

Sir Oliver Lodge Hears From Dead Son

His New Book of Messages From the Other World, Ridiculed by New York Times

A matter of fact account of communications with his son, killed in battle, is contained in Sir Oliver Lodge's new book, "Raymond, or Life and Death," in which the scientist gives page after page of messages from the dead son describing in the minutest details conditions of the spirit world—even the clothes he wears, the friends he has, and how bodies mangled in war are put together again.

The book which contains the subtitle "New Evidence of the Survival of Personality," has just been published by the George H. Doran Company.

Sir Oliver was president of the Society for Psychical Research from 1901 to 1904 and of the British Association for the Psychical Research in 1913 and 1914.

In his book he says that the first message from the spirit world about his son came from a medium, a Mrs. Piper of Greenfield, N. H., on Aug. 8, 1915, to the effect that a blow was about to fall. Early in September the "dear old Scotland" of the death of his youngest son, Second Lieutenant Raymond Lodge, in battle near Ypres.

Soon after Sir Oliver was told by a medium in London that there existed a photograph of his son in a group of officers. He knew nothing of the picture, but two or three days after he got the message about it he received the picture.

A week later at the home of a medium in London Sir Oliver said he received from Raymond this message: "Tell father I have met some friends of his."

The medium then described Dr. Myers and other deceased friends of Sir Oliver.

Later a Mrs. Kennedy told Sir Oliver she had received fragmentary messages from her son, Paul, killed in battle, and with the assistance of Sir Oliver, a medium gave this message from Paul:

Predicts Victory for Allies
"I am here. I have seen that boy Sir Oliver's son; he's better, and had a splendid rest, tell his people he is so. I will help everyone loves him. He has got heaps of his own folks here, and he is so happy and wonderfully. Do tell his father and mother. He doesn't fight like the others; he seems so settled already. He has been sleeping a long time, but he has spoken today. If you people only knew how we long to come they would all call us."

At a sitting, Oct. 22, 1915, Raymond sent a message that he was with his dead brother and sister. At a hearing on Nov. 17, Raymond predicted that the allies would win the war.

It was at a sitting in London on Nov. 20 that Raymond gave his father a detailed description of his father in the spirit world. Through the medium, he said:

"Can you fancy seeing me in white robes? Mind, I didn't care for them at first, and I wouldn't wear them. Just like a fellow gone to a country where there is a hot climate what he is going to. It's just like that; he may make up his mind to wear his own clothes a little while, but he will soon be dressing like the natives. He was allowed to have earth clothes here until he got acclimatized."

On Dec. 3, Raymond sent this message: "My body's very similar to the one I had before. I pinch myself some times to see if it is real, and it is. But it doesn't seem to hurt so much as when I pinched the flesh body. The internal organs don't seem constituted on the same lines as before. I can move somewhat more freely. There is one thing, I have never seen any one like me here."

In response to the question, "Has he got ears and eyes?" the reply came, "Yes, yes, and eyelashes and eyebrows, exactly the same, and a tongue and teeth. He has got a new tooth in the place of another one he had—one that wasn't quite right. He knew a man that had lost his arm, but he has got another one. Yes, he has got two arms now."

Cigars on that plane.
When Sir Oliver asked if there were men and women in the spirit world, the medium said that Raymond said:

"There are men here and there are women here. I don't think they stand to each other quite as they did on the earth plane, but they seem to have the same feeling as each other with a different expression of it. There don't seem to be any children born here."

"People here try to provide everything that is wanted. A chap who came over the other day would have a cigar. But there are laboratories over here, and they manufacture everything; not as you do it of solid matter, but out of essences and ethers and gases. It's not the same as on the earth plane, but they were able to manufacture what looked like a cigar."

Raymond told about his dog that was with him—the same, only that his stubby tail was long and hairy.

In "automatic writing" on Dec. 17 Raymond sent this message: "Father, tell mother she has her son with her all day on Christmas Day. There will be thousands and thousands of us back in the homes on that day, but the horrid part is that so many of the fellows can't get welcomed. Please keep a place for me."

In commenting upon part of the book containing the messages, Sir Oliver says: "This part gives specimens of what at present are considered by most people unusual communications, though these again are in many respects of an ordinary type and will be recognized as such by other bereaved persons who have had similar messages."

The New York Times, commenting on the book, says: "There is something distinctly pathetic in the presentation by Sir Oliver Lodge of what in all sincerity, doubtless he believes to be messages from his dead son. The man of letters and high achievements in the realm of the exact science, Sir Oliver's testimony cannot be dismissed with either levity or contempt, and there is no inclination in any quarter to do so, yet his so-called evidence of the possibility of communication with another world is of exactly the quality obtainable—and every night attained—from a thousand 'mediums' whose only clients are the helpless children of ignorance and superstition. In this particular domain the 'proofs' that content them content him, and with him as with them the desire to believe serves as the basis of belief."

There is no other way to account for the fact that a man like Sir Oliver Lodge gravely submits to public judgment the preposterous description of life after death that appears in this book—the rejuvenation and elongation of a departed and transplanted dog's stubby tail—the making of cigars on "the other side"—the embarrassments felt by a young soldier in donning the white robes and attending a group picture containing the means of transmission, and in the trivial nature of the messages find confirmation of their evidential value. That is an ingenious method, but it is used for no other purpose and it never convinces those that the already convinced.

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WAS BERNSTORFF IN THE KNOW?

Charges Made That German Ambassador Profited From U. S. Peace Note

INVESTIGATION Into Alleged "Leak" Has Startling Developments

Washington, Jan. 15.—Thomas W. Lawson, halted before the House rules committee to tell what he knew or had heard about a stock market leak on President Wilson's peace note, was punished, calmly declared today that the mysterious congressman who told him a cabinet officer, a senator, a foreign ambassador and a banker were engaged in a stock gambling pool, was none other than Representative Henry, chairman of the committee.

Then, before his hearers had time to recover from the shock, Lawson sprung one sensation after the other by declaring that the Cabinet officer referred to was Secretary McAdoo; that the banker was H. Pliny Fiske, of New York, and that he knew the senator who by the initial "O."

Bernstorff, too. To complete the explosion Lawson went on to charge that Paul M. Warburg, of the federal reserve board, knew of the leak in the machinery; repeated the name of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, had made two million dollars in the stock market, and to mention the names of other men whom he thought should be questioned. The committee promptly issued subpoenas for all of them.

Mr. Lawson said he had been told that Malcolm McAdoo, Secretary of the brother, knew of the leak, as did C. D. Barney & Co., and Stewart G. Gibbons, of New York. A Mrs. Ruth Thomson Viscount, of this city, he said, had declared to him in the presence of her attorney, that Secretary Tumulty "received his information" from W. W. Price, one of the White House correspondents, was "the go-between for Tumulty and others." H. Pliny Fiske, Lawson said, was the banker he referred to previously as dominating a cabinet officer, and Archibald S. White, he said, had given this information.

Henry Again. Representative Henry was said by Lawson to have been in the conference that preceded the opening of the leak investigation, of reports connecting the cabinet officer, banker and Senator, and also had told him of reports that Secretary Lansing had been conferring with Bernard Baruch, the Wall street operator, said to have made a clean-up on the falling market which accompanied the taking of the peace note. Take Two Was Bernstorff.

Lawson declared Henry had asked him on patriotic grounds not to press his charges. At no time, the Boston correspondent said, did he ever say he had direct information.

When Lawson had finished his recital, Chairman Henry took the stand and swore that at no time had he mentioned the name of Lawson, the financier, brought out on the witness stand; that he had no information then and had none now of his own knowledge; and denied generally and completely all of Lawson's testimony.

When he had concluded Lawson arose and solemnly declared that every word he had uttered on the stand was the "truth, so help me God, without variation."

To back it up, Lawson said that immediately after leaving Henry at their first conference he laid his information before John O'Hara, Co. president of the Dominion Letter Carriers' Association, and J. Durward, delegate from the local letter carriers' union to the Trades and Labor Council, have been suspended from the postal service according to an order received in Ottawa. Both have been employed as postmen here, though Hoop is now in Ottawa with a deputation to wait on the federal government for a higher rate of pay for postmen.

