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LONDON BOY PAYS WITH LIFE FOR "HANGING ON WAGON"

CITY SOLICITOR IN THE RUNNING

T. G. Meredith, K. C., Said To Be William Gray's Chief Opponent.

FIGHT OVER CONVENTION

Possibility That It May Lead to Election Fight Between Two Tories.

"OPEN," SAYS MR. GRAY

Conservatives Try To Make Out That Liberals Are Having Trouble.

In seeking the Conservative nomination for the city of London tomorrow night, William Gray faces an opponent who has strong support, in the person of T. G. Meredith, K.C., city solicitor of London.



T. G. Meredith, K.C.

Although Mr. Meredith has made no announcement that he would contest the convention, and while some say he has no idea of doing so, those in close touch with the party's affairs said this morning that he was after the nomination, and that all other candidates with the exception of Mr. Gray had withdrawn. Other names mentioned some time ago were Marshall Graydon and J. Percy Moore.

Asked To Run Before.

Mr. Meredith has been asked to run in this city on many occasions, but has declined up to the present time. Now the return will in all probability be made by acclamation, and Mr. Meredith is willing to have the honor if the party sees fit to bestow it upon him.

The arrangement had been, prior to the death of Major Beattie, to have the major go to the senate and to give Mr. Meredith the seat. Mr. Gray was in California, and as soon as he heard of this frame-up he started for home. He did not, as some of his enemies have alleged, leave California after the death of Major Beattie, but had been on his way home several days when the member for London died.

Open or Closed?

For the last few days a fight to secure a convention of "regularly-appointed" delegates has been in progress. Mr. Gray says that the convention tomorrow at the Auditorium will be open, and that there will have to be another if the hand-picked delegates are to choose a candidate.

Although at a conference of Conservatives in the Conservative Club Tuesday night Mr. Meredith stated that whatever was done there should be harmony, there is just a possibility that two conventions will be held, and that there will be two Conservative candidates in the field. Whether both would insist upon running is doubtful. Mr. Gray says that he would run if necessary, but he is confident of election.

One of the anti-Gray faction of the party said to The Advertiser today that the selection of Mr. Gray was practically conceded, but that they were determined to have a closed convention.

The Same Old Herring.

A story has been circulated to the effect that the Liberals planned to contest the seat. It was "hinted" that F. G. Mitchell, who headed the polls for utilities commissioner on the Glaubitz issue, might come out. The Liberals have no intention of contesting the seat under the present circumstances. If two Conservatives saw fit to make a fight of it that would be another matter.

TURKS MASSACRED CHRISTIANS TAKEN

None Spared In Miandoab When Sultan's Forces Gain An Entry.

HEROIC BRIDGE DEFENCE

Four Hundred Fought Until Only Four Were Left Alive.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 14—9:15 a.m.—The correspondent of the Bourse Gazette, at Tiflis, sends a statement made to him by Schodja Ed Daouleh, the former governor of the Province of Azerbijan, Persia, who has arrived in Tiflis. He is one of four survivors of a guard of 400 horsemen who defended the bridge at the entrance to Miandoab, "the gateway of Persia." He fought the Turks for ten hours, enabling refugees to escape to Maragha, 50 miles south of Tabriz. All Christians who remained in Miandoab, he stated, were massacred.

"When I heard that the Turks were advancing," he said, "I posted 1,500 troops in one of the Miandoab forts and 1,200 in another. I myself with 400 relatives and friends fought a hopeless battle at the bridge, until all but four were killed by the Turks' quick-firers. I then fled on horseback from Tabriz to Julfa. "All the members of the consulates and banks escaped from Tabriz."

Forlorn Hope Stand In Cemetery—Five Belgian Privates Battle Bravely Among Tombstones Till All Are Killed



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THE GRAVEYARD SKIRMISH—By C. LeRoy Baldridge.

After three times recapturing the Belgian town of Umbeck, the soldiers of King Albert were finally forced to retreat, by the arrival of an overwhelming force of the Kaiser's men. But five privates of the rearguard refused to go. Shielding themselves behind tombstones in the little churchyard, they picked off many of the advancing Germans. All five were finally killed, and are now buried together in the graveyard. I reached the town soon after the fight, and made the above sketch on the spot. The row of holes in the house beyond the graves was made by German soldiers who had fortified themselves there.

Mr. Glaubitz Weds Native of France

At Quiet Ceremony This Afternoon, Miss Heller, Late of Dijon, France, His Bride.

H. J. Glaubitz, temporarily retired manager of the public utilities commission, will be quietly married this afternoon, at the First Methodist parsonage by Rev. C. H. Flanders, to Miss Alice Heller, late of Dijon, France. The ceremony will be attended only by immediate friends and relatives of the couple.

Miss Heller came to this city some time ago to be governess in the home of Sir Adam Beck, but since leaving that position she has been the guest of Miss Glaubitz at Mr. Glaubitz's residence, 294 Central avenue.

Miss Heller is a native of France, having been born at St. Marie-Aux-Mines. She lived in Dijon for the greater part of her life, and was in France for a short time before coming to Canada.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Glaubitz will leave for a quiet honeymoon trip to Toronto, returning on Sunday night.

GERMAN TRENCHES WERE BOMBARDED

Allies' Artillery Successful Near Notre Dame de Lovette Chapel.

ARMS DEPOT IS BLOWN UP

Belgians Destroy Buildings Which Enemy Used as an Ammunition Depot.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Jan. 14—2:45 p.m.—The French war office gave out this afternoon an official communication as follows:

"In Belgium, the firing of our artillery was interfered with by the fogs; nevertheless, the cannonading yesterday was very spirited in the vicinity of Nieuport and around Ypres. Certain detachments of Belgian troops blew up, at a point to the southeast of Stuyvekenskerke, the buildings on a farm which were serving the enemy as a depot for his ammunition.

"Between the Lys and the Oise, in the region of Lens, our artillery was successful in dispersing a group of German pioneers on the outskirts of the hamlet of Angres, and it bombarded effectively the German trenches to the southeast of the Chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette.

Determined Fighting.

"To the north of Soissons, there was determined fighting all day yesterday. The engagement was localized to a section of ground situated to the north of Crouy. We hold only the first slopes of these hills. On our left in this field our counter-attack made slight progress, but without succeeding in recording a material advance. On the centre we retained our positions around the village of Crouy, in spite of the repeated efforts of the enemy to dislodge us, but on the east, in front of Vregny, we were obliged to yield.

Bridges Washed Away.

"The continued flood stage of the River Aisne has carried away several of the regular bridges as well as some of the temporary footbridges which we threw across the river. The lines of communication for our troops were consequently made uncertain. Under these conditions we established ourselves on

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BRITISH AVIATORS BOMBARD ANTWERP

Drop Bombs On German Positions, But Extent of the Damage Unknown.

[Canadian Press.]

Amsterdam, Jan. 14, via London, 5:30 p.m.—The Telegraaf, in its issue of today, says it has learned that British aviators last Monday dropped bombs on the German positions at Antwerp. The damage inflicted has not been learned.

BOY KILLED BY LORRIE; WHEEL CRUSHED SKULL

Seven-Year-Old Peter Dempsey Meets a Horrible Fate.

CRAWLED UNDER WAGON

Trying To Sit On Reach When He Slipped Under Heavy Dray.

Peter Dempsey, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dempsey, 106 Clarence street, had his skull crushed in when he was run over by a London Cartage Company's lorrie on Park avenue shortly after 12 o'clock today, and died in Victoria Hospital, where he was taken in the police ambulance.

The Dempsey lad, with a number of other boys, had just got out of St. Peter's school when the lorrie passed by. As the heavy lorrie approached Dufferin avenue the Dempsey boy and his 5-year-old brother attempted to get on the wagon. They were unsuccessful.

Tries To Get On Reach.

A few seconds later the eldest Dempsey boy ran between the rear and front wheels and attempted to get on the reach. He slipped, and in an instant the back wheel of the lorrie passed over his head. The shouts of young Dempsey's playmates attracted the attention of John C. O'Brien, driver of the lorrie. He stopped his team and found the lad lying on the roadway. The boy was picked up and taken into Dr. N. R. Henderson's office, where it was discovered that his skull was badly crushed. Later the police ambulance was summoned, and the lad died as he was being taken on the stretcher through the hospital.

Did Not See Boys.

According to O'Brien, he never knew the lads had attempted to get on the lorrie until he heard their shouts and found the boy lying on the ground.

"All I know about the accident is that after it occurred a couple of boys told me that the Dempsey boy had attempted to get on the bar that runs from the front wheels to the back," said O'Brien.

Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson will open an inquest into the boy's death at Killingsworth's undertaking parlors at 6 p.m.

The boy is survived by his parents and one brother and one sister.

When visited by an Advertiser reporter the father did not know his son was dead, but he was in a dazed state of mind, as he had just heard that his boy was seriously injured.

GALT MINISTER AND WRITER REPORTED TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL



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REV. R. E. KNOWLES, who will, it is expected, resign his pastorate.

MINISTER-AUTHOR TO OFFER RESIGNATION

Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, Suffering From Health Breakdown.

[Canadian Press.]

Guelph, Jan. 14.—It is understood that the resignation of Rev. R. E. Knowles the author-preacher of Knox Church, Galt, will be submitted to the meeting of the Guelph Presbyterians, to be held in this city next Tuesday. Mr. Knowles' health is stated to be completely wrecked, and at present he is resting in a Toronto sanatorium with little prospect of a complete recovery.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, Jan. 14.—Arrived: Steamers Verona, Naples; Roma, Marseilles.

MAYOR FAVORS DAY OFF FOR CITY POLICEMEN

Dr. Stevenson Thinks Claim of Officers Is Wholly Reasonable.

The question of a day off for the city policemen will be brought up at the next meeting of the police commissioners, and will likely be granted. The last time the matter came up the whole thing depended upon what Mayor Graham did. The men did not get the holiday.

Mayor Is in Favor.

Mayor Stevenson, who is now one of the commissioners, stated to The Advertiser today that he is strongly in favor of the policemen having a day off each week.

"It is just as reasonable for the police to have it," he said, "as for the members of the fire department."

The police claim that London is the only place of any size in Canada where the hours are as they are here, necessitating a continuous performance of duty, with the exception of two weeks' holidays which comes to many of the men in the winter or unfavorabel weather.

Voted Against C. M. R.

One officer stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that every man on the force voted against Mayor Graham because of his attitude in regard to the day off.

MEN ARE INVITED TO VISIT RECEPTION

National Superintendent of Red Cross Will Be Present.

Members of the Red Cross Society and the men of the city interested in the work are asked not to forget the reception at Hyman Hall at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon, to be held in place of the regular sewing meeting. Lady Beck is the hostess, and all workers are cordially invited to attend and hear an address by Mrs. Plumtree, of Toronto, national superintendent of supplies for the Red Cross Society of Canada. After the lecture, tea will be served to all present.

ROMANS THROWN INTO FRESH PANIC BY SECOND EARTHQUAKE IN EARLY MORNING; 50,000 KILLED AND INJURED WEDNESDAY

To Join Patricia's "Pets"

Lieut. J. H. Laurie, V.S., M.R.S.I., son of J. Laurie, 281 Hill street, sails on Sunday from Halifax, in company with reinforcements for the Princess Patricia Regiment. Lieut. Laurie is an experienced veterinarian, having graduated from the O.V.C. He is also a graduate of Toronto University. Lieut Laurie volunteered for active service a month ago, and received notification to report to the authorities in England immediately. Lieut. Laurie was an inspector in the Department of Public Health, Toronto, when he volunteered.

Worse Than Messina

Italian Deputy Wires Capital That Ruin and Injury to Life Will Be Greater.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 14.—A news dispatch received here from Rome says the members of the Chamber of Deputies for Lipari has telegraphed to the capital that the disaster of yesterday surpasses the Messina catastrophe. The ruin is more widespread, and the injury to life and limb will be greater.

AMERICAN ATTITUDE KILLS CONVENTIONS SAYS ENGLISH PAPER

Failure To Even Protest Germany's Open Violation of The Hague Treaties Has Weakened United States' Moral Position.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 14.—The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial, agrees with the views expressed by Theodore Roosevelt in the New York Independent of the failure of the United States Government to enter even a diplomatic protest against Germany's open violation of The Hague conventions. The Chroicle says:

"It has been the consequence of the American attitude that The Hague conventions not only have been infringed, but killed, and killed beyond visible means of resurrection, let alone extension. No state is going to let itself in for such a deception again, nor is it possible to deny that the moral position of the United States has been appreciably weakened.

"The American note regarding contraband—a perfectly fair, legitimate and well-inspired document, of which we make no complaint—would impress the world rather differently if it had been preceded by notes in other quarters regarding the violation of Belgium, the ghastly massacres of non-combatants, the illegal and merciless money fines, the bombardment of defenceless watering places, or the scattering of long-lived mines in the open sea.

"Those of us on this side of the water, who for many years have been striving constantly to get a fair hearing given to the United States, and a fair construction put upon its policy, should be no true friends if we concealed from American opinion the new difficulty which her Government's abandonment of The Hague conventions has created for us."

WOMEN CRIED TO SAINTS FOR HELP

Driver Near Avezzano Heard Them Above the Roar of Falling Houses.

HORSES SENSED DANGER

First Intimation Man Had Was When Animals Stood Trembling.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Jan. 14.—A young Italian driver, who left Avezzano a few minutes before the earthquake, gave a brief account of his experiences when he reached Rome at an early hour this morning.

His first intimation of trouble was when the horses of his carriage suddenly refused to go any further. They stood there trembling, and at the same moment there came a deep rumbling sound similar to the roar of a railroad train going over a bridge. Three minutes later the standing walls of some quarries along the road had crumbled and were lying in dust-covered heaps.

Like Earth Opening.

From Avezzano there came the cries of the frightened people. Amid the roar of falling houses could be heard the voices of women calling on the saints to help them. The city was under a cloud of dust. To the driver it looked as if the earth had opened to emit columns of white smoke.

This young man tried to drive back to Avezzano, but he could make no headway. He and his horses were blinded by the dust.

Many Maimed.

Soon he saw survivors struggling to make their way from the city. Many had sustained injuries and were dragging themselves through the dust and confusion in pitiable plight. Some were so weak they fell by the roadside. The objective of the refugees was the railroad station, which was soon crowded with a half-frantic gathering of men, women and children. Before the driver left the vicinity, organized efforts were being made to convey the most severely wounded to nearby hospitals.

TIDAL WAVE.

Rome, Jan. 14—2:30 p.m.—Dispatches received here from Ancona say that a heavy storm raged yesterday along the Adriatic coast. There was also a heavy fall of snow. Naples reports a strong tidal wave yesterday in the Gulf of Gaeta, accompanied by seismic disturbances on shore. Venice telegraphs of very cold weather in the Alps, with the snow in deep drifts.

Noted Doctor Will Plead for Hospitals

Dr. Brown-Landone Engaged to Address Woman's Canadian Club.

London is to be honored on Monday by the presence of a distinguished man in the person of Dr. Brown-Landone, American by birth and Frenchman by adoption, who has created a sensation by the announcement that the American Red Cross Association is largely directed by pro-German ruling, and that a very large percentage of the relief for the wounded has gone to the Germans. Dr. Brown-Landone will address the Women's Canadian Club at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon on the need of hospitals in Northern France. The Red Cross Society is being invited to attend.

FURIOUS FIGHT IN RUSSIAN POLAND

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 14—3:10 p.m.—Furious fighting has been resumed in Russian-Poland. The Russian forces in the north, which are pushing toward East Prussia, in the region near Mlawa, have captured a number of villages.

In the centre, the Germans have made four violent attacks within the last 48 hours. They forced back the Russians and occupied considerable ground.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 32; lowest, 13.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 29; lowest, 24.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

Toronto, Jan. 14—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate south and west winds; fair and comparatively mild today and on Friday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	44	38	Cloudy
Calgary	26	4	Clear
Winnipeg	16	4	Cloudy
Port Arthur	36	18	Cloudy
Parry Sound	30	22	Cloudy
Toronto	32	30	Cloudy
Ottawa	26	12	Cloudy
Montreal	26	14	Cloudy
Quebec	20	12	Cloudy
Father Point	18	4	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The Atlantic coast storm has passed seaward, and the weather is now fair throughout the Dominion.

The temperature is somewhat lower than it was yesterday in the Western Provinces and Maritime Provinces, and higher in Ontario.

Latest Shock Occurred About Three o'Clock, Causing People To Flee From Houses to the Open, Fearing Another Disaster.

AVEZZANO LOSES 15,000

(Canadian Press.)

London, Jan. 14.—12:40 p.m.—A news agency dispatch from Rome says that a further distinct earth shock was felt in Rome about 3 o'clock this morning. In several quarters of the city the people fled from their houses into the open air.

HORRORS OF DISASTER GROW WORSE WITH EVERY REPORT

Rome, Jan. 14.—With every hour, as additional and more accurate details are received, the horror of yesterday's earthquake increases, threatening to place it second in the list of similar catastrophes in Europe only to the Messina disaster of 1908.

The list of dead, dying and injured has increased by leaps and bounds from a relatively small figure last night to more than 50,000, according to an official announcement today, and it is expected that this number may be added to before the day is over.

The full extent of the property loss has not yet been determined. Here in Rome priceless statues, stately buildings and structures that for years have been the mecca of all visitors have been destroyed or injured.

WHOLE CENTRE AFFECTED.

Though the loss of life, and possibly the amount of damage, may be smaller than it was in 1908, the area of the disturbance greatly exceeds the Messina earthquake and covers the whole central portion of Italy, extending from Naples on the south to Ferrara on the north.

The most disastrous disturbance, from all reports, seems to have centred in the vicinity of the town of Avezzano, where 15,000 persons have been killed or injured, according to the latest official reports. Reports of damage in varying degrees of severity have come from Latium, Abruzzi, Umbria, the Marchez, Tuscany, Aezlia, Campania and Apulia.

HURRYING UP RELIEF.

The earthquake belt is estimated to be about 300 miles long, and extends practically from one side of Italy to the other. In Abruzzi, Latium and Campania, the quake reached its highest degree, described by scientists as "catastrophic," and in other places it started between the seventh and the tenth degrees.

Relief measures for the thousands of persons who have succeeded in escaping from their collapsing homes in safety but are in want and without shelter, are going ahead with all possible speed. Special trains have been dispatched, carrying physicians and nurses, and Government officials have been ordered to provide all necessaries for the stricken people.

KING GOES TO SCENE.

King Victor Emmanuel, despite the protests of Government officials who urged the international situation in Europe as a reason for staying in Rome, left early today for the vicinity of Avezzano to do whatever possible and by his presence give stimulus to the work of relief.

Queen Helena, still in bed recovering from recent illness, when she gave birth to a daughter, has expressed the keenest regret that she could not go to the scenes of devastation as she did at Messina.

Relief committees in the locality that has been stricken have been organized, to work under the direction and in co-operation with the central committee in Rome that is under the supervision of Premier Salandra.

The military has been rushed to the scene, and soldiers by night will have established tent colonies in which the homeless thousands may find temporary shelter.

COMMUNICATION INTERRUPTED.

Lines of communication, especially railroad tracks and telephone and telegraph wires, have been interrupted seriously throughout the entire earthquake belt, and the transportation of supplies furnished by the Government and private sources is going forward by automobile and horse-drawn wagons.

The forces at work relieving distress face scenes of the greatest tragedy. Families have been separated, fathers have returned to their shattered homes to find their children and wives dead or missing. Children are fatherless and wives have become widows.

In every stricken section, temporary hospitals have been established, and to the scene have gone nurses and

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Manitoba Grain Growers' Splendid Gift To Empire

(Canadian Press.)

Brandon, Man., Jan. 14.—The Manitoba Grain Growers' Association has decided to give the yield of one acre from the crop of each of its members to the needs of the Empire this year.

This is only one of many valuable contributions which the grain growers have made for the help of the Empire.

AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNS

Count Von Berchtold Largely Responsible For Beginning of War.

A HUNGARIAN SUCCEEDS

The Change Has Caused Sensation In European Diplomatic Circles.

[Canadian Press.]

VIENNA, Jan. 13, via London—Count Leopold Von Berchtold, Austrian foreign minister, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted, according to the Vienna Fremdenblatt. Count Von Berchtold will be succeeded by Baron Stephen Burian Von Rajecz, minister of the royal court in the Hungarian cabinet.

The communication published in the evening edition of the Fremdenblatt announcing the retirement of the Austrian foreign minister, says:

"Count Von Berchtold, who for a long time has desired to retire and who had asked the Emperor to relieve him of his office, renewed the request. The Emperor, recognizing the important personal reasons moving the foreign minister to take this step, granted his request.

"Count Von Berchtold will be succeeded by Baron Stephen Burian Von Rajecz."

The Austrian foreign minister Count Von Berchtold was largely responsible for the attitude of his country, and the course of the negotiations which led up to the declaration of war against Servia.

On several occasions recently it had been reported unofficially that he would retire. The appointment of a Hungarian to succeed him in control of Austrian foreign affairs is believed to indicate that henceforth Hungary will assume a more prominent place in shaping the policy of the dual monarchy during the war.

ANNOUNCED AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—(By wireless to Sayville)—A statement, issued by the official press bureau today, said:

"The Austrian Emperor has agreed to the renewed demand that he accept the resignation of Count Von Berchtold, the minister of foreign affairs, which was tendered for important personal reasons.

"Count Von Berchtold's successor has been appointed. He is the Hungarian minister to the royal court, Baron Stephen Burian, a son-in-law of General Baron Fejeverary, ex-Premier of Hungary. Baron Burian was formerly minister of finance and chief of the administration in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The change in the Austrian ministry came unexpectedly."

SENSATION IN EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—9:30 p.m.—The announcement from Berlin and published also in the Vienna Fremdenblatt, that Count Von Berchtold, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, has resigned and has been succeeded by Baron Stephan Burian has caused a sensation in diplomatic circles in Europe.

Count Von Berchtold, who directed Austro-Hungarian foreign relations for a number of years, and was responsible for the note to Servia which precipitated the war, had on a number of occasions, both before and after the Balkan wars, asked Emperor Francis Joseph to relieve him of office. But the continued unsettled conditions which followed the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina made this impossible.

Appointment Significant.

Anxious, therefore, as he was to retire, it was not dreamed he would do so while the war was in progress, for it was considered that such action might suggest that his policy had fallen into disfavor. More significant than his resignation, however, is the announcement that he is succeeded by a Hungarian.

Hungary, while as one with Austria in regard to the principle of the war, has shown dissatisfaction with the manner in which it has been prosecuted. While Austro-Hungarian troops have been utilized to prevent a Russian invasion of Germany and even employed against France, Hungary has been left open to invasion.

Hungary Had Complained.

Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, on several occasions gave utterance to his dissatisfaction, and, finding that his complaints were not heard at Vienna, took them to Berlin, where he had an audience with the German Emperor. Although it was said that after this trip the interests of Hungary were given more attention, Count Tisza did not stop his agitation, and in a speech on New Year's Day complained that Hungary's position had not been fully recognized. Insisting upon military and political harmony between Hungary and Austria and Germany, he said pointedly that the Hungarian nation must assume the place which it deserved in consequence of its material and moral strength, its active energy and the fact that all its interests, aspirations and desires were in complete accord with the true interests of the monarchy.

Vienna Was Piqued.

The Vienna papers took Count Tisza to task for this speech, one of them, Die Zeit saying that it was impossible to reply on account of the censorship. The appointment of Baron Burian, however, suggests that the Emperor has decided to give Hungary a greater voice in the government of the country.

Baron Burian was at one time Austro-Hungarian minister of finance; so that he has had some experience in the larger problems of the monarchy, and latterly he has been Hungarian minister to the royal court—evidence that he is in royal favor.

FOREIGN MINISTER OF AUSTRIA, WHO HAS RESIGNED



COUNT VON BERCHTOLD.

Turks To Admire Prussians in Battle on Kaiser's Order

Emperor Presents Ottoman Government With Moving Picture Films.

PARIS, Jan. 13—5:37 p.m.—Emperor William has presented the Turkish Government with a series of moving picture films of the Germans in battle, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Temps. These, it is affirmed, will be reproduced before the public at Constantinople.

$30,000 DUTY ON GIFTS TO SOLDIERS

Tobacco and Cigers Reach France From States—May Be Freed.

PARIS, Jan. 13—11:20 p.m.—Two and a half tons of tobacco and cigars, half of a shipment recently made by a number of Americans as a gift for the Allies' soldiers in the trenches, arrived here today and caused perturbation in the fiscal department as the duties were 150,000 francs ($30,000). The Government offered to remit the duties, if the tobacco were intended for hospitals, but the donators wanted it to go to the men in the trenches. The shipment has not yet been cleared, but it is expected that the decision is certain to be favorable.

The shipment includes a case of cigars, pipe and tobacco for General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, "from his American friends." There is also a case for King Albert of Belgium. Special cases are included for Brigadier Ruelle, of the Twenty-Second French Artillery, and Sergeant Cotterel, of the Hundred Fifty-Third French Infantry, both of whom have been decorated with the military medal.

The French people have been much touched by this new manifestation of American generosity, and the papers today comment at length on the gift.

PROSPECTORS TO ENLIST.

[Canadian Press.]

Cobalt, Jan. 13.—Forty-five of the north's sturdiest prospectors left on this afternoon's train as recruits to Major Eddie Holland's automobile battery at Ottawa. Nearly all the names in the list are famous throughout the north on every trail from Hudson's Bay to Sudbury. Their names have figures in camp talk for the last five years in every rush.

GEN. HUGHES LEAVES HOSPITAL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Major-Gen. Sam Hughes left the hospital tonight, his damaged knee having considerably improved. Tomorrow night he leaves for the Pacific coast, where he will begin an inspection of Western forces, and on his way back will visit every point where volunteers have been gathered.

Extra Assessment Cannot Apply To Foresters of U. S.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Supreme Court Justice Emerson handed down a decision today in a test case, which affects all Independent Foresters in the United States, who joined the order prior to 1899.

The decision holds that such Foresters need not pay the extraordinary assessment levied in 1912 which amounts to virtually $260 on $1,000 of insurance. Justice Emerson holds that the contract is executed and delivered in this city and not in Canada and that the authority to levy such assessment by the Canadian Parliament is not binding in the United States.

The case is that of Henry McClement vs. the Supreme Court of Foresters.

TURKEY SUFFERS ANOTHER DEFEAT

Enormous Toll in Killed and Wounded Near Kara Urgan.

BEATEN ALSO AT OLTI

Rear Guard Is Completely Routed and Several Batteries Are Lost.

[Canadian Press.]

PETROGRAD, Jan. 13.—An official communication issued by the general staff of the army of the Caucasus tonight reports further successes for the Russians in their fighting with the Turks. The communication says:

"In the region of Olti, after desperate fighting, we routed completely the Turkish read guard. Beyond Olti we captured several batteries and took numerous prisoners.

"In the region of Kara Urgan, on January 12, the Turks suffered enormous losses in killed and prisoners. Among the prisoners taken was an entire battalion of the Fifty-Third Regiment.

"In the same region we captured some mountain guns, herds of cattle, a provision convoy and a field hospital, with 600 wounded Turks."

BRITISH FAIL TO LAND IN SYRIA.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—(By Wireless to Sayville.) — A Turkish bulletin issued Jan. 10 says that the Ottoman troops took several positions from the Russians on the main front, and that the Turks are continuing the pursuit in Azerbijain.

Two battalions of British troops, the bulletin also says, tried to surprise the Arab auxiliaries of Turkey near Karna, on the lower Tigris, but they fell into the ambuscade and lost 150 men killed or wounded. The British retreated after two hours' fighting, with the Arabs in pursuit.

"Unofficial Constantinople dispatches report the landing of a British force from the cruiser Doris on Jan. 10 on the Syrian coast at Sariske. The coastguard, however, compelled the British to re-embark, with the loss of their ammunition. The dispatches also state that the Turks brought down a hydro-aeroplane from the British cruiser Minerva, near Akabah, in Arabia."

DOCTOR DICKSON BURIED AT GALT

Many Old Friends Attend the Funeral of Able Galt Clergyman.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GALT, Jan. 13.—The funeral of the Rev. Dr. Dickson, pastor emeritus of Central Presbyterian Church, Galt, took place this afternoon to Mount View Cemetery. Dr. Dickson had been pastor of the Central Church for 33 years. The attendance was very large. The church was filled. A service for the family was held at the manse at 2 p.m., conducted by his successor, the Rev. M. B. Davidson, M. A. The pallbearers were Messrs. David Nairn, R. G. Struthers and William Wallace, representing the session, and Messrs. Thomas Vair, A. G. Goldie and Alfred Taylor, representing the managers.

The moderator of Guelph Presbytery, Rev. Mr. Brown, of Fergus, presided at the services at the church. Prayers were offered by Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Melbourne, and Rev. Mr. Winterbourne, of Nassagaweya, and the Scriptures were read by Rev. J. C. Wilson, of Acton.

Address by Old Friend.

The address was delivered by Rev. V. B. Mullen, of Elora, an old friend of the deceased. He said he was two years older than Dr. Dickson. He had celebrated his golden jubilee, and had hoped soon to celebrate the golden jubilee of Dr. Dickson. He prized him as a friend. He was at his best at his home, surrounded by his family, his friends and his books. His companionship and conversation did him good. He had taken a large part in forming the Ministerial Association, and in its subsequent discussions and actions. He was esteemed by the clergymen of all denominations. His advocacy of any question was always energetic and successful. As pastor of the Central Church they all knew how faithful he had been, how true to the highest spirit and teachings of Christianity. How many he had helped. He had never failed to do all the good within his power, and as pastor of the Central Church his opportunities had been great. The individual members of his church could testify to this, and it could be truthfully said he was a great benefit to Galt in many ways. He had been a power for good in Galt, and not only to the Central Church. In many ways the manner of his death had been a desirable one. He was full of years, although two years younger than himself. He had no protracted illness; the end came peacefully, surrounded by his children, and after he had handed over to his successor the work of the Central Church, so well carried on so long by himself. They would all wish, as he did, the best for his young successor.

A Many-Sided Man.

The many-sided man was gone, the home companion, the father and friend, the writer of many useful essays and books, the lover of music, who could sing well and play his own accompaniment; the lover of art, who was himself an artist of considerable merit; but, best of all, the preacher and pastor, whose teachings and life had influenced for good many in the Central Church, which he loved so well. He did not think when over twelve years ago he had conducted the services at the funeral of the late Mrs. Dickson, that he would take part in these services today, but he believed Dr. Dickson had never recovered or been quite the same man after he lost the help and support of Mrs. Dickson. It was hard to realize the great loss sustained by the death of such men as Dr. Dickson, but they were unavoidable, and he believed the best help possible would be given to his young successor.

A son-in-law of Dr. Dickson, Mr. T. C. Pearce, presided at the organ. He has been organist of the Central Church for 23 years.

Service at Grave.

At the graveside the services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Davidson and Rev. J. C. Wilson.

Among those from out of town were the members of the Guelph Presbytery; Dr. David Dickson, of Grand Rapids; Dr. W. D. Dickson, of Tuskegee, Mus.; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fairbairn, of Toronto; John Fairbairn, of Detroit; Misses Jane and Annie Fairbairn, London; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenwood, of Toronto; Mrs. E. H. Brown, of Toronto; Miss Dickson, of Toronto; John Purdom, T. H. Purdom, and the Misses Purdom, of London.

