

ALL EYES ON THE SERBIAN SITUATION

Allied Troops are Still Falling Back - Diplomatic Negotiations With Greece No Nearer Settlement.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Dec. 11.—The latest news from the Balkans indicates that the allies are still falling back, but without suffering the losses endured on the first days of the retreat, when the pursuing Bulgarians attacked the rear guards repeatedly. Paris reports that in these actions the French incurred heavy losses on the pursuers by their artillery fire.

The British public received a shock in the form of a Saloniki despatch stating that Gievelgi had been captured by two divisions of German troops. Later reports, however, state that this important position is not within range of the Kaiser's guns. Gievelgi is on the Greek frontier near the Vardar river and commands the railroad north from Saloniki. The town first came into prominence during the present war as headquarters of the typhus hospital of Dr. James B. Donnelly, of New York, who died in Saloniki in February.

The diplomatic negotiations with Greece seem no nearer settlement, although the retreat of the allied troops, makes some definite reply to the question of the Greek frontier. In military circles it is considered of primary importance that Saloniki be retained as a base for future operations, even though the allied troops are forced to take refuge under the guns of the fleet. It is generally conceded the present forces of the allies are inadequate to cope with Bulgaria and the Central Powers whose armies, according to a statement credited to Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria, now number 1,000,000 men.

The final day for recruiting under the plan of the Earl of Derby finds no diminution in the crowds which besieged the recruiting stations. In the rush medical examination has become as perfunctory as the signing of the recruit's name and it is expected that many of those who have come forward will be rejected when called to active service.

IN GOOD ORDER.

London, Dec. 11.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Saloniki dated Friday (10th) states: "Complete success prevailed yesterday throughout the night on the front of the Entente forces. The retirement of the Entente allies is proceeding in good order."

REPORT PREMATURE.

London, Dec. 11.—"The reported German occupation of Serbia is being premature," says the Saloniki correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company. Up to 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon there was no enemy in the immediate neighborhood of Gievelgi.

A previous despatch from Saloniki said it was reported there that German forces under General von Gallwitz occupied Gievelgi Friday morning.

WITH GREAT DIFFICULTY.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—via London, Dec. 11.—The retreat of the British and French expedition in Serbia is being conducted with great difficulty. Their main force has been unable to disengage itself and retreat unhampered, leaving only rearguards behind to delay their pursuers. Instead of permitting them to do this, the Bulgarians and Serbian troops are maintaining the closest touch with their retreating force, who is therefore forced to retire fighting at every step. This, it is reported, explains the loss of six British guns, south of Strumitsa.

LEADER KILLED.

London, Dec. 11.—A despatch to the Telegraph from Rome states that one of the Serbian leaders killed in rear-guard fighting during the retreat in the Albanian frontier, was Voivode Tankosich, who was named in the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia, and accused of being organizer of the plot to assassinate the Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand at Sarajevo. The despatch says that Tankosich fell with the last of his band of 200 men at Kragevatz.

DEATH OF PRIVATE RICHARD REVEALS GREATER TRAGEDY

The death at the front of Harry Richards, as reported in the Courier of last evening, reveals a greater tragedy.

It appears that his wife and little child, who left Brantford for the Old Land in order to be nearer to him and see him when on leave, perished when the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine.

The Courier has just come into possession of this fact, so that the entire family have fallen victims to this war, the father while fighting in the trenches and the wife and little one while on their way to be nearer to him.

It is probable that the officer mentioned in the foregoing is Major Voislav Tankosic, who was mentioned in the Austrian-Hungarian note to Serbia on July 23, 1914. In September, 1914, Major Tankosic was reported to have been found dead by Austrians near Kdupagne, where he had commanded a battery of artillery.

CONFERENCE WITH GREEK KING.

Athens, Dec. 11.—The French minister had his second conference of this week with King Constantine this morning. Subsequently the ministers of the Entente powers called on Premier Skoufoudis. It is learned on good authority that energetic representations were made for the purpose of inducing Greece to hasten action in regard to the facilities demanded for the allied troops at Saloniki. A decisive move on the part of the Greek government is expected momentarily. The interview given by King Constantine to the Associated Press has been re-published here and has created a sensation.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Sofia, Dec. 11.—Via London.—The French and British armies continue to fall back before the Bulgarians, who have occupied a number of additional positions formerly held by the allied troops. The following report of these operations was issued at the war office here to-day:

The French concentrated near Petrovo part of their troops from Demir-Kapu and Gievelgi. On Wednesday fighting resumed on the Petrovo-Marovka front. Our troops captured several positions on the heights and drove back the French to the Vardar.

Our columns which advanced through the Vardar defile, defeated the French rearguard near the village of Kiosura, taking 100 prisoners. The column advancing on the left bank of the Vardar estuary.

The French retired to Graden and after desperate street fighting there, to Udome.

Our troops captured a strong position on the Prutan-Mentil line, which the Franco-British troops fortified the first day after their arrival. The enemy is retiring south of the Rabrivo-Valandovo line.

OVER A MILLION MEN.

London, Dec. 11.—The Bulgarian premier, M. Radoslavoff, stated in an interview with the Entente powers have over a million men at their disposal in the Balkans," says a despatch to the Central News Agency from Amsterdam.

BRITISH PAPERS

Are Commencing to Make Demands Regarding Conduct of the Campaign.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Dec. 11.—A cable to the Herald from London this morning says:

"The Daily Telegraph in its leader this morning, conceding that the central powers won substantial successes in the Balkans, calls upon France and England either to withdraw from Saloniki, or allow the operations to be directed by military experts without hindrance by suggestions from politicians.

Declaring that the peril of the allied armies in the Near East justifies the employment of force to make Greece climb off the fence, it calls upon the allied governments to cease lamenting the Hague ideals and adopt any measures necessary to win the war against "an enemy who has trampled upon all international obligations and violated every rule of civilized warfare."

Dr. E. J. Dillon, telegraphing from Rome to the Daily Telegraph, says:

"The policy of hesitation and doubt which governs the movements of the allies in the Balkans, is a very grave danger to the forces there. If it be decided to withdraw, it is more than probable a million fighting men of Roumania and Greece will join the enemy."

WANT NEW GOVERNMENT.

New York, Dec. 11.—A London cable to the Tribune says:

The Morning Post calls for the formation of a new government. The coalition government, it says, has been found wanting, not only on account of its failure, but because of its spirit, and for these two reasons it asserts that it is urgently necessary to look around for an alternative government.

"Unless an alternative government be provided—a government not only capable of carrying on the war to a successful issue, but of inspiring the nation with trust in its abilities and its regard for the national interests—there is very great danger, not only to our success in the war, but to our domestic peace," it says.

Brantford's Bright Pupils

Have Been Photographed GRANDVIEW SCHOOL—CLASSES 3 AND 4



TOP ROW (reading from left to right)—Lorna Selby, Queenie Young, Margaret Birkett, Myrtice Mayled, Madeline Smith, Marjorie Whitman, Lily DeGruchy, Ethel Hope, Jessie Arnold, Mary Hope. SECOND ROW—George Eastcott, Harold Eastcott, George Riley, Clayton Muntz, Birley McWebb, Jean Craig, Vera Jackson, Harold Chapman, Willie Patullo, Thomas Hancock, Dalton Bloxham, Howard Hopper. THIRD ROW—Albert Parmenter, Robert Campbell, John Rush, Thomas Smuck, Willie Phipps, George Lawton Lawrence Mackie. FOURTH ROW—Crisie Gray, Katie Fairy, Amy Oylar, Annie Hull, Adeline Riley, Margaret Hamon, Nancy Askew, Ivy Paine, Gertie Mickleborough, Maud Cockshutt, Reta Bloxham, Agnes Campbell. FIFTH ROW—Jack Rotchill, Elmer Smith, Charlie Taylor, Howard Strode, Harry Dixon, Lloyd Bloxham, Charlie Rotchill, Fred Reed, Manly Benson, John McKay, Raymond Oswald, Francis Hover, Harold Carter, Murray Scruton.

SCURVY OUTBREAK

Leads to the Evacuation of Lemberg by Austro-German Forces.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Kiev, Russia, Dec. 11.—Via Petrograd and London.—A report reached here to-day that Lemberg is being evacuated by the Austro-German forces on account of an outbreak of scurvy. Owing to the spread of the disease, the military authorities, according to the report, decided on the withdrawal of the view to avoiding panic among the civilian inhabitants of the city.

This report has reached Kiev from various sources, and appears to be corroborated by Austrian and German prisoners. It is said also by prisoners that the approaches to Lemberg have not been fortified with the exception of repairs which have been made to the old trenches. On the other hand, the Greek lakes and the line of the River San are being fortified strongly, and from Przemyśl to the Vistula a series of concrete fortifications is being constructed.

Fresh Proceedings.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The German military authorities have begun fresh proceedings against Dr. Karl Liebknecht, Socialist member of the Reichstag, according to the Humanite's correspondent on the Swiss frontier. His prosecution however, requires the sanction of the Reichstag. Dr. Liebknecht, because of certain political utterances, was ordered last March to place himself at the disposal of the German military authorities, and that thereafter he must consider himself under military law.

AT MIDNIGHT

Recruiting Under Earl of Derby's Plan Ends—Rush Continues.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Dec. 11.—There was an unprecedented rush this morning at the recruiting stations. Physicians and clerks nearly exhausted by the work of the last three days, were confronted on arrival at their posts this morning with long lines of men—in many cases several hundred—waiting for the opening of the doors.

To handle the crowds the staffs at the recruiting stations have been increased. Enrollment under the Earl of Derby's plan ends at midnight.

The crowds became so great that it was manifestly a physical impos-

A REAL PEACE ARGOSY—AND NO NONSENSE ABOUT IT.



ALLIES ARE BOUND TO WIN THE WAR

This is Opinion of the Editor of the North American Review Now on a Visit in the Old Country.

New York, Dec. 11.—A cable from London this morning to The New York Herald says:

"I am now absolutely certain we will win this war," was the naïvely neutral declaration of Colonel George Harvey, editor of the American Review, when I saw him at Claridge's last evening as he was preparing to leave London for America on board the Rotterdam on Monday. He is going after a sojourn, during which he saw not only cabinet ministers and heard at first hand their opinions on the outcome of the great struggle but personally inspected the reserves—an immense army of 4,000,000 men, which still is in the making—and the wonderful development of the great department of munitions, which controls more than two thousand five hundred factories, employing more than a million men and women and has transformed, as if by magic, the balance of shell power, which a year ago was three to one in favor of the Germans, to a ratio of five to one in favor of the allies.

"Why are you so confident that victory will be with the allies?" I asked, and Col. Harvey replied:

"Before I left the United States I agreed with a Columbia professor, who said preponderant power in men and money was bound to tell in the end, but now I have a stronger argument—one which fell from the lips of a recruiting sergeant in the Strand yesterday.

"Don't you want to be on the winning side?" said the soldier to a group of civilians whom he was suggesting should don khaki.

"How do you know ours will be the winning side?" asked a prospective recruit.

"Well, my lad," said the sergeant, "you know the Germans have been trying for more than a year and a half to win and have failed, don't you?"

"Yes," replied the questioner.

"Then, we've been trying to lose during the same period and we couldn't."

"Knowing what I do now of the improved situation in men, money and munitions," said Col. Harvey, "I con-

sider the sergeant's logic unanswerable. Don't make any mistake. With shells to burn, and the finest body of soldiers in the world to do the burning, there is no chance of a German victory. The allies will be forced to fight for two years more. Really, I think they will fight perhaps longer. But they surely will triumph.

"It has been intimated that what Britain needs to insure victory," he ventured, "is a strong dominating personality to dictate the conduct of the war."

"That is absurd," replied the colonial. "There is no such personage in the world to-day. No Cromwells, no Napoleons. What applies to war also applies to science, literature and politics. There is no such outstanding personality alive. Therefore the military, economic and governmental affairs must continue to be administered by groups of able men.

"The Kaiser is the nearest approach to a dominating personality in this war. Not because he is a superman. He isn't. But simply because he is practically an absolute monarch, the head of the House of Hohenzollern, and he has achieved only Pyrrhic victories."

"What did you think of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech?" I asked.

"Bluff," was the sententious reply. "But mark you, I have no sympathy with the absurd doctrine that Germany can be starved into surrender.

If that is the hope of any of the allied powers, it should be dismissed at once. Germany would be able to live on her own resources for ten years. She must be whipped thoroughly, but whipped from the outside, and it is because I know the Entente powers are inflexibly determined to give to her the thrashing which she has earned by her inhuman methods of warfare that I am certain the allies will win."

Col. Harvey closed with a tribute to David Lloyd-George, who, he said, is showing a marvellous grasp of affairs and has developed into a statesman of the first magnitude.

DESTROYED BY AN EXPLOSION

By Special Wire to the Courier.