Hoop, who was an unsuccessful candidate for alderman at the recent elections, has taken an active part in the national registration. The Winnipeg Ministerial Association at its annual meeting here today passed resolutions approving of national service and the formation of a National Government for Canada.

Colonel W. T. McMullen, who went overseas in charge of the 168th Battalion, and returned to Woodstock, and reports that over 100 German U-boats have been captured. The statement has been made in connection with the plan of a census of Dominion civil servants that there are 1,500 of military age who could be spared from their duties.

Pte. Charles E. Houde, who falls from a horse, and is a member of the 230 Foresters battalion, stationed at Brockville, was committed for trial on a charge of raising a military cheque.

One dead and twenty-one injured, some fatally, resulted when a street car in collision ran wild down a hill near Homestead, N. J., and piled up at the bottom.

"Education" intervention" was recommended by a committee of American college leaders and publicists as the proper method to restore peace and industrial prosperity to Mexico.

Mrs. Mary M. Starr, a Christian Science healer of Brooklyn, has been held for the grand jury by the Ontario court on a charge of criminal negligence in connection with the death of Ella May Pelkington, 19 years old.

BALLPLAYERS AND LABOR

Players' Fraternity Applies For Charter in Federation of Labor

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Jan. 16.—The application of the Baseball Players' Fraternity for a charter from the American Federation of Labor, is the chief topic of interest in baseball circles here to-day. Leaders of the big leagues are attending a meeting of the schedule committee, and asserted that they were not disturbed by threats of a players' strike, but were cautious about discussing the labor union phase of the situation.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, said that he had no doubt that the Fraternity would be admitted to membership. He said that he favored a strike by the ball players if necessary to gain their demands. The admission, it is said, probably will be granted at a meeting of the executive council of the federation at Washington on Saturday. It is the first time in the history of baseball that the players have joined hands with union labor.

By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, Jan. 16.—Secrecy surrounds the meeting of the members of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, called by Al Demaree, of the Philadelphia Nationals, to be held here to-night. While it is intimated that the players who attend will be asked to state their attitude in regard to the strike movement and of proposals to affiliate the organization with the American Federation of Labor, Demaree declines to divulge the contents of the letter from David L. Pultz, president of the Fraternity, which it was announced was to be read at the meeting. Both major league players living in and near Chicago have been invited to attend.

Definite action was taken at the special meeting of the township council in their chambers at the Court House last night, to insure the installation of Hydro Electric power to the Echo Place, Parkdale and Grand View Districts, on the outskirts of the city in the township. The question had been considered thoroughly by the late council, and after some communication with the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, the council decided to give them the best way of proceeding about the matter would be to purchase the lines and equipment at present in use by the western Counties Electric Company, and utilize the equipment thus obtained for their own purposes. Practically the same policy was advocated last night. The three districts in question were represented by deputations appointed respectively by them, and after considerable discussion the following motion was passed:

"That a committee of the whole council be empowered to wait on the Western Counties Electric Company to present the offer for their equipment in the township of Brantford, and to accept the same on the condition that the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario and to report at a special meeting of the council to be held for this purpose on Monday, January the 22nd, at 8 p.m.

By Courier Leased Wire. Madrid, via Paris, Jan. 16.—An intimation that the King of Spain may play a prominent part in coming peace negotiations, was given in a speech by Eduardo Dato, former premier, at a banquet given in his honor by the moderate section of the Conservatives. Great importance is attached to the words of Senor Dato because of his habitual reserve.

After paying a tribute to the humanitarian role played by the king and referring to the prestige he had thus gained throughout the world, Mr. Dato said: "On a day more or less distant—and please God that day may be near—the great prestige gained by our king may, for the greater good of humanity, make of him a messenger of peace. Let us have confidence, gentlemen, in the destinies of our dear land while expressing wishes for the peace of the world and the prosperity of Spain. May Heaven aid his majesty in his noble and patriotic aim."

ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONCERT of the Schubert Choir, Mr. Clifford Higgins, conductor, Mr. J. Lloyd Dymond, accompanist, at the Grand Opera House, February 22. In addition to the Schubert Choir, a children's chorus of 200 voices, with Miss Estelle Carey, vocalist, Miss Mildred Sanderson and Miss Marjorie Jones, violinists, in one of the most attractive programmes ever offered by the society will be given. Seats will be only 50c reserved, and it will be necessary to secure tickets early. This is not nor has it ever been a money getting proposition. It is and always has been carried on to further the cause of good music, and deserves, as it has always had, the hearty support of musical Brantford.

BOB FISHER RELEASED. Cincinnati, Jan. 15.—It was announced at the offices of the Cincinnati League club to-day that infielder Bob Fisher had been released by Cincinnati to Rochester of the International League.

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(1) Fryer Farm. All the single parcels or tract of land and premises situated, lying and being in the said Township of Brant and being composed of a part of Lot Number Five in the Second Range west of the Mount Pleasant Road in the said Township of Brant described as follows: Commencing at the northeast angle of said... these southerly along the east line of said lot fourteen chains two and one-half inches; thence north sixty-two degrees and thirty minutes parallel with the north line of said lot forty-eight chains and seventy links; thence south fourteen chains and six links to the east limit of said lot six chains and eighteen links more or less; the southerly limit of said lot, the westerly along the said north line limit twenty-four chains and two links to the south-west angle of said lot; thence north fifty degrees and fifty minutes east along the westerly limit of said lot twenty-one chains and thirty-four links to the north-west angle of said lot; thence east along the northerly limit of said lot eight chains and eighty links more or less to the place beginning containing one hundred acres.

(2) All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated, lying and being in the Township of Oakland, in the County of Brant, more particularly described as follows: Being composed of Lot Number One in the Third Concession of said Township of Oakland butted and bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing in the rear of the said Concession and at the northwest corner of the said lot, thence south sixteen degrees and thirty-seven chains eighty links more or less to the centre of the lane running in an easterly direction across said lot twenty-nine chains four degrees ten minutes east twenty-nine chains eighty links more or less to the limit between lots No. One and Two; thence north sixteen degrees thirty-four chains thirty links more or less to the north-east corner of the said lot; thence south seventy-eight degrees thirty minutes west twenty-nine chains eighty links more or less to the beginning save and except there out the fifty acre part thereof so and conveyed to one Constant Ed by deed registered in the County of Brant in Block A for Oakland.

(3) All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated, lying and being in the Township of Oakland in the County of Brant, more particularly described as follows: Being composed of part of Lot Number Two in the Third Concession in the Township of Oakland described as follows: Commencing in the limit between the said lot Number Two and lot Number One and in the centre of said Concession; thence north seventy-eight degrees thirty minutes east twenty-nine chains eighty links more or less to the limit between the said lot Number Two and lot Number One; thence south sixteen degrees and thirty minutes east sixteen chains eighty-five links to the place of beginning.

(4) All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated, lying and being in the Township of Brant, more particularly described as follows: Being composed of a part of Lot Number Five in the Second Range west of the Mount Pleasant Road in the said Township of Brant described as follows: Commencing at the north-east angle of said lot; thence southerly along the east line of said lot thirty-two chains and twelve links more or less to the north-west parallel to the north line of said lot.

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THE SITUATION

British forces continue to make gains on the Tigris. They have captured a town on the Shatt-el-Hai River, and have cleared the right bank of Turkish troops with the exception of one small strip of land. The fall of Kut-el-Amara would not seem to be far distant.

Petrograd reports that the Teutons have suffered great losses in the Roumanian fighting. Vice Admiral DuRoi, of the French naval forces who has just returned from a special mission states that "for the future one can expect to see the German armies in the Balkans more and more mastered by the defending Russians, and Roumanians." He states that heavy Russian reinforcements are daily arriving on the Sereth line and that the situation all round is much improved. Meanwhile it is announced the Roumanian port of Galatz is now under fire. Lt-General Smutz, in command of the British forces in German East Africa is to attend the Imperial conference. The announcement in this regard states that matters are now so well in hand in this field of fighting that he can well be spared to make the trip.