SAYVILLE'S REPORT

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Jan. 14.—By wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The Russian newspaper Rech, Russky Slowo and Russky Wjedomosty describe the difficulties the Russians are placed in because of a lack of necessary goods formerly imported from Germany, says a statement issued from the official press bureau here.

"On the other hand," the statement continues, "the newspapers speak of the impossibility on the part of the Russians to export caviar, wood, grain, furs and spirits. The leather industry is declared to be at a deadlock because of the lack of tanning material.

"A report from St. Petersburg says the Russians have withdrawn many Cossack regiments from the front in view of the possibility of riots in the larger towns."

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Pyramid Pile Remedy gives quick relief, stops itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and all rectal troubles, in the privacy of your own home. Pyramid Pile Remedy is for sale at all druggists, 50 cents a box. A single box often cures.

A trial treatment will be mailed free for the asking. Pyramid Drug Company, 517 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich.

PRESENT WAR MAKES FARMERS' OPPORTUNITY

C. C. James Urges Importance of Greater Production Than Ever.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GUELPH, Jan. 13.—The meeting of the Experimental Union today was presided over by Mr. Roadhouse, deputy minister of agriculture, who pointed out that in previous years it was the custom to have one of the speakers on the second night of the convention from the United States, but that this year a purely made-in-Canada program had been prepared.

The speakers were Mr. C. C. James and Dr. Creelman. The subjects dealt rather generally with the duty of Ontario at the present time, and the trip to New Zealand taken by Dr. Creelman during the past summer, respectively.

Great Opportunity.

In opening, Mr. James stated that the people did not require platform speakers to tell them that a great opportunity was open for Ontario at the present time. The people could see that for themselves. One of the greatest events in history has taken place in the past few months and is still taking place. British subjects from all parts of the Empire are flocking into the centre of the Empire to fight for the best cause that had ever been upheld.

The common motto at present is "business as usual." It should be "business more than usual." The fighters are mostly taken from the producers and transferred to the ranks of consumers. Our duty is to produce more than ordinary to supply the increased demands. In Canada we don't know what the war means, and cannot grasp the enormity of it.

Aid the Suffering.

To aid those suffering as a result of the war does not devolve upon the farmers alone, but is also the duty of urbanites. There are large blocks of unused land in the cities and towns of Ontario, and these should not be allowed to lie idle. If they did there is something the matter with those in charge. Every foot of land should be made to produce; every backyard and vacant lot should be used.

"This time should not be regarded as our opportunity so much as our duty and responsibility, and if we shirk our duties we are not worthy to be called British subjects."

Some one has told the speaker that it was not possible to enthuse farmers, but from what he had seen he judged them to be just as sane, sensible and practical as any other class. The farmers know just enough to double their crop, but knowing how and doing a thing were two different things. However, attempts were being put forward this year to put this knowledge into effect.

Record Production.

In conclusion, he said that every man should be able to say, when the war was over, that he had produced a great deal more this year than ordinarily. We could then be proud of our stand when peace had been arranged.

Much can be learned from China and Japan in regard to intensive farming. They are the most intensive farmers in the world, and have the art well mastered.

At the session today the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Herbert Groh, Preston; vice-president, J. B. Fairburn, Vineland; directors, Dr. Creelman, O.A.C.; H. L. Beckett, Hamilton; R. S. Duncan, Port Hope; H. Sirrett, Brighton and J. E. McLarty, O.A.C.

The Joy of Good Health Is Now Experienced

Nervousness, Dizzy Spells and Sleeplessness Are Now a Thing of the Past.

This is a cheerful letter from Mrs. Peacock, and it should bring joy to the heart of many a reader of this paper. Dizzy spells and sleeplessness are symptoms of exhausted nerves, and are the bugbear of many women, who do not know just what treatment to use.



MRS. PEACOCK.

You can read Mrs. Peacock's letter and take courage, for she has proven that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a complete cure for these troubles. So pleased was she with the results obtained that she wants other women to know about this good cure.

Mrs. Thomas Peacock, 28 Hiawatha street, St. Thomas, Ont., and whose husband is conductor on the Wabash Railway, states: "I was quite run-down in health, was very nervous, did not sleep well, and had frequent dizzy spells. Believing this to be the result of an exhausted nervous system I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that this medicine did me a world of good. It entirely freed me of the symptoms stated above, built up my health generally, so that today I feel that I am quite well again."

In a more recent letter Mrs. Peacock writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a world of good, and I would be pleased to tell everybody so."

In nearly every issue of this paper you will find letters about Dr. Chase's medicines. If this one does not describe your case watch for others or write to us. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

January Clearance Sale

FOR THE PAST TWO MONTHS, we have been leading up to this, the final stock dispersal of the season, in which the important point is to clear winter stocks in preparation for the annual spring renewal of merchandise. We have already stated that from a viewpoint of savings the annual clearance will offer the greatest number and the best opportunities of the first half of 1915 — and this statement is being met in the fullest measure by the marshalling of all standing winter stocks into seried department lists, to start the great price action for the immediate outpouring at lowest prices. Watch the announcement of events in this space which will follow each other closely until the end of the month.

January Clearing of Room Rugs on Friday and Saturday

Over 130 Rugs at One-Half, One-Third and One-Quarter Off Regular Prices

That scores of people are waiting for this announcement is evident by the numerous inquiries we have had since the holidays about a rug sale. Many who took advantage of this event a year ago will not forget the astounding bargains that the above reductions offered.

Every pile on the floor has been sorted and all odd Rugs laid aside and grouped into three lots, at one-quarter, one-third and one-half off, including Irish Hand-Tufted, Templeton's Axminster and Wiltons, Crossley's Tapestry, Axminster, Wilton and Velvet Rugs, Bond & Worth's Brussels and Firth's Tapestry and Brussels Rugs in 9x9 to 12x12 sizes; also a variety of odd sizes in Rugs suitable for halls, library and all hardwood floors.

Some of the most excellent values in this Rug Sale are the Rugs that have been used for decoration purposes in the furnished house, several of which are marked at half-price and which were selected for their harmony of colorings and beauty of design. Note the reductions in the list below. Save as much as $24 on a single Rug purchase.



ONE-THIRD AND ONE-QUARTER OFF IMPORTED WILTON RUGS

9x12, $75.00 Rug for.....$56.25
9x12, $65.00 Rug for.....$48.75
9x12, $52.00 Rug for.....$34.67
11.3x13.6, $50.00 Rug for..$37.50
11.3x12, $65.00 Rug for...$48.75
11.3x12, $42.50 Rug for...$31.88
9x12, $42.00 Rug for.....$31.88
9x12, $35.00 Rug for.....$26.25
9x12, $27.50 Rug for.....$20.65
9x10.6, $65.00 Rug for.....$43.33
9x10.6, $55.00 Rug for.....$41.25
9x9, $21.00 Rug for.....$15.75
9x9, $42.00 Rug for.....$28.00
6.9x9, $30.00 Rug for.....$22.50
5.3x9, $35.00 Rug for.....$23.33
6.3x9.10, $40.00 Rug for...$26.67

One-Half and One-Quarter Off Scotch Balmoral Rugs

9x12, $16.50 Rug for.....$8.25
9x12, $12.00 Rug for.....$9.00
9x12, $16.00 Rug for.....$12.00
9x10.6, $12.00 Rug for.....$9.00
9x10.6, $10.00 Rug for.....$7.50

ONE-THIRD OFF HAND-TUFTED RUGS

Irish Hand-Tufted Rugs, 9x10.6—
Irish Hand-Tufted $125.00 Rug for $83.33
Irish Hand-Tufted $110.00 Rug for $73.33
Khorassan Rugs, 9x12—
Khorassan $52 Rug for..$39.00
Khorassan $42 Rug for..$31.50

One-Half, One-Third and One-Quarter off Imported Axminster Rugs

10.6x10.6, $48.00 Rug for..$24.00
10x13.6, $85.00 Rug for...$42.50
10.6x13.6, $72.00 Rug for..$36.00
9x12, $60.00 Rug for.....$40.00
9x12, $30.00 Rug for.....$22.50
9x10.6, $29.00 Rug for.....$21.75
7.6x10.6, $33.00 Rug for...$16.50

JANUARY CLEARING OF FURNITURE



The year's selling has left us with here and there pieces of furniture that for various reasons we do not wish to carry into next year. Parts of sets have been sold, leaving odd China Cabinets, Dinner Wagons, Chairs, Dressers, Wood Beds, etc. These we have decided to clear before stocktaking, regardless of cost. On sale tomorrow at 8:30 a.m.

DINING ROOM FURNITURE

1 only Solid Mahogany China Cabinet, Sheraton design, dull finish. Reg. $42; sale price..$21.00

6 only Fumed Oak Dining Chairs, box frame seats, upholstered with genuine Spanish leather. Regular price, $30.00; sale price $15.00

Fumed Oak Dining-Room Set—Buffet, Round-top Pedestal Extension Table and six Chairs with leather seats. Regular price, $67.50; sale price $48.50

Mahogany Dinner Wagons—Regular $20 and $22; sale price ..... $8.00 and $9.00

Fumed Oak Dinner Wagon — Regular $16.00; sale price $7.00

BEDROOM FURNITURE

Dressers, regular $26.00; sale price $19.00
Dressers, regular $30.00; sale price $21.00
Dressers, regular $23.00; sale price $18.50
Wood Beds, regular $33.00; sale price $25.00
Wood Beds, regular $20.00; sale price $15.00
Wood Beds, regular $37.50; sale price $30.00

$38 CHIFFOROBE, $21.50

One only Mahogany Chifforobe, colonial design; at one side is wardrobe with space for six suits of clothes, the other half is fitted with drawers and hat box with mirror front. Regular price, $38.00; sale price $21.50

January Clearing Cretonnes, Voiles and Bungalow Nets

Most of these groupings are about half-price, some less. A splendid opportunity to secure bedroom, living-room and den decorations.

Cretonnes at 19c per yard. Worth up to 50c per yard

300 yards only, Cretonnes, in light and dark grounds, suitable for bedroom and living-room, draperies, box coverings or slip covers. Sold regularly at 35c to 50c; to clear at,, per yard, 19c

Cretonnes at 9c per yard. Worth 12 1-2c and 15c per yard

400 yards Cretonnes, 28 to 29 inches wide, in medium and dark grounds. Sold regularly at 12½c and 15c; to clear at, per yard 9c

Bungalow Nets and Voiles to Clear at 18c per yard

A special lot of Bungalow Nets, in white, ivory or ecru; very suitable for bedrooms, in new designs; also bordered voiles in white, ivory or ecru; sold regularly at 25c to 35c. To clear at, per yard 18c

On Sale Friday.

Afternoon Tea.
Cream of Tomato Soup, Cheese Wafers and Butter, 10c.

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"Cooking Demonstration."
Roman Meal Breakfast Food.

REASSURING REPORT OF CONTINGENT'S HEALTH

Canadian Red Cross Commissioner Gives List of All Sicknesses.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Jan. 13.—The following cablegram was received today at the headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society in this city from Lieut.-Col. Hodgetts, commissioner of the society in England:

"To reassure the public on the health of the contingent, the total general illness since January 6 is 3.6 per cent. There have been only 20 cases of cerebro spinal meningitis since landing, with 14 deaths. Of general diseases, 11 pneumonia, 101 influenze, 4 diphtheria 2 measles, 2 scarlet fever, and 1 typhoid."

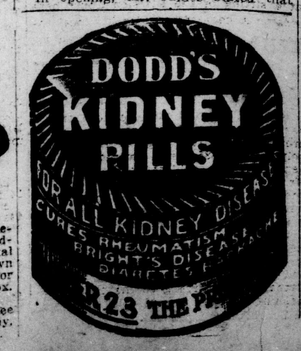
All Gifts Received.

The central council of the society announces that all parcels and articles which have been forwarded by them to England or by the national committee of women for patriotic service have been sent by British vessels from Halifax or Quebec, and that no shipments have been made through American ports. Therefore none of the articles shipped have in any way fallen into the hands of the enemy.

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No doctor attempts today to cure a genuine case of catarrh or bronchitis except by the inhalation method. Stomach dosing has been discarded because useless medicine so taken affects only the stomach—never reaches the seat of catarrh.

The advanced physician recognizes that only air can be sent into the lungs and bronchial tubes. Fill this air with healing medicaments, and you solve the problem. No combination of antiseptics is so successful as Catarrhozone. It contains the richest pine-balsams and the greatest healers known.

One breath of Catarrhozone instantly circulates over the area that is afflicted with catarrh. Relief is instant—suffering stops at once—germs are destroyed — every taint of disease is removed. Think it over seriously. Here is a remedy that clears the throat, relieves hoarseness, coughing and bad breath. Irritating phlegm is cleared out, inflamed bronchial tubes are healed, throat and voice are strengthened.

Catarrhozone is pleasant and certain. You breathe Catarrhozone—you don't take it. Large $1.00 size is guaranteed, smaller size 50c, and trial size 25c, at all dealers everywhere.

WAR---GRIM TO LONDONERS HOPE FOR, YET DREAD NEWS

Relatives of Formidable Survivor Very Anxious — Another Local Woman Has a Brother in a Submarine.

War's grim realities have already touched very closely some of the homes of London, where relatives wait and watch, eager for, yet dreading the news the day may bring. Last week, Thomas Whitney, 111 Adelaide street, received a cablegram stating that his brother was a survivor of the Formidable wreck, and was lying in a hospital in old London, seriously injured. The news was conveyed to two systers, also living here, Mrs. Brabrook, 15 Landon street, and Mrs. Cagan, 123 Adelaide street. Since then, they have anxiously awaited further information, none of which has reached here to date.

Three Sons Serving.

Mother in England is a widowed mother, who in order to be a comfort to her at the Christmas season, Ernest Whitney, an invalid in Victoria Hospital, went home in December. Another brother, after eight years in India with an Irish regiment, had just arrived in England for a holiday, when he was ordered to the front in France. A communication received from him was written in Winchester, December 22, and relatives surmise that he is with the Princess Pat's regiment. Still another brother of six in all is serving his country in this war.

Hope for the Best.

"We think our mother will let us know how our sailor brother is as soon as she can. All we can do is to keep on hoping for the best," said Mrs. Cagan this morning, voicing the feelings of the members of the family who are here.

Just a few blocks away from the Whitney home on Adelaide street, lives Mrs. Caton, on Dreaney avenue, constantly shadowed by the knowledge that two brothers are in perilous positions.

One brother, who has had years of service in India, is attached to Gen. Egerton's command, near Ostend. It is evident that the idol of the family is the younger brother, Harry, who has volunteered for service on the submarines. Owing to the danger of his position, and its strategical importance, no word will come direct from him until the war is over.

A Clean, Sailor Lad.

"Hasn't he a lovely face?" asks the sister, picking up tenderly a picture of a Jack Tar, a splendid-looking young fellow, with open, smiling countenance, the soul of goodness and honor, if faces tell stories. Hanging on the wall, resting against easels, everywhere, seem to be pictures of the same handsome lad, usually photographed with another sailor.

"Another brother?" was asked.

"No, just a friend," then adding, with a sigh and a quiver of the lips which denoted the dread of what may come, "he was drowned."

"Don't you hear from the brothers a all?"

Writes Every Day.

"Oh, yes, every other day my mother, Mrs. Haynes, who lives in Thorndale, receives a card from the admiralty department. When my brother volunteered, owing to the danger of his position, the department asked how often he would like relatives informed regarding his welfare, and he asked to have news came every other day. Just now, it is extra hard for us. My father has had his arm almost cut off by a circular saw. We have just been eighteen months out from England, and we seem to have plenty to worry about."

As leave was being taken, two sturdy little fellows, bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, still too small to go to school, ran in and cuddled against their mother's skirt.

May Be Soldiers, Too.

"You have two fine little boys anyway."

"Yes," she replied, as she fondled their heads, "Perhaps they will grow up to be soldiers, too."

Even as she said it, tears were still in her eyes for the brothers in the thick of the war.

"You would be willing for them to go?" in surprise.

"Why, to be sure," she answered smiling. "If my husband weren't a married man with children, he'd be sure to be there. If I'd a dozen boys, I'd want them to be ready to fight for their country."

"You old country women are very loyal to the Empire."

"And don't you think we have reason to be?" she replied interrogatively.

DR. WOOLVERTON RECEIVES FLINTS FROM SALISBURY

Dr. S. Woolverton, who is delivering a series of lectures before Anglican Young People's Societies, has received for his mineralogical collection a box of fine flint and chalk specimens from Salisbury Plains, sent by Captain G. N. Weekes, intelligence officer, Third Infantry Brigade. A most illuminating ordnance survey training map of Salisbury, Winchester and Reading accompanied the parcel, as well as a letter, of which the following is an extract:

Dear Dr. Woolverton:

I have the honor to send you samples of chalk and flint of which this plain is composed. The flint marked "S" in the white border I picked up today a few hundred yards north of Stonehenge, the other flints and chalks on West Down. The plain is covered with grass like a prairie (except where cultivated), and three to eight inches of soil. The subsoil in some parts for some feet in depth is gravel of chalk and flints, then chalk rock with flints mixed through it.

I send you herewith an ordnance map of part of Salisbury Plain, which please hang up in your office so that patients may see where the Canadian troops are. We were in tents at West Down, Bustard and Pond's Farm; now most of us are in huts so-called at Lark's Hill and Sling's Plantation. Stonehenge is two miles from this camp.

If you have never visited Salisbury Plain, you have, as an archaeologist, the treat of your life before you. You could spend a month and not see all the ancient British and Roman remains. I have today ridden 'around the cursus (except a bit at the west, which is fenced off), an old Roman chariot course. Last week I, with about forty of my scout officers and men, ate lunch on the parapet of Casterly camp. We are very comfortably situated in our huts here, but expect to go to the front in five or six weeks.

Big Sale of Socks and Underwear

Saturday Next, January 16

ONE DAY ONLY

MEN'S SOCKS

50 dozen English Worsted Socks, ribbed or plain, worth 25c to 35c pair, for, per pair 20c

30 dozen English Worsted, better quality, worth 35c to 40c pair, for, pair, 25c

25 dozen best English Worsted Socks, regular 50c lines, for, pair.... 37½c

50 dozen of our best 25c Cashmere Socks, pair, 20c

30 dozen of our best 35c Cashmere socks, pair, 25c

20 dozen of our best 40c Cashmere Socks, pair, 30c

40 dozen of our best 50c Cashmere Socks, pair, 35c

20 dozen of our best Silk and Wool Socks, assorted colors, pair 37½c

Men's Underwear

20 dozen pair wool, Penman's make, Shirts and Drawers, for, each 40c

5 dozen Tiger Brand Ribbed Undershirts only, all sizes, regular 75c line, for, each, only 55c

20 dozen Fine Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular $1 lines, for, each 75c

Stanfield Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Green Label, Blue Label, Red Label. 85c garment, $1.00 garment, $1.20 garment. 20 per cent off of all Turnbull's, Dr. Jaeger's and Wolsey's Underwear for the one day only.

25 dozen Pure Wool Heavy Tiger Brand, ribbed, regular $1.25 line, for.... 85c

15 dozen English Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular $1.50 lines, for 95c

All Combinations

WATSON'S TIGER BRAND AND STANFIELD'S MAKES

At the Following Reductions for One Day Only

All $1.00 Suits for..... 85c
All $1.35 Suits for.... $1.00
All $1.50 Suits for.... $1.20
All $2.00 Suits for.... $1.50
All $2.50 Suits for.... $1.85
All $3.00 Suits for.... $2.20

GRAHAM BROS.

LONDON'S LEADING MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

ONE OF CONTINGENT FROM LONDON WHO HAS BEEN INJURED



Advertiser Illustrations.
SERGT. ROY CAMPBELL.

LONDON BOYS HURT AT SALISBURY CAMP

Sergeants B. Simmins and Roy Campbell Have Broken Bones.

TRYING TO BREAK HORSE

Both Were Thrown, One Fracturing Shoulder, the Other His Leg.

Word has just been received in the city that Sergts. Bert Simmons and Roy Campbell, of this city, who enlisted with the Sixth Field Battery here and are at present at Salisbury Plain, were badly injured while trying to break in a new mount a couple of weeks ago. Sergt. Simmons was thrown off, and had his collarbone broken. The next day, Campbell, who is a chum of Simmons', volunteered to ride the horse. He was thrown off and had his leg broken. Both men are in the hospital at present.

WIDOW GETS DAMAGES FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

Awarded $2,500 Through Fatality Due to Electric Light Pole Breaking.

Mrs. Jane Christie, widow of John C. Christie, was awarded $2,500 damages from the London Electric Company this afternoon in her action that was tried at the winter assizes of the supreme court before Mr. Justice Britton. The jury held that the company was liable, and that the pole inspector of the company was to blame by allowing a rotten pole to stand as long as it did. John C. Christie was killed on July 28, 1914, when, in the employ of the Electric Company, he was sent up one of its old poles to strip the wires. When half way up the pole, he heard it crack, and as it broke, he attempted to jump from it to the new pole a few feet away, missed it, and fell to the round. He was instantly killed. Sir George and George S. Gibbons acted for the plaintiff, and Meredith & Meredith for the defence.

The action of Christopher Erb against the Grand Trunk was settled out of court. Erb claimed $5,000 damages for having a leg broken in a runaway alleged to have been caused by the escaping steam from an engine.

POULTRY QUARANTINE INJURY TO DEALERS

Local poultry fanciers and breeders are anxiously awaiting the lifting of the embargo which has been placed by the Canadian customs authorities on the importation of chickens from the United States.

When the foot and mouth disease broke out in the States, the Canadian authorities refused to admit chickens, as well as animals, because many chickens in the infected districts had been kept near pigeons, and the health authorities blamed these birds for carrying the disease.

The local custom authorities expect to receive word any day now that the embargo has been lifted.

The quarantine has been a detriment to London poultrymen, as they have been unable to import breeders or exhibit in the American poultry shows.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Hilda Cooke, of Tecumseh avenue, has gone to visit friends and relations at Motherwell.

Allan McLean goes to Ottawa today to attend the funeral of W. H. Rowley, late president of the E. B. Eddy Company. Donald McLean, formerly of this city, now Toronto manager of the company, left Toronto by private car with the remains of the late president last night.

Mrs. J. A. Heaman, of Winnipeg, was a visitor in town this week.

LARGEST ADVERTISEMENT EVER CARRIED IN LONDON

The largest advertisement that has ever been carried in a London paper by one merchant will appear in The Advertiser tomorrow. Many bargain offers of "Made in Canada" goods will be carried in this advertisement by this merchant, who is one of London's most progressive men. Watch for it.

Wedding Bells

MANNING—TREBILCOCK.

An interesting wedding was quietly solemnized in the First Methodist Church today, Thursday, January 14, when W. N. Manning, of the firm of Sherlock-Manning Piano Company, of this city, was married to Miss Minnie Trebilcock, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Trebilcock, immediate relatives of the contracting parties only being in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Manning left on the 12:05 G. T. R. for Buffalo, New York, and other points.

MOVEMENT TO OPPOSE COMPULSORY VACCINATION

Compulsory Measure Might Result in a Hard Fight.

Any efforts the board of health may make to enforce compulsory vaccination in an effort to stamp out smallpox in London will meet with opposition. There are in the city families who claim they have suffered most severely through the ill-effects of vaccination. There are others who do not believe that people should be vaccinated if they do not wish to be. A number of these plan to hold a meeting if it becomes necessary and take any steps that may be deemed advisable to fight the enforcement of the bylaw.

Members of the board of health stated to The Advertiser that vaccination was compulsory in London until a few years ago, when ex-Mayor Graham, then on the school board, made it optional. They declare that the provincial statutes provide for compulsory vaccination in cases of epidemics.

NO CUT IN HOTELS UNTIL AFTER MAY

License Inspector Will Collect Information Regarding "Pubs."

License Inspector Galpin stated to The Advertiser today that the question of cutting off six licenses in London, as required by the result of the recent vote, will not be gone into before May at least.

That is the month when the license fees are payable, and the annual public meeting is held, to which all citizens are invited to come and discuss with the commissioners any phases of the work they may desire.

It is understood that the temperance people will not press for the consideration of the matter before this time, as they wish the commissioners to thoroughly investigate the situation and determine which hotels should be cut off. This is a somewhat difficult matter, according to one of the commissioners. He stated to The Advertiser today that detailed information regarding each hotel will be obtained, including police records, the business done, the qualifications of the proprietor, and the general usefulness of the hotel to the district in which it is located, and also to the community at large.

NO RELATIVES OF QUAKE VICTIMS RESIDE HERE

Prof. Venuta Recalls Messina, When He Lost Everything.

Dominic Cusolito stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that as far as he had been able to learn, there are no Italian residents of the city from the Avezzano district or the immediate district devastated by the earthquake.

Professor Venuta also said that he had not learned of any from Avezzano being in London. He believed three men are in this vicinity who reside within ten miles of the wrecked city, but did not know their names.

Professor Venuta lost everything in the earthquake that wrecked Messina. He was at the time aboard a British battleship in China, and hurried home. He found that his wife had barely escaped with her life and the house was a pile of debris. Digging among the ruins he discovered a clarinet which he prized highly, and was afraid had been spoiled.

LETTER FROM SALISBURY

Mr. Harry Atkinson Appointed to Paymaster's Staff.

Harry Atkinson, who is in Salisbury with the First Contingent, in a letter recently received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson, King street, stated that, owing to a change of staff and consequent rush of business, he was assisting in the paymaster's tent, doing the kind of clerical work in which he was engaged at Valcartier. No appointment of an assistant, however, had been made. With the exception of a painful felon on his finger, he was in good health, and looking forward to spending New Year's Day in Edinburgh. Harry Atkinson, who was at one time city editor of The Advertiser, had the distinction of being one of the Canadian soldiers chosen to attend the late Field Marshal Roberts' funeral. On New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson received a cable of greeting from their son, dated New Year's morning, the first time since his departure that they have had "up-to-the-minute news of his welfare."

FLOUR FOR BELGIUM

First Carload Will Leave for Halifax Friday.

The Local Council of Women are sending their first carload of flour for Belgian relief tomorrow morning in charge of the Belgian Relief Fund secretary, A. St. Barnstead, Halifax, a bill of lading being forwarded to Mr. Prudhomme, the Belgian consul in Montreal. Included in the carload is a generous donation of ten bags of Hunt's diamond flour from C. B. Hunt.

CONTINUE TO WORK FOR NEW BRIDGE

In order to keep the agitation for a bridge at the foot of Richmond street before the public, the South Londoners who circulated the petitions for the bridge several months ago, will hold an organization meeting shortly.

Col. W. M. Gartshore, A. M. Hunt, T. H. Janes, C. S. Hyman, and many prominent citizens both business and professional men, are interested in having a bridge built over the Thames at Richmond street.

If a bridge is built at this point, men who are interested in it living immediately across from Richmond street, propose continuing Richmond street to the city limits.

CASE THROWN OUT IN INGERSOLL COURT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, Jan. 13.—His Honor Judge Wallace, of Woodstock, presided at a sitting of the Division Court here today. A case of considerable local interest was that of M. T. Buchanan vs. W. J. Elliott. J. M. McEvoy, of London, appeared for the plaintiff, and Thomas Wells, Ingersoll, for the defendant. The case was brought by Mayor Buchanan, in connection with money paid by the town council for expenses in connection with industrial propositions. The original amount involved was $85, and covered the expenses of Mr. Elliott to Exeter, and Mr. Elliot and Mr. Coulter to Cleveland and Walkerville in 1913. The plaintiff was non-suited with costs.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school were treated to their annual sleighride on Tuesday and today. The weather was all that could be desired and the outings were greatly appreciated. On returning to the church refreshments were served.

SOLDIERS' WIVES ARE LIVING IN COMFORT

Patriotic Fund Payments Amounted to Over $1,000 in Week.

Since the recruiting for the Third Contingent started, there has been a rush to the London and Middlesex Patriotic Relief Fund Association of soldiers' dependants for the Patriotic Fund allowance.

More than 250 soldiers' wives and mothers, whose supporters are in the First and Second Contingents, are now receiving weekly aid from the association. Last week, over $1,000 was paid out in relief money.

Many soldiers' wives who before the husband enlisted were in extreme poverty are now living in comfort from the Government allowance of $20 per month, the money from the Patriotic Fund, which is sometimes as much as $30 per month, and the money which the husband sends home from Salisbury. In scores of cases, the total amount which the wife receives each month is $50 or $60 a month and more.

Before any money is paid from the Association to applicants for aid, the case is thoroughly investigated. In cases of extreme stress, groceries and provisions are ordered to be sent to the home from the nearest stores.

LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS. — The bank clearings for the past week in London totalled $1,616,963.

SHOW TO BE REPEATED.—The First Presbyterian Minstrels will repeat their show next Monday night in St. John's Club rooms in aid of the Canadian war contingent fund.

AN OMISSION.—In the report of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., meeting to be found on another page, the name o. Mrs. Scatcherd was inadvertently omitted from the committee for arranging the musicale.

CHOIR DINED.—The choir of the Colborne Street Methodist Church and their friends to the number of 150 sat down to a turkey dinner provided by the music committee of the church, ably assisted by the Ladies' Aid, on Tuesday evening. Speeches, music and recitations by some of the best artists in the city made up a very pleasant evening.

WILL ASSIST RECEPTION.—The Young Men's Christian Association will affiliate with the Salvation Army next Sunday in the Majestic Theatre, at 3 p.m., when Commissioner W. J. Richards will speak. The association will not hold their regular meeting in the Auditorium. All men of the city are invited to this Salvation Army meeting.

ALD. MERRYFIELD CHAIRMAN.—At a meeting of No. 4 committee last night, Ald. C. H. Merryfield was elected chairman, and the regular day of meeting set for Wednesday. This is a new committee, to be known as the legislation and reception committee, and at the session last night methods of procedure were discussed. Committee Nos. 1 and 2 will meet this evening to select chairmen and arrange for the year's work.

DEDICATION OF MISSION. — The new Anglican Mission, which has been constructed at Manor Park, will be dedicated at 8 o'clock this evening by the Bishop of Huron, assisted by Very Rev. Dean Davis, of St. James' Church, South London. The dedication of the mission will be made the occasion of a special service, at which the choir of St. James' Church will give several selections. The building is of frame, and is 22x36 feet in measurement. It has a seating capacity of about 125 people. Services will be commenced Sunday. Very Rev. Dean Davis will be in charge.

EMPLOYEES' HAPPY TIME. — A pleasant time was spent on Wednesday evening by the employees of R. C. Struthers & Co., numbering about thirty. After enjoying a couple of hours skating on the Ridout street south rink, they repaired to Mr. Hickson's home on Ridout street south, where a dainty lunch was provided by the ladies. The remainder of the evening was spent in musical selections and singing. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the host of the evening and the ladies for their assistance. The party dispersed at midnight.

SHRINERS PREPARING.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Mocha Temple Shriners will be held shortly to make arrangements for a monster celebration to be held here in April. Mocha Temple has now 970 members, and it was stated to The Advertiser yesterday that after the April initiation the 1,000 mark will be passed. Toronto, which has a shrine 26 years old, has only 1,500 members, and the local temple is the fastest-growing one in the Dominion. The work to be put on here in April will be very elaborate and includes a program that will be fully the equal of any of the big gatherings of the past.

