaker, I wish to congratulate our hon. friend from Yukon (Mr. Thompson) on the splendid address he gave us yesterday, showing a great deal of thoughtful research, and drawing to our attention many facts of history that were both inspiring and educational. The hon. member who seconded the resolution (Mr. Paquet) also made an admirable address, and was sure both these hon. gentlemen are worthy of the thanks of this house for the manner in which they dealt with the important questions that are before us. The Prime Minister (Sir Robert Borden) also gave us a very excellent resume of his visit to the front, and I am sure that his words of encouragement and praise of the Canadian soldier found an echo in the hearts and minds of all on both sides of the House.  
The war in which we are engaged has called for very strenuous efforts during the year through which we have passed and since we last assembled here. It will call, perhaps, for a great deal more vigorous effort in the future than it has called for up to the present. I am sure there are no hon. gentlemen on either side of the House who will begrudge in any way in connection with the sending of our forces overseas. Up to date, as I understand it, we have voted the whole of \$150,000,000. Probably not the whole of that is yet expended, and that has run us for nearly a year and a half of the war. In that time 80,000 Canadian soldiers have crossed the water, probably 100,000 or 120,000 have been gathered ready to cross the water, and a further call is now being made for 250,000 more troops to be prepared to take their places at the front as soon as their services are needed.  
These, of course, are very large matters for a country such as Canada, which has not been accustomed to the efforts of this kind within the past hundred years. We have been brought up to believe that we lived in a country of peace, and that we were called from outside our own borders. For this reason when the war broke out Canada's permanent men, and the three or four thousand men, and the militia, which is the backbone of our defence of Canada, consisted of only fifty thousand men—more than nominally, perhaps, seventy thousand were enrolled. I question if more than fifty thousand were in any way prepared to prepare the way for every very large undertaking that is now before the Minister of Militia (Sir Sam Hughes) when he was called upon to prepare the way for the first expeditionary force. The call went out in August, 1914, met with a more hearty response than might have been expected under the conditions that then prevailed. Upwards of thirty thousand men answered the call almost immediately, and within a

few weeks were embarked to cross the water. That is not a very large force as compared with the armies of Europe, it is true. Yet that flotilla that went from Canada at that time consisting of the transports and their naval convoy, was the greatest force that crossed any sea since the world began in any one unit, so far as I am aware, and I think I am speaking according to the records of history. Upward of thirty thousand men were embarked on these transports and they were conveyed by a large number of the lesser arms of the naval service.  
All of these troops were successfully landed on the shores of Great Britain; not a man was lost. And in all the transfers that have been made to and fro during the war across the Straits into France and overseas, and also to the Mediterranean, scarcely a mishap has occurred. That speaks volumes for the efficiency of the British fleet. We have cause for thankfulness in the opening of the New Year, that the British fleet, which was supreme when the war began, still commands the Seven Seas, and is superior to every other navy in the world. It is a fact that cannot be gained even by our enemies, and day by day the blockade of German ports is being tightened by the watchfulness of that fleet. It is true in the early stages of the war, the British fleet did not, perhaps, put into force all those measures that we may now think should have been put into force earlier. This is a change in the manner of naval warfare, and in regard to those articles that were considered contraband of war. Therefore, for a considerable time the enemy was given the benefit of this true of cotton, which was allowed to cross until a few months ago, and which though perhaps it was not allowed directly in Germany, was found in the ranks of the very soon after it had crossed the water. Also, German reservists, under the Declaration of London, were allowed to cross in neutral vessels and take their places in the ranks of the German army, though Britain could have seized them in the early stages of the war and taken them off these ships, as she is now prepared to do. But at that time the enemy was given the benefit of every doubt and the naval service was conducted with anxiety, which some might have said was commendable, but which in reality was feeding the enemy in such a way that its cost was all the higher in the later stages of the war.  
This, however, will be corrected as time goes on. It was inevitable that the education of the British people to meet the conditions of a world-

## CORPL. PATTE IN HOSPITAL

### Only Slight Trouble, and He Expects to be Soon Back on the Firing Line.

Corporal Patte, during the course of a letter to his father, Mr. J. W. Patte, says—  
"I am having a little rest in hospital. Nothing serious. Stomach a little out of order. They are fixing me up, and I expect to be back on duty in a few days.  
Our field hospitals are certainly fine places, and everybody connected with them, from the doctors down to the orderlies, are fine fellows, and willing to do anything to assist or to help you in any way.  
The Canadian Army medical corps are fine. This is a nice little rest for any time you get away from the sound of the big guns, machine guns, etc., you can get it some rest.  
There is not much news floating around, in fact you people know more about the war than we do. We have our own little corner to look after and that's about as far as we get."

## TO TALK WITH THE SOLDIERS

### United Socialist Party in France Wants This Move.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Paris, Jan. 22.—The United Socialist party will petition parliament and the government to authorize a committee of members of the chamber of deputies to visit the front and to talk freely with the soldiers so that closer relations may be instituted between the army and parliament. At a meeting of representatives of the party the resolution was adopted embodying the proposal which will be presented in the chamber. It is suggested that 44 members of the various parties and that they be authorized to discuss with the soldiers on the fighting line all subjects military order, military policy. The resolution says in connection with the men in the trenches will be made to realize that they have the sympathy and support of parliament.  
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## MANY SERBIANS ARE ON TRIAL

### Charged With High Treason Against Austria.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Paris, Jan. 22.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Geneva, says that the trial has begun at Banjaluka, Bosnia Herzegovina, of 156 Serbs. The men are charged with high treason, and the crown attorney demands the death penalty for all the prisoners except a few minors. According to the despatch, 122 of the accused men are married, and have among them 335 children.  
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## SUCCESSFUL OPENING OF THE NEW BRANT SANATORIUM PAVILLION

