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DRASTIC DOMESTIC CHANGES EXCITE BRITAIN

Neutral Press Commends British Peace Answer—Russian Victory In Rumania

RUSSIANS BREAK THROUGH LINE OF TEUTON FOE

Smash Wire Entanglements and Penetrate Austro-German Position.

ENEMY FLIES IN DISORDER

Gain For Allies Recorded On Galician Front Near Stanislaw.

Petrograd, Dec. 20.—Via London.—British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.—Russian troops operating in the region of the River Bystritsa, in Galicia, says the Russian official statement issued today, broke through the barbed wire entanglements in front of the Austro-German advanced posts yesterday and penetrated into Bohorodczany Stare, southwest of Stanislaw. The Teutons are said to have fled in disorder, leaving some prisoners in the hands of the Russians.

The text of the statement reads: "Western front: In the region southwest of Brody (Galicia), the enemy, after bombarding our trenches with heavy artillery for half an hour, conducted an attack in open formation upon our position. He was driven into his trenches by our fire. Repeated enemy attempts to attack our detachments also were unsuccessful. "On the River Bystritsa, in the region of Lepel, Selyt and Bohorodczany Stare, our scouts having broken through barbed-wire entanglements at "acked the enemy's advanced posts and penetrated into Bohorodczany Stare. The enemy, after several men had been killed, fled in disorder, leaving some prisoners in our hands. "In the wooded Carpathian mountains, reconnaissance are being made by our strong scouting parties to the west and south of Mount Botosani."

LITTLE DOING IN RUMANIA.
Berlin, Dec. 20.—The German official statement on the eastern front says: "Rumanian front, front of Archduke Joseph—in the mountains on the eastern bank of the Golden Bystritsa, several attacks by Russian battalions resulted in failure. "Front of Field Marshal von Mackensen: There is nothing new. "There were no important developments on the eastern front. "In Macedonia the artillery was more active at some places."

VON HOLLWEG MUST BE MORE EXPLICIT TO GET ANSWERS

Premier, However, Escaped Snare of Abrupt Refusal.

THIS IS THE BRITISH VIEW

Press of England Sounds a Chorus of Approval to Lloyd George's Speech.

London, Dec. 20.—Premier Lloyd George's reply to the German proposals in the British press, and the general comment is that if Germany really wants peace she will, when the joint reply of the Allies is received, state terms which can form a basis of discussion. The Manchester Guardian says: "Premier Lloyd George has not shut the door on peace with that resounding clang for which some of his less well balanced supporters in the press have been listening. It is true, he insisted on the impossibility of accepting the German invitation as it stands. In this he was only seconded by Mr. Asquith, and will be approved by the country. The German chancellery must be both more modest and more explicit before he can expect any favorable answer to his invitation. But the real danger in the situation which his offer created was that the Allies, this country in particular, might be led into an abrupt refusal, not merely of the actual invitation, but of any proposal to discuss peace terms. This snare Lloyd George has avoided. "The Guardian says that as the speech (Continued on Page 11, Column 3.)

MORATORIUM EXTENDED

France to Provide Three Months More of It.

Paris, Dec. 20.—An extension of the moratorium for three months from January 1 is provided in a decree published today in the Journal Officiel. The decree is accompanied by a note from the minister of commerce, stating that there remains unpaid only 1,340,000,000 of a total of 4,450,000,000 francs of paper benefiting from the moratorium, which was held by the Bank of France in August of 1914.

RETURNED MEN LUNCHING AT McCORMICK'S



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FRENCH INDORSING JOYFULLY SPEECH OF BRITISH LEADER

Hail It as Declaration That Was Expected.

TRICK WOULD'NT WORK

Editor of Le Matin Declares Germany Must Admit She Is Vanquished.

New York, Dec. 20.—"A trick that would not work" was the phrase applied to the German peace proposal by Stephane Lauzanne, editor of Le Matin of Paris, after he had joyfully read the cable reports of Lloyd George's speech. He said the British premier had correctly interpreted the feelings of all the Entente Allies. He did not believe Germany would comply with the premier's suggestion that she state her terms, which will make any reply to the notes of the Allies that will in any way satisfy them. "I say her proposal was a trick that did not work because neither the Allies nor the neutrals whom it was designed to impress have been deceived by it. The declaration of Mr. Lloyd George has been a real and honest statement of the position of the British people. There is not a sentence, not a word, which a Frenchman would not completely indorse."

MAJORITY OF DEPUTIES INDORSE PREMIER'S WORDS

French Parliamentarians Applaud When He Answers Critics.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Premier Lloyd met his critics in the Senate yesterday and carried with him the applause of quite two-thirds of the Chamber. A vote of confidence was not taken, because none was proposed until after the secret sessions, the first of which began after the premier had replied to a series of accusations by Senator Berenger of Guadeloupe.

SPIRITED ARTILLERY DUEL CONTINUING AT VERDUN

Heavy Battery Engagements Reported by French War Office.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Heavy artillery fighting continues on the Verdun front, the war office announced this afternoon. During the night the engagements were most spirited in the vicinity of Louvemont and Chambray.

GERMAN STATEMENT

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Via Sayville wireless.—Following is the German official statement of today:

"Western front: On the Somme and the Aisne, in the Champagne and on the east bank of the Meuse, in isolated sectors, there were at times strong artillery bombardments and patrol activity.

NEW CABINET'S PLATFORM MORE FAR-REACHING THAN EVER PROPOSED BEFORE

Parliamentary Observers Declare It Is More Crowded With Vital Innovations Than Any Introduced by Previous Prime Ministers of British History.

London, Dec. 20.—Parliamentary observers who heard Premier Lloyd George's speech yesterday agree that no platform so ambitious, so far-reaching and so crowded with vital innovations has ever been proposed to the British nation by any previous prime minister in its history. Mr. Lloyd George was guilty of one oversight, however. He had pronounced glowing eulogies of the army, and had almost finished his speech when Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux, who was seated in uniform a few rows behind the speaker, called out: "What about the navy?" The premier was visibly embarrassed as he atoned for his neglect by a sketch of what the senior services had done in keeping open communications on the seas, and remarked that the Germans had seldom given the British sailors the luxury of a stand-up fight.

The most skillful theatrical producer could hardly have staged a more moving act than that offered by the external of this historical passage in the House of Commons. The churchy character of the chamber itself was emphasized by the scores of world-known statesmen, generals and diplomats who filled the floor and galleries. Before the

GERMAN DIPLOMACY OUTPOINTED IN DUEL WITH LLOYD GEORGE

So Cables American Correspondent of Premier's Speech.

MUST TRY ONCE MORE

Enemy, However, Will Have To Adopt Changed Policy To Be Successful.

New York, Dec. 20.—Cabling from London last night, Arthur S. Draper, correspondent of the Tribune, says: "Reparation for the past and security for the future—these were the keynote of the reply which Mr. Lloyd George made to the German proposals of today on behalf of Great Britain and her allies to Germany's peace proposals. "If Germany is honest and sincere in her desire for peace, then Lloyd George's reply must be interpreted as an appreciable step forward, a distinct advance over the position which the warring nations a week ago.

DECREASING SERVICE, INCREASING FARES, TO CURTAIL ALL TRAFFIC

London, Dec. 20.—With a view to curtailing travel and thus enabling British railways to use more rolling stock for war and food purposes, it has been decided to decrease, after the first of the year, the number of passenger trains and to increase fares fifty per cent. This will not apply to workmen's tickets or to season tickets for distances not exceeding 40 miles. This decision was announced by the Government in the House of Commons today.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 20; lowest, 2.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 25; lowest, 12.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

Forecast.
Light snowing today. Thursday—North and northwest winds and becoming colder.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	26	18	Cloudy
Edinburgh	14	8	Fair
Cardiff	16	10	Fair
Winnipeg	16	28	Clear
Port Arthur	0	18	Fair
Parry Sound	18	10	Snow
Port Stanley	24	22	Cloudy
Buffalo	20	16	Cloudy
Toronto	25	16	Snow
Lakes	26	6	Cloudy
Kingston	20	10	Fair
Ottawa	18	8	Fair
Montreal	15	4	Cloudy
Quebec	10	0	Snow
Father Point	30	30	Snow
Below zero.			

BOURSE HOURS CHANGE.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The bourse will be open from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. from January 1, instead of from noon to 3 p.m.

REPARATION TO BELGIUM MUST BE OF FULLEST

Germany Will Have To Make Good All Loss, Says Sheffield.

SAME APPLIES TO ALL

Serbia, France and Poland Included When Amendments Are Made.

London, Dec. 20.—New York Evening Sun.—The exact scope of Premier Lloyd George's claim for reparation was the subject of eager discussion in the lobby of the Commons. Reparation should include, in the opinion of Baron Sheffield:

"The complete evacuation of Belgium with ample financial compensation to that country for the ravages committed; the restoration of destroyed buildings; the restoration of equipment; repayments with interest on the levies, both in money and materials, taken from its compensation to those forcibly torn from their homes and sent to the front; the restoration of the property of the army, and compensation for those put to death by the invaders.

"The same should apply to Serbia, France and Poland.

Compensation For Air Raids.
"For us, compensation for the open towns wantonly bombed by German ships; compensation for lives sacrificed in the sea; compensation for merchant ships sunk by cruisers, submarines and mines; compensation for lives sacrificed in all such cases; punishment, if necessary capital punishment, of those in authority who have ordered savage acts of repression and cruelty.

"When the Germans understand that this includes the kind of reparation we expected for the past," continued Baron Sheffield, "we will indicate the securities we demand for the future. As treaty obligations are treated by Germany as scraps of paper, we should demand, antecedent to negotiations, the withdrawal of Germany's forces and those of her allies from all territory outside the limits of their former dominions.

"When the Germans assent and comply with these terms we can begin to discuss any further agreement leading to peace, but not till then."

WAR REFUGEES FROM RUMANIA ADDING TO RUSSIA'S BURDENS

Thousands Rendered Homeless by Invasion, Cross Border.

CANNOT HANDLE ALL

Despite All Efforts, the Ranks Have Been Thinned by Disease and Cold.

Petrograd, Dec. 20.—Via London.—The passage across the Russian frontier of thousands of Rumanians, who have abandoned their homes and property in the face of the invading Germans and Bulgarians, has created a serious problem on the Russian Empire. The refugees have been pouring into Odessa, Kiev and other Southern Russian cities in a desperate and helpless condition, and throughout the interior they are being crowded into camps where they are suffering from lack of food and shelter.

FIRES WERE FREQUENT IN PETERBORO PLANT

Superintendent of Quaker Oats Company So Testifies at Provincial Probe.

Peterboro, Dec. 20.—W. H. Denham, superintendent of the Quaker Oats Company, was the first witness called to give evidence at the investigation into the fire at the plant on December 11 which Provincial Fire Marshal E. H. Weston presided over.

Mr. Denham said the insurance on the place was \$1,200,000 but did not know where it was placed. He said he was convinced that the fire was caused by combustion of the dust that accumulated in the dryroom. "Puffs" were frequent occurrences but never considered dangerous. The fire was a prosecution nor a persecution, said the fire marshal. It is an inquiry simply for the purpose of finding out the origin and cause of the fire.

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IMPERIAL CONFERENCE DEPENDS ON DOMINIONS

Empire-Wide Gathering, Announced by Premier, Up to Colonies.

London, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association today, Walter Hume Long, secretary of state for the colonies, said that the time of holding the imperial conference mentioned by Premier Lloyd George in his speech yesterday depended on the overseas dominions. Their premiers, he added, were engaged in work of great importance and it was important as that of those in the home Government.

HOTEL FOOD CONTROL BRANDED AS FAULTY

Succession of Meals or of Course Rendering It Useless.

London, Dec. 20.—According to some of the newspapers, two days' experience of the first food control measure, which regulates the number and nature of the courses served in hotels and restaurants, has been sufficient to prove it futile. They say that not only has it failed to check consumption but that, in many instances, it has increased it.

BRAVE 38 BELOW COLD TO HEAR SIR ROBERT

Brandon Turns Out Despite Weather for Closing Meeting.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 20.—Notwithstanding the early hour of 9 o'clock, and a temperature of 38 below zero, Brandon turned out in force at the Arena this morning to hear Sir Robert Borden and R. B. Bennett, M.P., director-general of national service. It was the closing meeting on the prairies of a campaign across the continent undertaken in the cause of national service. Two trains from neighboring towns swelled the audience to away three thousand. The meeting was necessarily brief, as the party enroute at half-past 10 for Toronto. Premier Norris was present.

SQUIRE RECOVERS.

Squire Chittich, who has been indisposed for the past two months with bronchitis, was at the court house today for the first time since his illness.

BRITAIN'S LABOR MOBILIZATION CONSIDERED MOST IMPORTANT OF LLOYD GEORGE PRONOUNCEMENTS

GLOOM SETTLES ON PEACE LOVERS(?) OF GERMAN WRITERS

British Pronouncement Seems To Rile Them.

INNOCENCE IS PARADED

Talk of Reparation Valueless, Declare Papers of Berlin.

Amsterdam, Dec. 20, via London, Dec. 20.—Commenting on Premier Lloyd George's speech, the Tagliche Rundschau of Berlin says:

"Reparation could be demanded by England only if Germany had declared war on England, if we were to blame for the war, if we had committed crimes against international law, and if we had been defeated."

The Lokal Anzeiger takes the view that Mr. Lloyd George's remarks about reparation are of no value, inasmuch as nothing has been said thus far about peace conditions. This newspaper continues:

"If Lloyd George means to postpone settling Europe's debts for peace until the time when the Entente is successful in conquering Germany's armies and those of her allies, then the whole of Europe, as well as Lloyd George, knows full well that this announcement means eternal war, unless it is in the power of the German command to bring it to an earlier termination than Lloyd George supposes."

The Tagblatt says it prefers to await the promised reply of the Entente, adding: "For the present it appears that the goal is very great beyond Lloyd George's standpoint and that described from the German side as the basis for peace."

The following is from the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts: "Lloyd George says that whoever wantonly prolongs the war will have a crime upon his soul. Do not think that this is a self-condemnation, if England rejects the negotiations offered by the central powers."

VON BISSING REPEATS BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS

Answers Senators' Protest by Worn-out German Excuses.

Havre, Dec. 20.—The reply of Gen. von Bissing, German governor-general in the occupied portion of Belgium, to the protests of Belgian senators and deputies now living in Brussels against the deportation of Belgians has been received by the Belgian Government.

In it the German governor repeats the defence of his actions, so often given, saying that "a large part of the Belgian laborers have been deported because of the long and serious situation which had to be felt in evil effects," that "in collaboration with competent Belgian ministers, decrees against idleness were issued," and that "the decrees were founded upon considerations of health and conform to the right, which, without doubt, is the right of conquered people to the army of occupation."

CHILDREN MAY NOT WEAR UNIFORMS OF KHAKI LIKE FATHER

Stern Order Issued by Military Headquarters.

Will Cause Hardships Many Have No Other Suit and Lots Have Been Bought For Christmas.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 20.—No longer may little Johnnie Canuck parade about in a diminutive reproduction of the uniform of his soldier daddy. The military headquarters have issued an order that children of persons wearing uniforms who even resemble those of the military will be heavily fined or given terms in jail. The order is issued, it is said, especially in view of the Christmas season, when parents are dressing their children in khaki, and the army is suffering from a shortage of uniforms.

