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Wholesale Mutiny of German Soldiers When Ordered From East to West Front

GERMAN ARMY CORPS IN REVOLT AT KOVNO

Twenty-five Thousand German Soldiers Mutiny in Arms Against Order Transferring Them From East to West Front—Entrench Themselves Against Other German Units and Resist Successfully.

London, Jan. 5.—A despatch received here from the Russian wireless service says that 25,000 German soldiers in the region east of Kovno have revolted. German deserters state that in consequence of the government drafting all soldiers below the age of 35 for despatch to the western front, the aforementioned number of men rebelled and marched out of the battle line.

They then entrenched themselves with rifles and machine guns against the other German units. The German military authorities have been powerless against the revolt, and are trying to cut off their food supplies. The German deserters declared that one of the motives for the revolt was that the sending of troops to the western front was a contravention of the Russo-German armistice agreement.

READING TO BECOME AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

Present British Chief Justice Expected to Succeed Spring-Rice at Washington.

London, Jan. 5.—The Sunday Observer says, in regard to the appointment of a British ambassador to the United States: "It is assumed that Earl Reading, lord chief justice of England, accepting the office in the public interest and at considerable personal sacrifice, will be the new ambassador to the United States. It is known that his appointment will be particularly acceptable to President Wilson and the American people."



Cleaning a captured gun—Official photograph taken on British western front.

BRITISH TERMS LAID DOWN BY LLOYD GEORGE

Germany Must Evacuate and Indemnify Small Nations Overrun.

TO PROTECT RUMANIA Allies Demand Self-Government for Austro-Hungarian Nationalities.

London, Jan. 6.—The British prime minister, David Lloyd George, today set forth Great Britain's war aims more specifically and at greater length before the delegates of the twelve nations than he had ever done before. Having first declared that it was not a war of aggression against Germany or the German people, and that the breaking up of the German empire or the disintegration of their state was not one of the objects for which the allies were fighting, he proceeded to mention the fundamental issues for which Britain and her allies were contending.

TEUTON ALLIES CALL OFF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Object to Transfer of Conference From Brest-Litovsk to Stockholm.

RUSSIANS INSIST Hold Back Delegates Because of Refusal of Austro-Germans.

London, Jan. 6.—An official statement issued at Berlin yesterday and forwarded by the Zurich correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. announced that because of the Russian request to transfer the peace negotiations from Brest-Litovsk to Stockholm the central powers had temporarily suspended the negotiations with Russia. The message, which was filed at Zurich on Saturday, said: "Another crown council was held today at Berlin at which Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. von Ludendorff attended. After the meeting the following official statement was issued: "In consequence of the request of the Russian Government to transfer the seat of negotiations from Brest-Litovsk to Stockholm the central powers have temporarily suspended the negotiations with Russia."

London, Jan. 5.—When the delegates of the central powers arrived at Brest-Litovsk to resume the peace negotiations they found no Russian delegates there, according to a Vienna despatch to Zurich forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company. All that awaited them was a telegram from the Russians asking for transfer of the negotiations to Stockholm. Also the Bolshevik foreign minister, Leon Trotsky, announced that the German peace terms would not be accepted, it was expected that the Russian delegates would return to Brest-Litovsk to the meetings which were to be resumed today to inform the central powers of Russia's attitude. The Russians requested transference of the negotiations to Stockholm, because they would have less difficulty there in obtaining full publicity concerning the negotiations, and also because they preferred a neutral place to the German eastern headquarters for holding the discussions. The German chancellor, Count von Hertling, (Concluded on Page 6, Column 5).

BRITISH RECAPTURE TRENCH FROM ENEMY

Successful Operation by Haig's Men at Bullecourt on Arras-Cambrai Front.

London, Jan. 6.—British troops last night attacked and recaptured from the Germans a trench section, which they had occupied earlier in the day to the east of Bullecourt, on the Arras-Cambrai front, the war office announced today. The text of the statement reads: "Yesterday evening our troops successfully attacked and recaptured from the enemy had occupied during the morning east of Bullecourt. Except for some hostile patrol activity in the Lens sector, nothing of any interest occurred during the night."

WE MUST EAT LESS FOOD

Food Controller Hanna has begun to say in public what he has been saying in private for some months. He has appealed to the clergymen of Canada to assist in making known "the desperate world shortage of food, and the desperate responsibility resting upon us in Canada to feed our soldiers overseas and to support the allied cause with our food resources." Mr. Hanna states that he has authoritative information "that the danger of actual famine throughout the world is terribly real, and that only the sternest resolve on the part of the producers of this continent and equally stern economies on the part of all of us as consumers can possibly save the situation."

France's crop this year was only from a third to a half of normal. Italy's harvest was far below normal. The United States has not a single bushel of wheat for export. The Canadian surplus is 110,000,000 bushels. The crop outlook for Europe in the coming season is highly unfavorable. Unless we realize, both as producers and consumers, what this means, Mr. Hanna says, "disaster is inevitable." The whole world will be put on rations before very long. We should have been so disciplined during the past year, but the authorities have been relying on the good sense of the people. Every household must impress on his family the absolute necessity of the plainest kind of living, and the least possible consumption.

A Street Car Stranglehold on Toronto

Signs begin to multiply that Toronto is near another big step forward. Buildings are being planned; one shipyard is on the stocks to employ two thousand men. All the workshops are looking to a bigger output. The railways are calling for more help. Every business is short-handed and more houses are needed for these new work people. Building material is high and so is the labor that puts it together; but the houses will have to be built or the population go elsewhere. Worse, however, than dear building is the double street car fares. And the city hall is talking of increasing the fares on the municipal-owned lines; the city is also negotiating to buy out the single track franchise of the Metropolitan on Yonge street within the city limits and substitute a municipal service in its place; we have also already taken over other operations of the Metropolitan system; but all these mean two fares, more transfers, waits and poor service and worse cars.

And that is the best in store for us for four years more unless the city or Sir Adam Beck has the courage to buy out the Toronto Railway and consolidate everything in Toronto into a public-owned municipal street car system with single fares and universal transfer! And Toronto has the Bloor street viaduct on its hands and not able to use it because no rails have yet been laid on it; nor does anyone at the city hall say just who is to rail it and run cars on it—the city or Toronto Railway. Nor are there the necessary street approaches to the four ends of the viaducts completed, or even under way. Nearly half a mile of cement and steel strung idle away up in the air.

Street traffic is also badly congested all over town. As a consequence the cost of transportation by private or hire motor rigs is unnecessarily increased. Nor is the Toronto Railway able to supply cars sufficient to handle the crowds that seek to get on them. Everyone is afraid to talk of an underground tube.

If Toronto does not wake up to the situation thousands and thousands of people will have to go to other places. To wait for four years and then to start to find a cure may be too late. Why is the mayor and the city hall and the press afraid to even discuss it? Is every one still afraid of the local kaiser? We thought he was put on the scrap-heap some time ago. Let us begin by asking Controller Sam McBride and Alderman Sam Ryding what they've got to say?

AMERICAN AIRMEN ACTIVE

With the American Army in France, Jan. 5.—United States aviators have flown over the German battle lines and dropped bombs, in conjunction with British and French pilots. The flight of the Americans virtually was a reprisal for the killing of two American wood cutters during a German bombing expedition a week ago.

LUDENDORFF NOT QUITTING

Amsterdam, Jan. 6.—An official Berlin despatch says that a report published in several papers that General Von Ludendorff, first quarter master-general, had tendered his resignation, is not in accordance with the facts.

ON WAY TO TORONTO

St. John, N.B., Jan. 4.—Four special trains carrying 960 returned invalided men and a few on furlough, left here today and tonight for the upper provinces. Many of the men are going to Toronto.

NOTHING NEW TO REPORT

London, Jan. 6.—The official statement concerning the campaign tonight merely says there is nothing special to report.

FRANCE RECOGNIZES FINLAND

Paris, Jan. 6.—"The French Government has recognized in right as in fact the independence of the republic of Finland," says The Temps today.

FOOD OUTLOOK OF THE ALLIES IS VERY GRAVE

Lord Rhondda Describes Conditions in Great Britain as Critical.

ITALY SUFFERING

French Government is Forced to Reduce Size of Bread Rations.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The food situation in the allied countries of Europe is graver than it has been at any time since the beginning of the war and is giving American Government officials deep concern. Official reports picture extreme food shortage in England, France and Italy. The fact that conditions in Germany and Austria are far worse offers the only ground for optimism in viewing the situation. In England and France the situation is described as critical in a telegram to the food administration today from Lord Rhondda, the British food controller, which concluded with these words: "I view the situation with grave anxiety."

Yesterday a cablegram from the French Government said that the wheat crop had been requisitioned and that the bread ration would be cut to allow only seven ounces of bread daily to all persons except the very poor and those doing hard manual labor. In Italy conditions are not as good, perhaps, as in either England or France. Compulsory rationing will be started in England immediately with meat as the first commodity to be put under control. Distribution of butter, margarine will be taken in hand next and other foods will be added as they become scarce. All of the principal foodstuffs will be rationed by April, he repeatedly said in public and private that there is no reason for immediate alarm although there is every reason for strict economy and every reason for the most active and judicious measures.