### Original Scheme Has Now Reached a Completion—Addresses Made on Behalf of City and Other Interests.

The formal opening of an additional pavilion in connection with the Brant Sanatorium took place yesterday afternoon under almost springlike weather conditions. A number of the members of the Daughters of the Empire and representatives of other local institutions participated and the event passed off in a most agreeable and successful manner.  
The new structure has been erected at a total cost of about \$3,000 and it completes the original Sanatorium scheme—a main hospital for advanced cases and a separate pavilion for incipient cases who can easily walk to the general dining room. The Daughters of the Empire Brant Chapter are furnishing one of the wings of the new pavilion and the doctors have throughout been very active in connection with the needs of this excellent institution. The entire premises were inspected by the visitors and found to be in excellent shape under the able superintendence of Miss Summers. Among other things for the diversion of the patients, a croquet and tennis lawn will be opened in the spring.  
SOME CONGRATULATORY ADDRESSES.  
A tour of the buildings concluded, the participants gathered in one of the wings and Mr. C. Cook who presided, called upon Rev. E. L. Lavelle to offer a dedicatory prayer.  
Mr. Cook in his introductory remarks said: "It is a great pleasure to meet here this afternoon, amid the signs of improvement and advancement all about us. On the 11th of Aug. 1913, the main building, with accommodations for ten patients, was opened. During the following summer two small pavilions were added increasing the beds to 24, and now this large pavilion adding ten more, a capacity altogether for 34 patients. In connection with this building, I would like to say, that the whole cost of it has been taken care of by donations and bequests from friends of the institution. There are three prime essentials in the treatment of this disease, viz., rest in the fresh air, plenty of good food and carefully graded exercise. With the object of supplying these necessities, in order to prevent the spread of disease, the Dominion Government in 1900 sanctioned the organization of 'The Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis,' and is at the present time giving a grant of \$10,000 per annum towards its work. In 1900 practically nothing was done along the line of prevention or treatment, now there are in Canada 35 institutions with 195 beds. The Ontario Government also encourages the work in the different Sanatoria by grants to the buildings and maintenance of the patients. As a result of all this the death rate in Ontario has gone down from 149 in 100,000 in 1905, to 90 in 100,000—a marked decrease in a decade. So our own institution is engaged in this good work. The late King Edward once said, 'If a disease is preventable and curable, why not prevent and cure it.' That, ladies and gentlemen is our task, and to some extent, at least, we are succeeding."  
Speeches were then made by Warden Cooke for the County, ex-Mayor Spence for the City, Dr. Lovett of Paris for the Medical Association and F. D. Reville for the General Hospital.  
Mr. Cook spoke in feeling terms of the great help and co-operation of the Daughters of the Empire, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Smith made a very happy reply.  
Dainty refreshments were served by Miss Summers and her staff at the conclusion of the formal proceedings.  
Mr. Jesse Bartle was the contractor for the new wing, and, as usual, had done an excellent piece of work and intellectual life of that city.  
Dr. Yates always took a keen interest in military matters and early joined the 3rd Regiment, Victoria Rifles, of which he was major, after the war broke out being advanced to a lieutenant-colonelcy. He and Mrs. Yates were very active in Red Cross work, Mrs. Yates being the presiding officer for the province of Quebec.  
Dr. Yates was a Vice-President of the St. John Ambulance Association and an Honorary Vice-President of the Daughters of the Empire. He was a Knight of the Order of St. Olaf, conferred upon him by the King of Norway, and a Knight of Grace, Order of St. John of Jerusalem, conferred upon him by King George V. He was an alderman of Montreal 1906 to 1910 and in fact took a very keen interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of Montreal and the country at large. He was a Canadian and Imperialist of the very highest type, and his demise will be mourned by warm friends throughout the Dominion.  
Dr. Yates' elder son died some few years ago whilst training for the navy. He leaves a wife and two children, Miss Emily and Montagu, to mourn his death—serving so gloriously King and country. To them and his only remaining brother, Mr. Herbert R. Yates, and Mrs. H. R. Yates, Wynyard, city, the heartfelt sympathy of countless friends will go out in their great and sudden bereavement.  
"After life's fitful fever he sleeps well."

## DR. HARRY YATES

### Passes Away in Old Land—Been Rendering Valuable Services at the Front.

A cable was received in the city this morning of the death of Lt.-Col. H. B. Yates, B.A., M.D., at the Granville, Canadian special hospital, Ramsgate, England.  
The sad news will come as a great shock to hosts of friends in Montreal, Toronto, Brantford, and throughout Canada, as the Doctor was one of the best known and most popular men in the Dominion. He had a most winning personality and took a most prominent part in all matters of civic, military, social and clean sporting activities.  
Although over the age limit, he pluckily went to the front last summer with the McGill General Hospital staff, accompanied by his young son, Montagu. He served for months at one of the hospitals in France, and the onerous work completely shattered his constitution. Just before Christmas he was invalided to England, where he rallied and was able to spend Christmas with his great personal friend, Sir Montagu Allan. Afterwards he was attacked with acute bronchitis, and after a plucky fight passed quietly away. His wife, son and daughter were at his bedside when he fell asleep.  
Dr. Yates was born in Brantford in 1865, the youngest son of the well-known capitalist, Mr. Henry Yates, J.P. He was educated at Charterhouse in England and graduated B.A. from Jesus College, Cambridge. Returning to Canada, he took up a brilliant medical course at McGill, to which university he secured his M.D. degree. In 1896 he married Miss Alice Mary Bunting, daughter of Mr. C. W. Kost, Toronto Mail. They were married many years of the Toronto Mail. They took up their residence at Peel street, Montreal, and their home was one of the centres of the social, philanthropic

## CHILD KILLED

### Three little children named Jackson were playing in the sand pit on Erie avenue about noon to-day when they were buried under a cave-in.

When they were taken out one of them, a little boy, was found to be dead, and the body was tenderly carried to Junningham's bakery, awaiting an investigation by the authorities.  
The other two children were also hurt.  
The International Nickel Company will itself refine nickel in Canada.

## One Hundred Thousand by February Eleventh

### This is the Aim of the Patriotic Fund Committee—The Plan Most Favored is by Monthly Payments.

The Patriotic fund committee met yesterday afternoon in the Public Library and formed plans for the coming campaign. The object will be to raise \$100,000 in February 11th. This money will be subscribed in cash, or by monthly payments, the whole to be raised not more than twelve months. If the war ends in six or nine months, these payments are to be continued for three months after. Between \$4,000 and \$5,000 is paid out monthly to soldiers' families who are in need of it. Every case is investigated, and where the means is sufficient from other sources, no patriotic fund money is given.  
Mr. R. C. Reau, the organizing secretary of the patriotic funds being raised all over the country, will be here to organize and supervise the launching of the campaign.  
Mr. F. W. Thompson, formerly appointed secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been appointed to take charge of the clerical work connected with the fund. He will make personal calls on the subscribers to be delinquent in fund, who have been delinquent in making payments. There is about \$1,500 still to be collected of this fund, and of this about \$800 will be secured.  
It was suggested by Mr. Sanderson that arrangements should be made that the various factories throughout the city, to keep out of each month's salary such an amount as each subscriber in that factory deems fit. Then it could be paid in a lump sum each month to the fund. This would, of course, save a great deal of work. The employees would have to be canvassed first, of course.  
Arrangements have been made for the renting of the store on Dalhousie street owned by Mr. J. Schultz. This will serve as headquarters. It was recommended and unanimously adopted that the executive of the old fund again take charge of this fund. A publicity meeting will be held in the Grand Opera House just before the campaign opens. Speakers will relate the objects and methods of the fund, and there will be motion pictures shown after.  
The motto of the fund is "Everybody Something." Everyone should give to this fund in proportion to his ability. Figures from other Ontario cities where campaigns have been recently held, are:  