The above order will mean that hundreds of London children will have to go back into "civvies," and there is a certain hardship attached to this, because many children who have been running around in uniforms have had one suit and no other.

Scores of children were to have received a uniform like their dad's for Christmas gifts, according to the clothing stores, and the Government at Ottawa is striking a serious blow at the business of Santa Claus. At the same time, say the clothing stores, there is nothing like the demand this season there was in 1915.

"I won't take the little uniforms off my two boys, because if I did, they would have to go about without suits at all," said the wife of a soldier who is serving in London's Own. "I bought them uniforms because it pleased their daddy and pleased them. They will be absolutely disgraced if they are told they cannot wear their khaki any more. The Government is very late in telling us we shall not dress our children in the uniform. Surely they will not make us throw them away, because that would be a real hardship. I do not think many children whose fathers are not in khaki are wearing the suits."

Some of the merchants here have quite heavy stocks of these suits on hand.

Some time ago, a case was reported where a boy, dressed in a miniature uniform, was begging on the plea that his father was a soldier and his mother in want, while in truth his father had never been in the army. This is the only case of the kind known.

AMERICAN PAPERS COMMEND STAND OF BRITAIN'S PREMIER

General Approbation Expressed in Editorial Comment.

LEAVES DOOR STILL OPEN Possibility of Further Negotiations Pleases Even Hyphenated Press.

New York, Dec. 20.—Editorial comment on the speech of Premier Lloyd George in the British House of Commons yesterday appears in the following newspapers this morning:

Simple and Straightforward.
New York Tribune: The reply of the British prime minister to the German peace proposal was simple and straightforward. It was the only reply that any responsible minister of an allied nation could make. It did not make war upon the idea of peace, but it did make clear that only one peace was possible and that was a peace which restored to full vigor the whole structure and body of international law and national right which Germany invaded two years and a half ago.

Might Have Been Expected.
New York Sun: The reply of the Allies is unanimous, and it is the reply that might have been expected. The powers that recklessly made the war are not to set the hour of the peace on their terms for their own present convenience. The peace for which the Allies have been fighting, are fighting, and purpose to continue to fight, if need be, is a lasting peace with guarantees for the future.

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MAY BAR LIQUOR ADS. FROM ONTARIO PAPERS

Provincial Government Expected to Introduce Legislation Along This Line.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Dec. 20.—Considerable tightening of prohibition screws in Ontario is being planned, and it is the reply that might have been expected. The powers that recklessly made the war are not to set the hour of the peace on their terms for their own present convenience. The peace for which the Allies have been fighting, are fighting, and purpose to continue to fight, if need be, is a lasting peace with guarantees for the future.

It is expected that the Ontario Government will shortly introduce legislation prohibiting the publication of liquor advertising in Ontario newspapers. Mail order liquor houses, located in New York, Michigan and Quebec have been occupying many columns lately. The prohibitionists have complained to the Government that this does not help temperance in this "dry" province any.

It is significant that the Mail and Empire, the chief Government organ in Ontario, this morning gives notice that it will carry no more liquor ads. The World, also nominally Government supporting, does likewise. Both carry these notices in columns adjoining announcement of McPherson's appointment.

At. Steamer. From. Boston. Sardinian. Glasgow. Bordeaux. Espagne. New York.

Labor Leaders Dubious Over Success of Industrial Conscription If Voluntary System Fails

London, Dec. 20.—The British public had much to reflect on this morning. The reply of Premier Lloyd George to the German peace proposals had been anticipated, and passages of his speech dealing with that question appeared in the late editions of yesterday evening's newspapers. The domestic program of business is expected to carry him through. He will have a military director under him to conduct recruiting for the army and a civil director in charge of recruiting for industry.

Dealing with the relations of the war cabinet with the general government, Mr. Lloyd George suggested that the connection be maintained by circulation of representatives of the proceedings of the cabinet. As to parliament, he hinted that the French committee system might be adopted.

Shipping and coal mines are to be put under the same kind of control as railways.

Irish Solution in Conference.
The fact that the premier passed straight from Ireland to the imperial conference suggests that he hopes to find a solution of the Irish question in this conference. It had been promised previously that Ireland would be one of the subjects of discussion at the next imperial conference, and as most of the dominions favor some form of home rule, it is believed this will be the best means of settling the long-disputed question.

The Government probably will require the whole eight weeks of the parliamentary recess to produce the measures aforesaid, which also include more drastic dealings with excess profits and an increase in food production by an extension of cultivation.

Leaders Dubious.
When Mr. Lloyd George invited the labor representatives to join his cabinet, this scheme was put before them, but they deferred judgment until details were given to them. While expressing the opinion that, after compulsory military service, industrial conscription is not impracticable, the labor leaders are dubious as to its success, feeling the outcome depends entirely on how the workers take it.

If there is hostility in the rank and file of organized labor the scheme, they believe, will fail.

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PEOPLE OF BRITAIN "STRIPPED TO BONE" BY HEAVY DEMANDS

Have Given Until They Can-
not Give More.

SO SAYS MRS. M. BROWN

Pleads For Aid For European
Sufferers and Tells of
C.W.C.A. Work.

"Over there, we are literally stripped to the bone! As far as giving is concerned, we can't do more. To increase the rate of giving in Great Britain would, I believe, be impossible. Our people who have contributed so generously not only for our own soldiers, but also for the Allies, for Belgium, Serbia and wherever help has been needed, are faced by this situation. Long ago, the Government took over excess war profits. The income tax has increased so that there is practically nothing left to give. Prices are so high that even in normal times it would be difficult to get along. The question is, are there any people in any other part of the Empire who are not yet giving all they can give?"

The foregoing was the appeal made today by Mrs. MacLaren Brown, honorary secretary of the ladies' committee of the Canadian War Contingent Association, London, England, in an address delivered under the auspices of the London branch, C. R. C. S. and C. W. C. A., to an audience which crowded Hyman Hall to its capacity. "I have been struck in coming back to Canada," she further said, "by the fact that the war is not realized here. This is not surprising. Canadians haven't appealed to the public. The streets are filled with wounded men, and restrictions to keep them continually reminded."

The possible gravity of the food situation in the motherland was also emphasized, and the probability of being hungry much of the time on the part of the people.

Suggestions for Packing.
While she spoke in a general way of the work of the C. W. C. A. at the luncheon given in her honor Tuesday, this afternoon Mrs. MacLaren Brown went into detail in regard to the manner in which consignments of goods are handled when they arrive at the headquarters in Victoria street, London, how the work is apportioned, etc. She also gave suggestions for packing. "The Canadian consignments have improved enormously," she said, "but they could still be bettered by being packed more lightly. During the last journey, the articles looted in an extraordinary way, perhaps in a measure due to expansion and contraction with heat and cold."

In regard to what to send, "Socks are the supreme need," she declared, "and after that, comforts for the inner man, gum, confectionery, tobacco, and with these, games to be played in billets, messhalls and football outfits, draughts, checkers, dominoes, gramophone and records. The supplies of these things sent out are almost incredible."

The tremendous amount of exacting work involved in handling consignments at headquarters was described. All "volunteers" by which is meant socks, mufflers, mitts, etc., must be packed in half dozens; tobacco, gum, confectionery, soap, stationery, etc., weighed, and everything entered in the books, from shirts to boot laces. A strict and accurate record is kept, not only of what comes in, but of what goes out, and every month the account books are inspected by the committee. "Wonderfully as the Canadians have worked and given since the outbreak, they must remember that every day their troops overseas increase, and that while a large percentage of the men will go into the hospitals, every one of them, sooner or later, must go into the trenches, and the need of comforts for them will continue every day while the war lasts."

Mrs. C. E. Beuvelink, president of the London branch, C. W. C. A., presided. Mrs. F. E. Leonard moving a vote of thanks to Mrs. MacLaren Brown, which was seconded by Mrs. George F. Brown.

At the close of the meeting, Lady Beck, president of the London Red Cross branch, was the hostess at afternoon tea, when those present had the opportunity of meeting the guest of honor.

RETURNED MEN DELAYED BY DERAILMENT ON I. C. R.

Party of 200, including Londoners,
Reaches Quebec Five Days Late.

Quebec, Dec. 20.—After many hardships, delays and adventures which a soldier regards as incidents of his daily life, a group of some two hundred officers and privates coming back from Europe either wounded or unfit for service, reached Quebec early today. They were over five days on their way from Halifax to Quebec, owing to a bad derailment on the I. C. R. line below St. Flavie, Que.

The list follows:
Hull, Jos. Desnoyers, Abscon, Geo. H. Clark, Kestral, Que. J. Spence, Montreal, R. Becker, J. Choudry, J. Dawson, Wm. Preston, H. Shorey, D. Verdon, Toronto, W. Coates, C. Davies, J. Post, George Freeman, W. J. Bennett, Daniel King, C. Matthews, B. Oliver, F. Simpson, J. Sampson, George Smith, G. M. Smith, R. Williams, Pincher Creek, P. Butler, St. Marys, Ont., G. Brown, Kingston, A. Carman, Smith's Falls, J. Hawkey, Port Hope, H. W. Corbett, Hamilton, C. Dwyer, J. Dickinson, London, P. Daniels, Niagara Falls, W. Harrell, Mill Grove, William Harding, Collingwood, N. Hebert, Frankfort, St. John, Ont., J. H. Lawrence, Paris, B. Leishman, Brantford, H. Macgill, St. Thomas, W. Miller, J. Thompson, Guelph, F. Mason, Panton Falls, P. McDonald, Hensall, E. Oke, Hillsburg, Wm. Nutwell, Boham, D. Petrus, Chippewa Hill, J. S. Stout, Cobourg, J. Vaisch.

SOLDIERS APPROVE OF CHOCOLATE.
Letters from the front indicate that all hot drinks are appreciated these days. It is rather hard for them to secure sugar and milk, so they naturally take to ready prepared drinks. The most popular of these is chocolate, which contains chocolate, milk and sugar in powder form. All Tommy needs is a bowl of boiling water and a warm, nourishing drink is ready. Your soldier boy will appreciate a tin which you can secure at most grocers at 25c and 50c. He convinced—try it at home.
"Very cup makes a comment."

NEWS LOCAL

DONATIONS NEXT WEEK.—St. George's Society has postponed its usual dispensing of Christmas donations until next week.

ICE WAS FINE.—Victoria Park rink opened last night. The ice was in good condition and skaters enjoyed themselves on the open-air sheet.

PAY CAR HERE.—The Grand Trunk pay car arrived last night attached to number 17. The checks were given out this forenoon, the pay car leaving again at 12:25 today on number 13.

PRISONER AT CANDRY.—An official telegram addressed to George Cary, city, announces that Pte. Chas. Buffalo, previously reported as prisoner at Mulheim, is a prisoner at Candry.

GARLAND RINK OPENS.—The opening on Thursday evening of the new Garland Rink on Hamilton road, near Rectory street, is announced. The new rink is the largest ice surface in the city. A band will provide music.

WEEKLY EUCHE.—The men of St. Mary's Church, Lytle street, held their weekly euchre tournament on Tuesday evening. The attendance was good and the euchre games provided much amusement. The first prize went to John Kennedy, Adelaide street.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.—Mrs. Constance Marguerite Herald, 98 William street, today received the following official notification: December 19th. No. 10385 Pte. Chester Aldwin Herald, infantry, officially reported dangerously ill, No. 23 Casualty Clearing Station, December 17. Pneumonia.

SNOW DELAYS TRAINS.—The majority of the Grand Trunk trains arrived today, particularly through trains that were delayed in Michigan owing to the heavy fall of snow reported in that state. Trains from the Owen Sound and Southampton trains report a considerably heavier fall of snow than locally, but to the present the company has not found it necessary to bring out the snow plows.

SHOWER OF COMFORTS.—Following the address given by Mrs. MacLaren Brown, honorary secretary of the ladies' committee of the Canadian War Contingent Association, London, England, at the luncheon arranged Tuesday in her honor by the Lord Roberts' Chapter, I.O.D.E., the I.O.D.E. in this city decided to hold a shower of soldiers' edible comforts in Croydon Hall, beginning January 2.

TWO WRITS ISSUED.—Two writs were issued in the county court today. The London Loan and Savings Company has taken action against Mrs. Anna J. Way of Toronto to recover \$351, claimed by the plaintiff to be due on a mortgage given by defendant. William C. Gordon in regard to the plaintiff's claim to recover \$177.90, claimed by the plaintiff to be the amount of payments due under agreement of sale, dated September 22, 1912.

MRS. WHEELER MADE HIT.—Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler of this city sang last week at the annual concert of the Burns Club of Akron, Ohio, which was held in a large music hall. Commenting on the concert, the Akron Beacon reviewed the performance as an unusually attractive one and makes the following comment on Mrs. Wheeler's part in the program: "Mrs. Charles Wheeler of London, Canada, was the prima donna of the evening. Her singing of Scottish songs revealed a voice of unusual quality, combined with rare magnetism of personality." After each number she was showered with flowers.

EXTENDING OFFICES.—Work was begun Tuesday on the alterations in the office of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. Owing to the increase in the work of the organization, and the increasing number of returned men to be attended to, more office space has become a necessity. One side of the present office is being removed, and the new office will extend completely across the hall, adjoining just sufficient room for a passageway from the stairway into the council chamber. An additional phone has been ordered by the board of control for the committee-room, so that calls from that room will not interfere with the calls from the S. A. Commission office. Both were formerly on the same line. It is possible that a stenographer will be employed.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF FATHER'S PROPERTY

Roy Strong Committed for Trial for
Stealing Some Tools.

Roy Strong, charged with the theft of a number of carpenter tools from his father, William Strong, appeared in police court today, and on the evidence of two witnesses, was committed for trial.

Mrs. William Strong, his mother, testified that her husband was suffering from an incurable disease and unable to be present. She had seen her son leaving the house with several of the tools in his hands. Detective Harry Down gave evidence to the effect that he had arrested Strong yesterday afternoon following the information laid. The prisoner, he said, had admitted stealing the tools, and had told him where they had been sold.

PERSONAL FEELING, NOT BUSINESS, GOVERNS VOTE

Valuable Alderman Shows Petty Spite
Against Board of Control.

At the last council meeting a certain address on well known for his volatility, went out of the chamber for a moment. When he returned the council was voting on a measure. He was asked to vote. "How's the board of control voting?" he asked. He was told. "Then I vote the other way," was his response. The incident revealed the silly extremes to which a certain aldermanic name carries its sympathy toward the board of control. It was not the business of the city that this man was concerned with, but the petty, personal feeling that existed between himself and other members of the council.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF JOS. FITZPATRICK.
The funeral of Joseph Fitzpatrick who died suddenly at the Rosedale Hotel in Toronto on Monday, was held this morning from the family residence, 481 Princess avenue, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Solemn requiem high mass was said by Rev. Father McGee, assisted by Rev. Father Harding as deacon, and Rev. Father Finn as sub-deacon. Members of the Knights of Columbus and of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors attended the funeral. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery. The pall bearers were: E. J. Ryan, W. J. Connor, Joseph Henry, Wm. J. O'Connell, J. J. O'Connell, J. J. O'Connell, S. Pitt, J. Currie and T. Kinsella, representing the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors.

DENIES TECHNICAL EDUCATION COSTS EXCESSIVE AMOUNT

Chairman Silverwood Says
City Only Pays \$28 Per
Pupil.