FOR THIS RELIEF MUCH THANKS

The ever amusing local Grit organ gives this information to a waiting community:—

"The Expositor is not disposed to find any particular fault with the 1917 state of the City Council."

Ye Gods! What a relief. The aforesaid waiting community can now go on with its affairs in the usual manner, and eat and sleep once more after normal fashion.

Having relieved its system of this weighty pronouncement and the people in general of a morbid apprehension, our cotem goes on to say in effect that politics—the self same thing which the Expositor by the bye carries into everything—has been the blight of the Brantford municipal system. This particular blight it may be remarked, has only been noticed by the organ since Conservatives have had control of municipal matters. When the Liberals had the say the aforesaid mentioned blight was worked over-time, not a Conservative alderman was allowed a committee chairmanship, or a look in, and the Expositor used to look on with a benign smile and openly boast that the Tories had been dished.

Under Conservative auspices there has been fair play—take this years list as a sample—and the former brigandage of Grit aldermen has become obliterated.

Meanwhile it is indeed a heathen satisfaction and a sweet solace to know that the Expositor "has no particular fault to find."

It had there would have been nothing else for the people of this community to do but to order sack cloth and ashes and let briny tears spoil the front of their habiliments.

THE WEST SIMCOE RESULT.

The outcome of the West Simcoe bye election cannot be regarded as altogether thin in emphatic endorsement of the Heart government. It is true that the majority of 631 is 454 less than that secured by the late Hon. Mr. Duff in the general contest but on that occasion, as no local man could be found to oppose him, an opponent was dragged in from Toronto. Moreover Mr. Duff, or "Jim" as he was known to all, enjoyed immense personal popularity, so that he always scored ahead of the normal Conservative majority in the riding. Under the circumstances the plurality achieved by Mr. Allen cannot be regarded as otherwise than exceedingly satisfactory.

The Rowellites had built high hopes upon the outcome. The Toronto Globe had a special staff correspondent in the riding and late last week he thus advised that paper of the prospects:—

"On the eve of polling in West Simcoe shrewd political prognosticators have thrown up their hands. The result, they say, will not be known till the last vote is counted. Conservative campaigners, it is true, still talk in loud tones of 500 majority, but in reality they are whistling in the dark to keep up their courage. There is no genuine confidence beyond a species of auto-intoxication generated by the records of the past, a steady series of substantial majorities in a traditional Conservative stronghold. But there are no indications of a substantial Conservative majority this

time; the tide has turned. In every part of the riding the ebb is evident. There is a steady quiet stream of support slipping silently to the side of Scott; the Simcoe farmer has proved a splendid candidate."

Well instead of the 500 there is 631, and the supposed turning of the tide towards the Liberal nominee, was in reality a strong wave in his direction under which he found himself submerged.

Perth, and one of the Toronto seats were recently won by an alliance with the liquor men and the Opposition fondly looked for a similar result in the fight just closed. The outcome is a lesson to them that snatch verdicts on the basis named are now at an end. The sober and the sound sense of the people is that the Heart government is worthy of public support and there will undoubtedly be the same story of approval when the general contest comes as that recorded in the Simcoe constituency.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The mercury just now is proving itself a dabster at dipping the dip.

Grit candidate Scott will now be apt to consider that the proper name of Simcoe should be limbo.

Already the outstanding joke for 1917 is the recent claim of the Kaiser that he has a conscience.

That man Lawson, would seem to have launched a whole broadside of torpedoes in Washington.

The American-Mexican joint commission has dissolved without any conclusion. As for Villa, he is still getting three square meals a day.

All the poisoned gas that the Grit manipulators could manufacture failed to shake the staunch riding so long represented by Hon. Mr. Duff.

Mr. Bowman, chief Liberal whip, who took part in the Simcoe contest, states that he blames Premier Hearst for the "foul fight." The trouble with Bowman is that some of his own chickens came home to roost.

Speaking in Collingwood on the Saturday night before the bye-election, Mr. Dewart, M.P.P., declared that he was confident that the electors would return the Liberal standard bearer. Collingwood's answer on Monday was 191 against him. Dewart should have spoken there some more.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT

By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Jan. 16.—The Ontario legislature will be opened on February 13th. Although this has not been officially stated, it is understood that this is the date on which the session will start this year. It had been rumored that it would be around about February 7, or 14, but it is thought now that everything will be in shape for the opening on the 13th.



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RUSSO-ROUMANIANS

Continued from page one. so-Roumanian success. Further inroads upon the Teutonic lines have been made as the result of attacks in the Kasno river region. It is declared, and hostile attacks have been beaten off.

Neither side has anything definite to report on the struggle for Galatz, on the Danube end of the Sereth line, but the Russians appear to be holding on desperately to their positions. Along the Sereth, in the region of Vadeni, six miles southwest of Galatz, the Petrograd war office reports fighting still in progress.

Local News

COUNTY COURT.

The case of Delbridge vs. the Township of Brantford, will be heard before His Honor Judge Hardy on Friday morning, December 26th, at ten o'clock.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Adella Riley entertained a few friends last night at a birthday party, at her home, Oak Glen, Spadina street. Cards and other games served to while away the hours, and the party broke up at a late hour, having enjoyed a splendid time.

RECRUITING MEETING.

In response to the invitations issued by the Brant County Recruiting League, there should be a large attendance at the meeting which will be held at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A., to-night for the purpose of taking the necessary steps for renewed recruiting activity in this district.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

The Mayor of Windsor has communicated with City Clerk H. F. Leonard for the purpose of ascertaining what steps are taken locally as regards the reception accorded soldiers returned from service overseas, and whether or not they are met upon their arrival in the city at the station by representatives of either military, municipal, sportsmen or citizen organizations.

WON COMPETITION.

M. C. H. Ludlow, of the firm of Ludlow Brothers, of this city, was recently the winner in a guessing competition held by the Terrault Show Manufacturing Company. Ludlow took first prize, \$75.00, by guessing within \$267.67 of the company's total sales during the year 1916. A commendable feature of Mr. Ludlow's winning is that he has devoted the prize to charity.

SELLING BRIDGE.

The members of the Township Council are to-day selling the Township Bridge, number 5, over Fairchild's Creek. This structure is being disposed of to allow for the erection of a more substantial and modern bridge. The plans for the latter are being prepared by Jackson and Lee, township architects.

STORY HOUR.

The subject for the story hour at the Public Library this week as decided upon by Miss Middlemiss, promise to be particularly attractive to the little folk who take an interest in this feature of library work. This afternoon, "The Sunny Master of Sunnyside," a story from the life of Washington Irving, by Ariane Gilbert will be related to the children, while on Thursday afternoon, "Master Skylark," a tale of a little boy who once sang to Shakespeare, written by John Bennett, will be attractively told.

ST. ANDREWS Y. P. G.

A very interesting meeting was held last evening at the St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild. Miss Drew's evening at the Guild. Miss J. Lee very ably occupied the chair. Miss O. Taylor gave a splendid paper on "Influence," after which Miss M. Cook gave a solo. The main part of the evening, however, was an interesting and profitable subject. Resolved that an untidy good-natured wife is to be preferred to a tidy ill-natured one. The judges awarded their decision in favor of the negative.

CARPETBALL.

A good game of carpetball was played on the Liberal floor last night when the Beavers team coming out of their obscurity met and trimmed the soldier team by 7 points. Not being in the league this year this was the Beavers' first appearance of the season and they did well to get away with a win from such a strong team as the soldiers have. This is only the first clash of arms between these two however, the soldiers are not so easily disposed of and will have their own back with interest within a few days. The teams and scores were:

Beavers 215th No. 1
T. Symons Corp. Rowe
A. Dowling Sergt. Monkman
T. Brown... 42 Pte. MacDonald 42
A. Stuart E. Costen
G. Legack S. White
R. Lyle... 42 B. Pulcher... 46
84 77

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to see items of personal interest. Phone 139.

Mrs. Fred E. Elliott will her little daughter, Mildred, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Trembert, Bedford street.

Rev. A. A. Trembert, Cobourg, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Trembert, Bedford street.