Lord Rhondda's message. These statements in some instances have been twisted into a declaration that there is plenty of food in England and France. "The food position in this country, and I understand in France also, can, without exaggeration, be described as critical and anxious."

MANY DEATHS IN GERMANY THRU SHORTAGE OF FOOD

Under-Nutrition Also Responsible for Marked Lowering of Morale of German Troops, Captured Airman States.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A despatch to the Greek Legation here says that a German aviator, a graduate of Berlin University, who had deserted and arrived in Greece, told of starvation in Germany and the cruel treatment of the Greek population in Macedonia and Thrace occupied by the Bulgars. "Questioned by the Greek authorities," said the despatch, "the aviator said that daily a great number of deaths occur in Germany due to starvation. Coffee and fats are scarce. Coffee and bread are substituted by acorns. The morale of the German army is low because of insufficient returnment due to the prolongation of the war. Mutinies and threats to the officers occur daily. "This aviator, before deserting, visited the towns of Xanthi, Drama, Pravi and Cavala, and said that the most appalling tragedy that mankind has ever experienced is taking place in Macedonia and Thrace occupied by the Bulgars. "Greeks from the age of 17 to 47 by tens of thousands have been taken into the Bulgarian army. The Bulgarian Government having decided to exterminate the Greek population by starvation, does not bother to feed them. The pound of bread is sold at \$2.50. The aviator himself gave \$5.25 to buy five pounds of sugar at Drama."

FERRY DOCK DESTROYED WHILE BLIZZARD RAGES

Strong Gale From East Fanned Flames, Which Quickly Burned Wooden Structure, Tho All Ships Were Saved.

For the second time since 1905 the docks of the Toronto Ferry Company were destroyed by fire last night from causes unknown. The fire was first noticed at 7:10 and an alarm was immediately rung in. The fire, owing to the efforts of the firemen, directed by Chief Smith, was under control at 8 o'clock and was out at 9:31. The estimated loss is about \$50,000. This property burned was leased for a number of years by the Toronto Ferry Company from the harbor commission. The fire is thought to have broken out in the office of the building on the wharf, and for some time the theory of defective wires was advanced for the outbreak, but it was later ascertained that the current had been cut off at the end of the building on the wharf, and the flames from spreading to steamers were moored nearby. The steamer Chippewa of the Canada Steamship Lines, which was moored in the slip just west of the ferry dock, was badly scorched, and officials of the company when spoken to last night placed the damage to the boat at \$1000.

Many Ships Close By. Other ships moored nearby were the City of Ottawa, lying just to the west of the Chippewa, and to the east of the burned wharves were the Toronto of the R. & O. line, the Malton of Sarnia (a collier), the yacht Marjaret, the Corona of the Niagara line, and the Modjeska of the Hamilton line. Fortunately all the Toronto Ferry Company's boats were moored at the island. Eli Solman, of the Toronto Ferry Company, when asked as to the value of the wharf burned, stated: "It was worth \$45,000 at the time it was erected, but it has been greatly improved since. Mr. Solman had a large quantity of scenery stored on the wharf, as well as a lot of furniture. It was valued at about \$1000, and was covered by insurance.

In Middle of Reef. Donald Richardson, the night watchman of the Chippewa, who was the first to see the flames and ring in the alarm, said: "I had just rung the bells as usual at seven o'clock and was taking a general look around when all of a sudden the flames broke out from the very middle of the roof of the two-storey frame building." When asked as to whether he thought it was (Concluded on Page 4, Column 4).

GERMANS VERY ACTIVE ALONG WESTERN FRONT

If Peace Negotiations Fail, Allies Expect Teutons to Launch an Offensive on Biggest Scale of Whole War.

By R. T. Small. With the British Armies in France, Jan. 6.—Freezing temperatures continue to hold the British front in an icy grip. Many of the roads are impassable to motor cars owing to snow drifts, and the fighting necessarily is desultory owing to the weather conditions. The Germans, however, are exceedingly active, carrying out raids on various parts of the line. Their exploit of yesterday morning east of Bullecourt, in which they captured an advanced British position, resulted in a heavy toll to the attacking troops. Late yesterday afternoon the British organized a counter-attack and recaptured the position. There has been considerable activity in the air and also continual wrangling between the big guns as men working in coaks of the war has not been finished. Aside from this, however, comparative quiet prevails. The Germans are industriously conducting changes in their back areas, which lends support to the general impression that they intend to attempt offensive operations unless peace is concluded shortly.

MUCH POLITICAL UNREST IS MANIFESTED IN SPAIN

Revolutionary Movement Unearthed By Government, But Premier Says It is Under Control. Madrid, Jan. 5.—A revolutionary movement has been unearthed by the government. Telephone and telegraph communications have been suspended and other precautions taken. Premier Albucaemas announced today that the government was master of the situation. The judicial authorities are investigating the plot, many details of which are already known. Also remaining out of the war, Spain has not escaped the political unrest which it has produced. There have been frequent strikes and disorders, and it has been necessary to declare martial law at times.

GUATEMALA IN RUINS THRU EARTHQUAKES

Fifty Deaths Reported—All Houses Uninhabitable—Weather Severe and Suffering Intense.

Guatemala City, Jan. 6.—The earthquakes here continue with varying frequency and intensity. The capital is in complete ruin. Fifty deaths so far have resulted from the disaster. The houses are uninhabitable, many of the building fronts have fallen into the streets, leaving the interiors open to the elements. Martial law has been established and several looters have been executed. Red Cross stations have been established to fight the danger of a pestilence that lurks in the filthy sanitation of the city and the interruption of the water supply. The weather is exceptionally cold and the homeless inhabitants are suffering severely.

MANY FARMERS DENIED EXEMPTION APPEALS

Grain Growers' President Protests Against Taking Cream of Man-Power.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—With many farmers who appeared before appeal courts this week being ordered to go into the army the matter of farm help for spring has aroused some grain growers. R. C. Henderson, M.P., president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, said: "It is the greatest piece of inconsistency I ever heard of. They ask us to produce every bushel of wheat we can, and right in the face of this take away the very cream of our man-power from the farms." Military men point out that in all cases where farmers have been ordered to fight it has been shown that their farms can be run with hired help in their absence.

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WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

The story of a mutiny of 25,000 German soldiers, the infantry of a German army corps, coming from Russian sources. These men, it seems, objected to the transfer of men in their ranks under the terms of the armistice.

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of the Pope. This resolution has already borne its fruit in leading the Russians to a truce. The Bolsheviks at Petrograd have ordered a military census to begin in two days for the purpose of finding deserters and of learning the numbers of workmen available for service at the front.

HAMILTON NEWS

SHOWING GUN PLAY SHOT HIS BROTHER

Hamilton Man Was Illustrating Action in Dime Novel He Was Reading.

Hamilton, Jan. 6.—While attempting to explain how a shooting occurred in a dime novel he had been reading a few moments before, Harold Lockwood, 21 years of age and residing at 132 Young street, accidentally shot his brother, George, 20 years, in the right breast with a .38-calibre Colt hammerless revolver to-night. The wounded man was rushed immediately to the City Hospital, where it was stated at midnight that his condition was serious.

DESCRIBED BATTLES.

Major Moffatt Speaks to Men's Own Brotherhood. "The social life of the soldier at the front" was the subject of an interesting address delivered by Major Moffatt, recently returned from France, at the regular meeting of the Men's Own Brotherhood in the Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue, Earls Court, yesterday afternoon.

DIED IN WINDSOR.

Leo Wright Was But Recently Married in Earls Court. The news of the death of Leo Wright, 38 Boon avenue, Earls Court, from typhoid fever yesterday in Windsor, Ont., will come as a shock to his many friends in the district.

DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

William Goodyear Died Within an Hour of Being Stricken. The funeral of William Goodyear of Unionville, whose death took place suddenly on Friday afternoon, was held yesterday at St. Philip's Church cemetery.

CABINET TO DESPATCH IMPORTANT BUSINESS

Return of Premier From Virginia Will Permit Settling Down to Work. Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The return of Sir Robert Borden on Wednesday from Virginia will be followed by a series of cabinet meetings probably extending over several weeks at which Union government policies will be formulated, including the steps to be taken in connection with such matters as increased food production, land settlement and the mobilization of labor.

THEATRE OPENED.

Davisville Theatre was formally opened on Saturday night with a concert under the auspices of Rameses Shrine. The theatre has been built by the military authorities, and is located conveniently near the main buildings there.

DAY OF PRAYER.

Rev. W. J. Brown, pastor of St. Michael and All Angels' Anglican Church, Wyckwood, conducted the services morning and evening yesterday. Large congregations were present throughout the day.

ST. VINCENT'S WON.

Under the auspices of the Junior Holy Name Hockey League, an exciting game was played on St. Clare's rink yesterday afternoon, between St. Vincent's and St. Clare's teams, resulting in a victory for the former. Deputy Reeve W. M. Graham opened the proceedings.