City	Pop.	Raised
Sault Ste. Marie	18,000	\$ 80,000
St. Catharines	18,000	140,000
Peterborough	22,000	64,000
Chatham	13,000	85,000
Galt	12,000	64,000
Hamilton	160,000	480,000

## Tried to Persuade Russia That England Had Made Overtures to Germany

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, Jan. 22.—(New York Times cable)—A plot for a motion picture drama, in which a woman acting as a secret agent of the German Government, succeeded in bringing about strained relations between Russia and Great Britain, is suggested by Sir George Buchanan's reference in a speech delivered in Petrograd to the other day to "a certain lady" whose name is familiar to you all, who made an attempt to persuade Russia that England had already made overtures of peace to Germany.  
Although the action of the woman in question does not altogether justify the sensational fabric built upon the British ambassador's statement, her intervention in international politics is sufficiently remarkable. She is Princess Marie Vassiltchikoff, a member of a well known aristocratic family in Russia, whose name is also borne by a member of the Russian ministry. The princess herself was formerly lady-in-waiting and is a relation of M. Rodzianko, president of the Duma, who is himself a chamberlain at the court. For the last ten years she has lived abroad, being it is said the morganatic wife of Prince Tscheststein, the former Austrian-Hungarian ambassador to Russia. These connections explain her conduct.  
A little while ago M. Rodzianko received from her a letter offering her services in opening negotiations for peace between Russia and the central empires. M. Rodzianko immediately handed over the letter to M. Sezonoff, the foreign minister, who in turn communicated its contents to M. Khovostoff, the Minister of the Interior. The latter himself told the bud-

## COUNTY TEACHERS

### Contribute Splendidly to Canadian Red Cross Society.

The following is the amount of the first payment contributed to the Brant County Teachers Patriotic Fund for the Canadian Red Cross Society. This does not include High Schools, Separate Schools, or the city of Brantford.  

School Inspector	\$ 10 00
Brantford Township	113 75
South Dumfries Tp.	58 91
South Dumfries Tp.	47 43
Oakland Township	9 50
Onondaga Township	15 00
Townsend Township	22 00
Windham Township	40 00
Town of Paris	7 25
Village of Waterford	12 75
Tuscarora Township	12 75
Total	\$354 84

get committee of the Duma, with the result as follows:  
Princess Vassiltchikoff being apparently impatient at the delay went herself to Petrograd and took her abode in one of the best hotels in the city. The police at once received instructions to watch her movements and in due course she was arrested and sent to one of her estates in the south of Russia, where she is still living under arrest.

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MARKETS

BRANTFORD MARKETS.

The market was larger to-day than it has been for some time. The weather was mild and, although wet, permitted the farmers to get in. Very few changes were registered on Saturday's market. The quotations are:

Table with columns for FRUIT, VEGETABLES, and MEATS. Items include Apples, Pumpkins, Beets, Carrots, etc.

Table with columns for CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Items include Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Jan. 22.—Cattle, receipts, 500; market weak; native beef, steers, \$6.95 to \$9.75; cows and heifers \$3.20 to \$8.25; calves \$7.75 to \$11; hogs, receipts 23,000; market strong; light, heavy, \$7.05 to \$7.60; rough \$7.05 to \$7.20; pigs \$5.60 to \$6.80; bulk of sales \$7.10 to \$7.55; sheep, receipts 10,000; market, steady; wethers \$7.60 to \$8.20; lambs, native \$8.50 to \$11.00.

Music and Drama

THE CHERNAVSKYS COMING
Much was expected of the Chernaivskys Trio in their recital at the Windsor Hall last night, and much was given—more than was even hoped for.

It was a very electric programme done excellently well. At 11 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 14, Lieut. J. McLaurin and Sniper Gillies, of our 16th Canadian-Scottish battalion, occupied an old German listening post and from there fired at and killed three of the enemy, one of whom was an officer.

Removing a Town.
Bulger, a Colorado town with a population of two hundred, was recently moved eighteen miles.

PRIMITIVE CULTIVATION.
Rice in considerable quantities is raised in Mexico, but the method of cultivation is most primitive.

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REPORT OF CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE WHO WAS DOWN IN FRANCE

Canadian Gunners Demonstrate Their Superiority Over Those of the Enemy - A Notable Sniper is Killed.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, has received the following official communication from the Canadian general representative in France:

"Canadian General Headquarters in France, via London, Jan. 21.—During the period January 7-18 there has been no material change in the general situation in front of the Canadian corps.

"Our snipers in both divisions have done excellent work. At 11 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 14, Lieut. J. McLaurin and Sniper Gillies, of our 16th Canadian-Scottish battalion, occupied an old German listening post and from there fired at and killed three of the enemy, one of whom was an officer.

"Sniper Patrick Riles, of our 8th battalion, Winnipeg Rifles, was killed by shell fire on Jan. 14. He was one of the best snipers of our second infantry brigade, and had been with the 8th battalion since its formation in August, 1914. He had 29 Germans killed, one of whom was a relative of the famous rebel, Louis Riel, and came from Port Arthur, Ont.

"The outstanding feature of the period has been our artillery activity. Our guns have maintained their superiority. On the fronts of both the first and second divisions we have successfully bombarded German machine gun emplacements, mine shafts and trenches. Combined shoots have been carried out by our field batteries and heavy artillery against various fortified points in the enemy line.

"An aeroplane ranging for one of our batteries reported that a direct hit on an emplacement of an enemy gun caused serious damage. On Jan. 7 our siege batteries registered several direct hits on an enemy mine shaft. Bombs had been dropped on the same day 18 heavy projectiles were dropped into the German fire trench causing great havoc, and in the afternoon of the 14th mine, which were seen to fly in all directions. Our first artillery brigade completely demolished a German machine gun emplacement.

"On several occasions the enemy has bombarded our front line with trench mortar bombs. Our retaliation has been effective. On the afternoon of the 14th mine, which were seen to fly in all directions. Our first artillery brigade completely demolished a German machine gun emplacement.

Executor's Sale of Valuable Properties Belonging to the Estate of C. E. Bellhouse

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PALLBEARER

The name of Mr. McDowell should have appeared as one of the pallbearers at the funeral of Mrs. Swartout.

MEETING

A meeting of the executive of the Brantford Conservative association will take place at 8 p.m. to-night (Saturday), at the Borden club rooms. All concerned will kindly accept this notice.

WITH THE POLICE

Only two cases of drunkenness and one of conversion appeared for trial in the police court this morning before Magistrate Livingston. The drunks were fined three dollars each, and the conversion case was dismissed.

INSPECTING FIRE HALL

Mr. C. S. Wilson, chief inspector of a large Toronto underwriting firm is in the city to-day. He is visiting the fire hall and waterworks, and testing the equipment, etc. His last inspection was in 1914.

CHURCH PARADE

The 125th Battalion will be divided into three divisions to-morrow for church parade. A company and the brass band will go to Trinity church; B company will go to St. John's church, and D company, Signallers, recruits, pioneers and bugle band will parade to St. James' church for service.