Chairman A. E. Silverwood of the board of education does not agree with Dr. R. W. Shaw, that technical education costs \$117 per pupil. He says that the cost is not half the amount. "I cannot allow such wild statements as that to go uncorrected," declared Mr. Silverwood. "The exact cost of technical or industrial education is \$58 per pupil. Half of this is paid by the Provincial Government, so the electors pay exactly \$28. That is a far cry from \$117 per pupil. Dr. Shaw is a member of the board of education, and it will become him to talk that way."

Mr. Silverwood will meet Dr. Shaw on the platform at one of the municipal meetings shortly.

THOUGHTS ON WARTIME CHRISTMAS IN 1916

Written by Will Hawthorne, London Old Boy, Now of Grand Rapids.

The seasons glide, and once again The Christmas tide draws near; But sorrow's cloud o'ershadows our mirth And joy is mixed with fear.

Long years ago, in Bethlehem's cave, A new-born infant lay, While angels from the realms of bliss Flew down the star-lit way.

Peace to this troubled world, they say, Goodwill to all we bring, The babe who sleeps in yonder crib Is Christ, your Saviour-King.

Nigh twenty centuries have fled, And still no signs of peace; But cruel war has clinched its hold With no intent to cease.

For monsters in the guise of men, Brute lusts to gratify, Have plunged the world in deepest gloom, And millions bleed and die.

Lord God of love, thy tears of old And saints of later years, Both day and night have cried: "How long Shall earth o'erflow with tears?"

How long before the Prince of Peace Shall dominate man's will? Alas to these warring souls shall cry: "I charge ye, Peace, be still."

On-banded knees, with contrite hearts, Lord, give us faith to see This glorious world, for which Christ died, From war shall yet be free.

ROMANCE AND WAR MINGLE IN CAPT. DANCEY'S BOOK

Plenty of Thrills and Lots of Tragedy
In "The Faith of a Belgian."

Dedicated to My Dear Little Belgian Fiancee, YVONNE.

Her simplicity of grace, strength of character and unswerving fidelity to honor, have taught me to better understand how the women of Belgium have borne, with such unflinching courage and valor, the trials and sufferings which this terrible war has imposed.

This is the war romance of Capt. S. N. Dancey, recruiting speaker, and now with the 207th Battalion, revealed in his book, "The Faith of a Belgian," which has just been issued.

Capt. Dancey, in the introduction to the story, tells how he spent several months behind the German lines "in the guise of a war correspondent" and "before going in behind the German lines saw service in France." His publishers believe that the book will find a permanent place amongst the great works on the world war.

Thrills Galore.
As one plunges into the story he finds that the romance is woven about the fortunes of a Belgian officer and his sweetheart. They are very much in love before war starts. The first chapter asks, "Would the cruel hand of fate tear from her the only one in all the world whom she loved?" In the next sentence her father appears, reminding the reader that even for him she has no affection. It is all for Capt. Vandenberg, who as war goes on, slaughters Germans with such skill as to win him all the decorations. So numerous are the thrills in the story that his sweetheart swoons in almost every chapter, the strain upon her being so hard to bear.

Though somewhat obscured, Capt. Dancey himself "in the guise of an American war correspondent" does favors for the heroine, and wins the everlasting gratitude of the couple.

Frank Wright, the correspondent, is modestly described as "a rather attractive young man." Everyone who has seen Capt. Dancey will realize the modest one of the reference.

Happy at Last.
The story is full of thrills and swoons and "worlds of suffering," as Capt. Dancey would put it. The conclusion tells how everything came out like the fairy stories. The lovers were reunited as follows:
Joseph gathered Jeanne into his arms, and for a moment he regarded her without speaking. And then, in the next moment, he was leaving the two lovers alone. It was Jeanne who broke the silence.

Joseph, you asked me to be brave, and I have tried to do as you bade me."
"You have been more than brave, my darling," he replied. "Your love has saved us both."
And then he kissed her.

WEDDING BELLS

HARRIS-OLIVER.
At the Methodist parsonage, Lambeth, on Tuesday, December 19th, Miss Pearl Oliver of Kilworth, daughter of Mrs. Walter Oliver, became the bride of Milton Noble Harris of London, Rev. S. Anderson officiating. The young people will reside in Broughdale.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. F. Edwards, Cannington, who has been in town for the past few days staying with her aunt, Mrs. D. Campbell, Huron street, leaves this evening for Beaver Dam, Wis., where she will spend Christmas with her mother, Mr. Edwards joining her there.

Hundreds of Out-of-Town Customers Will Take Advantage of the Holiday Rates Tomorrow To Complete Their Christmas Shopping at the Smallman & Ingram Store



The store is overflowing with great stocks of merchandise—thousands of articles which are now in greatest demand for gifts—the practical, the beautiful, the plain, the luxurious. The concentrated skill, energy and experience of this store organization have been brought to bear to make this the greatest Christmas in our history. The vast array of merchandise displayed will give you an impressive idea of what these preparations meant and of the success of our efforts. This great building is a storehouse of wonders. Be your gift list as long and varied as it may, you'll be sure to find here just what you want. No end of gifts for father, mother, aunt, uncle, grandmother, grandfather or baby, no matter what their desire or need. Come in the morning, stroll through the store; you'll get a suggestion every minute.

Many Special Sales in Gift Goods Tomorrow

STORE OPEN TONIGHT—"CORTESE ORCHESTRA"

Christmas Sale Ladies' Handbags, 59c

Leather Bags of fine Crepe Seal Grain, with neat nickel frame, coin purse and hanging mirror, moire lined, a limited quantity. On sale Thursday... 59c

ROLLED GOLD BRACELETS, \$1.19
18 only Rolled Gold Plate Extension Bracelets, in Roman or polished finish; these are regular \$2.00 bracelets. Thursday sale... \$1.19

WOOL SCARFS, 68c.
39 only Wool Scarfs in assorted colors, brushed wool; dollar scarfs, 39 only. To clear tomorrow at... 68c each

BOUDOIR CAPS, 39c.
12 dozen Fancy Boudoir Caps, fancy all-over lace with shadow lace trim, trimmed with satin ribbon, in sky, pink, helio and white; 50c line of caps. Thursday sale... 39c each

A Special Reminder—Gloves

Buy Coupons if Uncertain About Sizes.



This is the sure and satisfactory way. We will make the coupon out for any price you wish to pay; besides these coupons are good for any merchandise in the store in case the recipient happens to receive a shower of gloves—a great convenience for the businessman. Phone the number of coupons wanted and the price. We will deliver to your office. No guessing at sizes or choosing color—the recipient chooses her own gift.

COLD WEATHER BEDDING SPECIALS

For warmer bedding we have these three specials to offer that you can easily afford to purchase with your Christmas shopping, and many will also find them a very acceptable gift.

HEAVY COTTON BLANKETS, REGULAR \$3.75 PAIR, SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$2.85 PAIR.

Heavy Cotton Blankets, extra well fleeced and used greatly in place of wool blankets. These are an extra size, 70x84 inches; and in pink or blue borders; some are slightly soiled, but particularly good value. At our sale price of... \$2.85 pair

WOOL BLANKETS, REGULAR \$5.50 PAIR, SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$4.50 PAIR.

25 pairs only Wool Blankets that should have arrived in August and only just received. We will offer these at a special sale price of \$4.50. These are large size, 64x84 inches, a good quality union blankets, in blue or pink borders.

\$4.00 COMFORTERS FOR \$2.95 EACH.

50 only Cotton-Filled Comforters, extra well filled and extra size, 72x78 inches, covered in our own silks, pure white filling, splendid color combinations, light and medium grounds. Special Thursday for... \$2.95 each



MUSIC CABINETS, in walnut and mahogany. Priced at, each..... \$7.50, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$16.00 and \$18.50
SEWING CABINETS, in solid mahogany. At \$10.00, \$11.00, \$16.00, \$19.00
SMOKER SETS, in fumed oak and mahogany, many designs, shown only by Smallman & Ingram. At..... \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00
And with Humidors at..... \$7.50, \$8.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$16.00
CANDLESTICKS in solid mahogany at..... \$3.00 and \$3.50 pair
CARD TABLES, made good and strong, 30 inches square, covered with green felt. At, each..... \$2.35
Others at..... \$3.50 to \$22.00
HIGH CHAIRS for the little folk at..... \$1.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00
THREE DOZEN CHILDREN'S ROCKERS AT \$1.00 EACH should go in one day. Come early. They are solid wood-seat rockers with arms; just the thing for the little girl or boy..... \$1.00 each

Rose Ice Cream, Cut Cake, Cup of Tea or Coffee..... 25c
Cold Roast Goose, Beet Salad, Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 30c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

OTTAWA WOMEN'S CLUB DOING EXCELLENT WORK

London Visitor Impressed With Patriotic Activities of Canadian Club in Capital.

Mrs. R. M. Graham has returned home after several weeks' absence from the city. In Ottawa she saw the great work being done there by the Women's

Canadian Club which numbers some thousands in its membership, and last year raised \$36,000 for patriotic purposes, with a prospect of raising \$40,000 this year. She was shown the building which Sir George Ferley has turned over for the use of the Canadian Club, by Mrs. W. E. Hodgins, the president, wife of General Hodgins, formerly of this city.

The visitor was much impressed by the efficiency of the organization and the perfect system and thrift with which each department is conducted. Soldiers' comforts, prisoners of war,

Novelty Bath Towels for Christmas Giving

A pleasing and most acceptable gift in range of choice colored bordered Bath Towels of exceptional quality.

ASSORTED PINK AND BLUE BORDERS, \$1.30 PER PAIR.

This heavy, firm pile towel is exceptional value, pretty blue and pink borders with space for initial. Special... \$1.30 pair

EXTRA HEAVY PINK AND BLUE BORDERS, \$1.69 PAIR.

Today's quotations on these towels, which we purchased months ago, is just 25 per cent higher; make this saving on your Christmas gift; very heavy pile, with Grecian pink and blue borders. Special, per pair..... \$1.69

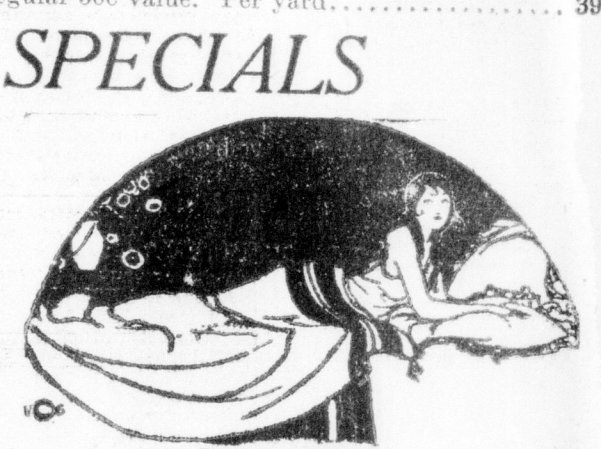
BIG SPECIAL, ALL ONE PRICE, \$1.59 PAIR.

A little clearing lot, assorted pink and blue borders, some with space for initial, others striped borders; pink, blue, gold. Special..... \$1.50 pair

\$1.30 PAIR, THURSDAY'S SPECIAL, 98c PAIR.

20 dozen only All-White Heavy Towels, regular \$1.30 per pair, with space for initial. While they last, per pair..... 98c

50c TURKISH TOWELING, SPECIAL, 39c YARD.
300 yards only, special for heavy lace, 26 inches; regular 50c value. Per yard..... 39c



Fourth Floor.

On the Second Floor

Many specials in gift suggestions listed for Thursday's selling, some of which quantities are limited and won't last the day.

TEDDY BEAR CRIB BLANKETS, 59c.

50 only of these to sell at this price, blue or pink ground with white teddy or bunny designs. Thursday morning..... 59c each

SILK QUILTED JAP VESTS, 98c.

5 dozen only, sleeveless, buttoned down front, white, also black lined with helio; sizes 36 to 48; regular \$1.25. Tomorrow..... 98c each

TEA APRONS, 39c.

5 dozen Fancy Tea Aprons, made of organdy and fine lawn trimmed with pretty lace and insertion, five styles for selection; many will be given for gifts. Sale special Thursday..... 39c

CORSET COVERS, 35c.

5 dozen only Fine Nainsook Corset Covers with yoke back and front, of pretty insertion and lace, ribbon draw. Sale special Thursday..... 35c

CLEARING SALE OF LADIES' SWISS SILK UNDERWEAR, 98c.

Cream Swiss Silk Ribbed Vests, high neck, button front, short sleeves. Tomorrow to clear..... 98c each

Also White Swiss Ribbed Silk Tights, with drawstring at top (open style only), knee or ankle length; regular \$1.75. To clear at..... 98c pair

Six dozen only in the lot. On sale Thursday. Second Floor.

Chocolate Blanc Mangel in Cup, Whipped Cream, Christmas Cake, Cup of Tea or Coffee..... 25c
Grapefruit and Apricot Salad..... 15c

Peel Off Your Rough Skin

To remove roughness, chaps or any complexion difficulty, the best thing to do is to remove the skin itself. This is done by the application of the wax peels off the defective outer skin a little each day, gradually bringing the second layer of skin to view. The new skin is beautifully soft, clear, white and young looking. Just procure an ounce of mercolized wax at any drug store and use like cold cream—Arist.

and nutritious.

AT THE BAR

GERMAN SOLDIERS IGNORANT OF THE KAISER'S PEACE OFFER

Prisoners Taken by British Indicate That News of Move Is Kept From Front Line—Stirring Up Enemy Aviators by Sharp Orders.

With the British armies in France, Dec. 19.—Via London, Dec. 20.—Out of a group of German prisoners taken on one section of the British front on Sunday only a non-commissioned officer had heard anything of the German Emperor's peace proposal. This circumstance coupled with the fact that there have been absolutely no demonstrations from any part of the German trenches, caused much speculation among the British officers, as to whether, despite the Emperor's address to his troops, the peace overtures have been permitted to reach the men actually engaged on the fighting line.

270 MINERS ENTRAPPED BY GREAT EXPLOSION

All But 25 Rescued According to Latest Report.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 19.—Over 270 men were entombed in the Bruceville mine, nine miles from Vincennes, by an explosion, this afternoon. Fire fighting apparatus and physicians from Vincennes have gone to the scene.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 19.—The local office of the United Mine Workers of District No. 11 received word that of the 270 men who were in the Bruceville mine at the time of the explosion, all had been taken out but about 25. Many of them, it was said, were seriously burned. It was said that the air machinery was working, and that it was expected the men caught in the mine would be kept alive until rescued.

supremacy of the air must be sharply contested. According to these documents the German chief of staff has ordered that where the German lines are crossed by hostile aviators German machines must penetrate an equal distance over the Allied lines. There has been only a comparatively few hours of good flying weather in the last week, but numerous combats have taken place, twenty being fought on one forenoon on a certain sector.

German artillery has recently been quite active, and has responded more freely to the continuous British fire according to prisoners, the preponderance of British shells had depressed the German troops in the trenches, who thought that their own artillery was not supporting them with the same vigor as the support the English gave to their men.

AUSTRIANS ARRESTED

Alleged They Left Canada Without Papers. [Special to The Advertiser.] SARNIA, Dec. 19.—Two Austrians, Mike Rezure and Mike Meorichuk, were arrested on landing from the Port Huron ferry today by Immigration Officer O'Neill, charged with violation of the alien enemy act, by leaving Canada without first reporting to the police. They had previously reported their presence here on December 12, but since then had visited Detroit and Port Huron. They stated through an interpreter that they often visited Port Huron. They were fined \$2 and costs, \$5.50 each.

