

BOLSHEVIKI YIELD TO GERMANS

Peace Negotiations Will be Continued at Brest-Litovsk Fighting Between Ukrainians and Maximalist

CHANGES IN ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCED

Nothing Sensational or Dramatic About Personnel of New Board ONE NEW MEMBER Rear-Admiral Sydney Fremantle Deputy Chief of Staff NO GREAT CHANGES Revolutionary Disturbance of Naval Policy is Not Expected

By Courier Leased Wire London, Jan. 12.—The new Admiralty Board is announced officially. There is nothing sensational or dramatic about the list of names and only one new member of the board was not serving at the Admiralty when Admiral Sir John Jellicoe was the head. He is Rear Admiral Sydney R. Fremantle, who becomes deputy chief of staff to Vice Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, the new first sea lord.

Archibald S. Hurd, the naval critic, in commenting on the new board, says it is apparent that no revolutionary disturbance of the main lines of naval policy is indicated. He adds that behind the board is the re-organized war staff for which some of the most brilliant younger officers have been chosen. The new Admiralty Board, a despatch to London on January 9, said will be divided into three departments—operations in home waters, operations overseas, and trade protection operations. Admiral Wemyss will be chief of naval staff and responsible for the large questions of naval policy.

Huns Evade Issue By Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—The Wolff Bureau, the semi-official German agency, in a communication regarding the sinking of the hospital ship Rewa, says that the German authorities cannot yet give a final statement as the submarine which might have been concerned, is still at sea. The communication adds: "Nevertheless competent quarters regard it as impossible that the ship should have been torpedoed by a submarine. Accordingly, the only possibility is that she was sunk by a mine."

The hospital ship Rewa was torpedoed and sunk in the Bristol channel on January 4, according to official announcement made last Tuesday. There were 540 persons on board, including a number of wounded and sick. All were rescued except three members of the crew, who were killed. A news despatch from Cardiff Tuesday, said that the torpedo which sank the Rewa, went directly through the Red Cross painted on her side.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Ont. Jan. 12.—The storm which was in the southern states yesterday has moved northward to the Great Lakes causing snow with gales of unusual severity in Ontario and Quebec. The western cold wave is now spreading eastward over Ontario and the middle states. Forecasts: Westerly gales, becoming very cold. Sunday—Strong westerly winds, fair and very cold.

BOB-TAILED BLIZZARD BLIZZING

Weather This Morning Would Make a Polar Bear Hunt Its Hole

Brantford awoke this morning with a forty mile gale howling about her eaves, biting the ears, tipping the eyes and coating the eyelids of any venturesome pedestrians who ventured about the streets. The city lay stormbound under one of the heaviest blizzards of its history, which showed but little sign of abatement up to noon today. The streets were piled high with snow, which swirled and eddied perversely across every path as soon as it was cleared, and the wind whirled and whistled in the telegraph wires overhead. It was not a wind that could be described, not one that could be readily classified as a common or garden one-direction wind; it seemed to come from every direction at once, meet itself on the way, and vent its spite at the collision on whatever came in its path. Saturday morning though it was, the streets were practically deserted this morning, while the market square was desolate and almost unpopulated under a white wilderness of snow. Street car service in the face of such a storm was unthinkable and the cars of the municipal railway remained snugly in their warm little (Continued on page seven)

Foreign Minister Says France Will Have Nothing to do With Separate Treaties Now in Progress Between Russia and Enemy—Peace Dealings Must be Direct

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Jan. 12.—That France does not purpose to have anything to do with the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk between the Bolsheviks and the Teutonic allies and that she will have no peace dealings with the enemy until they shall make them direct was stated in the Chamber of Deputies last night by Stephen Pichon, minister of foreign affairs. The statement of M. Pichon was made after Marcel Cachin and Albert Thomas, Socialists, had demanded that the Government issue passports to Socialists desiring to proceed to Petrograd and that the Entente Powers make a joint declaration of their war aims. "We refuse to participate in the negotiations engaged in by the usurping government at Petrograd or be involved with them in any manner whatsoever," said M. Pichon. "It would be playing into the hands of the Germans. We repeat what Mr. Balfour said some time ago, 'the day when we shall be offered peace propositions direct by our enemies we will examine them in concert with our allies.'" The Chamber by a vote of 397 to 145 gave precedence to a motion presented by Victor Augagneur and accepted by the government, expressing confidence in the government over a motion presented by M. Thomas, M. Renaudel and other Socialists, proclaiming the adherence of the Chamber to the words of David Lloyd George, the British premier, and President Wilson and inviting the government to insist on the meeting of an international diplomatic conference to elaborate conditions for a lasting organized peace, such as set forth in President Wilson's address to Congress.

J. W. SHEPPERSON CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board Held Organization Meeting Last Night; W. Lahey Vice Chairman, Dr. Marquis Management, L. L. Miller Buildings and Grounds, A. Coulbeck Finance

The Board of Education organized last night for the year, electing J. W. Shepperson chairman and W. Lahey vice-chairman. Both offices were filled by acclamation after Mrs. Ballachey had declined to stand for the vice-chairmanship. Dr. J. A. Marquis is chairman of the Management Committee, L. L. Miller of Buildings and Grounds, A. Coulbeck of Finance, and Mrs. Ballachey of the Dental and Medical Committee.

The new members, particularly the newcomers, were welcomed to the board by a number of speakers. The fuel situation was discussed at some length, Mayor-elect MacBride asking the co-operation of the board in securing relief from the shortage. A Unique Occasion. "While I have been a municipal official in this city for over thirty years," observed A. K. Bunnell, secretary-treasurer, "but this is the first time at which I have ever officiated at a meeting with lady members of the board. It is an occasion unique in the history of Brantford, if not in the Province of Ontario."

J. W. Shepperson, Chairman. Mr. Bunnell after reading to the board the regulations governing the election of officers, called for nominations for chairman.

Mr. J. W. Shepperson, nominated by A. Coulbeck and Dr. Gamble, was declared elected, there being no other nominations. W. Lahey, Vice-chairman. For vice-chairman, W. Lahey was nominated by L. L. Miller. Mrs. Ballachey was nominated by W. Lahey. Mrs. Ballachey, owing to inexperience, declined the nomination, and Mr. Lahey was therefore declared vice-president.

Chairman's Address. Chairman Shepperson, addressing the board, welcomed the lady representatives, and thanked his fellow members for the office conferred upon him, promising to serve to the best of his ability. He also welcomed Capt. Jenkins, the third new member-elect. Touching upon the problem of school accommodation, Mr. Shepperson advocated centralization of the entrance classes at Central School, where ample accommodation is obtainable. This, he pointed out, would allow more room in the other schools of the city for the lower classes. He hoped to see an abbreviation of the curriculum in both public schools and Collegiate, whereby more time and attention might be devoted to the more elementary subjects at the expense of less necessary studies. Striking Committees. A striking committee for the selection of committees was nominated by the chairman, composed of Messrs. Marquis, Coulbeck, Miller, McEwen and Lahey.

After twenty minutes' conference, the committee returned to the room and submitted a report embodying the following recommendations: Committees Named Management Committee:—Dr. Marquis, M. W. McEwen, Miss Coulter, W. Lahey, Dr. Gamble.

Petrograd, Jan. 12.—Fighting, lasting seven hours, has taken place between Maximalist and Ukrainian troops near Rachi-mach, in the government of Tchernigov, according to advices received here. The fighting is said to have resulted in severe casualties.

Accept Demand Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—Leon Trozky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, at the conference at Brest-Litovsk yesterday said that in order not to leave any possibility in the fight for peace unutilized, the Russian delegation accepted the demand that the negotiations be continued at Brest-Litovsk.

The chairman of the Russian delegation said that in full accord with their former resolution, the Russians desired to continue the peace negotiations, quite apart from the fact, whether or not the Entente powers participated. Trozky said he had noted the statement of the Central powers that the basis of a general peace as formulated in their declaration of December 25, was null and void and added: "We adhere to the principles of democratic peace as proclaimed by us."

Open Harbor London, Jan. 12.—A report has been received in Haparanda according to a dispatch to The Morning Post from Stockholm, that Admiral Selency has telegraphed from Riga informing the Russian naval authorities at Helsingfors that an agreement has been made at Brest-Litovsk regarding the opening of Raumo harbor to traffic. It is added that the Russians and Germans have reached an agreement to open all Baltic ports.

Raumo is a Finnish seaport on an arm of the Gulf of Bothnia. It is 55 miles northwest of Abo. Don Republic Petrograd, Jan. 12.—Reports from Brestov today say that the republic of the Don has been declared existent with General Kaledines as president and prime minister.

Buildings and Grounds—L. L. Miller, A. Coulbeck, Mrs. Ballachey, Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Dr. Gamble. Finance—A. Coulbeck, Dr. Marquis, Rev. C. E. Jenkins, L. L. Miller, M. W. McEwen. Dental and Medical—Mrs. Ballachey, Miss Colter, Dr. Gamble. Technical Advisory—W. Lahey, A. Coulbeck, Miss Colter, L. L. Miller, J. W. Shepperson; representing employers, Jas. Adams, E. C. Tench, A. Brantford; representing employees, I. S. Armstrong, Messrs. Kavanagh and Harris.

Commercial Advisory—J. W. Shepperson, Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Mrs. Ballachey, Dr. Marquis; citizens (Continued on page seven)

DEATH ROLL OF SIXTEEN IN STATES

Winter Tornadoes Take Heavy Toll in Alabama and Georgia

By Courier Leased Wire Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 12.—With the entire South in the grip of its worst snow and sleet storm of the winter to-day, early reports show that tornadoes which swept through Eastern Alabama and Central Georgia had taken a toll of sixteen lives and injured more than 100 persons. Wire communication over a great area was paralyzed, scores of small towns in the interior being isolated, while Savannah, Charleston, Jacksonville and other cities along the south Atlantic coast were cut off from outside communication. The deaths and injuries reported early to-day were as follows: Cowarts, Ala.—Seven killed and 25 injured. Dothan, Ala.—Six children killed and 40 injured in collapse of school house in country near Dothan. Webb, Ala.—One killed and estimated 70 injured in destruction of store and other buildings. Troy, Ala.—One killed and several injured. Mason, Ga.—One killed at Camp Wheeler and several injured. The cold wave that extended as far south as Florida was preceded by an unusually low barometric (Continued on page seven)

SCHOOLS TO REMAIN ON SCHEDULE

All Classes Will be Run on Schedule While Fuel Holds Out

"The schools, public and Collegiate, will run on schedule time as long as the fuel supply lasts," was the statement made at last night's meeting of the Board of Education by Chairman-elect J. W. Shepperson. The proposal to change the hours at the Collegiate was dropped after considerable discussion, A. K. Bunnell, secretary-treasurer, promising that a supply of firewood would be obtainable from the city to augment the coal now in school cellars. The evening classes at the Collegiate will not be discontinued, in spite of the announcement made yesterday by the "Expositor." The domestic science, forge work, woodwork and typewriting classes will be continued as long as the fuel supply holds out. "When it is possible to heat the building, the pupils will stay away, and the classes will end automatically," was the observation of a member. The Collegiate Institute will thus continue at its regular hours, nine to twelve, and one-thirty to four, in place of nine to two or nine thirty to two thirty, as proposed.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID HAD ANOTHER SPLENDID YEAR

Reports at Annual Meeting Show That High Standard of Service is Fully Maintained—Election of Officers and Other Business Transacted

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid held yesterday afternoon in the Public Library, and much enthusiasm prevailed. Mrs. Schell, retiring President, read an interesting address. At the close, in a heartfelt manner, she personally thanked the officers and members for their loyal and helpful support throughout the year. Officers Elected: The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. F. D. Reville. 1st Vice-President—Mrs. C. L. Laing. 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Gordon Smith. Treasurer—Mrs. G. Watt. Secretary—Mrs. T. S. Wade. President's Address

The annual report of the Women's Hospital Aid must again be presented with the war background, and all that means to our members. Deep sorrow has come to many of them, but it is a noble sorrow, and nobly have they borne it. Never thinking of self, nor lessening their energy to meet the ever increasing demands made upon them.