BOLSHEVİK MILITARY CENSUS.

Petrograd, Friday, Jan. 4.—The Smolny institute has ordered a general military census beginning Jan. 5 (Jan. 18 in our calendar). The purpose of the census is to discover deserters and to compile a record of the workmen available for reinforcements for the troops on the battle fronts.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

ENUMERATES NEEDS OF PRESENT TIME

National Day of Prayer Observed in Earls Court District. The national day of prayer, on proclamation of His Majesty the King, was fittingly observed in all places of worship in the Earls Court district yesterday, and despite the unfavorable weather conditions large congregations were present at the various churches.

MARGIN TO DEALERS SAID TO BE SMALL

Earls Court Resident Thinks Fuel Controller Should Be Advised. Regarding the delivery of coal in Earls Court, there are many expressions in the district ready to offer to deliver coal to the residents if the coal merchants will put the price at a reasonable figure, according to the statement of E. Holloway, express and cartage agent, Ascot avenue. "The trouble is that the margin allowed for delivery is too small," said Mr. Holloway. "The coal merchants charge us \$3.00 a ton in the yard, and they are supposed to deliver it to the customer at \$5.50 themselves. We cannot be expected to make a profit or even working expenses at 40c a ton for cartage. In my opinion the coal merchant wants the price to be very different from their yards, as it is less trouble and expense to them I wonder if the coal merchants are working on a 50c a ton profit margin when they charge at this rate for coal in their own yards. This would be investigation, and the fuel controller should get busy on this end of the question. The citizens' committee of Earls Court has this matter now in hand," said Mr. Holloway.

ROMANIA WILL FIGHT IN SPITE OF RUSSIANS

France Receives Assurance—Ukrainians Accept Armistice With Bolsheviki. London, Jan. 6.—An armistice has been declared in the Ukraine region, the Rada, the Ukrainian legislative body and the Bolshevik having agreed to a compromise of their differences. The Rada is said to be ready to depute a representative to Gen. Kadetov and his Cossacks in return for the withdrawal of the Bolshevik troops from the Ukraine.

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HALIFAX ELECTIONS.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The devastated area of Halifax, formerly divided into ten polling sub-divisions, has been organized as one polling district for the election to be held there on Jan. 28. An order-in-council making this provision also provides that the polling in this area may all be held in the King Edward Hotel, the electoral lists of the ten sub-divisions have been also incorporated in one list.

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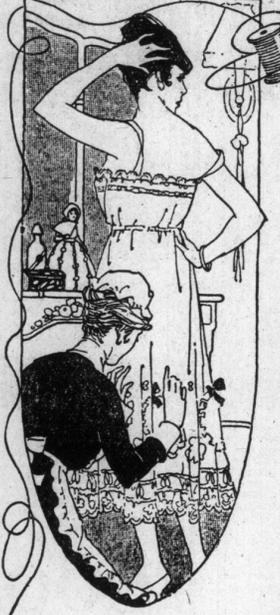
Fine Embroideries for the Adornment of Dainty Garments

Charming Designs on Sheer Materials Ranging from Wee Beadings to Wide Flourcings. ON the principle of the nearer the parcel the daintier the wrappings, the fastidious wo- man likes her lingerie to be as pretty as ingeniously and lovely trimmings can make it. So to her these exquisitely fine embroideries will ap- pear. The sketch shows four representative types which are delightful for trimming lingerie for grown-up and children. A. A unique design embroidered on very fine lawn, small and narrow, with a beading—4 1/2 yds a yard; the 2 1/2-inch edging 40c a yard. B. An open-work embroidery on more sub- stantial fabric so popular and serviceable for trimming little girls' petticoats, etc.; insertion, 1 1/2-inch, 65c a yard; edging, 4-inch, 75c a yard. C. Embroidery in solid and open-work on fine lawn; insertion, 1-inch wide, 75c a yard; edging, 4 inches, \$1.25, and 6 inches wide, \$1.35 yd. D. Delightful embroidery in Madeira effect—grey on a light background; particularly dainty fleur de lis design; insertion, 1 and 3 inches wide, 45c and 65c a yard; edging, 4 and 6 inches wide, respectively, 75c and \$1.25 a yard. The popular dotted embroideries can be obtained in varying widths—4, 5 and 5 1/2 inches, being 20c and 35c a yard, and a wide heading insertion 22c a yard. Very pretty and serviceable for embroidered in scallops, 50c and 85c and the insertions 45c and 65c a yard. The invaluable beadings, with slots for rib- bons, are obtainable in great variety, some almost plain, some embroidered, some with floral files between the slots. They are in 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 and 1-inch widths, and are priced at from 12 1/2 to 65c a yard. —Main Floor, Yonge St.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"The Wanderers" Tonight. Herald as the greatest spectacle in the dramatic world, "The Wanderers" is the dramatized version of the parable, "Prodigal Son," under the management of William Elliott, E. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest, will open a week's en- gagement at the Royal Alexandra Theatre this evening. In the cast will be found the greatest assemblage of local stage, including Nance O'Neill, Jack Lewis, Lionel Brannan, Sydney Jean Stuart, Florence Auer, Olga Newton, Jean Robertson and a host of others, including the greatest of all Spanish dancers, Sonoria Francesca Carmen, who heads the ballet of 30 dancers. "Out There." "Out There," a comedy of the great war which comes to the Princess Theatre tonight almost directly from a two seasons' engagement at the Globe and Liberty Theatres, New York, is the latest success of J. Hartley Manners, the author of "Fog of My Heart." It tells a story of "Fog of My Heart," which with little Annie Hudd, a poor girl in a London lodging house, as the principal character, played by Elsie Lynn, has been seen here on Wednesday, "The Blue House," "The Little Maids" and other successes. "Come Back to Erin." Walter Lawrence, who will be seen in the Irish comedy drama, "Come Back to Erin" at the Grand the com- ing week, with matinee on Wednesday and Saturday enjoys the distinc- tion of having remained on Broad- way for ten consecutive seasons. Successful light operas in the most popular in "Come Back to Erin" he displays all the attractive characteris- tics of the real Irishman: native wit,

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS



January is Here When the Domesti- cated Woman's Fancy Turns to Thoughts of Spring Sewing

So for Her Benefit is Collected Information Concerning Cottons and Trimmings for the Fashioning of Dainty Undies, Strong, Pretty Materials for Children's Garb, etc. PRETTY WHITE Petticoats, Corset Covers, Nightgowns, all wave their alluring folds through the dreams of the clever needlewoman, but first of all she must consider the wherewithal for their making. And whether she delights in very sheer lingerie or something a trifle more substantial, she'll find the present a very profitable time for buying, for the materials listed below are all most moderately priced, the majority having been purchased months ago, and being now little more than mill cost. White Nainsook can be obtained in several qualities and in varying degrees of sheer- ness as follows: 36 in. wide—17c, 20c, 23c, 25c, 28c and 35c per yard. 40 in. wide—25c, 28c, 40c and 50c per yard. 42 in. wide—21c, 25c, 28c, 35c and 38c per yard. Madapolam, a fine English cotton material, a little more substantial than a nainsook and not quite so heavy as a longcloth—splendid for nightgowns and petticoats—has a soft needle finish which makes it very easy to manipulate. It is priced according to quality. Width, 36 inches, 20c, 35c and 40c per yard. Width 42 inches, 22c, 25c and 28c per yard. Fine longcloths, the renowned Horrocks' English weaves, made of fine cotton yarns, absolutely free from filling and having a soft needle finish, are obtainable in 36 inches width at 27c, 30c, 32c, 35c, 40c and 50c a yard. Other cottons, suitable for underwear, 36 inches wide, are 17c, 20c, 23c, 25c and 28c per yard. Galates, for children's rompers, for boys' shirts and women's house dresses. It is a splendid material, and can be obtained in the popular blue and white stripes in various arrangements. Width, 34 inches. Price, per yard, 28c. —Second Floor, James St.

Reliable Sewing Cottons and Silks

Diamond E six-cord sewing cotton, 200 yards on a spool; sizes, white, 10 to 100; black, 10 to 80. Price, 5c a spool; 55c a dozen. Acme sewing cotton, six-cord, 200 yards on a spool. Sizes, white, 10 to 200; black, 10 to 80. Price, 6c a spool; 67c a dozen. Teco sewing cotton, six-cord, 400 yards on a spool, black and white; sizes 30 to 60. 9c a spool; 3 for 25c. Sewing silk (Belding's and Corticelli), 40 yards on a spool, in black, white and colors —5c a spool; 55c a dozen. —Main Floor, Centre.

Troussain for Lingerie

Lingerie in pretty pale colors is more than a fad—it is a vogue, so the woman who delights in it will be interested in this new material for its fashioning. As its name implies it would be splendid for her who is intent on a trousseau—a soft cotton material something between a lawn and a nainsook in weave. It is procurable in the most delectable colors, pink, pale blue, maize, mauve, Alice. Width, 40 inches. Price, 50c a yard. —Wash Goods Department, Second Floor, Albert St.