HAVRE, France, Dec. 11.—The munitions factories of the Belgian Government here were destroyed to-day by an explosion. Extensive damage was done and many persons were injured.

All the employees were at work when a detonation occurred in one of the buildings which contained a supply of powder for loading shells. This caused the shells to blow up with an explosion of great violence.

Dropped Bombs.

Ancona, Italy, Dec. 10, via Paris, Dec. 11.—Austrian aeroplanes flew over this city this afternoon and dropped bombs which killed two people and injured several others. No material damage was done.

THE REAL VICTOR

In Connection With Present War Will be the United States, German Opinion.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Dec. 11.—Copies of the Berlin Vorwaerts received here, contain an article several columns in length discussing the probable commercial and financial effects of the war on the United States. Under the heading "the real victor," the writer concludes that the United States will reap the greatest economic advantages from the war, and neither Germany nor Great Britain stands to gain anything, whichever wins.

"The sudden withdrawal of German exports from the world markets," says the article, "affords the United States a tremendous opportunity for extending its trade, particularly in South America, while the accompanying financial expansion will be made easy by the new American currency laws. If the American operations are skillfully carried out, the English bankers in South America will feel their effects, and the Americans will rapidly secure such financial predominance in the southern continent, as under ordinary circumstances, could not be expected for fifty years.

"The European belligerents must continue for a long time their large orders of merchandise and food stuffs from the United States, and the money with which they will pay for them, will provide plentiful resources for the commercial campaign in South America.

"Thus we see that the war has not resulted just as the English had expected. True, German trade has been shattered, but now amidst the din of war a new competitor is seen arising who will soon prove more dangerous to England's position in the world market than Germany would have been thirty years hence.

"While the European countries gradually are exhausting themselves, the United States is paying off all its liabilities and laying up a financial reserve which will assure her a permanent place in world commerce—a place which the enthusiastic American statesmen of the past never dreamed possible."

RECRUITING RALLIES

For the Brant Battalion Will be Held Throughout the County as Follows:

AT HARLEY Monday, Dec. 13

AT OAKLAND Tuesday, Dec. 14

AT KEGS LANE SCHOOL HOUSE Friday, Dec. 17.

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SOCIETY

Mr. Bruce Gordon spent a few days in Detroit and Windsor this week.

Mr. Joseph Ruddy, Manager of the Starch Co., is in Chicago on a business trip, this week.

Mr. John Sanderson, Dufferin Ave., left on Thursday on a business trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. A. K. Bunnell was a visitor in Toronto this week, the guest of her son, Mr. Arthur Bunnell, Jr.

Mr. Percy Thornton returned this week from a business trip to New York.

Many friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. Charlie Watt, who has recently been seriously ill, is now convalescent.

Mrs. W. F. Cocksbutt gave a charming little luncheon on Thursday, the guest of honor being Miss Dorothy Wilkes, whose marriage takes place next Wednesday.

Miss D. Dieby is expected in the city on Monday, after an enjoyable trip to St. Johns, N.B., where she has been the guest of Miss N. Bridges for the past six weeks.

A number of out-of-town guests will arrive in Brantford, the first of the week for the Wilkes-Ames wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 15th. Among the out-of-town guests are Mr. and Mrs. Gurd and family, of Serbia, Mrs. Douglas Jemmett, of Cobalt, and Mr. and Mrs. Northway of Toronto. Mrs. D. Jemmett will be the guest of Miss Muriel Bennett, Brant Ave., during her visit in Brantford.

Miss Emily Bunnell entertained very delightfully at the tea hour on Wednesday in honor of Miss Dorothy Wilkes. After the tea the guest of honor was made the recipient of a recipe shower. Miss E. Bunnell presenting her with a novel little folder in which to file away the various recipes which were brought by the girl friends of the bride-to-be. An appropriate and in many cases original verse was attached to each recipe which occasioned much merriment among the guests.

The Junior Auxiliary will hold their annual Talent Tea on Saturday afternoon in the Grace Church assembly rooms. A Japanese Drill will be given by the members during the afternoon, and home-made dainties as well as handiwork made by the Junior Auxiliary will be on sale. A good attendance is expected, as these young people are worthy of all the encouragement and support that can be given them. The proceeds of this sale will provide the funds for the purchase of materials for the year's work.

Miss Lily Yates of Hamilton, is the guest of Miss Lena Patterson, William street.

Mrs. Albert Foster will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. James Harley.

Mrs. Hamilton of Picton, N.S., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. O. Wisner, Darling street.

Miss Dorothy Henderson of Hamilton, was the week-end guest of Mrs. W. Churchill Livingston, Brant Ave.

Major Gordon Smith, who is with the Overseas forces now in training in Toronto, has been spending a week in the city.

Miss Edna Preston was the hostess at a very enjoyable afternoon tea, in honor of the week-end visitors in town last week.

After the patriotic concert last evening, Mrs. Gordon Smith gave a delightful supper party for the artists and their hosts and hostesses.

Mr. Harold Preston and Mr. Hugh Livingston spent the week end in the city, returning to Toronto on Monday, where they are taking a military course.

Mrs. Matthew Muir is still confined to her bed as a result of the runaway mishap in which she figured last Saturday, but her many friends will be glad to know that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Killmaster, of Port Rowan, are the guests of Mrs. Joseph Stratford, Idelwild. Mr. George Killmaster, who was formerly U.S. Consul to Australia, is very well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watt, have returned from their wedding trip, spent in Washington, Philadelphia and New York. They will be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watt, Alfred St., until the alterations on their handsome residence, on Dufferin Ave., are completed.

Word has been received in Canada of the engagement recently announced of Edward Radcliffe Garth Russell Evans, R.N., C.B., of H.M.S. Viking, to Miss Elsa Andvord, of Christiania. Commander Evans was second in command to Captain Scott on the British Antarctic expedition, and made a tour of this country and the United States, lecturing on this subject.

Many Brantford friends who had the pleasure of meeting Commander Evans in this city, will extend hearty congratulations. Since the war broke out, Commander Evans has been in the North Sea, in command of a flotilla of torpedo destroyers.

Mr. Lawson Fawcett is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings of Toronto, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Watt, Dufferin Ave.

The artists from Toronto, taking part in the Patriotic concert Friday evening, were entertained by the following hostesses, Mrs. Herbert Yates entertained Miss Evelyn Chelew and Miss Madge Williamson; Mr. Boris Stevens, Mrs. W. P. Howie, Mrs. George Dunstan, Mr. George was the guest of Mrs. Lloyd Harris, and Mrs. R. J. Dilworth was the guest of Mrs. George Watt.

Herbert Yates entertained most hospitably at high tea for some of the artists before the concert on Friday evening.

A very pleasant surprise party was held on Thursday night in honor of Miss Lucy Clarke, 49 High St., to celebrate her eighteenth birthday. Music and cards were the order of the evening. Mrs. Wm. Hall and Mr. Milton Moss, winning the first prizes while Miss Eva Fish and Mr. J. E. Cutcliffe, were the winners of the "booby" prize. After lunch, dancing was indulged in for a short time, the party breaking up in the wee sma' hours of the morning.

The teas given by the Brant Chapter I. O. D. E., in the E. B. Crompton & Co. tea rooms, all this week have proved a very great success. A large sum is being realized for the Brant Sanatorium, and Patriotic fund, and the I. O. D. E. feel very grateful to all who have helped make it such a great success. The tea rooms will be open all afternoon and evening to the public, high tea will be served this evening.

During the week, the tea rooms have been a great rendezvous for everyone, a number of the officers with the 84th Battalion have entertained their friends, Mr. Christopher Cook entertained the J. H. A. and its honorary president, Mrs. John Agnew on Wednesday afternoon.

This coming week the teas will continue all week, and a number of people will take advantage of the opportunity to entertain their friends.

The hostesses for the coming week, beginning Monday and Tuesday are as follows:

Monday, Joseph Stratford, convener, Mrs. Cameron, convener, assisted by Mesdames A. T. Duncan, E. L. Gould, E. G. Scott, C. C. Fissette, R. H. Reville, F. D. Reville, R. Schell, E. Stevens, C. W. Aird, A. J. Wilkes, Nellie Ashiton, Glen Ellis, W. P. Henderson, A. D. Hardy, H. R. Howie, W. P. Mair, C. J. Mitchell and the Misses Raby Wye, L. Jones, and Miss Gilkinson.

Friday, Mrs. H. R. Yates, Mrs. N. D. Neil, Mrs. John Kerr, convener, assisted by Mesdames W. C. Brooks, Fred. Popplewell, E. C. Gould, Ashton Cutcliffe and Miss G. Leonard.

On Saturday next, both afternoon and evening the young lady members of the Brant Chapter will act as hostesses, Miss Marion Watts, convener.

Nuptial Notes

MOYLE-TRANQUILITY.

The December meeting of the Moyle-Tranquility Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Barrie. The meeting was opened by singing the Maple Leaf, repeating motto, and then followed business transactions. The sum of forty-eight dollars was raised by the Red Cross at the Tranquility supper and concert given a short time ago.

Mrs. G. T. Wood gave a most interesting report of the Toronto convention, which was much appreciated by all present.

A chorus was given by several ladies "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall." Refreshments were served by the hostess and the singing of the National Anthem brought an enjoyable afternoon to a close.

Music and Drama

ELGAR CHOIR

Miss Cora Harris, Buffalo Express, Feb. 26, 1915, (excerpt)—The Elgar Choir, Hamilton, Ont., Bruce A. Carey, conductor, was heard for the first time in Snow. Their work invoked loud demonstrations of approval. Much was expected from the Hamilton chorus and expectations were realized. Tonal purity and beauty, fine unity and good balance, remarkable response to the conductor's lead, and the floating ethereal quality of the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir were displayed in the choral work last night, and Mr. Carey received a large share of the honors of the evening. In the Palmgren choruses, which are the most interesting musical writings, the Elgar Choir certainly deserved the ovation they received. In "Snow" was a beautiful number in the singing of which the soft, sweetness of the voices was ravishing. The Mendelssohn chorus was sung with the wild sweep and dash required.

This famous choir will appear in Brantford, at the Grand Opera House in February.

YOU ARE INVITED

To come to the supper which will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock to-night by the Daughters of the Empire, Crompton Tea and Grill Rooms. Light refreshments served from eight to nine thirty.

INTERESTING CAREER

Of the Late Lieut.-Colonel Goold—In Canada Long Before Confederation.

Lt.-Col. James Knight Goold, was born, April 27th, 1822, at Gosport, Hants, England. He was the eldest son of Capt. Hugh Goold of the Royal Navy and his father served under Lord Nelson at the Battle of Trafalgar.

Colonel Goold was educated by private tutor in England and France and at the age of 17 he entered the War Office and after serving two years was sent to Bermuda in the British Commissariat department. After four years there he was transferred to Canada in charge of the British interests of the Indians in Ontario and his duties consisted of the distribution of presents; in other words he was paymaster in the early days when cash was practically unknown.

While here he was married in 1849 to Charlotte de Moll Bonny, daughter of Charles de Moll Bonny, one time postmaster of York, now Toronto, in the regime of Sir Francis Bondhead.

In the fifties he returned to England and with his family on furlough, and was afterwards sent to the Barbadoes, West Indies. At the end of two years he had an attack of Asiatic cholera, and he was nursed back to life by a faithful colored "Mamma." He was invalided



Lieut.-Colonel Goold.

home and served in Dublin in charge of the financial department of the Royal Constabulary. When he was fully restored to vigor he was sent for another term to the Bermuda, and then again to Canada a short time before Confederation. When the Commissariat department and Ordnance Stores department were united under one head, he became Senior Paymaster, in fact for some years was such in the whole British army. He continued in this post for many years until the age of retirement.

While he was still on active duty in the commissariat department, he rode on one occasion from York to London and on noticing a picturesque octagonal house in the village of Mr. Pleasant he made the remark that if he retired he would like to purchase that house and live there. Some thirty-two years ago he carried out this wish and had since resided there. He slept quietly away on Thursday night when he was found by his daughter, Mrs. Stevenson and Dr. Goold, one of his sons. To the very end his intellect was clear, although for the last five years he was largely confined to the quiet room.

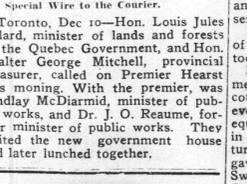
He was a splendid type of man of the old school, courtly in his bearing, affable and generous. He leaves to mourn his loss, one daughter, Mrs. Stevenson of Mt. Pleasant, who with his granddaughter, Lilian, had been in constant attention upon him for some years. Also five sons, Dr. Goold of Waterford; Ernest and Albert of Mt. Pleasant; Cecil of Toronto, and F. C. Goold of Swift Current, Saskatchewan. His wife and two other sons, Algernon and Harry, predeceased him. Miss Helen Goold, of Toronto is a daughter of the last named.

The Colonel was an active member of All Saints church and for many years was Warden there.