Benefit Concert For 215th Battalion Held

Creditable Performance Given at Conservatory of Music Under Auspices of Ladies' Auxiliary

A very attractive programme was put on last evening in the Conservatory hall by Mr. Thomas for the Women's Auxiliary of the 215th Battalion. Miss Briggs opened the concert with a spirited and masterly rendering of Chapin's Polonaise Militaire and Miss Muriel Bennett's charming voice was heard to great advantage in "Lilac Time," and again in one of Lehmann's delightful little bed-songs, Miss Jean Peterson sang two numbers very sweetly and daintily, Miss Muriel Bennett delighted the audience with her violin solos played with a fine tone and with musically understanding. The programme was varied by a graceful dance given by Miss Jean Milne and by the two recitations by Miss Young who charmed her hearers with her clever interpretations. A recent and welcome addition to the ranks of Musical Brantford is Mr. McKinley whose rich and mellow voice was heard by many for the first time last evening. Both he and Sergt. Oldham who sang two soldier songs in fine voice, added greatly to the success of the concert. During an interval the Rev. I. B. Fotheringham, the new Rector of Grace Church in a few graceful words expressed his pleasure at being present and his interest in all things military. The chairman was Col. H. Cocksbutt who introduced

the numbers in a very humorous way and the accompaniments were admirably played by Mr. Thomas and Miss Sanderson.

The use of the Hall was very generously given by the Conservatory authorities and at the close of the concert a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Thomas and to all those taking part.

The programme was as follows: Piano solo, "Polonaise in A major," (Chopin) Miss Evelyn Briggs; vocal, "Smile, smile, smile," (Powell) Sergt. Oldham; vocal, "Lilac Time" (Willeby) Miss Muriel Bennett; violin solo, "Mazurka de Concert" (Musin) Miss Mildred Sanderson; reading, "For He was Scotch and so was She" (Blewett) Miss Young; vocal, "The blue Alsatian Mountains" (Adams) Mr. E. McKinley; vocal, "Little Boy Blue," Miss Jean Peterson; character dance Miss Jean Milne; vocal, "The Wood-pigeon," (Lehmann) Miss Muriel Bennett; violin solo, "Canzonette (d'Ambrosia) Miss Mildred Sanderson; vocal, "On the road to Mandalay" (Kipling) Speaks, Mr. E. McKinley; reading, "The Pettison Twins at Kindergarten" (Hill); vocal, "Maytime," Miss Jean Peterson; vocal, "Hats off to the King and the Flag" (Brazil) Sergt. Oldham; God Save the King.

SUBMARINE HAS PRISONERS

Four Merchant Captains Taken as Captives to Germany

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 15.—A German submarine has just returned from a cruise with four captains of merchantmen on board as prisoners, according to an Amsterdam despatch to Reuters' quoting German newspapers. One of the prisoners is in charge of Commander Arnould, who visited the city of London on Submarine U-35 and delivered a letter from Emperor William to King Alfonso.

SHIPPING FIRMS UNITE IN ITALY

Four of Largest Concerns Combine to Develop South American Trade

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Jan. 16.—Formation of a corporation by four of Italy's biggest shipping concerns to develop trade between Italy and South America, is described in despatches reaching the Department of Commerce to-day. The combination has behind it the principal Italian shipping interests with joint resources of about \$20,000,000. The company's first move will be the establishment of a steamship line between Italian ports and Rio de Janeiro. There has been no shipping service between Italy and Brazil by Italian maritime interests since the outbreak of the war.

Obituary

Gladys Fleves
The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Gladys Fleves, the widow of Mrs. W. L. Hughes, Lorne Crescent. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mr. Hughes to-night, and the remains will be taken to Toronto in the morning for interment.

Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and irritable; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms poison-like poisons, which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must clean the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effects upon the system.

ALL JUIET

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Jan. 16, via Sayville.—There is nothing important to report, says to-day's army headquarters' announcement, regarding the Russian front.

A call to Rev. D. Wallace Christie, of Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian church, Toronto, presented by Chalmers church, Woodstock, was unanimously sustained by the Paris Presbytery, and he will be inducted Feb. 22nd.

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LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION. The inaugural meeting of the Board of Education for 1917 will be held in the City Hall Thursday night. POLICE COURT. One case only occupied attention of the Magistrate in his court this morning, that is, alleged breach of the building law. On payment of \$3.00 Charles VanDusen, who was with the violation of the by-law allowed to go. ARBITRATION. The arbitration that was to commence yesterday in the House between the Parks of the city, and the Lake & Northern Railway, but which was postponed on account of the illness of Mr. A. J. Wilkes, who was the arbitrator, was held in the same place, Saturday, January 26th.

TAX EXEMPTIONS. The Town of Oakville has ten city clerk, H. F. Leonard, the purpose of ascertaining procedure is taken here as applications from firms or persons who wish to locate in the city for manufacturing purposes and in what manner they are to be treated for bonuses and occupation taxes are disposed of. The clerk of that town states that he understands that there exists a by-law enabling the city to deal with such questions with a special vote of the electors such as the case, desires to special legislation was securing the passing of such law.

FIRST BAPTIST. The special services that are in progress at the First Baptist church will close to-night. The series has been a success to start. The audience last night was the best yet, when Rev. R. R. Pott of Hamilton, preached a message on "A great deed a great appeal." The message was deep and will be forgotten by those who heard it. Mrs. Pott sang last evening "The Shepherd and His Flock" in an effective manner. Mrs. Pott will sing again to-night. The desire a good seat must come. The annual meeting and the church wortage will be to-morrow (Wednesday) ev-

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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The arbitration that was scheduled to commence yesterday in the Court House between the Parks Board of the city, and the Lake Erie and Northern Railway, but which was postponed on account of the illness of Mr. A. J. Wilkes, who was a member of the arbitration board, will be held in the same place, starting on Friday, January 26th.

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BOARD OF WORKS.

The first meeting of the board of works of the city council will be held in the city hall on Thursday night.

THE COLD DIP.

The official record at the Mohawk Institute shows that the mercury last night dropped to eleven below zero.

APPOINTMENT AT TORONTO.

Lt. J. A. Pearce of the 58th battalion has been appointed to the instructional staff of Military District No. 2. The special department in which he will be employed is that of signalling. Lt. Pearce leaves for Toronto to-morrow.

COMING HOME.

Three returned soldiers will arrive in the city via G. T. R. at 7:32 to-night, according to word received by the committee from the superintendent of the Toronto Military Hospitals Commission. They are Pte. G. D. Millard, Gunner F. Palmer and C. Q.M.S. G. Tear.

WESLEY EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Wesley Epworth League was very largely attended at the regular weekly meeting last night. The lesson was read by Mrs. J. Farr. A piano duet by Misses Florence and Thelma Yates was very much enjoyed. The topic was taken by Miss Ethel Johnson, who gave a very interesting address on John the Baptist.

TO ATTEND MEETING.

The officers of the Brant County Recruiting League are endeavoring to have Honorary Colonel Donly of the 133rd Battalion, Judge Bowles and Mr. Geo. McKee of the Norfolk County Recruiting League present at to-night's meeting of the league in the Y. M. C. A. so that some method may be arrived at whereby the two leagues may work in conjunction.

PLUMBING INSPECTION.

Mr. T. J. Moore, city clerk, of Guelph, has written City Clerk H. F. Leonard, inquiring if there is a plumbing inspector in this city, and if so, what his duties comprise outside those actually connected with his position as plumbing inspector. He also desires to know if the person holding this position is a qualified plumber, and what salary is paid to him.

NEW INDUSTRY COMING.

There is a possibility of the city securing a valuable and important industry, the operation of which would require the employment of about a thousand workmen. The manufacturing concern in question are at present enjoying a prosperous business across the border, but are desirous of establishing a Canadian branch, and for this purpose require a building with a floor space of from twenty to thirty thousand feet, with adequate railway accommodation and shipping facilities. Some correspondence relative to the matter has already taken place but the Mayor, who has charge of the undertaking, does not consider it to be in the best interests of the municipality to divulge further particulars of the transaction until such time as a definite settlement has been arrived at.