ABOUT RAILWAY

The City Clerk received a communication this morning from Mr. Maurice Scharff, chief engineer of the Morris, Knowles Engineering Company, enquiring about First Consolidated Mortgage Gold Bonds of the Grand Valley Railway Company, which he owns. He wishes to know what plan was adopted at the time of the sale for the participation of these bonds in the distribution of the assets.

BRANT COUNTY BOY

John F. Ellis, Vice-President and Managing Director of the Barber-Ellis Co., Ltd., has been elected to a seat on the Board of Crown Life Insurance Company, made vacant by the death of the late H. Markland Molson of Montreal. Mr. Ellis brings with him considerable experience in life insurance matters, as he was for some time Managing Director of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company. He is also a past president of the Toronto Board of Trade, and a past president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. He is well and favorably known in connection with the extensive business of his firm throughout the Dominion of Canada, and should be a valuable acquisition to the Board of the Crown Life Insurance Company. He is an old Brant County boy having been born in Mt. Pleasant.

SONS OF SCOTLAND

Camp Scotia, S. O. S. held their regular meeting in Moffatt's Hall on Thursday evening when a fair attendance of members were present. The new officers have now entered upon their various duties with a degree of interest which promises well for the success of the camp meetings. At the close of the business meeting an informal smoker was held in which matters of social and general interest were discussed. The following officers were elected: Pastors, Messrs. Lewis, Hopper, Smale, Coles, Organist, Mrs. Sanderson. The sexton, Mr. W. H. Topping, who has enlisted in the 125th Brant Battalion, was presented with a silver watch as a token of the esteem he is held in, not only for services rendered, but for serving in the overseas forces. Rev. M. Kelly, who occupied the chair, gave a short address in which he exhorted greater service than ever.

FINE RESULTS

Pastor Martin is very much gratified at the results of the first week of the services in Wesley Church. Different churches are showing their interest in the meetings. Rev. Dr. W. G. Henderson and Rev. A. E. Baker were on the platform last night and took part in the devotional exercises. The "Six Practical Life Maxims," which he dealt with in an up to date style. The "fur flew" when he spoke on the maxim, "Have the same moral standard for boys and men as we have for girls and women." It is no worse, he said, for a girl or woman to swear or drink or get drunk, or be rude than it is for a man; and it is no better or necessary for a boy or man to be profane or booze or be impure than it is for a girl or woman, only we have a different moral standard for the two sexes. Let our motto ever be, "A white life for two." To Mr. Crossley's call last night to enlist for Christ, eighteen heartily responded.



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DAY'S PAY

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TALENT TEA

A talent tea was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Richardson street on Thursday in aid of St. John's church. A sale of homemade cooking, candies and ice cream brought in a neat sum. Mrs. Charles Davies and Miss Merritt assisted at the tea table.

SUNDAY DUTY

The captain on duty for to-morrow at the 125th Battalion headquarters is Captain Wallace and the subaltern is Lieut. Slemin. The officers next for duty are Captain Bingle and Lieut. D. Andrews.

Only two men were added to the strength of the 125th Brant Battalion to-day. These are: SILAS C. MILLARD, Canadian, 35, covered wagon driver, Murray Street; THOMAS H. MILLS, English, 26, locomotive fireman, single, Paris.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A well attended meeting of the Brant Historical Society was held in the Free Library building on Thursday afternoon at 4.30. Inspector Standing, president, occupied the chair. The various committees reported showing the good work that is being done. There were several new members present, and several papers have been promised for future meetings. Mr. Standing read a paper on "The early history of the County Board of Examiners," which called forth very favorable comment. The next meeting will be held on the second Thursday in February. The public are invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Ended the Year With a Balance on Right Side of Ledger.

The members of the Congregational Church congratulated themselves at their yearly meeting, held this week, on having a balance on the right side of the account. The report of the treasurer showed that nearly \$4,000 had been raised, and that nearly \$10,000 less had been expended. He also tendered his resignation, which the congregation reluctantly accepted. The following officers were elected: Pastor, Rev. M. Kelly; Secretary, S. G. Macklin, Junior; Treasurer, R. H. Collier; Deacons, Messrs. Clyne, Veigh, Secord, Symons, Hoag, Macklin, and others.

MANY ACTIVITIES

In Connection With Marlborough Street Methodist Church.

During the past week or two, things have been moving briskly at this centre. On Monday of last week the senior league had the pleasure of listening to a very instructive address from Miss Preston, so long a missionary in Japan, and Miss Preston was good enough to give the juniors one of her instructive talks on the following Monday. Miss Ham and her associates in the primary department of the Sunday school, gave an afternoon party to the little folk, ending with a tea. Although a good many of the children could not be present because of the epidemic of measles, yet about 72 were present and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. During the evening the members of the Epworth League held their first skating party for the season, after which they were entertained at supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Freese. On Monday evening of this week the league was privileged to enjoy a social evening with the league from Echo Place, borne St. League. The Mission Circle had a very helpful session on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Alderson from Sydenham St. Methodist Church, brought an inspiring New Year's message, the concert in aid of the Belgian relief fund on Thursday evening was a decided success. The artists were the orchestra from the Elm St. Church, Miss Edmondson, Mr. Stubbs, the Darwin brothers and Rev. A. E. Lavell. Mrs. Peters occupied the chair. The energetic superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. Alex. Lamb, has had the departments organized to get 500 on the roll by the end of the next three months, and judging by the success of the efforts thus far, he is bound to win out.

Too Late for Classification

THREE boys wanted. Apply Beekeepers' Supply Dept. Ham & Nott Co. m40
WANTED—Fifty men for the Home Guard, Niagara Falls. Apply Recruiting Station, Old Post Office. m40
WANTED—Office and store manager, one with some knowledge of electrical accessories preferred. Apply Box 27, Courier. m42

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE

By Women's Emergency Corps for Visit of Major Williams.

A meeting of the officers and executive of Women's Emergency Corps, was held on Wednesday afternoon, the President, Mrs. Mostyn Cutcliffe in the chair.

Mr. Cutcliffe had tendered her resignation as one of the vice-presidents of the head organization in Toronto, Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt was unanimously appointed to the position.

Arrangements were completed for the forthcoming visit of Major Williams, who will give a talk to women on "Women's Work in War Time," a subject in which all women are, or should be, vitally interested.

THE NEW MILLION DOLLAR CANADIAN CORPORATION

The business of the National Cash Register Co., which up to the present time has been handled in Canada as a branch of the parent company at Dayton, Ohio, will be incorporated and will be known as the National Cash Register Company of Canada, Limited, according to the last issue of the Canadian Gazette. The capital of the company is \$1,000,000, which is fully paid up.

THE BALKANS

Continue to Take Precedence in the War News.