Nineteen hundred and seventeen appears to have been pre-eminently a woman's year, so many things that they have prayed hoped and worked for have become realities, namely, the advancement in the temperance cause, the franchise, granted to women, in fact, one might almost say thrown at them, so overwhelming and unlimited are the concessions. To-day, a woman is accepted for practically every position. May efficiency be her motto, and may we all strive to intelligently prepare ourselves for the greater responsibilities that lie before us.

As a society, the W. H. A. has based no new trail, but kept strictly to the beaten paths of former years. On February 28th, the annual reunion was held. To Mrs. Andrews, we are indebted for the use of the Conservatory, which she placed at our disposal, and to Prof. Thomas for the arrangement of a very enjoyable musical program. Mr. F. D. Reville and Mr. George Kippax gave short addresses. Saturday, June 2nd, was Hospital

Rose Day. Glorious weather, enthusiastic and untiring workers, both in town and county, made the day a record one. November 1st and 2nd were Rummage Sale. Brantford housewives no longer keep things for the proverbial seven years, but lay them aside to be sent to the W. H. A. rummage sale, and to these thoughtful friends we are indebted for very successful results. The wonderful organization of the Women's Hospital Aid has been a training school for almost every other society in Brantford, and when appeals are made for the British Red Cross, the French Red Cross, the Italian Red Cross, the returned soldiers' home, etc., willingly and efficiently do our members give their services. I consider it an honor and a privilege to have been President of this society for two years, and wish most heartily to thank all those associated with me for their co-operation and consideration. I took the position with fear and trembling, but "to my faults you were very blind, and to my failings very kind," and I feel I have a personal friend in each member in town and county, as we have worked together for one common purpose, the Brantford General Hospital. Secretary's Yearly Report, 1917. Improvement is what all are striving for, both individually and collectively, but few persons or societies have achieved steady success as has been the case with the Women's Hospital Aid. Its beginning, in 1903, was small, and there were many difficulties to surmount, but each year has seen some gain, with no loss, until of late years it has gone ahead by leaps and bounds, and this last year has proved no exception to the rule. Progress has been quiet, but steady, as results will show, and, though much effort has been expended by all connected with the W. H. A. for the success of overseas Red Cross, our local hospital work has met with no neglect. During the year there have been one special and ten regular meetings held, that of January being the largest and March the smallest. The average attendance was sixteen. The executive of the W. H. A.

met with the Lady Superintendent and the House Committee in the board room of the hospital on the last Tuesday of each month, except during the period of Miss Ford's illness, when the meetings were suspended.

One member, Mrs. W. F. Peterson, has been added to the list of life members, of whom there are now sixteen.

We regret to record the passing of our esteemed members, Mrs. Geo. Kippax, Mrs. E. B. Crompton and Mrs. Hazelton. Many of our members' homes have been saddened through the falling of sons, brothers, or near relatives while on active service, whose names have been added to the roll of honor, already too long. The weekly visiting of patients in the public wards of the hospital has been maintained, without intermission, during the year, by both county and city members in turn, and many extra delicacies have been provided by them for the comfort of the sufferers. Easter-time, Thanksgiving and Christmas were each distinguished by some unusual gifts of cards, flowers, fruits, or delicacies, and everyone in residence was remembered in some way at these seasons.

The annual re-union was held on February 28th, in the Conservatory of Music. Light refreshments were served and a splendid program presented.

Hospital Rose Day took place on Saturday, June 2nd, and made a better financial showing than in any previous year.

In September the nurses' graduating exercises were held in the (Continued on page Nine)

THE MERCHANTS CORNER Merchant BILLY PI... G. E. French, of the Piedmont Cedar Crest Co., Statesville, N.C., is the pioneer advertiser of red cedar furniture. He started business on a shoe-string, but the minute he made a few dollars he invested them in advertising. To-day the Piedmont Co's business extends to every city in North America and every dollar's worth of this business was produced directly by advertising. "Calox Dentifrice" started advertising in 1915—result: 400 per cent. increase in sales.

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Mr. Robt. Innis has instructed the undersigned to sell by auction at the farm situated on the Mt. Pleasant Road, 2 1-2 miles south of Brantford better known as the John McEwan Farm, on Tuesday, Jan. 15th

Implement—One grain binder, 1 corn binder, 1 roller, 1 drill, mower, hay rake, riding plow, set harrows, walking plow, spring tooth cultivator, corn cultivator, root cultivator, root pulper, disc harrows, democat, cutter, double seated; buggy, lumber wagon stock rack, set bob-sleighs, (Manitoba); scraper, set scales, hay fork, rope and pulleys, gas engine, 15 h.p. saw outfit complete; chopper, 10 inch plate, (Gold, Shapley and Muir); 2 six-inch belts, wheelbarrow; disc harrow, power or hand churn, (new); ladders, wire stretcher, forks, chains, spades and other articles too numerous to mention. All the machinery, etc., is practically new.

Harness—Two sets double harness, collars and all complete; 2 sets double harness. Grain—About 25 tons hay, about 100 bus. oats, about 100 bus. rye. Wood—About 100 cord 4 ft. wood, about 600 cords 12-inch wood, most of hardwood. Lunch at noon. Good accommodation for horses. The decision of the auctioneer is final in any case of dispute.

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V.C. FOR SEVEN CANADIANS

Deeds of Heroism at Front Are Fittingly Rewarded

London, Jan. 11.—The heroic deeds of Canadians in the recent fighting on the western front was described during the King's award of Victoria Crosses to seven Canadians, out of 18, decorated to-day. His command at 1,000 yards after the original attack failed, took two enemy positions on the crest of the hill under heavy fire, and then personally organized and led attacks against "pill boxes," capturing six with 100 prisoners and ten machine guns, was graphically gazetted.

Another hero was Corp. Colin Barran, who, single-handed, rushed enemy guns, killed four of the crews, and captured the others, and then turned the captured guns on the retreating enemy, causing severe casualties. Sgt. George H. Mullin captured a "pill-box" single-handed, rushed a snipers' post in front of him, destroyed the garrison with bombs, and, crawling on a "pill-box," shot two gunners and his reviewer. Mullin's clothes were riddled with bullets from the rapid-fire guns directed against him, but he did not falter.

Other heroes, equally daring, charged "pill boxes," killed, captured, or silenced the enemy and cleared the way for the advance of troops and saved the lives of many of their comrades. They are Capt. George R. Peakes, and Ptes. Thos. W. Holmes, Cecil J. Kierness and James P. Robertson.

The accounts of the deeds for which the Victoria Cross was awarded embrace events which must have been as thrilling as any during the war. Capt. Robert Gee, of the Royal Fusiliers, when the enemy pierced the British lines and captured brigade headquarters and an ammunition dump, finding himself a prisoner, killed one of his enemy with a spiked stick and succeeded in escaping.

He then organized a party of the brigade staff, which he attacked the enemy, clearing the locality. After establishing a defensive flank Gee, with a revolver in each hand, rushed and captured an enemy machine gun, killing eight members of its crew.

Sergeant C. E. S. Packman, of the Border Regiment, and Corporal R. McBeath, of the Seaforth Highlanders, also were awarded the Victoria Cross for clearing enemy machine guns, together with their crews, single-handed. McBeath put five machine guns out of action, capturing an officer and thirty men who had taken refuge in a dugout.

J. W. SHEPPERSON (Continued from page 1) G. C. Scott, W. L. Roberts, C. J. Parker, Sam Stedman. Dr. Gamble expressed the opinion that the names appeared upon too many committees.

"He is the most experienced member of the board, and should not be afraid of work," observed Mr. McEwan, chairman of the striking committee.

The first named were elected chairman upon the management, buildings and grounds, finance and dental committees.

Coal Situation Mayor-elect MacBrid and Ald. Symons entered the room at this juncture, and the former addressed the board, declaring himself vitally interested in solving the fuel question, and asking the co-operation of the committee of the board dealing with that problem. A committee, he explained, was to be appointed from the city council, and one might also be selected from the board of education.

Miss Colter, Mrs. Ballachey and Capt. Jenkins, the members-elect, each addressed a few words to the board, expressing their hope to be of service during their terms.

ANOTHER CUSTODIAN. Still they come. Another application for the position of janitor at the forum was made this morning by H. Bayly, who is now serving temporarily.

Lemons Beautify! Strain lemon juice well before mixing and massage face, neck, arms, hands. Here is told how to prepare an inexpensive lemon lotion which can be used to bring back to any skin the sweet freshness of which has been robbed by trying atmospheric conditions. Wind-chafe, roughness, tan, and redness are warded off and those tell-tale lines of care or age are softened away.

Sporting Comment

There is not likely to be as many new champions set up this year as was the case during the past twelve months when four new titleholders were crowned. The war is cutting down on the boxers' activities and important matches probably will be decidedly scarce until the war is over. However, some crowns are in danger and nearly every champion has at least one rival treading close on his heels.

For Jess Willard it is Fred Fulton who threatens to make trouble. Fulton is younger, more clever, faster and he packs a more snappy punch than Willard, but he is a little brain-fell fellow without stability and is not to be relied upon. If they ever meet, Fulton may make Willard look like a joke or he may put up a dismal exhibition and quit in a few rounds. What happens in the first round when Fulton is trying to gain control of his jumpy nerves will determine the outcome in all probability. If Fulton gets off to a good start he will be so encouraged that he will fight in his best form and his best form should be altogether too much for Willard now that the latter has grown somewhat showpans.

O'Dowd May Stick. Mike O'Dowd the new middle-weight champion, does not appear to have a very tight grip on the laurels he won when he flattened Al McCoy recently. If O'Dowd ever faces Mike Gibbons in the ring, the latter will be a topheavy favorite to beat the titleholder. Gibbons is far more clever and hits more sharply. He is more experienced and is a better ring general. In fact, Gibbons seems to have every advantage in his favor with the exception of youth and ruggedness.

But Gibbons, like so many clever boxers, is not at his best when his opponent is disposed to rough it with him. O'Dowd is an aggressive, determined fighter, who does not know what fear is, and he never takes a back step. The St. Paul phantom's record shows that it is just this type of fighting man that has caused him the most trouble in the month of bouts in which Gibbons disappointed his admirers. It was a tearing in, aggressive fighter who made him forget his science and take the back track.

Tommy Maloney was only a fair sort of second rater with no skill, but plenty of aggressiveness. He made Gibbons look cheap in a bout at the Garden some years ago when the latter was at his best. Soldier Barfield was another man lighter than Gibbons, who made him back up by taking the aggressive. Perhaps O'Dowd would not be anything like the easy mark many people think.

Few Good Welters. Jack Britton seems to be the only man Welterweight Champion Ted Lewis has to fear. Although Britton is very much of a veteran he generally manages to hold Lewis even or better. Lewis was the decision at Britton on a referee's decision at the end of a twenty round bout at New Orleans, but it was a close decision and it is even money that Britton will win if they ever meet again under the same conditions. So far, Lewis has shown no great anxiety to allow Britton another chance. These two fought on an average of once a month until Lewis managed to win the title with an official decision. That brought the series to an abrupt end. Lewis maintains that he is perfectly willing to face Britton a purse large enough to be worth while.

Although Benny Leonard is considered to have a strangle hold on the lightweight title, there are at least three men any one of whom would draw well if matched with Leonard. Cline put up a great fight with Leonard for a few rounds when they met over in Philadelphia a few months ago. In the third round Cline connected with a right jab, and for a time Leonard was in a danger and seemed to be in some danger of being put down for a count. After that, however, Leonard steadied himself, and at the end of the sixth round there was no fight left in Cline. Still, Cline made such a good showing that another match between the men would be a great drawing card.

Leonard's Prospective Opponents. Johnny Dundee has every right to a match for the title on the strength of his past performance with Leonard. In their first match Dundee was a rather easy winner, in the second Leonard gained so slight an advantage that he was hardly worth boasting about, and in their last contest went the same way. Since their last battle Leonard has improved a great deal, while Dundee probably has slipped a bit, so that another meeting might prove to be rather one sided, but that remains to be seen, and in the meantime Dundee's claims for consideration cannot be overlooked.