IMMANUEL REVIVAL.

Daniel and his little band of companions, exiles and captives in Babylon formed themselves into a young people's society. A society with a purpose and plan, and a society which was honored and prospered. They purposed in their hearts not to defile themselves with the idolatrous feasts of Babylon. Young people should have a noble purpose in their lives. They should be willing to give up sinful and worldly pleasures and live earnestly, looking to God for guidance, in the development of their characters. God made Daniel the leading man of the realm and God prospered him, and his name comes down in history without a stain on it. What a fine thing it will be able to say of us when some of this world, "He was a good man." Mrs. Baird and her daughter Dorothy added much pleasure by rendering a couple of very excellent Gospel songs. One young man decided to live for God.

ROAD SYSTEM BY GOVERNMENT

Provincial Highways Will be Built by Ontario Government

LEGISLATION Is Promised—Decision Announced to Motor League

A system of provincial highways will be established by legislation to be brought down at the coming session. The announcement was made last night by Hon. Francis McDermid, Minister of Public Works and Highways, in addressing the Ontario Motor League.

"We have been considering the whole road situation, and we believe that the time has now come when we are justified in taking an advanced position in regard to roads in this province," stated the Minister. "Without going into details I may say that I speak with the knowledge and full approval of the Prime Minister in announcing that we have under consideration at the present time a system of provincial highways, and legislation will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature dealing with this important question. I have every reason to believe that it will meet with the approval of this important organization and of the people generally throughout the province. The Minister's statement was greeted with emphatic applause.

While the details of the proposed plan have not been worked out it is understood that the system will define certain roads as provincial highways, and will itself undertake their construction on a permanent basis. For these highways the province will probably contribute about seventy per cent. of the total cost. It is understood that the system would include the proposed provincial highway from Windsor to the eastern boundary of the province, but every section of the province would be linked up with a permanent highway. These provincial highways would then become the main arteries of transportation into which the township and county roads would pour their traffic.

The annual meeting of the league, which was featured by Hon. Mr. Macdormid's address, was unusually well attended, and the officers were able to report progress all along the line. Mr. L. B. Howland, the retiring president, reviewed the work of the year. He told of the success of the league in securing motor licenses, and of the reciprocity with the States, and of the thousands of dollars and thousands of dollars in the pockets of the people of Ontario in the motorist trade. He reviewed the educational work carried on during the year in popularizing road improvement in the rural districts, and voiced the entire satisfaction of motorists with the higher fees collected by the Government for licenses.

"The higher tax was paid ungrudgingly when the motorists were assured that the object of the tax was to provide funds for road improvement," said Mr. Howland. Mr. Howland stated that in this year 2,256 road signs had been erected. The membership had increased to 5,635, a gain of 611. He also reported that the Canadian Motorist Magazine had completed the year with a surplus of \$2,000, compared with a deficit of almost \$3,000 the previous year.

W. C. Robertson, secretary treasurer of the league told of the general work of the year. He spoke of the legal department organized to get members of the league out of their difficulties of the touring bureau, to show them the best road routes, and other departments of service.

Interesting addresses were given by two guests of the league, Mr. A. L. Caron, president of the Automobile Club of Canada, the big Montreal club, and Mr. Herbert W. Baker of Albany, N. Y., president of the New York State Automobile Association. Both devoted their attention to describing road improvements "at home." Mr. Caron told of the remarkable road development carried on in Quebec in recent years, while Mr. Baker, in telling of the spending of a hundred million dollars on the roads of New York State, gave Federal statistics covering several states, showing increases in property values of 25 to 100 per cent as a result of systematic road improvement.

Apart from his announcement of a coming system of provincial highways, Mr. Macdormid limited himself to a brief review of the work accomplished by the Highway Department during the year, including the addition of four new counties to the good roads scheme and the widening of the license reciprocity arrangement to include a larger percentage of the states to the Union.

FARMERS AND GARDENERS Should attend the meeting of the interests of the Brant Farmers' Co-operative Society, and their interests also at the Liberal Club Hall, 37 Rialhouse St., on Friday, Jan. 19th, at 7:30. Mr. E. G. Drury, of Barrie, a brilliant speaker of national reputation in farmers' organizations, will give an address on Farmers' Co-operation, with particular reference to the local movement. It will be worth a special effort to attend.

SCHOOL BURNED By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Jan. 16. A despatch from Brampton says the high school there was destroyed by fire this morning early, with a loss of \$25,000.

REORGANIZATION OF 215TH BATT.

Battalion is Returned to Four Company Formation—Other 215th News

It was officially announced in the orders issued at the Armories that Major H. E. Snider had been appointed to be Lieut. Colonel, and that Capt. E. Sweet had been appointed to be senior Major, to take effect from the 11th of December. These appointments were made provisionally some time ago, but were yesterday confirmed by headquarters.

The 215th Battalion has returned to the four company formation, for the purpose of better covering the three counties in recruiting. Previous to the change there were two companies, both of which were almost up to strength, and it would have been a difficult matter to approach the counties of Haldimand and Norfolk for recruits with these two companies already completed, and expect them to apply two more full companies to bring the unit up to the required strength. "A" and "C" companies have been allotted to the City of Brantford. "B" company has been turned over to Haldimand county. The original "D" company has been divided between "A," "B" and "C," and the present "D" company is composed of thirty-six officers, N. C. O's and men from Norfolk county. However, for drill purposes, the battalion will be practically the same, parading when possible, as two companies.

Majors Sweet and Jackson are in Dunnville to-day attending a meeting of the recruiting committee of East Haldimand, when steps will be taken to stimulate enlistment. The results of a recent course in the Lewis machine gun at St. Catharines, have been received at the armories, and have proven to be very satisfactory. In detail, they are as follows:—

Pte. Hunt, C. F., 2nd Class; Pte. Catlow, A., 2nd Class; Corp. Bennett, W. P., 3rd Class; Pte. Brown, Wick, 3rd Class; Greenwood, M. P., 3rd Class; Hopkins, F. I., 3rd Class; Mallord, A., 3rd Class; Darnett, H., 3rd Class; Pirou, 3rd Class; H. L., 3rd Class; Chard, H. E., 3rd Class; Skelly, J., 3rd Class; Woytch, H. G., Sick. Pte. G. Royal has proceeded to Simcoe for the purpose of recruiting for the battalion.

Pte. E. W. Hunsberger, who has been confined to his home in Paris through sickness, has returned to duty with his company. Certificates have been awarded to Major E. Sweet, Major A. M. Jackson, Captain A. Joyce, Captain J. W. Mutter, Lieutenant G. E. F. Sweet, Lieutenant, T. J. I. Ryan, as the result of their qualifying at a special course of musketry for instructors.

Ptes. Appleby, J., Cassidy, C. E., Cranknell, G., Easton, R. E., Estman, W., Scott, A., Stapleton, C., White, A. J., have passed the required scout examination. The Prince of Wales Chapter Dancers of the Empire, Paris, are giving a progressive Euclyre party on Thursday night in the Fire Hall there, the proceeds to be devoted to patriotic purposes.

In the orders issued this morning the attestation of Pte. Morley Petti was announced. He has been taken on the strength of the battalion. THREE ASPHYXIATED By Courier Leased Wire. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 16.—Three men were asphyxiated in a fire which destroyed a grocery store and apartment building on the east side here early. One of the victims was identified as Theodore Murphy 63 years old, who with other two, as yet unidentified, was sleeping in the basement. A score of others were forced out of their apartments.

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IN MEMORY OF GUS RUBLIN It has been many years since Gus Rublin was a familiar figure in the pugilistic world...

As an instance, when Lenore Ulrich, the popular Morisco-Paramont star, required an Algerian interior...

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ED WALSH GETS WALKING TICKET Spitball Twirler of White Sox is Finally Released

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NEWS OF THE STAGE INTERESTING ITEMS FOR ALL FOLLOWERS OF THE DRAMA, SPOKEN AND SCREENED

PRINTERS PLAY A TIE GAME Newspaper Men and Job Workers Clashed at Rink Last Night

STEAMERS SUNK London, Jan. 16.—According to an unconfirmed report received by Lloyds, the British Ship Brookwood, 3,093 tons, and the Norwegian Steamer Thelma, 1,266 tons, have been sunk...