The funeral will be on Sunday at 3 o'clock to the church and interment will take place in the family plot.

Called on Premier.

Toronto, Dec 10.—Hon. Louis James Allard, minister of lands and forests in the Quebec Government, and Hon. Walter George Mitchell, provincial treasurer, called on Premier Hearst this morning. With the premier, was Findlay McDiarmid, minister of public works, and Dr. J. O. Reame, former minister of public works. They visited the new government house and later lunched together.



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BETWEEN intimate friends the fashion for giving very practical things as Christmas gifts grows. Practical articles such as Waists, Petticoats, Sweaters, Furs, Corset Covers, Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, for example. It is a splendid practice in the estimation of many people and their number increases every Christmas. So this list of price brevities of really practical things as gifts to intimate friends, will serve as a helpful guide.

Gifts for Men

- Gloves lined or unlined at 75c., \$1, \$1.25 to \$2.00
- Neck Ties, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c., 50c., and 25c
- Handkerchiefs, plain or initial, at 50c., 30c., 25c. to 5c. each
- Sweater Coats at \$4.50 to .. \$1.25
- Silk and Knitted Mufflers at \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 to 50c
- Umbrellas at \$5.00 to 75c

Gifts for Ladies

- Kid Gloves at \$2.50 to \$1.00
- Hand Bags \$10.00 to 89c
- Fancy Collars \$2.00 to 25c
- Ostrich Boas \$10.00 to \$1.98
- Silk or Lisle Thread Hose at \$3, \$2.50, \$2.00 to 50c pair
- Parasols \$10.00 to \$1.00
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Any further particulars regarding examination may be obtained from the Secretary, Military College, Kingston, Ont., or the Deputy Surgeon-General, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, December 4, 1915.

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SOCIETY

Mr. Bruce Gordon spent a few days in Detroit and Windsor this week.

Mr. Joseph Ruddy, Manager of the Starch Co., is in Chicago on a business trip, this week.

Mr. John Sanderson, Dufferin Ave., left on Thursday on a business trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. A. K. Bunnell was a visitor in Toronto this week, the guest of her son, Mr. Arthur Bunnell, Jr.

Mr. Percy Thornton returned this week from a business trip to New York.

Many friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. Charlie Watt, who has recently been seriously ill, is now convalescent.

Mrs. W. E. Cockshutt gave a charming little luncheon on Thursday, the guest of honor being Miss Dorothy Wilkes, whose marriage takes place next Wednesday.

Miss D. Dierby is expected in the city on Monday, after an enjoyable trip to St. Johns, N.B., where she has been the guest of Miss N. Bridges for the past six weeks.

A number of out-of-town guests will arrive in Brantford, the first of the week for the Wilkes-Ames wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 15th. Among the out-of-town guests are Mr. and Mrs. Gurd and family, of Sarnia, Mrs. Douglas Lemmett, of Cobalt, and Mr. and Mrs. Northway of Toronto. Mrs. D. Lemmett will be the guest of Mrs. Muriel Bennett, Brant Ave., during her visit in Brantford.

Miss Emily Bunnell entertained very delightfully at the tea hour on Wednesday in honor of Miss Dorothy Wilkes. After tea the guest of honor was made the recipient of a recipe shower. Miss E. Bunnell presenting her with a novel little folder in which to file away the various recipes which were brought by the girl friends of the bride-to-be. An appropriate and in many cases original verse was attached to each recipe which occasioned much merriment among the guests.

The Junior Auxiliary will hold their annual Talent Tea on Saturday afternoon in the Grace Church assembly rooms. A Japanese Drill will be given by the members during the afternoon, and home-made dainties as well as handicrafts will be on sale. A good attendance is expected, as these young people are worthy of all the encouragement and support that can be given them. The proceeds of this sale will provide the funds for the purchase of materials for the year's work.

Miss Lily Yates of Hamilton, is the guest of Miss Lena Patterson, William street.

Mrs. Albert Foster will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. James Harley.

Mrs. Hamilton of Picton, N.S., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. O. Wisner, Darling street.

Miss Dorothy Henderson of Hamilton was the week-end guest of Mrs. W. Churchill Livingston, Brant Ave.

Major Gordon Smith, who is with the Overseas forces now in training in Toronto, has been spending a week in the city.

Miss Edna Preston was the hostess at a very enjoyable afternoon tea, in honor of the week-end visitors in town last week.

After the patriotic concert last evening, Mrs. Gordon Smith gave the delightful supper party for the artists and their hosts and hostesses.

Mr. Harold Preston and Mr. Hugh Livingston spent the week end in the city, returning to Toronto on Monday, where they are taking a military course.

Mrs. Matthew Muir is still confined to her bed as a result of the runaway mishap in which she figured last Saturday, but her many friends will be glad to know that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Killmaster, of Port Rowan, are the guests of Mrs. Joseph Stratford, Idlewild. Mr. George Killmaster, who was formerly U.S. Consul to Australia, is very well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watt, have returned from their wedding trip, spent in Washington, Philadelphia and New York. They will be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watt, Alfred St., until the alterations on their handsome residence, on Dufferin Ave., are completed.

Word has been received in Canada of the engagement recently announced of Edward Radcliffe Garth Russell Evans, R.N., C.B., of H.M.S. Viking, to Miss Elsa Andvord, of Christiania, Commander Evans was second in command to Captain Scott on the British Antarctic expedition, and made a tour of this country and the United States, lecturing on this subject.

Many Brantford friends who had the pleasure of meeting Commander Evans in this city, will extend hearty congratulations. Since the war broke out Commander Evans has been in the North Sea, in command of a flotilla of torpedo destroyers.

Mr. Lawson Fawcett is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings of Toronto, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Watt, Dufferin Ave.

The artists from Toronto, taking part in the Patriotic concert Friday evening, were entertained by the following hostesses: Mrs. Herbert Yates entertained Miss Evelyn Chelew and Miss Madge Williamson; Mr. Boris Hamburg was entertained by Mrs. George Dunstan; Mr. George was the guest of Mrs. Lloyd Harris, and Mrs. R. J. Dilworth was the guest of Mrs. George Watt.

Mrs. Herbert Yates entertained most hospitably at high tea for some of the artists before the concert on Friday evening.

A very pleasant surprise party was held on Thursday night in honor of Miss Lucy Clarke, 49 High St., to celebrate her eighteenth birthday. Music and cards were the order of the evening. Mrs. Wm. Hall and Mr. Milton Moss, winning the first prizes while Miss Eva Fish and Mr. J. Lillis carried off the "booby" prize. After lunch, dancing was indulged in for a short time, the party breaking up in the wee sma' hours of the morning.

The teas given by the Brant Chapter I. O. E., in the E. B. Crompton & Co. tea rooms, all this week have proved a very great success, a large sum is being realized for the B. S. Sanatorium and Patriotic fund, and the I. O. E. feel very grateful to all who have helped make it such a great success. The tea rooms will be open all afternoon and evening today, high tea will be served this evening.

During the week, the tea rooms have been a great rendezvous for everyone, a number of the officers with the 84th Battalion have entertained their friends, Mr. Christopher Cook entertained the J. H. H. honorary president, Mrs. John Agnew on Wednesday afternoon.

This coming week the teas will continue all week, and a number of people will take advantage of the opportunity to entertain their friends. The hostesses for the coming week, beginning Monday and Tuesday are as follows:

Mrs. Joseph Stratford, convenor, Mrs. Cameron, convenor, Mesdames A. T. Duncan, E. L. Gould, E. G. Scott, C. C. Fissette, R. H. Reville, F. D. Reville, R. Schell, E. B. Collins, S. Passmore, M. E. B. Curdiffe, J. Mitchell, Miss Leah. Wednesday and Thursday, Convenors, Mrs. G. G. Duncan, Mrs. M. A. Towers, C. W. Aird, A. J. Wilkes, Misses Ashton, Glen Ellis, W. P. Henderson, A. D. Hardy, H. E. Howie, W. P. Mair, C. J. Mitchell and the Misses Raby Wye, L. Jones, and Miss Gilkinson.

Friday, Mrs. H. R. Yates, Mrs. N. D. Neil, Mrs. John Kerr, convenors, assisted by Mesdames W. C. Brooks, Fred. Popplewell, E. C. Gould, Ashton Cutcliffe and Miss G. Leonard. On Saturday next, both afternoon and evening the young lady members of the Brant Chapter will act as hostesses, Miss Marion Watts, convenor.

Nuptial Notes

MOYLE-TRANQUILITY.

The December meeting of the Moyle-Tranquility Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Barnie. The meeting was opened by singing, the Maple Leaf, repeating motto, and then followed business transactions. The sum of forty-eight dollars was raised by the Red Cross at the Tranquility supper and concert given a short time since.

Mrs. G. T. Wood gave a most interesting report of the Toronto convention, which was much appreciated by all present.

A chorus given by several ladies "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall." Refreshments were served by the hostess and the singing of the National anthem brought an enjoyable afternoon to a close.

Music and Drama

ELGAR CHOIR
Miss Cora Harris, Buffalo Express, Feb. 26, 1915, (excerpt)—The Elgar Choir, Hamilton, Ont., Bruce A. Carey, conductor, was their work for the first time in Buffalo. Their work invoked loud demonstrations of approval. Much was expected from the Hamilton chorus and expectations were realized. Tonal purity and beauty, fine unity and good balance, remarkable response to the conductor's lead, and the floating ethereal quality of the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir were displayed in the choral work last night, and Mr. Carey received a large share of the honors of the evening. In the Palmgren choruses, which are the most interesting musical writings, the Elgar Choir certainly deserved the ovation they received. "Snow" was a delightful number in the singing of which the soft, sweetness of the voices was ravishing. The Mendelssohn chorus was sung with the wild sweep and dash it requires.
This famous choir will appear in Brantford, at the Grand Opera House in February.

YOU ARE INVITED
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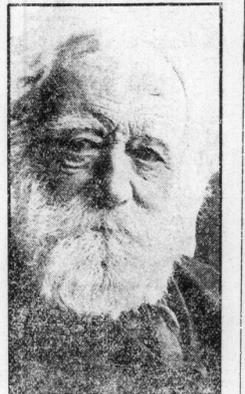
INTERESTING CAREER

Of the Late Lieut.-Colonel Goold—In Canada Long Before Confederation.

Lt.-Col. James Knight Goold, was born April 27th, 1822, at Gosport, Hants, England. He was the eldest son of Capt. Hugh Goold of the Royal Navy and his father served under Lord Nelson at the Battle of Trafalgar.

Colonel Goold was educated by private tutor in England and France and at the age of 17 he entered the War Office and after serving two years was sent to Bermuda in the British Commissariat department. After four years there he was transferred to Canada in charge of the British interests of the Indians, in Ontario and his duties consisted of the distribution of presents; in other words he was paymaster in the early days when cash was practically unknown.

While here he was married in 1849 to Charlotte de Moll Berczy, daughter of Charles de Moll Berczy, one time postmaster of York, now Toronto, in the regime of Sir Francis Bondhead. In the fifties he returned to England and with his family on the Barbadoes, West Indies. At the end of two years he had an attack of Asiatic cholera. He was given up for dead by his medical attendants, but was nursed back to life by a faithful colored "Mammy." He was inviolated.



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Home and served in Dublin in charge of the financial department of the Royal Constabulary. When he was fully restored to vigor he was sent for another term to the Bermuda, and then again to Canada a short time before Confederation. When the Commissariat department and Ordnance Stores department were united under one head, he became Senior Paymaster, in fact for some years such in the whole British army. He continued in this post for many years until the age of retirement. While he was still on active duty in the commissariat department, he rode on one occasion from York to London and noticing a picturesque octagonal house in the village of Mr. Pleasant he made the remark that when he retired he would like to purchase that house and live there. Some thirty-two years ago he carried out this wish and had since resided there. He slept quietly away on Thursday night attended by his daughter, Mrs. Stevenson and Dr. Goold, one of his sons. To the very end his intellect was clear, although for the last five years he was largely confined to the house. He was a splendid kind of man, of the old school, candid in his bearing, affable and generous. He leaves to mourn his loss, one daughter, Mrs. Stevenson of Mt. Pleasant, who with his granddaughter, Lillian had been in constant attendance upon him for some years. Also five sons, Dr. Goold of Waterford; Ernest and Albert of Mt. Pleasant; Cecil of Toronto, and F. C. Goold of Swift Current, Saskatchewan. His wife and two other sons, Algernon and Harry, predeceased him. Miss Helen Goold, of Toronto is a daughter of the last named.

The Colonel was an active member of All Saints church and for many years was Warden there.

The funeral will be on Sunday at 3 o'clock to the church and interment will take place in the family plot.

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Supplementary Examination for Entrance to the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

A SUPPLEMENTARY examination for entrance to the Royal Military College will be held on Monday, 10th January, 1916.

This examination is open to all British subjects between the ages of 16 and 21 years, inclusive, unmarried, and who have resided, or whose parents have resided, in Canada for two years immediately preceding the date of examination.