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IT O SIT on a cushion and sew a fine seam" is by no means the modern woman's idea of accomplishing marvels in needlework. Rather does she pin her faith to the speed of the sewing machine. And when she can obtain as efficient a machine as the Raymond, for so low a price, she may well consider herself fortunate. It has such features and mechanism as are usually found only in sewing machines at much higher prices. The cabinet is of quarter-cut oak—excellent both in design and finish, and, as you may see from the sketch, it is fitted with four drawers and has drop-head with automatic lift. Some of the outstanding features which will appeal to anyone with the slightest knowledge of sewing machines are these: It is easy to operate. It runs smoothly. Sewing fast. It is very durable. Has ball-bearings at all speed points. Has hardened working parts. The machine, with a full set of attachments and instruction book, with a 10-year guarantee, is \$22.50. —Furniture Building, James and Albert St.

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Circular Pillow Cotton, 29c Yard, and Other Sale Values in Bedding

Circular Pillow Cotton, in 40 and 43 inch widths. Sale price, yard, 29c. Unbleached or Factory Cotton, for sheets or pillow cases and other general pur- poses; 36 inches wide. Greatly reduced price, 14c. Satin Finished Cotton Bed Spreads, assortment of conventional patterns; double bed size. Sale price, \$1.98. Hemstitched Cotton Pillow Cases. Sale price, 3 pairs for \$4.98.

White Woolen Blankets, Blankets into which are carded a little cotton to prevent shrinking, finished with pink or blue borders and whipped singly. Sizes suitable for single or three-quarter bed size. Less than mill price, pair, \$4.95. Canadian Sheeting, in plain or twilled weave, 78 inches wide. Sale price, per yard, 36c. —Second Floor, Yonge and Albert Sts.

3,000 Yards wide Japanese Washable Silk at 44c yard

It's extraordinary, this low price on such beautiful quality silk; for the price is less than the pre-war figure. The weave is fine, quite free from dressing, and most women know its possibilities in the making of dainty things. The width, too, is worthy of note—36 inches. Come early. Sale price, per yard, 44c. —Second Floor, Albert St.



If You Need He'p With the Planning of Your Sewing

You'll Find the January Number of McCall Book of Fashions Full of Hints and Illustrations

THERE ARE sketches of clothes for every member of the family, from the very newest baby to grandmamma—clothes for little boys and girls, for maidens in their teens and any number for the older woman. There are "undies and overs" for people of all ages. And in addition the book is just full of useful information on new styles and hints to the needlewoman on how to make them. The price of this very help- ful book is 30c, and this in- cludes a free coupon for 15c towards the purchase of any McCall pattern. —Main Floor, Albert St.



fluttering flappers on the rose-tinted cleavage. Navarraway. The Symphony Orchestra has made a real hit by securing Ada Navarraway for its first concert next Friday evening. She will repeat the "Mad Scene" from Lucia, which created a positive deluge of favorable notice from press and public when she sang it here re- cently with the Grand Opera Com- pany. This will, of course, be the most popular number on her varied program, and with the excellent ac- companyment of the orchestra, there can be no doubt of a repetition of her huge success.

Mischa Elman's Sensational Career. There comes to Massey Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 15, the young Russian violinist, Mischa Elman, whose play- ing has received such unique praise throughout the musical world. Al- ready almost sensational interest has been taken in his Toronto recital. He was given his first violin at the age of four, and since that moment he has been a surprise to everybody. "The passion of his playing," it has been said, "is what grips the audience, holding it thrilled."

Home Tomorrow Night. Mme. Louise Homer's appearance in Toronto at Massey Hall tomorrow night may be considered one of the great events of the season both musi- cally and socially. Her coming has been heralded with delight by all who have acquainted themselves with her wonderful career. It is expected that Toronto will turn out to honor this great American woman, whose fame is known wherever music is heard, in right royal fashion. Some four hun- dred rush seats will be placed on sale at 7:15 tomorrow evening.

Clara Kimball Young as Regent. Clara Kimball Young has never been seen in a more lovable motion pic- ture story than "Shirley Kaye," in which she stars at the Regent Theatre this week. The story is interesting from many standpoints, but chiefly because it is told in a new way. How love and finance mix is strange indeed, but the outcome is that her father is saved from a trap which almost had him in its power. The story is in the financial world. It is not done thru heart- breaking sacrifice, but thru another

medium, which brings joy to all con- ceptors. Mlle. Lea Choiseul of the Montreal Opera Company is the assist- ing artist.

Ethel Barrymore at Strand. Today, tomorrow and Wednesday there will be presented at the Strand Theatre, a production entitled to rank with the very finest in which Ethel Barrymore has ever appeared. It is "The Call of Her People," seven act Metro production, dealing with the story of the world-famous play, "Egypt." The lavishness of this production is the marvel of the world of motion pic- turedom. More than six hundred actors appeared before the camera for it. Miss Barrymore considers her role as the gipsy heroine, to be the greatest of her career, and it un- deniably gives her unique opportunity of displaying her dramatic capacity.

"Katinka." That musical comedy lyrics need not be a series of nonsense syllables thru which to string the thread of the composer's melody is illustrated in "Katinka," which An- thur Hammerstein will send to the Royal Alexandra Theatre for the week of Jan. 14, with the usual matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. One of the songs, for example, "I want to Marry a Male Quartet," has a keenly satirical idea back of it. Another song, "Your Photo," suggests that kissing the glass that frames it is a "chilly occupation," and it would be well for you to hurry home. Reserved seats will be placed on sale Thursday at the theatre box office.

"The Riviera Girl." Klaw and Erlanger's big musical comedy, "The Riviera Girl," comes to the Princess Theatre for the week of Feb. 4 after an immensely successful run at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York. It is even more charming than "Miss Springtime," which was the opening attraction at the local play house this season.

"Seven Days' Leave." The eleven acts of a submarine in view of the audience is one of several realistic effects in "Seven Days' Leave," the big spectacular military

comedy to be presented at the Prin- cess Theatre the week of Jan. 14. Under the direction of Daniel Frohman. The drama is still the big rage of London, despite the fact that it is now in its tenth month of continuously crowded audiences there.

"A Daughter of the Sun." "Paradise of the Pacific" are the enchanted lands of Mark Twain's writings "A Daughter of the Sun," a story of an Hawaiian butterfly, the latest play dealing with these islands, comes to the Grand Opera House week of Jan. 14.

PRAYER BOOK REVISION. During the week various Anglican committees will meet to discuss meas- ures to be brought before the synod which will meet next September. The meeting of the sub-committee on the revision of the prayer book has been set for Wednesday, which meeting will be followed by a meeting of all the Canadian bishops beginning on Friday. The committee will consider several proposals for the revision of the prayer book.

ADELAIDE AND HUGHES AT PAV- LOWA ACADEMY. Number two special service are for- tunately indeed in securing the services of Adelaide and Hughes to judge their one-step contest at Pavlowa Academy this coming Tuesday night at the big concert and dance.

After the performance at Shea's Theatre this team will step into a waiting automobile and will go im- mediately to Pavlowa Academy. The winning couple of this contest will gain considerable distinction, being selected by America's premier dancers. This affair of number two special service promises to outshine all pre- vious military affairs that have been held at Pavlowa Academy.

Picture postcards if saved will be an amusement for the convalescent child. There are 20 ways of serving canned salmon and 20 ways of serving apples.

ETERNAL VIGILANCE PRICE OF FREEDOM

Rev. Dr. Henderson Speaks on Liquor Traffic in Britain.

SPIRITUAL FORCES King's Proclamation to Prayer Was Mobilization of These.

In the Timothy Eaton Memorial of the nation if the cause of the allies dress, in the course of an eloquent ad- dress on the war and the necessity for renewed consecration on the part of the nation if the cause of the allies was ultimately to triumph, said, among other things: "The outstand- ing evil in the world today is selfish- ness and it is my belief that, despite the oft repeated statement that the worthy working Englishman does not want to give up his liquor, the cause may be traced further up among the men who reap the dividends. The liquor trade is an insuperable ob- stacle to success and God finds it hard to give Great Britain a righteous victory."

Dealing with the possibility of Can- ada reverting again to a liquor policy, Dr. Henderson said: "Eternal vigil- ance in it is the price of our free- dom." He dealt with the charge that the war had brought about a state of so- cial depravity unbelievable before its outbreak and said that the reports of some of the most eminent men were that the very existence of the white race was threatened. He de- nounced the using of grain for other

than food purposes and said that more had been used for liquor pur- poses since the outbreak of the war than was destroyed by submarines." Dr. Henderson said: "In all his- tory no hour so big with destiny and doom has ever overshadowed the Bri- tish nation. The defection of Rus- sia had released great hordes of men, who would be used to try and force a way to Calais and on to Paris. It found as tho the tide of victory had turned."

He said that King George in ap- pointing a day of prayer was mobiliz- ing the spiritual forces of the world and was doing a noble work and one which would redound to the glory of the empire.