LECTURES ON MAMMOTH CAVE.—Dr. S. Woolverton is delivering a series of lectures before the Anglican Young People's Societies of the city on geological subjects. These he illustrates by specimens, drawings and finally photographs shown by the mirroscope. Tuesday night, a most interesting lecture was given by him at Masonville on the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, which is visited by from four to six thousand people every year. Specimens of stalagmite and stalactite, the crystals which give beauty to caves, were shown. Though many large caves have been discovered in recent years, none equal in size the Mammoth, which has been explored for 9½ miles. A description was also given of the Colossal Cave, situated 2½ miles from the Mammoth, and retaining all its pristine loveliness owing to the fact visitors have never been allowed to carry uncovered lamps, consequently the crystals are undimmed by smoke. Everything has been left in its natural state, and acetyline lighting is used. Fine views were shown of the latter, which is less extensive, but much more beautiful than the Mammoth Cave.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 14.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 69s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 64s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 65s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 67s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 66s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 65s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 60s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 55s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 54s 4d; do, old, 56s; American refined, in pails, 57s 9d.

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Celebrate Another Anniversary

Last November we celebrated our first anniversary in London. Tomorrow and Saturday we celebrate the first anniversary of our Richmond street store. Just a year ago tomorrow (Friday) we took that store over.

Standard Drug Methods, Service, Civility, Quality and Cut Prices have made this a busy store—amply attested by the magnificent business during its first year. Help us make the second year even more successful.

Special Anniversary Sale Prices Friday and Saturday at Both Standard Drug Stores

50c Fruit-a-tives 29c	50c Dodd's 29c	50c Zam-Buk 29c	50c Scott's Emulsion 34c	$1.00 Scott's Emulsion 88c	$1.00 Beef, Iron, Wine 39c

SPECIAL OFFER

Rubber Goods Section.

Friday and Saturday we will allow you 40 cents on your old Hot Water Bottle on any new Hot Water Bottle or Fountain Syringe in our stores.

EXTRA SPECIAL

The Best Hot Water Bottle we have—Quality first, last and all the time.

Our ZONOX Red Hot Water Bottle, two quarts, guaranteed in every respect. Regularly sold at $2.75. Extra special at $1.74

Fountain Syringe, two-quart, red or chocolate, guaranteed first quality. Regularly worth $1.75. Extra special at $1.09

ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

300 BARS CASTILE SOAP Long Bar

Regularly worth 25c each. Special ..... 2 for 29c

(Two to a customer.)

ZONOX SKIN FOOD

A Peroxide Vanishing Cream, an exquisite Toilet Preparation. Regular 50c 29c

TOOTH BRUSHES

Another Big Special by the Toothbrush Specialists—Standard Drug Stores.

Crown Toothbrushes. Regular value 25 cents. Friday and Saturday ..... 2 for 26c

CIGAR BARGAINS

BOTH STORES.

Standard ..... 5 for 25c
Dolly Varden ..... 5 for 25c
Santa Clara ..... 4 for 25c
Baled Havana ..... 5 for 25c
Rocolia ..... 3 for 25c
Black and White ..... 5 for 25c
Simon's Conchas ..... 4 for 25c
Simon's Panetella ..... 3 for 25c

We cannot fill mail orders on these prices.

FREE

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY OFFER.

With every sale of $1.00 or over at either store, we will give free upon request, a fine package of stationery—Free.

TALCUM POWDER SPECIAL

Friday and Saturday we will display hundreds of tins of Talcum, all the latest odors. With each tin we give you free a fine face chamois, each inclosed in a tissue wrapper.

ANOTHER SPECIAL

One 25c package of Tooth Paste, one regular 25-cent Toothbrush, Friday and Saturday the two for 25c

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Travellers' samples,— about 500 Combs in all—bought at a special bargain and sold to you at the WHOLESALE PRICE.

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One of the greatest Bargains ever offered—the kind we always sell. No special buy just for this sale, but all good regular stock.

Regular 60-cent bottle, full 16 ozs. Extra special. Friday and Saturday ..... 29c each

(Not more than one to a customer.)

OLIVE OIL SPECIAL

Beaumartin Brand Olive Oil, bottled in France. Regular 25-cent value. Special 18c

TOILETS

25c Chamois 15c
15c Chamois 9c
10c Chamois 5c
20c Nail Files 10c
10c and 15c Wash Cloths 5c
50c Tepeco Tooth Paste 35c
25c S. D. L. Tooth Paste ..... 2 for 25c
20c Wright's Coal Tar Soap 10c
15c Zonox Glycerine Soap..3 for 25c
25c Williams' Talcum 17c
25c Zonox Cold Cream Roses..... 19c
50c Hair Restorer 39c
75c Meritus Face Powder..... 59c

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EXTRA SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—BOTH STORES.

Narcissus, dozen 29c
Tulips, dozen 49c
Daffodils, dozen 59c
Carnations, dozen 69c
Roses, dozen 95c

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$1.00 Sargol 68c
50c Bisurated Magnesia 49c
50c Pink Pills 33c
25c L. B. Quinine ..... 2 for 25c
25c Carter's Pills ..... 2 for 25c
25c Italian Balm 19c
25c Robinson's Barley 20c
50c Antiphlogistine 33c
25c Eclectric Oil 18c
50c Pape's Diapepsin 29c
$1.00 Eno's Fruit Salt 69c
$1.00 Zonox Tasteless Cod Liver Oil 79c
60c Sal Hepatica 19c
60c Sal Hepatica 49c
50c Nestle's Food 39c
50c Horlick's Food 39c
$1.00 Horlick's Food 79c
40c Peroxide 19c
$1.00 A. & H. Foods 79c
25c N. R. Tablets 15c
25c Syrup of Figs 25c
$1.00 Syrup Hypophosphites 59c
5c Ink ..... 2 for 5c
$1.00 Tin Olive Oil 79c
50c White Pine and Tar with Cod Liver Oil 39c

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GERMAN TRENCHES

the south bank of the river, in the region between Crouy and Missy, with bridge heads on the north bank in our possession.

"Along the remainder of the front on the River Aisne there was yesterday nothing more than artillery exchanges.

Blew Up Defence.

"In Champagne, the region of Perthes, continued to be the scene of local engagements for the positions on German trenches on the second and third lines of defence. To the north of Beausjour we blew up some of the enemy's positions to make impossible his laying of mines. The Germans, believing they were being attacked, manned their trenches. We then opened a violent artillery and infantry fire on these positions.

"There is nothing to report on the rest of the front."

GERMANY CLAIMS SUCCESS.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Jan. 14, via London, 3:35 p.m. —The war office today gave out a statement in part, as follows:

"In continuation of their activities on January 8, northeast of Soissons, our troops again made an attack on the heights of Vregny and cleared this elevated plain of the enemy. In a pouring rain, and deeply-sodden clay, trench after trench was taken by storm after dark, and the enemy was driven back to the border of the elevated plain. Fourteen French officers and 1,130 men were taken prisoners, and four cannon, four machine guns and a searchlight were captured—a brilliant feat for our troops under the very eyes of their uppermost war lords.

DAIRYMEN'S OFFICERS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Jan. 14.—The officers of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association were elected this afternoon as follows: President, Robert Myrick, Stratford; first vice-president, James Bristow, St. Thomas; second vice-president, William Bothwell, Hickson; secretary-treasurer, Frank Herns, London.

GRAIN.

Liverpool, Jan. 14.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 12s; No. 2 hard winter, 11s 5½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 11s 6d. Futures nominal.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 7s 8½d. Futures firm; January, 7s 3¾d; February, 7s 4¾d.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES.

	London, Jan. 14.
Consols, for money	68½
Amalgamated Copper	58
Atchison, com.	98½
Baltimore and Ohio	70⅝
Canadian Pacific Railway	182½
Chesapeake and Ohio	43
Chicago Great Western	10
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	82⅝
De Beers	10
Denver and Rio Grande	5
Erie, com.	22¼
Erie, first preferred	35½
Grand Trunk Railway	101½
Illinois Central	109
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	9½
New York Central, xd	91
Norfolk and Western	104
Ontario and Western	23½
Pennsylvania Railway	55⅞
Rand Mines	4⅞
Reading Railway	75¾
Southern Railway	18¾
Southern Pacific	87⅞
Union Pacific	122½
United States Steel	53⅛

Bar silver, 22⅞d per ounce.

Discount rates—Short bills, 2¼ to 2½ per cent; three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago, Jan. 14.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Wheat—					
May	141½	143⅜	140½	142⅜	140⅝
July	126⅜	126⅞	124¾	125⅞	125⅛
Corn—					
May	74⅞	75¼	74⅝	74⅝	74⅞
July	75⅞	76⅛	75⅛	75⅝	75⅝
Oats—					
May	55⅛	55⅞	54⅝	55⅛	55⅛
July	52⅞	53¼	52⅝	53⅛	52⅞

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago, Jan. 14.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Pork—					
Jan.	$18 00	18 10	17 95	18 10	18 20
May	18 80	18 80	18 50	18 67	18 80
Lard—					
Jan.	....	....	....	10 40	10 52
May	10 77	10 80	10 65	10 70	10 80
Ribs—					
Jan.	....	....	....	9 77	9 82
May	10 15	10 15	10 00	10 10	10 15

WHEAT OPTIONS.

[Reported by Logan & Bryan, by special wire to H. C. Becher.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 40; July, $1 41.

Minneapolis, Jan. 14.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 37½; July, $1 37¼.

ENVELOPES AND WRITING PAPER

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LONDON, THURSDAY, JAN. 14.

THE PATRIOTIC CRY.

SOME people, dissatisfied with the result of the late municipal elections, are expressing themselves to the effect that it was only on account of "a patriotic cry" and a certain amount of flag waving. It is quite possible a patriotic cry did have something to do with influencing the people in their clearly pronounced decision. And why not?

The history of Canada, and of all self-governed countries, shows many instances where the patriotic cry has been very effectual in an election—whether municipal or national. And it may be admitted that in some cases it has been used to bring about a result not in the best interests of the people. But what are you going to do about it? Shall the minority claim that they alone have been calm and wise, and that the majority have been led astray by false issues? No doubt the minority does usually console itself by thinking so. But that does not give it any right to disregard the will of the majority. Nor, if certain office-holders are included in that minority, have they any right to refuse obedience to the mandate of the people? The majority may be wrong. But the majority must rule, otherwise the people are not free and self-governing. It is better that the majority, which may be wrong, should have its own way than that the minority, which may also be wrong, should claim and exercise the power to rule.

The patriotic cry has often been used in the interests of a political party, and sometimes, it may be admitted, with bad results. But in the late elections it was not used for political purposes. It was uttered in response to a public sentiment, too strong to be bound or affected by partisan politics. No party was in any danger, no party had cause to hope for any advantages. But the country is in danger. Canada and the entire Empire is spending both blood and money freely in a war in which defeat means more than ordinary disaster; defeat means national and individual ruin. It is no time to be mawkish in sentiment or timid in action. It is no time to risk playing into the enemy's hands by any misguided sympathy for a person, or for any number of persons. When the country calls on every man to rally to its defence, the people, recognizing the danger, naturally demand that "none but Britons shall be on guard." In such a crisis somebody may suffer unjustly. That is unavoidable.

Considering the character and conduct of the German authorities, there is no wonder that all native-born Germans are objects of suspicion. It may be thought unjust, in some cases it doubtless is. But there is the fact, and it is natural under the circumstances. The majority of the people feel it. Public sentiment indorses it. They are wise who submit quietly, and govern themselves accordingly. And it is certainly no mark of wisdom for a minority to attempt to stem the tide. It will cease to flow naturally when the danger is overpast.

THE TURNING POINT.

BANK statistics may not seem to the average newspaper reader to be productive of thrills, but if any Advertiser readers have omitted the perusal of the annual reports of Canadian banks published from time to time they have lost not only an opportunity to gain much valuable information about Canadian affairs but also an opportunity to observe that there is something approaching even the romantic in Canada's capacity for recovering financial stability.

This country, from the standpoint of finance, has just passed through one of the most important years in its history. When the year opened the warning had gone forth that the country was progressing too rapidly and that a more conservative attitude in investment and speculation was imperative. Canada was heavily in debt. She had bought and borrowed to an unprecedented extent. She had thrown discretion to the winds, confident that prosperity would continue to make her path easy. She seemed to forget the possibility of a day of reckoning. Apparently it mattered little that she was living far beyond her income.

Bankers and other financial men realized that a halt must be called. Their reports at the beginning of last year were not pessimistic but they advised extreme caution for a period. At the end of March, 1913, Canada's imports had exceeded her exports by nearly three hundred million dollars, and she had borrowed over a hundred million dollars more upon which interest must be paid. Too much of this money had gone into real estate speculation with little hope of returns for many years. When people paused they realized something must be done to bring the balance to the other side of the ledger and they were looking forward in great hopefulness to the crop of 1914 to relieve the situation when the European war upset all calculations.

Now it appears that the war, although requiring the expenditure on the part of Canada of one hundred million dollars or more, may prove the turning point in Canada's business and financial career. The crop of 1914 was a disappointment as compared with that of the previous year, but at war prices the revenue was considerably greater. This was the first factor in helping Canada toward reaching a balance of trade. Next came the wave of economy which led people to forego luxuries which in the past had appeared necessities but which were largely imported. Then followed the "Made in Canada" movement which told the consumer that he should rely upon home products instead of imports and thus develop home industries. This sentiment will have much to do with reducing the debt of the country to foreign countries. As a phase of this movement came the plea to the farmer to use his soil to better advantage. The farmer so far has listened and this perhaps will prove most important of all in bringing about a greater Canadian prosperity. It is estimated that the west has given up fifty per cent more acreage to wheat this year than last. With the European market clamoring for the grain it can easily be surmised that the farms of Canada will next fall bring an enormous amount of money to the Canadian banks, much more than ever before.

The year 1915 may show Canadians that they need not be in perpetual debt. They are likely to come to a realization of their strength, with the probability that hereafter they will sell to Europe and the other continents at least almost as much as they purchase.

CONFIDENT AND CHEERY.

Canada figures that she has received $64,000,000 of European war orders. She has spent $150,000,000 on the war, and has lost $200,000,000 in paralyzed industry. The ledger doesn't balance. She is now in debt $376,000,000, and at last reports was happy.—Detroit Journal.

THIS is a compliment, although the Journal, being pro-German, does not mean it that way. Perhaps "happy" is not just the happiest word to express the feeling of the Canadian people at the present moment. Confident and cheery would be a truer way to describe the manner in which we are taking the war, with its hardships and handicaps. There can be no real happiness so long as the war lasts, but, certain of the ultimate triumph of Great Britain and her allies, we are going calmly and cheerfully about the business of doing our share. And it is a noble part, too, one of which we may well be proud, this aiding to crush the Prussian monster of militarism. From it will spring a new era for the human race, an era of world-wide liberty of thought and action when democracy will take the place of the war lords. We detest war, but, considering what it is going to mean to the world ultimately, we are glad we are able to play a part in it, and, as the Journal intimates, we are not considering the cost.

OSTEND A NAVAL BASE.

LORD BERESFORD sharply criticizes the British Admiralty for the loss of the battleship Formidable, claiming that if she had been properly protected by a screen of destroyers she could not have been attacked by a German submarine. The information given out so far as to the sinking of the Formidable is of the vaguest, and it is not yet certain that she was a victim of the submarines, but if that was the case it indicates a serious situation with which the British fleet must cope. The exact position of the Formidable when she went down has not been given, but it is generally understood that, following the policy of keeping the big fighters outside the danger zone, she was some distance from the Belgian coast. If the German submarines were able to go out in the midst of a great storm and bring down a battleship in the English Channel it shows that at some point along the coast of Flanders the Germans have succeeded in establishing a naval base from which to continue their "whittling down." It is inconceivable that a submarine could have come all the way from Heligoland. Probably Zeebruge or Ostend has been made the base for the operations. It greatly increases the perils of the British ships of all kinds. If a great battleship, with all its alertness, can be brought down, it would be no great feat to sink half a dozen transports. Perhaps this accounts for the steady approach to Ostend of the Allies. Once in possession of the Flemish coast Germany would be without a naval base close to the Channel, and the present menace would be removed.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

St. Valentine's Day is coming. The Kaiser should worry.

The new board of health shows that there is nothing wrong with its own health.

One time soldiers won their spurs. Now they win the right to sing "Tipperary."

After the Conservative convention Friday night, it will be a case of "the blue and the Gray."

Don't forget that the heart of Belgium is broken, and that her stomach will soon be empty again.

Gen. Joffre hasn't read a newspaper since the war began, but he has furnished some exciting reading for others.

From the reports of the fighting between Russia and Turkey it seems that the Turkey trot has reached the Caucasus.

The "Gray" clouds hang ominously above the heads of the Tory stalwarts in London. Even the old chiefs have been called in to stay the panic.

The governors of Western University show the right spirit in making a direct appeal to the people of Western Ontario to regard the university as theirs.

It would be well if the Dominion Government would see to it that no more Canadian flour and nickel reach the United States for reshipment to Germany.

The news that at one point the Germans are still within sixty miles of Paris shows the difficulty of moving men once they get a grip on their mother Earth.

"Many public works being carried on by the Dominion Government," says an inspired heading-writer. These do not include London's postoffice or federal square building.

Switzerland will not be represented at the great international naval review, to be held at the Panama Exposition next summer; also Germany, Austria and Turkey.

Scientists have discovered that starvation is a painless death. If this information could be sent broadcast through Europe it would prove comforting to some millions of people.

The Turks are abusing Christian nuns and monks in Palestine. The German officers have evidently carried the "kultur" from Belgium, where they imprison Christian prelates and raze Catholic convents.

The city is faced with a dozen or more actions as a result of the slippery sidewalks in the business section. We cannot think of a man who could not be elected to the mayor's chair on the slipless sidewalk ticket.

Some people say that the "Cuban Itch" is prevalent in some parts of Ontario. But this is nothing compared to the itch of some great party men within a thousand miles of London to land safely into the Senate.

Four officers of the Liberal Club of London, including the president, secretary, third vice-president and a member of the executive are either as close to the front as any Canadians, excepting the Princess Patricias, or enlisted for active service in the new force now forming. Liberals will be proud of this record. This is a war for Liberal principles.

"I SPY!"

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

The spy-hunting frenzy of Europe does not quite rival the witch-hunting tragedies of three centuries ago, but it seems to rest on a similar logical basis.

SHORTAGES.

[Indianapolis News.]

After four years of war, it is said, Mexico is short of food. And, if one may judge by its actions, it is short of sense, too.

ROUGH ON THE NERVES.

[Kansas City Journal.]

"Did that sea voyage do your nerves any good?"

"Put 'em out of commission altogether, old chap. Every barrel I sighted looked like a floating mine to me."

HOME THOUGHTS FROM TRENCHES

[Punch.]

Old mother mine, at times I find
Pauses when fighting's done
That make me lonesome and inclined
To think of those I left behind—
And most of all of one.

At home you're knitting woolly things—
They're meant for me for choice;
There's rain outside, the kettle sings
In sobs and frolics till it brings
Whispers that seem a voice.

Cheer up! I'm calling far away;
And, wireless, you can hear.
Cheer up! You know you'd have me stay
And keep on trying day by day;
We're winning never fear.

Although to have me back's your prayer—
I'm willing it should be—
You'd never breathe a word to spare
Yourself, and stop me playing fair;
You're braver far than me.

So let your dear face twist a smile,
The way it used to do;
And keep on cheery all the while,
Rememb'ring hating's not your style—
Germans have mothers, too.

And when the work is through, and when
I'm coming home to find
The one who sent me out, ah! then
I'll make you (bless you) laugh again,
Old sweetheart left behind.

THE KNITTING WOMEN.

[Saturday Evening Post.]

For women in cities, knitting nowadays is more in fashion than bridge or tango. Wherever women gather of an afternoon there will probably be some big balls of yarn and long needles inexpertly plied, and some anxious counting of stitches that generally comes out wrong.

Most of these amateur knitters are awkward enough at it. An economist might point out that the tangible value of their labor comes to about three cents an hour, and that the foreign soldiers, for whom the articles are designed, would much rather have the three cents in cash. But, slight as the economic value of the labor may be, the knitters find an emotional relief in it. They want to do something and this is the only thing they can think of.

This typifies the position of the United States. In the face of the most awful calamity that has befallen mankind, all we can do amounts to just a little knitting.

PRETTY GOOD WORLD.

[London Tit-Bits.]

This world's a pretty good sort of world,
Taking it altogether,
In spite of the grief and sorrow we meet,
In spite of the gloomy weather.
There are friends to love and hopes to cheer,
And plenty of compensation
For every ache for those who make
The best of the situation.

There are quiet nooks for lovers of books,
With nature in happy union;
There are cool retreats from the noontide heat,
Where souls may have sweet communion;
And if there's a spot where the sun shines not,
There's always a lamp to light it.
And if there's a wrong, we know ere long,
That heaven above will right it.

So it's not for us to make a fuss,
Because of life's sad mischances;
Nor to wear ourselves out to bring about
A change in our circumstances;
For this world's a pretty good sort of world,
And he to whom we are debtor,
Appoints our place and supplies the grace
To help us make it better.

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Luncheon in the trenches. **Find two more hungry men.**

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.—Upper left corner down against chin. Right side down against forehead.

KILLED IN ACTION.

AGED 22.

[P. G. ROSS IN WEEKLY SCOTSMAN.]

He sleeps. The young brave heart is stilled,
Its dreams and longings unfulfilled.
The young eyes, closed in bitter pain,
No glad new morn will greet again.

And in deep reverence I bow
As swift the thoughts come thronging now
That thrill the heart and dim the eyes—
Of choice sublime and sacrifice.

The boundless hopes, the luring path
Of love and life, thy true heart hath
These calmly in the balance weighed,
And faced Death's darkness undismayed.

Oh, Thou whose pity reaches down
To all thy works, this young life crown
With love, till in that welcome sweet
He find the joy of life complete.

PRESS COMMENT ON THE WAR

PECULIAR.

[Hamilton Spectator.]

Quantities of brass and copper concealed in Christmas trees consigned to Germany from the United States were discovered by the British authorities. And yet the United States Government complains of the right to search.

SEEING THINGS.

[Montreal News.]

Herman Ridder, the pro-German journalist, of New York, proposes a propaganda to obstruct American participation in the war in favor of the Allies. He would organize the German-Americans to that end. Mr. Ridder, like his imperial master, is "seeing things."

SURELY.

[Saskatoon Phoenix.]

A treaty between Germany and Turkey made it obligatory on the latter, in consideration of certain promises on the part of the former, to declare a holy war. It takes a Turk to find anything holy in war, in this one especially.

NO DIFFICULTY.

[Vancouver Sun.]

American heiresses experience little difficulty in floating bonds of matrimony in Europe at present. German and Austrian counts have been placed on the bargain counters, and second-hand khedives and sultans can be had for a song.

MUST REAP HARVEST.

[London Times.]

The Magyars must reap the harvest they have sown. It is vain for them to suggest to the Allies that distinctions ought to be made between the "Hungarian" nation and the other obedient subjects of the Hapsburgs. The Allies cannot distinguish between them, as they cannot distinguish between Germany and the German "militarism" to which Germany submits.

AERIAL WARFARE.

[Edmonton Bulletin.]

It is notable that the only aerial raids made upon England were made by aeroplanes, not Zeppelins. Also, that in the affair off Heligoland, the Zeppelins succeeded only in keeping themselves out of range, while it is claimed that hostile aeroplanes landed bombs on some British ships. The greater carrying power of the war balloon has in this war been more than offset by the superior manœuvring ability of the flying machine.

When Germans Raided Sarnia

BY WM. BISSETT.

The Allies on the western front of battle, known as the anvil, had, owing to Great Britain's vastly increased forces which were welded together with the Italian army of 200,000, driven the so-called invincible German army out of France and out of poor, devastated Belgium, back into their own territory, whilst Russia, on the eastern front of the fighting line, greatly strenghened with British, Italian and Roumanian troops, had hammered away at the enemy until the Austrians and Hungarians, having enough of this warfare, laid down their arms, allowing the allied army to forge ahead and chase the Germans across their own frontier, and were well on their way to Berlin.

Great Britain still was mistress of the seas, for she had bottled up the German main fleet for so long that the Germans, without foodstuffs, had at last made their minds up to come out on the open sea and challenge supremacy with the great British fleet.

The British fleet, under Admiral Jellicoe, had met the enemy, defeated them and sunk a large number of their battleships, and had driven the rest of the German fleet back into their own naval base.

German's Eastern and Western possessions in South Africa had been captured, all her island possessions were either in the hands of the French, British or Japanese, Canada was rejoicing over the glorious victories of the British arms, especially as her sons had added fresh lustre to the fair name of the Dominion, for the Canadian boys had fought as bravely as they had done during the South African war.

Attack a Surprise.

All these things had happened, when all of a sudden came the cry, like the clap of a thunderbolt, that the so-called German American invasion of Canada was at last a reality, for the Germans in the States, having their chief commodity, known as "Limberger cheese", cut off from the Fatherland for so long, had at last become exasperated and decided to invade Canada.

Although the Hon. the Minister of Militia, had pooh-poohed such a thing happening, the Canadian public had such a thing in mind and had all along been quietly preparing for such an emergency, and, as was known afterwards, one million men, thoroughly trained, were in the ranks of the Home Guards, Toronto alone having 60,000.

Word had been flashed throughout the Dominion that the enemy had crossed the frontier at various points, but the enemy's troops we want to talk about had landed a little ways south of Sarnia, Ontario. The first news that came was from that particular point. The men of the Twenty-Seventh Regiment were on guard as usual at the Tunnel. It was an exceptionally nice evening, the stars twinkling beautifully from the skies above. Everything was serene and going well, when about 10 o'clock one of the guards happened to look skywards and observed strange looking objects hovering to the south, and which looked for all the world like huge bolognas. He watched them for a while until he grew suspicious, and at last the idea struck him that it might at last be the long-looked-for German invasion. He quickly informed the sergeant of the guard, who immediately sent a man south to scout and report. The soldier came back and reported that he had come across a small army of men at Corunna, and that they were armed, as they had challenged him, shooting at him as he retreated. The sergeant at once made haste for the Tunnel station, intending to report developments to the armories, but when he reached there the operator on watch told him that a short time before all telegraphic and telephone communications were cut off, he did not know why. The sergeant understood and at once made hot haste for the armories, where he reported what had taken place to the commanding officer in charge. They at once made for the wireless station at Point Edward, which was the only means of flashing the news to the outside world.

Aeroplane Attacks.

Simultaneously as they arrived an aeroplane hovered over the station, dropping bombs apparently meant for the station, but which luckily dropped on the sands nearby. The anti-aerial gun was brought into action, and the battle got so hot for the aviator that he turned his plane around and made off towards Michigan. The news was flashed and picked up by the authorities, and a satisfactory reply was immediately received.

Meantime the Twenty-Seventh Regiment St. Clare Borderers were mobilized by a prearranged signal, the continuous blowing of the waterworks' whistle, and all were strengthened by the addition of the Home Guards.

The Cadets and Boy Scouts, assisted by Chief Forbes and his men, who had learned how to handle the rifle, held the line of communications. It was early morning by now, and the commanding officer gave the order to advance to the south. The company's scouts were sent ahead for the purpose of locating the enemy, and, on meeting the troops at the Farm, reported the enemy to be a little ways north of Corunna. The order was given to advance in open formation, and shortly afterwards they were close to the enemy, who had in the meantime dug themselves in. The Canadians got their machine guns, two in number, going, and a regular battle was immediately begun.

Rush to Rescue.

Meantime the Ottawa authorities were busy meeting the crisis, and contingent troops, mobilized in various parts of the Dominion, were rushed to the various parts of the frontier, where the Germans had crossed. The military in London, Ont., commandeering two trains, had 1,000 trained soldiers quickly speeding on their way towards Sarnia. The Twenty-Seventh Regiment and the home guards were in the meantime doing very effective work driving the Germans out of their trenches, compelling them to retreat south, the civilians especially doing heroic work. At this particular time an aeroplane suddenly hove in sight, and after hovering around the firing line, made off towards the refinery, dropping a bomb in the plant and doing no damage, only frightening a few foreigners, who apparently got the quickets move on since they had entered the plant, all running helter-skelter for the boiler shop for safety. The plane then made citywards, dropping a bomb as it flew over the postoffice. It missed its mark and luckily fell on the G. T. R. property between Cromwell street and the N. N. Company's offices. Citizens afterwards said that it was a pity it did not drop on the old Cromwell street station, which they claim is an everlasting eyesore. As the aeroplane flew further north it was remarked that the aviator was not a local optionist, as he had not put any hotels out of commission. The only damage he inflicted was the dropping of a bomb near the waterfront, putting the Mississippi's paddle-wheel out of commission. He then flew towards the point, and it was noticed that he flew parallel with the new water main, presumably looking for the weak spot of that system. Ultimately he reached the point, and commenced dropping bombs once more on the wireless stations. The guards once more got their anti-aircraft gun directed towards the 'plane, and after a sharp combat got the range, hit the aeroplane at last, which came down to mother earth all of a tumble. A soldier remarked afterwards that the aviator looked for all the world like a jellyfish when they found his body amongst the debris. It should have been remarked that on the aeroplane's journey the aviator also kept continually dropping small steel rods, shaped like a pencil, which would have pierced any ordinary man getting struck with one from head to foot. Luckily only one person got struck, and no damage was done, as the weapon glanced off his head onto the sidewalk, the gentleman mentioned presumably being a hardheaded citizen, which accounted for his miraculous escape. The ferry-boats were moved to Point Edward and Fort Gratiot, out of harm's reach, but the P. M. car ferries were out of danger, being tied up in their slips, not having moved for the last two days, the last train being that much late.

Germans Surrender.

During all this the civilian army were doing yeoman service holding the enemy well in check, and gradually driving them towards the river. Shortly after noon the troops from London arrived and were hurried to the fighting line, and their appearance seemingly took the fighting spirit out of the Germans, for they hoisted a flag of truce an hour afterwards, and surrendered to the Canadians unconditionally. Thus was history repeated, for did not the brave civilian army of the Imperial City hold the German-Americans at bay until the troops appeared. Just as Capt. Westover did in 1870 at Eccles Hill, when he fought the Fenians, and held them also at bay until the troops arrived, his brave men wearing red sashes in place of uniforms. The Germans were also simultaneously repulsed at Fort Erie, Bridgeburg, Amherstburg, British Columbia and at all points where they had crossed the frontier, our home guards holding them at bay at all points, until the troops appeared. Thus ended the German-American invasion of Canada. At Canadian river points, where the enemy had landed, they had used aircrafts to land their troops, and from two captured from the enemy at Sarnia, they were found to be of the rigid type, regular Zeppelins, in fact, but on a small scale, with hanger baskets attached, and capable of carrying 50 men. The bag part of the Zeppelins was no doubt inflated with (hot) air, derived, no doubt, from German diplomats, German militarists, and German professors then sojourning in the United States, and who seemed to have an over-production of that article.

AIRY.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

An engineer at Trenton, N.J., proposes to keep back the waves at Atlantic City by blowing them up with compressed air. In his theory the modern maid with a pneumatic sweeper is able to conquer the swells of the stormy ocean.

DIFFERENT BOY.

[Lippincott's Magazine.]

An interesting event occurred in the household of a scientific gentleman who is a member of one of Uncle Sam's chemical bureaus in Washington.

The gentleman himself was hard at work in his home laboratory when the news was brought to him.

"It's a boy," quietly announced the physician, as he stopped on the threshold.

"All right, all right," muttered the absent-minded chemist as he bent over his work. "Er—oh—ask him what he wants, won't you?"

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CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

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

Polly's Paragraph.