Application by the parent or guardian of an intending candidate to be made in writing to the Secretary, Militia Council, Ottawa, not later than Monday, 29th December, 1915, accompanied by:

1. A Certified Birth Certificate in duplicate, and the Certificate of good moral character issued by the Head of the School or College at which the candidate has received his education for at least two preceding years, or by a clergyman of the place of worship attended by the candidate.

2. A further particulars regarding said examination can be obtained from the Secretary, Militia Council, OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

MARKETS

BRANTFORD MARKETS

The market this morning was better than it has been for several weeks. Chickens, ducks and geese are about the same price as last week. Eggs are a few cents cheaper, but potatoes have gone up. Most of the other prices are stationary. The quotations:

Table with columns for Fruit (Grapes, Pears, Apples) and Vegetables (Pumpkins, Beets, Peas, etc.) with prices.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

FOR AHEAD FRONT.

Captain James, an American, who has been Government Inspector of shells at Ker and Goodwins, has decided to go to the front and expects to secure a commission. He was for three years one of the experts employed in the building of the Panama Canal.

BEAUTIFYING CITY.

The Western Counties Electric Company are stringing wires on their poles along Colborne, Market and Dalhousie streets. This morning several men were employed in inserting the colored globes. This scheme was originated from the suggestions of several merchants in the city, and will make the city look splendid at Christmas time.

STILL CONTINUES.

The success of the teas at Crompton's under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire still continues. Yesterday and to-day those in charge are—Convenors, Mrs. A. E. Watts, Mrs. George F. Watt, Assistants, Mesdames, W. Turnbull, C. A. Waterous, T. S. Wade, C. F. Ramsey, D. S. Large, T. H. Whitehead, G. D. Watt, Sheppard, W. N. Andrews, M. F. Muir, Miss C. Wye. The waitresses yesterday were—Misses Buck, E. Bunnell, Schell, N. Powell, L. Large, Marion Watts, Dorothy Garrett, Helen Muir. There is a high tea this evening.

PRESENTATION.

The Adult Bible Class of Sydenham St. Methodist Church met at the home of their teacher, Mr. A. Scruton, Dundas street, for the purpose of re-organization and the spending of social time. Rev. Wm. Smythe acted as chairman and conducted the election which resulted as follows: Teacher, Mr. A. Scruton; president, E. W. P. Jones; vice-president, Mrs. A. E. McWebb; secretary-treasurer, A. J. Dunagy. Several committees were also appointed. It was decided to affiliate with Adult Bible Class Movement and apply for a charter at once. A pleasing feature was the presentation of a handsome club bag to the teacher by the members of the class. The recipient made a heartfelt reply of appreciation. The large number present enjoyed a social time together and after the serving of refreshments by the hostess, the gathering dispersed at an early hour.

FINE RECORD.

The fourth son of Police Magistrate and Mrs. Livingston has just enlisted, and the fifth son of Mrs. Joseph Stratford.

FOR RAILWAY COMMISSIONER

The name of Ald. Calbeck, chairman of the Board of Works, is spoken of as a candidate for a position on the Municipal Railway board.

GOOD MEETING.

There was a splendid recruiting meeting in East Oakland last night. Warden Cook in the chair. The speakers were W. N. Andrews, J. J. Hurley and Dr. Hanna. There was one recruit and others in prospect.

ONLY ONE CASE.

Only one case of drunkenness appeared in the police court this morning, and as it was a first offence, the magistrate warned him and allowed him to go. The courts have been remarkably light recently.

GENEROUS GIFT.

An out-of-town friend of Wellington Street Methodist Church has recently furnished the choir garters with beautiful new green plush curtains, and a special curtain to screen the organist. The gift is greatly appreciated by the organist, choir and congregation.

STOLE A PURSE.

While Mrs. Ostrander of Marlboro street was occupied in the second story of her residence, shortly after 11 o'clock, a man entered the back door. Seeing a purse hanging in the kitchen, he took it and ran away. Fortunately the purse contained only \$2.40, and nothing else was touched.

FINE PROGRAM.

The speakers at the recruiting rally in the Brant Theatre on Sunday night will be Col. Sutherland, not long ago back from the front, and Judge Hardy. Songs will be given by Miss Hurley, Dr. Hart, and Mr. J. G. Liddell. Very Rev. Dean Brady will occupy the chair.

ENTHUSIASTIC LEADER.

There were eighty-five young lads in attendance at the Bible Study Group meetings in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Mr. Frank Wood is very enthusiastic about the work and it is sure to be a success. He is taking about thirty young lads out for a "Hike" this afternoon. They are going out near D'Aubigny Creek.

CHILD WAS LOST.

When the crowd gathered around the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon a little girl about three years of age got separated from her mother and eventually got lost. P. C. Cox found her and took her to the police station. The little girl couldn't or wouldn't tell her name so she had to stay until six o'clock when her mother called. In the meantime the long wait grew so tiresome to the kiddy that she fell fast asleep in a chair.

Electoral Campaign.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Paris, Dec. 11.—The Athens' correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following despatch under date of Friday—
The electoral campaign has opened in the whole of Greece. In the province of Athens, the government's supporters are divided and there are likely to be two lists, one supported by the following of M. Gounaris, minister of the interior and the other by the adherents of M. Rhalhis, minister of justice and communications. The French minister, M. Guillemin had an audience with the King to-day.

DIED.

WARNE—At her late residence, 181 Sheridan St., Brantford, on Wednesday, December 8th, 1915, Jane Warne, widow of the late Wm. Warne. Funeral takes place on Monday, Dec. 13th, at 1:30 from her late residence, to Oakland cemetery. Please omit flowers, by special request.

GOOLD—In Mount Pleasant, Thursday, Dec. 9th, 1915, in his 94th year, James Knight Goold, eldest son of Capt. Hugh Goold, Royal Navy. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Mount Pleasant, to Mount Pleasant Church on Sunday, Dec. 12th, at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES—See Church Notices.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY at Crompton's Tea Rooms, Mesdames Jos. Stratford and E. D. Cameron (convenors), and associates. 3:30 to 6 p.m.

COME, MONDAY NIGHT, Dec. Thirteenth, Anniversary Marlboro St. Church, Bean Supper. Served 6 to 8, Good programme. Mr. Geo. Wedlake, chairman. Tickets 15c.

EX-CONTROLLER JAS. SIMPSON, of Toronto, the well known Labor leader, will address a Local Option Mass Meeting, Sunday at 3:45 in Grand Opera House.

SAM CARTER, M. P. P., Canada's greatest temperance orator will speak at the Sunday evening service in St. Andrew's Church, Dec. 12th. Miss Estelle Carey will sing.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Members of Court Brantford, No. 593, are reminded that the annual election of officers will take place at the next general meeting, Tuesday evening, December 14th. A full attendance is requested. J. F. Van-Lane, C.R., 77, T. Downer, R.S.

FORECASTS.
Fair and cold to-day, then increasing east and northeast winds with snow in most localities on Sunday.

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ARE RECALLED

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Boy-Ed, the military and naval attaches respectively of the German Embassy.

Further information obtained from reliable sources regarding the contents of the Ancona note to Austria indicates the American Government has at last bared the mailed fist, and is prepared to sever diplomatic relations between the two countries unless a complete and satisfactory understanding is reached on the question of submarine warfare.

From equally reliable sources it was learned that the vigorous note to Austria is intended also to have effect in Berlin, and to convince the Kaiser's advisers that the United States is done with temporizing on the question of a settlement of the Lusitania controversy, and may find it difficult to continue the present friendly relations a settlement is longer postponed.

In well informed quarters last night the impression also is firmly fixed that the American Government has in mind a signal lesson to both Germany

and Austria regarding the objectionable and illegal activities of pro-German and pro-Austrian individuals in this country. To this end the American Government, it is said, is fully prepared to follow up its demand for the recall of von Pagen and Boy-Ed by getting rid of Alexander von Nuber, the Austrian Consul-General at New York, and other representatives of both countries.

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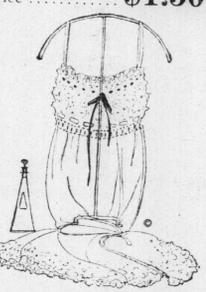
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Pays His Compliments to William and Bloody Lips of Prussian Militarist.

(Col. Watterson in Louisville Courier-Journal.) And now the peace-word comes direct from the camp of the Hohenzollern—from the Bloody Lips of the Prussian Militarist—the devil quoting Scripture, the while in condemnation of war.

"At present," says von Hindenburg, "the enemy won't make peace. They are not weakened enough. We must, therefore, keep it up further." The rat, Aesop's fable tells us, having possessed himself for the moment of the cheese, made philosophic discourse upon the virtues and the graces of life, including his own magnanimity. Equally complacent is the Field Marshal. He was never a lover of strife. He would emulate Cincinnatus and "return to the plough." But the war "having been thrust upon Germany," she "cannot sheathe the sword," notwithstanding the fact that "every German would rejoice if an end were put to the terrible blood-letting."

FEELING THE PRESSURE.

We may read between the lines that there has arrived at the front a pressure from the rear. For the first time the German people must be considered. In truth, small heed was paid to them at the outset. They had been "prepared" by half a century of "kultúr." Kruppism sat in the saddle. Militarism rode at will. All that was wanted was a pretext, and the signal. The murders at Sarapev furnished the one. The War Lord of Berlin gave the other. To catch England unready, if not unawares; to swoop across Belgium, and on to Paris; possessed of France, to turn upon Russia. 'Twas to the Kaiser's mind as easy as falling off a horse.

Now as ever, here as elsewhere, "The best laid plans o' mice and men gang aft agley." There stood Belgium—little David with his sling!

Who so believed it possible And the French!!!

The Lord had not deserted France and the French people—may heaven continue to bless France and the French people!!!

A little late and a little lame, did old and lubberly John Bull amble up, but "Got there." The battles of the Marne were fought, the encircling lines widened—the over-confident hordes drew back—and Paris was saved.

There and then—the cause of the Hohenzollern and the Hapsburgs to hell with them!!!—was lost. It was lost, and they proclaimed it lost by the last ditch campaigns of murder which followed on land and very Terror might piece out the shortage of "kultúr"—the deficiencies of Kruppism might perchance be made good by frightfulness. Fatal mistake!!!

CAUSE CANNOT WIN.

God never meant that such a cause should win. In all the world it never has. In all the world it never will.

Now comes the Wnter of the people's discontent—nature's signal for the undoing of Hapsburg and the Hohenzollern—and the bold von Hindenburg, that erstwhile cried havoc and let slip the dogs of war, to put up a poor mouth and talk of peace; to talk of peace like a very dog, regardless of Belgium slain in her sanctuaries; yet betraying the spirit of his dream of blood and conquest when he said: "If the French want Alsace-Lorraine, let them come and get it. Please God they will, nor the war end until they do."

Truly that visit of the Hohenzollern to America. Whoever he is, wherever he be found he is a traitor to his country; the man Ford, whether he is a self-exploiting advertiser, or a poor wretch made insane by the onrush of gold; the man Bryan, whether he be the crazy visionary he has always seemed, or a sleek humbug out for gate money and the Nobel Prize—in short, the man behind the alleged peace societies, whether a crank or an emissary.

Von Hindenburg sounds the first official note of despair. The Prussian staff begins to realize that there is a people, if not a God. The popular shoe is pinching at home. There is a German Winter ahead—y-e-a, there is a Russian Winter ahead, peace were a boon, indeed. Nor will the government of the United States

stand idly by and see the slaughter go on if there be some Teuton power definitely to treat with on the basis of the only settlement which the world can permit to tolerate, the dismemberment of the German Empire and the relegation of the four kingdoms embracing it back to their original sovereignties; the recession of Alsace-Lorraine to France and the return of the money wrung from France in 1870; complete indemnity to Belgium; and, finally, universal disarmament.

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lorn to the Hapsburg the other day "tis a long way from Berlin to Vienna—was not without significance!

But what of America? Fitty the President gave the cue and spoke the word. Let us all rally about and stand by the terms of his noble utterance.

The loyal, the true American, hates no land and no people, but he loves only his own; and, loving his own, he says to the rest, the United States would stand friendly and just in this combat of nations, demanding that each shall respect the law of nations; expecting each to obey the laws of God, but requiring of all the homage due alike to our dignity and prowess; due alike to our rights and our standing, our rights on land and sea; our marine, commercial, industrial and territorial rights.

"OUR TURN NEXT."

We may take nothing for granted, however; we must prepare to defend our rights, if Germany win our turn will come; nothing is surer than that. In that event the Kaiser would snap his finger in our face and exclaim, "A fig for your Honour, Doctrine!"