CONSIDERS INCREASE OF RATES UNNECESSARY Hon. Edward Brown Hopes for Gov- ernment Control of Canadian Railways.

That the increase granted the rail- ways in their freight tariffs was a great surprise to him was the state- ment made by Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer of Manitoba, who is now in Toronto. Despite the fact that there had been a great increase in the price of fuel and labor, he stated that it seemed to him entirely un- necessary that the C. P. R. should be allowed to raise its freight rates, espe- cially as the earnings of the Canadian Pacific were quite satisfactory. "There is no doubt," he said, "that the action of the commission is for the assistance of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern." He also stated that it appeared to him as if the rais- ing of the rates would constitute a breach of the contract made in 1910 with the C. N. R. "Personally I think the co-ordination of the railways un- der government supervision should be done at once. This would insure goods being shipped from place to place by the shortest routes."

One-half cupful of finely ground nuts added to a custard makes a deli- cious treat.

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MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 7.

Britain's Great Power Projects.

Lord Haldane, who has been under a cloud since the early days of the war on a somewhat unjust suspicion of pro-Germanism, has come to the fore with a sensible plan for the production of power on a national scale by the erection of sixteen huge super-power generating stations, situated conveniently near the coal mines.

Britain uses 80,000,000 tons of coal in power production now, and it is estimated that 55,000,000 tons (and these are "long" tons, too) could be saved by the plan, or in money value, \$135,000,000 out of \$200,000,000. With the saving of by-products now wasted by burning coal in open grates and boiler furnaces it is said that \$500,000,000 more could be added.

If used in this centralized fashion the coal now consumed could be made to produce three times as much power as at present. It is generally recognized that this greater production of power would favorably affect wages. About 600 companies and municipalities have generating plants at present, with an average of 5000 h.p. per plant. The new plant would have an output of from 20,000 to 50,000 h.p. each. Electrification of railways is expected to follow the new proposals.

It is not sufficiently realized that electricity is the power of the future. We can face the exhaustion of coal with equanimity as long as the tides ebb and flow, for infinite power exists in these movements of the ocean, which only need to be harnessed to supply all the heat and light and power we require. The wind also may be laid under tribute, and with storage batteries every household may generate and conserve a steady supply.

The war has shown what wonderful things are possible by national co-operation. It is not likely that the advantages thus discovered will be refused to the years of peace, or that we shall decline to invest in productive enterprises sums as vast as those we now spend in destruction.

Mr. Proudfoot or Mr. Stewart and Hydro Power.

It is well to realize that while Union government may be planning excellent measures for the public welfare, there are still the old forces of private interest and corporation craft to be reckoned with. They are to be found at work in the ranks of the Unionists, as well as outside them. The Hamilton Times, in eulogizing Mr. Proudfoot as the new leader of the Ontario Liberal party, notes that "he is a strong advocate of the Hydro-Electric System. But he is not altogether satisfied with the Beck management. That gentleman, in his opinion, needs to be brought under proper control." We have been long aware that, in the opinion of the Times, Sir Adam Beck should have been controlled out of the Hydro System, and there are not a few gentlemen under the Unionist banner who cherish a similar opinion. In the same issue the Times comments on Mr. T. J. Stewart's plan to link up Hamilton with the Toronto Power Company. He would build a transformer at the beach, at the city's expense, pay the company for the privilege of getting power and for the power itself. The Times, representing the local power interests, is not enamored of the scheme, and would like to see the agreement first, and be assured that the Toronto company has power to sell. It adds that "it is within the region of probability that the Toronto company will, in course of time, be bought up by the Hydro Commission, and the city would thus be made to depend upon the hydro power entirely." Which, of course, from The Times' point of view, would be a catastrophe.

The Times, however, gives Mr. Stewart credit for his proposal. It is calculated to embarrass Sir Adam Beck, and that is sufficient. If Mr. Proudfoot approves of a policy of opposition to the Hydro-Electric Commission, such as Messrs. George Graham and Alex. MacKay carried on, we need not expect any more progress to be made by the Liberal party under him than in the past twelve years. Mr. Proudfoot would do better to support the Beck policy and the extension of the control of the Hydro Commission over all the water powers of the province.

Contagious Diseases.

Saskatchewan has taken first action in the most important sanitary reform of the generation. The Ontario Government was approached by an influential committee on the matter, but declined, chiefly, it appears, on the ground that some of the "privileged classes" might be incommoded or vexed. The menace to the general health, the vast expense, the marked decline of the population counted as nothing.

Dr. Seymour, the public health commissioner for Saskatchewan, has announced that the three venereal diseases will hereafter be classed as contagious and infectious, and must be reported. One effect will be the possibility of having the cases most in need of it brought under treatment, and prevented from spreading the contagion. In Ontario the health officers have no power, even when they know of cases which are a source of public pestilence, of interfering to provide treatment and isolation, altho beside these diseases, smallpox, diphtheria and scarlet fever are mild and harmless.

In Saskatchewan the physician in attendance is required to report the name of the patient to the commissioner of public health within three days, omitting the name, however, unless the patient fails to report for 30 days. What the military and medical authorities want here is to place these diseases on the same footing as smallpox, which is much less dangerous and deadly.

New Zealand Trade Openings.

A memorandum from the New York National Bank of Commerce calls attention to the opening for trade in New Zealand made by the war. The opportunity is as good for Canada as for others. New Zealand has over a million people, and while this may seem small, it is a good market, as any new, rich and rapidly developing community must always be. Direct importation is going on in almost every town, even of one or two thousand people. During 1915 United States trade was 12 per cent. of the whole amount. During 1916 it had grown to 15 per cent., and the first half of last year it was 18 per cent. This gain was made at the expense chiefly of Great Britain and Canada. Japan also increased her trade from one up to three per cent. of the total.

It is 11,500 miles from Liverpool to Wellington. It is 8500 miles from New York by the Panama Canal. San Francisco and Vancouver are about equally distant, some 6000 miles.

One advantage United States dealers have is their attractive packages. This is especially true of chocolate and confections. In other lines British makers handicap themselves by refusing to make the pattern the market requires. In hardware goods the United States is having its own way. The product is well put up and makes a good shelf show, and show cards and advertising matter are supplied. "In certain lines," it is observed, "we have been greatly favored by the obtuseness of the British bushman's requirements as to axes and saws." The British trade commissioner reported that a farmer once told him that he had an English plow which had not been used for 25 years. No four horses in New Zealand could pull it. The standardizing of machinery is a great recommendation. Electrical appliances, household equipment, moving picture supplies, microscopes, small rifles, motor cars and tires, cycles, pianos and players are among the goods in demand. The inclusion of landed cost in catalogs is regarded as essential.

"The average New Zealander," it states, "would far rather buy British goods than those of any other country, if he could secure them, partly because of patriotic feeling, and partly because for generations he has believed that intrinsically they are the best." British exporters must not rely too much on this preference with such a shrewd and energetic competitor as Uncle Sam in the field.

The Press and the Railways

The leading papers of the country, with some exceptions, continue to discuss and give a great deal of space to the railway question. The Montreal Gazette, The Winnipeg Telegram and The Quebec Chronicle defend the recent raise in rates and oppose Canada's following the lead of the United Kingdom and the United States in taking over and operating the transportation facilities of the country under government control. The Toronto Globe and The Winnipeg Free Press approach the subject from a different angle, and both insist that our railway problem cannot be solved by an increase in rates, which would annually swell to larger proportions the already startling surplus of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The Regina Leader and other western papers call upon the Union government to follow the example of President Wilson, and some of them join The World in demanding the immediate nationalization of all the railways of Canada. Other papers, however, either have no views on the question or fear to express them, while still another group, including The London Free Press and The London Advertiser, print censored news, evidently fed out to them by the public department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The Montreal Gazette, in a leading editorial last Friday, extols the New Year's day deliverance of the railway question as the last word on the Canadian railway question. But The Gazette forgets that his lordship has had little to say about Canada, except to warn this country not to follow in the footsteps of Great Britain and the United States. He declared himself against co-ordination of railway resources under government control, and bitterly opposed government ownership. The railways, his lordship was good enough to tell us, stand in no need of regulation, and he urged that the country, according to him, who ought to be disciplined by the government, and the Gazette's perhaps, on firm ground when it defends the recent raise in rates. The roads, it argues, have to pay out a great deal more money for fuel, wages, fuel and equipment. They are getting the same price for hauling two-dollar wheat as they got when wheat was only sixty cents a bushel. And The Gazette observes that:

Their efforts have been hampered in their efforts by reason of the fact that their expenditures increased in proportion to the energy which marked their response to a national need, their revenues have been restricted. They have been dependent upon ratepayers more or less arbitrarily by others, raises admittedly inadequate under existing conditions. This initiative has been partially lifted by the recent order of the board of railway commissioners, authorizing increase of approximately ten per cent. of traffic rates in the west and fifteen per cent. in the east. These increases, as stated in the memorandum of the commission, "will certainly not equal the increase in the cost of the railways as a subject," and "the increased cost can certainly not be said to be the railways' fault."