Dear Miss Grey.—Would you kindly tell me on what day September 21, 1855, came? This would oblige a constant reader of this paper. I am, yours sincerely. POLLY.

Ans.—A Monday.

Another Blue Eyes.

Dear Miss Grey.—Would you please answer a few questions for me?

1. What day did February 6, 1895, come on?

2. Could you have a nice pattern printed for a silk dress?

I remain, BLUE EYES.

Ans.—1. Sunday.

2. Shall try and have a pretty design printed soon.

Meaning of S. A. E.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am much indebted to "Brown Eyes" and yourself for a copy of the song "The Sinner and the Song," recently asked for, and enclose stamp in envelope.

Inclosed please find copy of "There's a Dear Spot in Ireland," asked for by "W. O."

Also, without wishing to appear trivial, I would suggest that the mysterious letters S. A. E. stand for "Send answer early," a homely variation of R. S. V. P. I remain, yours truly, E. S.

Ans.—The song has been mailed to you. Will "W. O." send his or her address for the Irish selection. Your interpretation is accepted.

Delicious Recipes.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been a faithful reader of your column for some time, and I enjoy it very much. I am sending two recipes which I think are good, and I have not as yet noticed them in your column.

Divinity Candy.—Put four cups granulated sugar, one cup golden syrup, one and one-third cups water; boil until it strings. Have ready whites of three eggs beaten stiff; pour in, and add one cup chopped nuts and vanilla flavoring; beat until stiff and pour on buttered platters to cool.

Raspberry Cake.—One-half cup butter, two-thirds cup white sugar, two eggs, one teaspoon water, one teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon cream of tartar dissolved in water, one cup canned raspberries, two small cups flour. Bake in layers.

Filling.—Pit fourteen or fifteen dates, add two-thirds cup brown sugar, half cup water. Boil until thick; cool.

Icing—One cup confectioner's sugar, one-half teaspoon butter, one teaspoon vanilla, one teaspoon cocoa, wet with coffee until it will spread smoothly.

This being my first letter, I hope it is not too long. With my very best wishes to you, Miss Grey, and all other readers. DORIS.

Ans.—It is very nice that your interest in this column has taken such a practical form. I think we have had a recipe for divinity fudge, but it is always nice to add one slightly different. The cake recipe with filling and icing, sounds delicious.

How Old Is Ann?

Dear Madam.—I would be very pleased if you would answer the following questions for me.

1. Where was Thomas Edison born? Was it at New Sarum, Ontario?

2. How do you tell the day a certain date fell on? Perhaps this is a secret of yours, if it is it wouldn't be fair to ask you to tell, would it?

3. If Mary is 24, and at Ann's age she was twice as old as Ann, how old is Ann now? I am told the answer to this is 18, but I figure it out to be 16. We are not quite sure which is right. Could you tell us?

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain, Yours very truly, PEACE-MAKER.

Ans.—1. No. Milan, Ohio, on February 11, 1847. Was probably employed at New Sarum as a telegraph operator on the Grand Trunk.

2. I don't mind telling you, at all. A very reliable chart came into my possession and from this the days can be estimated. Hope you didn't think I was able to give them from memory—especially the "eighty" dates!

3. I absolutely refuse to be inveigled into any argument as to how old Ann is. And I doubt if you're really a "Peace-Maker" to introduce such a bone of contention into our quiet realm. Who is Ann, anyway?

Prince Albert Cake.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is my first letter to your mail box. Would you please answer a few questions?

1. What is the best way to clean black marks off tan shoes?

2. What will clean a blue corduroy dress that has become mussed?

3. What day of the week did September 3, 1904 come on?

4. I am sending the recipe for Prince Albert cake asked for by a Hensallite: 2 eggs beaten together, 1-2 cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 1-2 cup sour milk mixed with 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup seeded raisins, 1 1-2 cups flour, 1 grated nutmeg, 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Bake in two jelly tins.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Ans.—1. If any good tan polish which the shoe stores sell does not remove the marks, why not have your shoes blackened? If converted into black shoes they may be made to look like new ones.

2. You might try wiping it over with cloth wrung tightly out of alcohol or benzine, but I fear that little can be done with it.

3. Saturday.

A Fine Sentiment.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is my first letter to you. I enjoy your page very much. I am sending some verses called, "Be careful what you say." I would like very much to see them in print, as I would love to have a new clipping of them. I think they are so nice. If this doesn't reach the W. P. B. please let me know what you think of them. Thanking you in advance and wishing you every success, Yours truly. CONSTANT READER.

Ans.—I agree with you as to the merits of the sentiment; shall be glad to use the verses as soon as I can.

Enjoys Company.

Dear Miss Grey—Another one to bother your mail box. I always read your page with interest. In reading your paper the other morning I noticed a letter from a "Nine years married Woman." I really think her very foolish to ever have given up all her old friends for a husband's silly whim. I have been married nine years. My husband does not care for company, but I invite my friends to tea or for evenings, and always go myself. We have two children and when we are invited any place and he will not go I go alone and let him keep the children; of course at first this did not work very well, but now he never says a word. I do not think a husband has any right to choose his wife's friends or to object to them coming to see her. He always has his own friends and goes when he likes, and I do the same, and must say that we are nearly always pleased. Now I am going to ask you a few questions:

1 Do you think there is any harm in a lady going to card parties just among the neighbors when her husband does not go?

2. What would be good to clean a brass lamp stand?

3. Where can one purchase patterns for stamping linen?

I guess you will think this, my first letter, quite long enough.

FROM A WIFE THAT LIKES A GOOD TIME AS WELL AS HER HUSBAND.

Ans.—1. No, I do not think so, if she did not go too often. The danger would be in that, and if you start by going to one neighbor's party, you cannot very well refuse to attend all the rest, and this might take you from home too many evenings. It is small matters like this, I think, that opens the tiny breach between husband and wife—one which is only too apt to widen with the years. Therefore I would bid you be careful. While we all believe that "Married Nine Years" made a mistake in dropping all sociability, do not make the error of going to the opposite extreme!

Some use vinegar and salt to clean brass; mix together, and apply with a cloth dipped into the mixture. Then take a good cleansing powder on the same cloth and rub the brass; wipe with a fresh cloth wrung out of warm water and polish ith dry rags. Others use sour milk in place of the salt.

Several of the local stores have a "fancy-work" department, where these may be purchased.

A Generous Offer.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been a subscriber to the daily Advertiser for many years, but as as much interested in your department as any of the young ladies who submit their love troubles or other problems for your solution. I admire your wise and in every way helpful answers, but think you must get out of patience with girls who keep asking you such questions as "How long should I wear my dresses." I think if I had to answer I should be apt to tell them "As long as you live." I believe your department is the most interesting feature of The Advertiser, and is regularly read with the keenest interest by the great majority of your subscribers. Now, for my own affair. Can you furnish me with the words of the old song entitled, "Never Push a Man Because He's Going Down the Hill." It begins as follows:

In this sensational century good songs are very few,
The words are little cared for if the music is but new.

It is a favorite song which I and others used to sing in the north of England about forty years ago, and although I still remember the tune, I have forgotten the words except the first two more diagonally across to the foundation wire. The ends of all these wire are left quite long. As you work with these wires run your finger smoothly over each one to straighten it. This is very important as a means of keeping the shape accurate.

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The wire going around the edge of the brim of the hat pictured measures 36½ inches. The loose wires are brought up to meet it and tied as in Feig. 3.

Directly in front the height measures 4 inches, at the back 6½ inches, at the left side it is 6½ inches, at the right side 2¾ inches. Of course, if this brim proves too high for becomingness it can be made a little narrower.

Where the dents in the brim are made and this can be done by placing the frame on the head and following the picture (Fig. 4), stay wires are run up and tied.

The frame proper, made of rice net or willow cloth, is formed on this wire mold. Directions for making it will be given in the next lesson.

verse and chorus. If you can find it for me I will forward you $2 towards any charitable fund you may recommend. Yours, OLD SINGER.

Ans.—This is surely a kind offer of Old Singer, whose letter comes from far away Saskatchewan. I hope we may be able to locate this old song. No doubt it is familiar to some of our readers.

Quite a Budget.

Dear Miss Grey,—Could you through the columns of your valuable paper, by some other of its readers, obtain for me the following old-time songs. Any of them would be very acceptable:

Said a feeble lad to his anxious mother,
I must cross the wide, wide sea.

Following are lines of chorus:
"I won't be your wife," said Mary;
"I don't care a rap, said John.

There are many sad and weary
In this bitter world of ours.

I think you've had enough of Joe.
And go I really must—

These are lines in the song:
When I first met charming Nora,
It was on a summer's eve.

Part words of last one are:
Tarry, Tarry, Tarry, do not weep and sigh,
But lay your head upon my breast
My blue-eyed Irish boy. D. A. C.

Ans.—Referred to readers.

Shoes for Skating.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am in trouble again and come to you for help. Please excuse the writing and pencil.

I have a pair of hockey skates but no shoes. Would button shoes be all right, providing you buy a pair of ankle supports? FISH AND CHIPS.

Ans.—The trouble about buttoned boots for skating is that the straps are apt to press the buttons into the foot. Then, too, the buttoned boots cannot be tightened enough for skating, like the laced ones can. I think you had better try and get a stout pair of laced boots.

Old Songs and Poems

Never Take the Horseshoe From the Door.

Sent in by J. A. M.

There's a story handed down in Irish history,
Far beyond the days of King Boru,
For the best of luck is always waiting on you
If you pick up on the road a horseshoe.

Chorus:
Then gather the family around you Sunday morning,
Let the babies roll upon the floor;
So, one and all, I give you timely warning:
Never take the horseshoe from the door.

When first I set my eyes upon Cardealia,
The many years we're married seem but few,
It was in my father's but in Tipperary,
I was nailing on the door a horse's shoe.

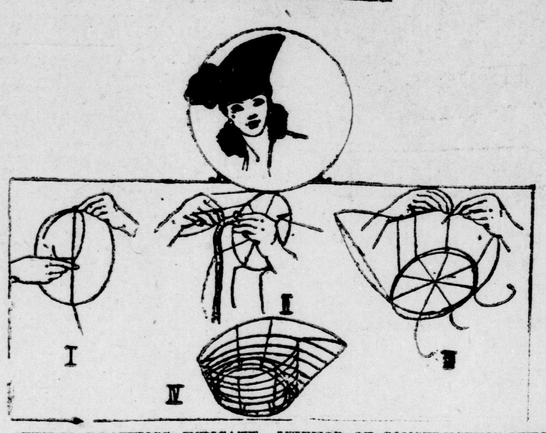
The only time I had domestic trouble
Was with my little wife that I adore;
She was bringing in a crowd of her relations,
And I found the horseshoe lying on the floor.

I never gave away to superstition;
Her relations kept me in an awful stew,
Until I gathered courage and I whaled them;
It came from finding of the horse's shoe.

I offer ye a bit of consolation,
Ye husbands who are keeping up a crew
Of a lazy set of vagabond relations;
I offer ye this horse's iron shoe.

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THESE DRAWINGS INDICATE METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING WIRE MOLD FOR GRACEFUL HAT SHOWN HEREWITH.

[By Clarissa Chesley.]

You're ready for another hat, of course. Every woman wants something natty to tide over the time till Easter styles arrive.

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A hat, like a house, depends largely on its foundation. You must make first of all a mold of wire. It is the poise of the hat on the head, which is primarily important in present styles, and to obtain the correct poise, your wire frame should be carefully fitted.

Buy a bolt of frame wire and a pair of nippers. With a tape measure get the head size for your hat. Cut and fasten the wire with the nippers and then bend it so that it is a little longer than wide. For the average size head and worn in the prevailing style the hat will measure eight inches front to back and seven inches across.

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A TALE OF THE FRONTIER

By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Keith of the Border," "My Lady of Doubt," "My Lady of the South," etc., etc.

Illustrations by V. L. Barnes



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What now? Which way should they turn? He had accomplished all he had planned for himself back there in the coach, but now he became aware of other problems awaiting solution. In less than an hour it would be daylight; he almost imagined it was lighter already over yonder in the east. With the first dawn those watchful Indians, creeping cautiously closer, would discover the stage deserted, and would be on their trail. And they had left a trail easily followed. Perhaps the hard, dry ground might confuse those savage trackers, but they would scour the open country between bluff and river, and find the dead warrior in the gully. That would tell the story. To go west, along the edge of the river, wading in the water, would be a useless precaution; such a trick would be suspected at once, and there was no possibility of rescue from that direction. They might as well walk open-eyed into a trap. There was but one hope, one opportunity—to cross the stream before dawn came and hide among those shifting sand-dunes of the opposite shore. Hamlin thoroughly understood the risk involved, the treacherous nature of the Arkansas, the possibility that both might be sucked down by enguling quicksand, yet even such a lonely death was preferable to Indian torture.

The girl at his feet stirred and moaned. In another moment he had filled his hat with water from the river, had lifted her head upon one arm, and using the handkerchief from about his throat, was washing away the blood that matted her hair. Now that his fingers felt the wound, he realized the force of the blow stunning her, although its outward manifestation was slight. Her figure trembled in his arms and her eyes opened, gazing up wonderingly at the black outlines of his shadow. Then she made an effort as though to draw away.

"Lie still a while yet, Miss McDonald," he said soothingly, "until you regain your strength."

He heard the quick gasp of her breath and felt the sudden relaxing of her muscles.

"You!" she exclaimed in undisguised relief at recognition of the voice; "is it really you? Where are we? What has happened?"

He told her rapidly, his face bent close, realizing that she was clinging to him again as she had once before back in the stage. As he ended, she lifted one hand to her wound.

"And I am not really hurt—not seriously?" her voice bewildered. "I—I never realized I had been struck. And —and you carried me all that way? I —I can hardly comprehend—yet. Please explain again. They are back there watching for us still, believing we are in the coach; they will follow our trail as soon as it becomes daylight. Why—why, the sky is brighter over in the east already, isn't it? What was it you said we must do?"

"Get across the river; once hidden in those sand-dunes over there we'll be safe enough."

"Across the river," she repeated the words dully, sitting up to stare out toward the water. Then her head sank into her arms. "Can we ever do that?"

Hamlin bent forward on his knees, striving with eyes sharpened by his night's experience to learn more of what lay before them. The movement, slight as it was, served to frighten her, and she grasped him by the sleeve.

"Do not leave me—do not go away," she implored swiftly. "Whatever you say it best I will do."

CHAPTER IX.

Across the River.

He dropped his hand upon hers, clasping the clinging fingers tightly.

"Yes, we can make it," he answered confidently. "Wait, until I make sure what is out there."

He had slight recollection of the stream at this point, although he had crossed it often enough at the known fords, both above and below. Yet these crossings had always been accomplished with a horse under him, and a knowledge of where the trail ran. But he knew the stream, its peculiarities and dangers. It was not the volume of water, nor its depths he feared, for, wide as it appeared stretching from bank to bank, he realized its shallow sluggishness. The peril was in quicksand, or the plunging to some unseen hole, where the sudden swirl of water might pull them under. Alone he would have risked it recklessly, but with her added weight in his arms, he realized how a single false step would be fatal. The farther shore was invisible; he could perceive nothing but the slight gleam of water lapping the sand at his feet as it flowed slowly, noiselessly past, and beyond the dim outline of a narrow sand ridge. Even this, however, was encouragement, proving the shallowness of the stream. He turned about, his face so close he could see her eyes.

"We shall have to try it, Miss McDonald; you must permit me to carry you."

"Yes."

"And whatever happens do not scream—just cling tight to me."

"Yes," a little catching in her throat. "Tell me first, please, just what it is you fear."

"Quicksand principally; it is in all these western rivers, and the two of us together on one pair of legs will make it harder to pull out of the suck. If I tell you to get down, do so quickly."

"Yes."

"Then there may be holes out there in the bottom. I don't mind those so much, although these cavalry boots are no help in swimming."

"I can swim."

"Hardly in your clothes; but I am glad to hear it, nevertheless. You could keep afloat, at least, and the holes are never very large. Are you ready now?"

She gave him her hands and stood up. The Sergeant drew in a long breath and transferred the haversack to her shoulder.

"We'll try to keep that from getting soaked, if we can," he explained. "There is no hotel over in those sand-dunes. Now hold on tight."

He swung her easily to his broad shoulder, clasping her slender figure closely with one arm.

"That's it! Now get a firm grip. I'll carry you all right."

To the girl that passage was never more than a dim memory. Still partially dazed from the severe blow on her head, she closed her eyes as Hamlin stepped cautiously down into the stream and clung to him desperately, expecting each moment to be flung forward into the water. But the Sergeant's mind was upon his work, and every detail of the struggle left its impress on his memory. He saw the dark sweep of the water, barely visible in the gleam of those few stars unobscured by cloud, and felt the sluggish flow against his legs as he moved. The bottom was soft, yet his feet did not sink deeply, although it was rather difficult wading. However, the clay gave him more confidence than sand underfoot, and there was less depth of water even than he had anticipated. He was wet only to the thighs when he toiled up on to the low spit of sand, and put the girl down for a moment to catch a fresh breath and examine the broader stretch of water ahead. They could see both shores now, that which they had just left a black, lumping, dim outline. Except for the lapping of the water at their feet all was deathly still. Even the Indian fire had died out, and it was hard to conceive that savages were hidden behind that dark veil, and that they two were actually fleeing for their lives. To the girl it was like some dreadful delirium of sleep, but the man felt the full struggle. There was a star well down in the south he chose to guide by, but beyond that he must trust to good fortune. Without a word he lifted her again to his shoulder, and pushed on.

To Be Continued

I. O. D. E. STILL "GREY KNITTING" FOR SOLDIERS

Report Fine Collection of Articles on Hand—Interesting Session.

At a meeting of the Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, held yesterday afternoon, the members decided to avail themselves of the kind offer of F. G. Kilmaster, organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, to give a recital on Jan. 30 to aid the soldiers' comfort fund of the I.O.D.E. Mrs. Whitwam and Mrs. Young were appointed to secure a suitable hall, and Mesdames Ernest Smith, E. H. Johnston, Beddome, W. A. McCrimmon, Wright, Duffield, Burke, and McClary Moore, were appointed as a representative committee of the primary chapters, to look after arrangements. It is intended that the concert be of a patriotic nature.

Patriotic Exhibit.

A letter was read from the Canadian Artists' Patriotic Fund Exhibition, asking for co-operation with the I. O. D. E. when the exhibit visits this city, April 15 to 24. Quite a number of Canadian artists have contributed a picture each to the display, the admission fee to which is devoted to patriotic purposes. It was decided that the members be tea hostesses for three days during the exhibition here.

To aid the work of the National Chapter, which has been approaching the different departments of education in Canada, in an effort to introduce books on the war, $10 was voted.

"Grey Knitting."

Representatives of the primary chapters reported energetic and enthusiastic work for the soldiers' field comforts, a large number of knitted articles and garments now being on hand. Some members are working for the Red Cross Society, and others for the C. W. C. A. The Princess Patricias have been working for the sailors and have forwarded over $400 for them from the vaudeville concert. A committee, formed to collect and distribute the knitted goods from the different chapters, to the London men in camp here, includes Mesdames W. A. Young, T. H. Smallman, Whitwam, A. E. Miller, Duffield, Callard, Johnston and Miss Smart.

A letter was read from H. Prudhomme acknowledging a consignment of goods sent by the Municipal Chapter. Mrs. Niven presided in the absence of Mrs. Hodgins, to whom a resolution of condolence was passed in the death of her brother-in-law.

After the business was disposed of, tea was served the ladies present by the Lord Roberts' Chapter members, Mrs. Allan and Mrs. Dillon acting as hostesses.

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BELGIAN RELIEF CAR GOES NEXT WEEK

W. C. C. Officials Decide to Postpone Shipment a Few Days.

Owing to requests received from various quarters to hold for further donations the carload of goods and provisions which the Women's Canadian Club proposed shipping to Halifax this week, the officers have decided not to send the car until the middle of next week. Some $200 worth of biscuits have been purchased for the shipment, together with a large quantity of other foodstuffs. This postponement in the date of forwarding the consignment will enable bales of food and clothing to be sent from various places in the district. Mrs. Edwards, the treasurer, has received $5 from St. John the Evangelist Church, $5 from J. W. Reid, per Free Press; $33.25 from the combined Anglican and Presbyterian Sunday schools of Camlachie.

Mrs. Edwards is also in receipt of the following letter from Col. Shannon, Militia Headquarters:

"Dear Madam,—I am inclosing you in this, check for $6.25 contributed by the military guard at Tobermory, for the benefit of the Belgian Relief Fund, of which I understand you are the secretary. This amount was the extra ration allowance granted to the guard by the Government for Christmas Day, and which they unanimously decided to contribute for the Belgian Relief Fund."

MUSICALE FOR BELGIANS.

Music-lovers should not forget the musicale given by local talent tonight at the home of Mrs. George Copeland, 825 Richmond street, in aid of Belgian relief. An excellent program has been arranged, and this, together with the worthiness of the object, should attract many. The program opens at 8:15.

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ARTISTIC PROGRAM AT MUSIC CLUB

Opening Recital Marked by Some Unusually Brilliant Numbers.

The first recital of the Woman's Music Club since the holiday season, held yesterday afternoon in the Normal School, was marked by a record attendance, the large assembly hall being well-filled. A most excellent miscellaneous program was presented by members of the club. Mrs. Frederick A. Stuart, having arranged the numbers.

The opening selection "Overture to Rienzi" (Wagner), rendered on two pianos by Miss Burwell, Miss Burns, Mrs. Sidney Little and Miss Raymond, was delivered in a most finished style. Many of the members who had not previously heard the singing of Miss Nancy Niven were delighted with her rendition of two songs "Sky Blue Water" (Cadman) and "The Song God Sang Me" (Herman Lohr). A pianist new to the club was Miss Elva Giles, of St. Thomas, who in Liszt's Sixth Rhapsodie displayed remarkable technique and much interpretative ability, for so young a player. As always, Lady Beck delighted with her numbers. She sang dramatically "Habernera" from "Carmen" (Bizet) and gave a sweet rendition of "Prelude" by Landon Ronald. The playing of Miss Muriel Saunders never fails to elicit applause from her audience and yesterday her number Beethoven's "Sonata, Op. 10, No. 3," rendered entirely from memory, was marked by brilliancy of technique, fine intellectual grasp, and the beauty of her singing tone. The selection "Briar Rose" (Vierling) by the Ladies' Chorus under the direction of Miss Minnie Raymond, was one of the artistic features of the program. Mrs. Ernest Smith was in charge of "Current Events," and in a brief but interesting paper, discussed the nationality of Beethoven, Wagner, Handel and other great composers. The program was closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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WESTERN FINDS ITSELF AND BEATS WOODSTOCK

Sensational Game in Industrial City Ended in Score of 1 to 0 for Local Intermediates — Thrilling and Heart-Breaking Contest.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 13.—When Western University defeated Woodstock intermediates team here tonight by the score of 1 to 0, in one of the greatest exhibitions of hockey that has been seen here in some years, they squashed whatever chances the locals had of carrying away the district honors. The huge crowd, which thronged the spacious room of the arena, witnessed sixty minutes of hockey, which for exciting moments and high pitched tension has held no equal in years. It was a game hard to lose for the locals, but deserving of victory for the visitors, who excelled in team work and combination play.

Woodstock Minus Misner.

Woodstock was handicapped by the absence of their regular rover, Misner, who as a result of injuries received in the rough house game played in Brantford on the 8th, was unable to take the ice. As a result the line-up was changed around, McMillan playing rover, and Parker, moving to right wing, where he played a sensational game. He is a member of the junior team, and a coming star, and if his work tonight is any criterion, he will be heard from in hockey circles before many winters. To add to the troubles of the local team, Ky Hambly, the heady wing man, had been ill for three days and took the ice against the advice of his physician, and could not do himself justice in the condition he was in.

Best Team Won.

Sutherland, Woodstock's star defence man, was also feeling the results of the rough game in Brantford, but nevertheless played a great game of hockey, his rushes bringing the spectators to their feet time after time. But Woodstock has no excuses to offer for their defeat. They were beaten by a superior team, whose speed and team work won applause continuously throughout the contest. For the Londoners, Arthurs and Edwards on the forward line, played brilliantly, the former player's speed dazzling the crowd. The forwards played great combination, and time and again got past the Woodstock defence only to be met by O'Brien, who gave the greatest exhibition of goal tending ever seen in this city. Hall and Ross on University's defence were a tower of strength and their clearing was heady and generally ended with a shot on Woodstock's goal. Captain Skelly, of the local team, starred. His goal defence work and back checking won the admiration of the fans, and his rushes were generally effective in carrying the puck to Western's end, only to be met there by Hall and Ross. Really there was not much to choose between the two teams. Every man on the ice played grand hockey, and did his best, and it was a toss-up until the end who would come out victorious, but it was apparent, as the game progressed, that the team in the best condition would win the game. And London finished strongest, although both teams showed in the last period the effects of the gruelling struggle. Referee Wally Hern proved a capable official, his rulings being fair and impartial, and giving satisfaction to the two teams.

Trip Prevents Goal.

The game was called at 8:20 sharp, London defending the east goal. After the puck had travelled up and down the ice several times, Arthurs secured it, and made a dash for goal, only to be tripped by McMillan, who was put off for the first offence of the game, his misdeed saving a goal. On a three-man combination, McAvoy, Morenz and Arthurs, the latter shot, but O'Brien made a beautiful stop. A few minutes later, Ross, after a brilliant rush from his goal scored the only goal of the game, in twelve minutes. Sutherland made a clean rush the whole length of the ice, but Chapman saved again. The teams then settled down, and the puck travelled from one end of the ice to the other. About this time Arthurs received an accidental hit in the face with Gill's stick. Skelly and Gill, playing great combination, worked the puck to London's goal, but failed to score. Then ensued a bombardment on the locals' nets, but O'Brien had his bells on, and nothing could get past him. The first period ended with Woodstock pressing London hard. Score, London 1, Woodstock 0. The game in this quarter was very clean, only one man, McMillan, being ruled off for tripping. Edwards was playing a great game, assisted by Arthurs and Hall, who rushed often. McMillan and Skelly, with Gill, did stellar work, but Woodstock was shooting too far out, seemingly unable to penetrate the visitors' defence. London lost several good chances to score by over-anxiety to shoot, and over-skating the puck.

Arthurs Playing Great Game.

Arthurs secured the rubber from the face-off, and shot. Sutherland cleared. Hall rushed, but Skelly cleared, bringing the disc to the University territory. Gill shot on a pass from Parker, but Hall cleared. Arthurs rushed, but was stopped by Skelly, who took the puck to London's goal, where it was kept for several minutes. Woodstock pressing the visitors hard. Parker secured, and with great stick-handling worked the puck right in on London's goal, and after his shot a great mix-up occurred, during which Woodstock lost several good chances to score. Arthurs cleared, and outskating Woodstock's forwards, bore in on the goal, but shot wide. In the mix-up in front of the goal, London nearly scored. McAvoy was put off for tripping Gill. Morenz and Edwards played nice combination, but O'Brien got what looked like a sure goal. McMillan was put off for tripping Hall, who was right in front of the goal. This saved a score. Hall rushed the full length of the ice. Parker then made a great rush, boring right in on the goal, but was tripped by Ross to save score. Ross was banshide for two minutes. Woodstock rushed matters, Skelly's work being sensational, his rushes right to the nets bringing the crowd to its feet. Parker made another rush, and to save a goal, Ross was forced to trip him again. As soon as Ross came on he was tripped by McMillan. Following combination of McAvoy, Arthurs and Edwards, Hall secured and coaxed O'Brien out, but Sutherland saved in great style. Second period ended with Parker boring in on London's goal. Arthurs was playing brilliantly, and lost a couple of good chances to score by being all alone when right in net, and no one to pass to. Arthur rushed, his shot striking goal-post. Skelly relieved, receiving smash in face with hockey stick. On pass from Parker, Gill nearly scored. At this time Woodstock was playing London off their feet, but seemed unable to find the nets. Both teams played splendid hockey, but Woodstock had edge on visitors in this period. Woodstock lost many chances to score by not pressing in close enough to nets.

Crowd Wanted a Goal.

The last period opened with crowd imploring home team to score, but try as they would, they could not find the nets, Chapman saving time after time. London played ragged game in this period, wasting time, and shot puck into stands twice. Both teams were pretty well tired out, but both tried hard to score. Skelly came up from defence, and assisted forwards, but Chapman was right there all the time, and stopped everything. Edwards, McAvoy and Arthurs worked a great combination time after time, but O'Brien, who was the star of the evening, saved what looked like sure goals. His work was of phenomenal nature. Game closed with Woodstock frantically pushing London for a score. London was minus the services of Ross, who was sent off during the last minute of play, and when the gong sounded the fans filed from the rink, regretful that their favorites had not won, but nevertheless proud of the uphill fight they played through one of the most sensational games in local hockey history.

The line-up:

Woodstock	Position	Western
O'Brien	Goal	Chapman
Sutherland	L. Defence	Hall
Skelly	R. Defence	Ross
McMillan	Rover	McAvoy
Gill	Centre	Morenz
Hambly	L. Wing	Arthurs
Parker	R. Wing	Edwards

Referee.—Wally Hern, Stratford.

ST. PETERS TOOK THREE FROM ALLIES

Walter Primeau Was High Average Man—Ernie Heard High Individually.

THE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Occidents	19	5	.792
Marconi Club	16	11	.593
Advertisers	13	11	.542
St. Peters	14	13	.519
Cubs	11	13	.458
London House	12	15	.444
Allies	11	16	.407
Brunswicks	6	18	.250

St. Peters won three straight games from the Allies in the City Bowling League match last night. The Allies came within four pins of tieing the St. Peters in the first game, but they faded after that. Walter Primeau was high man with 523. Ernie Heard made the highest individual score when he rolled 198 in his first game. The scores were:

St. Peters.

W. Primeau	180	184	159	523
C. Flynn	174	179	151	504
J. Ross	188	141	159	488
C. Lindsay	154	166	162	482
Alf. Sheere	168	159	156	483
Totals	864	829	787	2,480

Allies.

W. H. Reed	158	165	155	478
H. Hildebrand	153	150	138	441
S. Crawford	183	142	167	492
G. Nightingale	168	151	148	467
E. Heard	198	148	140	486
Totals	860	756	748	2,364

OCCIDENT JUNIORS WON 3 FROM MARCONIS

The Occident Club Juniors won three games from the Marconi Club Juniors in the Federal Bowling League last night. The scores were only fair, J. Tozer, with 416, was high man. The highest individual score was 160, made by Bobby Yohn. The scores were:

Marconi Club No. 2.

P. Pastia	106	153	112	371
S. Mascari	107	129	127	363
T. Loschiavo	110	138	141	389
P. Caravella	143	121	101	365
M. Slobasky	121	112	121	354
	587	653	602	1,842

Occident Club No. 2.

J. Tozer	140	142	137	419
J. Maudsley	120	118	114	352
E. Hardy	121	109	128	358
B. Yohn	114	160	142	416
F. Ainges	132	141	136	409
	627	670	657	1,954

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THIS MIDDLEWEIGHT WANTS TO FIGHT ALL THE HOPES AND HE'LL MAKE 1 58 POUNDS FOR THEM

[By Left Hook.]



The middleweight class is growing too blanted exclusive for George Knockout Brown, the Greek strong man, and he is out to battle the heavyweights. And what is more, he will make 158 pounds at 6 o'clock, ringside, or any time of the day for the whole crop of white hopes. They can't come too big for George.