Joe Welling is another lightweight who deserves a match for the title. Welling has not done anything very startling, but he is a good boxer and a hard hitter. If he were more aggressive his chances of accomplishing something against Leonard would look more bright. The latter is altogether too shifty on his feet for an opponent for Leonard, despite the fact that Leonard, despite the fact that he relies on countering as Welling does. For the same reason, Charley White does not loom up as a very dangerous opponent for Leonard, despite the fact that Chicago thumper's forceful left hook.

Pete Herman, the bantam champion must dispose of both Johnny Ertle and Joe Lynch before he will feel safe. Both of these matches are likely to be made in the near future, and as Herman is one champion who is not afraid of a decision, the muddled bantam situation may be cleared up within the next few months.

BOB-TAILED BLIZZARD (Continued from page 1) bars, no doubt blessing their bones or whatever electric cars possess in lieu of bones, that they were more fortunate than many weary mortals who were forced to "mush on" through the teeth of the gale. The hydro power was off at an early hour in the morning, and continued to flicker in indecision, until half past eight, when it came on permanently. As a specimen of arctic weather, this is "jake" all right.

DEATH ROLL (Continued from Page 1.) pressure, 28.98 being recorded at Knoxvile late yesterday, while thunderstorms and lightning accompanied a heavy snow fall at Asheville, N.C. It was thought to-day sleet and high winds were the chief causes of the isolation of most of the towns and that little or no damage had resulted in the larger cities along the Atlantic coast.

The cold wave combined with a virtual fuel famine in nearly every section of the South was expected to add greatly to suffering already reported.

MARKETS

Table with columns for Dairy Products, Grain, and Meats. Items include Butter, Cheese, Eggs, HONEY, Wheat, Barley, Beans, Cabbage, etc.

Table with columns for Fish and other market items. Items include Halibut, Kipper, Salmon, Trout, etc.

Interest in the sugar market during the week centered around a further decline and the increasing of the differentials between the 100-pound bag basis and the smaller bags and cartons. Stocks of granulated sugar are not heavy as yet but demand has been correspondingly light. In some quarters there are fairly heavy stocks of yellow sugar.

In produce and provisions interest was manifested over the fact that margarine continues to be in good sale. There was some doubt at first as to whether or not the consumer would continue to use this commodity after having tried it once. Repeat orders give assurance that the commodity is meeting with favor in the market with advances recorded. Bacon shows a higher tendency in some centres.

Ontario flour has been advanced in price owing to the additional cost of wheat. It is expected the matter of an additional tax on wheat will be settled this week by a conference at Ottawa. There was an upward tendency in bulk rolled oats and oatmeal during the week. The British Government is again in the market to purchase rolled oats and this is causing activity with the mills.

Revision in the upward direction on the prices of soaps has now been made quite general. Lines to show increase in price during the week include mustard, bird seed, brooms, tobacco, carbonate of soda, salt, oyster shells, baking powders, ammonia, yeast, lye, caustic soda, marmalade, jams, cotton clothes lines, cream of tartar in packages. Nuts showed an easier tendency in some quarters owing to the desire to clear out existing stocks now that the Government is again in the market to purchase rolled oats and this is causing activity with the mills.

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Saturday, Jan. 12th, 1918.

THE SITUATION.

The Russian faculty of keeping everyone guessing is also present in regard to the peace negotiations with Germany. Will they or won't they and to what extent are questions which still remain unanswered.

Through it all Trotsky, the Foreign Minister in the Bolshevik Government looms as the big figure. He was at one time a prisoner in Siberia, but escaped to New York where he was earning precarious existence as a journalist and had written a book telling how the Bolsheviks would bring about peace.

FOOD FOR EUROPE

More and more the fact must be brought home and acted upon that it is the prime duty of Canadians to produce all the food they can, and save all the food they can in order to help out their allies in Europe.

Food Controller Hanna, in a recent address, pointed out that Allied Europe is short 500,000,000 bushels of wheat alone. On December 1st, it was estimated that Canada had 110,000,000 bushels available for export.

This will not save Europe from hunger, but it will save her from starvation. Mr. Hanna emphatically declared that his first duty was to aid the food situation in Europe and to feed the armies.

Mr. Hanna said that from the first he had been preaching "save wheat, save beef, save bacon," and he was still preaching that doctrine. "Use substitutes," said the Food Controller, "even though the cost to us is higher. We owe it to the men at the front and the starving people over there."

Word from the hospital is that the two soldiers hurt in the explosion at the old post office building, are doing very well.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID.

It is a matter for hearty congratulation that amid the many war-time demands the reports at the annual meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid should have shown the maintenance of such steady progress, and all round activity.

The membership of the association continues to be over the thousand mark and one of the most pleasing features is to be found in the circumstance that county and city women alike have joined hands on behalf of the worthy objects at heart. The affairs of the W.H.A. are always run with smoothness and co-operation, and there is a geniality which in itself is an inspiration and a marked benefit not alone to the hospital itself, but also to the communities of both Brant and Brantford.

For two years Mrs. Schell has made a most efficient and untiring president and her hands have been splendidly upheld by rank and file alike. All her associate officers might be specifically named, but most tribute must be paid to Mrs. T. S. Wade, the untiring secretary, who has for years so ably held that arduous post, like all the rest without any fee or reward, except that of accomplishing some good for suffering humanity.

The Courier extends the heartiest of good wishes to the new officers and without any doubt public support will continue in unabated measure to be advanced to this thoroughly worthy association.

There is to be a three-day campaign in this city on behalf of the Red Cross work for the purpose of raising the sum of \$25,000. The response should be hearty and unreserved. If there is one object more worthy than any other in connection with this terrible war, it is that of adequately tending the heroes who are offering life itself for us and ours and the glorious tenets of human liberty.

Bourassa has expressed his approval of Wilson's latest speech. Reminds one of the story of the great statesman and author, Disraeli, who, when an importunate woman informed him that she liked his novels, replied, "This is indeed fame."

The Archbishop of Canterbury now announces that he is a convert to women suffrage. That ought to bring all the cannons and other big guns of the church into line.

W.H.A. stands for Working Hard Always.

Local News

BUY TICKETS FIRST. G. C. Martin, general passenger and freight superintendent for the T. H. and B. railway, states that passengers will not be allowed to travel without having first purchased their tickets. For some time back this practice, which occasions great inconvenience, has been increasing and railway companies are determined to discourage it.

BURN SOFT COAL. Zion church has decided to burn only soft coal during the present fuel shortage, in order to assist in the conservation of hard coal for domestic use. This decision was arrived at last night after a conference held in the church between the Board of Management and representatives of the congregation.

SURPRISE PARTY. An enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, 29 Alonzo Street last night when a number of friends made an unexpected visit. Refreshments were served and the happy couples made merry with a programme of

News of the Churches

Methodist WELLSVILLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH. Pastor Rev. Dr. G. W. Henderson. 10.00 A. M.—Class and Junior League Meetings. 11.00 A. M.—Public Service. Sermon by the pastor, "A Devotional Study in the Acts of the Apostles."

BRANT AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH. 10.00 A. M.—Brotherhoods. 11.00 A. M.—Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick. Subject—"The Open Door." 2.45 P. M.—Sunday School. 7.00 P. M.—Rev. D. Fitzpatrick. Subject—"A Great Miracle."

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. C. F. Logan, M.A., pastor. 10.00 A. M.—Class Meeting and Brotherhood Dr. Linscott will address the Brotherhood on "The Church after the war." 11.00 A. M.—Subject: Woman's Part in the World's Progress. 2.45 P. M.—Sabbath School. Mr. C. F. Logan, Supr. 7.00 P. M.—Subject: "Strangers Within Our Gates."

Notes and Comments. Some bliz. The spectacle of one bald-headed citizen early this morning cussing his hat for about seven blocks—they seemed to him like seventy and seven—while the flattering snowflakes shimmered off his bald dome was enough to make him wish for the two bears called up by Elsha, who was also taunted with his lack of locks, in order to stick his cranium in their warm hides.

That man Trotsky has come to the point with quite a gallop. There is to be a three-day campaign in this city on behalf of the Red Cross work for the purpose of raising the sum of \$25,000. The response should be hearty and unreserved.

Anglican. Rev. C. E. Atkins, rector. Jan. 13th—First Sunday after the Epiphany. 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon. 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon, "A Crown of Thorns," Matt. 27-28. The Rector will preach at all services. Why not congregations everywhere such as we had last Sunday? The King's call to prayer is not for one day only, but for every day. Strangers cordially welcome.

STRIKING COMMITTEE. The striking committee of the board of education, which appointed standing committees last night, was constituted according to regulations of the four members who polled the highest vote at the election previous to the last, together with the representative upon the board of the separate school board. The committee was then composed of Dr. Marquis, A. Conbeck, L. L. Miller, M. W. McEwen and W. Lahey.

BUILDING PERMIT. A building permit has been issued through the city engineer's department at the City Hall to Z. L. Dolinsky, 33 Wadsworth street for a brick addition to cost \$2,000 that will be erected adjacent to a brick dwelling.

DRAFTS CALLED. Approximately twenty-five notifications to draftees to report for service were issued through the local post office during the past week, from the militia headquarters, Toronto. These men reported and were outed to-day.

CAR NOW TRUCK. The car that has been at the disposal of the township hydro electric department has been converted into a truck and is now in service.

SAMPLE BUTTONS. Samples of the new buttons that are being issued by the Dominion and Imperial authorities in recognition of the services of men who have been members of the C. E. F. have been received by George Blathwaite, a veteran employed in the Post Office. The buttons issued by the Dominion authorities is somewhat similar to the type that has hitherto been in use. It bears the inscription, "For service at the Front," and there is emblazoned on the button a shield

Congregational A hearty welcome and a helpful message await you at The Congregational church, corner of George and Wellington Sts. Rev. W. J. Thompson, minister. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. In order to assist in the conservation of the coal supply the services will be held in the school-room. Morning sermon: "The Review of Life." Evening sermon: "The Repair of Life."

Non-Denominational ST. MATTHEWS' LUTHERAN Corner Queen and Wellington Sts. Rev. A. A. Zinck, B.A., pastor. 10 a.m., Sunday school. 11 a.m., My Father's Business. 7 p.m., Three Ages of Church Life. All are welcome.

CHRISTADELPHAN Sunday School and Bible Classes 3 p.m. Lecture, 7 p.m., subject, "The Apostle's Creed in the Light of Truth Part one—Necessity of Belief." Speaker, Mr. George Denton, in C. O. F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie street. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

BETHEL HALL. Sunday, 11 a.m., Remembering the Lord's Death. 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.—Bright Gospel service. Mr. Chas. Innes of Toronto will (D.V.) speak. Subject, "A Night in Prison." A hearty welcome for all.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST 44 George Street. Service Sunday, 11 a.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading room open 2.30 to 4.20 every day except Sunday. Subject, Sunday, Jan. 13th, Sacrament.

Presbyterian ZION PRESBYTERIAN Darling St., Opp. Victoria Park Rev. G. A. Woodside, Minister. Mr. D. J. Wright, organist, etc. 11 a.m. Subject, The Creed—The Divinity of Christ. 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes. 7 p.m., Subject, The Inspiration of Difficulties. The public is cordially invited.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Brant Avenue. Rev. James W. Gordon, B.D., Minister. 11 a.m.—Special service for the young worshippers. Distribution of rewards. All parents specially urged to be present. Music—Anthem, "But the Lord is Mindful," Mendelssohn. Duet, "That Old, Old Story is True," Watkins. 3 p.m.—Sabbath School. 7 p.m.—The Young Man and the Church. Music—Anthem, "Tarry With Me On My Sawdust," Baldwin. Solo, "Giver of Mercies," Turner. Mr. I. Leach, P.G.H.M., organist and choir conductor.

HOURS TOO LONG. After being absent from his duties for several days this week, Sergt. Charles A. Walter submitted his resignation as caretaker of the city hall, this morning. In explaining his departure he states that he considers it his duty to assist in the winning of the war and as trained men are required, he has offered his services. He suggests that the present janitor's hours at the city hall, namely from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. are too lengthy.