We have no quarrel—could have no quarrel—with France. Our quarrel with England is but skin deep. Putting the blathering Englishman and the spreading American aside, John and Jonathan can always reach some kind of common ground. Touching the issues of this war, John is wholly right—he is indeed fighting the battle of Liberty—and Jonathan asks, "What that he have a care and not monkey too freely with the buzz-saw of Yankee sensibilities. But, apart from our obvious interest in a European balance with the Hohenzollern and the Hapsburg—not the German people—we have a score to settle which will down at no man's bidding; the organized movement to involve us in war by a pro-Teutonic propaganda at which was none the less an invasion than it was contemptible and absurd; the murders in the Irish Sea, yet unatoned for and unavenged; the criminal activities directed from Berlin at once against our neutrality and our industries, and the impudently support given these first by the Hapsburgs through Dumbar; then by the Hohenzollern through Bernstorff, Boy-Ed and von Papen yet lingering on the forbidden threshold.

THE TRAITORS HERE.

Except for these, public opinion in the United States might be divided. It is substantially united. As matters stand the American who sides with the Hohenzollern and the Hapsburg—to hell with them—is disloyal to America. Whoever he is, wherever he be found he is a traitor to his country; the man Ford, whether he is a self-exploiting advertiser, or a poor wretch made insane by the onrush of gold; the man Bryan, whether he be the crazy visionary he has always seemed, or a sleek humbug out for gate money and the Nobel Prize—in short, the man behind the alleged peace societies, whether a crank or an emissary.

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Our little billion account of the Lusitania, the Arabic, and other matters appertaining to the massacre of women and children, not to mention pay for each factory destroyed by German agents, can wait awhile. The Hohenzollern and the Hapsburg—to hell with them!

Being down and out, we shall not be too pressing. But, Belgium first!—

Come, Hind, old sport, since you are such a lover of peace, how do you like the lay-out?"

To The Editor

LOCAL OPTION

Dear Sir,—In the approaching local option vote, there will doubtless be, as there should be, a large women vote. There are a large number of women voters on the voters' list. In addition to the owners and tenants, already on the list, we believe that a large number of young women have voluntarily come forward as income voters, and have undertaken the obligation of paying upwards of nine dollars taxes next year, in order that they may have the privilege of registering their protest against the liquor traffic. All honor to these young women. They recognize their interest and duty in our municipal and social life. Every young man saved from the destructive liquor habit is a potential husband and father, and a valuable asset to the community. We spend thousands upon the education of boys and girls, and then place a maximum of licensed temptation before a minimum of strength, and thus to a large extent nullify the work of our public and Sabbath schools. This "vote" is a question of great importance to our women folk—both old and young. And now the important question is, are our women going to exercise the franchise on this momentous occasion? Many undoubtedly will. We fear there are, however, many who, while desiring to see the success of Local Option, have a strong disinclination of going to the polls to vote. The difficulty is purely psychological. There is a feeling that a "municipal" group of men are always standing about, and when stepping into the polling booth they are entering some fearsome and questionable place. To these ladies we would like to say that generally speaking, the men to be found at the polling place are there because they possess something of a public spirit, and take a deep interest in municipal affairs. Any woman who enters the poll will be treated with as much courtesy, as if she were entering a theatre or church. The men who are met at the polls are the same men who are met at church, the theatre, the market, or in any business place. No metropolitan assis takes place because they are at the polling booth. We have witnessed a jammed up crowd of all sorts of women and men going into and coming out of the theatre, and the latter seemed to enjoy it. It has always been a mystery why this prejudice against going to the polls should exist, especially when we consider not only the importance of voting, but also the "social" duty involved. If women are ever to exercise the franchise, which is undoubtedly their right, they must overcome this prejudice, which has no basis in

logic or common sense. The powerful influence of educated women and God-fearing mothers will surely not be withheld on this occasion. They have the opportunity as never before, to array themselves in one compact phalanx against this destroying war. "The Soul's Armour," says Ruskin, "is never well set to the heart unless a woman's hand has braced it." Let our Brantford women, young and old, use this opportunity to "brace" the efforts of the temperance men of this city, who are giving freely of their time and money, and so declare to the liquor traffic that its blighting influence must cease. "Earth's noblest thing is a woman perfected," and no perfect woman will withhold her vote on this occasion.

JAS. J. HURLEY.

Excavations made near Liege, Belgium, before the war, unearthed a Roman villa, in the basement of which was found a quantity of coal in large pieces. This leads to the belief that the coal deposits of Belgium were exploited as far back as the beginning of the Christian era.

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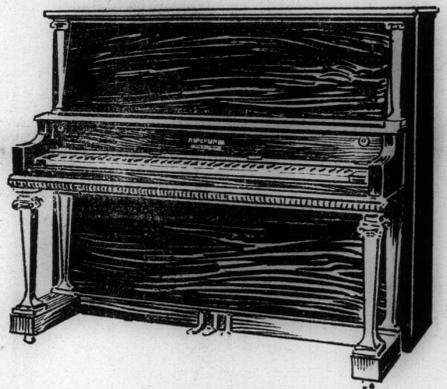
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Railway Fare—All ranks are informed that on presenting a certificate signed by the O.C., the G. T. R. will grant them fare and one third.

H. Graham Starr, Captain and Adjutant 8th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

This morning twelve more names were enrolled on the strength of the 12th Front Battalion. Two were rejected, one on account of defective eyesight, and another on account of an injured foot. The records of the new men are:

Edward Denholm, English, age 35, farmer, Oakland.

Elmer L. Miller, Canadian, age 24, stockbroker, single, 4 years 38th, Toronto.

Fori Edwards, Canadian, age 29, machinist, single, Woodstock.

Harold G. Balkwill, Canadian, age 22 years, machinist, single, Burford.

William Angus, Scotch, age 19 years, compositor, single, 1 year 38th signal corps, Cainsville.

Wilbert A. Greenaway, Canadian, age 23 years, moulder, married, 42

Sheridan. Francis A. L. B. Sugg, English, age 33 years, marine engine fitter, married, 5 years R.G.A., North Park street.

Lawrence W. Livingston, Canadian, age 22 years, banker, single, 88 Brant Avenue.

Reginald Harrod, single, age 22 years, boiler-maker, married, 305 Dalhousie.

Percy R. Mead, Canadian, age 30, paperhanger, married, 40 Sheridan.

Bertram Woodcock, English, age 30 years, boring mill hand, single, Huron street.

Arthur V. Marriot, English, age 26 years, shoemaker, single, Paris.

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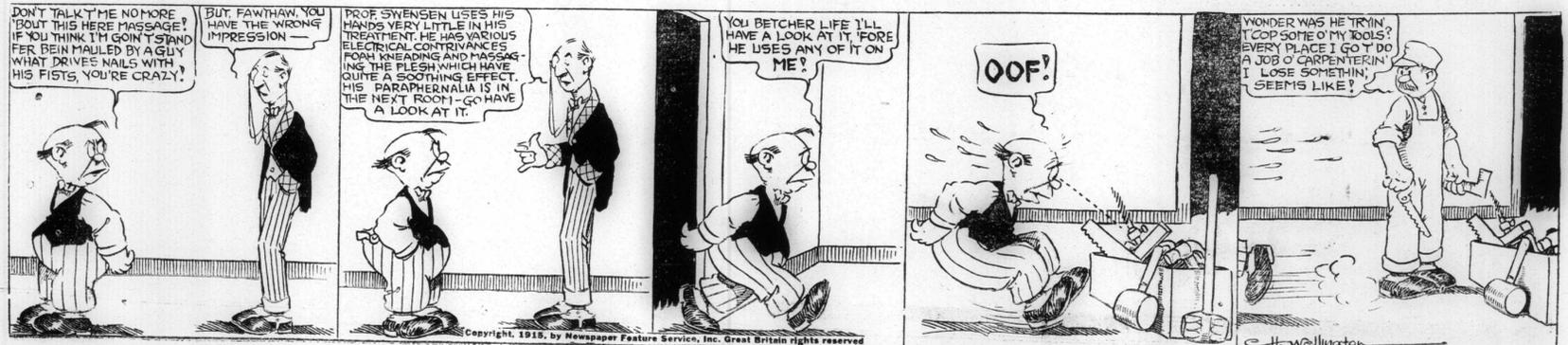
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SUNDAY IN THE

Guide to Places of Helpful Services--

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ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Darling St., Opposite Victoria St.) Rev. G. A. Woodside, minister 11 a.m. The Church and the Life Traffic: 3 p.m., Sunday School and B. classes. 7 p.m., Rev. J. A. Wilson, Hamilton, Ont. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer meet. The public cordially invited.

ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN Church Colborne St., opp. Alexandra St. Rev. D. T. McClintock, Pastor 11 a.m., "Character triumphant" Environment. 3 p.m., Sunday school and B. classes. 7 p.m., "Reasons for voting against Local Option answered."

Methodist

OXFORD STREET METHODIST Rev. A. E. Marshall, B. A., Pastor Morning—Anthem: The Lord is Shepherd (McFarren); evening: O Lord, Remember Me (Roma) Estelle Carey; Anthem, Send out Light (Gounod); solo, Miss Estelle Carey.

BRANT AVENUE METHODIST

Alfred E. Lavell, Minister. 10 a.m., Junior Brotherhood. 11 a.m., "Women and the War" 2:45 p.m., Sunday school. 7 p.m., "The Peril and Hope of the Empire." 8 p.m., organ recital. Morning Music—"And the Glory," T. Messiah. Solo, Miss Oldham. Evening Music—"Anthem," "Crossing the Bar" (Woodard).

Solo, "O Rest in the Lord" (Messiah), soloist, Miss G. Garvin. Organ recital at 8 p.m.—Overture, Don Giovanni, (Mozart) Intermzzo (Paukes). Adagio, a conversation between instruments in an orchestra, (D. Clegg). Organist and choir-master, Mr. Clifford Higgin.

WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST

Rev. Dr. G. W. Henderson, Pastor 10 a.m., class and Junior League meetings. 11 a.m., public service. The pastor will deliver a special sermon to the young, illustrated. Special music by combined Sunday school and regular choirs, fifty voices, 2:30 p.m., Sunday school for everybody 6:45 and young, 7 p.m., public service, sermon by the pastor on "Local Option." Anthem, "Sun of My Soul" (Reyner), soloist Miss A. Bloxham chorus, "Vote Out the Bar-Room" soloist, Mr. J. W. Stubbins; solo, "

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Guide to Places of Public Worship—Bright Helpful Services—Special Musical Numbers

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Rev. G. A. Woodside, minister.
11 a.m. The Church and the Liquor Traffic.
3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible classes.
7 p.m. Rev. J. A. Wilson, B.A., Hamilton, Ont.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer meeting. The public cordially invited.

Congregational
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Corner George and Wellington Sts.
Pastor, Rev. M. Kelly
Morning anthem, Hearken Unto Me (Sullivan); solo, Miss Secord.
Evening anthem, Onward Christian Soldiers (Jude); duet, Mrs. Brooks and Mr. Sanderford.
The Pastor will take charge of both services.
Services—1.00 a.m.—Subject "The Bible."
7.00 p.m.—Subject "The Marks of the Lord Jesus."
Sunday School and Bible Classes at 3.00 p.m.
The public invited.

Non-Denominational
CHRISTADELPHIAN,
C. O. F. Hall,
S. S. and B. C., 2.45 p.m. Lecture 7 p.m., subject, "The Gospel of our Salvation."
Speaker, Mr. Geo. Denton, in C. O. F. Hall, 186 Dalhousie street, opposite Market. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

PATRIOTIC PAGEANT
Again Scores Another Successful Evening at the Colonial.
The performance put on last evening by the Patriotic Pageant, under the direction of Miss Reding, was equally as good as its splendid predecessors. The Colonial Theatre was filled by shortly after 8 o'clock.

Baptist
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
West Street.
The pastor, Rev. Llewellyn Brown, will preach at both services. The morning subject will be "The Glory of Christ." The evening subject will be "Reason and Religion." There is extra good music at both services. Strangers in the city and those without a church home are specially invited. The music of the day will be under the direction of Mr. J. T. Schofield, and will be as follows:

Methodist
OXFORD STREET METHODIST,
Rev. A. E. Marshall, B.A., Pastor.
11 a.m., "The Peril and Hope of the Empire."
7 p.m., "The Peril and Hope of the Empire."
Organic, organ recital.
Morning Music—
Anthem, "And the Glory," "The Messiah."
Solo, Miss Oldham.
Evening Music—
Anthem, "Crossing the Bar" (Woodard).
Solo, "O Rest in the Lord" (Mendelssohn), soloist, Miss G. Garvin.
Organ recital at 8 p.m.—
Overture, Don Giovanni (Mozart).
Intermezzo (Faules).

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World of Labor

Gleaned from Exchanges and Other Sources.

Brewery workers of Cincinnati will present a new scale of wages to their employers which will include a material increase.

Detroit iron moulders are on strike to enforce a minimum of \$4 for a nine-hour day. Some shops at present range as low as \$2.75.