Knockout finds himself in a peculiar predicament. He has literally fought himself out of a fight every time. The Spartan has been called upon he has delivered—but too well. His opponents seldom wanted to take on the tough Greek again, being content to let it go at whatever the decision was the last time, and pick softer game in the middleweight class.

Brown has never been knocked out, and while shaded in short bouts occasionally, has been of the opinion that in a long fight he would give a better account of himself. Others share that opinion, and have tried to help him obtain matches with Jim Clabby, Mike Gibbons, Eddie McGoorty and the other topnotchers, but they seem not to care for George's game.

Now Brown is wrathy, and is going to make his own division recognize him, even if he has to step into the class above, and give away 20 to 50 pounds every time he fights. If Brown makes good in the heavyweight division, and there is every reason to believe on the strength of his record that a lot of the white hopes would be easy for him, then the middles will certainly have to come to him.

The Greek is not a pretty boxer, but he is a tough, hard-hitting middleweight —the kind that sets the crowd wild by willingness to fight and fight hard every minute. Making 158 pounds is merely a matter of good condition with him, so he will really be nothing more than a middleweight when tackling the big fellows.

CHURCH LEAGUERS PLAY FAST HOCKEY

Three Real Games Dished Up Last Night.

ST. JAMES WIN 5 to 0

Hand Whitewash to Fast St. Georges Puck Chasers in Hot Contest.

Three fast hockey games were dished up by the Church League teams before a large crowd of fans in the Simcoe Rink last night.

The St. Andrew's and Askin Street Juniors hooked up in the opening match, and after going to it hammer and tongs from the start until the final tap of the bell, the former came out on top by a 3 to 2 score.

The teams lined up:

St. Andrew's	Position	Askin St.
Buchner	Goal	Smith
Slater	Defence	Walters
Bell	Defence	Hadden
Burdon	Rover	Gregory
Grant	Centre	Nicholson
Lee	L. Wing	Shannon
MacDonald	R. Wing	Honne

NEW ST. JAMES' WON.

The New St. James' seniors whitewashed St. George's by a 5 to 0 score in the second league fixture. This game, despite the one-sided score, was fast. Osborne's work for the losers was good, but the goal tended did not get the support necessary to win hockey games.

The line-up.

New St. Jame	Position	St. George's
Gray	Goal	Osbourne
Ferguson	Defence	J. Bryant
Brown	Defence	Sherritt
Fetterley	Rover	R. Bryant
Summers	Centre	Dinsmore
Worrall	L. Wing	Churchill
Scott	R. Wing	Murray

ST. ANDREW'S WON.

St. Andrew's and the First Presbyterian seniors furnished the game of the night, which was won after a battle royal by the Saints, 4 to 1. Wardrope, Logan and Hamilton were the stars in this contest.

The line-up:

St.Andrew's	Position	First Pres.
Buchner	Goal	R. Hynds
Wardrope	Defence	Fortner
Logan	Defence	Brownlee
Elliott	Rover	Hamilton
Slater	Centre	Stilson
Gray	L. Wing	Erwin
MacRoberts	R. Wing	Hogg

Referee.—Armstrong.

Speedy Verdict Is Anticipated By the Federals

Expect Decision On Wednesday Next When Case Is Opened.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14.—Speedy determination of the injunction proceedings instituted by the Federal League, to prevent organized baseball from interfering with its operations and players, is expected when the case is opened here next Wednesday before Judge Landis in the United States district court.

Both officials of the Federals and the leaders of the organized forces are agreed on this point, it was learned today. They expressed the opinion that the case will be decided in ample time to allow the clubs of the three leagues to start their spring training trips without any danger that a court verdict may disarrange plans for the championship season.

"August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, held a conference with attorneys for organized baseball today, at which work of framing a defence for the charges brought by the Federals was continued. Herrmann planned to return to Cincinnati tonight or tomorrow, but will be back on Monday for a final conference with John J. Tener, president of the National League, in regard to the plans of defence. John A. Heydler, secretary of the Nationals, who has been aiding Herrmann, returned east last night.

SARNIA HAS TWO HARD GAMES YET THIS WEEK

SARNIA, Jan. 13.—Sarnia hockey fans have two more games to see this week, Alvinston Intermediates playing on Thursday night and the Stratford N. H. L. Seniors on Saturday.

The latter team is the one that beat Sarnia on Stratford's own stamping grounds on December 28 by 7 to 2. Both games mean much to the blue and white, and it is likely that the locals will take the bacon in both cases, although they expect to have a hard game on the latter night, as the visitors will be a fast bunch of stick handlers.

No wonder Lee Magee doesn't jump back to the Cards; if he has to sign his real name twice, his arm would be lame all next summer.

Tris Speaker caught 425 flies last season; of which there were 217 that Ping Bodie never would have touched.

DETROIT ARENAS PLAY HERE FRIDAY

Will Meet New Intermediate Seven in Princess.

RETURN GAME SATURDAY

Teams Will Meet in Michigan City on the Following Evening.

The London intermediates have arranged to play Detroit Arena seven here on Friday night in the Princess rink, and a return game in Detroit on Saturday evening of this week. Owing to the fact that the Toronto Victorias had previously arranged to play in Kingston Friday, the game here could not be arranged with them. However, the management of the new club got busy and arranged for Detroit to come here instead.

Old Favorites On Team.

This game will give local fans a chance to see the new intermediate seven in action. Many of the old favorites will appear on the line-up. The players have been practicing every night this week for the game and last night they held a workout that was largely attended. Tickets for the game will be sold at Wallace's drug store.

The line-up has not been decided upon yet, but it will be picked from the following—Gillies, Reid, Chantler, Moore, Hagerman, Wardrope, Wright, McKay, Leckey, Walden.



LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.

N. H. A.

xQuebec 4, Canadiens 3.
Wanderers 11, Torontos 3.
Ontarios 5, Ottawa 3.
x 50 minutes overtime.

O. H. A. Intermediate.

Western University 1, Woodstock 0.

O. H. A. Junior.

Western University 16, Ingersoll 4.
Woodstock College 11, Paris 8.
Barrie 16, Stayner 1.

Northern League Senior.

Waterloo 10, Galt 6.
Ingersoll 8, Tillsonburg 2.
Listowel 4, Milverton 1.

Church League Scores.

St. Andrew's Juniors 3, Askin Street Juniors 2.
New St. James' Seniors 5, St. Georges' Seniors 0.
St. Andrew's Seniors 4, First Presbyterian 1.

JOE SHUGRUE WON FROM LEACH CROSS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Joe Shugrue, of Jersey City, had the better of Leach Cross, of this city, in seven rounds of their ten round bout here tonight. Shugrue weighed 133 and Cross 131½ pounds, ringside.

INGERSOLL TEAM WON ON TILLSONBURG ICE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TILLSONBURG, Jan. 13.—The home team was defeated 8 to 2 tonight by Ingersoll in a fast N. H. L. game. The locals are showing up better every day and promise to be heard from yet. Referee Rankin, of London, gave good satisfaction. A large crowd saw the game. The line-up was:

Tillsonburg—Carroll, goal; Waller, right defence; Fortier, left defence; Hern, right wing; Palmer, left wing; Crosset, centre; Barrett, rover.

Ingersoll — Wilson, goal; Moulgon, right defence; Firth, left defence; Jackson, right wing; Radford, left wing; McDougall, centre; Bearss, rover.

ALL THE HORRORS OF WAR IN THESE CLUB GAMES

Hooligans and Yannigans of Orient Club Staged Battle Last Night.

All the horrors of real warfare were dished up in a grand free-for-all at the Simcoe street rink Tuesday night when two teams of battlers (slang for hockey players) from the Orient Club came together. One of the teams was called the Hooligans owing to the number of "tough nuts" who were on the line-up and the other went by the name of Yannigans. The Yannigans came out out top in the long run by scoring six goals in ten minutes overtime, while the Hooligans could only collect five tallies. The gruesome details are too horrible for publication. The fact that G. Wardrope, goal-minder, white-wash man and various other things, was playing on the forward line for the Yans is enough. That's the tip-off on the kind of hockey that was played. Big Ben Blackwell knocked a couple of rafters off the roof every time he straightened up and also cut a few figures on the ice. The rest of the players cut several dashes in the atmosphere. Boyd De Wolfe scored the winning goal, but this is not being held against him. Al Moore presided over the obsequies and was nearly suffocated with ennui. The teams were carried off the ice as follows:

Hooligans.	Position.	Yannigans.
Wright	goal	Stinson
Hughes	r-defence	Elliott
Clarke	l-defence	Jones
Serviss	rover	R. Sage
Broderick	centre	De Wolfe
Blackwell	l-wing	Wilson
McLean	r-wing	Wardrope

Referee—Al Moore.

WANDERERS HOLD UNDISPUTED LEAD

Defeated Toronto While Ottawas Were Beaten.

QUEBEC WON IN OVERTIME

Defeated Canadiens After Playing Fifty Minutes Extra.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Smothering their opponents with speed and dashing into a commanding lead in the opening period, Wanderers defeated the champion Torontos in a decisive manner at the Arena tonight, beating them by a score of 11 to 3. The Wanderers adopted an entirely different style of play to that used in their previous matches this season. They assumed the offensive at the commencement of play, and through it piled up a score of seven goals, holding their opponents scoreless. From the commencement of the play it was almost a steady procession towards the visitor's nets. Under the continual pressure of the first twenty minutes Torontos cracked, and never again got settled down in their stride.

The teams:

Wanderers	Position	Torontos
McCarthy	Goal	Holmes
S. Cleghorn	Defence	Carpenter
G. Prodgers	Defence	Cameron
Hyland	Wing	Walker
Baker	Centre	Foyston
Roberts	Wing	C. Wilson

Referee. — Johnny Brennan, Montreal.

Judge of Play.—R. Percival, Montreal.

RECORD OVERTIME GAME WAS WON BY QUEBEC

QUEBEC, Jan. 13.—It took 50 minutes and 20 seconds overtime tonight for Quebec to secure a victory over Canadiens, MacDonald notching the winning goal on a pass from Joe Hall. At that Quebec were lucky, handicapped as they were by the loss of Malone and Ritchie. With only one minute to play in the third period, Vezina was ruled off, and the substitution of Laviolette in goal cost the Canadiens dear, as Crawford tied the score just before the gong went.

The overtime was full of thrills, though the length of the game and its strenuous nature necessarily told on the players and slowed them up in the finishing stages. The final score was Quebec 4, Canadiens 3.

The line-up:

Quebec	Position	Canadiens
Moran	Goal	Vezina
Mummery	Point	Corbeau
Hall	Cover	Laviolette
McDonald	Centre	Lalonde
Marks	R. Wing	D. Smith
Crawford	L. Wing	Pitre

Referee.—E. Butterworth.

Judge of Play.—D. Powers.

ONTARIOS BEAT OTTAWA IN CHOPPING CONTEST

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—By reason of Ontarios' victory over Ottawa here and the defeat of Torontos at the hands of Wanderers, the latter are now undisputed leaders of the N. H. A. as a result of tonight's games. Ottawa failed to stand up under the hard checking of the locals. The score was 5 to 3.

The game at times was featured with some fast hockey, but there was much chopping in evidence, which marred the game from a spectators' standpoint. Lesueur's wonderful work in goal for Ontarios, and Duford's stick handling and shooting for Ottawa were the outstanding features.

The teams:

Ontarios	Position	Ottawa
Lesueur	Goal	Benedict
H. McNamara	Point	Ross
G. McNamara	Cover	Merrill
Ronan	Centre	Gerard
Smith	Wing	Broadbent
Skinner	Wing	Darragh

Referee.—Cooper, Smeaton.

Umpire.—Lou Marsh.

LISTOWEL TOO GOOD FOR MILVERTON TEAM

MILVERTON, Jan. 13.—In a rough and hotly contested game here tonight Listowel's Senior Northern Hockey League team defeated Milverton in a scheduled game of Group 4, Northern League, by 4 to 1. Half time score was 1 to 0 in favor of Listowel. Referee Jack Shea, of Palmerston, refereed to the satisfaction of all, but was kept busy making them play hockey. A special train of 200 rooters accompanied the Listowel team.

The line-up:

Milverton	Position	Listowel
Brown	Goal	Donnagan
Rankin	Point	Rocker
Wanless	Cover	Ament
Spencer	Rover	Kennedy
Hazenplflug	R. Wing	Kelley
Racey	Centre	Wilson
Orr	L. Wing	Cavell

TAVISTOCK MARLBOROS BEAT NEW HAMBUBG

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TAVISTOCK, Jan. 13.—A fast game of hockey was played here in the local rink between the K. O. A. Club, of New Hamburg, and the Tavistock Marboros, resulting in a complete victory for the home septette, the score being 14 to 2. A large crowd witnessed the game. A return match will be played in New Hamburg shortly.

JUNIORS WORKED SCORING MACHINE TO THE LIMIT

Handed Ingersoll Juniors a Trimming 16—4 in Game That Was Hockey All the Way — London Have Strong Aggregation of Youngsters.

[BY BERT PERRY.]

They call the Ingersoll Junior O.H.A. team the Knock-Abouts for some reason or other, so Western University juniors went out on the ice at the arena last night and made the visiting seven live up to its name. The local lads knocked them about, bumped them, outskated, outchecked and outscored them, and did about everything they could to them in the sixty minutes of time allotted them, and when it was all over we placed our weary pencil away and hustled off to the adding machine to find out the score. As near as we can make out it was 16 to 4 with the University Juniors supporting the large end.

A REAL HOCKEY GAME.

It was a fine display of junior hockey and it would put a lot of intermediate games we have seen to shame. The local "Kids" can deliver the goods in large-sized packages, and they deserved a better crowd than the small one that was out to cheer them. However, now that they are known they will be appreciated, and they should play to packed houses from now on. When you see these lads play you are going to get a run for your money, and you are also going to see a lot of hockey. Anything else is extra, but it won't cost a cent more.

PLAY WAS KEEN.

The Ingersoll team was outclassed last night, as the score indicates. But the score does not indicate the keenness of the play or the speed and stick-handling ability of the teams. The visiting septet is a tidy little aggregation. With a little more experience and more of that "play-together" spirit, it will round into a smart team. But it isn't in London's class, although it was heavier man for man than the local seven. The locals had it on them in speed and everything else. The fact that they were lighter than their opponents was not given a thought. They went out on the ice and used every bit of weight they had, and they used it to great advantage. For body-checking, there is not a junior team in the O. H. A. that can show them a thing. In fact, all the others can take lessons from them. The forwards are just as good at blocking a man as the defence, and although penalties sometimes result, their play is for the most part clean, and trips are unintentional and often unavoidable.

PHILLIPS A STAR.

Billy Phillips takes a great deal of the limelight when it comes to handing out the praise. This youngster is a pocket edition of George Goldie Prodger, as Goldie was in the heyday of his junior career. He plays right wing, but he also plays rover and centre at times, without in any way neglecting his position. When he is playing rover and centre he has the puck, and he does not have to worry about what his opposing wing man is doing. The fact that his check only has brief glimpses of the disc during the evening's pleasure is good evidence of his effectiveness.

GREAT GOAL-GETTERS.

Arthur Nelles, Billy Walden and Tommy Brodison completed the forward line, and they filled it out nicely. As goal-getters they were a tidy outfit last night. The forward line got 15 of the 16 tallies, Nelles scoring 5, Walden 6, Brodison 3, Phillips 1. The other goal was scored by Sinclair on a pretty rush down the length of the rink. Nelles played a strong game and was always on the job. The same can be said for every man on the team. Brodison was the lightest man, and he had a hard check, but Tommy worked hard, and he has the happy faculty of usually being ready to take the puck whenever it comes his way. When he gets used to playing the boards he will go better.

BATTLE THE NETS HARD.

Walden proved a good centre man. He pushed in a number of scores, and rained in a lot of shots that did not score from close in, and his checking was a feature. Nelles and he make a great pair on centre ice, and they both bore in on the goal to perfection. Nelles scored two or three goals, by rushing in and getting the rebound before the Ingersoll net guardian could clear. The forward line also showed a lot of headwork in playing the boards at the end of the rink. A tendency to get in each other's road was noticed, but this is hard to avoid on a small ice surface. They managed to get in the other fellow's road a great deal more, and that is what counts most.

A FINE DEFENSIVE PAIR.

On the defence, Johnny Bell showed up brilliantly, more because he shouldered the greater part of the play than Sinclair. The latter did not have to work so hard, but what he did do was enough to show that he could cash in with the goods when called upon. He is the heaviest man on the team and one of the speediest. A neat stick-handler and a fine shot, and a valuable all-round man. Johnny Bell is showing better form than ever. He is speedy, and also possesses a lot of stick-handling ability, together with a brand of body-checking that is calculated to break up nine out of every ten rushes. He plays the man when pressed hard, and that is the kind of defence game that keeps the score down.

In goal the team is not as strong as the fans would like to see it. Goalkeeper Bugg stopped a good many hard shots last night, but he let a few easy ones go in, and he seems to lack experience. Perhaps the fact that he did not have very much to do made it harder for him to appear to the best advantage. Perhaps he is the kind that likes them fast, the faster and harder the better. He should improve.

STARTED LATE.

The locals did not get going until nearly five minutes had expired in the first period. Art Nelles scored the first goal on a neat shot from the wing. Walden was not long in adding No. 2, and Nelles came back with the third by ramming in a rebound, after Brodison had shot wickedly from the wing. Both teams were travelling at a fast clip during this period, and the play was mostly in Ingersoll's territory. The visitors were called upon to play a great defence game, and they did, to a certain extent. Nelles once more scored, again from a rebound, after Bill Phillips had shot.

INGERSOLL'S FIRST.

Ingersoll's first came shortly before the period ended. Grieves hoisted one from centre ice and it hit Bell on the shoulder, and glanced into the nets before Bugg could get it. In half a minute more the visitors, by a combined attack on the London nets, notched their second, Hoppe taking a pass and beating Bugg on a clean shot. The first period ended a minute or two later.

The second and third periods were the big scoring periods for the local seven. In the second period shots were rained in on the Ingersoll net, and six of them got past Goalkeeper Hollands, who had the night of his life. He played a magnificent game, at that, and stopped far more shots than those that entered. Walden started the scoring in the second period on a rush, and then Brodison and Phillips combined, Phillips scoring on Brody's pass. Nelles got in a rush, and tallied, and then Hoppe managed to push one in on Bugg, making the count 7 to 3. Brodison shot the next one, the puck glancing off an Ingersoll defence man, and back into the nets. Walden scored the next two, one on a rush and the next on Brodison's pass.

RAINING THEM IN.

In the third period Walden started the scoring in twenty seconds. Thirty seconds later Brodison notched London's twelfth after Phillips had zigzagged through the Ingersoll team and passed. Sinclair got in a lone rush and scored, and Nelles scored from a mix-up in front of the nets. Walden and Sinclair combined in a rush, and Walden notched one more. Hollands then brought the attention of the fans to the fact that there was another team on the ice besides London, when he beat Bugg on a shot from a mix-up near the London nets. Tommy Brodison made the score 16 to 4 when he tallied on a combination rush, with Nelles and Walden.

"STINGER" WAS IMPARTIAL.

Tommy Munro handled the game and officiated splendidly. Very few misdemeanors got by Tommy, and the game was quite clean, not a single mix-up occurring.

For the Ingersoll seven, "Babe" Hollands, in goal, starred, while Grieves, Hoppe, Hansford and Moulton all played a good game.

The teams lined up:

Ingersoll.		Western U.
B. Hollands	Goal	Bugg
Moulton	R. defence	Sinclair
M. Hollands	L. defence	Bell
Hansford	Rover	Nelles
Grieves	Centre	Walden
Boles	L. wing	Brodison
Hoppe	R. wing	Phillips

Referee—"Stinger" Munro, London.

DISTRICT GAMES ON AT THISTLE

Two Ingersoll Rinks Are Only Out-of-Town Rinks Present This Year.

The preliminary games in the district cup curling competition are being played at the Thistle Rink this afternoon. Two rinks from Ingersoll are the only visiting rinks present. In the draw the two London Club rinks meet the two Asylum rinks, and the Ingersoll rinks play the thistles. The rinks lined up as follows at 2 o'clock, when play started:

Asylum.	London Club.
Dr. Robinson,	F. Ashplant,
W. Kitchen,	W. Lashbrook,
G. H. Pierson,	Dr. Wright,
J. R. Richardson, skip	J. McKay, skip.
P. Flynn,	R. Johnson,
C. Parkinson,	J. W. Griffiths,
H. B. Heighway,	A. Heffernan,
Dr. Neely, skip.	J. Trebilcock, skip.
Thistles.	Ingersoll.
A. E. Chapman,	P. Hammil,
W. Turnbull,	F. G. Penables,
E. M. Morren,	G. P. Thompson,
C. K. Bluett, skip.	C. E. Rogers, skip.
J. Ferguson,	J. Taylor,
N. Keene,	E. Lee,
L. Tillson,	C. B. Scoffin,
C. S. Smallman, skip.	J. A. HeHnderson, skip.

CARRANZA'S TROOPS WILL BLOCK JOHNSON'S ENTRY

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 13.—Because it would increase the war chest of Villa, the Carranza Government will oppose the entry into Mexico of Jack Johnson, the American negro prize fighter, who is booked to meet Jesse Willard in Juarez on March 6, according to Andres Garcia, the Carranza consul here.

Garcia telegraphed today to the First Chief that Johnson was a fugitive from justice in the United States, and suggested that he must present recently issued American passports before he be allowed to pass through any port held by the Carranza forces.

"Unless our plans miscarry" (it is Col. TH Houston speaking), "we will have a magnificent new plant seating 45,000 in 1916." They will miscarry; never fear.

CANADIENS PROTEST QUEBEC'S VICTORY

Montreal, Jan. 14.—The management of the Canadiens N.H.A. team today protested last night's game with Quebec. They want the game, which was only decided after 58 minutes overtime, played again.

Canadiens' principal protest is over the ruling off of Goal Tender Vesina. It was while Vesina was off that Quebec tied the score by there being but a minute and a half of the regular playing time remaining when the brilliant net-minder was sent to the bench.

DURHAM WON EXHIBITION FROM HARRISTON, 8 TO 6

Durham, Jan. 14.—In a fast, clean exhibition of hockey last night, Durham won from Harriston by a score of 8 to 6. The visitors played five senior Northern League men, while Durham was about equally divided. P. Gagnon refereed satisfactory. The teams: Harriston—Campbell, Hastie, Burroughs, Ward, Hastie, Kreutzweiser, Dash. Durham—Allen, J. McLachlan, Cowan, Catton, C. McLachlan, A. Saunders, M. Saunders.

FIRST SKATING PARTY AT ARENA TONIGHT

Western University students will hold their first skating party of the season tonight in University Arena. Only book ticket-holders will be admitted. The students can be accompanied by a friend, the co-eds being permitted to bring a gentleman friend and the men students a lady friend.

The Northwest League should change its name to the Optimist League. It has asked permission to increase its salary limit.

A baseball bug is an old thing. The other day we heard one arguing that it was unjust to organized baseball because the Federals filed suit in a federal court.

That petition filed by the Feds proves that you can say things about people in a court petition that would cost a bust on the nose if you said them to their faces.

If the Fed lawyers will permit a suggestion, why not call Bill Grayson to testify as to whether or not baseball is a trust, and leave him to bring the letters in the Mordecai Brown case?

By the way, when Larry Lajoie doesn't feel like playing next summer he might dust off that old injunction forbidding him to play in Philadelphia.

ST. MARYS COLTS WON M'LAREN CUP

Seaforth Rink Was Beaten Out in Finals.

DOWN TO CONSOLATION

Stratford and Paris Rink in Finals of This Event.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SEAFORTH, Jan. 13.—The Colts' bonspiel continued today, the McLaren Cup and the gold lockets going to the St. Mary's club, who easily won from the Seaforth Colts in the final game. The score:

St. Marys		Seaforth	
R. M. Northgraves, sk.	17	W. E. Southgate, sk.	9
Anderson, sk.	20	A. E. Forbes, sk.	4
Total	37	Total	13

St. Marys 24 up.

Trophy Semi-Finals.

St. Marys		Plattsville	
Northgraves, sk	17	Litz, sk.	5
Maxwell, sk.	14	Stepler, sk.	8
Totals	31	Total	13
Seaforth		Stratford	
Forbes, sk.	23	Dr. Beatty, sk.	12
Southgate, sk.	11	Lloyd, sk.	14
Totals	34	Totals	26

Seaforth 8 up.

Consolation—Second Round.

Hensall		Paris	
Blatchford, sk.	11	Downie, sk.	11
Sheppard sk.	10	Creedon, sk.	18
Totals	21	Totals	29

Paris 8 up.

St. Thomas		Plattsville	
Gilbert, sk.	10	Stepler, sk.	17
Cash, sk.	11	Litz, sk.	11
Totals	21	Totals	28

Plattsville 7 up.

Stratford a bye.

Consolation—Semi-Final.

Plattsville		Stratford	
Litz, sk.	13	Dr. Beatty, sk.	9
Stephenson, sk.	9	Lloyd, sk.	16
Totals	22	Totals	24

Consolation—Semi-Final.

Paris a bye.

Consolation Finals.

Stratford playing Paris; game will be finished at a late hour tonight.

WOODSTOCK COLLEGE KEEPS ON WINNING

Defeated Paris Juniors 11 to 8 in Fast Game on Paris Ice.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Woodstock College defeated the Paris juniors tonight by a score of 11 goals to 8. The visitors are a husky bunch and play good hockey. The first period ended in favor of Woodstock by 6 to 3, and the second period, 10 to 5. The third period was in favor of Paris, they scoring 3 goals to Woodstock 1. The ice was in good condition and play was fast. Line-up:

Woodstock.	Position.	Paris.
Staples	goal	Walters
Cavanaugh	r. defence	Rousell
Warner	l. defence	Gibbs
Swartzman	rover	Sinclair
Wallace	centre	McLaughlin
Shields	r. wing	Irwin
Ball	l. wing	Newstead

Referee—Mason, of Ingersoll.

WATERLOO BEAT GALT IN NORTHERN LEAGUE GAME

First Win of Season for Waterloo—Score Was 10 to 6 at Full Time.

BERLIN, Jan. 13. — Waterloo won their first game of the season at home in the senior Northern League fixture tonight, taking Galt into camp 10 to 6. The game was fairly fast, the Acadians having the better of the play throughout. Half-time score, Waterloo 4, Galt 2. Line-up:

Waterloo.		Galt.
Zinkand	Goal	Dolson
Riordan	R. defence	Dennis
Quinn	L. defence	Cline
Coly	Rover	Caldwell
McDonald	Centre	George
Stahler	R. wing	McCaller
Uffelman	L. wing	Tremain

Referee—W. Dennis, Preston.

VANCE NUCKALS CASE IS TO BE RE-HEARD

CLEVELAND, Ohio., Jan. 13.—Vance Nuckhols, Cleveland horseman, who was recently expelled by the National Trotting Association, tonight received notice from W. H. Groucher, secretary of the association, that President C. P. Johnson had suspended the decision of the board of review and that Nuckols' case would be heard at the spring meeting of the association. Nuckols was suspended for breach of the rules in refusing to turn his horse over to another driver.

BARRIE WON EASILY.

BARRIE, Jan. 13.—Barrie and Stayner met for the second time tonight in the junior district, and the homesters won by 16 to 1.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Report of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, Tuesday, 12th January, 1915.

The forty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the banking house at Toronto today at 12 o'clock.

The President, Sir Edmund Walker, having taken the chair, Mr. A. St. L. Trigge was appointed to act as Secretary, and Messrs. W. S. Hodgens and E. M. Saunders were appointed scrutineers.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report of the Directors, as follows:

REPORT.

The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the forty-eighth Annual Report for the year ending 30th November, 1914, together with the usual statement of Assets and Liabilities:

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year, was		$ 384,529 98
The net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to		2,668,233 29
		$ 3,052,763 27
This has been appropriated as follows:		
Dividends Nos. 108, 109, 110 and 111, at ten per cent per annum	$ 1,500,000 00	
Bonus of one per cent, payable 1st June	150,000 00	
Bonus of one per cent, payable 1st December	150,000 00	
Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution)	80,000 00	
Subscription to Canadian Patriotic Fund	50,000 00	
Subscription to The Canadian Red Cross Society	5,000 00	
Balance carried forward	1,117,763 27	
	$ 3,052,763 27	

The assets of the Bank have been, as usual, carefully revalued and ample provision has been made for all bad and doubtful debts.

During the year the Bank has opened the following new branches: In British Columbia: Alma Road (Vancouver); in Alberta: Rockyford; in Saskatchewan: Admiral, Central Butte, Gilroy, Hafford, River Street (Prince Albert); in Ontario: Grimsby, Madoc, Page and Queenston (St. Catharines), Bloor and Lippincott and Yonge and Eglinton (Toronto); in Quebec: Chicoutimi and St. Denis and Duluth (Montreal); in New Brunswick: Bath and Bristol, which, however, have since been closed. A sub-agency of the Coaticook Branch has been opened at Compton, Que., and the sub-agency at Bic, Que., has been made an independent branch. The branches at New Dayton and Tilley, Alta., River Street (Prince Albert), Sask., Gowganda, Ont., Fraserville, Que., West St. John, N. B., and the sub-agencies at Bromptonville and Foster, Que., have also been closed. Since the end of the year the sub-agency at Comox, B. C., has been closed.

Your directors record with regret the death of their late colleague, Hon. George A. Cox, during the past year. Mr. Cox had been a Director of this Bank for nearly twenty-eight years, during twenty of which he filled the offices first of Vice-President and then of President. By his death the Bank lost a strong friend and adviser, whose business judgment was unusually sound. In accordance with the provisions of the bylaws as amended at the last annual meeting the vacancy created by his death was not filled.

In acknowledgment of our duty to the Empire and of the obligations placed upon us by the terrible conflict now raging in Europe, your directors voted the sum of $50,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, $5,000 to the Canadian Red Cross Society, and $2,500 to the Belgian Relief Fund of the Toronto Board of Trade. The last-named sum will appear in the accounts of next year.

During the year the first audit of the Bank has been made by the auditors appointed at the last annual meeting in conformity with the requirements of Section 56 of the Bank Act. In addition the branches and agencies of the Bank in Canada, the United States, Great Britain and Newfoundland, and the Departments of the Head Office have as usual been inspected during the year by the staff of our own Inspection Department.

Your Directors have pleasure in again recording their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the Bank continue to perform their respective duties.

ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager.
B. E. WALKER, President.

Toronto, 5th January, 1915.

Before moving the adoption of the report the President called upon the General Manager to address the Shareholders:

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS.

When we had the pleasure of addressing you on the occasion of our Annual Meeting for 1913, we had every reason to look forward with apparently well-founded expectations that the year just ended would prove not less favorable than the preceding one. There was a movement during the first months of the year so world-wide in its scope as to lead many to infer that the drift of financial affairs towards a moderate prosperity had become unmistakable. The uneasiness regarding the settlement of the Balkan question had almost disappeared, and with the gradual adjustment of other political and international difficulties there was an apparent readiness to return to normal conditions. This enabled a large volume of securities to be marketed, which did much to relieve a very acute situation. As the season advanced the prospect of satisfactory crops and of fairly good returns from every legitimate enterprise should have assured a financial and industrial revival. Then came the outbreak of the European war, an event so tremendous in its import that at first we failed to realize the extent of the dislocation of business that it would entail, and the consequent hardship and loss to every conceivable interest the world over; yet we have stood the shock with remarkable fortitude and courage.