OFFICERS ELECTED. Following are the 1918 officers for "Undivided Trinity," the local body of the Royal Black Preceptor, Orange Lodge of Canada, Preceptor, Sir Kt. Uptgrove; Chaplain, Sir Kt. Coreman; Dep. Preceptor, Sir Kt. Morrison; Registrar, Sir Kt. Tatlock; all-secrutar, 1st Sir Kt. Carley; 2nd Sir Kt. Kerr; 3rd Sir Kt. Boney; Standard Bearer, Sir Kt. Crandall; Sir Kt. Strae; Pursuivant, Sir Kt. Shalbaum; Outside Guard, Sir Kt. White.

DELIVERING COAL. Delivery of coal will not be halted by the storm, according to Mayor-elect MacBride this morning. Every carrier in the city has been pressed into service by the fuel depot, and deliveries will continue in the face of the elements this afternoon and all day to-morrow, so citizens may rest assured of security.

MEN'S SONG SERVICE In Rotunda, Young Men's Christian Assn. Sunday at 4.15 p.m. Rev. G. A. Woodside will speak on "Man's Obligation to Believe" J. A. Halrod, soloist. S. S. Lesson Study Tonight in Reading Room led by Rev. J. W. Gordon

PARK Baptist Church Corner George and Darling Sts. Rev. W. H. Wrighton, Pastor. Rev. J. B. McLaurin, B.A., B.Th. Returned Missionary from India will occupy the pulpit at 11 a.m. DR. E. HOOPER at 7 p.m. Bible School and Classes at 3 p.m. MUSIC A.M. Anthem: "Conquering Kings" P. M. Solo: "Not a Sparrow Faleth" Gabriel Mrs. Doris Downes Anthem: "Evening and Morning" Oakeley MR. W. H. THRESHER, Organist and Choirmaster

WORSHIP WITH PREACHING TOMORROW 11 A.M. "TESTS OF A VITAL FAITH" Anthem: "Rock of Ages" Buck Solo: "Thy Will be Done" Nevin Mrs. Secord FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 7 P.M. WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? A good question for the New Year Anthem: "Praise ye the Lord" Turner. Male Quartette: "Nearer my God to Thee" Johnson Duet: "The Invisible Land" Leslie Mrs. Secord and Mrs. Mummy Baptism—Bring Evening A Bright Service—Come Always Good Music Special organ prelude 6.45 Mr. Schofield

GABLE CAVED IN. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brander, Alton street, narrowly escaped serious injury this morning when the large brick gable at the rear of their house caved in under the terrific force of the gale at an early hour this morning. Tons of brick, plaster and timbers fell into the house from the rear, and it was only by the narrow margin that the popular young juggster and his wife were not buried under the avalanche.

BILL FOR MOTOR. An account for \$12,888.65, covering the cost of the 800 gallon triple combination pumping motor that has recently been purchased for the fire department, was received at the office of the city clerk this morning from the Waterloo Engine Company. The truck was purchased from the Seagrave Company, Columbus, Ohio, through the medium of the Waterloo Engine Company.

CONSIDERING NAME CHANGING. The resolution, passed by the city council on December the 18th appointing to the Provincial Premier to forbid the use of the name of any British hero to the city of Kitchener, formerly Berlin, is now under consideration by the Provincial authorities at Toronto, according to word received in the city this morning from the Acting Assistant Provincial Secretary.

One Bank Account for Two Persons. A Joint Deposit Account is a double convenience. It may be opened in the names of two persons (husband and wife, or any two of a family) who may deposit and withdraw money over their individual names. In case of death the entire account becomes the property of the survivor. ONE DOLLAR OPENS A SAVINGS ACCOUNT. The Royal Loan & Savings Co. 38-40 MARKET STREET.

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LOCAL. ON BUSINESS TRIP. Mr. W. J. Ver... n... trip to Chicago Friday, returning... ON LIBRARY BOARD. Lt.-Col. F. A. Ho... tive of the Board of Public Library Bo... pointed by the for... night for the 1918... NUPITAL NOTES. A quiet wedding... the First Baptist... night, when Rev. I... uniter in marriage... son and Martha Ma... SELECT OWN CHAIR. No chairmen were... board of education... commercial in char... committees. As the... number of citizens... select their own bea... NURSE VISITING. Nurse Martha Car... tary hospital, Toron... on duty at Halifax... sense, is spending a... her sister, Miss Car... street. REGRET RESIGNAT... Expression of the... the board of educat... tirement of W. N. A... H. Lane, was made... person at last night's... board, he declaring... most valuable memb... ever sat upon the bo... GENEROUS GIVING. The Children's Aid... the Brant Sanitariu... from Mr. A. B. Ros... of Brant County... contributions of \$100... respectively. The Wa... derstood, is thus dis... honorarium instea... usual Warden's dinne... SHORTEN STORE HO... "Let all the stores... city open at nine and... o'clock," was a sugges... by some members of... education last night... fuel shortage. "Just a... ness would be done, an... save more coal than... could do by curtailing... Theatres, pool rooms... places of amusement... economize before the se... stricted.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

ON BUSINESS TRIP

Mr. W. J. Verity was on a business trip to Chicago, Thursday and Friday, returning home to-day.

ON LIBRARY BOARD

Mr. F. A. Howard, representative of the Board of Education on the Public Library Board, was re-appointed by the former board last night for the 1918 term.

NIGHTLY NOTES

A quiet wedding took place at the First Baptist parsonage last night when Rev. Llewellyn Brown united in marriage John R. Robinson and Martha Maria St. Clair.

SELECT OWN CHAIRMEN

No chairman were selected at the board of education last night for the commercial or technical advisory committees. As the latter have a number of citizens as members, both select their own heads.

NURSE VISITING HERE

Nurse Martha Carling, of the military hospital, Toronto, after being on duty at Halifax, on leave of absence, is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Carling, 21 Wellington street.

REGRET RESIGNATION

Expression of the regret felt by the board of education at the retirement of W. N. Andrews and W. H. Lane, was made by J. W. Shepherson at last night's meeting of the board, he declaring them two of the most valuable members who had ever sat upon the board.

GENEROUS GIVING

The Children's Aid Society and the Brant Sanitarium have received from Mr. A. B. Rose, the Warden of Brant County, very generous contributions of \$100 and \$50 each, respectively. The Warden, it is understood, is thus disposing of his honorarium instead of giving the usual Warden's dinner.

SHORTEN STORE HOURS

"Let all the stores through the city open at nine and close at five o'clock," was a suggestion advanced by some members of the board of education last night, relative to the fuel shortage. "Just as much business would be done, and they would save more coal than the city schools could do by curtailing their hours. Theatres, pool rooms and other places of amusement should also economize before the schools are restricted."

DECIDING VOTE

A point of interest arose at the meeting of the board of education last night when the election of a chairman was being proceeded with. In the event of two candidates, each receiving the same number of votes, A. K. Russell, secretary, announced that the higher vote at the last election was entitled to vote twice, breaking the tie. Miss M. Colter would thus have the decisive vote, but as this election was made by acclamation, she was not called upon to exercise it.

ANOTHER LACROSSE MAN

Brantford was not the only old-time lacrosse center to pick up its chief magistracy from the ranks of those who have done much for the grand old game. In Cornwall, where everybody still follows the game, the new mayor is "Joe" Lally, who thus adds a laurel wreath to those of president of the National Lacrosse Union, and trustee of the Mann cup. Cornwall's new reeve is George A. Stiles, who represented the town during its busy history in the Ontario Hockey association a few years ago. From the pretentious Mayor Lally the lesson is drawn by Le Canada of Montreal that, as the English-speaking people, comprehending the beneficial part that sport plays in the community, have seen fit to reward his devotion to the best interests of the young French-Canadians might do well to similarly recognize such work among their own people.—Hamilton Speculator.

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WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

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Nurse's Home. The president, Mrs. Schell, on behalf of the auxiliary, presented each graduate with a silver thermometer. The W.H.A. and J.H.A. assisted with the refreshments on this occasion.

Rummage Sale on November 1st and 2nd, held in Victoria Hall, proved to be more successful financially than any former sale, in spite of the fact that the tea room and proceeds had been given over to the Junior Aid for the benefit of their branch of the hospital.

In January Mrs. E. D. Henwood asked to be relieved of the convalescence of the visiting committee, a duty that she had well and ably performed for several years, and Mrs. Julius E. Waterous was appointed in her place. By resolution the appropriation for the use of the visitors at the hospital was increased to five dollars a month. In April receipt books were introduced for the use of collectors of fees.

In October the auxiliary presented the Great War Veterans' Association with three hospital wheel chairs, with brass inscription plates, for use in the Returned Soldiers' Home.

In December the South Brant Women's Institute, through their secretary, Miss Roloffson, sent a cheque for the yearly upkeep of their ward in the General Hospital. Donations in money have been received from Mrs. John H. Stratford, Toronto; the Messrs. Stentford, Halifax; Mr. George H. Muirhead, Toronto; and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt, Brantford.

Donations by the W. H. A. to the hospital and Nurses' Home have been as follows: two electric fans, two brass inscription plates, twenty pairs blankets, 250 yards sheeting, 100 yards pillow cotton, 200 yards unbleached cotton, 21 white spreads, three boxes apples, grapes, ice cream, etc., for Christmas, two magazines, two daily papers, services of seamstress 52 days.

For Nurses' Home: Two electric fixtures for the reception room, three arm chairs, 24 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 24 bath towels, 24 face towels, 25 white spreads and six silver thermometers for the graduate nurses.

In closing let me offer the sincere thanks of the officers, executive and members of the W. H. A. to Chief Slemin and his staff for the efficient protection they afforded them when counting Rose Day receipts and, again at the time of the Rummage Sale.

The grateful appreciation of the auxiliary is also tendered to the manufacturers and residents of Brantford, Paris, Burford and all Brant county, who responded so generously, when called upon for donations.

Respectfully submitted, ELIZABETH WADE, Secretary.

Report of Visiting Committee, 1917

48 visits were made at the hospital during the past year, in which eighteen ladies from the county and eighteen from the city participated. It is impossible to itemize the delicacies which have been carried up for the use of the public ward patients, but they have included the usual fruit, jellies, oysters, eggs and various kinds of home-made cooking, as well as many magazines for convalescents.

Through the generosity of those who contributed supplies, as well as made these weekly visits, although an appropriation of \$5 a month was set aside last January for the use of our visitors, a balance remained at the end of the year of \$19.52, which made possible the purchase of individual Christmas presents for all the public ward patients. A tie was given to each man (and the tie was allowed to make their own selection from the pretty boxes), while a cup and saucer was the gift for each woman.

The children at the isolation hospital were also given smaller cups and saucers, and there were a number of cards for all private and semi-private wards. Each gift was tagged with a Christmas card conveying the best wishes of the W. H. A. and a sprig of holly added to the festive appearance. The happy appreciation of the patients more than repaid our December visitors for the extra work entailed at a very busy season. At Easter, flowers and cards were provided for all the Auxiliary wishing to be allowed to make use of their appropriation in that way, and supplying the other necessities themselves. Our visitors have been most faithful and most generous, in one case returning the month's appropriation intact, but I have always felt that it is too much to ask of those who are good enough to undertake the visiting, and that our funds are sufficient to cover their expenses. There is well a balance from this year's work of \$7.51.

ANNIE V. WATEROUS, Convener Visiting Committee.