LAYING UP FOR WINTER. [Special to The Advertiser.] SARNIA, Dec. 19.—The steamers Hanna, Sullivan, McKinnay and Hanna arrived safely at Port Huron today, and will lay up for the winter with their storage cargoes. They will be unloaded at the Grand Trunk elevators during the winter months.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.
Killed in Action—700350 G. Duncan, Winnipeg.
Previously Reported Missing: Now Killed in Action—143209 J. Barclay, Bonville, Ont.
Missing—425797 R. C. Sargent, Rivers, Man.

Previously Reported Missing: Now Officially Prisoner of War—129483 Acting-Corp. B. Bradshaw, Winnipeg; 489902 J. T. Cover, New Cumberland, N.B.; 426223 W. H. Walker, Moose Jaw, Sask.
Seriously Ill—402315 Sergt. A. B. D. Street, Halifax, N.S.

Wounded—129157 L. Beaudry, St. Hyacinthe, Que.; 127151 W. C. Bogart, Tilbury, Ont.; Lieut. J. Robbins, 180 Locan avenue, Toronto; 152892 J. H. Seedhouse, 255 Rhodes avenue, Toronto; 175725 W. Stewart, Sydney Mines, N.S.; 7245 H. Binette, Thurso, Que.; 190258 G. R. Couchman, Cobalt, Ont.

SERVICES.
Seriously Ill—1394 Driver R. Ross, 382 First avenue, Verdun, Montreal, Que.
Wounded—24557 J. W. McDiarmid, Kamloops, B.C.
Admitted to Hospital—2072 Corp. A. Fraser, Scotland.

MOUNTED RIFLES.
Previously Reported Missing: Now Killed in Action—102373 Sergt. H. W. Luck, England.
Wounded—335451 E. Morey, Hartington, Ont.

INFANTRY.
Killed in Action—925261 Dominick Ketter, Ingelstorf, Sask.; 255153 J. G. McDougall, Goodwater, Sask.
Accidentally Killed—101094 J. Defoe, Brougham, Ont.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Died of Wounds: Now Missing, Believed Killed—464875 Matt Green, Rutherglen, Ont.
Missing—79196 A. J. Mann, Aylmer, West P. O., Ont.

Previously Reported Wounded: Now Wounded and Missing—19189 F. R. Ball, Port Arthur, Ont.
Previously Reported Prisoner of War at Switzerland: Now Seriously Ill—5311 Lance-Corp. Thomas Graham, Scotland.

Dangerously Ill—745747 C. C. Wannop, Brougham, Ont.; 910208 Sergt. L. L. Patterson, Winnipeg.
Died—73732 Harry Wilkins, Lawrencetown, N.S.
Wounded—462356 I. W. Borell, Vancouver; 147823 D. P. Dack, Winnipeg; 841423 Walter Dunn, Jerome street,

Montreal; 425542 Chas. Erickson, Duluth, Minn.; 104060 Wm. Farndale, England; 147121 Hans Hagman, Elmwood, Man.; 148482 A. P. Houston, Carman, Man.; 350563 J. Raymond, Buffalo, N.Y.; 62416 Jos. Lawrence, Scotland; 187828 C. W. Lowther, Oxford, N.S.; 145725 W. A. McPherson, Foxwarren, Man.; 457878 Lance-Corp. James Young, Montreal; 525705 Ivan Vidor, Serbia.

INFANTRY.
Killed in Action—448441 M. J. Conroy, Minneapolis; 64048 Lance-Corp. Chas. Lyons, Calgary; 458151 Lance-Sergt. Alexander B. McKay, Treanton, N.S.; 488808 G. C. Matthews, Halifax; 129267 Donald Sinclair, Toronto; 488896 St. B. Young, Halifax; 129305 John Daly, St. John, N.B.; 47425 St. W. Swenson, Moorhead, Minn.

Died of Wounds—190194 P. G. Heaton, Port Arthur, Ont.
Previously Reported Officially Prisoner of War: Now Officially Died of Wounds Whilst Prisoner of War—15512 W. G. Stoddley, P. O. Box 856, Pembroke, Ont.

Previously Reported Died of Wounds: Now Killed in Action—442568 Corp. H. P. Fisher, Falkland P. O., B. C.
Previously Reported Wounded: Now Wounded and Missing—77374 Lance-Sergt. J. E. Gouding, Box 434, Nelson, B.C.; 130146 D. W. McDonald, Cape George, N.S.; 129604 W. C. Smith, Vancouver; 105010 H. C. Stapleford, Toronto.

Wounded and Missing—63462 Theo. Harding, Verdun, Montreal, Que.
Previously Reported Wounded: Now Wounded and Missing—105233 C. H. Gruchy, Strassburg, Sask.
Wounded—120692 Eugene Gaucher, St. Parthenais street, Montreal; 126151 Archie Hall, 31 Dufferin street, Stratford, Ont.; Lieut. Stanley McDonald, 78 Weldon street, Moncton, N.B.; Lieut. J. M. Mackay (remaining at duty), West Vancouver, B.C.; 261263 I. S. Cameron, Port Arthur, Ont.; Lieut. C. E. Kidd, St. George Apartments, Toronto; 164217 J. A. Little, Mill street, Brantford, Ont.; 147918 Lance-Corp. John G. Macdonnell, Sunnyside, Calgary; 47577 D. C. McDonnell, Leeds, Megantic, P.Q.; 6256 Lance-Corp. J. F. Murray, London, Ont.; 141132 Acting-Sergt. E. H. Tanguay, Hamilton, Ont.; 434481 Nixon, Walls, Calgary.

TO BE THE TEST OF A PIANO.
Other things enter into the making of a high-grade piano, but the testing quality is tone. Here it is that piano of Ye Olde Firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 242 Dundas street, have won commendations from Tetravini, De Packmann, and other great artists. What more perfect for a Christmas gift?

The Purdom Hardware Co.

Silverware, Cut Glass, Brass and Copper Goods, Electric and Hand Vacuum Cleaners, Skates, Etc.



CUT GLASS.

We carry a very large assortment of choice cut glass.

- Spoon Trays . . \$3.50 up
- Nappies, \$1.75, \$2.00 up
- Cream and Sugar, \$4 up
- Water Bottles, \$5.00 up
- Berry Bowls, . . \$5.00 up
- Flower Baskets . . \$4 up
- Wine Sets . . \$12.00 up
- Bud Vases . . \$1.50 up

ELECTRIC IRONS.

An Electric Iron will lighten the work for mother. Surprise her. Prices:

- Pelouze . . . \$6.00 each
- Universal . . \$5.00 each
- Canadian Beauty . \$4.00

EUREKA VACUUM CLEANER

This cleaner won the grand prize at the Panama Exposition. Prices:

- \$14.50 without tools
- \$31.50 with tools

ROLLER SKATES.

Buy yours now, they are getting very scarce. The boys and girls will appreciate them. Prices:

- Ball Bearing . \$3.00 pair
- Roller Bearing . \$2 pair

ROASTING PANS.

Don't forget your Roasting Pan. We have them. Aluminum . . \$5.00 each

Steel, self-basting. Price 75c each

TOBOGGANS.

All made of the very best material.

- 4-Foot \$2.25 each
- 5-Foot \$2.50
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the future and reparation for the victims of outrage.

Issue Up to Germany.

New York World: The speech of Mr. Lloyd George leaves the issue wholly in the hands of the Imperial Government, which cannot flatly refuse to meet the British demands for a definition of terms without confessing its original proposal was a piece of diplomatic false pretences designed chiefly to divide the Allies and breed neutral sentiment.

Leaves Door Open.

New York Times: All the portents foreshadowed the nature of the speech Lloyd George would make yesterday. It was inconclusive. It set forth no definite peace terms, but unmistakably it leaves the door open to further changes, to actual peace negotiations. That is all important. The first step, the overthrow of militarism, is the fundamental condition of peace. It is a condition which the United States, if we had a voice in the matter, would insist upon, for any end of the war that left Germany unchanged, possessed of the old spirit and the old purpose of conquest and domination, would demand of us instant and formidable preparations for the security of our own borders.

The whole neutral world is in the same position.

New York Herald: Britain's answer to the peace "trial bulletin" sent out at Berlin is clear and explicit. There can be no mistaking its meaning. Neither Great Britain nor any of her allies has in contemplation a peace that will not be a permanent peace. The war is not to be ended by a temporary truce, which is to rid Europe for all time of the swashbuckling and sabre-rattling Prussian militarism that has cast its blight upon the German people, has kept Europe in terror for so many years, and for its own selfish purposes, brought this war upon the world.

There is no element of novelty in what David Lloyd George said in his address to the House of Commons yesterday. Britain's answer is the expected answer.

Lone German Wail.

The Staats-Zeitung: Lloyd George's answer to the German peace invitation is neither disappointing nor productive of hopes. It was not expected that he would flatly turn down the German proposal, nor that he intended to further the idea of a conference. He evades the real issue by weaving a veil about the German proffer and heaping up pretexts, with the view to making it possible at a later date to make the willingness of the Allies appear to be based on plausible motives. Time will tell what is to develop from these proceedings.

Leaves Way Open.

Another German newspaper, the New York Herald, says: At any rate, Lloyd George's speech shows that a way has been left open to an initiation of negotiations, though it is possible that further German blows must be struck.

Knocks Over House of Cards.

The Washington Post says: "Peace without reparation is impossible." Thus the British Empire, through its premier, knocks over the house of cards set up by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, speaking for the central powers. Mr. Lloyd George has made the only answer that could be expected from the Allies, that the Allies will fight on. They will listen to Germany when she is ready to yield and not before. Russia's downfall is a mere incident in this death struggle of Europe. The issue is not the gain or loss of pieces of territory. It is not the crushing of the German people. It is the annihilation of Germany's ambition to tyrannize over Europe and the world by systematized brute force. In trying to achieve that ambition Germany has appealed to the sword. The decision will be made by the sword.

Must Destroy Prussianism.

Chicago Tribune: The British know that a military spirit cannot be broken down by an enemy edict. If there is a dominant Prussian military spirit, the only way it can be destroyed from the outside is the way the Polish military spirit was destroyed, by destroying the nationality of the people.

The apparent things Great Britain needs to conclude a paying peace are the restoration of Belgium to protect the British coast and waterways from the menace of a great power, an agreement with Germany to escape "costly" warship building rivalry, the protection of

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BRITAIN'S REPLY.

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE will not sheathe the sword drawn by former Premier Asquith until Germany's debt to civilization has been paid in full. One of the most momentous messages in the history of the world contained the reply to German overtures for peace, delivered after the emperor of that country had been confronted with the terrifying spectre of defeat. It was this spectre of defeat which the same emperor has held in the face of the allied nations since the dreadful calamity was thrust upon mankind. In the belief that the mild nations of the earth, the nations that held peace as an ideal rather than war, would fall before his red rage, this Kaiser smote with all his strength to place his will upon the soul of liberty and inflict his iron discipline upon the world that was striving upward from the depths.

A modern Goliath made horrible by massacre and treason is confronted by the David of the twentieth century, David, a young man of the people, who labored from humble surroundings to kingship among men. How well this spiritualized genius typifies the peace militant force in the world! Lloyd George, who would have died rather than wage an unrighteous war, becomes the sainted leader of a democracy in arms. The people for whom he stands appoint him to meet the proposals of this gory-handed Goliath. Will he lay down arms on the basis of things as they were? Will he permit the waste of the unconstructed? Must the ruins of Belgium and France be their legacy of the war? Goliath is willing to save himself, if he be permitted to name the terms. Must this awful slaughter go on, weeps the giant whose lust for the victory of slaughter is adjusted according to the suffering it caused HIM?

The slaughter must go on; the peace-loving world having given its word that honor's garments shall be kept clean, decides upon the sacrifice of life rather than the sacrifice of uprightness.

TORY TROUBLES.

SIR THOMAS WHITE states that the insinuation that he was in a conspiracy seeking the overthrow of Premier Borden "odious beyond contempt." Yet Lloyd George "conspired" to take the place of Premier Asquith, because he believed it to be his national duty. There is no odium attaching to the honest duty of a statesman who believes his leaders are weak. We have known of "hosts of traitors" who survived after renouncing, first in secret, then in public, their loss of faith in leadership imposed upon them.

The visit of Sir Thomas White to Toronto has startled that city talking. Those who heard him speak in Massey Hall felt that the address was made up mostly of platitudes that did not do the minister justice. He had intended to say something that was left unsaid. The Toronto World, which has a reputation for getting at the "inside" of the story, prints the following suggestive comment, under the heading, "What Was On, and What Fell Down?"

Said a man coming from Massey Hall last night: "Something was staged for Saturday at Ottawa; something for Toronto last night, and nothing has yet happened. The consors were swinging yesterday in the press, and the chairman scattered flowers apostrophizing his lips; and yet there was a halting, a resurgence, an ironing out of the water that seemed to be aborning. Did Sir Thomas White disappoint his friends and would-be worshippers?"

Perhaps Sir Thomas did protest too much when denying to the Liberal papers the statement sent out from Ottawa to the effect that he would not stand in the way of national government, even though the premier opposed it.

The Conservative party is having its troubles, even though the chief thorn is removed from its side and is now pasturing at Lindsay, Ontario. Chief Whip John Stanfield has resigned because he "will stand no more from the minister of railways." Mr. Stanfield claims that Hon. Mr. Cochrane will not give maritime men a chance on the Government railways, but is "hogging" appointments for the minister's own. Mr. Stanfield's brother, a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature, has resigned for the same reason. Perhaps if a man so high in party ranks as the chief whip is prepared to enter the ring with the friend of the nickel company and to expose the methods of the railway chief, Canada will get at the truth.

FORGING THE BOLT.

TENS OF THOUSANDS of women will be working on munitions in Canada before many months. Shell-makers are keeping machines in operation night and day. Bagnely the call for more workers is being answered by women inspired to don the khaki clothes

"Say, Mommer, Is They Much Danger of Santy Claus Flying Over England and Getting Mistook For a Zeppelin?"

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that are quite as much as khaki a mark of honor.

We have heard of "speeding up" munition supplies for a long time. Most of us believed that when the Somme offensive was under way the supplies were adequate, and so they proved to be, but this winter and the early spring to witness the super-effort toward piling up such mountains of shells and guns as will make the next offensive appear as Neve Chapelle was when compared with the Somme attack. The output in Ontario factories at the present time is greater than contractors ever thought possible, and almost every shell factory is preparing not only to hold its present staff, but to add a large staff of women. It will soon be adequacy-plus.

The work of Mark Irish in adding the touch of public encouragement and appeal is to be commended. Such an official should have been in the service long ago, just as such a board as the National Service Commission should have had man-power under consideration. It is to be regretted that these agencies are strictly partisan, but with the present spirit to crush the German in another year, with Lloyd George in the saddle, scarcely any appeal can be made that will not be effective.

The newspaper appeals of the director of munitions, given such assistance as the Women's Emergency Corps and The Advertiser have brought to bear, have moved hundreds forward to make munitions. And just as surely, as has been repeatedly stated in these columns, national newspaper appeals for recruits would have had the effect of securing the desired number of men. Ottawa was silent for two years. We do not disparage the present efforts that are being made to secure the men required for service. The National Service cards are plainly composed with the greatest of care to offend no one, but as a method of securing the names of men they may be justified. It remains to be seen whether or not the postoffice has the facilities for insuring the distribution of them.