Considering all these untoward circumstances the report and statements now presented to you bring us the satisfaction that we have not labored in vain. In consequence of the extraordinary depreciation in the prices of all securities, we have made a careful revaluation on very strict lines; and having in the past been conservative and prudent with the disposition of our returns from this source, we were enabled to make all our adjustments without interfering with current profits. Our usual care has been exercised in providing for bad and doubtful debts, and with the return of more propitious times we should derive very important recoveries.

The net profits for the year were $2,668,233.29, a decrease of $324,717 from last year, and amounted to 9.36 per cent on the Capital and Rest combined. We were enabled to pay dividends amounting to $1,800,000, these being at the usual rate of 10 per cent per annum, with extra bonus dividends of 2 per cent. The regular appropriation for the Pension Fund required $80,000, and subscriptions to Patriotic Fund amounted to $55,000. We are carrying forward in Profit and Loss Account a balance of $1,117,763.27, as against $384,529.98 a year ago.

You will notice that no appropriation has been made in Bank Premises Account, which shows an increase over last year of $405,510. This increase is mainly accounted for by the final payments on some of our larger buildings and by the sums expended in purchasing sites for a number of the smaller offices. As we indicated in the report presented to you in January, 1910, we have in the past endeavored to keep the figures of this account within 50 per cent of the value of the properties which it covers. During the past year we obtained from reliable outside experts an appraisal of all the premises belonging to or controlled by the Bank, instead of relying, as formerly, upon the best information available through our various managers; and the result of this indicates that the figures given in our balance-sheet are well below the limit of 50 per cent just referred to. This is a source of much gratification to us, emphasizing, as it does, the conservative estimates of our managers. In this connection we may add that the Bank owns and controls the stock of The Dominion Realty Company, Limited, by which Company our smaller buildings are erected and owned. This stock is carried on our books at the nominal value of $1. The last annual statement of this Company, bearing even date with our own, shows a surplus of $3,240,411.78.

The Bank's notes in circulation stood at $14,942,557 at the close of our year, this account showing important fluctuations during the period under review, from a minimum in July of $11,934,000 to a maximum in October of $16,679,038. Our deposits decreased $11,304,905, accounted for by a general reduction in current account balances, which is not unnatural under the circumstances; the ordinary deposits bearing interest show a decrease of only $197,211, a remarkable exhibit when we consider the probable requirements of small depositors under existing conditions and the extraordinary opportunities which have offered for investing in first-class securities at remunerative rates. Bills Payable Account, representing our participation in international exchange transactions, amounted to $3,924,151, being a reduction of $5,591,636 from the figures of our last report. We wish to place on record that in accordance with an understanding acted upon by all the Canadian banks in London as to the moratorium in respect of bills of exchange, we adopted the policy agreed upon by the clearing banks, and re-accepted, with a few trifling exceptions, all our bills which matured in August, although during the whole period we were carrying bank balances more than sufficient to meet these commitments. At the expiration of the thirty days we resumed paying all our bills without exception. We did not take advantage of the moratorium in any other respect, and did so in respect of our bills merely to join in a united front to the public.

Call and Short Loans were $27,677,386 and other Current Loans and Discounts $142,588,076, as compared with $25,764,910 and $154,576,889 in our last report, the total being $170,265,463, a decrease of $10,076,337 for the year. Government and other securities were $21,191,247, a decrease of $2,766,571. The percentage of quick assets to liabilities to the public was 43.20. In thus strengthening our position we have the satisfaction of knowing that no credit usually granted to any of our customers was curtailed during this very trying year.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the Annual Meeting in January, 1912, and taking advantage of the provisions for this purpose contained in the revised Bank Act, the directors passed a bylaw on April 17th last providing for the change of the par value of the shares of the capital stock of the bank from $50 to $100 each. Steps were at once taken to notify the Shareholders of the change, and to communicate with those who held an odd number of shares, offering to arrange the purchase or sale of one share for them on being notified of their wishes. As a result, although approximately 1,400 Shareholders held an odd number of shares, only twenty-four of these remained to be adjusted when the time limit set for the change expired on August 15th last. These twenty-four shares were subsequently sold and the proceeds remitted to the former owners in accordance with the provisions of Section 35a of the Bank Act. It is interesting to note, as indicating the loyalty of our Shareholders to this bank, that out of the large number affected by the change practically two-thirds preferred to add to their holdings rather than to part with even the small amount of stock represented by a fractional share. The number of the Bank's shareholders is now 6,147, as against 6,026 a year ago. The following table indicates how widely our Shareholders are scattered, not only in Canada, but abroad:

	No. of Shareholders.	No. of Shares.
Ontario	1,385	40,367
Quebec	1,193	30,354
Maritime Provinces	778	15,454
Western Provinces	161	2,959
In Canada	3,517	89,134
Great Britain	1,816	33,283
United States	707	25,690
Other Countries	107	1,893
Total	6,147	150,000

We have not thought it advisable to open many new branches, but are confining ourselves to districts giving unusual promise of future development, and in several instances we have closed branches that had not proved profitable after a fair trial. We shall pursue this policy whenever possible, and thus endeavor to escape needless expense and loss. The net increase of branches during the year was six, the geographical distribution being as follows:

Alberta	52
British Columbia	44
Manitoba	23
New Brunswick	4
Nova Scotia	13
Ontario	87
Prince Edward Island	5
Quebec	82
Saskatchewan	60
Yukon	2
In Canada	372
Newfoundland	1
London, England	1
United States of America	4
Mexico	1
Total	379

The members of the staff now number 3,536, a slight decrease from the figures of last year, but with the decline of business, sufficient to equip every department efficiently. We include in this number those on our honor roll who have temporarily left our service at the call of duty. We have given leave of absence to these officers on terms which should be very satisfactory to them, and it will be our pleasure and duty as far as possible to reinstate them when they return. Between 325 and 350 of our men have volunteered for military service of various kinds at home and abroad, besides very many others who are preparing for any emergency during the continuance of the war. This contribution of men and money and, what is more important, the loyal spirit manifested throughout our service, are creditable alike to our staff and to the Bank.

In reviewing the past year, we cannot but be impressed with the fact that Canada has had a remarkable escape from untoward disaster in financial matters, and we should realize that worse might have been our fate. With a courage begotten of experience, we shall face the future with full confidence that much good will eventually come out of the present situation.

The President then said:

President's Address.

The war has so changed all business conditions that it may seem unnecessary to describe those previously existing, and yet without doing so it is difficult to estimate our present position. We had passed a period of trade expansion throughout the world which in our case had been sharply exemplified by our foreign trade returns for the year ending in March, 1913, when the excess of our imports over exports fell just short of 300 million dollars, and in addition to this we had to provide interest and dividends on securities sold abroad of from 100 to 125 millions. To meet this we can trace the sale of securities during the year 1913 to the extent of at least 350 millions. In the sharp contraction throughout the world which followed, the question confronting us was how well we could bear the loss of power to sell securities and the shrinkage of trade caused by the stoppage of the building operations based upon our sales of securities.

The more important of our public and private improvements were nearing completion, and the fact that we must in any event pause to demonstrate, by increased production the wisdom of building them, was clear to many, but the enforced contraction, though it naturally went too far in the other direction, was necessary to bring us to a halt. The world had gone through the severer phases of this contraction, and had entered upon the year 1914 with distinct hopes for improvement in many countries, notably in Canada. The great banks of Europe were able to increase their reserves, money was growing easier, the market for securities was improving, and indeed, by February many issues which had been held back for some time, were successfully placed. In the United States the new tariff legislation and the new Bank Act were events of the highest importance, and if the effects of these were still somewhat uncertain, at least a great deal of painful doubt had been removed. Later on the prospect of a great crop left the question of improved rates for railroad freights the main point to be settled in order to put the United States again on the high road to prosperity. In Canada, while trade was still lessening in activity, and money still hard to obtain, and the prospect for our crops less hopeful than that of the United States, we felt that in order to make our future secure, we had only to lessen our pace and to turn our minds more to immediate production than to permanent improvements. Elsewhere, in France, in the Balkans, and in the Latin American republics, there was still much financial trouble to overcome, but conditions in London continued steadily to improve, and with that improvement the power to sell our securities seemed to be rapidly returning. It was, therefore, to a somewhat chastened but distinctly hopeful business community in Canada that the rumors of war at the end of July came with portents of evil in every direction.

It is not my part today to speak of what war means to us in its effect on our lives, on our hopes for our beloved Empire, or on the happiness of our families—I may speak of it only in its less important effect, that on our material prosperity. As we know, the first effect on finance and trade was the closing of almost all the stock and merchandise exchanges in the world, the cessation of the enormous trade, not only between the countries now engaged in the war, but to a very large degree between neutral countries and those at war which were blockaded by the fleets of the Allies, and the breaking down for the moment of all dealings in foreign exchange, letters of credit, and in the vast number of credit arrangements existing between banks in different countries throughout the world. This paralysis affecting for the moment a large part of the international trade of the world estimated at about forty billions of dollars annually, and also disturbing countless millions of domestic trade in all leading countries, was nearly universal in its effect merely because London, the great powerhouse of the world, had to pause for a few days in order to consider how the new conditions were to be faced. I need not tell you what was accomplished in the way of remedial measures by the wisdom of the British Government and the leading bankers, merchants and men of affairs generally, but the few words which make the sufficient defence of the Chancellor of the Exchequer are pregnant with a meaning which cannot escape the historian of British affairs for centuries to come. He said: "There is no doubt that we have, I will not say, departed from any principles which have been accepted in this country, but that we have undertaken responsibilities which no government has ever been called upon to undertake in the past." In the report of our London manager, which appears in our Review of Business Conditions, a most admirable summary is made of the various events in London bearing on the finance and trade of the world. In our own country, while the issues were smaller, they were of the most profound importance to us, and we can never be too thankful for the high intelligence and the quickness of action of our Minister of Finance. Our gold supply is not important in amount as compared with that of the greater nations, but its preservation is vitally important to us. To convince people that the hoarding of gold was unnecessary, and in any event to make it nearly impossible, was part of the task here, as it was in England. One of the most effective means of accomplishing this was, as far as possible, to make sure that the inevitable result of war in curtailing business would not be intensified by a lack of currency with which to carry on our daily affairs. The arrangements proposed by the Minister of Finance, approved by his Government, and put into operation, all within twenty-four hours, were as follows:

(1) For the first time in the history of Canada banks were empowered to pay their debts in their own notes. When these notes reached the clearing house, however, they were redeemed in Government legal tenders or in gold. The notes were not, as many people suppose, made a legal tender as between individuals, and the main object of this arrangement was to prevent people from securing actual gold coin in order to hoard it, a process which would have been ruinous to the nation as a whole, although comforting to the individual who secured the gold.

(2) The banks would have been able under the Bank Act to issue the usual emergency circulation for crop-moving in September and this date was set back to August.

(3) The Government raised somewhat the limit for that part of its legal tender issues which is not entirely based on gold.

(4) The Government undertook to make loans to banks on approved security in order to aid them in carrying on the business of the country.

At that moment no machinery existed by which Canadian banks with call loans or actual cash, in either London or New York, could use such resources to pay debts in Canada. It seemed at first as if it would be necessary to declare several bank holidays in succession to afford time in which to work out remedial measures, but the latter were provided so promptly by the Government that no general cessation of business took place. The value of such measures is not to be judged by the use made of them. On the contrary, we are proud that they were used so little. Their real value consists in the assurance to the public and to the banks that steps have been taken, so far as lies in the power of the Government, to enable business to go on as usual. Since the passage of these measures the effect of the really wonderful provisions for financial relief set in force by the Imperial Government, the consequent ending of the British moratorium, the recovery of British and the partial recovery of other international exchange markets, the removal of nearly all enemies of the peace on the high seas, and the lowering, therefore, of the charge for the war risk in insurance, the partial resumption of operations by stock and merchandise exchanges, and many other remedial features, all these have helped largely to restore the broken machinery of the world by which, before the war, all international and much of our domestic business transactions were carried on.

The only moratorium legislation put into effect in Canada thus far is in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In Manitoba proceedings to enforce mortgage security on land are delayed for six months, while the period allowed for redemption is increased one year. The act does not affect trust deeds securing bonds, debentures or stocks. In Saskatchewan an act was passed giving wide powers to the Lieut.-Governor for the protection of debtors, and these powers have been exercised by a proclamation extending protection to volunteers and reservists from all legal processes for six months, and by a further proclamation giving protection to all debtors against legal process under chattel mortgage, conditional sale or hire receipt, except with the approval of the sheriff.

In Ontario the Government have intimated their intention to introduce legislation requiring mortgagees and holders of similar securities to obtain an order from a judge before foreclosing, and giving the judge power in cases of great hardship to extend the time of payment. It is not intended to interfere with the collection of interest, rent or other debts of like character.

In Alberta a new act has been passed in connection with the proceedings for the foreclosure of mortgages and similar securities, but this is not in the nature of moratorium or other legislation caused by the war.

In this connection it may be well to say that the speaker has recently seen the returns of four large lenders by mortgage, the total principal of whose loans amounted to $60,000,000. On these loans interest has been paid in the east with only a very trifling percentage of arrears, while in the west about 92 to 94 per cent of all interest has been paid, either at the moment when due or within three months thereafter. Anyone who can remember the conditions in the now rich Province of Ontario twenty-five years ago will think this a very good showing indeed.

In Saskatchewan there are now commissioners whose duty it is to look after the finances of the various municipalities in the province. It is interesting to learn that one company owning about fifteen million dollars in Canadian municipal bonds had at the end of the year only three town and three school section bonds, aggregating $4,500 of principal, in default, and this temporary default had taken place since August, and has no real significance.

We have in each year remarked upon the condition of our foreign trade, partly because in the disparity between imports and exports the danger line of our expansion is most easily found. We have to sell securities to settle this difference and we have to pay the interest on these securities. Frankly, with the balance against us at March, 1913, of $298,711,000, already referred to, we had gone far enough. The contraction in building operations and the general economy which had already begun helped to bring this debit balance down so that by March, 1914, it had fallen to $171,620,000. The improvement, however, was caused by a reduction of only $41,325,000 in imports, while there was an increase in exports of $85,765,000. In these figures the export and import of coin and bullion are included. Heretofore it has not seemed worth while to adjust the official figures by leaving these items out, but during the half year ending September, 1914, the shipments of gold to Canada were so large as to render an adjustment imperative. The official excess of imports over exports for the half year was $89,213,000, but omitting shipments of coin and bullion it was only $64,022,000. From this time forward, imports should show a very great decline, while, because of high prices for grain, the carrying out of war contracts for the allied countries, and the general desire to sell all that is available and to buy nothing that is not a necessity, our exports and imports should in the near future more nearly meet than at any time since the early years of this century. This will be a highly creditable accomplishment, showing that without undue pressure we could in two or three years do what our unfriendly critics thought impossible, that is, adjust the very large trade balance against us. Of course, we have still our interest to pay, and this country, in order to meet the most conservative demands for development, must be a borrower for many years to come, but I think we need have no great fear of the future in this respect if we take sufficient care of our credit. During the year 1914, although the markets were only favorable at times, and, since the war, have been practically closed to us, we sold securities abroad amounting to over $225,000,000.

As soon as Great Britain begins to buy any new securities other than war issues, she will buy ours, and meantime we must hope that the market for our bonds in the United States will continue to grow. We cannot too often draw the attention of that country to the fact that when our foreign trade is analyzed the net debit for the difference between our sales and our purchases is payable to them and not to Europe. If the war prevents London from buying our securities, either the United States must buy them or our great trade with that country must fall away, and the cry of "Made in Canada" would then have even a wider significance than it has today. During the year ending March, 1914, again omitting the figures for coin and bullion, we made purchases from the United States to the value of $409,818,000, and we sold them goods to the value of $178,282,000, so that with a net excess of imports from all countries of $179,945,000, the excess in the case of the United States was actually $231,536,000. Part of this is, of course, offset by the actual cash brought into Canada by settlers from the United States, part by investments made here by Americans, and part by the purchase of our securities, but it has mainly been settled in the past out of the proceeds of our sales of securities in London and on the Continent.

It is not possible to forecast the effect of the war upon our economic position, and we must be prepared to meet each new condition as it arises, but we can learn something from the events of the war, and gain courage or caution as a result. The cost of the war to Canada is already arranged for in London, so that no money is being withdrawn from Canadian money markets on that account, and to the extent of 60 per cent, representing that part of the war expenditure which is paid out in Canada, we obtain money in London with which debts abroad can be paid. The war has brought us military contracts and purchases of supplies on account of Great Britain, France and Russia, the amount of which has been estimated at much higher figures, but may safely be placed at about $30,000,000; our exports are thus increased and a corresponding ability to pay debts abroad created. One estimate of the result of the war on our foreign trade places the annual value of the imports into Canada, the movement of which is either directly or indirectly affected because of the war, at $110,000,000. We can gather from this some rough idea of the extent to which our imports will be restricted by inability to obtain the particular articles we desire. It is already clear, however, that reduction will also come from lessened imports due directly to lessened trade at home. On the other hand, exports will be enlarged in quantity and value by the foreign demand for foodstuffs of all kinds, and already the preparations for next year's crop exceed anything known heretofore. Less noticeable, but probably of great economic importance will be the result of the wave of economy which has swept over Canada, mainly an enforced economy, but affecting all alike whether incomes are reduced or not. The effect of the careful use of food alone, the realization of the value of a bit of unused land as a garden plot, the little or great increase in production of almost every farm in Canada, east or west, the willingness to wear out old clothes and to put off the purchase of all luxuries—no matter how desirable—the cry for goods "made in Canada," and the slow but gradual realization that every unnecessary import may be a wrong to Canada even if the purchaser himself can afford it—all of these things must, taken together, materially increase our financial ability to bear the strain of the war. On the other hand, many of our greatest industries are working on short time, or are practically closed down, our railroad earnings speak eloquently of the contraction of business, men are not thinking so much of making money as of conserving their position for better times, unemployment as a problem faces us as rarely before, and the daily newspaper makes it impossible to forget that our material affairs are a secondary consideration while we rest under the vast shadow of the war.

The clearing house returns are, as usual, full of interest. For 1912 we had to record the highest figures reached up to that time in our clearing houses—$9,146,236,000, a gain of 23.74 per cent over the figures of 1911. In 1913, there was still a gain, but one of only 1.27 per cent, and there was a decline in most of the western cities. This year there is a decline in every city except one, the total for Canada being $8,070,120,000, a reduction of 12.87 per cent. It will be seen, however, that the figures for 1914 are still well in advance of those for 1911.

We continue our figures for the building permits of the four leading cities:

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	$	$	$	$
Montreal—	14,580,000	19,642,000	27,032,000	17,619,126
Toronto—	24,374,000	27,401,000	27,038,000	20,672,498
Winnipeg—	17,550,000	20,475,000	18,621,000	12,160,950
Vancouver—	17,652,000	19,388,000	10,423,000	4,484,476

Immigration has nearly stopped for the time being except from the United States and the Orient, but, owing to the war, it is impossible to obtain figures showing present conditions. We have, of course, lost for a time a large number of our best people by the dispatch of our own contingent, by the return of reservists, and in other ways.

The reports of our superintendents and others on the business conditions in the various areas in which the bank is interested are, needless to say, of more than usual importance. They range from references to the greatest financial events in the history of the world to the price of the agricultural products of a locality, and give representations of the various elements working for or against our prosperity. If we consider the awful effects of the war, we can but congratulate ourselves on the manner in which Canada has stood up under the strain, and on the spirit shown by her people, while if we look beyond the war, we cannot doubt the ability of this country to carry out every prophecy made as to her future. In connection with the success which has attended our confederation of the North American provinces in one dominion of self-governing people, we draw attention to the report of our Newfoundland manager, in which the hope is expressed that the last step contemplated by the Fathers of Confederation is now possible of attainment.

The motion for the adoption of the report was then put to the meeting and carried. The retiring auditors, Messrs. T. Harry Webb, C. A., of Messrs. Webb, Read, Hegan & Callingham, Montreal and Winnipeg, and James Marwick, C.A., of Messrs. Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co., Montreal, were reappointed auditors of the bank for the ensuing year. The usual resolutions, expressing the thanks of the shareholders to the board of directors, and also to the staff of the bank, were unanimously carried. Upon motion, the meeting proceeded to elect directors for the coming year, and then adjourned.

The scrutineers subsequently announced the following gentlemen to be elected as directors for the coming year: Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., John Hoskin, K.C., LL.D., D.C.L., J. W. Flavelle, LL.D., A. Kingman, Hon. Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, Hon. W. C. Edwards, Z. A. Lash, K.C., LL.D., E. R. Wood, Sir John M. Gibson, K.C.M.G., K.C., LL.D., Robert Stuart, George F. Galt, Alexander Laird, William Farwell, D.C.L., Gardner Stevens, A. C. Flumerfelt, George G. Foster, K.C., Chas. Colby, M.A., Ph.D., George W. Allan, H. J. Fuller, F. P. Jones.

At a meeting of the newly-elected board of directors, held subsequently, Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., was elected president.

GENERAL STATEMENT

30TH NOVEMBER, 1914.

LIABILITIES.

Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 14,942,557 68
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 41,690,512 29	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	139,818,297 45	
		181,508,809 74
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		933,800 59
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		11,163,568 73
Bills payable		3,924,151 28
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		2,746,016 07
		$215,218,904 09
Dividends unpaid		2,731 28
Dividend No. 111 and bonus, payable 1st December		525,000 00
Capital paid up	$15,000,000 00	
Rest Account	13,500,000 00	
Balance of Profits, as per Profit and Loss Account	1,117,763 27	
		29,617,763 27
		$245,364,398 64

ASSETS.

Current Coin	$16,923,230 20	
Dominion Notes	13,413,985 15	
		$ 30,337,215 35
Notes of other Banks	$ 2,019,301 00	
Checks on other Banks	5,197,975 85	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	17,500 00	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	5,782,385 67	
		13,017,162 52
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value		3,295,411 87
British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities and Canadian Municipal Securities		1,791,071 90
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding market value		16,104,763 57
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks		8,926,859 91
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) elsewhere than in Canada		18,750,526 61
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		760,641 36
		$ 92,983,653 09
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)		132,168,482 26
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)		10,419,594 36
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		2,746,016 07
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)		733,826 88
Real Estate other than Bank Premises (including the unsold balance of former premises of the Eastern Townships Bank)	$1,252,344 80	
Less mortgage assumed	100,000 00	
		1,152,344 80
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		382,002 93
Bank Premises at cost, less amounts written off	$4,986,991 69	
Less mortgage assumed on property recently purchased	300,000 00	
		4,686,991 69
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		91,486 56
		$245,364,398 64

B. E. WALKER, President.
ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

In accordance with the provisions of Sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of Bank Act, 1913, we report as follows:

We have audited the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers at Head Office, and with the certified returns from the branches, and have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and we are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank at its chief office and principal branches at a date other than and in addition to the verification at 30th November, and found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Bank according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

T. HARRY WEBB, C.A., of Webb, Read, Hegan, Callingham & Co.
JAMES MARWICK, C.A., of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co.
Auditors.

STEAMERS HELD UP AT VICTORIA, B. C.

Two Alleged To Have Contraband of War—One Released.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 13.—The Japanese steamer Mexico Maru, of the Osaka Shoshen Kaisha line, and the American steamship, Governor, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, have been detained here by the customs officials because part of the cargoes the vessels have taken on board are alleged to be contraband of war, under the regulations promulgated from Ottawa.

As regards the Mexico Maru, the authorities say her shipments from Vancouver for Japan include a consignment of lead from Trail, B.C., some barbed wire and other materials, which figure in the list of commodities prohibited by order from Ottawa. However, she was released this afternoon by order.

The detention of the Governor, it is understood, is on the ground that she has a shipment of hides for San Francisco, and hides can be turned into leather. The shipping of hides to San Francisco has been a regular trade for years, and this is the first case of interference with a ship's papers because of it.

DISCREDITS FLOUR STORY

MOOSEJAW, Sask., Jan. 13.—The manager of a local milling concern stated that the reported shipment of Western Canadian flour to Scandinavian ports was news to him, and he considered it highly improbable, owing to the high duty and the fact that recent large contracts for flour for Great Britain's allies had been placed with American millers, because they undersold Canadian millers.

DEMANDS INQUIRY

British Paper Wants Loss of Formidable Investigated.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—3:08 a.m.—The Morning Post today follows up Admiral Lord Charles Beresford's letter of yesterday concerning the sending of warships into waters where there are submarines without an accompanying torpedo boat destroyer, with a demand for a formal inquiry into the loss of the battleship Formidable in the English Channel.

ESTATE OF $400,000.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—The will of the late James Bicknell, K.C., disposes of an estate valued at approximately four hundred thousand dollars. The bulk of it is divided among his widow and four children. Miss Annie Bicknell, a sister, is given the house in which she lives on Herkimer street, Hamilton, and five thousand dollars.

FARMERS HEAR OF VALUE OF DAIRYING

An Important Feature In Development of Old Ontario.

MODERN METHODS USED

Hon. Finlay Macdiarmid, J. A. Ruddick and W. C. Coo Give Addresses.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 13.—Hon. James Duff, minister of agriculture for Ontario, Hon. Finlay Macdiarmid, minister of public works, J. A. Ruddick, and W. C. Coo were the pricipal speakers at the evening session of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association, which opened here today with an attendance of more than three hundred delegates from all parts of Western Ontario. It was declared to be the best convention in years.

Hon. Mr. Duff dealt with the importance of the dairying industry, pointing out especially the important part it has played in the development of Eastern Ontario and Oxford and other countries in Western Ontario. Progressive methods and dairying on an extensive scale characterized the industry in Western Ontario. People were coming to realize that dairying and other branches of agriculture required men of intellect and natural ability no less than other leading vocations.

Canada After The War.

Hon. Mr. Duff referred to the part Canada is playing in the European war. Canadians had loyally responded to the call of the Empire, and the war had already, he believed, divested the Canadian people of a great deal of materialism and selfishness. A greater spirit and wave of humanitarianism in Canada was likely, he said, to follow the war.

Germany had counted on troubles within the Empire to divert the British from taking an effective part in the war, but the colonies had all proved true and no termination of the war could be reached until the militarism of Germany was crushed.

Mr. Duff declared that those who remained at home were no less doing their duty than those who had volunteered for the battle line. It was the duty of the farmer and dairyman to pursue their industry or business with yet greater diligence.

In closing Mr. Duff paid a glowing tribute to the efficiency of the association secretary, Frank Herns, of London.

Musical numbers were rendered by Homer Heard, and an unusually witty address by W. C. Coo, official reporter of the convention for many years, dealt with the German war, dairying, and other varied topics.

Dairying and General Farming.

Hon. Finlay Macdiarmid, M. P. P., West Elgin, minister of public works, Ontario, dealt with the importance of the dairying industry, its relation to general farming conditions and the necessity of a pure milk supply for young children of the cities. He referred to the establishing of milk powder and condensed milk factories, which offer a valuable market to Western Ontario farmers.

J. K. Brown, Ethel, won the grand challenge trophy, the cheese buyers' cup, offered by the cheese buyers of Canada.

J. A. Ruddick, official delegate from Canada to the International Dairy Congress, delivered an unusually interesting illustrated address on "The Swiss Dairying Industry." He remarked on the instructive, serious and educational features of the exhibition.

Secretary's Report.

The report of Secretary Frank Herns covered by 146 cheese factories, 2 whey butter factories, four casein factories, and 126 creameries. The number of patrons, supplying milk to cheese factories, was 9,542. The average price per pound of cheese in 1914 was 12.72 cent. The average weight of milk, required for one pound of cheese, was 11.18 pounds. During the year cheese factories expended $13,336 in improvements.

One hundred and nine factories were reported to be kept in good sanitary condition. The others were considered fair.

DOVER REPORT DENIED

Authorities Say No German Submarines Were Sunk.

DOVER, Eng. (via London), Jan. 13.—The port authorities deny a report current here today that two German submarines were fired upon and sunk by the coast batteries off Dover.

GERMANS ASK CHANGE

Want Von Hindenburg Sent to Western Battle Front.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that travellers arriving there from Germany report that in response to a popular demand Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, commander of the German campaign against Russia, and the popular hero of Germany, is likely to be transferred to the western front in the spring.

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company by way of Amsterdam says that the foreign military attaches who have been the guests of the German army in the western theatre of the war, have left for the eastern arena.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO LONDON FOLKS

We wish to announce we are exclusive London agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy, used successfully for appendicitis, is the most THOROUGH bowel cleanser we ever sold. It is so powerful that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. Adler-i-ka never gripes, is safe to use and the INSTANT action is surprising. W. T. Strong, druggist.

IN FIVE MINUTES NO SICK STOMACH, INDIGESTION, GAS

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

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

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

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

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

WHAT $10 DID FOR THIS WOMAN

The Price She Paid for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Which Brought Good Health.

Danville, Va.—"I have only spent ten dollars on your medicine and I feel so much better than I did when the doctor was treating me. I don't suffer any bearing down pains at all now, and I sleep well. I cannot say enough for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as they have done so much for me. I am enjoying good health now and owe it all to your remedies. I take pleasure in telling my friends and neighbors about them."—Mrs. Mattie Haley, 501 Colquhone street, Danville, Va.



No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medical ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
Thursday Evening, Jan. 21
Assisting Soloists:
Mrs. Edward Wyatt, Miss Luta Laymon, Mr. Wm. H. Pagdin (New York city); Mr. Whorlow Bull (Detroit).
CHORUS OF 150 VOICES.
Tickets : : : 50 Cents
Jan. 14, 18, 19, 20, 21.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION — ST. Peter's Auditorium, Friday evening, Jan. 15. Illustrated lecture, "A Trip Through Ireland," by Rev. A. C. Walter, D. D., of Hamilton; also illustrated Irish songs. Reserved seats, 25 cents. Plan at McPhillips' music store, Wednesday. b

SIMCOE RINK — BAND TONIGHT — Admission 15 cents. Skating every afternoon. Phone 144. b

HOCKEY—PRINCESS RINK, FRIDAY, January 15, 8:15 p.m., Detroit vs. London Club. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 25 cents extra. Plan at Bduce Wallace's drug store. 41u

BRITISH SOCIAL UNION — ON Thursday, Jan. 14, 1915, a progressive whist drive will be held in Hyman Hall at 8:15 p.m. 40u

Automobile Owners' DINNER
TECUMSEH HOUSE, 6:30 P.M.
On Friday, Jan. 16
Dr. Doolittle, of Toronto, will speak. Every automobile owner is requested to attend for his own benefit.
TICKETS — — $1.00
40c

ALL LINES
To or from the Old Country. Up-to-date information and rates. Call phone or write.
F. B. CLARKE
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PRINCESS RINK—SEVENTH BAND tonight; grand skating. Admission, 25 cents. Saturday afternoon, music, matinee. Admission, 15 cents.

EAST END RINK—BAND TONIGHT and Saturday night. Admission, 15 cents. Skating afternoons and nights. b

AT HYMAN HALL ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, at 3:30 p.m., Mrs. Plumtree, superintendent of Red Cross supplies for Canada, will speak on important matters of interest to the Red Cross Society. The president cordially invites all the members, associates and their friends, especially the businessmen of the city who have given so much interest and encouragement to the society, to be present Friday afternoon. 41u

WESTMINSTER RINK — TONIGHT Manufacturers' League, Perrins vs. McClarys, McCormicks vs. Postoffice. Admission, 15 cents. b

CHILDREN'S DANCING CLASS — Boys and girls, commences Saturday afternoon, Jan. 30. Advanced class, adults, every Wednesday evening. Private lessons any time. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

MRS. ALICE HENDERSON, TEACHER of Scotch, Irish and fancy step-dancing. Concert talent supplied. Phone 3859.