Treasurer's Report Year Ending Dec. 31st 1917

Fees	180.60
Special Affairs—	
Sale of Cake R. D.	6.20
Rose Day	2789.61
Rummage Sale	605.68
	3401.47
Sundries—	
Donations—	
Mrs. J. H. Stratford	5.00
Stentford Bros.	5.00
G. H. Muirhead	40.00
	20.00
S. Brant Women's Inst. for upkeep of Ward	25.00
Balance in Visiting Com	8.74
Interest in Bank	23.73
Interest in City Treas.	12.84
Balance in Bank Dec. 31/16	32.43
Balance in City Treasury	5700.00
	5988.95
Balance in Children's Fund	275.50

Disbursements \$10084.84

Sundries—	
Secretary's Supplies	10.00
Visiting Committee	60.00
A. Report	35.00
Collecting Receipts Books	6.00
Flowers	10.25
Mrs. Whiteley	5.00
Thermometers for Graduating Nurses	19.70
Chairs for Soldiers' Home	116.60
Plates for same	12.00
City Treasurer	2350.00
Papers for Nurses	3.00
Fee, L. C. W.	2.00
	2629.55

Advertising	12.04
Stationery	5.25
Hospital Supplies—	
For Seamstress	65.00
Electric Fans	28.75
Nurses Home Fixtures	20.00
Arm Basin	19.00
Wicker Chairs for Head Nurses	22.50
Linen, Blankets etc.	651.38
Brass Plates for Nurses' Home	40.00
Waterous and S. Brant Women's Inst.	40.00
	846.63

Special Affairs—	
Re-union	4.00
Rose Day	191.88
Easter Cards	1.50
Rummage Sale	75.85
Christmas	29.82
	303.05

Balance on Hand—	
Children's Fund	215.50
J. H. A.	318.12
W. H. A.	
In Bank	54.50
In City Treasury	700.00
In Victory Bonds	5000.00
	6754.50
	6288.12
Margaret C. Watt, Treasurer.	\$10084.84

County Report, 1917

Mrs. J. J. Hurley, convener for the county, reported:

As convener for the county districts, I find each year brings added interest among the county ladies who are associated with us in the work of our hospital aid. The membership has greatly increased during the past year, and I feel deeply grateful to all our good loyal country members for their splendid response and co-operation in all our undertakings connected with the work of our Brantford General Hospital, notwithstanding the great amount of patriotic and Red Cross work which this terrible war calls for from all parts of the county, the women are ever ready to respond when called upon to help in the work of our hospital. Too much cannot be said of the work done on our annual Rose Day by the ladies and young ladies of the county. The willing of the many times they have to tie up the horse, if they are not fortunate enough to have a car. We have 14 districts, which touches almost every part of the county, and some have good large memberships. I cannot speak too highly of our good and faithful collectors. All are so enthusiastic about their work. One young lady wrote me saying, she never thought the work of a collector could be so interesting. She found it no trouble to get members, having at the present time 27 names on her book, in a small scattered district.

The following districts are all in good standing up to date: Paris—Paris responds so faithfully in all our work, especially on Rose Day when the good ladies and young ladies devote one day to help in the canvass of the town of Paris. The work netted a splendid sum on our annual Rose Day and much credit is due Mrs. (Dr. J. J. J. J.) and her band of ladies for their splendid assistance. Also the good help of Mayor Robinson who was fearful that the ever busy in Paris would not get decorated.

Burford—One of our long standing districts from which splendid aid comes, especially interested in hospital work, having equipped such a beautiful ward, from South Brant, for which much credit is due to the untiring efforts of the president, Mrs. J. E. Bret. The work on Rose Day was indeed splendid, thanks to the good work of Mrs. A. D. Muir, Mrs. Bret and the young ladies of Burford. The Burford and Tansley ladies of South Brant each year have a jam and jelly sale for our Nurses' Home, which is greatly appreciated by all the staff and nurses at our hospital.

Oak Hill—Is one of our new districts this year, just established some few months ago, and already has a good membership. I predict great things in the coming future for Oak Hill, as for Rose Day canvass of last year they netted the handsome sum of over \$40, the young ladies undertaking the work under the supervision of the president, Mrs. H. Jennings. Miss M. Laird is collector.

Burich—One of the districts with such a good membership. As it is a scattered district, always faithful and always responds to our call, collector, Miss Core McIntyre, deserves great praise for her splendid efforts in having the work so well established in her district. Fees for 1917 to hand.

Scotland—Is also one of our old established districts, always faithful and always responds to our call when help is needed in the work of the Hospital Aid. On Rose Day the canvass was conducted under the able leadership of our enthusiastic collector, Miss Florence Eadie, with splendid results.

Oakland—Has always been ready to help in our work, and this year Mrs. C. Baldwin is the collector. Oakland has a good canvass for Rose Day for which much thanks is due

Onondaga—One of our oldest districts in Hospital Aid work and one that never fails us. With Mrs. Charles Edwards, who has been our collector for so many years, we were safe in knowing the work was well looked after and on every Rose Day Mrs. Edwards arranged for her canvassers and on many occasions headed the list when our total was made up. Onondaga canvass on Rose Day of last year netted a splendid sum and the interest in our work has been evident throughout the past year.

Middleport—Also has always been interested in the work of the Woman's Hospital Aid. Miss Peasman, who undertook the collectorship, looked after Rose Day last year, and was kind enough to secure canvassers for the village.

Langford—With Mrs. Frank Adams to look after our Rose Day canvass in that district, did very good work indeed, and I feel that sometime in the near future we will have a good membership in Langford.

Paris Road—A small district, but one in which some of our oldest members reside, can always be relied upon to help in any way possible to further our work. In closing I wish to thank our

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esteemed president, Mrs. Schell, for the kind words of encouragement which she at all times gave me regarding my work throughout the county, during her time as president of the W. H. A.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THE GRAND

Brantford has ever had a warm spot in its heart for May Robson, queen of comediennees and patrons of the Grand turned out in large numbers to pay tribute to their old favorite, who was seen at her best in the comedy drama, "A Little Bit Old-Fashioned."

May Robson is acknowledged the leading comedienne of to-day; her well defined ability as an impersonator of eccentric women long ago placed her at the very head of America's comedy stars, and though she has created scores of roles along that line, nothing she has yet done can be compared to her marvelous interpretation of the star part in "A Little Bit Old-Fashioned"

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TELLS WITH TEARS HOW DRUG HABIT WRECKED HIS HOME

Man Whose Wife's Failing Cost Nearly All He Possessed

Interesting testimony is being given before the Whitney Joint Legislative Committee...

Another witness placed an estimate of the number of victims in New York State at 500,000.

Defends Drug Victims.

Mrs. Lydig caused a stir when she took the stand, handsomely powdered and furred.

"It is not true that the stories of drug addicts are unreliable," she said.

"There are a great many charming persons among my friends, whom nobody suspects. The tragedy is that we should use the word 'suspect' in connection with this, which is not a criminal affair, but a disease, for which we should feel pity, not suspicion."

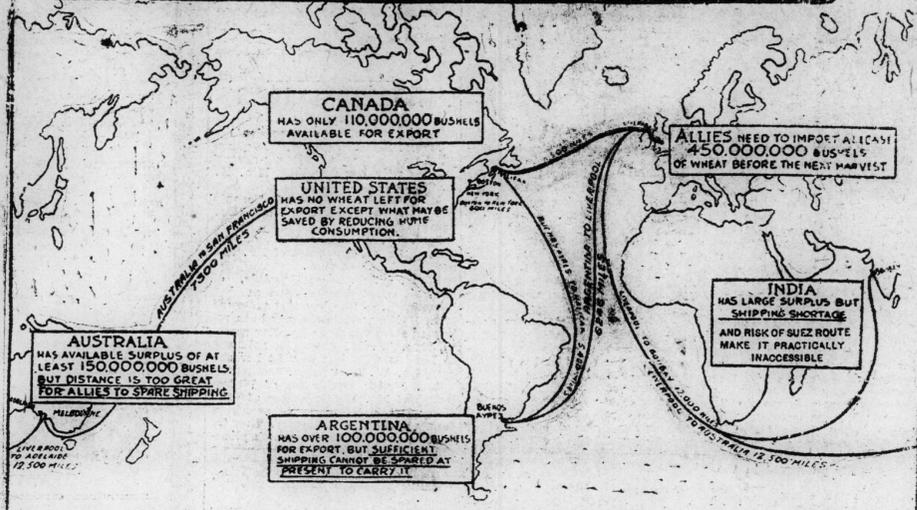
Mrs. Lydig declared that the State should maintain a hospital where drug addicts could be treated as invalids, not as criminals.

Mrs. Lydig took the stand in behalf of five hundred drug addicts with whom she has come in personal contact through the women's conversation movement...

Doctor Gave Wife Drug. The man gave his name as Charles M. Welch. He was broad-shouldered, well dressed and carried an air of authority...

"Twelve years ago," he began, "I married a girl who was the most perfect a man could ever marry. We bought a little home in the county, and she when I was away

Why we must use Substitutes for Wheat and Wheat Flour



From the Monetary Times of Canada.

a doctor gave her morphine during an illness and taught her to use the 'hypo needle' herself.

"Since then my life has been a hell on earth. It is terrible to see her suffering, trying so desperately to find a cure, and yet all the time having it eat into her very soul. Living with her has very nearly sent me to the gutter myself. The thing eats into a man's heart, so he can't think of anything else. He can't attend to his business, or go out into society.

Husband Took to Drink. "Home is the last place where he can find happiness. He can't go home at night with this horror to face after a hard day's work. The result is that I took to drink.

"And when I got home I would find my bed still unmade. We had no servant, and my wife was totally unequal to attending to her home. I give you my word that for one year I never looked into my wife's room, and when I did it wasn't the sort of place you would let a dog sleep in.

"That lovely girl has done everything a human being could be cured, and I have sacrificed everything I have. She tells me with tears that it is of no use to go to institutions to be cured, that they are hopeless. The hospitals take a drug addict as long as she is a paying proposition and throw her out when her money is gone.

"My wife is thoroughly moral and thoroughly honest, and I came here to-day only because I understand that Judge Collins last week declared that the stories of the drug addicts were mere 'pipe dreams'."

18 Years an Addict. A woman who has been for twenty

years a registered nurse and for eighteen years a slave to morphine put a square challenge to the medical profession after she had finished telling the committee of her long and futile fight against the drug: "Care me!"

"The story of how she had become an addict was a simple one. She had told the whole of it within a couple of minutes after she had handed man-peritonitis complications, a series of operations, something to ease the pain. The something was morphine. As a nurse she realized that.

"For two years I tried to get away from it," she went on, "I began looking into cures. My first experiments were with advertised nostrums. None had the slightest merit. Then I spent six months in a private sanatorium. During the year after I came out I kept away from morphine, going from 148 pounds in weight down to 102. My suffering was horrible. I had to go back to the drug.

"After that I had a ten-day treatment at the Town Institute. It was very severe, and eight weeks later I had to return to the use of the drug in order to take up my profession again."

Case of Ex-Soldier. The ex-soldier testified. Through the efforts of the Society for the Relief and Study of Drug Addiction, he had won an honorable discharge from the army, where his private's pay of \$30 a month exactly met the cost of his morphine. He was a Westerner, big and powerfully built, with only the smouldering

danger of becoming a victim of the habit was due to the inexperience of the physician administering the narcotic rather than the drug itself. The giving of morphine after the necessity for having pain had passed, he said, was the real menace in the situation.

Not Habit, A Disease. One session was devoted to the testimony of medical practitioners, each of whom deprecated the so-called "cures." The general opinion was that there is no specific for the drug habit.

"My experience of many 'cures,'" said Dr. D. B. Blumstein, "is that they make patients worse. The cure of the drug habit is not a question of will-power. The drug habit is a disease. No patient could will himself free from the terrible suffering he undergoes when deprived of the drug."

"In my opinion, the principal task of the physician is to relieve the patient of the necessity of going to the underworld for his drug to improve his health and usefulness and earn. Gives Statistics About Addicts. The doctor said he had been treating drug patients since last July. Of 113 patients he treated in November

J. Bruce Taylor, an agent of the Internal Revenue Department, assailed the committee by asserting that there were between one-half and three-quarters of a million drug addicts in New York State. Moreover, he said that this total would be increased by a large percentage of the returning soldiers at the conclusion of the war.

"The first thing the ambulance men do to a wounded soldier is to shoot him full of morphine before taking him to a base hospital," said the witness. "I understand that the emergency kits furnished to the soldiers contain morphine tablets and that it is a part of the regular treatment applied to gas cases."

"A large per cent. of these men are going to find on leaving the hospital, that they cannot do without the drug unless extreme care has been exercised by the physicians administering it."

Physicians' Inexperience Blamed. R. E. Sands, another representative of the Revenue Department, who has viewed drug fiends in the making, added his warning to that of the witness who had preceded him. He said it was easier to obtain the drug in France and England, although the restrictions against its sale were being violated about army cantonments, where strenuous efforts were being made by peddlers to introduce its poisons to the student soldiers.

Harold H. Corbin, attorney for the investigating committee said that wounded men suffering acute pain should be given morphine, but that

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he said 89 were male and 24 female, 61 single and 46 married, 58 had children, the average age was 31, the average period of addiction 8 years, 95 had used heroin and 18 morphine. The cause, in 43 cases, he said, was bad associates, in 53 smoking opium, in 13 physical suffering and in five curiosity. In 55 1-2 per cent. of the cases institutional treatment had been tried, usually in public hospitals.