Nearly forty thousand dye operators in Yorkshire have either been granted an increase of wages or have the promise of one to go into immediate effect.

It will be some indication of the sure and substantial growth of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers to learn the membership of October 688 new members were initiated.

Some fifteen hundred women workers are employed in Philadelphia in the shoe industry, and in most cases those employed in union factories received at least one-third higher wages than those working in unorganized shops.

The city council of Aberdeen, Wash., has passed an ordinance which fixes the minimum wage of all city employees at \$2.50 for an eight-hour day. Municipal contractors and sub-contractors must pay this rate, also.

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Industrial Canada

FROM COAST TO COAST

Vancouver trades unions are urging the Provincial Government to appoint a representative labor man on the committee which is to arrange for providing employment for ex-soldiers.

Railway shomen on the Intercolonial Railway System in Moncton, N.B. have been placed on a fifty-four hours work schedule per week, for some months they had only been working fifty hours.

At the last meeting of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council the case was reported of a girl employed in a paper box factory who had been refused overtime pay for nine days when \$4.91 in wages and fired because she refused to work overtime for nothing.

The Street Railway Employees' Union of Edmonton, Alta., now has a membership of over 250. The local committee has received considerable praise for its good work in having the management of the car lines sign up an agreement for another year.

All the organizers from Montreal are optimistic as to trade conditions in that city, all report the industrial situation as improving very materially by the time the past few weeks. The manufacturers of woolen goods, can take no more orders for months to come as they have so many placed ahead.

Professor Lookie, speaking before the Canadian Club in Montreal recently, declared that Canadian Industries were run by an oligarchy of capitalists and some millionaires, who but for the grace of God and a pull at Ottawa might still be laborers. Pretty good but how did the Prof. manage to get on to it?

Winnipeg Laborites have nominated J. C. Wingington, a member of the Bookbinders Union to run as an aldermanic candidate in ward seven in place of Dick Rigg who won a seat in the Provincial House in the recent elections. The Labor men intend to see that Dick is succeeded by a straight working class candidate.

So many of the miners around the Nanaimo (B.C.) district have secured jobs and left for the United Kingdom that a scarcity is said to have been caused. It may be that the war will do what the recent big strike on Vancouver failed to accomplish; force the coal barons to pay a higher rate of wages and concede better working conditions.

The Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America has succeeded in planting a local union of the organization in Calgary, largely owing to the work of President Clark of the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council, who is also President of the Amalgamated local in that city.

Moncton, N.B. has had a good year in almost all lines of industry and the building trades have been fairly well employed also. In fact the city has grown and conditions have maintained themselves better probably than in any other city in Canada, the population increased over five hundred during the first ten months of 1915.

Much dissatisfaction prevails among the Locomotive Engineers and Firemen on the C. N. R. at the action of the management in turning down an award of ten per cent. recently decreed by a board of investigation and conciliation. Several meetings have been held by the executives of the unions and it is likely that a demand will be presented to the company to live up to the award.

The Hollinger mine has eight miles of underground workings, the deepest now being about 1,150 feet vertical. The expectation is that the winze from the 1,100 foot level will reach a depth of at least 1,200 feet by the end of the year. Meanwhile the new central six-compartment shaft is finished to a depth of 425 feet. This shaft is really 500 feet deep, but below 425 feet it will have to be widened, so as to correspond with the six compartments above.

Organized Labor in Winnipeg will have at least three candidates who will contest for places on the council board in the forthcoming elections. A. Heaps in ward three; H. Queen in ward five; A. L. Simpson in ward six and J. L. Winington in ward seven. The Trades and Labor Council meets on the evening of Nov. 29th to discuss questions as to the plans of campaign. The determination is to put up a strong fight for increased representation on the municipal board and there are splendid indications of coming success in the effort to be put forth.

SPY TRAINING IN GERMANY A PROFESSION

"Special" University Extension Colleges Appointed For That Purpose.

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The manner in which a spy is trained for his "profession" in the "special" university extension colleges in Germany established for that purpose is graphically described in the Matin of Paris.

One of the most flourishing of these colleges, it is declared, is that of Lorrach, in Baden. The recruitment of pupils is carried on as follows: Advertisements skillfully inserted in the lists of situations vacant appear in the newspapers.

Usually they are worded to this effect: "Highly remunerative situation offered to a person of trust having a good knowledge of French English or Russian."

On being provisionally accepted, the candidate for employment is at once drafted into the "university." There a certain "herr doctor" takes him in hand and instructs him in the high science of depriving foreign nations of their military secrets.

At the end of a course, which varies in length according to their ability, pupils are given a diploma testifying to their fitness for their official functions, and shortly afterwards they emerge from their cryptic state as full-fledged functionaries figuring on the salary list of the empire.

FEMALE SPIES PREFERRED
The "university" of Lorrach is a mixed institution where women largely outnumber the men. The Germans have always had recourse as much as possible to women as being more adroit or less liable to suspicion in the exercise of their delicate operations.

The teaching imparted is at once theoretical and practical. In the first place, illustrated charts or water color pictures are exhibited to the pupils, representing down to the most minute details, the uniforms of the French, Russian and British armies. Subsequently they are shown photographs of rifles, machine guns, shells, etc. In due time they are instructed in the internal military organization of the country where they are destined to operate—in its effective, the composition of its garrisons, and the nature of its fortified places.

Technical experts then explain to them the strategic utilization of railways, the importance for purposes of mobilization of the various railway stations, and other subjects of a similar nature. They are further instructed as to the means of noting with discretion and rapidity the information obtained.

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The 84th Battalion and Its Splendid Officers

Only Last Summer Order Came Giving Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart Command of the Unit.

It was on the 26th day of July that word was received from headquarters by Lt.-Col. W. T. Stewart of Toronto, that he had been placed in command of a new battalion, the 84th Canadian Expeditionary Force. He immediately resigned his position as commanding officer of the 109th Regiment, Toronto, and started to organize his new unit. He had organized the 104th last winter and was so good at the work that in two weeks he had three complete companies, and on August 11th departed for camp with his men. The fourth company was later made up by Brantford and Hamilton recruits.

TRAINING CAMP.

At Niagara Camp, the 84th camped on the grounds previously used by the 9th Mississauga Horse. The training was so efficient that two weeks after their arrival the recruits were able to perform battalion, company, platoon and section drill good enough to take part in division drill. They were also the equal, in the route marches of any battalion that had been camping and drilling all summer. The 84th was noted as the "marching regiment."

WERE PRAISED.

Colonel Stewart and his officers deserve great credit for this record, and evidently the staff officers of the division realized this for they were publicly praised on several occasions. The Colonel was placed in command of a brigade several times while in camp.

THE FIRST DRAFT.

All this time the Battalion had been kept up to, and generally over strength. So when orders came for 250 trained men, in October, they were immediately detailed and sent off, with their five officers, for overseas service.

CAMP BROKEN.

When orders were received at Niagara, the first week in November, that camp must be broken, Colonel Stewart was instructed to divide his battalion, and send seven hundred men, with the machine gun section, brass band and signallers to this city, and four hundred and fifty men with the bugle band to Oshawa.

The 84th, in its entirety, left Niagara on the 3rd of November and marched to Hamilton. It is remarkable that not a single man dropped out of the ranks. Everyone enjoyed the march on the other hand. Then the right half, "A" and "B" companies continued the trek to Toronto under Major Wright, and arriving there on Wednesday, November 10th, entrained for Oshawa. The left half, and larger portion, boarded the train at Hamilton, and started for this city. At Alford Junction, however, they detrained and marched the remainder of the distance, arriving here on the afternoon of the 8th.

Everyone remembers the grand reception they received, and the good time they have had since.

Brantford is, indeed, proud to have such a splendid body of soldiers stationed here. There are exceptionally

Lieut.-Col. W. T. Stewart.



Commanding Officer of the 84th.

Though Only in Existence Such a Short Time Already It is Fit For Overseas Service.

few cases of disorderliness, and these few are dealt with by the military police generally, and the C.O. of the Battalion.

ROLL OF OFFICERS.

Officer Commanding—Lt.-Col. W. T. Stewart, 109th Regiment.
Senior Major—Major J. G. Wright, 109th Regiment.
Junior Major—Capt. V. V. Harvey, 109th Regiment.
Adjutant—Capt. A. G. Starr, R.M.C.
Assist. Adjutant—Lieut. W. C. McNaught, 2nd Regiment.
Quartermaster—Capt. H. V. Duggan, 109th Regiment.
Machine Gun Officer—Lieut. H. J. Fenton, C.O.T.C.
Signalling Officer—Lieut. E. A. Wickson, C.G.B.C.
Paymaster—Capt. F. H. Stewart, 109th Regiment.
Medical Officer—Capt. A. J. McGanity, Camp Hospital.
Medical Officer (Right Half)—Capt. W. J. Kirby, A.M.C.
Chaplain—Capt. Gore M. Barrow, K.O.S.B. (Imp.)
Scout Officer—Lieut. D. R. Wadsworth, 23rd Regiment.

"A" COMPANY.

Capt. T. A. Gass, 109th Regiment.
Act. Capt. C. V. Wansbrough, 2nd in command, 109th.
Lieut. H. E. Hopkins, No. 1 Platoon, 109th Regiment.
Lieut. J. W. G. Clark, No. 2 Platoon, 109th Regiment.
Lieut. K. G. Mickleborough, No. 3 Platoon, 77th Regt.
Lieut. D. W. Booth, No. 4 Platoon, 109th Regiment.
Lieut. R. A. Spencer, Supernumerary, 31st Regiment.

"B" COMPANY.

Capt. J. Devonshire, 109th Regiment.
Capt. G. R. Collin, 2nd in command, 109th Regiment.
Lieut. G. M. Shaw, No. 5 Platoon, 109th Regiment.
Lieut. G. M. Dick, No. 6 Platoon, 109th Regiment.
Lieut. R. H. Bradfield, No. 7 Platoon, 109th Regiment.
Lieut. C. S. Clark, No. 8 Platoon, 109th Regiment.
Lieut. W. L. K. Williams, Supernumerary, 109th Regt.

"C" COMPANY.

Capt. N. G. Fite, 44th Regiment.
Capt. G. D. Lee, 2nd in command, 77th Regiment.
Lieut. D. S. Bartle, No. 9 Platoon, 44th Regiment.
Lieut. H. L. Brodie, No. 10 Platoon, 44th Regiment.
Lieut. C. Howeroft, No. 11 Platoon, 77th Regiment.
Lieut. R. E. Watts, No. 12 Platoon, 19th Regiment.
Lieut. W. E. Chelew, Supernumerary, 109th Regt.

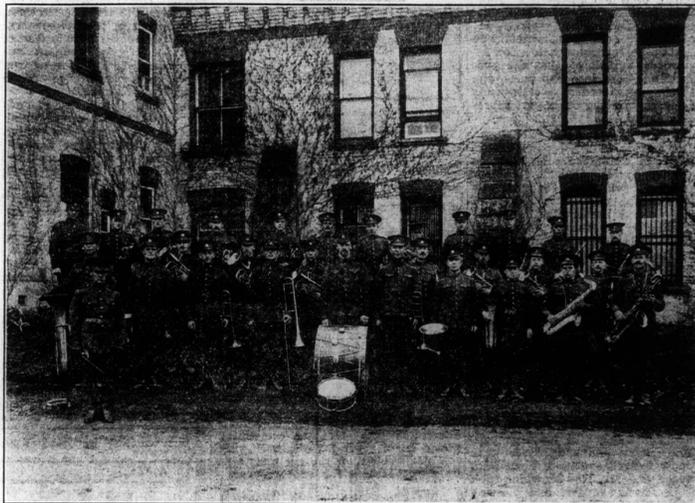
"D" COMPANY.

Capt. T. A. Taylor, 77th Regiment.
Lieut. A. H. Monteith, No. 13 Platoon, R. O. 28th.
Lieut. W. Wallace, No. 14 Platoon, 109th Regiment.
Lieut. C. O. Jolly, No. 15 Platoon, 109th Regiment.
Lieut. B. N. Barrett, No. 16 Platoon, 10th Regiment.
Lieut. C. B. Sheppard, Supernumerary, 109th Regt.

BASE DETAILS.

Lieut. A. F. Pringle, 13th Regiment.

THE SPLENDID BAND OF THE 84TH BATTALION



This Organization is Claimed, and Justly So, to be One of the Best.

MONTREAL G. T. R. SHOPS SUFFER FROM FIRE

Three Departments Gutted—Company Intimates That the Loss May Not be Great.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Three departments of the Grand Trunk Railway shops at Point St. Charles were gutted by fire yesterday, which broke out at noon in the tube shop. It spread fast, and soon caught the blacksmith shop and the erecting plant. The city brigade responded when the Grand Trunk fire fighters

failed to conquer the outbreak, and at once a double alarm was rung in. The fire was under control at 1:30. Fourteen hundred men will be out of work for some time.