FANCY COSTUMES, WIGS OF ALL kinds, to rent. Apply 572 Talbot street. ywt

LEARN DANCING THE MODERN way. Private studio. Terms moderate. Phone 2196. 38n

EAST END RINK—BAND THURSDAY night. Skating afternoon and night. Admission, 10 cents. 38k

LONDON LADY HARPERS — ENGAGEMENTS accepted for concert and social events. Address Miss Ella Topping, Tambling's Corners. Phone 91, ring 9, Byron. 52tf

SCHOOL OF MODERN BALLROOM Dances. "Palais de Danse," 214 Dundas street. Instruction by appointment. Jack W. Cortese. Phone 1570.

KENWICK MALE QUARTET AND Concert Company. Engagements accepted. Len Barr, 33 Charles street.

LONDON MINERAL BATHS—OPEN every afternoon, Sundays in forenoon. Phone 2198.

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

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

YOUNG WOMAN FOR OFFICE, WITH some experience and good education. One who will take interest in work and earn promotion. Box 244, Advertiser. 41c

YOUNG LADY TO HELP WITH housework, to go home nights. 394 Waterloo. 41c

GENERAL MAID FOR LIGHT housework; small family. Mrs. I. Levy, 217 King street. 41c

WANTED — SERVANT GIRL — ONE who can go home at night. Apply at 34 Askin street.

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE charge of child every afternoon from 2 to 7. Apply 718 Waterloo street. 39c

YOUNG GIRL WANTED TO ASSIST with light housework and care of children; sleep at home. Mrs. J. E. McConnell, Richmond street north, opposite Raymond avenue. 37n

PERSONAL.

WANTED—TO KNOW THE PRESENT name and address of Betsy Speed, who came to London, Ont., from England about 35 years ago. Worked for awhile with a farmer in London East, and then in the city. Box 237 Advertiser office. 39c

STRICTLY PRIVATE MATERNITY home for ladies, before and during confinement. Trained nurse, 37 Victor street.

GREENWOOD PLACE — PRIVATE Hospital, Rice & Millard, Hale street London. Phone 1705.

EDUCATIONAL.

THE MISSES WESTCOTT'S SCHOOL, 441 Ridout street, reopens January 11. 38tf

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

MARRIED.

MANNING—TREBILCOCK — In the First Methodist Church on Thursday, January 14, 1915, W. N. Manning, of the Sherlock-Manning Piano Company, to Miss Minnie Trebilcock, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trebilcock. b

DIED.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of Mrs. James Campbell will leave the family residence, lot 16, con. 10, Lobo, on Friday afternoon, Jan. 15, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at the Ivan Cemetery. b

McMORDIE—Entered into rest at the family residence, London, Ont., on Wednesday morning, January 13, 1915, Robert McMordie, formerly of Hensall, Ont., aged 76 years.
Interment at Hensall Union Cemetery on Saturday morning, January 16. Please omit flowers. 40u

REYNOLDS—At the family residence, Princess avenue, London, Ont., Marcella, dearly beloved wife of W. P. Reynolds.
Funeral Saturday, January 16, 1915, at 9 a.m. Private. 41u

TIFFIN—At the Methodist parsonage, Dresden, on Wednesday, January 13, 1915, Frances F. (Fannie), dearly beloved wife of the Rev. A. C. Tiffin, aged 43 years.
Funeral from the Wellington Street Methodist parsonage, London, on Friday at 2:30 p.m.; services in charge of the Rev. G. N. Hazen, at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. There will be a brief service in the parsonage at Dresden on Thursday, January 14, 1915, at 3:30 p.m. 40u

MEETINGS.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

HEAR DR. FIKES TONIGHT
at 8 o'clock, in ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, on
"Miffed at God"
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[Canadian Press.]
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.
Arrive from the East—*4:47 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:06 a.m., *11:22 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *7:55 p.m., 10:45 p.m.
Arrive from the West—*12:14 a.m., 3:43 a.m., *5:40 a.m., 8:50 a.m., *11:35 a.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the East—*12:19 a.m., *3:48 a.m., *5:45 a.m., *7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *12:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:55 p.m.
Depart for the West—*4:53 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:13 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 1:50 p.m., *8:15 p.m.
LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:23 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 8:54 p.m., 11:05 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., *8:05 p.m.
STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—*4:20 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 5:58 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 11:20 p.m.
Depart—*6:00 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.
LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
Arrive from the East—*11:15 a.m., *10:45 a.m., *7:25 p.m., *9:25 p.m., 11:46 p.m.
Arrive from the West—*5:05 a.m., *1:12 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 7:20 p.m.
Depart for the East—*5:15 a.m., 8:00 a.m., *1:20 p.m., *5:20 p.m., *8:08 p.m.
Depart for the West—8:10 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *7:35 p.m., *9:33 p.m.
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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—7:05 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 4:58 p.m., 9:40 p.m.
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ROMANS THROWN INTO FRESH PANIC BY SECOND EARTHQUAKE

(Continued From Page One.)

doctors to care for the injured. The list includes the Duchess of Aosta, who has gone to Monteroduni as a nurse.

ESTIMATE 15,000 DEAD.

Rome, Jan. 14.—1:15 p.m.—Official reports received in Rome from Avezzano declare that the dead in that city and in its vicinity in the earthquake yesterday number more than 15,000 persons.

OTHER ESTIMATES.

(Canadian Press.)

Rome, Jan. 14.—Late reports from the zone which suffered from yesterday's earthquake, while still fragmentary, indicate that there has been appalling loss of life and property. Estimates of the number killed ranges last night as high as 12,000, while the number of people injured was placed at 20,000. Estimates made this morning, however, in the light of fourther information from the stricken districts placed the number of killed and wounded together at not more than 5,000.

FIFTY THOUSAND VICTIMS.

Rome, Jan. 14—8:45 a.m.—The victims of the earthquake disaster, according to latest reports received here, number about 50,000, dead and wounded.

The earthquake zone, so far as can be gathered here, extends for a distance of nearly three hundred miles, from below Naples in the south to Ferrara in the north, and practically across the entire width of the country in the district indicated. The country to the east and southeast of Rome suffered the most apparently, for reports of loss of life and damage to property come from all over this district.

Avezzano, a town with 12,000 inhabitants, 63 miles east of Rome, seems to have been the centre of the disturbance and this place, with a number of nearby towns and villages, is reported as having been destroyed. Great loss of life occurred at Avezzano and its vicinity.

Many Towns Destroyed.

Among the towns in the earthquake district reported entirely destroyed ar: Bussi, Capello, Scurcola, Magliano, Cappadocia, Celano and Pesciro. Sora and Arpino are said to have been partially wrecked.

Naples felt the shock severely, but suffered only slight damage. Sulmona and Aquila, in the Province of Abruzzi, and other towns in that region report much damage and some loss of life.

No one was killed in Rome, but there is considerable material damage. Severa of Rome's historical structures wer: damaged, but it is hoped not irremediably so. About 100 persons were killed in towns near Rome, according to reports.

Relief work is already under way, and it is stated that King Victor Emmanuel will visit the more severely stricken districts at the earliest possible moment.

Premier in Charge.

Premier Salandra has personally taken charge of the relief work. He has established quarters in the home office from which he will direct the rescue work in the earthquake district. Special trains, with doctors, medicines, ambulances and nurses have already bee dispatched, and Government officials have been given carte blanche to provide all necessaries to the victims.

Queen Helena has expressed deep sorrow at the fact that she is still obliged to remain in bed, owing to the recent birth of a princess, as she ardently desired to go personally and give succor to the victims. The Duchess of Aosta has gone to Monteroduni, where she has installed herself asa hospital nurse for the wounded.

Pope Would Go.

Pope Benedict is awaiting a report from Monsignor Sagni, Archbishop of Aquila, on the gravity of the situation and the probable loss of life. He has expressed a desire to go to the spot if his presence is necessary to encourage and comfort the distressed.

The anxiety concerning the Province of Potenza seems unnecessary, as the latest reports say that while the earthquake damaged buildings there, it caused no loss of life. The greatest injury occurred in the villages around the extinguished volcano Vulture.

Director Friedlander, of the International Volcanological Institute at Naples, says the origin of the earthquake is geological and not volcanic, with its epicentrum in the valley of the Garigliano River. The registration of the earthquake at the observatory lasted for forty seconds and was so violent that the needles broke.

Mount Vesuvius, according to the observers in that district, has shown no signs of unusual activity.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 14—7:35 a.m.—The Express, in an edition issued at 7 o'clock today, estimate the dead at Avezzano, Italy, as a result of the earthquake, at 15,000.

The correspondent of the Express in Rome, in his story of theearthquake, says the shocks were felt with varying results throughout the whole district between Rome and Naples. In Rome, he declares, it is established that there was no loss of life, although many ancient works and buildings were severely damaged.

"The serious loss of life occurred outside of Rome," the Express correspondent continues, "especially in the mountain to[wn]s on the road to Naples. The towns entirely destroyed include Bussi, Scurcola, Capello, Magliano and Cappellocia. The shock was severe in Naples, but the damage was slight.

15,000 Buried.

"The heaviest casualties undoubtedly occurred at Avezzona, where 15,000 persons are reported buried in the ruins.

"Troops are being rushed to the afflicted districts. There is need for the quickest assistance, owing to the fact that [sn]ow covers the country and blocks the roads. Communication over the entire [w]recked section is exceedingly difficult."

"King V[ic]tor Emmanuel is leaving Rome at o[nc]e for the afflicted district.

"Accordi[ng] to the Rome correspondent of the Dai[ly] News there is still no news from Avez[zan]o, which is reported razed to the gro[und]."

A dispa[tch] from Rome to the Daily News give[s] the following official statement issue[d] there regarding the earthquake:

[O]fficial Statement.

"The district of Sulmona is badly damaged and the victims are numerous. Twenty persons were killed and many injured at Vilalago. Rescue work has been started at Popoli and Pentina, where many houses are damaged.

"The damage is extensive at Aquila and Isola Delliri and seven other small towns in the Province of Rome. The village of Sora has been razed to the ground.

"At Sulmona, the barracks, St. [D]ominic's Church and many houses col[la]psed, while others threaten to fall.

"Loss of life is feared at Chieti, Teramo and other towns in Abruzzi."

Communications Blocked.

The railways in the stricken district are well nigh useless, the Daily Mail's correspondent says, as the bridges and tunnels were destroyed and the tracks broken and covered with debris. The highways are impassable, owing to the heavy snowfall.

The officials in Rome make no efforts to estimate the extent of the damage in the provinces, the correspondent says. They are bending all their energies to hasten the work of relief.

The loss of life in the vicinity of Rome, it is estimated by the Daily Mail's correspondent, is about 100.

The latest Rome dispatch to the Times reports that 80 houses were destroyed in Rome. The dispatch adds that telegrams received from the province announce further damage and additions to the death roll, especially at Tivoli, where the populace is camping in the open in fear of further shocks. It is feared that serious damage has been done in the department of the Abruzzi.

Results Not Known.

Calabria and Sicily report that the shocks of the 'quake was not felt there.

Other special dispatches say that, owing to the breaking down of the telegraph and telephone lines, it has been impossible to ascertain the exact results of the disturbance.

The Daily Telegraph's Rome correspondent declares that the damage done was very great, especially in the environs of Rome and in the Abruzzi, where, he says, some villages were entirely destroyed. The correspondent adds that the number of victims has not been ascertained, but that certainly there are some thousands of them.

The Standard's Rome correspondent, referring to the report that there were 8,000 victims at Avezzano, says that in all probability this report is exaggerated, but that in any case the loss of life is appalling.

COUNTRY IN MOURNING.

Rome, Jan. 14.—The fate of Avezzano, 63 miles east of Rome, and the surrounding Abruzzi country, called the Italian Switzerland, and which has become one of the most fertile lands of Italy, has plunged the whole country into the deepest mourning.

In this section, which suffered most severely from the earthquake of yesterday, there seems to have been a repetition of the earthquake disaster at Messina. It is in part a rocky and inaccessible country, and practically all communication has been interrupted. A train, which should have arrived in Rome yesterday morning from Aquila, has disappeared, and so far it has been impossible to trace it.

Despite the fact that communication even by carriage roads has been interrupted, King Victor Emmanuel, notwithstanding contrary advice, intends to attempt to reach the place of disaster by automobile.

Forty Killed.

News received here from Arpino, 30 miles south of Avezzano, says that 40 persons were killed there and 110 wounded. The Cicero Tower at Arpeno, in memory of the great Ro[m]an orator born there, collapsed as a r[es]ult of the earth shock.

The under prefect of So[ra], 25 miles south of Avezzano, telegra[ph]s that half the town has been razed. He implores assistance.

Part of a hospital in A[qui]la collapsed as a result of the earth[qu]ake. Several of the inmates were killed and a number injured.

At Solmona, southeast of Aquila, the barracks of St. Dominic tumbled down, killing five soldiers.

Advices received here from Subiaco, 33 miles northeast of Rome, report that the cathedral there is in danger of falling.

AVEZZANO DESTROYED.

Paris, Jan. 14.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Aquila says that late news received there confirms the report that Avezzano has been completely destroyed by the earthquake. The towns of Celano and Pascina, close to Avezzano are partially wrecked.

There are a great number of dead, says the dispatch, and many victims are buried in the ruins.

TRAIN GETS THROUGH.

London, Jan. 14—9:35 a.m.—A train has just arrived at Rome with 100 injured from Avezzano and Tagliacozzo, says a dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from the Italian capital, who confirms the news that Avezzano has been completely destroyed.

BUT FEW ESCAPED.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Jan. 14.—Judging from the most recent reports, it appears that comparatively few people escaped from the city of Avezzano.

Those who got away and were only slightly wounded, insisted upon returning to search among the ruins of their homes for relatives and friends.

Many heartrending scenes were witnessed. Survivors dug hastily into piles of plaster and stone, often stained with blood. The gruesome search was only too often successful.

Woman Went Mad.

At Scurcola, a woman who unearthed the body of her 3-year-old child suddenly became insane. At Popoli, a young husband, returning from the fields where he had been at work, rushed to his home and found it a heap of ruins. He tore away the fallen masonry and entered what remained of his home, only to find his wife lying dead with the baby in her arms.

At Sora an old grandfather, the sole surviver of his family, insisted on forcing his way through the shattered walls of what once had been his home. Suddenly the walls collapsed, and the old man was buried with the other members of his family.

KINGLY SENTIMENTS.

Rome, Jan. 14.—King Victor Emmanuel, at a late hour last night, left in a motor car for Avezzano, accompanied by Gen. Brucati, one of his aides.

Before leaving the city the King was reminded of the international situation, it being the aim to keep him home. The King said: "The sufferings of my people are nearer my heart than anything else."

OIL MAGNATE DEAD.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Jan. 14.—James McDonald, a former director of the Standard Oil Company, and organizer and manager of the European branch of that organization, died here last night of heart disease. He was born in Scotland in 1840.

NEW SALVADOR PRESIDENT.

[Canadian Press.]

San Salvador, Jan. 14.—Don Carlos Melendes was chosen president of the republic of Salvador in the presidential election which terminated yesterday. Alfonso Quinorez was elected vice-president. There was virtually no opposition.

VENOMOUS ATTACK ON BISHOP FALLON

Armand Lavergne Says the Churchman Is French-Canadians' Worst Enemy.

SLATES "ORANGEISM" TOO

Calls the Protestant Organization a "Low Secret Society."

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, Jan. 14.—The expression of a belief that "the Government should put something in the hands of the poor French-Canadians in Ontario to enable them to fight their battles" formed the most striking contention made by Armand Lavergne, Nationalist, in the course of a debate in the Legislature yesterday on a motion of W. S. Bullock, M. L. A., asking for fair play for the minority in Ontario. Mr. Lavergne said the Orange Order in Ontario, which was responsible for the agitation against the French, was made up of "the lowest classes of Irish Protestants."

Interest was lent to Mr. Lavergne's attack on Bishop Fallon of London, seeing that he was at one time one of his pupils. Mr. Lavergne bracketted the bishop and the Orangemen in allotting the blame for the position of the French-Canadians.

Bullock Protests.

Both Hon. J. M. Tellier, leader of the Opposition, and C. E. Gault, St. George, Montreal, protested against Mr. Lavergne's attack.

Mr. Lavergne said: "Mr. Bullock, by his speech, has just given us an example of justice, tolerance and generosity. I have no doubt that, representing as he does the minority in this province, his words will echo widely in the sister provinces."

Mr. Lavergne then went on to trace the history of the language question in Ontario. It was only in 1908, he said, that the treacherous agitation against the French language was begun. He attributed this agitation to two causes—the Orange element and the preachings of Bishop Fallon, whose tyrannical spirit, he said, spoiled everything and set fire to the powder.

Calls Bishop Worst Enemy.

Mr. Lavergne then quoted from various authors to show that "Orangeism" was a "low secret society," and he gave a number of examples to prove that its object was a merciless war against the French language and the Catholic religion. The order was given up to much drum-beating and raising of race cries which brought about disorder. Mr. Lavergne went on to declare that Bishop Fallon was the worst enemy of the French-Canadians in Canada.

Continuing, Mr. Lavergne quoted documents to show that the teaching of the German language went before that of the French language in Ontario.

"Justice."

"We have, therefore, the right," he affirmed, "to protest against this infamous system which the Prussians never even dared to apply in Alsace-Lorraine." The Canadians, he said, were not a people to endure persecution without defending themselves against it. The Society of Education was formed and had begun a campaign which would only terminate with the complete triumph of right and justice. Tyrants passed away, but liberty remained. As an example of the spirit of justice among certain tyrants, he said that while a niggardly press was praising Carson for causing a revolution, this same press was scandalized at the campaign of the Society of Education in Ontario. There were two standards of justice for those narrow minds.

Mr. Lavergne denied the contention of some that the French spoken in Canada was only a patois. He affirmed that French-Canadians spoke the French tongue as it was bequeathed to them by their ancestors.

Mr. Bullock's motion was adopted by the House.

SWITZERLAND MAKES HEAVY SACRIFICES

President Tells of Result of War—Absolute Neutrality Necessary.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 14.—Dr. Guiseppe Motta, president of Switzerland, in an interview Wednesday, said that neutrality was costing Switzerland enormous sacrifices in money and trade, according to the Berne correspondent of the Daily News. Dr. Motta asserted that the budget deficit in money and trade for the last current year was in the neighborhood of $5,000,000.

Dr. Motta added that he hoped the belligerent nations would recognize the sacrifice which Switzerland is making.

The executive further said that in order to meet the views of certain belligerents on the question of contraband Switzerland already had provided that only the state could import cereals and forage and that all suspicion that these would be re-exported would be eliminated. In conclusion Dr. Motta stated emphatically that public opinion in Switzerland was absolutely impartial and the public conscience had awakened to the necessity of national feeling remaining neutral.

DRIVEN INTO BANKRUPTCY.

[Canadian Press.]

Turin, Italy, Jan. 14.—The Franco firm, dealers in precious metals, went into bankruptcy yesterday. There is a deficit of 10,000,000 francs ($2,000,000), it is stated in the papers, due to the arrest of trade with Belgium, especially with Antwerp, from which place it is impossible to exact debts.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TRAIN SERVICE, CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Commencing January 17, 1915, the following changes will take place and remain effective until further notice:

Train No. 25, leaving Toronto 9:15 a.m. daily, except Sunday, and train No. 26, arriving Toronto 6:40 p.m. daily, except Sunday, will be operated between Toronto and Coldwater only, connection to and from Port McNicoll being made at Coldwater.

Train No. 755, leaving Toronto 11:30 a.m. daily, except Sunday, arriving Hamilton 12:33 p.m., will be withdrawn, and train No. 764, leaving Hamilton 9:15 p.m. daily, arriving Toronto 10:18 p.m., will be withdrawn.

Train No. 16, leaving Montreal 6:35 p.m. for St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S., now runs daily, except Saturday, from Montreal; therefore, train No. 20, leaving Toronto 9:00 a.m. daily, makes direct connection at Montreal for St. John and Halifax daily, except Saturday.

Particulars from Canadian Pacific ticket agents, or write M. G. Murphy, district passenger agent, Toronto. 41c

RECRUIT STREAM REMAINS STEADY

Number Accepted For Thirty-Third Infantry Is Now 119.

MANY UNDER NINETEEN

Canadians Formed a Large Percentage of Wednesday's Recruits.

Recruiting into the Thirty-third Infantry took another turn today, all of the five recruits accepted being English-born, and with the exception of one, all were under 19 years of age.

Canadians formed a large percentage of yesterday's recruits, and it is still thought that Canadian-born applicants will increase in number.

Recruits now number 119. Only five were examined today, and all of them were accepted. They are:

John Amroch, no address, born in England.

William Leonard Asser, 501 Simcoe street, born in England.

Leonard Morgan, R. R. No. 3, Granton, Ont., born in England.

Henry Perkins, St. James' Postoffice, born in England.

John Faulkner, 15 Clark street, born in England.

Those accepted yesterday afternoon and evening are:

Dikie Mills, 472 Park avenue, born in London, Ont.

James Moffat, 37 Gunn street, born in Carlisle, Eng.

Robert Blackwell, 177 Clarence street, born in London, Ont.

Arthur Bainey, 1 Shirley avenue, born in London, Eng.

Albert Parsons, Knollwood Park, born in London, Eng.

Henry Steele, 7 York street, born in London, Ont.

James Curran, 22 Gunn street, born in Wigton, Eng.

James Bear, 583 Hill street, born in Manitoulin Is., Ont.

Henry D. Andrews, 1049 Mabel street, born in Folkestone, Eng.

SCHARNHORST LOST ALL MEN.

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 13—11:30 p.m.—Information received at Berlin is to the effect that none of the officers or men were saved from the German cruiser Scharnhorst, sunk off the Falkland Islands by the British squadron. Seven officers and 171 men were saved from the Gneisenau, seven men from the Nurnberg, and four officers and fifteen men from the Leipzig.

RIGHT OFF THE REEL

Some Notes of the Movie Plays and Players Garnered by The Advertiser—Questions in Regard to Motion Pictures and Their Players Will Be Gladly Answered.

Miss Lillian Russell and a company of 30 players are now at Charleston, S. C., to take exteriors for her production of "Wildfire." The scenes for the screen will be taken on and about the Charleston racetrack.

Some of the thrillers in the "Valley of Lost Hope" are: Burying a mining town under tons of rock; a head-on collision of two trains, and the explosion of many tons of dynamite.

"Help Wanted," a melodrama written by Jack Lait, a Chicago newspaperman, will soon be shown on the screen.

Edith Wynne Matthison, the noted English actress, has signed a contract to play the leading part in "The Governor's Lady," a big feature film which will be produced shortly.

Jess Willard, the prize fighter, is now a movie actor. Jess broke into the game when he signed a contract for the coming fight with Jack Johnson. The proceedings were filmed and may be shown here in the near future.

Pictures showing the second contingent at Salisbury Plains will be shown here shortly.

MONEY TIGHT AT JAIL

But They Have a Grand Collection of Ties, Razors, Rings, Etc.

"Is money tight? Well I should say so!" declared Acting Jailer Archie Campbell at the county jail today. "At least it is around this institution. We have 36 prisoners here at present and they haven't a nickel between them."

"What about all that filthy lucre that you are counting?" inquired the reporter as the acting jailer thumbed over a large wad.

"Belongs to, or did belong to, Renard Derrick, and Charles and Emerson Brock, who came down from the police station. Their friends have just paid their fines," said Mr. Campbell. "Now that safe over in the corner looks as if it held a million, but I'll just show you what it contains," and thereupon a magnificent collection of tooth brushes, rings, razors, tooth powder, tie-pins, handkerchiefs and many other articles, too numerous to mention was displayed to the astonished gaze of the reporter. A large signet ring, belonging to Benjamin Sturney, was the show piece of the collection.

RUSSIAN BAYONETS CLEAR VILLAGES

Vanguard Columns Make Splendid Advances in East Prussia.

SEVERAL VILLAGES TAKEN

Austria Says 10,000 Russians Were Slain in Second Siege.

[Canadian Press.]

PETROGRAD, Jan. 13. — The official statement issued from the general staff of the commander-in-chief of the Russian army today was as follows:

"Cannon and rifle fire prevailed on the night of Jan. 12 all along our front. Engagements of more importance took place in some districts on the road followed by our vanguard columns advancing in the regions to the east of Rozog, East Prussia.

"Our troops, having repulsed the enemy's cavalry suported by infantry, occupied several villages, one of which, strongly fortified, could only be cleared of the Germans by a bayonet attack.

Enemy Easily Repulsed.

"To the southwest of Mlawa we advanced in the direction of Radzanowa. On the front, comprising Kozlow, Biskupe, Zakrzew and Sucha, the Germans, after having prepared the ground by an intense artillery fire, made an offensive movement against the southern section of this front. We, however, repulsed them easily.

"In the region of Borjimow, Gaimine, Wolla and Szidiowska, the enemy made many unsuccessful attacks. The Germans, in their advance against Gaimine, tried to take cover under shields.

"In the region to the south of the Moghely Farm the enemy delivered a series of attacks, all of which were easily repulsed."

10,000 RUSSIANS SLAIN AT PRZEMYSL.

BERLIN, Jan. 13. — (By Wireless to Sayville.)—Included in the news items given out today by the official press bureau were the following:

"Special correspondents with the Austrian army headquarters mention the terrible losses sustained by the Russians around the Austrian fortress of Przemysl. These losses were inflicted partly in repeated sorties of the garrison, and partly during the storming tactics adopted by the Russians upon the fortress. The total number of Russians killed in the second siege of Przemysl is estimated to number far above 10,000. Of late the activity of the Russians has subsided, some of the troops having been withdrawn to fight elsewhere."

REPULSES FOR CZAR ALONG NIDA RIVER.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 13.—(Via London, Jan. 14, 2:08 a.m.)—The following Austrian official statement has been received here from Vienna:

"The Russian infantry attempts to gain ground along the entire front of the lower Nida River (Southern Russian Poland), have been repulsed, with heavy losses. In the Carpathians it is generally quiet. Fogs and severe snowstorms prevail. Only minor engagements have taken place.

"In the southern war theatre, there have been only reconnoitering skirmishes."

GERMAN BOMBS DAMAGE WARSAW.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—11:15 p.m.—A Berlin dispatch received by the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Copenhagen says that a German airman on Sunday dropped bombs on Warsaw. Several buildings in one of the principal streets were set afire.

IN THE POLICE COURT

A Bunch of Rough Keys.

Cecil Keys, of St. Catharines, was given the option of paying a $5 fine or spending fifteen days in the county jail when he pleaded guilty to a drunk and disorderly charge before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd in court today.

Last night Keys took a dislike to the glass in the door of the Empress Cafe and knocked it out. He was captured by Patrolmen McCullough and Fowler after a lively chase down Dundas street.

Back to Kincardine.

Albert Midgley, of Kincardine, took on a cargo of "wet stuff" last night. An officer will take Albert to the first train leaving for his home town.

A King of Indians.

Thomas King, an Indian in both ways, was up on a drunk charge a month ago. He was back again today. King paid $5 into the court coffers.

Mr. Judd, Mediator.

William Ross and Chris. Taxson were bound over to keep the peace or forfeit $25. Ross and Taxson had a few words over the former's son. Ross claimed Taxson told stories which were not true about his son. This was denied by Taxson. His worship bound them both over.

A Plumber's Punch.

William Plumber pleaded guilty to giving Charles W. Pierce a punch on the nose. William's punch cost him $1.

They Hit His Son.

Frank Flannigan was allowed to go on suspended sentence when his worship found him guilty of striking a couple of juveniles whom he claimed struck his 7-year-old son.

Four drunks were discharged.

MANY TRY TO SING THEMSELVES TO HEAVEN

Dr. M. P. Fikes Says Church Today Is Lulled Into Indifference.

Under the title of "Looking for a Whale," Rev. Dr. M. P. Fikes, preaching in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church last night, pointed out the similarity between the Jonah of the Bible and the Jonahs of today.

"Our churches are full of them attempting to sing their way to heaven. They should get out and work," Dr. Fikes said. "To be asleep at the moment of necessity is to court death. Christianity is a great fight. Sin seems to be so easy. If it were harder there would be fewer sinners."

"What does Christ think of the church today, lulled into a state of indifference by ease and luxury? We cannot expect the fruits of Christianity without the roots; or the harvest without the seed time. Jonah went to the limit in getting away from God, but he reaped the reward of a deep, earnest repentance."

DESERTED HIS WIFE

Ernest T. Orr, who was arrested here on Saturday and sent to Harriston, where he faced a charge of wife-desertion and non-support, was sentenced to three months in jail at Guelph on Tuesday night by L. J. Brisbin, J.P., and Mayor Henry.

Orr may face the more serious charge of bigamy, his first wife being still alive. He married Miss Edna Gowan, of Harriston, in 1913, declaring that he had heard his first wife was dead. While in London, Orr boarded on Mary street.

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LONG WAY TO TILBURY

Three Headed for That Town Draw Ten Days for Trespassing.

Joe Vichon, Theodore Cedar and Wm. Daniels, the three men arrested for trespassing on the Grand Trunk tracks near Komoka on Tuesday, appeared before Squire Chittick Wednesday morning and were sentenced to ten days in jail, or a two-dollar fine. The Squire might just as well have made the fine two cents; for all the money the trio had. When brought before Squire Chittick on Tuesday night the men declared that they were on the way home to Tilbury after a trip to England with the horses of the First Contingent, and didn't want to be delayed on their trip home any longer than possible.

The Squire enlarged the case for a week, but apparently the pitiful eyes of the homeward bound trio disturbed Squire Chittick's dreams Tuesday night, for he had the men brought before him as soon as possible Wednesday morning, with the above result. Ten days is not a stiff sentence for the average trespassers, and Joe, Theodore and Bill will soon be on the way to Tilbury, where a hearty welcome doubtless awaits them.

COLLIDED WITH CRUISER.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 14.—The Atlantic Transport liner Manitou, which arrived today from London and Plymouth, was in collision off Beachy Head, England, on December 24 with the British patrol cruiser Cleopatra. One man aboard the cruiser was thrown overboard by the impact and drowned.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

There was a good-sized winter market today. The weather being fine and the roads in good condition, brought a number of farmers and their wives in. Produce of all kinds seemed to be having a ready sale.

Butter sold at 30 cents a pound. A few dozen strictly fresh eggs sold at 50 cents a dozen.

Hay has dropped 50 cents a ton. The top price today was $16 per ton, and the lowest $14 per ton. There has been over 120 loads of hay in this week. It is hardly likely that the price will go up again this week, although the remounts at Queen's Park use up several loads a day.

Wheat sold at $1.15 per bushel. There was an excellent demand at this price.

Butchers' meats were slow. There was no drop in the prices.