"I hold that opium is the most valuable of all drugs," declared Dr. John A. Cutter, described as "a regular practitioner of the old school."

"I have deliberately broken the law," he said, "in order to live up to the traditions of the medical profession. My father and grandfather were doctors and I hold that courts, policemen and legislators cannot practice medicine. Only doctors can do that, and if the courts and congress and the doctors do not get together to deal with this properly we shall all be found guilty."

The doctor declared that the war would result in 50,000 or 100,000 American men returning home habitual drug users.

The committee witnessed an incident which Chairman Whitney said emphasized his contention that the police are hounding drug users in the mistaken belief that they are criminals and degenerates, instead of disease stricken unfortunates.

A youth in his twenties was telling about his losing fight against the heroin habit. He had appeared voluntarily assured by the committee that his identity would be hidden and that he would be protected against police molestation. A man who proved to be a probation officer stepped up to Harold Corbin, counsel for the committee, and informed him that when the youth left the stand he would be arrested for having broken his parole.

"Do you know there is an officer of the law present here to take you into custody?" asked Mr. Corbin. A look of terror came into the youth's eyes. He slumped in the witness chair, then finally managed to answer:

"I wouldn't be a bit surprised." Chairman Whitney pounded his gavel indignantly. He turned on the probation officer and said: "I trust that this boy's case will be left to the committee. We intend to place him in the care of the National Association for the Relief of Addicts."

"That will be satisfactory," the probation officer reluctantly acquiesced. The spectators, led by Mrs. Lydig began to applaud. This prompted Mr. Whitney to explain that the committee intended to give all witnesses every protection. Later, Mrs. Lydig and other women of means and social prominence who are interested in the cure of drug users protested that at every hearing conducted by the committee at the city hall detectives, members of the drug squad and probation officers have been spying on witnesses.

"I have used everything from a belladonna plaster up," said Joseph Peak, an internal revenue inspector. "I started in by blowing the birney in 1901, when I was a jockey." (He was known then as Tommy Dean.) "It made me dizzy. That's all. I fell

for the morphine stuff in 1903. I hit the pipe for three years.

"I want to say that all these stories about a guy seeing a million dollars and having other kinds of pipe dreams when he is hitting the stuff, are bunk. I never even had a dream about 10 cents—let alone \$1,000,000. And that's straight goods."

"I used everything that was ever invented, from morphine to coke. I used the needle, hit the pipe, snuffed the powder and everything there is in the dope line."

"Do you use anything now?" was asked.

"I do not," was the reply. "I haven't used any sort of dope since last November when I was cured. Any one can be cured of the dope habit if he wants to be, and I know it. I am cured."

"The morphine people hang together," he continued. "So do the people who use coke. And opium smokers mix it up. They all stay with each other."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



VAST AREAS TURK MUST GIVE UP. The allies announce that Turkey must abandon her sovereignty over nearly 500,000 square miles of her territory in Asia, and be content with the remaining 200,000 miles, plus Constantinople, with its million people, and the 10,000 square miles of European Turkey. Of the half million miles Turkey is asked to relinquish, 70,000 square miles already are in British and Russian hands, made up of 50,000 square miles in Mesopotamia, 15,000 in Armenia, and nearly 5,000 in Palestine.



CAVALRY WHO CUT A DASH AT CAMBRAI—THE FORT GARRY HORSE AND LT. SHANKLIN. This official war photograph shows the officers and men of the famous squadron, Fort Garry Horse, who went against the Boche guns at Cambrai Battle. They were seen in the picture as they were passing a village on the Cambrai front, some days after the advance. The picture inset is from an official photograph, taken a few days later, of Lieut. Shanklin, who led the squadron in the battle and led them back when they fought through with rifles and bayonet.

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 4:00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
 6:00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
 8:30 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

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 9:30 a.m.—For London and intermediate stations.
 3:52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
 6:52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
 8:50 p.m.—For London and intermediate stations.

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 Leave Brantford 10:05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
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 Leave Brantford 10:10 a.m.—For Gode-rich and intermediate stations.
 Leave Brantford 8:15 p.m.—For Gode-rich and intermediate stations.
GALT, GODERIC AND NORTH
 Leave Brantford 6:30 a.m.—For Galt, Gode-rich, Palmerston and all points north; also Gode-rich.
 Leave Brantford 3:35 p.m.—For Gode-rich, Palmerston and all points north.
BRANTFORD-TILSONVILLE LINE
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 Leave Brantford 5:15 p.m.—For Tilsonville, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
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 Leave Brantford — 6:35 a.m.; 7:45 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 4:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.; 8:00 p.m.; 9:00 p.m.; 10:00 p.m.; 11:00 p.m.; 11:50 p.m.
 Leave Brantford 3:14 p.m.—For Galt.

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 7:30 a.m. ex. Sun.—For Hamilton and intermediate points, Welland, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York.
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L. E. and N. Railway
 Effective November 11th, 1917.
 Leave Kitchener 8:05, 10:05 a.m., 12:05, 2:05, 4:05, 6:05, 8:05 p.m.
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 Leave Galt, Main Street, 7:00, 7:15, 8:35, 10:35 a.m., 12:35, 2:35, 4:35, 6:35, 8:35, 9:10 p.m.
 Leave Glenora 7:10, 7:25, 8:10, 11:12 a.m., 12:12, 1:12, 2:12, 3:12, 4:12, 5:12 p.m.
 Leave Paris 7:25, 7:45, 9:25, 11:25 a.m., 1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:25, 9:40 p.m.
 Leave Brantford 7:50, 8:00, 9:42, 11:42 a.m., 1:42, 3:42, 5:42, 7:42, 9:57 p.m.
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 Leave Mt. Pleasant 8:02, 8:32, 9:38, 11:38 a.m., 1:38, 3:38, 5:38, 7:38, 10:15 p.m.
 Leave Waterloo 8:31, 8:52, 10:15 a.m., 12:15, 2:00, 3:15, 4:18, 8:10, 10:42 p.m.
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The Montreal Chamber of Commerce is protesting against the action of the Federal Government in preventing the issue of debentures on the market without Federal consent.

The Theatre

THE REX
 Gruet, Kramer and Gruet offer "A Circus Day in Georgia" at the Rex next week.

THE BRANT
 Patrons of this popular play house are loud in their praise of the excellent calibre of the attractions that are being presented. It is doubtful if any other theatre in Ontario is presenting as many star feature attractions on one bill as can be seen at the Brant. A look over the theatre ads. in the Toronto Sunday papers will soon convince any skeptical mind of how much more you can see here than in Toronto at the same price.

At the new Allen in Toronto, which shows the same program of pictures as the Brant at the same prices of admission, no vaudeville singer or serial are shown, the program lasting about two hours. At the Regent, the other leading photo play house, the showing is the Goldwyn pictures, the admission prices are higher, a singer only is added to the feature picture program; both houses run two shows a night.

A representative of one of the leading film exchanges, who was in the city for the first part of the week, expressed the opinion that the performance then showing at the Brant was the finest he had ever witnessed at the same price of admission, and that he had never before seen either vaudeville or a singer given with such a big super feature as "Within the Law."

For the coming week, Mr. Moule announces that he has secured Master Wesley Nash, Canada's greatest boy soprano, who will sing at every performance. Dr. Vogt is loud in his praise of this young singer, and the Toronto Mail, in a criticism, says "a boy's voice has ever been heard here so perfect." Ostiz and Martinez, a classy duo of the vaudeville art, will look after the vaudeville end while dainty Marguerite Clark will be seen in one of her delightful Debbs stories, Bab's Matinee Ideal.

"BRINGING UP FATHER ABROAD"
 A bringing success is "Bringing Up Father Abroad," the latest edition of the famous George McManus musical comedy series fashioned from the world renowned comic cartoons.

Every theatre-goer in the land has roared over the original productions with side-splitting "Jiggs Mahoney" as the Father of the Mahoney family, just as every reader of the comic cartoons of the newspapers of the country have laughed uproariously at the caricatures of the family as shown in the caricatures.

Interpersed with incidental music songs that hit, dances that keep the feet tapping and comedians and girls that never permit a dull moment, "Bringing Up Father Abroad" is pronounced the funniest of all the screening series. The new production comes to the Grand Opera House on Monday, Jan. 14.

"It's a castle in Ireland," "Jiggs" old home that starts the fun ball skidding in the new piece, "Jiggs" and Mrs. Jiggs, after deciding to pay a visit to their home in the "Old Dart," become the prey of a pair of smart sharpers on the way over, one of the results of which is that "Jiggs" buys a castle in Ireland that the sharpers have no more right to sell than they would to give someone the Brooklyn Bridge.

Everyone along the line so far this season, where the pieces have been presented, the hilarity reports reach the high-water mark, with the effect that standing room at every performance is the invariable rule of all engagements.

Everyone who recalls the former presentations of the "Bringing Up Father" series, will rejoice to learn that the company presenting the "Abroad" version, is identical in its main principals, including, among others John E. Cain, as Jiggs, Marion Benson, Blanche Newcombe and Robert Rice, Ben Byron, Eddie Leamon and Madeline Gray.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"TOM SAWYER"
 Jack Pickford has long been a student and friend of Mark Twain's famous boy hero, "Tom Sawyer," and it is for this reason as well as for the fact that he has become a famous portrayer of boy roles, such as "Freckles," the "Dummy," "Seventeen," and others, that he was chosen by Paramount for the character of Tom.

He isn't so old that he has forgotten the days when he lived breathlessly through the pages of the story, joying with the redoubtable Tom in his adventures or sorrowing with him in his misfortunes. The incident of the whitewashed fence which received three coats, and for which Tom, who was supposed to do it himself, received payment of untold staterbles, jews-harps, tadpoles and other boys' treasures, has long been a favorite of Mr. Pickford's, and it is faithfully portrayed in the screen version.

The fact that the exterior scenes were taken at Hannibal, Missouri, the very town in which Samuel Clemens, or Mark Twain, as he is better known, wrote, adds to the effectiveness of the production. The river scenes where Tom and the famous Huck Finn escape on a raft and return only in time for their own funeral services, was taken at the very spot Mark Twain described, so that could he see the production, he would undoubtedly believe his hero was indeed coming to life before his eyes.

Indeed there is cause for actual regret that he could not have done so, for it is a well known fact that during his lifetime, he steadfastly refused to allow "Tom Sawyer" to be dramatized for the stage. It would have been impossible, he said, to catch the "white town" in the sunlight, and the river scenes that figure so often in the story. But the screen has given the dramatizers a broader field in which to attempt their task, and has made possible what was then impossible.

Director William D. Taylor, who has been responsible for most of Mr. Pickford's recent pictures, has given to "Tom Sawyer" the result of his years of experience and a thorough training in the field of motion picture photography and directing. The scenario was written by Julia Crawford Ivers.

Manager Moule of the Rex Theatre has arranged for the presentation of "Tom Sawyer" at his theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

"BAB'S MATINEE IDOL"
 Marguerite Clark, winsome Paramount star in speaking of her latest production, "Bab's Matinee Idol," which is to be shown at the Brant Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, recently said: "It is truly remarkable how closely 'Bab's' escapades follow some of my own youthful boarding school experiences while at the Ursuline Convent, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Bab, having been allowed as a special treat to witness a theatrical performance, immediately proceeds to fall violently in love with the handsome leading man. This, I must confess is exactly what happened to me at the age of fifteen when I was allowed to visit the theatre for the first time. My diary contains pages and pages of descriptions of 'him,' and imaginary interviews which are so screechingly funny and make such good reading that I was thinking very seriously of publishing them, had not Rinehart's Bab so nearly paralleled them."

"THAIS"
 The story of "Thais," the Goldwyn photoplay in which Mary Garden the most celebrated woman in the world makes her screen debut and in which she will be seen at the Brant the last of next week, is that of a world-famous novel by Annetie France.