The tardiness is disappearing, however. Parliament in all appointments still rules at Ottawa, but the country is carrying the Government along to a greater service than any proffered since war began. For the great stroke of the next summer we are certain to have tremendous resources, shells that will burst like tornadoes over the German lines. Germany must know that the "worst is yet to come," and visions of the slaughter of her men on the west front must go far in inspiring peace proposals.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Britain keeps on applying the gold cure to the United States.

Cheer up! London may get a police magistrate as a Christmas box.

He'll be a rather lean Kris Kringle, with a flattened pack, who goes through Germany this Christmas.

Just enough sleigh-bells left in the country to make the old folks feel that they haven't quite been pushed into oblivion.

"The Allies have suffered disaster after disaster from tardiness of decision."—Lloyd George. The power of quick decision is the secret of success in war.

Out of 2,517 men sent away in five battalions from the London district, 638 men, or more than 25 per cent of the total, have been rejected as medically unfit, under or over age upon arrival in England. What a waste through carelessness and blind zeal for recruits!

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The Husband Hunter

BY ERNEST A. YOUNG.

"Heart smashing is bound to end in husband hunting," proclaimed Charles Darton, the cynic.

"What do you know about it? You never had a heart to smash," taunted Billy Drew.

Bart Temple, the host and presiding genius at many a smoke-talk in the cozy bachelor quarters, picked up his ears, for his friends were getting on a subject which had acquired a new interest for him.

He had lately discovered that he had a heart, and he was inclined to feel a bit heady over it. "You are wrong, Billy," Charles asserted, "for it was a woman's perfidy that bleached my hair years ago."

"Story—old brand of romance," announced Drew with a wave of his fat hand. "All of the guests, except the hero, smiled incredulously, but Temple experienced a telepathic quail such as always warned him when something of importance to him was coming."

"I fall to see any romance about the process of getting stung at a time of life when a decent young chap of a mushy temperament thinks he is in love for the only possible time, and the girl plays up the delusion until she finds what a boob he is and then lets him drop."

"That, in substance," continued the cynic, "was what happened. I was the boob and Miss Doris Ward was the perfidious maiden, and it happened eight years ago, when I was 25. Yes, it's a true yarn, and for six months I was the blighted being. But that's not why my hair is grey. Chortle over it if you find it humorous, because I see the joke now as plainly as you do. I also see how Miss Doris Ward comes to Dunbury for a winter of sport—husband hunting."

They laughed at the story, of course—all except their host. He had been poking the fire and he dropped the poker as if it had burned his fingers. He got out a chunk of wood and flung it on the fire, sending a shower of sparks crackling up the chimney.

The party broke up and no note was taken of anything unusual in Temple's manner. They wondered a little that he did not come along with them to a gathering of the Beagle Club at the inn, for Temple had been known to hear the talk about the rabbit-running to start the next morning.

"Charles, the cynic, jilted eight years ago by Doris Ward," mumbled the host as the door shut out the last of his guests.

It was like a clip from a backjack to the senses of Bart Temple. Twenty minutes ago the memory of Doris Ward's voice was thrilling through his soul, as he had listened to that voice the evening before. Sure enough, at the ripe age of thirty-six he had fallen heels over head at first sight. Although they had been hardly two hours in each other's society he had as good as told her that she was "the wonderful woman," and that he was prepared to close up a marriage contract for the earliest date that could be fixed upon compatible with the conventions.

Now Temple felt sick, dizzy, bewildered. "It was the boob and Miss Doris Ward was the perfidious maiden," were the words that bored into Temple's consciousness. In other words, at the callow age of twenty-two Charles Darton had been jilted by Miss Ward, and now he, Bart Temple, at thirty-six, had betrayed the same brand of callowness as that younger man.

There was little time in which to make up his mind what to do. In an hour he was to call at the inn to take Miss Ward motoring.

"I'll make several kinds of fool of myself," mumbled Temple. "To think she was ready to go with me upon two hours' acquaintance! Shows she is a husband-hunter, as Charles said. And I, at 36, fell to her game! I—I'll throw down the whole business and let it hurt. My dentist tells me I'm a wonder at bearing pain without flinching."

There wasn't time to think out a really good plan for showing Doris Ward that he was aware of her little scheme of marrying the first man in Dunbury whom she chose to smile upon. So he got out his car and asked Mollie Clews to go with him.

Mollie would have gone motoring with a chimpanzee if one had asked her. Anything that could whiz would have satisfied Mollie.

Temple in his racer, with the obnoxious little mangle smuggled on the seat beside him, shook down the pace in front of the inn. He could see Miss Ward at the foot of the walk, waiting for him.

He meant to slow up just enough so she would be sure to see how pretty and happy Mollie was, and then, like a cad, he would speed on and leave the husband-hunter to guess what had happened. Nothing less rude than the truth would permeate into her sophisticated consciousness.

Chug! The racer stopped short. The engine went dead. Then Temple suddenly remembered that he had nearly run out of gas the last time he was out, and now he had been too obsessed with misery to think of replenishing the supply.

At that juncture Charles Darton came up with his car, and in a twinkling he had Mollie beside him, and as they sped away she flung back: "He was the ride for me, Bart Temple."

"You didn't speak to your—er—Charles Darton," stammered Temple as Doris took Mollie's place in the stalled motor.

"Was that Charles Darton?" she exclaimed. "Really, I had the impression he was tall and blonde."

"He told us," Bart persisted, "that you jilted him eight years ago. And now you would pretend—"

"It was my cousin Doris who did the jilting. She told me all about it. She called him No. 33. If I remember rightly, she is lots older than I am, and different about—about flitting."

They were still sitting beside each other in the stalled racer when they were aroused to the passage of time by the purr of Darton's motor returning with Mollie after an hour's spin. In confusion Doris Ward tried to get out and flee into the house. But Temple, recklessly hilarious and brazen, would not let her go.

"He said you were a husband hunter," he told her.

"I'm not one—any more," she protested.

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REALLY WORTH WHILE. The wireless telegraph is fine. Let all the poets hark to it. But wouldn't it be just divine to have a wireless carpet?

—Youngstown Telegram.

A homeless carpet would be great. In fact, you've made a dandy wish: But wouldn't it be just divine to really find a homeless fish?

—Geneva Free Press-Times.

No doubt these blessings would be fine. And greatly swell the nation's bliss; But scientists of late opine That what we need's a germless kiss.

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The germless kiss, the boneless fish, The boneless carpet, all were fine; But listen to this soulful wish— A songless cabaret for mine!

—Springfield Union.

The boneless carpet, germless kiss And songless cabaret's your "dope"; But for the height of human bliss, The endless onion is my hope.

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stray in the line of goodies, as the soldier has received nothing. I would feel so much pleased if you would kindly give his name to several, so he would get something. He is now in France, in the trenches, poor boy, and has no parents to remember him, and says they have to buy enough to eat, as they don't get what they get in Canada.

ONLY A PANSY BLOSSOM.

Ans.—I am sorry your friend received no parcel. I have no name to at least two people, but the fact that you gave me his battalion address while they were in Nova Scotia, his battalion having since been sent overseas and broken up, may account at least for delay in receiving parcels. To one of the readers, I feel certain, however, that I advised sending parcel to him care of Army P. O. "Held" is a dear, and his battalion was sent overseas. He may possibly receive belated parcels even yet, but in any event I shall give the new address to the first inquirer for a "lonely lad."

A Cheery Chat.

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Daughters of the Empire



The members of the Campbell Becher Chapter spent a very pleasant afternoon on the occasion of their last meeting on the 14th of December. While they were in the time in sewing and knitting, they had also the pleasure of entertaining a number of visitors, among them being Mrs. W. A. Young, convenor of supply committee; Mrs. C. T. Campbell, treasurer of the Municipal Chapter, and Lieut. Gerald of the 106th Regiment from Lindsay, with his mother and sisters. Lieut. Gerald has been invalided home to recover from wounds received at the front, but expects to return in January. He gave a most interesting address, from which it appeared that while with his regiment in camp in England, the call came for volunteers to join the detachment going to the front. He promptly offered his services. In Belgium his company spent thirty days in the trenches. The usual period for trench work is only eight days, but on this occasion they were given a thorough baptism of fire before being sent to the Somme. In spite of their terrible experience, the men kept up a wonderful spirit. Though up to their waists in mud and water the most of their lives, they were always cheerful with very few exceptions—singing and chat-

ting each other. While the "rum jags," as they call a certain class of shells, were constantly overhead, these were not so dangerous as they would seem to be, because they were fired at an elevation, and by watching them as they descended, there was frequent opportunity for dodging. From Belgium they went to the Ypres salient, then on to St. Omer, and from there to Albert. Here one of the most notable things was the number of British guns, so close that in many places the wheels were touching. The British were also very superior to the Germans in the aeroplane service, the latter being outclassed and outnumbered. In this section, Lieut. Gerald was in the trenches with the 8th Grenadier Guard. In one day's battle 1,000 German prisoners were taken, many of them surrendering when the British forces were a hundred yards away. This is actually the case when the German officer is killed; his men will at once throw down their arms. The difference between the British and German officer was that the former led his men, and the latter followed behind and drove them on. Lieut. Gerald was very warm in his appreciation of the work done for the soldiers by the Daughters of the Empire and the other women's organizations; also the F. M. C. A. at the front, which cared for the men, supplying them with refreshments and amusements. The speaker was quite confident of the outcome of the war, though the end is by no means near, and felt that there would not be so many in Canada falling to enlist if they could realize what it would mean to this country if Germany should be victorious. After listening to the lieutenant's interesting talk, the ladies present were more deeply impressed with the necessity of still greater efforts by both men and women in the work they are called on to do.

The soldiers' comfort committee acknowledge the following contributions for the sales on December 18:

Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E.—Six pairs socks, 4 pairs wristlets, 4 caps, 2 scarfs, 16 pairs bedsocks, 11 suits pyjamas, 5 sheets, 8 towels, 28 pillowcases, 3 hospital shirts.

Campbell Becher Chapter—Sixteen

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The Treasurer of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a check for \$25 from the Hobbs Hardware Company.

Cynthia Grey's
Mail-Box

Messages for "L. O. D. G."

Dear Miss Grey,—Here I am again, not complaining, but thanking you for securing me kimono pattern, also for the baby sheet and towel. I am hoping to be able to help some of your readers when the opportunity comes. Inclosed please find address which "London's Own Drummer Girl" has been inquiring for. Shall be pleased to hear from her, as my husband was born in the same Lotus street as "L. O. D. Girl" lived in, and no doubt, will know her.

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It is simply a call for food—for enough bread and soup to stop the pangs of hunger that hundreds of them feel every day.

The cost of a moderate size turkey—of two or three boxes of chocolates—of one of the many presents we have formed the habit of giving to those who do not need them, will feed a Belgian family a whole month!

Don't you think the money will do more good if this year you give some of it to the Belgian Relief Fund? Will it not be more pleasing to Him whose birth we celebrate? Send your contribution weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or

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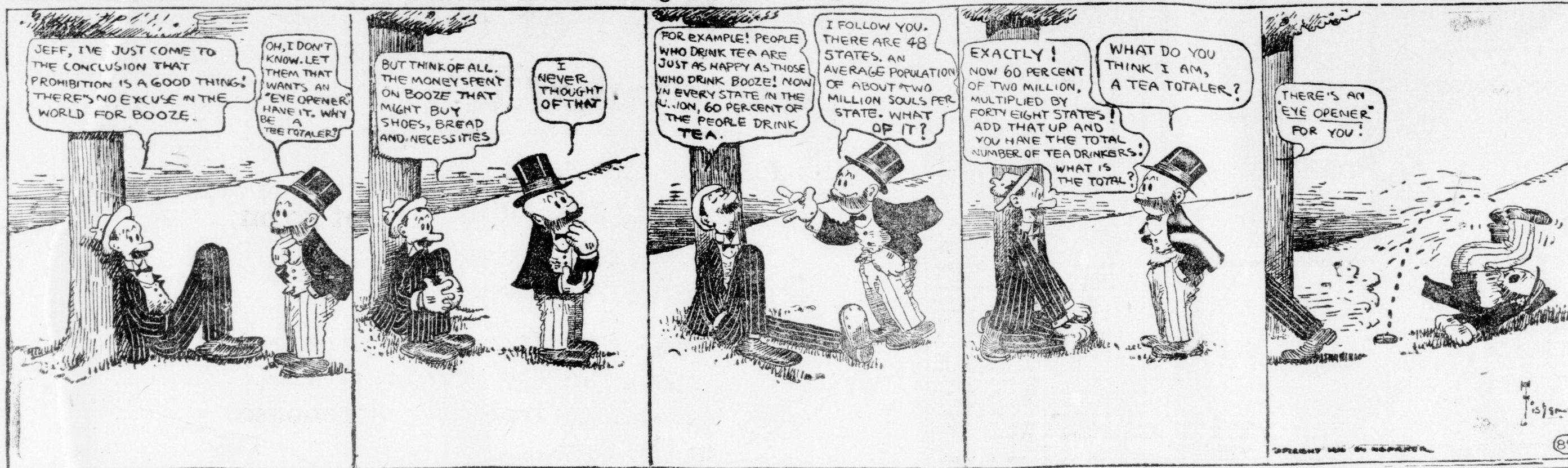
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Basketball Championship Won By Team From Dowlers

FINAL STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost
Dowlers	5	1
Y. Juniors	4	2
Wegners	3	3
Soldiers	0	6

By defeating a picked team from the soldiers at the Y. M. C. A. last evening Dowler's basketball team wins the city championship in the first series.

The second series of the city basketball league will open the second week in January. The score was 9 to 6 in favor of Dowlers.

The following was the lineup for the second game:

Dowlers: Thomas, Forward; Mills, Forward; Henderson, Centre; Jenson, Defence; Hughes, Defence; Douglas, Defence; Bryant, Defence; Campbell, Defence.

Soldiers: Shaw, Forward; Burdick, Forward; Gillies, Centre; Murkle, Centre; Cline, Defence; McGeoch, Defence; McGeoch, Defence; McGeoch, Defence.

Bowling

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

The Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Empire Brass	6	0	1000
Scott-Chamberlain	5	1	857
McClarys	4	2	667
Hyman's	4	2	667
Whites	3	3	500
Blue Labels	2	4	333
Cowans	1	5	167
Murray Shoe	0	6	000

THREE FOR HYMAN'S.

Hyman's team, led by A. Benedict, whitewashed Cowan's Hardware team last night by taking three games from the latter in the Manufacturers' League at the National bowling alleys.

The leader of the winners showed signs of good bowling when he made the highest total score with 520, and the highest individual score with 202.

The teams and scores:

Hyman's—141 140 139—420
G. Stockton—141 125 108—374
W. Boyd—122 143 138—403
A. Benedict—167 151 202—520

Cowan's—
F. Crummer—151 156 113—420
L. Stockton—132 141 143—416
R. Pierce—110 123 149—392
W. Hare—93 114 92—300
H. Crummer—144 127 146—417

Totals— 650 677 646—1953

L. A. A. JUNIORS PRACTICE

The L.A.A. Junior O.H.A. hockey team will have a practice tonight at the Simco rink between 7 to 8 o'clock. All players are requested to be present.