The Hamilton papers have no use for public ownership of railways. The Spectator says:

The great increase in railway rates, which would do us much good if they were to be kicking against.

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The Edmonton Bulletin, of which Hon. Frank Oliver is editor and proprietor, defends the old competitive system and demands that the railways of the country be combined or co-ordinated under government control. Mr. Oliver's city suffers in the opinion of the board of railway commissioners, and the city of the Canadian Pacific, which is operated by the monopoly of a private corporation.

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BOLD AVIATORS AVERT NEW RAID ON PADUA

Soar Into the Air Before Moon-rise and Meet German Machines on the Way.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Saturday, Jan. 5.—Padua was spared another raid last night largely thru the daring of Italian aviators, who went into the air an hour before moon rise and formed an aerial cordon around the city, meeting enemy aviators, they advanced. The concentration, diverting their course going to where they caused some casualties, British aviators are doing especially good work. Their latest exploit was at Susegana and the bringing down of an enemy airplane by gunfire. The artillery action along the mountain fronts is intermittent. Five enemy batteries have been silenced for a week, indicating a shortening of forces westward to other fronts. Weather conditions continue and nights. The temperature usually is above freezing and there is little or no snow. Weather experts believe the season now is so far advanced that heavy snows are unlikely until the regular Alpine snow falls, beginning in February.

A MASONIC FUNERAL

Remains of M. D. Montgomery, Burned in Ingersoll Explosion, Buried.

Special to The Toronto World, Ingersoll, Ont., Jan. 6.—In an impressive manner, the memory of M. D. Montgomery, manager of the Ingersoll Gas Light Company, who was fatally burned in the explosion on Wednesday last, was honored today. A residence funeral was held from his home, attended by about one hundred members of the craft and scores of citizens. Interment was made in the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. S. Donald MacLeod and E. Sheppard and the following Masonic members acted as pall-bearers: R. Warren, T. C. Hammill, F. W. Staples, W. B. Scoffin, H. R. Foster and W. J. Peters.

Scrambled eggs and fried onions can be combined to make a savory dish.

CAN THE ARCH CRIMINAL ESCAPE?



TEUTONS CALL OFF NEGOTIATIONS

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told the reichstag main committee on Thursday that the German delegates had been instructed to refuse to transfer the negotiations to Stockholm.

London, Jan. 6.—A belated despatch from the correspondent of the Associated Press in Berlin, which is dated Friday shows that there was great political perturbation following the meeting of the main committee of the reichstag that day. The meeting lasted barely 45 minutes, a motion for adjournment being supported by all factions except the independent Socialists. Immediately on adjournment all the parties entered into caucus sessions which continued thru out the day and until late at night. The indications pointed, the correspondent says, to an endorsement of the government's attitude against moving the peace negotiations from Brest-Litovsk to Stockholm, by the right, centre and progressive parties, including the pacifists, the democrats, the wings of the National, Liberal and Clericals, and the Scheideggern wing of the Socialists, but the attitude in general of the Socialists was problematical.

The Liberal Tagelblatt reflects the general attitude of the press in declaring that negotiations at Stockholm would be impossible. The newspaper says that British, French and American diplomats and their numerous agents are buzzing about Stockholm and would promptly weave a net of intrigue around the conference and that espionage would flourish, making successful negotiations impossible. A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam, dated today, says the hitch over Brest-Litovsk is considered to endanger the cohesion of the reichstag majority, but that great efforts are being made to prevent the falling away of the Socialist majority. The despatch refers to the possibility of a new constellation of reichstag parties.

CANADIAN CHANGES

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Jan. 6.—Major J. M. D. Perry and J. C. Kemp are gazetted brigadier-generals. Major Perry, British Columbia Regiment, is cashiered. Lieut. L. H. Holland, Cyclists, is gazetted flying officer. Major Rasmusson, Captain J. S. Manning and Lieut. K. L. Crowell of the American Legion, Canadian forces, have joined the American army. Corporal Percy Annie, a Canadian, is awarded the Albert Medal for twice extinguishing live bombs and instructing recruits in trench and catapult work.

Mary Dorothy, wife of Major Malloch Hart, Canadian Medical, is dead. She belonged to Minnesota. Col. Geo. Chas. Gibbs, the noted Blisley shot, is dead.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS BISHOP

Archbishop Thorneycroft Celebrates Anniversary of His Consecration.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 6.—Archbishop Thorneycroft, of the diocese of Algoma, Metropolitan of Ontario, today commemorated the twenty-first anniversary of his consecration as bishop. A special service was held at St. Luke's pro-Cathedral here, at which there was unveiled a memorial tablet to the late Major G. A. Reid, 88th Battalion, killed at the battle of the Somme. Prayers for success in the war were offered in all the churches of the city today.

POPE THANKS NOBLES FOR ENDORSING AIMS

Peoples of Earth Must Return to God to Enjoy Benefits of Civilization.

Rome, Jan. 6.—In thanking the Roman aristocracy for their Christmas and New Year's greetings, Pope Benedict expressed his appreciation that the nobility had endorsed "our words with which we recently invited the peoples of the earth to return to God with the view of hastening the end of the frightful misfortune which has afflicted the world for more than three years. 'We must return to Christ,' his holiness added, 'in order once more to enjoy the benefits of civilization.' The pontiff said the road whereby to return to Christ was that of justice and love. He expressed satisfaction that the nobility had joined with the holy see in condemning the recent air raids, which were against the rights of man. The Pope raised his voice against the form of warfare which is used against undefended cities without bringing military restraints and which causes victims among non-combatant persons, thus increasing national hatreds.

BISHOP OF DETROIT DEAD.

Detroit, Jan. 5.—Right Rev. John S. Foley, Roman Catholic bishop of Detroit for many years, died here today. He was 84 years of age. Bishop Foley had been in frail health for more than a year.

OFFICIAL FIGURES AT "800."

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 6.—Official figures give Simpson, Unionist, majority of 1,467 over Smith, Laurierite, Lockwood, Labor candidate, lost his deposit.

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PREMIER DECLARES
MINIMUM TERMS
If Enemy Refuses Nation Will Unite for Energetic War.

Service to Allies
British Press Endorses Lloyd George's Statement on Peace Demands.

London, Jan. 6. — Premier Lloyd George's speech to the delegates of the trades unions on Saturday is characterized by the weekly newspapers as marking a historical epoch in the war.

The Sunday Times says: "If there was even any doubt about the things for which the manhood of our empire has been gloriously making a great sacrifice such as our 'right to exist,' and adds that the importance of the speech was greatly increased by the reason that it was delivered by the representative of the British people."

The Sunday Observer describes Premier Lloyd George's speech as epoch making and fateful. Onus on Enemy.

"It has done a weighty service to the cause of national unity and the interest of the allies," says the paper. "He has replied to the German peace offensive in Russia by counter view. The premier states the allies' irreducible minimum. He puts the onus on the enemy. He puts the onus on the enemy."

"It is to the credit of our patriotism that Mr. Lloyd George was able to speak for Mr. Asquith, Viscount Grey and Mr. Henderson. This is a sufficient guarantee for the whole country that the new statement of his aims and peace terms is well considered and final. The allies never can take less."

"If the terms are refused, the watchword of a nation reunited from top to bottom and of the allies as a whole will be war to the uttermost of our energy and resolve."

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Jan. 6.—(8 p.m.) A disturbance, which was in Texas Saturday morning has moved northeastward towards the Great Lakes, and is now causing snow and sleet in southern Ontario. The weather today has been moderately cold in Ontario and Quebec and mild in the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 18-42; Victoria, 44-50; Vancouver, 46-61; Kamloops, 22-54; Calgary, 12-43; Edmonton, zero-24; Prince Albert, 5 below-5; The Pas, 30 below-19; Winnipeg, 14 below-10; Medicine Hat, 20-40; Moose Jaw, 4-12; Regina, 4 below-10; Yorkton, 11 below-10; Port Arthur, 7-20; Kingston, 2-14; Ottawa, zero-14; Montreal, 8-16; Quebec, 10-18; Halifax, 24-38.

Probabilities.—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong east shifting north winds; occasional snow or sleet; colder again tonight. Superior—Northernly winds; colder with light snowfalls in evening. Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Easterly winds; fair and decidedly mild. Alberta—Fair and comparatively mild.

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Mean of day, 13; difference from average, 9 below; highest, 20; lowest, 7; snow, 0.
Saturday temperature: Maximum 20, minimum 7.

STREET CAR DELAYS
Saturday, Jan. 5th, 1918.
King cars delayed 5 minutes at 12.30 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing, by train.
King cars delayed 5 minutes at 1.05 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing by train.
Bathurst cars both ways delayed 10 minutes at 9.08 a.m. at Front and George, by wagon stuck on track.
Bathurst cars delayed 5 minutes at 8.45 p.m. at Front and John, by train.
Bathurst cars delayed 5 minutes from 11.3 a.m. at Front and John, by train.