According to the action of the photoplay, Thais, is a celebrated beauty in the city of Alexandria, whose innumerable love affairs have

different productions on the same day.
 Miss Olive White, the Miss Pross in "A Tale of Two Cities," naively acknowledges that she is not afraid of mice, "the dear little things."
 William Farnum is a great fight fan and can always be seen at the ring-side of the Vernon Athletic Club, near Los Angeles, when bouts are on.

WATERFORD NEWS
 (From our own Correspondent)
 Mrs. Malcolm Lamont has returned home after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. N. L. McCammon.
 Mrs. W. E. Stafford of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark.
 Mrs. W. P. Kirkpatrick, of Saskatchewan, Sask., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sovereign.
 Lieut. N. S. Alice Trusdale, of London, spent the week-end at her home here. She has just returned from Halifax where she has been relieving since the disaster. Her mother, Mrs. W. H. Trusdale, returned to London with her to visit her sister, Mrs. W. G. Chater.
 Mr. Foster Bauslaugh of Waterford, and Mr. Frank Barber of Villa Nova, left last Monday to spend a couple of months in Florida. They intend to combine business with pleasure.

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 Then, when he has become celebrated for his holiness, he conceives the idea of converting Thais because it would have tremendous effect on people everywhere in the great cause by saving the soul of the most notorious figure in the world of sin.
 The outcome of this situation is one of the most thrilling portions of the film.

"A TALE OF TWO CITIES"
 William Farnum, Fox star, will appear at the Rex the first of next week in his greatest film production, "A Tale of Two Cities," a screen version of Charles Dickens' masterpiece. Mr. Farnum will play the role of Sidney Carton and Charles Darnay.

The story is as follows:
 Charles Darnay and Sidney Carton are both in love with Lucie Manette, the beautiful daughter of Dr. Alexandre Manette, a French doctor, who had been imprisoned in France for ten years and was a fugitive in England. Darnay, who was a French aristocrat, had renounced his title and left for England. He is saved from a spy's death by Sidney Carton, who resembles him to a marked degree. Darnay wins Lucie while Carton worships her from afar. The French Revolution starts and Darnay returns to France, where he is made a prisoner and sentenced to death in Carton by a subterfuge smuggles Darnay out of prison, while he remains in his stead. Carton pays the death penalty so that he could return to the woman he loved, the man she loved.

William Farnum has become a camera fiend. He has a kodak and constantly working picture outfit. He constantly works both.

Jewel Carmen, who plays opposite William Farnum, says she despises cooking, but is fond of "tasting."
 Marshall Mayall, who plays the character De Farge, works himself into a genuine rage when acting a scene.
 Charles Clary, who plays the Marquis St. Evremonte, is a sort shoe dancer of no mean ability.
 Joseph Swickard, who plays Dr. Manette, has the distinction of appearing before the camera for two

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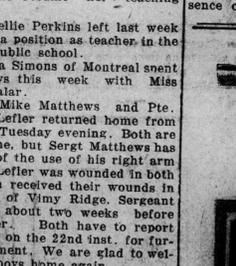
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CAMBRAI OFFENSIVE---Scenes On The Eastern Front



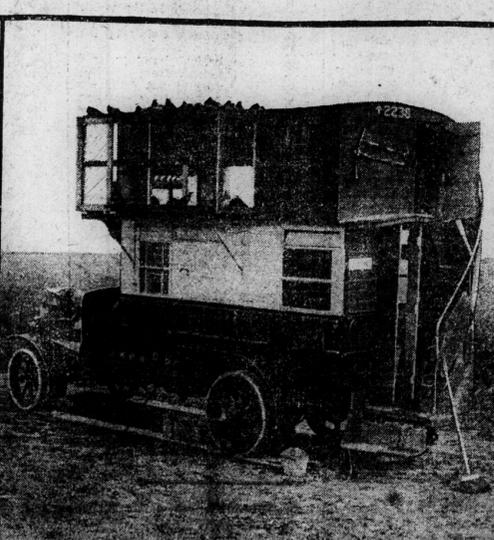
On the Palestine Front.—Devons in front line dug-outs.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.



On the Cambrai Front.—A blown up bridge over the Canal du Nord.
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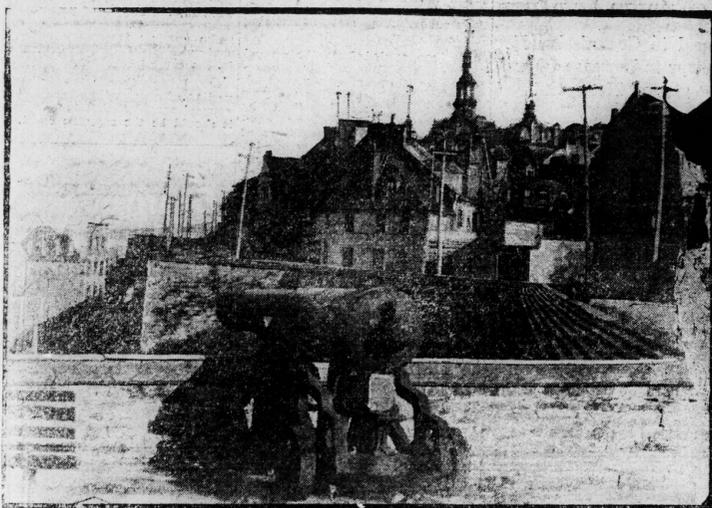
In the Egyptian Area.—Field dressing station on the Gaza front.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.



A motor pigeon loft in France.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.



The British Tank in action on Cambrai.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.



The Ramparts, Quebec City.



St. Louis Gate, Quebec.

Echoes of Old Wars in Quebec

HOW unending are the charms of Old Quebec. No matter how often visited, it never fails to cast its spell over the sojourner or to visualize for him the rich and romantic past. There, indeed, one can step from the seventeenth to the twentieth century, from yesterday to to-day. One is taken back to the birth of Canada and to the historic period when France ruled a half continent.

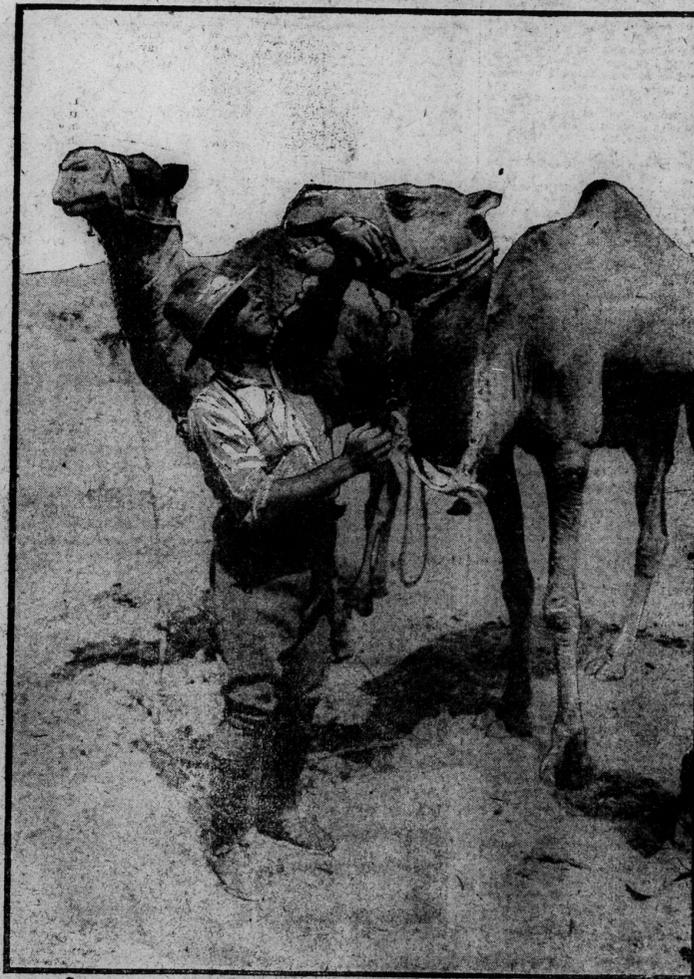
Let us have a few glimpses of Quebec. I like best to ramble over its ramparts, where one can take in the terraced streets and the jumble of steep roofs and chimney pots, and towering church steeples. It makes a strange hit or miss canvas but one of unique charm.

Or swing around to the Grand Allee and pass under the imposing St. Louis gate, if you would get another Quebec picture of striking beauty. The very fact that the comparatively new gate joins the ancient Citadel walls, makes the effect all the more striking.

Or wander at will anywhere in Upper or Lower Town and queer street views will be revealed, such as St. Jean Street, where it turns up the hill past the City Hall and the Basilica. Many a house that comes within the view carries a great history, as does the noble obelisk that stands in the Governor's gardens and overlooks the Dufferin Terrace and the kingly river far below. There it stands in memory of Wolfe and Montcalm, the only monument it is said in the world erected to the memory of both victor and vanquished.

Then as we steal away, the panoramic view of the Citadel City is in some respects the most impressive of all. How regally the Citadel crowns the heights of Cape Diamond, and what an eye both Cartier and Champlain had for a city site. Such are a few only of the glimpses to be had of dear old Quebec, the birth city of Canada.

F. Y.



The Camel Transport Corps in Palestine—An exceptional camel—one in a thousand.
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A BUDGET OF NEWS FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN LABOR

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

GLEANED FROM THE EXCHANGES AND OTHER SOURCES

The new shipyard workers' union of Vancouver enrolled some 500 members during the months of November and December. Some showing, eh?

Jim Hathornwaite, ex-M.P.P., who was leader of the Socialists in the British Columbia Legislature several years ago, is a candidate in Newcastle for the seat vacated by Parker William. The election takes place during the present month.

Vancouver carpenters have notified the civic authorities that owing to the increasing cost of living the wage rate on February 4th would be advanced to 62 1/2 cents an hour with a further advance of 6 3/4 cents on May 1st, 1918. Double time will also be charged for all overtime and holidays.

Cooks and waiters in Vancouver have now unified the majority of cafes and restaurants of the city, and it is expected that within the next two weeks practically all will have signed up the new agreement submitted. The local membership has grown steadily during the last three months.

Vice-president Wm. Glocking of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, accompanied by President J. Thompson of the Toronto local of the organization, visited Brampton last Saturday and met with a number of the workers of the craft there. The prospects of building up a live local union in this bustling centre are bright.

Since their recent victory in Montreal the Fur Workers' International Union has been making rapid headway in that city, and there has been steady and most material increase in the membership. The employers have now come to realize that the organization has come to stay and the long drawn out battle has shown that the international union is in a position to back up the local movement in an effective measure. Indeed the splendid way in which the entire struggle was handled and carried on

has added increased prestige to the entire labor movement of Montreal.

The new Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Local of Vancouver which is affiliated with the international organization, though only organized six months ago, has a membership of about 600, and has just succeeded in signing up agreements with the big departmental stores increasing wages \$2.50 per week and bringing the minimum rate up to \$21 per week. Schedules have also been presented to the proprietors in the wool, coal and lumber trades, and no trouble is anticipated in reaching an agreement. Since this union was formed, working conditions have materially improved, and in a number of instances hours of labor have been reduced in several instances very materially so. Every meeting night the organization gets a double figure membership boost.

It is anticipated that a new compensation act will be enacted in the province of Alberta shortly. A commission was recently appointed by the government and at sittings held in Edmonton and Medicine Hat President Knott and secretary Bellamy of the Western Conference of Typographical Unions appeared on behalf of the typographical interests. They urged strongly for the introduction of provisions covering industrial or occupational diseases as provided by the Manitoba and British Columbia acts. They urged that the industries should bear the cost of operation, that common law rights should be waived and all cases administered by an independent commission of three, representing employers, employees and government.

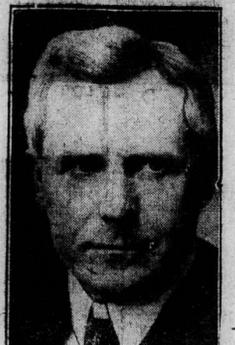
The labor organizations of Sydney N.S., have been doing splendid work towards granting assistance to the grief stricken sufferers of the great Halifax disaster. W. Wilkie, president of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor immediately upon the receipt of the news pledged organized labor to liberally contribute towards the assistance of the sufferers. Three hundred dollars were immediately donated by the union workers in the

Sydney mines and since then hundreds of dollars additional have been sent for relief work to which the union men of the district have willingly contributed. In all the organized centres of the Maritime Provinces the labor unions took similar action, and the amounts so far forwarded to relief headquarters total up to no inconsiderable sum.