JIMMY SCHECKARD, STAR LEFT FIELDER WILL ACT AS SCOUT FOR THE CUBS



Manager Fred Mitchell has taken another step toward reconstructing the Chicago Cubs when he accepted Jimmy Scheckard, star left fielder on the famous Cub machine, to act as coach and scout for the team. No contract was signed by Scheckard, but he was awarded the position and will be sent a document. Terms are satisfactory, and when the Cub special depart for Pasadena, February 25, the former outfielder will be on the train with a specific duty to perform after the club arrives at its destination. Mitchell saw last season that the Cub outfielders were far from being polished, and that there were many things they did not do in the outfield and on the bases that they ought to have done. He believes that a man of Scheckard's extensive knowledge of how to play the game, what to do with men on the bases, and his keenness for running the bases, will be invaluable to men like Leslie Mann, "Cy" Williams, Max Flack, and others on the team. Scheckard's position will be almost identical with the position occupied by Mitchell on the Boston club, although he will not be carried on the team all season. He will be on the roster, but out scouting. On the coast he will have charge of the outfielders and also of teaching the other players how to run the bases, when to run, and how to steal. Williams will be given a lot of attention as Mitchell believes he can be developed into a star on the paths, although he has not been up to date.

"I have played with Scheckard, and consider him one of the smartest men in baseball," said Mitchell. "That is why I want him on the club. I know he can teach the players a lot of things. What I want is to have them acquire some of the tricks Scheckard used when he played left field. The young players of today do not do these things. Seemingly they have forgotten to be cunning, as the men of Scheckard's day did. I do not believe they should be permitted to forget the intricate plays of the older days."

JACK DILLON OUTFOUGHT BY FAST ST. PAUL BOY

Miske Had Five Rounds to His Credit in Fast Bout.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Billy Miske of St. Paul outfought Jack Dillon of Indianapolis in a ten-round bout here tonight. Miske weighed 174½ pounds, and Dillon was one pound lighter. Miske had five of the rounds to his credit. Dillon took three, and two were even.

Dillon fought at close quarters in the first two rounds, doing some excellent in-fighting. In the third round, however, Miske carried the battle to Dillon, rushing him to the ropes and landing left and right to the head, forcing Dillon to turn to avoid the blows. Miske took the fourth also, but Dillon's in-fighting earned him the fifth.

Exchanges were even in the sixth round. Miske then gave an exhibition of in-fighting that ousted his opponent's efforts during the remaining rounds, with the exception of the ninth, an even one.

JOE WELLING STYLED THE WHITE JOE GANS

Young New York Lightweight Making a Name for Himself in Pugilistic World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Although Joe Wellings, the young New York lightweight, has been in the fight game a comparatively short while, he has already made a place for himself among the stars of his class. He has been called the "white Joe Gans," and is considered to be at present one of Freddy Welsh's chief worries. From a look at Wellings' record it would seem that Welsh has every reason to worry.

Wellings has fought fast and furious no-decision fights with Jack Britton, Johnny Griffiths, Al Volgest, Muburn Saylor, Johnny Dundee and Ever Hammer, and has knocked out Frankie Whitney, Battling Kopin and Willie Schaffer. James Joy Johnston, Wellings' talented and gentlemanly manager, has christened Joe the "Wonderfully Willing Walloping Wellings." Recently Johnston refused to permit Wellings to battle a return go with Battling Kopin when the latter showed up with too great an advantage in weight. Wellings has given away five and eight pounds often enough, but Jimmy Johnston considers that ten or fifteen pounds would be a few too many.

Wellings has been making 133 pounds ring-side for all of his fights, and stands 5 feet 8½ inches. Most all fight experts who have seen him, such as Otto Fichte of Denver, Ed Curley of New York and Ed Smith of Chicago, declare that he looks the most promising of all young lightweights as a candidate for the title.

TO DECIDE LOCATION FOR PIRATES' CAMP

President Barney Dreyfuss Confers With Manager Callahan on Site.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—Manager Jimmy Callahan of the Pittsburgh baseball club, came to Pittsburgh today to confer with President Barney Dreyfuss on arrangements for the training trip of the Pirates next spring.

Callahan has just returned from Columbus, Ga., where he inspected the new training camp of the Buccaneers. He is much pleased with the location and the size and condition of the playing field. It is probable that the main squad of Pirates will leave here on March 11 for Columbus, though some of the battery men may be sent south a week earlier.

The exhibition trip will include games in Birmingham, Ala., on April 6 and 7, and in Nashville, Tenn., on April 8, 9 and 10. Prior to the team's departure from Columbus on April 5, a series will be played there with the New York Americans.

A GOLF STORY.

[From the Tattler.]

They were Tommies on four days' leave in Blaghy. One day they had set apart for a visit to the local golf links. A small crowd of admirers was gathered at the first tee to watch the game, and the first man teed up and took a prodigious swipe. But the ball remained where it was. He tried again without result. Yet again and still nothing happened. Then his pal could stand it no longer, and in a voice that could be heard over three counties he cried: "For goodness sake 'it the bloody thing, y'know we've only got four days' leave!"

WILL ENFORCE ALL SOCCER SUSPENSIONS

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 19.—At a session of the United States Football Association, which governs amateur soccer football in this country, held here Sunday, it was decided to enforce strictly all suspensions regardless of how severely such disciplining of players affects a team. The delegates, representing eighteen national districts, unanimously gave a vote of confidence to President John A. Fernley, of Pawtucket, R. I., and induced him to withdraw his resignation, which he tendered in October. The New Jersey State Football Association was admitted to membership.

W. W. Davis, of the North Texas League, recently admitted, was seated as a delegate. A purse was authorized for Dietrichson, of St. Louis, who was injured while playing with the American team at Christiana on its recent trip.

CHAMPION BOXER KILLED IN ACTION

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Walter Jackson, champion 145-pound boxer of Ontario in 1913, and 132-pound champion in 1914, has been killed in action. He wore the colors of the Riverside Athletic Club, and was one of the cleverest boxers ever seen here.



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The Nationals and Marconis meet tonight in the City League.

A. Benedict bowled a splendid game last night in the Manufacturers' League.

The Murray Shoe five meet the Blue Labels tonight.

ANGELIC HOCKEY LEAGUE FORMED

All Players Must Be Under Military Age and a Member of the Church.

The Anglican Hockey League held a meeting last evening in St. Matthew's Church to form a hockey league and elect officers. It was decided to have a 4-team league consisting of St. Paul's, St. James, St. John's and St. Matthew's. All players must be under military age and belong to an Anglican church. The entrance fee will be \$10 and a \$5 security fee which must be paid before December 26th.

A meeting will be held Tuesday evening in St. Paul's Cathedral to draw up a schedule for the coming season when the managers of each team will be present.

The following officers were elected: Frank White, president; Eric Wyckoff, secretary; Lorne Taylor, treasurer.

FRANKIE ROBINSON THE PREMIER JOCKEY

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—Frankie Robinson, the 19-year-old race rider, carried a \$5,000 roll yesterday, together with the title of America's champion jockey. Harry Payne Whitney, New York multi-millionaire horseman, paid him that sum for first call on his services in 1917. Frankie weighs 105 pounds and has been riding three years. On the Canadian track Frankie has won 123 times, more than any other two jockeys. Out of 791 starts on American tracks this year he won 178, was second 131 times and third 124 times.

OFFICIALS APPOINTED

President Robinson of N. H. A. Selects Men From Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—President Robinson of the N. H. A. has appointed the following officials for the coming season:

Quebec—Referee, Cooper Smeaton; timekeeper, Joseph Bussieres; penalty recorder, Sam Murphy; scorer, W. J. Sharpe; umpires, Nap Belleau and Dr. O. Ledere.

Ottawa—Referee, Cooper Smeaton; timekeeper, J. M. Walker; penalty recorder, F. M. Denney; scorer, W. J. Tuckbery; umpires, D. Finn and J. Wallace.

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ODDS OF 4 TO 1 AGAINST PEACE BY JUNE 30, 1917

Insurance Issued on London Market
Equivalent to This.

London, Dec. 20.—The Times says that a rate of 20 per cent was paid yesterday in the London market for insurance, providing for payment of a claim, should peace be declared by June 30 next.

This is equivalent to odds of 4 to 1 against.

BLAZE AT HIGHGATE

Overheated Stovepipe Destroys Home of Byron Harris.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
HIGHGATE, Dec. 19.—The house of Byron Harris, owned by William Bishop, Talbot street, was destroyed by fire. An overheated stovepipe was the cause.

Miss M. Elizabeth Crosby, daughter of J. G. Crosby, leaves on January 2 for Detroit, where she will enter Grace Hospital to take a three-year course in nursing.

MILLER—KEYES.

HIGHGATE, Dec. 18.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keyes, Talbot street, when their youngest daughter, Nellie Augusta, was united in marriage to DeWitt Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller of Findlay, Ohio. Rev. Mr. Cooke, pastor of Morpeth Methodist Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside at Palmyra.

TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

WESTERN ONTARIO

Dr. Henry A. Lounsbury, the Pelee Island doctor who is held by the Detroit police for the death of Mrs. Madeline Kraemer, is suffering from pneumonia. His condition is serious.

The Get-a-Man Club, with a membership of 1,000, has been organized in Grey County for recruiting purposes. It is declared that after the New Year many more men will be signed on.

Mrs. R. C. Burns of Brantford was so seriously burned yesterday when her clothes caught fire from an open grate that her life is despaired of.

A new pickle factory will be erected in Chatham next summer.

Ingersoll is agog over the decision of Justice Middleton in the injunction over the permanent pavement for King street, and an echo of the interest will be heard in the nomination meetings on Friday.

Alisa Crain's council and town officials were entertained by Reeve Morgan at a supper on Monday night.

St. Thomas relatives of Charles J. Smith, a St. Thomas man, who was assistant foreman on the British horse ship Russian, torpedoed by a German sub, fear for his safety.

Mayor Ferguson of Stratford is seeking re-election. Ald. Monteith may oppose him.

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Our Booklet containing Sworn Statements from reliable people who have used NATURE'S CREATION for those conditions leading up to various forms of Tuberculosis—Lung Troubles—Bronchitis—Asthma—Coughs—Colds—Night Sweats—General Debility.

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TORONTO.

Dr. F. E. Bennett of St. Thomas is a candidate for mayoralty honors there.

George Sleemen, prominent in the municipal affairs of Guelph for more than 40 years, has been forced to resign from the parks commission and the light and heat commission through ill-health.

City Clerk John Morrison of Woodstock is bringing the laxity of undertakers and cemetery caretakers there to the attention of the provincial authorities. He claims they fail to meet

the requirements of securing death certificates before burial or embalming of bodies.

The oil tanker Ilocos of the Imperial Oil fleet has arrived at Sarnia, after having been held in the ice in Lake Erie, and will go into winter quarters there.

Capt. Jack Creaser, son of Magistrate Creaser of Owen Sound, who was awarded the Military Cross, was personally invested with the decoration by King George.

Cyrus Erb, who died in Preston on Tuesday, had been a resident there for 55 years.

CANADIAN

announced a ten-per-cent wage increase to all its employees now receiving less than \$2,000 a year and having been six months in its employment. The increase amounts to half a million dollars added to salary list over the system.

Seldom, if ever, has Quebec navigation been extended so far into the winter season as it was yesterday, with six ships on the river. But, it must be said, the vessels were having a hard time of it, and for two days they have been having a difficult time with heavy packed ice.

The Mitchell bill, now before the Quebec Legislature, will prohibit the treating system if it carries. It provides for the abolition of the bar and the introduction of the cafe system of liquor sales. Selling to soldiers is prohibited except from 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. A tax on betting is provided.

The Lewis machine gun, so extensively purchased for the Canadian troops, has been rejected by the United States. The war department there stands by its rejection, and has ordered \$5,500,000 worth of Vickers machine guns.

GENERAL

A Berlin dispatch says that complete statistics regarding the fifth German war loan show that the total was 10,698,994,990 marks.

Count Ferdinand Radzivil, leader of the Polish party in the Reichstag, who was interned in Russia soon after the outbreak of the war and was released recently through the intervention of President Wilson, has arrived at Stockholm on his way to Germany.

The World's Sunday School Association has received word of the death of Dr. George W. Bailey, vice-moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in a sanatorium at Battle Creek, Mich. He was 74 years old and lived in Philadelphia.

Puebla and Orizaba have fallen into the hands of soldiers of Felix Diaz and Jalapa is in the hands of other revolutionary forces, according to reports received by United States Government agents at El Paso. Skirmishes between de facto and Villa forces was reported south of Chihuahua City, and near Santa Rosalia.

A Budapest dispatch says that during discussion of the plans for the coronation of Emperor Charles as king of Hungary, the opposition voiced its objection to the proposal that Premier Tisza be the Paladin, who will crown the king. Count Andrássy asserted the premier was too deeply involved in party conflict to be able to represent the entire nation, and suggested that Archduke Joseph would be more suitable for the ceremony.

Advices from Berlin say that Prince Henckel von Donnersmarck, one of the German industrial and financial leaders and reputed one of the richest landowners in Germany, is dead. He was 87 years old. The prince was successful in many branches of trade, including the armament, paper-making, coal and iron industries, and also in colonial enterprises.

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung says that Major Morant has ceased to be military critic of the Tageblatt, and has joined another paper. It is supposed that he was unable to agree with the Tageblatt's attitude during the war.

The Belgian Government has been advised that the villages of the Province of Luxembourg have been swept clear of able-bodied males. The same pitiful stories of sorrowing scenes at the forcible deportation of these Belgians are repeated.

Because Germany has not replied to the Russian statement that if Russian officers were deprived of additional food, German prisoners would be treated likewise, the reprisals have commenced.

THE WAR

The Norwegian steamer Sjøfina of 527 tons net, and the Swedish schooner Niord have been sunk. The Danish barkentine Jorgen Larsen is believed to have been sunk.

In its reply to the American state department, the British foreign office shows clearly that the British horse ship Marina sunk with the loss of six American lives, was not and never had been in the British public service. Germany said that the ship had been mistaken for a transport.

The Italian war office statement of yesterday says that an enemy column southeast of Gorizia was dispersed by artillery fire.

The British steamship Flimston has been sunk by a submarine. Her captain and first engineer were taken prisoner. The others of the crew were rescued. The Flimston, 3,492 tons net, was last reported on her departure from Buenos Ayres on November 18, for London.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger announces the death of Major General Ernst von Zieten, commander Zieten died at Danzig as the result of an operation.

The French official report on the progress of hostilities in Macedonia given out this afternoon reads as follows: "There is nothing to report other than some patrol fighting on the Macedonian front, where the rains and the fog continue."

BURIED AT POPLAR HILL

(Special to The Advertiser.)
LOBO, Dec. 19.—The funeral of John McVicar, who died at Poplar Hill, was held this afternoon from the family residence to the Baptist Church, and interment was made in Poplar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. McVicar was in his 61st year, and a life-long resident of Lobo Township, and one of the oldest members of the Masonic Lodge in Western Ontario.

He is survived by his widow and a family of five: Mrs. Isaac Zavitz of Lobo, Mrs. Dan McLachlin of Stratford, Mrs. Fred Staples of London, Dr. Arthur of Michigan, and James of Saskatchewan.

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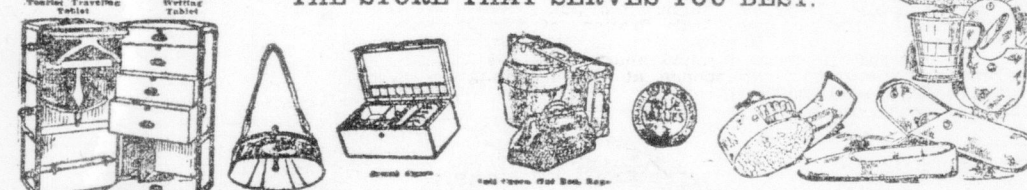
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In Parisian Ivory (Loonen's make).