ENGLISH HORSES FOR AMERICA. By Courier Lensed Wire. New York, Jan. 16.—The steamer Minchaba yesterday brought to this port 110 English thoroughbred horses...

BELGRAVIA ECONOMIZES (Associated Press) London, Jan. 16.—As a result of the War Savings Committees appeal for less extravagance, weddings conducted in Belgravia's most fashionable church have been short of their most expensive trappings...

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MIRACLES OF FILIAL PIETY

Wrought by Women of France During the War

Paris, Jan. 16.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—French women, particularly the poor, were represented by Ernest Lavisse in his report to the French Academy on the distribution of virtue prizes as having during the war honored France by the virtues they have shown...

MAYOR INSISTS ON 6 MILE RATE

In a Letter to Chief Engineer of Railway Commissioners

The following letter has been addressed to Mr. Geo. A. Mountain, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway, in reply to his communication received recently by the Mayor in reference to the speed at which the trains were to travel within the limits of the corporation of Brantford...



This picture, taken in the Spicet Road Hospital at Carant, Wales, shows a merry group of wounded Canadians giving an impromptu entertainment for the benefit of the photographer. The man with the violin is Pte. F. E. Peck. Do you know any of the others.

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Men Wanted for the Navy The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, wants men for immediate service Overseas, in the Imperial Navy

A multi-panel cartoon strip titled 'What's a Saucer Made for Anyhow'. It shows a man and a woman sitting at a table with a teapot and cups. The man is making a series of puns and jokes related to saucers and coffee. The woman responds with various reactions, including 'WHA-AT?' and 'AN GET TH' SPOON IN M' EYE? I SHD SAY NOT?'

A Week in the Diary of Pres. Woodrow Wilson

Stephen Leacock, Canadian Humorist, Satirizes Foreign Policy of the United States

A week in the life of the President of the United States these days, as told in his diary, is one of the most delightful things in Stephen Leacock's new book of humorous sketches, "Further Foolishness." Canadians will chuckle as they read this satire on President Wilson's foreign policy. This chapter is entitled "The White House From Within." Being extracts from the Diary of a President of the United States.

Monday.
Rose early. Swept out the White House. Cooked breakfast. Prayers. Sat in the garden reading my book on Congressional Government. What a wonderful thing it is! Why doesn't Congress live up to it? Certainly a lovely morning. Sat for some time thinking how beautiful the world is. I defy anyone to make a better. Afterwards determined to utter this defiance publicly and fearlessly. Shall put in list of fear-defiance for July speeches. Shall probably use it in Oklahoma.

9.30 a. m. Bad news. British ship Torpid torpedoed by a torpedo. Tense atmosphere all over Washington. Retreated instantly to the pigeonhouse and shut the door. I must think. At all costs. And no one shall hurry me.

10 a. m. Have thought. Came out of pigeonhouse. It is all right. I wonder I didn't think of it sooner. The point is perfectly simple. If Admiral Tirpitz torpedoed the Torpid with a torpedo, where's the torpedo? Admiral Tirpitz torped? In other words, how do they know it's a torpedo? The idea seems absolutely overwhelming. Wrote notes at once to England and to Germany.

11 a. m. Gave out my idea to the Ass. Press. Tense feeling at Washington vanished instantly and utterly. Feeling now loose. In fact everything splendid. Money became easy at once. Marks rose. Exports jumped. Gold reserves swelled.

3 p. m. Slightly bad news. Appears there is trouble in the island of Picolo Domingo. Looked it up on map. Is one of the smaller West Indies. We don't own it. I imagine Roosevelt must have overlooked it. An American has been in trouble there: was refused a drink after closing time and burnt down saloon. Is now in jail. Shall send at once our latest battleship. The battleship new design, both ends alike, escorted by double-ended coal barges. The Wilson. The President. The Professor and The Thinker. Shall take firm stand on American rights. Picolo Domingo must either surrender the American alive, or give him to us dead.

Tuesday
A lovely day. Rose early. Put flowers in all the vases. Laid a wreath of early japonica beside my egg-cup on the breakfast table. Cabinet to morning prayers and breakfast. Prayed for better guidance.

9 a. m. Trouble, bad trouble. First of all Roosevelt had an interview in the morning papers in which he asks why I don't treat Germany as I treat Piccolo Domingo. Now, what a fool question. Can't he see why? Roosevelt never could reason. Bryan also has an interview; wants to know why I don't treat Piccolo Domingo as I treat Germany. Doesn't he know why?

Result: Strained feeling in Washington. Morning mail bad.

10 a. m. British Admiralty communication. To the pigeonhouse at once. They offer to send piece of torpedo, fragment of ship, and selected portions of dead American citizens.

Have come out of Pigeonhouse. Have cabled back. How do they know it is a torpedo, how do they know it is a fragment, how do they know he was an American, who said he was dead?

My answer has helped. Feeling in Washington easier at once. General buoyancy. Loans and discounts doubled.

As I expected—a note from Germany. Chancellor very explicit. Says not only did they not torpedo the Torpid, but that on the day (whenever it was) that the steamer was torpedoed they had no submarines at sea, no torpedoes in their submarines, and nothing really explosive in their torpedoes. Offers, very kindly, to fill in the date of his sworn statement as soon as we furnish accurate date of incident. Adds that his own theory is that the Torpid was sunk by somebody throwing rocks at it from the shore. Wish, somehow, that he had not added this argument.

More bad news: Further trouble in Mexico. Appears General Villa is not dead. He has again crossed the border, shot up a saloon, and re-

treated the mountains of Huahua-paxtapatl. Have issued instructions to have the place looked up on the map and send the whole army to it, but without in any way violating the neutrality of Mexico.

Late cables from England: Two more ships torpedoed. American passengers lost. Name of Roosevelt Christian name not Theodore, but William. Cabled expressions of regret.

Wednesday.
Rose sad at heart. Did not work in garden. Tried to weed a little grass along the paths but simply couldn't. This is a cruel job. How was it that Roosevelt grew stout on his nature must be different from mine. What a miserable nature he must have.

Received delegations. From Kansas on the prospect of the corn crop; they said a number of hogs in Kansas will double. Congratulate them. From Idaho, on the blight on the root crop; they say there will soon not be a hog left in Idaho. Expressed my sorrow. From Michigan: beet sugar growers urging a higher percentage of sugar in beets. Took firm ground; said I stand where I stood and I stood where I stand. They went away dazzled, delighted.

Mail and Telegrams. British Admiralty. Torpid incident. Send further samples. Fragment of valve-parts of cow-hide trunk (dead passenger's luggage) which, they say, could not have been made except in Nevada.

Cabled that the incident is closed and that I stand where I stood and that I am what I am. Situation in Washington relieved at once. General feeling that I shall not make war.

Second cable from England. The Two New Cases. Claim both ships torpedoed. Offer proofs. Situation very grave. Feeling in Washington very tense. Roosevelt out with a signed statement. What Will the President Do? Surely he knows what I will do.

Cables from Germany. Chancellor now positive as to Torpid. Sworn evidence that she was sunk by someone throwing a rock. Sample of rock to follow. Communications also from Germany regarding the New Cases. Draws attention to the fact that all of the crews who were not drowned were saved. An important point. Assures this government that everything ascertainable will be ascertained, but that pending judicial "certification" any imperial explication must be held categorically allegorical. How well these Germans write!

MILITARY PRISONERS RELEASED

The Hague, Netherlands, Jan. 16. —(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—King Albert, as commander-in-chief of the Belgian army, has recently exercised clemency towards 150 military prisoners incarcerated at Fresnes. After the experiences of his army at Liege, Namur and Antwerp, the king was obliged to introduce an iron discipline in order to maintain a high morale among the troops. The slightest offence was punished with the greatest severity. Men who in ordinary circumstances would have received a light penalty, during the days of the battle of the Yser were condemned to five or six years' penal servitude. To-day, with the army again strongly organized and permeated with a high spirit, clemency can be exercised without danger, and groups of the condemned are set at liberty from time to time.