The Kansas City, Mo., Railways Company is trying to develop a sentiment in favor of women conductors, and advertises for women between the ages of 21 and 35 to come to its offices and apply for these positions. The company claims there is a shortage of men, but members of the Street Car Men's Union deny this statement.

Deputy Attorney-General Hargest has notified the Pennsylvania State Workmen's Compensation Board that it can pay double compensation when an employee is injured and also totally disabled. This ruling was made in the case of a worker who lost both eyes and was otherwise injured. It was held that the loss of the eyes constituted total disability. If the man can still work however, he is entitled to compensation for his other injuries and then compensation for his eyes, the combined amount not to exceed \$4,000, the maximum fixed by law.

The State Supreme Court has seated George W. Hunt as governor of Arizona. Hunt contested the election of Governor Campbell who defeated Hunt, the then governor, by a small margin of 31 votes. The Supreme Court's unanimous ruling upheld Hunt's claim of irregularity in the count. The successful contestant was first elected governor in 1911. During a strike of copper miners in the Chino-Metral-Morenci district he refused to allow professional strike-breakers or gun men to enter Arizona. The workers won their strike. During the recent labor troubles still work done he has served as a representative of the federal government in the capacity of mediator.



CHAMPION "SHOW-ME" SENATOR OF THE U. S. Senator J. A. Reed of Missouri, is the Champion Congressional investigator. He is a member of four probe committee military affairs, sugar and coal, commerce committee investigating utterances of Senator LaFollette. Recently all committees were operating at the same time.

advantage of this to explore the neighborhood. The streets of Tobolsk are paved with rough wooden planks, in the very worst state of repair, and the roads in the neighborhood are practically impassable for wheeled vehicles owing to the mud. These drawbacks, however, did not prevent Tatiana from getting about. If she could not drive she could walk. A favorite pedestrian excursion of hers was to the summit of a steep cliff overlooking what is known as the Lower Town, and from which there is a fine view of the Irish River and the crescent-shaped wharves and buildings along its banks. There is an unverified story told that Tatiana is now in London. It is said that she was with her hair cut off and dressed as a man, she got from Tobolsk, to Moscow, thence to Archangel and Bergen (Norway), and so to Newcastle.

Good Night Stories

THE LOST SHEEP. Little David didn't want to go to bed in the first place. And when he did he just couldn't go to sleep. "Every time I close my eyes I see giants and bears," sighed David. The sheep below the curtain into the room just then, and something soft and fluffy floated to the foot of David's bed.

David set up and rubbed his eyes. There on the foot of his bed sat a dear little fairy, whose gown looked as if it belonged to the silver moonlight. Her hair fell like a shower of gold about her tiny feet, and two gauzy wings, dotted with silver stars, quivered over her dainty shoulders. In her hands she carried a long stick with a curved top, like the one Bo-peep carried in David's picture book. "Who are you?" whispered David, for he didn't want to frighten her away. "I'm the Shepherdess of Dreamland," laughed the tiny fairy, and her voice sounded like the tinkling of a tiny bell. "I heard you say you were afraid to go to bed, and I thought I'd just come to see how you were getting on."

"It's only when I close my eyes that I see them," explained David, for he feared that bears would frighten his guest away. "You see, I've lost several of my sheep and I thought perhaps you might be mistaken and think them bears," laughed the Shepherdess. "Are you sure you can tell a bear from a sheep? Please take another look." David lay back among his pillows and closed his eyes. "Why, sure enough, they are sheep!" exclaimed David. "I can see hundreds of them." "Dear me, I'm so glad, for I thought they were lost," laughed the Shepherdess. "Yes, here they come in through the window." David opened his eyes. Down the long moonbeam, through the window, right into his room flopped the sheep from Dreamland. "How many do you see?" asked the Shepherdess. "One, two, three, four," began David, but the Shepherdess stopped him. "That's not the way to count Dreamland sheep. You must count them this way: One, two, one two three, one two three four-or you're sure to miss some. Always go back and start from the beginning each time. That's the way, one must count Dreamland sheep."

GET RID OF HUMORS AND AVOID DISEASE

Humors in the blood cause internal derangements that affect the whole system, as well as pimples, boils and other eruptions. They affect all the organs and functions, membranes and tissues, and are directly responsible for the readiness with which some people contract disease. For forty years Hood's Sarsaparilla has been more successful than any other medicine in expelling humors and removing their inward and outward effects. It is distinguished for its thoroughness in purifying the blood, which it enriches and invigorates. No other medicine acts like it for no other medicine is like it. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Insist on having Hood's.

Directory First!

WHEN you call a telephone number from memory or when you guess at it, you are apt to be wrong. The mind has a trick of transposing figures—instead of "1263" you are quite likely to say "1623." Also, telephone numbers, firm names, etc., are frequently changed. And when you thus ask for the wrong number, you waste your own time, the operator's, and the time of the person called through your error. Directory first is a good principle. In the end it saves time and temper to first consult the latest issue of the telephone book.



The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada. "Good service... our true intent."

MANUFACTURERS WOULD ADVANCE PRICE OF PAPER

Appeal to Commission For Power to Increase Charges on Newsprint. Ottawa, Jan. 11.—That he would probably ask the government to provide a tribunal to consider any appeal from his ruling in the newsprint was the important statement made by Commissioner Pringle during the course of to-day's hearing. The suggestion was a new one to the various interests interested, and counsel, but it was generally agreed that if this course was adopted, any appeal taken should be to the supreme court. Commissioner Pringle stated that he was not ready to give an immediate ruling as to what the price of newsprint should be. Ottawa, Jan. 11.—At the resumed newsprint inquiry this morning, George H. Montgomery, K.C., counsel for the Paper Manufacturers Association urged on Commissioner Pringle the views of the manufacturer in support of their contention that the price of paper should be 20

vanced. Exception was taken to arguments advanced by Mr. Montgomery relative to business done by newspapers by Mr. Dewar, counsel for the government, who maintained that the scope of the inquiry was limited to the cost of production of newsprint and the price that should be charged papers for it. It is beyond the scope of the inquiry, he asserted, to ascertain what use the newspapers are making of the paper supplied to them. After noting that the price for newsprint had been fixed in the United States at 3 cents from January 1 to April 1, Mr. Montgomery stated that many of the Canadian newspapers have increased both their subscription and advertising rates. He then quoted from the annual report of the Canadian Press Association for the year ending April 30, 1917, to show that during the year the newspapers had benefited by nine government advertising campaigns, involving an expenditure of \$300,000. These did not include the national service board, and thrift and production campaigns. In fixing a price, he said, some compensation should be made for the losses already sustained. It was not in the best interests of the newspapers themselves that any condition calling for the fixing of a retroactive price should be allowed to continue. Mr. Montgomery asked that the newspapers be asked to pay not less than 3 cents. Mr. U. Stewart, government counsel, remarked that the government advertising campaigns were only occasional occurrences. G. F. Henderson, K.C., for the Booth Company, stated that an entirely new situation had been created. Any price in Canada would af-



FIGURES AND SCENES IN PETROGRAD

The picture shows soldiers of the Bolsheviks and the Lenine Government operating from an armored car and waiting for Cossacks in the streets of Petrograd; also shows a group of soldiers guarding the telephone stations against the Bolsheviks. The kneeling sentries would allow no one to approach. The figure at the right is Demakof, the Bolshevik minister of marines. He was formerly a seaman, who rose from the lower deck and was made head of the Russian navy.

MYSTERY SHROUDS SAUCY TATIANA

Daughter of the ex-Czar of Russia Said to be Hiding in England

While American newspaper readers have been regaled with a story that Tatiana, daughter of the exiled Czar of Russia, was hiding in America by way of Vladivostok, the English newspapers have printed accounts of her escape from Siberia, where her family is held, and her arrival in London. In the instance of the American story, a clever press agent is said to have inspired the account of the grand duchess' escape, the plan being to palm off a Russian dancer who looks like the Czar's daughter, as Tatiana, and send her on a theatrical tour of the United States. In England they say the grand duchess is in hiding and let it go at that. Here is a story of Tatiana which appeared recently in Lloyd's News (London).

The Grand Duchess Tatiana, the Czar's second daughter, is the acknowledged beauty of the family, with violet velvet eyes, a perfect rose leaf complexion, regular features cast in classic mold, and a faultless figure. From childhood she has shown a resolution of temper and disposition that long ago caused her to be christened by her parents, "hall in love and half in reproof, Tatiana, the Terror."

Even as a child she was full of pranks and mischief. Just a few years ago, when the imperial family was visiting Moscow, the children were sent home from a review, while the Czar and Czarina went on somewhere else. A Saucy Little Girl. The carriage was an open one, and it was very windy. The little girls had to hold on their hats to prevent them being blown off. The imperial equipage was recognized by the crowd, and the grand duchesses holding on their hats with both hands, bowed right and left, as they had been taught to, in answer to the flourishing salutes they received. At first the Grand Duchess Tatiana was amused, and she bowed and laughed and looked delighted; but after a while she grew tired and looked cross, bobbing her head like a Chinese mandarin, until at last she gave it up, dropped her hands, and put out her tongue at the bowing crowd.

When the war broke out she promptly placed herself at the head of an organization for affording help and assistance of the families of reservists called to the colors. Homes were opened to shelter their dependants, soup kitchens were established, infant asylums were opened for boys and girls, all of which were maintained out of funds raised by the "Tatiana committee" as it was called. When the revolution came the people did not forget this. Even before the actual outbreak the Romanoffs and Tatiana's mother especially, were in bad odor. The Czarina's carriage was followed in the streets of Petrograd by the crowd's murmur of "Niema! idot!" (There goes the German). But for Tatiana during all these troublous times, there was always a

AT THE GRAND



The Famous George H. McManis' Cartoon Musical Comedy, "Bringing Up Father Aboard at Grand Opera House, Monday, Jan. 14.

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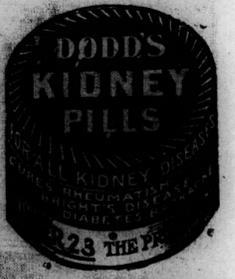
Will Spend Sum Five Months

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Jan. 11.—Lion francs will be American Red Cross French civilians during five months. These cover immediate already approved from the report of department upon the up to December 31. ing plans for the figures do not include million francs used aid up to the end of a report which son Murphy, retiring commissioner of the is taking to Washi

USE OF PRISON PROVES PRO

Britain Puts G Work on Farms Land

(By a London Corr) Britain's labor problem remains unsolved assistance has been given times by soldiers and and the women have able help in replacing stant employment; but of farms are still und without prospect of improvement. The possi been unsatisfactory, ar mand upon farmers fo tillage extends the defie come more marked an more urgent. It is not e the reservec of the co industry have been ex the task of filling plac men joining the forcea credingly difficult. No will not suffice; some proficiency must be ob selection of substitutes of food production is tained, and some atten kept clean the existin -a point which must sight of, although all seem to be concentrat up pasture land. The employment of G oners of war was advo months ago, provided s rangements could be m housing and guarding o ers could be released. prisoners were to be u duce food for the natio been kept, as many of illness, compared to shrewd people of the district. The number who could provide wor commodation for as ma is probably small, but it easy to arrange for 10 the size of the batch duced, say 10, or be five, wider possibilities eme would be opened u involved the erection o buildings on the farm beyond an ordinary ar dation provided by the three unoccupied cottag summer season of the m der canvas and it was winter quarters becom that the hut was erecte tags form one block, imitating doors were interior walls for the o the prisoners and the soldiers. The prisoners rations from the camp times, and one of them the draft. The men only in large batches, which virtually obliterate of the employer. Ex put a brighter complex however. Already some tons of German prison work on the land. The example of a pro owner on his home far acres (70 acres arable) within country in inst the beginning of this theories were induced him about 30 prisoners the prisoners chosen in



Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. HENRY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Rugglets, Inc. all Family Pills for constipation.

The picture shows a man in a military uniform, likely Demakof, the Bolshevik minister of marines.