Ebony Mirrors, \$2.50 and \$3.00

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Long Handle, oval, at\$4.50

Small Manicure Pieces in Ivory

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Give him an Auto-Strop Safety
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In fancy colored leather cases
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Traveling Sets, with razor,

Brush and Soap, in leather

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Other makes in Safety Razors,

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Ebony Military Brushes

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A Special Brush Set—Pair of

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Ebony Set, containing pair of

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Hat and Clothes Brushes, in

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HONOR RETIRING JUDGE.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—Hon. Joe Ryan, judge of the county court for the central judicial district, today retired after a service of thirty years. The occasion was observed by members of the bar of Portage La Prairie, who

gave an illuminated address and a purse of gold, while old-timers presented him with a gold-headed walking stick. The presentations took place in the courthouse, the addresses being read by Hon. Arthur Meighen, solicitor general.

CURB ON LIQUOR ADDS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Good of Iowa introduced a bill today to exclude from the mails to states in which liquor sales are prohibited all newspapers and magazines containing liquor advertisements.

FUNERAL OF HUBERT OLIVER.

THETFORD, Dec. 19.—The funeral of Hubert Oliver, who died in Victoria Hospital, took place yesterday from the Methodist Church to the local cemetery.

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You always get the best here. A large assortment for you to choose from, both in Fancy and Staple Groceries.

Santa Claus Stockings for boys and girls, 25c to \$1.25 each.

Christmas Crackers, the great funmakers. Every box reduced in price.

Table Raisins, 25c, 35c, 40c per pound.

California Walnuts, 40c per pound.

Mixed Nuts, 25c per pound.

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Come in and leave your Christmas order early and have it off your mind.

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Lily and Bulb Bowls and Flower Tubes and many other things that will interest you.

All reasonably priced.

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RETURNED SOLDIERS VISIT LOCAL FACTORY

Seventy Soldiers Have Pleasant Time in Big East End Plant.

Seventy returned soldiers, who are convalescing in the city, were taken on the first of a series of trips through London factories Tuesday afternoon. They were entertained at the McCormick Manufacturing Company's plant in East London.

The men were taken to the factory in a special car loaned by the London street railway. On their arrival they broke into three parties, and were conducted through the building by guides.

The building was decorated throughout in honor of the men, and much originality was displayed by some of the departments. Novel cards of welcome and special decorations gave the building a festive air.

A fund subscribed by the girls of the factory was used to supply a box of candy to each of the visitors. Moving pictures of the men visiting the various departments were filmed during the afternoon.

A luncheon was served in the dining-room and a welcome was extended to the men by Thomas McCormick, Mr. Boyce also gave an address. An impromptu concert in which all the returned men joined concluded the visit.

Reginald Hudson led the singing. Many of the soldiers taken on the trip were former members of the 18th Battalion, and two years ago were entertained at a dinner in the dining-room of the factory.

WHOOPIING COUGH PREVALENT.

Whooping cough and scarlet fever are the most prevalent diseases in this city according to the weekly report of the board of health. There were 26 new cases of whooping cough, making a total of 82, while scarlet fever has 11 new patients, making a total of 17.

The figures show 13 cases of chicken-pox, 7 of diphtheria, 2 of typhoid fever, and 18 of German measles.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

What could be more beautiful as a Christmas gift than a piano or organ? The Old Firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 242 Dundas street, have a number of well-known pianos and organs which they are selling at big reductions, and on very easy terms. A small deposit will secure one for later delivery.

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EXPECTS NEW SCHOOL WILL COST \$250,000

Dr. Shaw Tells Ratepayers About Building on Dundas Street.

About 49 citizens attended the meeting held last evening in Victoria school to afford an opportunity for the discussion of civic questions. The industrial guarantee bylaw, the expenditure for schools, the hydro-electric development bylaw, and the audit question were gone into at considerable length.

J. P. Moore explained at some length the details of the guarantee bylaw of the London Industrial Association.

Mr. Reynolds also spoke in favor of the bylaw. He was of the opinion that the more factories that came in, the more people would live here, and therefore the less taxes each citizen would have to pay.

John Sussex and Ald. Little also introduced the industrial bylaw.

Dr. Shaw, speaking on the work of the school board, stated that the cost of teaching one pupil per year in the public schools was \$22, a very reasonable rate. In the Collegiate it was \$47, also very reasonable, while in the Technical School it was \$117. The Government pays half of the last amount.

The city pays for the machinery and other equipment in the Technical School, and is paid back by the Government in four years (four yearly installments).

"I didn't think Dundas street a proper place for the Technical School," he said. "Some trades will benefit from the Technical School, and others, I think, will not. I am of the opinion that it will cost \$250,000 by the time it is completed."

Mayor Stevenson addressed the meeting regarding the hydro development bylaw, stating that the limit of obtainable power had been reached and that more power was badly needed.

On a motion by Ald. Reynolds, seconded by ex-Ald. Daly, the meeting decided that the utilities commission be requested not to make any separate audit appointments for the year beginning December 1, 1916, and not to obstruct the council in its appointment of an auditor or assistants.

RECALLS EARLY HISTORY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Proudfoot's Chronicles Discussed by Historical Society.

Extracts from the chronicles of Rev. William Proudfoot, father of the late Rev. Dr. Proudfoot of the First Presbyterian Church, were read by Miss Priddle at the regular meeting of the London and Middlesex Historical Society in the public library last night.

The excerpts dealt with the period following July 5, 1580, giving the details of a trip made by the writer to New York, and the district surrounding it, to raise money for building what is now the First Presbyterian Church, and gave interesting details about the people encountered during the journey.

They recorded also opinions on sermons heard at the various churches which he visited during the trip. Later writings throw a sidelight on some of the church problems of the time, particularly with regard to revival meetings.

His impression of Thomas Moore as a theologian was not a favorable one, although he regarded him as an excellent poet.

FIRST DAY'S COLLECTION IN "POTS" REACHED \$65

Salvation Army Has Many Applications for Assistance This Christmas.

Collecting pots in the interest of the Salvation Army Christmas baskets for the poor made their first appearance on the streets on Saturday. The amount collected was \$65.24. On Tuesday the pots were again placed and \$45.85 received. This is not as much as the corresponding day last year, but this is perhaps due to the very severe weather. The genial face of "Dad" Ward will be missed this year, he being sick and confined to his bed, but he still takes a lively interest in the results of the street collecting.

The collecting pots will be on the streets all this week. This will make two days less than in former years, but it is hoped that the total will not suffer because of this.

Applications for assistance are coming in fast, and every case is being investigated and dealt with on its merits. There are plenty of deserving cases in London. Several gentlemen of the city have placed their names on the list of the League of Mercy members for this work.

Coming to the alterations to the city of London, the Royal has been found elsewhere. Through the kindness of Mr. Brown, the army has the use of his store at 237 Dundas street.

HAS JOINED C. A. M. C.

Miss Anne Wilson, daughter of Lieut. Col. Wilson, Going Overseas.

Miss Anne Wilson, daughter of Lieut. Col. Wilson, formerly of the 33rd Battalion, left yesterday for England for service as a nursing sister with the C. A. M. C. She reported this morning in Montreal and sails in a few days.

A graduate of a New York hospital, while engaged in her profession there, she was chosen last year to go to France for three months' service in Mrs. Vanderbik's hospital at Neuilly.

Lieut. Col. Wilson, who with Mrs. Wilson and their daughters, has been in town for some time, accompanied Miss Anne as far as Toronto.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Owing to the rush of holiday advertising, advertisers are asked to send their copy in at least 24 hours in advance of publication; otherwise it is impossible to guarantee insertion or position desired. Merchants will serve their own interests by complying with this request.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM SPECIAL SERVICE ACCORDANT CHRISTMAS EXCURSION TRAFFIC.

Special service via Grand Trunk Railway from London in connection with the above will be operated on Saturday, Dec. 23, as follows:

Tor Toronto—Leave London 4:20 p.m. For Wingham and Intermediate Stations—Leave London 4:15 p.m.

Extra section of regular train No. 18 due to leave London at 4:25 p.m., will be operated leaving London 7:10 a.m., carrying parlor car.

Extra parlor car service will be provided London to Toronto on train No. 18 due out of London at 4:25 p.m., Toronto, on Dec. 23 and 25.

Tickets, reservations and full particulars from city ticket office, R. E. Ruse, C. P. and T. A., "Clock Corner," Phone 50.

PERSONAL ESCORT.

FLORIDA UNDER EXPERIENCED.

With the advent of winter, the question arises "How shall one escape the cold winds and snows of February and March?" and "Where shall one go?"

Florida is the nearest summerland, being only 35 hours distant by luxurious trains. Travel this winter promises to surpass all records, and Europe being still "closed," railway and hotel accommodation to Florida will be at a premium. Because of such conditions, the tour under experienced personal escort with consequent relief from worries, and the certainty of good hotels reserved long in advance is attractive.

To independent travellers, hotel accommodation will be well-nigh impossible to procure, since many places report they are booked full now. A party limited to 20 members, arranged and conducted in a high grade manner, leaves Toronto on February 14, to spend six weeks in laudably travel down the fascinating St. Johns River, and in motoring extensively over the finest roads through picturesque and romantic Florida, with nearly two weeks stay at Daytona, St. Petersburg, DeLand and a few days at St. Augustine. This tour will appeal to the discriminating travellers for the details are as far removed from the commonplace as the itinerary. The most desirable features of Florida travel are included, and the requirements of each member receive careful attention. Leisure, comfort and convenience are thereby effectively secured. Full particulars with descriptive itinerary and booklets furnished by Miss Florence Withrow, B.A., 130 Hazelton avenue, Toronto. Phone north 7810.

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One of our present Christmas joys is the consciousness of having succeeded in our aims, as we see it expressed in the ever-recurring sales we make to those who have dealt with us for years. Casselman's, the House of Quality, Value, Service.

Encourage Your Boy To Save

Can you do anything better than start him saving money, and then encourage him to keep at it? Employers are always keen for boys with the "savings passbook" training.

Make the first step this Christmas by presenting to your boy a Huron & Erie gift passbook, with a small deposit at his credit.

Interest will be credited each half-year at the rate of 3 1/2 % per annum.

Each gift passbook will be inclosed in a suitable envelope ready for presentation.

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ROYAL BANK SHOWS RECORD ADVANCES FOR THE PAST YEAR

Expansion on Larger Scale Than Ever Reported—Total Assets Now Over \$253,000,000.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—The annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada, which goes forward to shareholders, reflects in a striking manner the great strides the Royal is making among the leading Canadian banks, and the enormous benefits it is evidently obtaining from the strong and effective banking organization it has built up throughout the Dominion.

For the first time in the history of the bank total assets are reported in excess of a quarter of a billion, the increase for the past twelve months being \$55,000,000, total assets amounting to \$253,261,000, compared with \$198,232,123 at the end of last year, and \$179,404,064 at the end of 1914.

In line with its policy, the Royal has evidently availed itself of the large assets at its disposal to keep itself in an exceptionally strong position, as represented by liquid assets in excess of 53 per cent of the total liabilities to the public, but at the same time, has catered in a special way to the requirements of its customers, as the requirements of the returned soldiers of the Dominion.

Gain in Deposits.

The general character of the bank's deposits makes a gain of over \$23,000,000 in deposits bearing interest, a notable one, and is especially gratifying in view of the manner in which the Royal, during the course of the year, recommended to its depositors investments in the large Dominion companies.

The gain in total deposits for the year is over \$15,000,000, at the rate of close to \$3,750,000 a month.

While the bank's business is in a very strong position in order to be continually prepared during the war period, there is a healthy increase in the profits for the year, these amounting to \$2,111,207.65, equivalent to 17.87 per cent on the average paid-up capital, compared with \$1,965,576.57, or 16.43 per cent in the previous year.

After the payment of the regular dividends, making a contribution of \$50,000 to the patriotic fund, and allowing for the usual appropriations, the bank carried a surplus forward into the new year of \$852,346.28, an increase of \$52,472.15 at the end of the previous year.

One of the recent important developments of the bank's business was the transfer of the branch which it has built up in the British West Indies and other southern countries, and this has been a material aid to the growing foreign business of Canada.

Profits Increased.

The profits for the year amounted to \$2,111,207, equivalent to 17.87 per cent on the average paid-up capital, against \$1,965,576, or 16.43 per cent in the previous year. The profits, added to the amount carried forward from profit and loss, amount to \$2,787,779. Of this amount the regular dividend at the rate of 12 per cent required \$1,172,207, transferred to officers' pension fund \$100,000, written off bank premises account \$200,000, and the bank note circulation \$118,228, contribution to patriotic fund \$50,000, leaving the amount to be carried forward to profit and loss \$852,346, compared with \$676,472.

The annual meeting of the shareholders has been called for Thursday, January 11, 1917.

WEDDED 50 YEARS AGO

Celebration Marks Anniversary at Home of Popular Arthur Couple.

Fifty years ago Monday, December 11, Archibald McDougall, now of Arthur Township, Wellington County, was married in Mount Forest to Miss Lucy Lamont. The ceremony was performed by the late Rev. Mr. McMillan, Presbyterian minister at Mount Forest.

For fifteen years after their marriage they lived on a farm in Minto, and then moved to their present farm in Arthur Township.

A quiet little celebration of the anniversary was observed on Monday, December 11, when the available members of the family met at their parents' home. In the family were five girls and three boys, all living. Alex and Hugh of Saskatchewan, and Mrs. James Walker of Ontario, were unable to attend, on account of being so far away.

Mrs. John Elliott of Thornhill, with her husband and family, and Miss McDougall, nurse of Strathcona Hospital, Mount Forest, were present.

The evening was spent pleasantly in talking over "old times." Duncan Lamont, a brother of Mrs. McDougall, and John Elliott, son-in-law, made speeches appropriate to the occasion.

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"To be honored you must be honorable," some one has said. Our business in Boots, Shoes and general footwear has been built up during the past twelve years on honorable dealing and a desire to please our patrons.

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SANTA CLAUS TO GIVE PRESENTS TO CHILDREN

Christmas Tree of Returned Soldiers Will Be a Success.

The Returned Soldiers' Association has arranged to have Santa Claus call at the association rooms, Richmond street, at 1 o'clock on Friday, and drive from there to the Lyric Theatre, where he will distribute the presents to the children. Old Santa will be in his sleigh, and it is expected that he will have a great pile of his presents with him.

At the regular meeting of the association held on Tuesday night, two members of the Returned Soldiers' Association of Toronto appeared, in the persons of Sgt. A. V. Conroy and Sgt. J. Parsons. These men are representing a new magazine, the Khaki Call, which is to be published in the interests of the returned soldiers of Canada. They were immediately made members of the local association, and in explaining their object here, stated that the magazine would commence publication on January 15, 1917; would be free to all veterans, and would be published monthly.

Plans in connection with the Christmas tree were discussed. Many donations towards the success of the tree have been received, and it is intended to acknowledge receipt of same through the columns of the papers.

COMPLETES 50TH YEAR.