The Balkans continue to take precedence in the war news, both Montenegro and Greece being points of notable interest. The situation in each country, however, is somewhat clouded by paucity of direct news and decided conflict in such advices as are received. Further reports regarding the re-umption of hostilities between Montenegro and Austro-Hungary, following a rejection of peace terms by the latter, are lacking, and there is small disposition in Teutonic quarters even to admit that there has been any break in the negotiations. A Berlin despatch, early to-day, quoted a Cologne newspaper as saying that obstacles have arisen in the negotiations, and that there had been a refusal of a part of the Montenegrin army to lay down its arms.

SOLDIERS' BREAD

Long before the Christian era the Egyptians bread was composed of wheat and malt. The Britons prior to the general use of wheat flour, crushed acorns, while the Egyptians dried and ground mulberries to flour, and the Greeks ate bread made from barley and wheat. When the Romans invaded Britain they found oatcakes amongst the Scots and "heavy" cakes, wheaten maize, among the Welsh. As to the bread distributed among the various armies engaged in the European war, it is interesting to learn that the Germans eat a kind of biscuit composed of flour, rice, and salt. Sometimes however potato flour is added, and is made nourishing with the addition of five hundred eggs to every one hundred kilograms of flour. Austrian soldiers are served with bread composed of flour, potato flour, sugar, eggs, milk, salt, cinnamon,

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Flouncing, 27 in. wide, for making children's dresses, embroidered on fine Swiss muslin, in large and small patterns, and some very pretty square edges. 35c, 39c, 49c
All-over Embroidery, on fine Swiss muslin, nainsook and cambric, suitable for making yokes and sleeves of children's dresses, also nice dainty patterns for corset covers, 22 in. wide. Prices, yard.....49c, 59c, 65c

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High-class Folding Screens, with frames in oak and mahogany, panels of plain burlap and silkline, also fire screens. Prices \$2.50 to \$6.00

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The newest neckwear is the Van Dyke or Lotus Points, made of pleated silk crepe, with a two-inch band of chiffon. The Lotus Points are made of three distinct points.

The newest New York Veilings are fine silk hexagon mesh, with large hand run floral designs.

That soft fine serge will be seen in many of the new Spring Suits. One of the most popular shades shown is taupe.

One of New York's fads is the new initialled Correspondence Post Cards, embossed in blue enamel, sharing in popularity with the Picture Post Card.

Vogue says skirts are to be shorter and fuller. So the smart woman will soon be wearing skirts above the shoe tops.

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SPLENDID SPEECH

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twisted the tail of the lion. Britain has now under arms probably four millions of men, with possibly 250,000 employed in the naval service...

our people have been able in so short a time to overcome a prejudice that had been inculcated into their minds from their youth up...

surely we cannot say we are doing too much as compared with the Mother Country, provided with the money spent as it should be. I quite agree with any criticisms that my friend has to offer in regard to the nature of our expenditures...

having such a brave son. Then came the dreadful news that though Michael O'Leary had won the Victoria Cross...

less task. I was a pessimist when I spoke in the House on the Dardanelles situation a year ago. I was a pessimist on that, and anybody who refers to my speech on that occasion will see...

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How can the war be won? Only by supreme efforts—and supreme efforts now, not five years hence, not two years hence, but now. Mr. Speaker, that calls for prompt action, for drastic action, and I say to this Government that I believe they will be backed up to any extent, both financially and in men, that they are pleased to go.

I was surprised to hear yesterday the honorable leader of the Opposition (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) express the opinion that five hundred thousand men was too many to call for, and that the call should not have been issued unless the House asked for it. Let me bring to his attention the fact that Mr. N. W. Rowell, the leader of the Opposition in Ontario, has been stamping from end to end of this province calling for five hundred thousand men for many months past, and long before the government announced it. So that is where the leader of the Ontario Liberal Opposition is, he is calling for five hundred thousand men and I think he is right, and that we are not doing too much.

Think of the issues at stake! You say you do not want conscription, and do not want taxation, but I tell you, if you lose the war you are going to get both, and you are going to fight on the side of the flag, but on that of the enemy. If you do not fight now, voluntarily, for Britain and the British Empire, and do not pay taxes, voluntarily now for Britain, and do not fight later on as a soldier of Germany, and you will have to pay a war indemnity to Germany to let you live on the face of the earth at all. So it is not better that we should voluntarily offer ourselves and our resources to the Canadian Government and to the Mother Country to the full limit, put everything, both material and personal, into her lap, and say that to the full extent of our resources we will be at the back of the Mother Country to the finish of this war. There is a responsibility that rests on us, a responsibility that we do not yet fully realize. It is the heritage that we have passed from generations that we have inherited. It is the heritage that we have received in freedom in the laws of our country, in the enlightenment that we have, in the civilization that we have, in the education that we have received from our forefathers. We have received more; we have received the light of the gospel, and we have scattered it abroad throughout all the nations of the world. What a fearful thing it would seem to us if we were lacking in what we might do to go out and bring the light of the gospel to those that have been blazing all down the ages! Britain has always stood for the weak against the strong. She always stood for the weak, always stood for the oppressed against the oppressor. She has always stood against the tyrant, and for the chap that is down; and I say that had she not done that, she has shown the best example of Christian civilization and of Christian liberty that the world has ever known, and we will be unworthy of our heritage if we will be unworthy of the name we bear and of the race of which we are members. When the time of reckoning comes the grand old Union Jack still floats aloft above all the Empire and all the principles for which it has stood for a thousand years braved the battle and the breeze.

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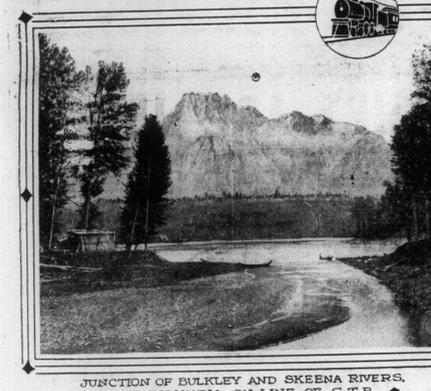
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The following account of a trip through the "Norway America" the Rocky Mountains and virgin wilderness of Northern Ontario, is from the pen of a well-known gentleman now in his eighty-fifth year.

After a five weeks' visit to some members of my family, on their fruit ranch in the State of Washington, I started out for Seattle on my return trip to Toronto. On arriving at Seattle I found the fine steamer "Prince George," on which I was to travel to Prince Rupert, ready at her dock. I was located in a very comfortable stateroom, and we left punctually at 8:30 a.m.