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DEATHS.
FULLERTON—On Sunday, Jan. 6th, 1918, at the Monastery of the Precious Blood, 113 St. Joseph street, Sister Mary Joseph (Agnes Fullerton), eldest daughter of the late James Fullerton.
Funeral from above address on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, at 9 a.m., to St. Michael's Cemetery.

LEACH—On Sunday, Jan. 6, 1918, Hugh Leach, age 82 years.
Funeral from the residence, 9 Spadina road, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, 8th inst., to St. Elizabeth's Cemetery (private). Kindly omit flowers.

NORTON—On Sunday, Jan. 6: at her home, 137 Curzon street, Sarah Smith, beloved wife of Peter Norton.
Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 3 o'clock. Interment Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Motors.

PERKS—On Sunday, Jan. 6, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. G. Wright, 811 Sunnyside avenue, Martha Shelley, widow of the late James Perks, in her 80th year.
Funeral from above address on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment in St. James' Cemetery. Motors.

PARSONS—At her late residence, 12 Sellers avenue, Saturday morning, Jan. 5, funeral service, dearly beloved wife of Stewart Parsons, age 23 years.
Funeral from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Jane Paton, 97 Marchmont road, Monday, 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery. Motors.

POWERS—At Unionville, on Sunday, Jan. 6, Ransom S. Powers, in his 79th year.
Funeral service at his late residence on Tuesday, at 8 p.m. Interment at Orono, on Wednesday on arrival of morning train. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

PICKETT—On Friday, Jan. 4th, 1918, Maud Hannah Most, beloved wife of A. V. Pickett, aged 42 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 1090 Yonge street, on Monday, Jan. 7th, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. (Motors.)

SHERIDAN—On Sunday, Jan. 6, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George M. Biggs, 341 West Bloor street, Toronto, Kittie Lee, widow of the late John Townsend Sheridan.
Interment at Fulten, New York.

WINDLER—At his residence, 440 Shaw street, Wm. Palmer Windler, Saturday, Jan. 5th, in his 73rd year.
Funeral Monday, 3.30 p.m., Motors. Entered into rest.

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BRITISH TERMS OUTLINED AGAIN

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German colonies, all of which are now in the hands of the allies, will be placed before a conference, whose decision, however, must consider the wishes and interests of the inhabitants—the future administration must be acceptable to the various tribes.

Violation of Treaties.
The premier made brief reference to the violations of international law committed by Germany, with special emphasis on the sea, and the peace conference he declared, must not lose sight of the outrages suffered by British and other seamen and the services they had rendered.

The three cardinal points of the British terms, as enunciated by the British prime minister, are: Re-establishment of the sanctity of treaties; territorial settlement on the basis of self-determination or the consent of the governed; the creation of an international organization to limit armaments and diminish the probability of war.

No British statesman since the beginning of the century has given such a detailed and explicit statement of Britain's war aims as contained in the premier's address, which was delivered before the House of Commons on the 12th inst. at the conference of the Labor leaders in Westminster Hall. Three hundred delegates were present and also Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, and George H. Roberts, minister of labor, George N. Barnes, minister of the war cabinet, presided.

The proceedings were so conducted that the public nor members of the press being admitted, and after the delegates dispersed to their homes, mostly in the north, for consultation with their constituents. They will re-assemble for the conclusion of the negotiations with the minister of national service on the proposed extension of recruiting, in which the government wishes to include certain classes of skilled workmen. The extension of the bill was adopted.

Most of the labor men who commented on the speech endorsed it. But Mr. Lloyd George went further on some important points than was anticipated. Again he has drawn a sharp and definite line against Germany on the question of Alsace-Lorraine. It may be recalled that the German foreign minister, Dr. von Kuehlmann, recently declared that he alone prevented the belligerents from meeting on a common peace ground.

"When men by the millions are called upon to suffer and die, and vast numbers of their wives and children are suffering and orphans of a war unprecedented in the history of the world," Premier Lloyd George said, in beginning his address, "they are entitled to know for what cause they are making the sacrifice. Only the clearest, greatest and justest cause can justify the continuance even for a day of this unspeakable agony of nations.

"We ought to be able to state clearly and definitely not only the principles for which we are fighting, but their definite, concrete application to the map of the world. We have arrived at this moment at the hour of this terrible conflict, and before any government takes the fatal decision to prolong the conditions under which it fought either to continue the struggle, it ought to be satisfied that the conscience of the nation is in the conditions."

War Aims Discussed.
The premier said during the last few days he had taken special pains to represent the views of the representative men of all sections of the country. He had read the statement of labor's war aims; he had listened to the speech of Mr. Asquith, former premier, and Viscount Grey, the former foreign secretary in Ireland, not to mention the tangled problem of Irish self-government he would have been happy to exchange views with them, but Mr. Redmond, speaking in the House, had made clear what his ideas are as to the object and purpose of the war.

"We may begin by clearing away some misunderstandings," said the premier, "and stating what we are not fighting for. We are not fighting a war of aggression against any people. They are fighting a war of self-defence against a league of rival nations bent on the destruction of our country. The destruction of our country of Germany has never been a war aim with us. Most reluctantly and quite unprepared we were forced to join in this war in self-defence, in defence of violated law in Europe."

"The British people have never aimed at the breaking up of the German people or the disintegration of their state. Our wish is not to destroy Germany's great position in the world, but to turn her aside from schemes of military domination to devote her strength to the beneficent task of the world."

"We are not fighting to destroy Austria-Hungary or to deprive Turkey of its capital or the rich lands of Asia Minor and Thrace, which are predominantly Turkish."

Against Militarism.
"We are not fighting to destroy the German constitution, to consider a military, autocratic constitution a dangerous anachronism. Our viewpoint is that the adoption of a democratic constitution by Germany would be the most constructive step that her old spirit of military domination had indeed died in this war, and it would make it much easier for us to come to terms with her in peace with her. But that is a question for the German people to decide."

"It is more than a year since the president of Belgium, in a speech, advised the belligerents by suggesting that each side should state clearly the aims for which they were fighting. We replied: the central powers did not, and they were not to be complete silence as to the objectives for which they are fighting. Even on a crucial matter as their intention regarding Belgium they declined to give any trustworthy indication."

Referring to the pronouncement by Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, at the Brest-Litovsk peace conference on Dec. 25, that it was not the intention of the central powers to appropriate forcibly any occupied territories or rob of its independence any nation, Premier Lloyd George said it was obvious that an scheme of conquest and annexation could be perpetrated not within the literal interpretation of such a pledge.

Equal National Rights.
"We must know that equality of rights amongst nations, small as well as great, is one of the fundamental issues in peace and her allies are fighting to establish it."

Reparation for Belgian towns and villages and their inhabitants, he asserted, had been repudiated, and emphatically by the central powers, and the rest of their so-called offers were almost entirely a refusal of all concessions. On one point, however, he was clear. Under no circumstances would Germany's demand for the restoration of the whole of her colonies be departed from. All the terms of self-determination here vanish.

"It is impossible to believe that permanent peace can be erected on such a foundation," said the premier. "Aeroplanes, the formula of no annexation, no indemnity and self-determination are the cornerstones of the days of the Treaty of Vienna are long past. We can no longer submit the future of European civilization to the arbitrary decision of a few negotiators striving to secure by chicanery or persuasion the interests of their own government. The consent of the governed must be the basis of any territorial settlement. For that reason, the government will uphold the principle that no treaty of peace can be worth the paper on which it is written."

What Allies Demand.
"The first requirements always made by the British and their allies have been the complete restoration, political, territorial and economic, of the independence of Belgium, Serbia and Rumania, and the complete withdrawal of alien armies and reparation for injustice done in the fundamental condition of a permanent peace."

Reparation means recognition. Unless international right is recognized by indemnity, no injury done in defiance of its canons it can never be a reality.

"Next comes the restoration of Serbia, Montenegro and the occupied parts of France and Belgium. The complete withdrawal of alien armies and reparation for injustice done is the fundamental condition of a permanent peace."

"We mean to stand by the French democracy to the death in the demand they make for a reconsideration of the wrong of '71, when Alsace-Lorraine was given to Germany. He has poisoned the peace of Europe for half a century, and until cured healthy conditions cannot be restored."

Only the peoples of Alsace-Lorraine have the right to decide for themselves whether they wish to remain in the Russian territories now in German occupation. The Russian policy since the revolution had passed through so many changes that it was difficult to speak without some suspension of judgment, on what the situation would be when the terms of European peace should be discussed. Referring to the facts that the war was started by Russia's decision to protect Serbian independence and that the present ruler of Russia had entered into separate peace negotiations, the premier said:

British War Position.
"I am indulging in no reproaches. I am stating facts to make it clear why British opinion should be held in regard to decisions taken in her absence and concerning which she was not consulted or heard invoked."

"I have discussed the matter with her designs toward Russia and her ultimate intention. Whatever phrases she uses to delude Russia, she does not mean to surrender any of the Russian provinces and principalities occupied. Under one name or another they will henceforth be part of the Russian dominions, ruled by the Russian people."