On Sunday next Ven. Archdeacon Richardson will have completed fifty years of continuous service. There are only five other clergymen in the Anglican Church in Canada with a half century's continuous parish work to their credit. Archdeacon Richardson has worked in four parishes. His first

charge was at Darlington, N.S. From there he went to St. Thomas Church, Hamilton. In London he has had both the Memorial Church parish and St. John's, London Township.

STRICKEN SUDDENLY.

P. R. Tulford, aged 63 years, for

half a century a resident of Southwold Township, dropped dead in his garden yesterday following a paralytic stroke. He was for many years a mail carrier for Southwold. He is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. C. E. Marley of this city, Mrs. C. S. Kenzie of Galt, and George Tulford of Port Huron.

YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING VISIT TO YOUNG'S

Entering the store on your left is a large and well-lighted counter case. The first things that meet your eye are dozens and dozens of cigarette cases, plain and fancy, many shapes and sizes, gold, silver and plated.

Then bracelet watches and richly gemmed bracelets of solid gold. Next a collection of delicately fashioned pendants on chains of beautifully minute workmanship. Some of the pendants are solid gold, some are marvelously fine cameos, then there are stones of all colors, softly lustrous pearls and flashing diamonds. A few choice jewel cases and mesh bags complete the contents of this case.

The next case is given over to an extensive showing of Waltham Wrist and other Watches for ladies and gentlemen, and an impressive display of the finer qualities of rings. Dozens of trays of finely-made watches to suit every taste and purse are there to choose from. All-pearl rings are well represented, and there is a superb array of signet rings, diamond rings, ruby, emerald, combination and chased rings.

In the next case is a collection of some of the most beautiful Lavallieres ever fashioned. The jeweler's craftsmanship has never been displayed to better advantage than in these beautiful pieces, set with all the stones known to the lapidary. To see this selection is a pleasure in itself, regardless of whether you intend to buy or not.

Further along is a case devoted to a display of the less expensive jewelry, comprising earrings, brooches, tiepins, cuff links, baby pins, collar pins, souvenir pins, brooches, tiepins, silver maple leaf pins, enameled belt pins and other jewelry at prices from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

The last case is given over to flat ware. French ivory and ebony articles, and offers suggestions almost without number to those seeking gift in gift selections, while the wall cases are packed with most beautiful articles, some costly—some inexpensive, but all of that high quality that marks the gift bought at Young's.

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**HON. W. J. HANNA RESIGNS
AS PROVINCIAL SECRETARY**

Remains in Cabinet But Gives Up
Portfolio—Premier Agriculture
Minister, Too.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Changes in the Ontario cabinet were announced this afternoon. Hon. W. J. Hanna has resigned the portfolio of provincial secretary, and W. D. McPherson, K.C., M.P., has been appointed in his place. A new position, without seat in the cabinet, namely, commissioner of agriculture, has been created, and Dr. George C. Creelman, head of the Ontario Agricultural College, has been appointed.

Premier Hearst himself has taken for the present, the portfolio of minister of agriculture in succession to Hon. James Duff.

Mr. Hanna, who was a member of Sir James Whitney's first administration, remains a member of the cabinet without portfolio. Mr. MacPherson will have to seek re-election in North-west Toronto.

This development bears out the an-

**WASHINGTON INFORMED
OF AMERICANS LOST**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Ambassador Page at London today transmitted the British admiralty report of the sinking of the British horse transport Russian by a submarine in the Mediterranean on December 14.

It said seven of the crew and seventeen American hostlers were killed, but gave no details, and did not state whether the ship was sunk by gunfire or torpedo, nor whether she had been sunk without warning.

HUMAN TORCH DEAD.
DETROIT, Dec. 19.—Nelson H. Archer, known as the human torch, since 23,000 volts of electricity passed through him recently, died today in the hospital.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
At. Steamer. From.
Liverpool... St. George... New York
Bordeaux... Estienne... New York

**POLICY OF LORDS IS
CONDUCT WAR WITH
UTMOST PROSECUTION**

Earl Curzon Would Free
Europe of Menace.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—In presenting the policy of the Government in the House of Lords Earl Curzon, who is a member of the new war council, said:

"The policy of the new Government is that the war must be conducted with the utmost prosecution; that there must be an ample return for all sacrifices; that full reparation must be made by the enemy for his countless crimes, and security given that those crimes will not be repeated and that the sacrifices made shall not have been in vain."

"The Government's aim is that the peace of Europe shall be re-established on the basis of the free and independent existence of nations, great and small, and that as regards our country it shall be free from the menace which the triumph of Germany and the German spirit shall entail."

Answer Swift and Sure.

"Our answer to Germany's latest move must be swift and sure. It is not too much to ask the people to take upon themselves for a few months the obligations which Germany has imposed upon herself. The nation is fighting for its life, and is entitled to the best and fullest service of its sons."

Alluding to the position of Rumania, Lord Curzon said that Germany's success was by no means so great as she was trying to make out.

"Evidence is forthcoming daily of the desperate straits of Germany at home and in the field," he said. "The position of the central powers is not so good as they would have the world believe. Our attitude should not be one of despondency or alarm."

To Last Man and Shilling.

Lord Curzon spoke for an hour and twenty minutes, and was followed by the Marquis of Crewe, lord president of the council, in the late government, who approved in general terms the policy outlined by his successor, Lord Curzon, touching peace. He said:

"We haven't much hope that Germany's peace offer will lead to anything. The offer, however, seems an indication of the strength of the pressure of our blockade. If peace were made on German terms, while the present age may not see war again, nobody can say that our children will not witness another war with greater horrors. We must carry it on to the last man and the last shilling."

**CHRISTMAS TREE IS FOR
CHILDREN OF SOLDIERS**

Invitations Are Being Issued by Returned Men's Association.

The members of the Returned Soldiers' Association have issued a large number of Christmas invitations to the children of returned men, and also to the children of men who have died at the front. The association wishes to extend these invitations to all such children, and if any have been overlooked, it is stated that they may obtain invitations by calling at the association rooms between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Thursday, or any time from 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Friday. The rooms are located at 339 Richmond street, upstairs.

The Christmas celebration will be held in the Lyric Theatre on the afternoon of Friday, December 22. The doors will be open at 1.30 p.m., and the events are to start at 2 o'clock. The Christmas tree is for the children of returned men and for the children of the men who have fallen at the front.

**MUST MAKE STAND OR
CROSS DANUBE RIVER**

Retreating Russo-Rumanian Army Has Two Alternatives.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Russian and Rumanian troops who have been in retreat before the Teutonic allies in Dobruja, seemingly are now at a point where they either must make a stand or cross the Danube into South-west Bessarabia, or into Moldavia in the region of Galatz.

The latest official communication from Berlin says that in Dobruja the Russians have retreated past their newly fortified positions in the north and that the Teutonic allies are now advancing toward the lower Danube. Aside from the announcement of the capture of more than a thousand Russians and Rumanians, and the taking of numerous vehicles loaded with provisions, no mention is made by Berlin of the advance in Moldavia. In the Carpathians the Russians and Teutonic allies forces continue fighting, but with no great victories falling to either side.

In all the other theatres artillery engagements preponderate, only small infantry actions having taken place anywhere. Berlin records attacks favorable to Turks and Bulgarians in the Struma region of the Macedonian front.

**SENATOR ROBERT MCKAY
IS DEAD AT MONTREAL**

Injuries Received in Recent Auto Accident.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Hon. Robert McKay, senator, representing the division of Alma, since 1901, died this afternoon at his residence, "Kildonan," West Sherbrooke street, this city, in his 77th year. He received serious injuries in an automobile accident last June, but after having spent the summer at his summer residence at St. Andrews, N.B., he returned to Montreal apparently quite restored. His final illness lasted only one week.

The late Senator McKay was a director of the Bank of Montreal, and the Canadian Pacific Railway, and vice-president of the City and District Savings Bank here. His wife predeceased him four years ago. Four sons and two daughters survive. They are: Angus Robert, mining engineer, Arizona; George B., merchant, Leithbridge, Alta.; Hugh, K.C., and Edward, engineer Bell Telephone Company, Montreal. The daughters are: Mrs. Robert Loring, London, England; Mrs. Norman F. Wilson, Rockland, Ont.

**REDMOND ENTERS PLEA
FOR NO CONSCRIPTION**

LONDON, Dec. 19.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, referring to the premier's remarks with regard to Ireland, appealed to him to take drastic action for a settlement of the Irish question, but not to link it with difficulties of anything of the nature of conscription for Ireland.

**Need Every Man,
Is Message From
Britain's Premier**

Splendid Response From Dominion Gives Confidence of Triumph.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—A message to the Canadian people from the new "win the war" Government of Great Britain has been received by Sir Robert Borden from Premier Lloyd George. It is as follows:

"On taking up the high office with which his majesty has charged me, I send to you, on behalf of the people of the old country, a message to our brothers beyond the seas. There is no faltering in our determination that the sacrifices which we and you have made and have still to make shall not be in vain, and that the fight which we are waging together for humanity and civilization shall be fought to a triumphant issue."

"We realize that we shall still need every man that we can put in the field, every pound that rigid private and public economy can provide, and every effort which a united people can put forth to help in the heavy task of our soldiers and sailors. The splendid contributions to our common cause already made by the dominions give me sure confidence that their determination is no less high than ours, and that however long the path to final victory, we shall tread it side by side."

**RESIGNED HIS SEAT
AS PROTEST TO I. C. R.**

Chief Conservative Whip Defines Reasons for Quitting Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—John Stanfield, chief Conservative whip, who is in Ottawa, confirms the report that he has written out a resignation from his seat in Parliament.

"The resignation is in the hands of my executive, and they will deal with it as they see fit. They stand by me and if they think necessary they will forward my resignation to the speaker of the House, and that of my brother to the speaker of the Nova Scotia Legislature. Nothing, however, will be done until the return of Sir Robert Borden."

"We have offered our resignations as a protest against bringing in outside railwaymen and the Intercolonial. We think we have as good railwaymen as any other road, and that Intercolonial men should be promoted to the higher positions. We take this stand as a matter of principle. We believe promotions should be made from the ranks and that Intercolonial men are as capable as Ontario railwaymen."

It seems that Mr. Stanfield asked that Dispatcher McNutt of Truro should be made assistant-superintendent at Halifax, but General Manager Gutelius appointed J. Matheson of Belleville, a Grand Trunk man, to the job.

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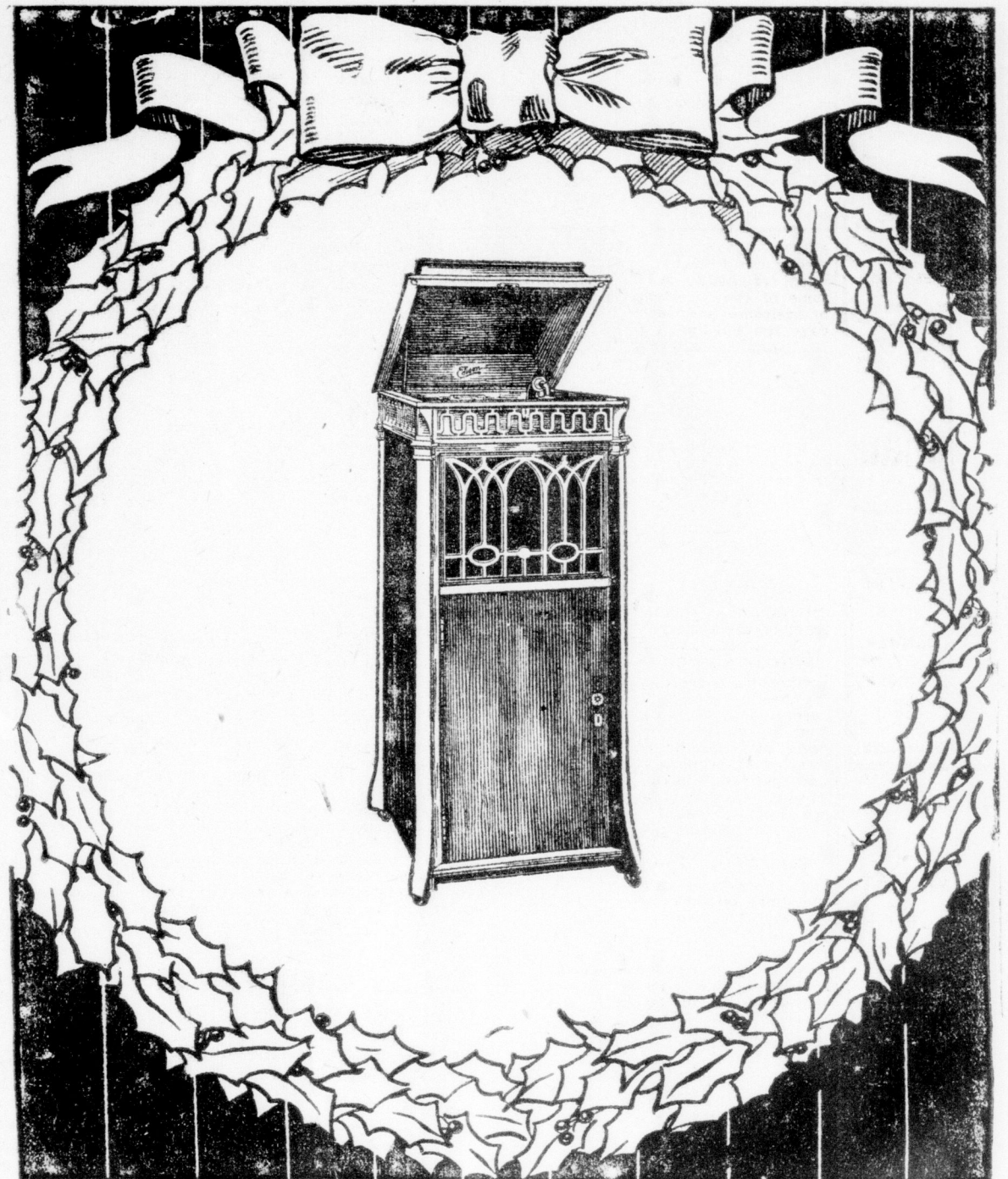
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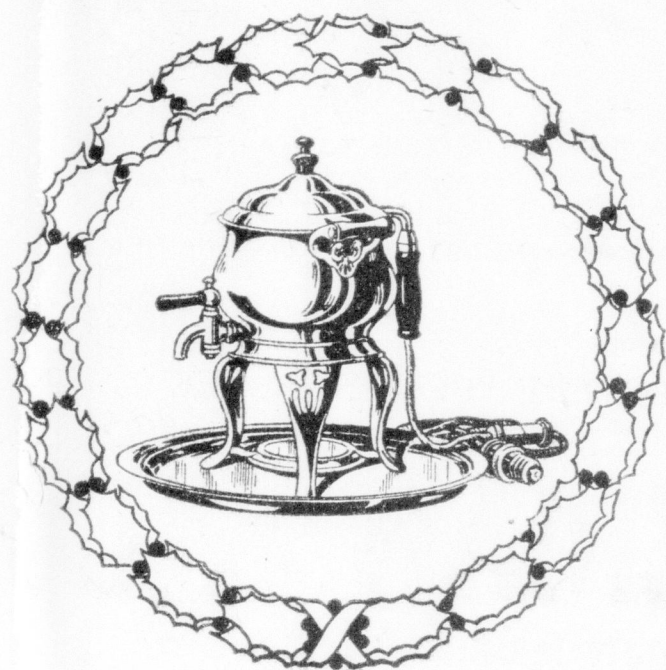
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