We arrived at Victoria at 1:15 in the afternoon, and stayed there long enough to see this beautiful "Capital of British Columbia," situated on the Southern Point of Vancouver Island. The narrow waterway between the city and the mainland at close quarters, Vancouver Island is nearly 100 miles long, and we coasted along these shores, wild and rugged, and heavily timbered, and thick with forest and undergrowth. The mountains should judge, were from three thousand to five thousand feet high, and the views from the deck of the vessel are interesting and of some grand. Salmon canneries and sawmills are dotted along the coast. Occasionally we saw whales spouting along, and schools of porpoises, while a big seal popped up and had a look around. The day was bright, and, taking it all together, it was the finest trip I have ever had in any land, and I predict that the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Route Company will have to put on this route daily steamships to accommodate the crowd of tourists who are flocking to this route to enjoy the magnificent scenery. The steamer is free from all discomforts, and the passengers are sheltered from the sun and rain, and other small annoyances. The steamships are small, but they are of the best type of Atlantic grey iron, and are of 18½ knots an hour, and are beautifully fitted up, while the food is delicious and well served.

cludes Marie Doro in The White Pearl, the big Paramount success, and the wonderful his special interest, head. The honey-bee has been so prolific in Australia that it would be possible to gather tons of honey if it were profitable.

COLONIAL. Emily Stevens, the emotional star who is now appearing to-day at the Colonial Theatre in "Cora," has achieved some of the most remarkable successes ever won by a young actress, and in a few short years has come into the foreground as one of the leading portrayers of distinctly emotional parts. Miss Stevens is a first cousin to Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske—and received all her early training under her illustrious relative. Her first appearance was in scarcely a walking part in "Becky Sharp" even to that she brought great personality with the result that she was engaged for a series of no-ave plays which culminated in the role of Emmy in Locke's "Semprimus" in which her performance was so masterly and perfect that she shared the honors with George Arliss. From that she went to the leading parts in "To-day" and "Within the Veil" and at this moment she is being started on Broadway in "The Unchastened Women," one of New York's biggest successes.

Local lovers of a particularly appealing part, the name role of "Cora." The story is not an especially elaborate one, but it has within it a great many big scenes, and above all, brings out emotional work, in which Miss Stevens excels. It was among the productions of the Metro programme, but it still ranks as one hard to improve on. Miss Stevens enters into her motion picture work with all the fervor that characterized her stage performances, and she feels the tremendous responsibility of appearing before millions where she displayed her work merely before thousands. Each year a part of her work and she is dedicated to picture work again in "The Soul of a Woman," another Metro film classic.

ELGAR CHOIR. Augustus Brille, Canadian Courier, April, 1912.—(Excerpt)—The Elgar choir demonstrated that they have no call to be afraid of Toronto criticisms. The quality of tone and the general style of singing in the Elgar Choir bears a near resemblance to the work of the Mendelssohn choir in its unaccompanied works. In many respects the character of the work could not be improved upon. Mr. Bruce Carey, conductor, who is evidently a very temperamental musician, went after what he wanted before he knew what it was. He has built up a choral body of which Hamilton should be exceedingly proud. Up to the present, there is certainly no other choir but one in this part of Canada able to compare with the Elgar choir.

The Elgar Choir will give a concert in the Grand Opera House, Brantford, in February.

MAGNIFICENT PLAY. A more thoroughly delightful play would be impossible to imagine than "Quinney's" presented at the Grand Opera House last night. The house should have been packed. As it was, the fair sized audience could only feel regret for those who had failed to take advantage of the rich treat.

Frederick Ross, as Quinney, showed himself to be in the very front ranks of modern actors, and his support throughout was most magnificent. The scenic accessories were also exceedingly fine. Recalls at the end of each act testified to the joy which all present felt in the presentation.

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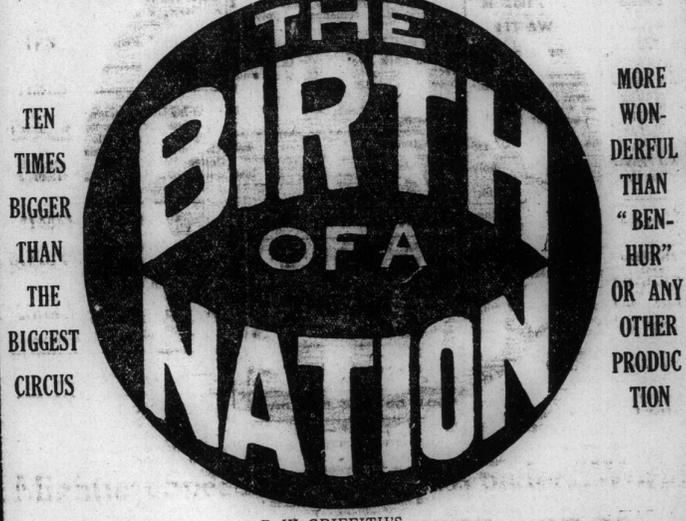
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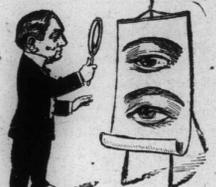
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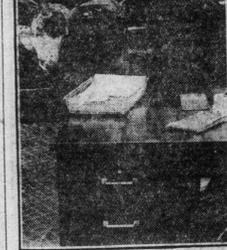
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### THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY

Luke Lovell has sentenced himself to hard labor as a blacksmith helper since the death of his evil companion in Santa Barbara bay the night when the diamond from the sky dropped into the waters of the bay in that death struggle in the darkness.

From Lovell Blair, after mutual profers of friendship and assistance, learns that Arthur Stanley, or John Powell, as he is now known, has left for other mines he is considering purchasing, far across the valley in another range of mountains.

Meanwhile Quabba, disobeying Esther's commands through his very artful questions.



Found Himself in Los Angeles With His Deer Head.

fection for her, has taken the next train and arrives at the lonely station, only to be informed that the stage to the mines does not meet any train here save the earlier one, in order to avoid a journey that would be made doubly perilous by darkness.

A group of fishermen to whom the islands off the world southeast harbored offer big fishing in their waters have alighted with Quabba. They banter the poor Italian that he is anxious to reach the mines thirty miles away up the mountains. One proffers him a slightly broken fishing rod and tells him to be philosophical and fish the stage shall come on the morrow to bear him to his destination. Quabba wonders if he may not miss Esther if he goes afoot. Irresolutely he takes the fishing rod and follows the fishermen, and miners sometimes come down to the coast for the fishing and that he may be given a ride back by buckboard or wagon to the mine by some of these who may be returning. So Quabba plays his luck and goes fishing, not so much for a fish as to angle for a ride to the mountain mine where Esther has gone seeking Arthur.

Quabba meets with no friendly fishermen from the hills with buckboard or wagon returning to the mine. So he fishes and wishes he had started afoot, let the distance and the roughness of the road be what it may.

The sport is good, save that Quabba is annoyed by the aggressive boldness or friendliness, Quabba can hardly tell which, of a persistent pelican.

It is a great fat, white pelican, which reminds Quabba very much of a certain pompous, long nosed, cor-



Arthur inspecting His Mines.

pulent southern magistrate who wore a white waistcoat and mulcted Quabba

of \$10 for playing hand organ music without license. Quabba remembers this magistrate with extreme distaste, and the pelican resembles him so much that Quabba hates the pestiferous bird all the more in consequence.