The Grand Trunk authorities stated last night that they could not estimate the damage yet. They did not know what injury had been done to the machinery nor the loss caused to the buildings, but they intimated that the total loss may not be very great, including the loss of time to the men employed.

The fire was caused by the fuel feed pipe, through which fuel for one of the furnaces in the tube shop was sent, having been broken by a crane striking it, the oil pouring out into the furnace and causing a blaze that reached to the roof of the building.

NEW BOMBPROOF HELMET FOR BRITISH



NEW BRITISH STEEL HELMET

This helmet has been designed after the French model for use by the men at the front. The helmet, which is of a simple, light design, is particularly intended for bombers as a protection against shrapnel and shell splinters.

THE BRANT HOTEL ONCE A CENTRE FOR COMMERCIAL MEN

Old Timer's Notes Bring Out Vividly Interesting Details of Life Here Many Years Ago—The Big Fire, the Famous Civil War, Veterans and Former Celebrations All Told About.

In calling to mind one of the many places that were so well known, was the Brant Hotel, corner King and Dalhousie Street, of later years Stratford Bros. wholesale drug house. The Brant Hotel was kept by George Fleming. During the Fenian raid, the English troops were quartered at the Kerby House, while the officers and their families were sojourning at the Brant. In fact it was the headquarters of the travelling public. There were no street, suburban or steam cars at this time running to Waterford, Jerseyville or Simcoe. If you wanted to get out in the country to sell any goods, you had to engage a team of horses to take you, consequently the travellers all put up at the Brant hotel. George Fleming had the resources, he had the bus line, largest livery and drayage in the town, and catered to the commercial trade. When a traveller wanted to go to Waterford or any distant town, he engaged a team, wagon and driver for the round trip. The wagon would carry three trunks. The trip would take two and three weeks, and George Fleming would furnish the team and driver, and possibly he would have one half dozen teams and wagons out at the same time. The livery adjoined the hotel, and across the street where the Imperial now stands, was Fleming's drayage and express wagons. Lon Babcock looked after the livery stable end of it. I can recall all the advances of the old circuses that used to roll into Brantford. They would have a couple of red circus wagons loaded with posters; they made their headquarters at the Brant. This would be the first intimation that a circus would be along in another six weeks.

Wellington Hunt at this time ran the billiard room, and Ed. Doherty was clerk at the hotel.

THE BIG FIRE
As a boy, I remember the big fire that occurred during these days. The fire originated in Burgey's furniture store, on the south side of Colborne street, and with a high wind blowing north, carried the fire across the street where it burnt out Cleghorn's hardware store, Masonic Temple, Gilbert's, Craigs' and Wm. Pies' confectionery, and many others. The Cleghorn store, with the Masonic Temple, was owned by A. D. Muirhead, former mayor, and his loss was something like \$30,000—his insurance having expired just a few days before the fire.

THE OLD POST OFFICE
Who among the old boys can remember when the post office used to be in the Kerby House Block, where Charley Clement and Frank Grenney were clerks at the "window." Billy Marsden, who kept the art and picture frame store, was also in the Kerby House Block.

It seems but yesterday when the chery voice of "Bob" Tuttle first fell upon my ear, when fresh from Buffalo, during the Civil war, he would relate vivid stories of several Brantfordites as "bounty jumpers." Doc. Peatman, the lone fisherman—long noted in the Civil War days, with Dave Winters and the Watson boys, Doc. always carried an up to date banjo and whose rendering "Way Down on the Swanee River," will ever be remembered. Dr. Digby, a young man at the time had just returned from the Southern Army medical staff, Young Strowbridge of Strowbridge and Botham, was one of the boys of social prominence.

MATTERS THEATRICAL.
We can recall the Stratford Opera House where we have heard Keabon Fax of the old Fax family, Denma Thompson of the "Old Homestead," who was then living in Toronto, Tom Thumb, Sol Smith Russell, and the Swiss Boy Rangers. There was Bennett's drug store immediately under

the Opera House with Dolph Bennett as proprietor.

Who can forget the whistle call at VanBrooklin's and Bucks, and Ganson and Waterous' Engine works. Ganson and Waterous were making saw mill engines for the export trade.

THE SKATING RINK.
Then there was Jackson's foundry on Hall's Lane, which was turned into a skating rink during the winter months, and we witnessed fancy skating by Jack Wright, Olymer Johnson and many others. O. Johnson was an athlete and excelled in running and jumping.

We remember J. W. Cameron, Charley Sears, and Walter Griffin, the operators at the Montreal and Great Northern Telegraph offices.

Then there was the Misses Gillans, Turnbulls, Stewart, and Purvis, school teachers of the long ago.

We knew the Spencer Bros. Brewing Co., in the King's Ward, who used to haul their product to Waterford, Simcoe, Pt. Dover, Woodstock, and other places, and were well acquainted with Hugh Spencer, Joe Bond, and Wm. Heatley of that company. Leeming and Paterson's biscuit and candy wagons used to be gone month at a time.

Dick Forde and Walter A. Woods were engaged in the manufacture of brooms and brushes of all kinds and employed a number of people. Walter A. Woods afterwards moved to Hamilton and has opened another factory in Winnipeg.

We remember when the Fire Department had a hose team which competed in many hose tournaments around the country, and especially at Mt. Clemens, Mich., one year, when they beat everything in sight with their sprinters.

O. Bingham.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FIRE AT PICTON? DESTROYS STORES

The Blaze Originated on the Second Floor of the Norman Block.

Picton, Ont., Dec. 11.—One of the worst fires that has ever visited Picton for many years occurred yesterday when the Norman block, in the main business section of the town, was badly damaged. The fire apparently originated over the store occupied by Carter Brothers, hardware merchants, about 9 a. m., and despite the efforts of the fire brigade, who soon had four streams of water playing on the fire, it spread to the upper

floors of the entire block over the MacDonald Company's grocery, E. W. Case's drug store, J. Miller, dry goods; Miss Doherty, millinery, and George Losee, carpets. The stocks of all these stores were badly damaged by smoke and water. The floor over the Carter store was occupied by Mr. A. Norman as a residence. The building was owned by Mr. Norman and Mrs. W. P. Reynolds. The loss, which is mostly covered by insurance, is estimated at \$100,000.

Three German stowaways were discovered the other day on a neutral ship at Ardrossan, and were handed over to the police, who sent them to Edinburgh for internment. The men had gone on board the vessel at Las Palmas, and were attempting to reach Germany in order to join the army.

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MORE GROUP PICTURES OF SOME OF BRANTFORD'S BRIGHT CHILDREN

And Now The Victoria School Pupils Are Shown

A SOUVENIR

Children are always anxious—as children—to have a photograph taken. As adults they still like to have a memento of school days. You, the parents, realize this. Your child's souvenir of this nature can only be secured now—while your child is still a child. Are you not going to secure one?

**More Courier Groups of Happy Children
---Bright Public School Pupils
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VICTORIA SCHOOL—DIVISION ONE



TOP ROW (from left to right)—I. Anderson, D. Twelvetree, A. Harley, E. Cutmore, C. Laborde, J. Harris, E. Smith, I. Duncan, A. Roantree, R. Rhodes.
SECOND ROW—M. Marquis, E. Davies, E. Ballantyne, H. Halpenny, A. Miller, M. Scruton, R. Strobridge, V. Goodwin, M. Chandler, O. Cotton.
THIRD ROW—E. Eronson, C. Jones, G. Smith, G. Adams, W. Buskard, W. Meggitt, G. Warner, W. Hewson, F. Feely.

VICTORIA SCHOOL—DIVISION THREE



FIRST ROW—Vera Lister, Helen Marquis, Muriel Vansickle, Reta Waterson, Violet Cuthbertson, Ariel Day, Eleanor Esterling, Lenore Mavot, Jean McNichol, Adella Lennox, Muriel Hendry, Helen Schultz, Eleanor Parker.
SECOND ROW—Gordon Softly, Newton Klepper, Earl Whincup, Pearl Lucas, Kathleen McCoy, Dorothy Buck, Olga Hansen, Dorothy Fraser, Isobel Palmer, Jessie Laing, Vera Smith, Mary Doughty, Hazel Braven, Edna Clark, Alex. Gould, Harold Lake, Harvey Sills.
THIRD ROW—Will Corman, Archie Willis, Henry Kundsden, Ronald Burley, Gordon McIntyre, Vincent Cutmore, Albert Brooks, Lorne Postle, Robert Hamilton, Garnet Scruton, Gordon Hendry, Gordon McKenzie, Hartley Devlin, Reg. Syrett, Willie Neff, Lionel Nelles, Charlie Perry.

VICTORIA SCHOOL—DIVISION FOUR



FIRST ROW (from left to right)—Amelia Goswell, Rosa Halpenny, Jeanie Smockler, Dorothy Knowles, Emily Simpson, Stella Morrison, Marguerite Corman, Pearl Cutmore, Olive Felstead, Lila Peel, Gwendolen Burnham, Annie Lucas, Dorothy Green.
SECOND ROW—Douglas Walker, Edythe Rouse, Dorothy Willets, Margaret Patterson, Irene Clark, Helen Churchill, Edna Caddey, Eva Simpson, Nellie Hall, Lillian Andrews, Thelma Bryant, Amy Cutmore, Dolly Kerr, Edith MacDonald.
THIRD ROW—Lawrence Carter, Carlos Green, Orval Mitchell, Roger Bentham, Fred. McCormick, Franklin Meggitt, Willie Hayes, Albert Ellis, Wilfred Rock, Willie Peel, Charles Rock, Ernest Codd, Edward Oldham, Harrison Mullen.

VICTORIA SCHOOL—DIVISION FIVE



FIRST ROW—W. Burrill, L. Meggitt, F. Loser, N. Curtis, C. Burrill, E. Mason, M. Nichol, M. Wright, M. Perry, L. Wallis, J. Greig, M. Clark, M. Stevens, E. Kerr.
SECOND ROW—C. Bailey, E. Luff, J. Springall, R. Hartley, J. Young, H. Springall, L. Rock, A. McClure, B. Smockler, H. Secord, S. Williams, W. Payne, R. Pickle, A. Howe.
THIRD ROW—E. Banks, C. Anderson, A. Evans, G. Bradley, H. Marlatt, J. Steven, F. Day, N. Steven, W. Felstead, A. Greig, M. Dugdale.

The Courier's School Children's Picture Features are Increasingly Popular

How Allied Troops Find Protection Against Bullets and Shell Splinters



One of the latest devices for securing the safety of the soldiers in the first line trenches in France is the steel helmet which has been served out, first to the French army and later to the British troops. These helmets were supplied to the French army at the rate of 25,000 daily. The casques, which closely resemble those used by the old-time sappers, are painted the same gray color as the artillery and are hardly visible at a distance. A small, unobtrusive device distinguishes the different corps. For instance, a hand grenade is used for infantry, a hunting horn for chasseurs, an anchor for colonial infantry and cross guns for artillery. As regards the utility of the helmet, a war correspondent gives figures which show its great life-saving capabilities. "One battalion just out of the trenches," he states, "saved thirty certain casualties in four days, and if that estimate be correct one can form some sort of notion of how much England's casualties would be reduced if every man in the trenches always wore a helmet." The above view was taken in Champagne. The maze of trench work is protected in the most scientific manner.

Death of Scientists in Battle One of War's Greatest Tragedies

Henry G. J. Moseley, Whose Work in Crystallography Astonished World, Among Those Slain, While Many Others Have Quit Laboratory for Front.

(Special Dispatch.)
LONDON, December 11.—"One of the great tragedies of the war is the sacrifice of the lives of so many young Englishmen of brilliant scientific attainments who have given up study and the laboratory for the field. This point came out with particular emphasis in a talk a correspondent had at the London University with Professor W. H. Bragg, to whom has been awarded, jointly with his son, Lieutenant W. L. Bragg, the Nobel physics prize for research in crystals and X-rays.

Lieutenant Bragg is at the Flanders front, attached to the Royal Horse Artillery, where his scientific abilities are being applied in the direction of gunnery. He is one of the cleverest of young English scientists, but he, like many another of his class, could not resist the call to arms. Before the call came, however, he was in the midst of a problem the partial solving of which is more romantic than a romance.

It began with certain discoveries in the mysteries of the formation of crystals made by a brilliant German—Professor Lave. He developed the theory that an X-ray is a phenomenon similar to a ray of light, but produced by wave lengths many times smaller than the inconceivably small waves which are associated with light.

"My son saw a simple way of putting it," said the Professor. "Together we set to work on the problem, and hit upon a happy inspiration, which opened the way to all manner of experiments. Out of this we obtained the knowledge how the atoms in a crystal are arranged, and to our astonishment it upset all the old ideas of crystallography and many other ideas as well. In this work Mr. Henry Gwyn Jeffers Moseley (son of the late Professor A. N. M. Moseley), of Oxford, rendered magnificent assistance.