The latest batch of released men exchanged their prison garb for a new uniform at Le Mans. They received their new equipment with a cry of "Long Live the King!" and subsequently were sent direct to the front.

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CORSETS FOR POLICEMEN

More Freak Styles Are Planned by Designers in Men's Clothes for 1917

Detroit, Jan. 16.—This will be a year of sartorial surprises.

Not for the female of the species with another great crisis in the fashion world. Another epoch of "freak" clothing looms ahead.

It all depends, says Detroit retailers of men's clothes on what the style committee of the National Association of Clothing Designers decides to recommend at the annual meeting on Thursday and Friday of this week.

It has been a busy time for the style committee. Reams of paper, writes a Detroit buyer to his firm, have been covered with the designs of clothing that will adorn the backs of the flower of our American manhood next autumn. Local dealers will be represented at the designers' convention, which is held this year in Cincinnati.

French designers, it is said, are too busy making army uniforms to send over any dictatorial designs. And not only women, but men are going to take advantage of the little Martini diversion to effect a few new styles of their own.

Trench Overcoat.
First comes the "trench overcoat." That is a certainty. No one knows just what the trench overcoat looks like, but it is said to be a "swell garment, fitting like a glove, and showing the fine figure to the best effect." It is further declared that the trench overcoat is a cross between numerous other coats that have sprung up and fallen back in the last two seasons.

Who can forget these creations with the big buttons ornamenting the fronts, and large patch pockets on the sides? One student of efficiency has them listed, with the time of their coming into popularity until the time of their expiring. It is interesting. One can look over the list and see how hopelessly old-fashioned his clothes are.

For instance, remember the balm-sans? Then there were those flaring coat skirts that were all the rage for a while. Later came pinch-back models, in both coats and suits.

But here's the latest. It's an advance tip, and was wired to a big firm by a New York buyer who is "watching" 'em close. Shoulders on suits and overcoats are not going to be padded next fall. This is almost an assured fact.

A few tailors' claim that they heard this news some time ago. For the sake of the tall, raw-boned youth who rarely visits the summer bathing beaches, they may lobby at the convention and get a little padding put in the shoulder. If this falls, in justice to their bony-shouldered customers they will be forced to depart somewhat from the 1917 rules of Father Fashion.

Corsets for Policemen
It is interesting addenda to note that the Detroit police will adopt the use of special corsets, similar to those now worn by policemen in Pittsburg. Description of the corset as worn by the gentle Pittsburg policemen has been received in Detroit. "Goodness knows," exclaimed one of the newer patrolmen, "with so much crime around, we need some

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kind of protection against knife wounds."

So, gentlemen, you have the facts. The committee on style is now in session. Its recommendations will go to the American clothing manufacturers, and the finished products will come to the retail stores.

Then it's up to us. Let the "freak" clothes arrive. We are at least prepared for the shock.

PEOPLE WHO SHINE IN A CROWD

Some Who are Entertaining In a Crowd May Fall Flat by Themselves

All of us feel the truth of the old proverb, "Two are company; three a crowd," and this in reference not only to the ever-intrusive and superfluous third but to the difference that always exists between the quiet society and me and any larger gathering whatsoever.

Really intimate conversation is seldom, if ever, possible with more than two persons, says the Youth's Companion. In a general social assemblage we may have brilliant wit and vigorous argument, and intelligence may be stimulated to a higher and a more showy activity than is possible in quiet corners; but the simple, direct interchange of intuition and thought, the communication of soul for soul, of one real personal experience for another, hardly takes place when more than two are present.

Women, with their delicate social sense, understand all these things best. Mme. d'Arbly, a woman of wide observation, remarks of an acquaintance, "I determined however, to avoid all tete-a-tetes with him whatsoever, as much as was in my power. How very few people are fit for them, no one living in trios and quartettes can imagine."

Mme. d'Arbly is perfectly right. There are people who are created to live with many, people who seem to be warmed and kindled by the presence of a crowd, who glit and sparkle, overflow with witty retort and pleasant anecdote and song and mirth and laughter. You get these same people by themselves and think what a gold mine of amusement awaits you, and they flatter you to nothing like a burst balloon. Again there are others, as we all know, who in general society sit quiet and listen, who seem dull and unpromising and socially quite hopeless. If we are left alone with them, we feel at first that a heavy burden has fallen upon our shoulders. Then we find suddenly that they have seen many things and can make us see and feel them. They may even give us that greatest of all delights of conversation, the sense that someone else sees and feels and thinks as we do.

Never set a person down as dull until you have tried him alone; and even if the dialogue fails, do not be too sure which is the dull one.



MRS. LLOYD GEORGE
This is a new picture of the wife of the British Premier as she was caught by the camera addressing a gathering in London. She is regarded as a "domestic" woman, with simplicity the keynote of her character.

OBLIGATIONS FROM FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR

Paris, Jan. 16.—Discussion of the proposition for the integral reparation of all war damages in France has developed the fact that some French cities and villages have not yet finished paying obligations incurred in order to satisfy requisitions by the German armies in 1870.

Two villages of the old department of the Haute Marne, four villages of the Aisne, one of the Haute Saone, two of the Somme, and eight in Meurthe and Moselle still owe a portion of the money borrowed to pay the contributions levied upon them, while the city of Amiens, fined a million francs during the short occupation of 1914 has not yet finished paying the five millions the Germans levied on the town in 1870. She still owes three millions.

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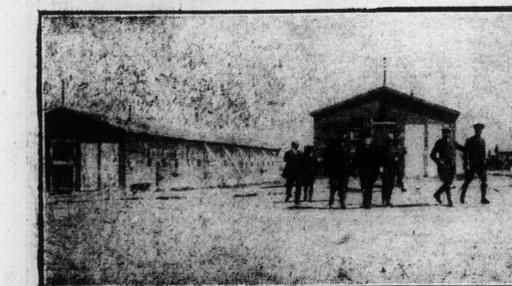
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GREEK STATESMEN WITH CANADIAN OFFICERS



The great Greek Statesman and patriot, Venizelos, is here shown inspecting the buildings of the University Base Hospital at Saloniki in company with Canadian officers. This photograph was sent home to Canada by Sgt. R. Gleason Smith, one of the passengers on the torpedoed steamer Caledonia.

Ripplii

We always tire of winter. It's had its fling, and yearning for to extol the charms of spring. We roast the wintry rigors in impassioned terms, and long for spring and summer, and the bugs and germs. And yet the weather is good for mortal and we should get together, boost it while we can. The blast's a bummer, but while it lasts, the nests of spring, summer are dead or in their Hail, storm that swats us with many a lousy blif. You germs their bitters, and

SIDE
BY RUTH

HOW M...
We fell to talking about gift giving—how much customary among people of means means to spend on gifts of lions sorts.

Take wedding presents, for instance.
"When I was a girl working in an office, said the Most Recently Lady, when that subject came up used to pay four or five dollars a wedding present for anyone I well, and two dollars for any friend. I didn't know what people paid. I was getting good money, and I thought it was meant to give less. And then was married myself. I didn't commission for up salaries, but simply couldn't help knowing people didn't give as much as Now, did I give too much?"

What Do You Spend on Christmas? From wedding presents the conversation turned to Christmas. How much do you spend Christmas was the question.

A working girl with a good salary said she spent sixty dollars a year, but she felt it was more she should have.

A family in very comfortable circumstances spent four hundred dollars last year.

A young married couple who some difficulty in getting a spent thirty dollars.

Goo

The Wind, blowing South Am awards, was looking for Jack S. N's cousin, the huge bird-catcher spider who once had been bloodthirsty and ferocious and had since reformed. The Wind, see, executes all sorts of commissions for up salaries, and birds and beasts and bees. And now he had a message from Spicer to his cousin.

The Wind, knowing the big spider's habits, peered into the fork trees and in between rocks, couldn't find him anywhere, blew on.

"Hum!" he whistled. "What become of my giant spider? He with the furr feet? What's happened to him?"