Grain Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	$1 80	to	$1 83
Oats, per cwt	1 55	to	1 61
Grain Per Bushel.			
Wheat	1 10	to	1 15
Oats	48	to	51
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag	50	to	55
Potatoes, per bag	55	to	60
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Lettuce, per doz	40	to	40
Cabbages, each	5	to	5
Radishes, per doz	50	to	50
Turnips, per bu	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Celery, each	5	to	10
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Onions, per peck	25	to	25
Fruits.			
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 00
Apples, per bbl.	1 50	to	2 25
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	14 00	to	16 00
Straw, per load	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	8 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb	25	to	25
Butter, crocks, lb	25	to	25
Butter, rolls, lb	25	to	25
Butter, store lots, lb	23	to	24
Eggs, per doz	35	to	36
Eggs, basket, doz	35	to	36
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, rolls, lb	26	to	30
Butter, fancy, lb	26	to	30
Butter, dairy, lb	26	to	30
Butter, crocks, lb	25	to	29
Eggs, per doz	40	to	50
Eggs, per basket	38	to	40
Eggs, store lots, doz	33	to	35
Honey, strained, 10 lb.	1 40	to	1 50
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb	8	to	9
Young chickens, lb	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb	10	to	10
Geese, per lb	9	to	9
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	15
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb	12	to	14
Turkeys, per lb	17	to	20
Geese, per lb	11	to	13
Ducks, per lb	11	to	13
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pair	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	2 00
Chickens, per lb	14	to	15
Turkeys, per lb	20	to	22
Geese, per lb	14	to	15
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	7 15	to	7 15
Fat sows, cwt	5 50	to	5 50
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	10 00
Export cattle, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, carcase	10 25	to	10 50
Veals, per cwt	13 00	to	14 00
Beef, per cwt	9 50	to	11 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Spring lamb, carcase	13	to	14

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—New high records for wheat were created this morning on the grain market during the early hours, May touching, $1.39⅝, and July, $1.40½; previous high points were made some days ago, May being $1.38½ and July, $1.39¾. Trading in futures was light, comparatively, and the brokers to some extent were discouraging the speculative element.

The cause of the advance was the strong export inquiry, overnight offers being all accepted this morning. One export house had contracted for over 50,000 bushels early in the day. The cash situation continues strong for all grains and all grades, but only odd cars are being offered.

The number of cars inspected yesterday was 135, as against 390 cars last year, and in sight today were 160 cars.

At about noon values had declined from the high points, ⅜c to ⅝c. Wheat futures closed 1¼c to 1½c higher, cash 1⅜c higher for contract grades, oats, ¼c to ½c higher, and flax 3½c higher for May.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.34¼; No. 2 northern, $1.31¼; No. 3 northern, $1.28; No. 4, $1.24; No. 5, $1.20; No. 6, $1.15; feed, $1.11.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 56¼c; No. 3 Canadian western, 53½c; extra No. 1 feed, 53½c; No. 1 feed, 53c; No. 2 feed, 52c.

Barley—No. 3, 70½c; No. 4, 66½c; feed, 61c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $1.53; No. 2 Canadian western, $1.51.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Skyscraper prices in the wheat market today made the less venturesome dealers cautious, and there was free selling to realize profits. On an early advance, quotations had risen to within 1⅛c to ¼c of the topmost pinnacle reached since the war began. Urgent demand from exporters continued, and so, too, did the difficulty of obtaining supplies from first hands. After opening ¼c to ¾c higher, prices hardened a trifle more, and then receded to a little below last night's level.

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; slow, unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 50; active, $4 to $11.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market active; heavy and mixed, $6 90 to $7; yorkers and pigs, $7 to $7 25; roughs, $6 15 to $6 25; stags, $5 to $5 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; sheep active, lambs slow, at $5 to $8 75.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Trade continued dull at the Union stockyards today. The run was common, no real good cattle being offered. Prices for the week dropped 50c per cwt. Lambs were steady, and sheep, calves and hogs were unchanged. Receipts, 543 cattle, 36 calves, 2,944 hog[s] and 519 sheep.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market firm; steers, $5 65 to $9 50; western steers, $4 85 to $7 50; cows and heifers, $3 25 to $8 10; calves, $7 50 to $10 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market weak; light, $6 50 to $6 85; mixed, $6 60 to $6 90; heavy, $6 50 to $6 85; roughs, $6 50 to $6 60; pigs, $5 25 to $6 80; bulk of sales at $6 65 to $6 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market slow; natives, $5 70 to $6 50; yearlings, $6 75 to $7 65; lambs, native, $6 75 to $8 65.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Butchers, choice, cwt, $7 25 to $7 60; do, medium, $5 25 to $6; do, common, $4 75 to $5 25; butcher cows, choice, $6 to $6 50; do, medium, $4 75 to $5 50; do, canners, $3 to $3 90; do, bulls, $6 50 to $6 75; feeding steers, $6 50 to $7; stockers, choice, $6 to $6 50; do, light, $5 50 to $6; milkers, choice, each, $65 to $85; springers, each, $50 to $85; calves, $8 to $10.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $5 to $6; bucks and culls, $3 50 to $4 50; lambs, $7 25 to $9 10.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $7 65; f. o. b., $7 30.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, 3 London Loan building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

New York, Jan. 14.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	68⅝	70¼	68⅝	70¼
Erie, com	22	22	21¾	21¾
Erie, 1st pfd	34½	..	..	..
Great Northern	114½	114½	114¼	114¼
New Haven	54½	..	..	..
New York Central	88¾	89⅛	88¾	89
Rock Island	⅝	..	..	..
Soo, com	112	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	94⅛	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	158½	159½	158½	159
Kansas & Texas	9½	9½	9	9
Kan. & Tex., pfd.	27	..	..	..
Louis. & Nash	115⅝	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	6¾	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	102½	102½	102	102
Southern Pacific	85⅜	85⅛	84⅝	85
Southern Railway	15½	..	..	..
Union Pacific	118⅝	118⅞	118⅜	118⅞
Coalers—				
Lehigh Valley	134½	134½	134⅛	134⅛
Pennsylvania	105⅛	105⅝	105⅛	105⅛
Reading Railway	146¾	147½	146⅜	147⅜
Traction Shares—				
Brooklyn Transit	85⅞	..	..	..
Interboro, com	11	..	..	..
Third Avenue	41¼	41½	41¼	41½
Twin City	99	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	35	35⅝	35	35⅝
American Can	29⅜	..	..	..
American Car	47¼	47¼	47	47
Am. Locomotive	27½	..	..	..
American Sugar	106⅞	106⅞	106¾	106¾
Amer. Smelters	60⅜	61¼	60⅜	61
Central Leather	35	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	24½	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	118	..	..	..
Ice Securities	22¾	23⅛	22¾	23⅛
Virginia Chemical	18	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	58	58⅛	58	58¾
Western Union	59¾	60½	59¾	60⅜
Copper Shares—				
Amal. Copper	55⅛	55½	54⅝	55⅜
Anaconda Copper	26⅛	26⅝	26⅜	26⅝
Tennessee Copper	31⅛	31⅝	31	31⅜
Utah Copper	51¼	51½	51¼	51½
Oil Shares—				
Amer. Cotton Oil	43½	..	..	..
Mex. Petroleum	51	..	..	..
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem Steel	52	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car	35	36¼	35	36¼
Republic Steel	20⅜	20¾	20⅝	20⅝
Republic, pfd	76¼	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	51⅜	51⅝	51¼	51⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd	107⅞	..	..	..
Money, per cent	2			

Sales to noon, 52,900 shares.

Sales to 1 p.m., 66,100 shares.

New York, Jan. 14—Wall street, 10:30 a.m.—Speculative issues showed all of their recent uncertainty at the opening of today's stock market. United States Steel and Reading selling lower, while United Pacific and Amalgamated Copper were fractionally higher. New York Central was strongest of all the railway issues, soon rising a point. Baltimore and Ohio, whose directors meet today to act on the dividend, held steady, despite the general belief that a lower rate of disbursement will be declared. United Railways Investment preferred added a point to yesterday's gain, while the common yielded fractionally after opening at an advance.

Noon.—Leading stocks continued to react during the morning, selling at yesterday's low quotation. Other speculative favorites showed little disposition to move forward. Toward midday, however, improvement in Amalgamated, Smelting and some of the motor shares stiffened the list elsewhere. Baltimore and Ohio issues were the real features of the railway group, with a gain of 1¾ for the common. Canadian Pacific made an initial rise, but fell back, presumably on weakness in Soo issues, the preferred falling 5 points to its minimum. United States Rubber, Goodrich and Western Union gained a point or more. Bonds were steady.

PARIS BOURSE.

Paris, Jan. 14.—The tone of the bourse was quiet today. Three per cent rentes, 73 francs 10 centimes for cash. Exchange on London, 25 francs 19 centimes.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 14.—Markings extending to the industrial shipping and rubber shares indicates that outsiders are becoming more confident. Home rails were active and dearer on dividend anticipations. Foreign bonds and American railway bonds received quite small attention.

The American section was fairly active and steady, with the most business in Canadian Pacific shares.

The approval of the board of governors of the New York stock exchange to restore arbitrage dealings between New York and European markets raises hope that London will soon follow suit.

Money and discount rates are easy.

BANK OF COMMERCE HAS SPLENDID REPORT

Sir Edmund Walker Comments Upon Few Defaults on Loans.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was held at Toronto on Tuesday. The statement of the general manager, Alexander Laird, shows that the net profits for the year were $2,668,233.29, a decrease of $324,717 from last year and represented 9.36 per cent on the capital and rest combined. Dividends at the rate of 10 per cent, amounting to $1,800,000 with extra bonus dividends of 2 per cent, were paid. Eighty thousand dollars went to the pension fund and $35,000 to the patriotic fund. The balance carried forward to profit and loss is $1,117,763.27, as against $384,529.98 a year ago. No appropriation has been made in bank premises account, which shows an increase over last year of $405,510. This is mainly accounted for by the final payments on some of our larger buildings and by the sums expended in purchasing sites for a number of the smaller offices.

The president, Sir Edmund Walker, in his address, reviewing the financial and commercial year in Canada and the outlook, gave what appeared to him to be two examples of essentially sound financial conditions.

The speaker had recently seen the returns of four large lenders by mortgage, the total principal of whose loans amounts to $60,000,000. On these loans interests had been paid in the East with only a very trifling percentage of arrears, while in the West about 92 per cent to 94 per cent of all interest has been paid on time or within three months thereafter.

One company, owning about $15,000,000 in Canadian municipal bonds, had at the end of the year only three town and three school sections, aggregating $4,500 of principal in default and this temporary default has taken place since August and has no real significance.

The bank's notes in circulation were $14,942,537 at the close of the year. Deposits decreased $11,304,905 accounted for by a general reduction in current account balances. Bills payable account representing participation in international exchange transactions amounted to $3,924,151, being a reduction of $5,591,636 from the figures of the last report.

Call and short loans were $27,677,386 and other current loans and discounts $124,588,076, as compared with $25,764,910 and $154,576,889 in last report, the total being $17,265,463, a decrease of $10,076,337 for the year. Government and other securities were $21,191,247, a decrease of $2,766,571. The percentage of quick assts to liabilities to the public was 43.20.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 13.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. May and June, 4.66d; July and August, 4.72d; October and November, 4.82d; January and February, 4.86½d.

Spot—In moderate request; prices firm; American middling, fair, 5.80d; good middling, 5.17d; middling, 4.83d; low middling, 4.40d; good ordinary, 3.82d; ordinary, 3.37d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 7,500 American. Receipts were 41,000 bales, including 33,500 American.

New York, Jan. 13.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady; closing bids: January, 7.99c; March, 8.14c; May, 8.34c; July, 8.52c; August, 8.61c; October, 8.75c; December, 8.88c.

Spot—Closed quiet; middlings uplands, 8.05c. Sales, 300 bales.

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HONORS RUSS GENERALS

King George Confers Orders on Several Commanders.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—9:50 p.m.—King George commemorated the advent of the Russian New Year by appointing Grand Duke Nicholas an honorary grand commander of the Bath.

The King has also conferred the order of knight commander of St. Michael and St. George on General Yanouchkevitch, chief of the Russian general staff; General Danilloff, director of military operations; General Ruzsky, commander of the northern armies, and General Ivanoff, commanding the southern armies.

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S.A. PLANS RECEPTION FOR COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

Commissioner W. J. Richards, newly-appointed leader of the Salvation Army in Canada, successor of David M. Rees, who perished in the Empress of Ireland disaster, will be given a civic welcome in the Majestic Theatre on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mayor H. A. Stevenson will occupy the chair at the reception, and all of the city officials and many prominent citizens have been invited to attend.

The new commissioner arrives in London on Saturday, January 16. He came to Canada about two months ago from New Zealand, where he was in charge of Salvation Army work. Prior to his appointment to New Zealand, Commissioner Richards was in charge of all Salvation Army operations in Denmark and South Africa. He has been closely identified with the Salvation Army "Darkest England Scheme," having done much to establish what is now known as the men's social work.

Commissioner Richards will be located at Toronto, where he was given a great public reception in Massey Hall several weeks ago.

GERMAN TRENCHES IN ALSACE FULL OF WATER

BERNE (via Paris), Jan. 13.—9:35 p.m.—From Alsace it is reported that several sections along the front have been inundated, that the rivers have run over their banks in consequence of the heavy rains, and that wide fields have been transformed into lakes.

There are several feet of water in the German trenches, and the soldiers have constructed by means of planks roofs over the whole length for protection. The operations have been considerably hindered by the unfavorable weather in Upper Alsace.

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MOUNTED RIFLES NEAR FULL QUOTA

Splendid Body of Men Are Recruited For the Unit in This City.

TO BE SWORN IN TODAY

Police Magistrate Judd Will Administer Oath of Allegiance to Those Accepted.

"The finest body of men that has been recruited in London" is the way "A" Squadron, of the Seventh Mounted Rifles, now recruiting at the armories, has been described by officers.

The squadron is nearing the full strength allowed for London, and the officers in charge of the recruiting have taken this opportunity to choose carefully the best men who offer themselves. Almost all of those accepted are qualified and experienced men, of fine physique and appearance.

Take Oath Today.

Police Magistrate J. C. Judd will administer the oath of allegiance to those accepted by the squadron this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Stations for recruiting for the Seventh Mounted Rifles opened yesterday and today in Western Ontario centres, according to instructions given out by Lieut.-Col. L. W. Shannon, acting commanding officer of the first division. Hours for recruiting will be 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Recruiting must be complete before January 25.

Uniforms Like Infantry.

The uniform of the Mounted Rifles will be almost exactly similar to that of the infantry, as far as can be learned by the officers. Uniforms or equipment will not be issued until the troops are mobilized at Queen's Park, sometime after January 25.

Following are the men accepted yesterday for A Squadron:

C. F. WHITE, 370 Hale street; born in Ireland.

SERGT. G. H. STIRRETT, Petrolea; born in Canada.

H. H. RIDDELL, Petrolea; born in Canada.

H. P. HARRISON, 117 Colborne street; born in Canada.

C. A. WHITTLE, Brucefield; born in England.

G. LEE, 665 King street; born in Canada.

E. J. PENNY, 642 Waterloo street; born in Canada.

O. E. BURNINGHAM, 52 Dundas street; born in England.

UNITED STATES TO BUILD TWENTY-FIVE WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A naval building program of two battleships, six torpedoboat destroyers and seventeen submarines was adopted and incorporated into the naval bill today by the House naval committee. The bill was reported at once to the House.

BECK'S ADMISSION

Says Many of Horses at Toronto Are Unsuitable.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Sir Adam Beck, head of the remount commission, owing to complaints that some of the horses at the exhibition grounds camp were unfit for military service, today made an examination, and decided that the objections were well grounded.

Thirty horses were condemned as unfit, and it was intimated that there may be some change in the buyers who have been entrusted with purchasing horses for Canadian cavalry.

Have You That TICKLING IN THE THROAT SENSATION!
This trouble is most distressing, and caused from a cold which has settled in the throat. How many people have lost a good night's sleep by that nasty, tickling, irritating sensation in the throat? The dry, hard cough keeps you awake, and when you get up in the morning you feel as if you had had no rest at all.
What you want to cure the cold is Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. This valuable preparation is composed of the most soothing and healing expectorant herbs and barks with which is combined the virtues of the world famous Norway pine tree.
Thousands of testimonials prove that what we claim is true. All we ask you is that when you ask for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup see that you get "Dr. Wood's," and not some no-account substitute.
Mr. Charles S. Chase, Shelburne, N. S., writes: "Coming to Nova Scotia from the State of Maine, I caught a severe cold, which persisted for many weeks, and was accompanied by a bad cough and a constant throat irritation. After trying many remedies, a friend handed me part of a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It helped me so much I bought another bottle, which completely cured the cough and allayed the irritation. It is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever tried."
The price of "Dr. Wood's" is 25c and 50c.
Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Fruit-growers will find John Sharman, representative of E. D. Smith nursery stock, etc., at Darch & Hunter Seed Company, Market entrance, Thursdays and Saturdays. ywt

LEVEL CROSSING COST LINE $1,500

Mrs. Walter Garside Given That Amount For Death of Husband.

BRAKEMAN GETS $1,500

Justin Hoy, Crushed Between Cars, Wins Out in Fight With Company.

Mrs. Walter J. Garside and Justin Hoy were each awarded $1,500 by the jury in their case against the Grand Trunk Railway, heard at the winter assizes of the supreme court, Wednesday. Both cases will probably be appealed by the Grand Trunk.

Mrs. Garside sued the Grand Trunk for $10,000 damages, alleging that her husband's death was due to the negligence of the Grand Trunk. Mr. Garside walked onto the crossing on the evening of May 2, when the gates were down, and met his death when a yard engine backed down on him. According to the evidence, there was no person on the back of the yard engine, and the jury found the railroad company guilty of negligence.

Sued for $5,000.

Justin Hoy, sued for $5,000. Mr. Hoy received severe injuries to his head, which was crushed on the evening of September 16 last, when he attempted to unloosen the hook of the safety chain between two Grand Trunk cars at Woodstock. Hoy, who was braking on the train, was down on one knee, when someone (the jury was unable to ascertain who) gave the engineer the signal to back up, and Hoy's head was caught between the cars, and terribly crushed. Today, he is deaf in one ear, while his eyesight has been greatly affected, one eye being permanently injured. Sir George and George C. Gibbons acted for both plaintiffs, and D. L. McCarthy, K.C., for the Grand Trunk.

RECRUITS FOR THE CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

Now mobilizing in London, will be received on Friday, January 15, and on Monday, January 18 at Watford; on Tuesday, January 19, at Alvinston, and on Wednesday, January 20, at Arkona. Recruiting officer.

b F. A. TAYLOR, Lieutenant.

G. T. R. TRAIN CHANGES

New Time-Table To Go Into Effect on January 17.

Train No. 4, now leaving London at 3:48 a.m. daily for Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York, will leave at 6:11 a.m.

Train No. 7, now leaving London 4:52 a.m. daily, for Detroit and Chicago, will leave at 5:20 a.m.

Train No. 28, now leaving London 6:00 a.m. daily, for Stratford, Berlin, Guelph and Toronto, will leave at 6:05 a.m.

Train No. 166, now leaving London at 7:15 a.m. and arriving at Stratford at 8:19 a.m., and train No. 173 now leaving Stratford 4:40 p.m. and arriving London 5:53 p.m. will be discontinued. And train No. 168 now leaving London 10 a.m. and arriving Stratford 11:15 a.m. and train No. 39 now leaving Stratford 3:10 a.m. and arriving London 4:20 a.m. will be discontinued.

Passengers from stations St. Marys Junction and east, and north of Stratford, may use train No. 33 from Stratford at 4:30 p.m. to Lucan Crossing, then train No. 164, arriving London 6:10 p.m. daily, except Sunday, instead of direct line via St. Marys. J16

REDUCED FARES TO OTTAWA, JANUARY 18, 19, 20, 21. ACCOUNT "WINTER FAIR."

The Grand Trunk Railway System will sell round trip tickets from stationes in Ontario, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto and east, to Ottawa, Ont., at fare and one-third, good going Jan. 18 to 21, inclusive, account Ottawa Winter Fair. All tickets valid to return until Jan. 23, 1915. Berth reservations and full particulars may be had on application to Grand Trunk ticket agents.
Jan. 20.

RECRUITS FOR RIFLES

Major Abell Enlists Six Men in St. Thomas for C. M. R.

Major Abell, of the Seventh Mounted Rifles, returned from St. Thomas late last night, after having spent the day recruiting men for his squadron in that city. Six stalwart recruits, none of them under five feet, eight inches in height, enlisted; four of them Canadians and two Englishmen.

Major Abell will go to Stratford today and recruit men in that city. He will be in St. Thomas again on Monday afternoon next, at the Twenty-Fifth Regiment club rooms.

The following are the recruits who enlisted at St. Thomas yesterday:

Sergt.-Major J. N. Stover, Canada.
Sergt. Allen Gerrard, Canada.
Sergt. Frank Davey, England.
Pte. Elmer Hankinson, Canada.
Pte. Edward Poulton, England.
Pte. Calvin Ward Morgan, Canada.

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THE BEST THING FOR DYSPEPSIA
WHY PEPSIN, PANCREATIN, ETC., SO FREQUENTLY FAIL.
An international specialist whose articles on stomach trouble have been printed in nearly every language, recently stated that to treat the average case of stomach trouble, indigestion, dyspepsia, etc., by doctoring the stomach, killing the pain with opiates, or by the use of artificial aids to digestion such as pepsin and pancreatin, was just as foolish and useless as to attempt to put out a fire by throwing water on the smoke instead of the fire. He claims, and facts seem to justify his claim, that nearly nine-tenths of all stomach trouble is due to acidity and food fermentation; and that the only way in which to secure permanent relief is to get rid of the cause, i. e., to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation. For this purpose he strongly recommends the plan now generally adopted throughout Europe of taking a teaspoonful of ordinary bisurated magnesia in a little water immediately after eating or whenever pain is felt. This immediately neutralises the acid, stops the fermentation and permits the stomach to do its work in a normal manner and thus, by removing the cause, enables nature to quickly restore the inflamed stomach lining to a perfectly healthy natural condition. For the convenience of travellers it may be noted that most druggists are now able to supply bisurated magnesia in 5-grain tablets, 2 or 3 of which will almost instantly relieve the most violent attacks of indigestion.
Jan.8,14

NO GERMANS OR TURKS FOR MOUNTED RIFLES

Instructions For Organization Are Strict — Rigorous Medical Exams. Ordered To Prevent Later Discharge.

Instructions have been issued from militia headquarters for the organization in the first divisional area and mobilization in London, of one regiment of mounted rifles (less one squadron) to be known as the Seventh Regiment, C.M.R. The recruiting stations with the number of men to be recruited at each, the recruiting officer and medical officer are given below.

The regimental headquarters and "A" Squadron will be recruited in the following centres:

PLACE.	NO.	RECRUITING OFFICER.	MEDICAL OFFICER.
London	60	Capt. A. M. Reason	Maj. H. A. Kingsmill, A.M.C.
St. Thomas	40	Major H. N. Abell	Maj. F. Guest, A.M.C.
Aylmer	40	Lieut. M. B. Percival	Dr. Charles Sinclair.
Sarnia	40	Capt. C. F. McEwen	Lt. A. J. Keeley, A.M.C.
Watford	40	Lieut. F. A. Taylor	Lt.-Col. R. G. C. Kelly, M. D.

"B" Squadron will be recruited in the following centres:

Tillsonburg	30	Capt. C. E. Brown	Dr. R. E. Weston.
Berlin	30	Maj. W. H. E. Schmalz	Lt. T. L. Towers, A.M.C.
Ingersoll	30	Lt.-Col. T. W. Mayberry	Dr. J. D. MacDonald.
Amherstburg	32	Major T. B. Balfour	Lt.-Col. R. H. Abbott, R.O.
Leamington	30	Capt. R. Hillier.	Dr. James King (Medical).

The following are instructions directly concerning volunteers:

Applicants for enlistment will be selected in the following order: (a) unmarried men, (b) married men without families, (c) married men with families.

Unmarried men who are the sole support of their parents, and unmarried men under 21 years of age, must have the written consent of their parents; married men must have the written consent of their wives.

Men discharged from any previous contingent for any reason are not to be accepted.

Great care must be exercised as to the enlistment of strange and unknown men with German, Austrian or Turkish names, or as to whose antecedents or appearance further inquiry before enlistments would seem to be advisable. Such persons should be required to satisfy you of their bonafides and eligibility for enlistment before they are accepted. Attention to this point is for many reasons most desirable.

Applicants must pass a rigorous medical examination. Instructions must be strictly carried out in order that no men may be accepted who are likely to be discharged later as medically unfit.

No uniforms, arms or equipment are to be issued to recruits until their arrival at the place of mobilization.

Recruits will receive, pay $1, and field allowance 10 cents, total $1.10, per diem, from date of attestation, and in addition a subsistence allowance of 75 cents per diem will be allowed to cover cost of room and meals until they arrive at place of mobilization, when quarters will be provided and rations issued.

Recruits will be retained at recruiting centres until ordered to the place of mobilization, and recruiting officers will arrange for their subsistence.

Recruiting will commence at once, and must be concluded on or before Monday, Jan. 25.

L. W. SHANNON, Lieut.-Col., A.A.G., First Division.

"200 Students By Next Fall," Western's Slogan

London's University Will Be Widely Advertised Throughout Western Ontario.

"Two hundred students by next fall" has been adopted as the slogan of the Western University, and at the monthly meeting of the board of governors, held yesterday afternoon, at the University, considerable time was devoted to a discussion of the best means of advertising the University throughout the Western peninsula. President Braithwaite had several proposals which will be carried out with a view to increasing the attendance in the autumn. Advertisements will be inserted in the papers, the schools circularized and men sent out to urge the claims of "the Western University for Western Ontario people."

The governors are making an effort to have the Government grant increased, and announce they have good prospects of securing an increased grant during the coming session of the legislature.

It is intended to make some changes in the musical department, with a view to increasing the efficiency of the work. The plan under consideration is to arrange for musical examinations in the University on the same basis as the Toronto University musical examinations.

For the benefit of the students, and also to extend the cultural influence of the University, courses of Extension lectures will have a place in next year's curriculum, free to the students and open to outsiders for a moderate fee. Lecturers will be brought to the city, including some of outstanding prominence.

The balance of the meeting was devoted to routine business.

TURKEY HAS NOT SATISFIED ITALY

No One As Yet Punished For Violation of Italian Consulate.

[Canadian Press.]

ROME, Jan. 13.—12:55 p.m.—So far as is known here no definite agreement has been reached whereby Turkey assents to the demands of Italy in connection with the forcible removal of British Vice-Consul Richardson from the Italian consulate at Hodeidah, in the Yemen district of Arabia.

On December 16 last, Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, announced in the senate that Turkey had acceded to Italy's demand and had sent, through the medium of Italy, instructions to the Governor of Yemen to give immediate satisfaction. It is learned that these instructions have reached the governor, but that that official has merely promised to investigate the case.

Special dispatches from Rome yesterday reported that Turkey had ordered the release of Consul Richardson, had promised to punish those responsible for the removal of the consul from the Italian consulate and to salute the Italian flag when it was again hoisted over the building.

RESTRICTIONS OFF CABLES.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company announce that cable messages in plain language and containing but one word in the text will now be accepted for Great Britain and beyond, and also that three additional codes, viz: "Bentley's Complete Phrase Code", not including separate mining and oil supplements; "Broomhall's Imperial Combination Code", not including special rubber edition; and "Meyers' Atlantic Cotton Code, 39th Edition", may now be used in messages to France, as well as to Great Britain.

BURNED TO DEATH

Terrible Fate of Mrs. Dillon, of Boston, Irish Leader's Wife.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 14.—A London cable to the Tribune says: "Mrs. Dillon, widow of Dr. Thomas Dillon, of the city of Boston, who was one of the leaders of the Irish Nationalist movement in America, was burned to death yesterday at her home in County Kildare.

In the night Mrs. Dillon's eldest son was awakened by smoke in his bedroom and, going downstairs, he found his mother lying across an open kitchen fire with her clothing ablaze. When assistance arrived, Mrs. Dillon was dead.

It is believed the woman became faint while sitting opposite the fire and fell into it.

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Wherever there is any weakness of the heart, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will strengthen it and build up a strong healthy system.
Price, 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for $1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price, by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE
If cross, feverish or bilious, give "California Syrup of Figs."
No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.
If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.
Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.
Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

HOW THIN PEOPLE CAN PUT ON FLESH
A New Discovery.
Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.
Cut out the foolish foods and funny sawdust diets. Omit the flesh cream rub-ons. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating now and eat with every one of those a single Sargol tablet. In two weeks note the difference. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy "stay there" fat should be the net result. Sargol charges your weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh new red blood corpuscles—gives the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food and prepares it for the blood in easily-assimilated form. Thin people gain all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol, and the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a scientific combination of six of the best flesh-producing elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a package, are pleasant, harmless and inexpensive, and all druggists sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase, or money back.

SEW TILL WAR ENDS
Ladies of Dundas Centre Methodist Church Plan to Keep Soldiers Supplied.
The Ladies' Aid Society of Dundas Centre Methodist Church is a very busy body these days, and much credit is due their devotion and enterprise in alleviating, to some extent, the hardships that may exist in the war. This band of women has been meeting every Friday afternoon for months, doing sewing and knitting for the Canadian soldiers who have gone to the front.
At their last meeting it was unanimously decided to undertake to supply four soldiers a month with all the necessary clothing equipments, which included two pairs of socks, one shirt, one Balaclava cap, one scarf and one pair of wristlets each till the end of the war.
All meetings are held in the church parlors, and ladies of the congregation are earnestly invited to be present. It is held from 3 till 5 o'clock, and at its conclusion there is luncheon.

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Mink Neckpieces, regular $9.00, now	$4.00
Mink Neckpieces, regular $13.50, now	$8.50
Persian Lamb Muffs, regular $22.50, now	$14.50
Persian Lamb Muffs, regular $30.00, now	$20.00
Persian Lamb Neckpieces, regular $15.00, now	$10.00
Persian Lamb Neckpieces, regular $27.00, now	$18.50
Persian Lamb Stoles, regular $30.00, now	$24.75
Scotch Moleskin Shawl, regular $25.00, now	$15.25
Scotch Moleskin Muff, regular $32.00, now	$22.00
Canadian Beaver Shawl, regular $40.00, now	$32.50
Canadian Beaver Muff, regular $32.50, now	$24.50
Hudson Seal Muff, regular $18.00 to $25.00, now	$14.00 to $16.75
Super Black Russian Rat Coats, 50 inches long. Regular $125.00, now	$98.50
Natural Muskrat Coats, 48 inches long. Regular $48.50, now	$30.00
Natural Muskrat Coats, 48 and 50 inches long. Regular $65.00, now	$48.50
Natural Muskrat Coats, 48 and 50 inches long. Regular $70.00, now	$52.50
Near Seal Coats, any style. Regular $80.00, now	$65.00
Near Seal Coats, any style. Regular $87.50, now	$70.00
Hudson Seal Coats, any style. Regular $135.00, now	$100.00
Hudson Seal Coats, any style. Regular $125.00, now	$95.00
Natural Russian Pony Coat, beaver collar and cuffs, 52-inch. Regular $125.00, now	$95.00
Marmot Coat, 45-inch, regular $60.00, now	$47.50

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1 Black Satin and Brocade Velvet Skirt, regular $15.00 now	$9.75
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1 Navy Crepe Cloth Skirt, long tunic style. Regular $8.25, now	$4.98
3 dozen Tailored Linene Waists, sizes 32, 34, 40, 42, 44. Regular $1.50, now	79c
3 dozen Tailored Linene Waists, sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46. Regular 98c, now	59c
2 dozen Cotton Crepe Waists, low neck, short sleeves, all sizes. Regular $1.00, now	49c
4 dozen Silk Waists, all sizes, assorted colors. Regular $5.00, now	$3.75
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