"Starting from a certain part of Lave's researches into the diffraction of X-rays in their passage through crystals, Mr. Moseley carried on further with amazing results, and between us—Mr. Moseley, my son and myself—we polished up the rough diamond of Professor Lave (who himself got the Nobel physics prize in 1914), and opened up vistas the significance of which, to my mind, is inconceivable. Standing as I do on the threshold of this wonderful land, I can only gasp with amazement.

"And," continued the Professor, with a sigh, "in the midst of this, to our great sadness, young Moseley, on the crest of the wave which his brilliance has done so much to raise, has been killed by a sniper's bullet in Gallipoli."

Strange that out of this unique quartet of scientists three have gone to war, the German Professor is a soldier.

BULGARIAN HILLWALL AGAINST RUSSIA

(Special Dispatch.)
PETROGRAD, December 11.—The Sofia correspondent of the Novoye Retorno says that the most remarkable incident in connection with the mobilization of the Bulgarian troops was the manner in which they were sent to the front. The country to which they were sent was Bulgaria. From all directions—Tarnovo, Grevena, Ahovik, etc.—the mobilized troops and their families were sent to the front. The families were sent to the front in the same manner as the troops. The families were sent to the front in the same manner as the troops. The families were sent to the front in the same manner as the troops.

GERMANS STUDYING TURKISH LANGUAGE

(Special Dispatch.)
BERLIN, December 11.—In anticipation of big trade with Turkey and the Near East after the war, Germany has ordered the study of the Turkish language in all the schools of the empire. As the commercial relations with Russia are severed, the study of the Turkish language will also receive attention. German officials and mechanics are being advised of the various business conditions in Berlin and other cities where the Turkish language is now being taught. It is contemplated by Germany to build a large number of Turkish colonies in the Near East. The study of the Turkish language will also receive attention. German officials and mechanics are being advised of the various business conditions in Berlin and other cities where the Turkish language is now being taught. It is contemplated by Germany to build a large number of Turkish colonies in the Near East.

PRINCE OF WALES CHANGED FROM BOY TO MAN BY A YEAR OF WAR

(Special Dispatch.)
LONDON, December 11.—It is just a year ago that the London Gazette announced that the Prince of Wales had been appointed an aide de camp to Field Marshal Sir John French, thus giving to the country the first intimation that the King and Lord Kitchener had granted the royal young subaltern's often repeated prayer that he should be allowed to go to the front. As a matter of fact the Prince had landed in France when this notice was published and was on his way to take up his duties at general headquarters, so that he now has been on active service for a year, relieved only by some few "leaves," one of which he brought home the commander-in-chief's despatches.

The Prince was gazetted a second lieutenant in the First Battalion of the Grenadier Guards, the senior infantry unit in the empire, on August 12, a week after he had welcomed the King and Queen of Denmark when they came to England in the preceding May, while a few weeks prior to the start of the war he had presided at his first public dinner and laid his first foundation stone.

The Prince held the rank of lieutenant in the senior service when he performed these functions, but he could scarcely be described as an active officer. Immediately he became a quartermaster, however, he entered on his duties with the utmost zest and enthusiasm. The Prince's work with the Officers' Training Corps at Oxford helped him quickly to become an efficient subaltern, and it was a bitter disappointment to him that when his battalion went to France he was not allowed to accompany it. But the reward came in due course, and he arrived at the war zone just as the British expeditionary force was mourning the loss of Lord Roberts. Two weeks later he met the King on the latter's arrival to inspect the troops of the Allies who had stopped the German dash on Paris. The young aide de camp already had seen the sterner side of war, and in company of his father he obtained a wide insight into the conditions at the front. Nearly a year later he was able to conduct the King to various points of the Allies' lines.

Apart from these semi-ceremonial tours with his father the heir apparent, who received his second star soon after he went to France, has carried out all the tasks of an aide de camp, experiencing the dangers and the discomforts of war time—and earning golden opinions alike from the famous Field Marshal whom he serves and from the humblest man in the ranks. Devotion to duty has been the keynote of the Prince's year of service at the front, and in that year he has changed from a very boyish boy to a man. He already has received his first war medal—the Croix de Guerre, which the French President conferred on him during the King's last trip to the front—and he has been mentioned in despatches.

"His Royal Highness," wrote Sir John French a few months ago, "continues to make most satisfactory progress. During the battle of Neuve Chapelle he acted on my general staff as a liaison officer. Reports from the general officers commanding corps and divisions to which he has been attached agree in commending the thoroughness with which he performs any work intrusted to him. His visits to the troops both in the field and in hospitals have been greatly appreciated by all ranks. His Royal Highness did duty for a time in the trenches with the battalion to which he belongs."

"Luxury as Usual" Still Rules Homes of Some Wealthy Britons

Numerous Advertisements in the London Newspapers Indicate War Economies Are Not Practised by All Persons of Large Incomes.

(Special Dispatch.)
LONDON, December 11.—While on every hand thoughtful persons are advocating the necessity of war economies and reduction of personal expenditure and directing the attention of all skilled mechanical labor to the production of munitions or goods for export, it may be somewhat surprising to find there are certain wealthy and influential persons who entirely disregard these excellent maxims in practice.

The Times and the Morning Post have been especially insistent that the working classes should throw their all into the Treasury for the national good, yet a study of the advertisement columns of these two newspapers shows that some of the wealthier classes still are holding to the motto, "Luxury as usual."

The demand for valets, butlers, footmen, chauffeurs, grooms and gardeners is shown clearly in these advertisements, and while the words "ineligible for army" appear in most of them, there are notable exceptions.

For instance, one "young gentleman" requires a valet-attendant, who must be under forty. A Sussex woman keeps her footmen during the war, but she wants an unmarried, ineligible butler or manservant, who will be "given assistance." A bachelor requires at the end of the year "a first class chauffeur, who must be single and not over 25 years old."

Money appears to be no object with some of these persons, for one "gentleman" who keeps six servants, is advertising for a married couple as butler-valet and cook-housekeeper, to whom she is prepared to pay \$400 a year. A Sussex couple already keep nine servants, including an "odd man," and they are wanting an under butler at \$140 a year. A Leicester family of four, with eight servants, also seeks an under butler.

Onus with their guns. It would have been all over with us had we fallen into their clutches.

"We rose again to make our way home ward, when our motor began to wobble. It worked only intermittently, and I feared we were lost. My colleague reached for his revolver, being determined to kill himself rather than fall into the hands of the Italians. I called to him to be cool, in the meantime manoeuvring to some secluded spot where we would have time to repair our motor while my companion kept the Italians at bay.

"We were now only a hundred metres above the city and the Italians shot at us like mad. Suddenly our motor began working again. It was like sweet music to our ears. We were again rising and again made our first spiral we threw two more bombs. They both struck with telling effect. We were again rising and again made our first spiral we threw two more bombs. They both struck with telling effect. We were again rising and again made our first spiral we threw two more bombs. They both struck with telling effect.

Austrian Aviator Who Bombarded Brescia Tells of Narrow Escape

(Special Dispatch.)
BERLIN, December 11.—Herr Leon and Adria, correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, contributes an interesting interview to his newspaper with the Austrian aviator who bombarded Brescia recently. The Italians have since admitted that the damage done to the ammunition factory in Brescia was nearly a million lire (\$200,000).

"Before we really bombarded the city," said the aviator, "we practised throwing bombs for some days. This done, we started one morning at four o'clock in a heavy fog in our 16 horse power Lloyd apparatus, which we had christened 'Gral.' The snowy heights of Mount Altissimo glistened below us as we rose above the mantle of fog, while the lake nearly shone like a mirror. We rose to 300 metres above Mount Magliore and sighted Brescia looking like a spot on a vast and we both cheered despite the fact that the shells were exploding dangerously near us.

"In ten minutes more we landed safely in our hamlet. Overcome with joy, we down and sang our national hymn while our colleague accompanied on his mouth harmonica. We had risen to a height of 2,200 metres and covered a distance of 500 kilometres (312 miles).

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The Diamond From the Sky

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her, compelling desire, a desire that held her in provincial Richmond, was her desire for a star—her desire for the diamond from the sky.

Once in all its blazing magnificence it had shone upon her breast. Vivian Marston longed to again hold and possess the diamond. Her thoughts were upon it by day, and at night her dreams were bright like gold and red like blood.

She had heard its story and knew that, after Arthur, Blair was next in claim for its possession.

Vivian sank her head upon Blair's breast beneath the wistaria bough. She tempted him with languorous glance and alluring lips. "Get and give me the diamond and I will be yours," she



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In the frayed and dirty dress suit, all the virtues for its fall status, Mr. Strap McGee enters the country, cursing his luck. He passes by a pig pen to play a grim and intensely practical joke on a negro boy bent over the sty. Mr. Strap McGee picks up a barrel stove and applies it to the person of the bent over negro lad.

Then Mr. McGee sees the boy, in sudden pain and fright, has dropped some taunting plaything into the swirl of

(To be continued.)

A CRITICISM OF AMERICAN CHARACTER

Continuing his criticism of the American character, evoked by the Ford peace expedition and similar manifestations, Prof. Rudolph M. Binder of New York University writes as follows in the New York Sun—

"These manifestations of sentimentality in the case instanced are expressions of a very widespread state of mind, and they bear directly in the end upon the question of our own security and the price of preparedness. No sensible man wants war, and least of all the soldiers in the trenches. We want to keep the peace, but even so we must pay the price of that domestic calm. Schiller said—'Even the most pious man cannot do in peace if his wicked neighbor dislikes him.' Inferentially, then, the wicked man must be made to respect his pious neighbor, if peace is to prevail; and a show of force is about the only extreme argument in such a case. Homer has told us that the Trojans lusted for the fight, while the Greeks fought only when it was necessary, thus picturing in a way the extreme planes of civilization. The Greeks realized the value of preparedness and knew that their national well-being depended upon it, even though their ordinary pursuits were directed toward far higher things.

"But if we want peace at any price we must be willing to endure snubs and to accept insults. If one resents an insult there cannot be peace as we really get higher things. The Fatherland believed that we were willing to be bullied. Hence her long delays in answering our notes. As Joseph H. Choate has said very sentimentally speaking of the American Government, 'It has issued many notes, admirable notes some of them, but none has yet gone to protest.' If they really have face value, why is it to pay the price in the end if protested? Are we ready for it, or do those international demands represent only words—just bluffs?"

"We are proud, but that very pride imposes a price of maintenance. Schiller said perfect peace was for a world of angels; but an exhorting Bryan or a pacific Carnegie cannot raise us to that dizzy realm. We must grope to that stage of spiritual evolution by a tedious process. We must evolve like the oak, not the orchid, and have our roots firmly planted in solid soil before we can raise our heads confidently in the face of life's storm. The price of peace for us is unquestionably preparedness. We cannot afford to lose sight of this even for a moment.

"Let bygones be bygones!" Abe Bloom snarled at his brother. "I didn't lose it on purpose. I have telephoned for Tom Blake, whom I consider the smartest detective in this country. He does what you pay him to do and keeps his mouth shut. If the diamond is in Richmond Blake will find it."

In a few moments the slave and reticent Mr. Blake arrived. Placed in possession of all the facts the Blooms and Vivian could give him, he remarked that he would do his best, and the first and last meeting of the syndicate to find the diamond from the sky broke up and the detective departed.

He was followed shortly afterward by Miss Marston of New York, whose Richmond society friends would have been shocked beyond expression did they know she paid an occasional secret visit to the establishment of Abe Bloom.

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Old World Notes

A cable car accident of somewhat peculiar nature occurred a few days ago in Edinburgh, as the result of which a man lost his life. A girl in attempting to get on a car had slipped, which caused several men who were on the top, to rise from their seats and lean over, anxious to see what had happened to the girl. At that time another car going in an opposite direction came along, and, when passing, struck one of them violently on the head, rendering him unconscious. He was removed to the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary where he died.

A veteran of the Crimean war and the Indian Mutiny died recently in Wick, at the age of ninety-three. He was a married man and his wife accompanied him on most of his campaigns. She attained to greater fame than her husband. She was credited with being the heroine of the episode related in Kinglake's history, when the British fled from the advancing Russians, were chased back to their duty by an "irate" Scotswoman, flourishing no more dangerous weapon than a household besom.

Armed men visited a woman's house at Hazelhatch, County Dublin, the other night, and demanded rifles, which it was thought had been stored there by her late husband, who had acted as treasurer of the local National Volunteer company. The men represented themselves as agents of the government despatched from Dublin Castle to demand delivery of the rifles. The woman's son refused to comply with the request, and he was instantly covered with revolvers by some members of the party, while others proceeded to search a part of the house where the rifles were supposed to have been formerly kept. Their search, however, was in vain. The party, who left behind them some empty sacks, took their departure rather hurriedly, owing to the disappearance of one of the employees, who they feared might appraise the police of the visit. They got away with the aid of a motor car which was awaiting them on the road.

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