The stage the mines stops at the blacksmith shop. A broken linchpin is giving trouble. Luke, in the absence of the blacksmith, whose helper he was, starts to adjust a new linchpin. Blair Stanley, within the darkness, for he had expected recognition by some one, saw Esther as Esther shrank back from the window at sight of Luke.

Luke, in turn, was busy at his work at the wheel and gave no attention to the passengers except one, an Englishman with side whiskers, who hung out of the coach and annoyed him with foolish questions.

When Luke came into the shop for tools Blair drew him to one side and whispered: "There is some one in that coach who will ruin our game with Arthur Stanley. You know what to do!"

Luke had a dim remembrance of the English lawyer, and not having seen Esther in the coach, deemed Blair referred to that pestering individual. Luke nodded grimly and replaced the broken linchpin and called to the driver, "It is all right," grandly waving aside the driver's proffer of "two bits," for Blair had paid for the work with a twenty dollar bill.

Down by the rugged coast line thirty miles away Quabba was fighting the fight that is the true fisherman's delight with some great and game fish, and had forgotten the pestiferous pelican lurking boldly near.

Far away along the crest of the mountains beside a precipitous dizzying declivity the broken linchpin does its work. The wheel comes off and spins away, the coach topples over, the tongue snaps off short, and the great swaying vehicle falls over and rolls while Esther and the English lawyer huddle in its groaning interior, spun round and round with the rolling coach, too terrified to shriek.

And then the coach strikes a great boulder and smashes as an egg would smash. A spurt of dust and then stillness.

From tragedy to comedy-drama the distance is thirty miles. On the rocky seashore Quabba lands his quarry, a great, quivering fish. Caught in its gills, and partly hanging from its mouth is a chain of antique workmanship, and from it dangles the diamond from the sky.

And then the great white pelican swoops down and bears off the fish and the great glistening jewel—the diamond from the sky is no longer the diamond from the sea!

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In the matter of the Estate of Edward Robert Hutton, late of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, Gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Edward Robert Hutton, who died on or about the Eighteenth day of December, A.D., 1915, at the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant and Province of Ontario, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator of the Estate of Edward Robert Hutton, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, verified by affidavit and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the Twenty-eighth day of January, A.D., 1916, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Brantford this Twenty-eighth day of December, A.D., 1915.  
MARTIN W. McEWEN,  
45 Market St., Brantford Ont.  
Solicitor for the said Administrator.

### NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Brantford when applying to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to enable the said Corporation to own and operate the railway of the Grand Valley Railway Company under the name of the "Brantford Municipal Railway System," will ask for the following powers not mentioned in the Notice already published—

1. To extend the railway of the said Grand Valley Railway Company from its present terminus in the Township of Brantford to a point in or near the Village of Cainsville in the said Township of Brantford.

2. To validate and confirm By-Law No. 1346 of the said Corporation, constituting the "Brantford Municipal Railway Commission."

3. To provide that the powers of the said Commission may at any time be vested in any Commission which may hereafter be created by the said Corporation for the management and control of two or more of its public utilities.

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## In The World

A Budget of News For Those Interested in Labor

### DOMINION OF CANADA

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The Dominion of Canada is the largest, richest and most rapidly growing of all the self-governing commonwealths embraced within the British Empire, and hundreds of thousands of immigrants have been pouring into its borders yearly since the opening of the twentieth century. Its political institutions are democratic, every native-born or naturalized male citizen of 21 years of age is entitled to vote in the Federal and Provincial elections and is eligible, if elected by the people, to represent them in the Dominion Parliament or local Provincial Legislature. The Federal Government is the supreme governing body, as is the House of Congress in the United States. The Provincial Legislatures, like those of the different states in the American union, administer the laws and enact legislation that is supposed to be in line with the will of the people, and Cabinet Ministers must be selected from the elected representatives to Parliament, and after appointment must go back to the people for endorsement before they can act.

Britain has no power to collect a cent of taxes from the Dominion, and even the Governor-General has his salary fixed by the Canadian Parliament and is especially careful to conform to the customs of the country and the will of its people. Like Great Britain, having an unwritten constitution, when the Federal Parliament or the Provincial Legislature comes law, and even the Supreme Court is powerless to overrule it or declare it unconstitutional.

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ready raised some 220,000 volunteer troops, and this number is now to be raised to half a million, all made up through free enlistment. Canada could not be forced to contribute a single soldier or a single dollar to the defence of the Empire unless she felt inclined to do so, and in the present struggle in Europe Canada is serving, not from compulsion, but from choice, and is pouring out unstintingly of her blood and treasure, because she believes that as a part of the British Empire, the institutions that have made her free and self-governing are worthy of perpetuating and fighting for, and because her people, further, believe that in connection with the other overseas Dominions and self-governing sister nations, the British Empire stands for the largest measure of national and individual liberty and the free and voluntary service of its citizens.

Like the United States, Canada has its class struggles; the workers have to fight for economic justice, but they have the ballot, and when they realize the power it confers upon them and take advantage of the opportunity it affords they will be in a position to capture the powers of the state and rule the nation in the real interest of the so-called common people.

## World of Labor

Gleaned from Exchanges and Other Sources.

Convict labor has been abolished in the Eastern Penitentiary at Pittsburg Pa.

That five days of eight hours shall constitute a week's work for union carpenters in San Francisco and vicinity is stipulated in a proposed amendment to the constitution of the local District of Carpenters.

The increase of railway earnings apparently is not confined to Canada.

lan roads, as the net revenue of 151 lines south of the international border for November, 1915, was \$100,593,516 as against \$58,421,059 in the same month of the previous year.

Wage increases in New York on New Year's Day made a yearly aggregate of several millions. This amount is not lost or gained but will go to the class who spend at home instead of the class who spend abroad.

During the year 1915 the Order of Railway Telegraphers, nineteen revised schedules were secured from as many railroads in the United States and Canada. It is confidently predicted that the organization will have a most successful year during 1916.

The state of Illinois has passed a law providing for pensions for the blind. Under this law countries must make provision to pay \$150 per year to all males over 21 and females over 18 years of age.

The Indianapolis Stereotypers' Union has signed a new contract with the local publishers' association, the rates are: Evening papers, \$3.83 1-3; morning papers, \$3.91 1-2. After October 1, 1916; Evening papers, \$3.91 2-3; morning papers, \$4. After October 1, 1917; Evening papers, \$4. morning papers, \$4.08 1-2. Apprentices, one to each office, the office to regulate the pay for the first two years. Beginning the third year they shall receive \$2.25 per day; fourth year, \$2.50; fifth year, \$2.75.