That minute, just ahead of the strange furry pet upon a str The Wind blew up inside, there was that huge, furry spider giant with a thread around his w

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Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

WIN TER.
We always tire of winter before it's had its fling, and yearningly begin to extol the charms of spring. We roast the wintry rigors in wild, impassioned terms, and long for bugs and chiggers, and flies and bees and germs. And yet the winter weather is good for mortal man, and we should get together, and boost it while we can. The arctic blast's a hummer, but while it roars and rolls, the pests of spring and summer are dead or in their holes. Hail, storm that swats us critters with many a lusty blift! You give the germs their bitter, and freeze the microbes stiff. Hail, blizzard that is snorting across the icy plain! You send old blood cavorting through every palpit vein. With zest I do my labors, when knee deep in the snows; I go and whip my neighbors, and pull a peeler's nose. The springtime finds me slouchy, too indolent to smile, and I am gruff and grouchy, and full of prunes and bile. But the fronted breezes alight my sideboards blow, I shake off all diseases, and every grouch and woe. I feel as gay and chipper as when I was sixteen, and from the old tin dipper I quaff my gasoline.

SIDE TALKS

By RUTH CAMERON

HOW MUCH DO YOU GIVE?

A young man who probably doesn't get over fifteen dollars a week belongs to a sixty-eight-dollar Christmas Club. I don't know how much he spends on Christmas, but I think most of it.

All this is interesting, but not as much so as it would have been if we had had more definite information about each other's incomes.

Which brings me to an idea which came to me while we talked.

Can't we have a symposium on this subject?

Let's All Have a Chat On This Subject

Write me assigned letters telling me what your income is and what you spend for Christmas. Tell me what you spend for wedding presents, what you put aside for charity.

Or if you put aside no definite sum, what do you give to the church?

Don't make the letters long, because we want to print lots of them. You would like to know what the other fellow does, wouldn't you? Well, here's your chance to exchange anonymous confidences and thus find out without awkwardness or embarrassment.



SPIDERKIN.

The Wind, blowing South American, was looking for Jack Spider's cousin, the huge bird-eating spider who once had been most bloodthirsty and ferocious and who had since reformed. The Wind, you see, executes all sorts of curious commissions for the fairies and the birds and beasts and bees. And just now he had a message from Jack Spider to his cousin.

The Wind, knowing the big spider's habits, peered into the forks of trees and in between rocks, but couldn't find him anywhere, and blew on.

"Htm!" he whistled. "What's become of my giant spider friend with the furry feet? What's happened to him?"

That minute, just ahead of him, he saw a little boy leading along a strange furry pet upon a string. The Wind blew up alongside and there was that huge, furry spider giant with a thread around his waist.

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WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO TO THOSE NEUTRALS WILL BREAK OUR TENDER HEARTS



(By W. A. Rogers, in the New York World.)

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair

That glossy, even shade of dark, beautiful hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application of two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for 50 cents a large bottle, all ready for use. It is called Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared; and after another application it becomes beautiful dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

News From Terrace Hill.

Mr. E. P. Jones, of Grandview Park, passed away last Saturday night, after a short illness. Mr. Jones was well known in this neighborhood. For some years he took an active interest in school and municipal affairs.

Word has been received from the front that Private Geo. Holmes, son of Mr. Holmes of Kennedy St., has been wounded, although not fatally, we understand. He has been removed to a hospital at Birkenhead, England, and at last accounts was doing well.

Mrs. Cockshutt, of Sydenham St., has been laid up for some time, but is now recovering.

The services in connection with the Week of Prayer on the Hill, were very successful. They were held respectively in St. James, Shenton, Baptist and in Sydenham St. Methodist churches. Special prayers were offered up on behalf of the Empire and addresses characterized by deep earnestness and spirituality were delivered in turn by the Rev. Wm. Smythe, Edw. Sotley, and Jas. Chapman. The attendance was large.

Miss Carner of Grandford, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Morrison, of Sydenham St., returned home last week.

We seem to get our full share of snow, and it was certainly in evidence on Sunday morning. The attendance at the different places of Divine worship was a good deal smaller than usual.

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LADY'S ONE PIECE NIGHTGOWN.

By Anabel Worthington.

Women who have begun their sewing for the winter's needs will include undergarments for the family, to be assured of the best results as to "fit"—it is a most important feature in a nightgown or other undergarment.

The gown in the illustration, No. 8057, is certainly everything that a nightgown can be expected to be. Its first advantage is that it is cut in one piece with the widest part to the front, and you will notice that it is slashed almost to the waist line in front for conveniently slipping off over the head. The neck fronts are rolled back and bound with ribbon; the fastening is with silk cord frogs arranged on alternate sides with buttons as pictured. Ribbon finishes the short sleeve also.

English long cloth makes a very substantial undergarment, so does albatross—now so much used for cold weather gowns of a character such as is the one pictured. White flannel with a soft fleecy nap is another popular fabric and a very reasonably priced one, too. Albatross may be effectively embroidered and for this reason as well as because it launders easily and well is voted a success for a dainty nightgown.

The pattern of gown No. 8057 cuts in sizes 38, 40 and 44 bust. To make in size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards 45 inch material and 2 1/2 yards ribbon.

To obtain the pattern send 10 cents to the office of this publication.



DIARIES RECORD SHAME OF HUNS

Prussian Soldiers' Notes Tell of Pillage Wrought in Belgium

Every day additional evidence falls into the hands of the Allies of brutal and wanton acts of pillage on the part of German soldiers in Belgium. Hundreds of diaries and letters, admitting every description of theft and piracy, have been filed away by the British government, for future action.

In one such diary, a Saxon officer of the 175th Regiment writes: "I visited the little chateau which belongs to the secretary of the King of the Belgians. Our men behaved like vandals. First, they ransacked the cellar, then they burst into the rooms and threw everything upside down. They carried off heaps of useless things for the mere pleasure of marauding."

A soldier of the 65th Landwehr wrote in his pocket book: "They do not behave like soldiers, but like highway robbers, bandits and brigands."

"No discipline," writes a lieutenant of the 77th reserve infantry; "the pioneers are not much good; as for the artillery, they are a band of robbers."

Custom Klein, of the 1st Landsturm Company, describes how his regiment entered a Belgian town: "The battalion marched into the town in close ranks, to break into the first houses to plunder—I beg pardon, to requisition—wine and other things as well. Like a company that had been disbanded, everyone went where he pleased. The officers went on in front, and set us a good example. This day filled me with a disgust which I could not describe."

These acts are justified in Germany on the plea that "it is war." A system of terrorizing the enemy is a military necessity. Such notions have been taught by the German cabinet, by its professors, by the universities of Berlin, Munich, Halle and Bonn, for one hundred years.

It is a fixed policy on the part of the German nation, carried daily into effect, to stamp under an annihilate Belgium by every means at hand. Starvation is the sharpest scourge with which they have smitten the Belgian people for two years and more, confiscating their food supplies, and leaving them utterly destitute. Three slices of bread per day and a bowl of soup, supplied by the Relief Committee, is all that stands between them and naked famine. Even these scant rations must be discontinued unless still more generous support is forthcoming at once. Send your contribution to the nearest Relief Committee, or direct to the Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Peter St., Montreal.

CLAIRVOYANTS BARRED IN LONDON

Authorities Decide to Stamp Out Palmists and Crystal-Gazers

London, Jan. 6.—(Associated Press).—Palmists, crystal-gazers and clairvoyants who have been reaping a rich harvest in these days of national stress are to be stamped out as a result of the campaign inaugurated by the authorities in London and many other cities of England.

The extensive business done by these fortune tellers is being revealed almost daily in the police courts. An amazing number of people have been willing to pay from \$2.50 to \$5 for glimpses into the future. Wives and sweethearts of soldiers at the front have been the most willing victims. They have sought out these prophets for a possible clue to their loved ones. The business has thrived in London and the big industrial like Manchester and Birmingham where the poorer classes have been making much money working on munitions.

The most widely known crystal gazer in London's fashionable quarter was fined \$300 the other day. There was practically no defense; all that was urged on the defendant's behalf was that she gratified a craze and that society women formed a large proportion of her patrons.

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