The San Francisco Journeymen Tailors' Union has prepared a new wage scale which provides for a four day and abolition of labor on Sundays and holidays. The minimum for first class tailors is \$25 a week and no assistant shall receive less than \$10 a week.

While many of the industries in New York State are extremely busy it is apparent from the statistics furnished by labor unions that much unemployment still prevails. The State Bureau of Labor shows that in November last 246 trade unions, with membership of 154,006, reported 17.6 per cent. as being unemployed, as against only 12.7 per cent. during the previous month.

The Bureau of Railway Statistics shows that during 1915 American railway revenues increased \$104,282,924, while expenses decreased \$69,347,893, leaving a net increase after deducting taxes, over the previous year of \$168,955,548.

## A Stevensonian Letter.

A letter written by Stevenson from Samoa, which may serve as a hint to autograph hunters, has been recently published. It is as follows: "You have sent me a slip to write on; you have sent me an addressed envelope; you have sent me a stamp; many have done as much before. You have spelled my name right, and some have done that. In one point you stand alone; you have sent me the stamps for my post office, not the stamps for yours. What is asked with so much consideration I take a pleasure to grant. Here, since you value it and have been at the pains to earn it by such unusual attentions—here is the signature of Robert Louis Stevenson."

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For this at least \$2,500,000 is needed monthly in contributions. Great Britain, burdened as she is, is giving all she can. The United States has responded generously, and her business men are running the Commission as public relief was never handled before. Are we in Canada, prosperous and protected from the horrors of invasion, to enjoy the plenty that has blessed us while our heroic Allies starve?

Send your contributions weekly, monthly or in one lump sum, to Local or Provincial Committees, or to the

Central Executive Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal \$2.50 FEEDS A BELGIAN FAMILY ONE MONTH Cheques to be made payable to "THE TREASURER, BELGIAN RELIEF FUND 59 S. Peter Street, Montreal, or to local committees."

## Industrial Canada

FROM COAST TO COAST

The city clerk of Trail, B.C., has placed advertisements in the Vancouver daily papers warning men who are in search of employment not to come to that locality, as there is an over supply of labor and many are unemployed at the present time.

The increase in the membership of the Industrial Association of Machinists in all sections of the Dominion has taken a big jump recently, and it is freely predicted that within short period of time a large proportion of the local unions will be up to the one hundred per cent. mark.

At the last regular meeting of the Victoria, B.C., Trades and Labor Council it was noted that the official canvasses of a meeting with success in securing the promises of business men to advertise in the proposed new local labor paper, and that it was now only a question of time before the venture would be founded.

Reports from the Maritime Provinces show that in some industries a scarcity of labor is apparent. From the coal mines, large numbers of workers have enlisted and cheap labor is not available these days from Europe. Trade conditions are good in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.

The output of gold continues to increase in Ontario. The Porcupine camp alone, according to the Standard Stock Exchange, has distributed about two million dollars, and it is confidently predicted that the production of the yellow metal in this district alone for this year will total at least ten million dollars.

One of the immediate results of the present war has been to encourage the smelting and refining of ores in Canada. While certain metallic minerals have, in the past, received preliminary treatment in Canada, the ordinary metals of commerce, excepting lead, have been exported for refining. Recent reports from the establishment in Canada of plants for refining both zinc and copper.

Labor unions in the West cannot understand why, when the Federal Government took over the non-paying section of the Grand Trunk Pacific, including the Strathcona shops, that it saw fit to immediately lease the shell-making department to a private firm for the purpose of turning out war contracts. Here was a splendid chance to have nationalized one branch of the industry instead of falling down on the job.

It is alleged that in Collingwood the lowest rate of wages of any place in Canada is being paid for the manufacture of war munitions. It is claimed that while some of the workers who are engaged at piece-work prices by long hours can make fairly good wages, that a number are employed on day work for the alternative of long hours and a meagre inadequate stipend of only 18 cents per hour. Here is a case where it would seem that a government investigation would be strictly in order.

Reports from Sydney, N.S., show that the Dominion Steel Corporation's output for the year 1915 continues to mount up steadily. Business is increasing fast with large orders ahead, and the following record shows the steel and iron business is booming in the Maritime Provinces: the output for the year being approximately: Pig iron, 300,800 tons; steel ingots, 349,000 tons; blooms, billets, and slabs for sale, 119,899 tons; rails, 87,500 tons; wire rods, 73,500 tons; merchant bars, 78,000 tons; wire and products of wire, 34,000 tons. The company's official year does not end until March 31.

President Perham of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, has secured a decision from Secretary of Labor Wilson which will protect the interests of Canadian members of the international railroad brotherhoods. Secretary Wilson rules:

"Persons employed in the transportation divisions of railroads crossing the boundary line between Canada and the United States who come to the United States for the purpose of accepting positions growing out of seniority regulations connected with their employment on such roads, shall not be considered as alien contract laborers."

The Dominion Steel Foundries directorate has authorized an eight per cent dividend on the common stock, which became payable on the first of the present month. This is the first common stock dividend that the corporation has ever paid. Last October it paid up 14 per cent arrears of cumulative dividends on its preferred stock. The stock of the company stood in early August at 22 and rose to 30 in the last week of the month; in September it went up to 35, October to 45, November to 50, and in December to 100. Up to the present, however, there is no intimation that wages have been advanced.

Reports from Winnipeg are to the effect that the recent success of the workers in the municipal election has made them determined to even the contest next time. With Rigg in the Legislature, and four representatives in the City Council as the result of working class action, it has served to show trades unionists and non-unionists alike that the time is ripe to strike at the ballot box. Winnipeg, so to speak, has at last wakened up and is already preparing to get things in shape for next year's campaign. It's a long way ahead, but there is nothing like getting on the

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job in time. The aim for next year is six aldermen and a representative on the Board of Control.

## A Speechless Ambassador.

Lord Dalling, once British Ambassador at Constantinople, had a curious way of dealing with Turkish diplomats.

"At one time," wrote the late Mr. Henry Labouchere, "he either fancied that speaking out loud was injurious or he wished to impose upon the unspeakable Turk by being himself even more unspeakable. The Minister of War was to come to the Embassy to discuss some question of importance; Lord Dalling sent for one of his attaches, told him of the intended interview, and that, as he could not or would not speak, the attaché must sit by his side and read out to the Turk the Ambassadorial opinions, which would be written on a slate.

"In order to create an impression, some cushions were placed between two enormous candlesticks that had once adorned a church. On these cushions Lord Dalling reclined, arrayed in the flowing robes of the East. The attaché sat by his side with a slate, and then the Turk, with his suits, was admitted.

"Not one word during the whole interview did Lord Dalling speak. The conversation on the English side was entirely carried on by the attaché reading from the slate; and the curious part of the matter was that the Turks were so impressed with this theatrical tableau that we got our own way on all points under discussion." Denizens of the Deep

## HEARD OF THEM FROM HER BROTHER

Why Mrs. Marchbank Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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