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"Respecting the German colonies, they are held at the disposal of a conference whose decision must have primary regard to the wishes and interests of their native inhabitants. The governing consideration in all these cases must be that the inhabitants shall be placed under control of an administration acceptable to themselves, one whose main purposes will be to prevent the exploitation for the benefit of European capitalists or governments."

The chiefs and councils, said the premier, were competent to consult with and speak for their tribes, and thus to separate their wishes and interests regarding their disposal. "Finally," continued the premier, "there must be reparation for injuries done in violation of international law. The peace conference must not forget our seamen and the services they have rendered, and the outrages they have suffered for the common cause of freedom."

"One regrettable omission we noticed in the central powers' proposals. We believe that a great attempt must be made to establish a great international organization as a means of settling international disputes. War is a relic of barbarism, and as law has succeeded violence in the settlement of individual disputes, so it is destined to settle international controversies."

"We are fighting for a just and lasting peace," declared the premier in conclusion. "Three conditions must be fulfilled: Firstly, the sanctity of treaties must be re-established; secondly, territorial settlement must be based on the right of self-determination or the consent of the governed; lastly, the creation of an international organization to limit armaments and diminish the probability of war."

"To secure those conditions the British Empire is prepared to make even greater sacrifices."

TERMS OF BRITAIN SUIT LABOR'S VIEW

Arthur Henderson Declares Unions Repudiate Ideas of Economic War.

London, Jan. 5.—Arthur Henderson, leader of the labor party in the House of Commons last night, stated that it was his opinion that British labor would welcome Premier Lloyd George's statement of the aims for which Great Britain is fighting in the world war.

"In some respects," Mr. Henderson said, "the statement of the aims and objects which labor, at our recent conference, defined as essential to the war aim."

Labor stands for the absolute freedom and integrity of Belgium, Serbia, Rumania, and Montenegro. It is its wish to see the establishment on a firm basis of a league of nations, with the disarmament, the prevention of future wars, the pointed out.

"These things," Mr. Henderson continued, "constitute our irreducible minimum. If we secured these things, we would be satisfied to see the fullest resumption of international intercourse and the complete reparation for all wrongs done in the war or a boycott. So far as the premier's statement conforms to these principles, we welcome it, and we are convinced that no other settlement can be reached which will secure a desire for peace which, as he says, will not last within the seed of future wars."

But labor, Mr. Henderson added, warmly welcomes the main principles laid down by the Russian Government, but it is not as a condition of making a national or imperial profit out of the war.

"In essentials we agree with the Bolsheviks and so, to judge from his published statement, does Premier Wilson."

"We now are making every effort to arrange another inter-allied conference as a preliminary step to a general peace conference. We are making every effort to arrange another inter-allied conference as a preliminary step to a general peace conference. We are making every effort to arrange another inter-allied conference as a preliminary step to a general peace conference."

"I make one urgent request of our comrades in Russia. If they reach any agreement with the central powers for general peace, I ask them to insist that a general peace shall not be the basis for consideration to all the governments and peoples concerned."

"The representatives of British labor will do all in their power to see that they receive a clear, candid and reasoned reply."

Drafts Reach Brantford
Officers and Staff of New Depot Are Having a Busy Time.

Special to The Toronto World.
Brantford, Jan. 6.—Worked at the armories Saturday for the first time in a long while as the new depot for the army. Officers and staff of the new depot had a tremendously busy time welcoming draftees, which, to the number of 250, arrived. All were outfitted. Medical inspection was done this week, and four headquarter's staff clerks from Brantford will arrive next week to make out a week before any effort towards recruitment is made.

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De La Salle defeated Beaches by a one-sided score of 9 to 3 Saturday night at the Arena before a crowd of 1500 fans. While it was a one-sided score the play was much closer than it would indicate.

BEACHES LEAGUE

The following is the schedule of Junior Group A, Beaches League, for the season. Jan. 7-8-70-Grand Trunk at St. Francis, Trinity Park.

HOCKEY SCORES

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes Sarnia, De La Salle, Orientals, etc.

O.H.A. GAMES TODAY

Senior, Junior, Intermediate, etc. Games scheduled for today.

SARNIA DEFEATS LONDON MILITARY

Took Measure in Senior Hockey Game by Fourteen to Four.

INDOOR LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT CANCELED

New York, Jan. 5.—Lawn tennis officials decided today upon cancellation of the national indoor championship tournament.

ST. PATS BEATEN AT NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 6.—The Wanderers Hockey Club of this city defeated the St. Patrick Hockey Club of Toronto here last night by a score of 3 goals to 1.

SIXTEEN HUNDRED BIG HOCKEY CROWD

At Pro. Game in Montreal When Canadiens Beat Ottawa.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Out-playing and out-scoring their opponents a five finish, Canadiens earned the decision over Ottawa by a score of 6 to 5 at the Jubilee rink Saturday night after 17 minutes overtime play.

Valentine's Rink Won Lakeview Final

The final in the Lakeview Curling Club holiday bonspiel was played Saturday afternoon at the rink in Victoria Park.

Business Men Doubled the Score at Broadview

The final game in the Saturday afternoon senior baseball league of the Broadview Y.M.C.A. was played off Saturday afternoon between the morning business men and the young men's team.

Baseball Bulletin

New York, Jan. 6.—Heinie Zimmerman, third baseman of the New York National League Club, signed Saturday a contract for the 1918 season.

Lena Blackburne Will Show the Reds

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—Perhaps the Reds have picked up a real live wire after all. Perhaps Lena Blackburne, the veteran infielder, just acquired from Toronto, will prove a star and a sensation.

BASEBALL ESSENTIAL TO AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

Rome, Jan. 6.—Baseball and bats are useless toys is the dictum pronounced by the Italian customs authorities.

CURLING AT MILLBROOK

Millbrook, Jan. 5.—Millbrook curlers here got off to a good start. The season opened here with a game won by Peterboro, Millbrook winning out by 14 shots.

LIVERPOOL STILL LEAD LANCASHIRE

Big Score Made on Saturday in Old Country Soccer Games.

Special to The Toronto World. London, Jan. 5.—Several big scores were made in the principal English League soccer games decided today.

Toronto Curlers Won at Hamilton

Hamilton, Monday, Jan. 7.—Toronto curlers here won a victory over Hamilton Saturday afternoon and succeeded in defeating three Asylum rinks by 37 shots.

BY GENE KNOTT

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Bucke and Candee High Guns at Balmy Beach

The regular weekly shoot of the Balmy Beach Gun Club was held as usual on their grounds, Eastern avenue.

WILSON'S "The National Smoke" BACHELOR CIGAR 3 for 25¢ Cheaper by the Box

PENNY ANTE



A Delayed Start



BY GENE KNOTT



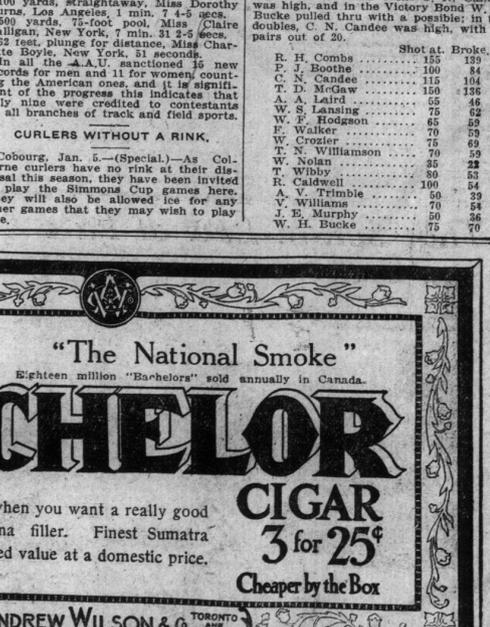
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HEY EDDIE, WHATCHA BEEN GIVIN' THOSE GUYS?



WOTTA WE HERE FOR?



MARAUDER LANDS SUNDAY HANDICAP

Jockey Wessler on Two Winners Out of Seven at Havana.

Havana, Jan. 6.—The races today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs: 1. Tiger Jim, 106 (Wessler), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

NEW ORLEANS. FIRST RACE—Miss Peep, Irish Idol, New Model.

Saturday at Havana

Havana, Jan. 5.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, three years and up, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Count Boris, 107 (Lunsford), 1 to 2, 1 to 1.

Kentucky Derby Candidates

Horse. Owner. Sun Briar.....Wills S. Kilmer Escoba.....K. D. Alexander Papp.....George W. Loft

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Jan. 5.—Entries for Monday's races: FIRST RACE—Purse \$600, claiming, maiden three-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs: Henry Burgoyne, 116 Lady Moore, 111

For Military Service



EXPERIENCE gained in the thick of the fighting, guides the training of the new Canadian Army, now reporting for Overseas Service.

In this equipment, there is perhaps no single item on which the men "over there" are keener than on the Gillette Safety Razor.

The Canadian Idea

By George Pattullo, in "Saturday Evening Post" "The Canadians at the Front shave every day. Let that sink in. Right up there in the trenches—often ankle-deep in mud, sleeping in funk holes, each man cooking his own meals, fighting lice and rats and Boches,

An American Major's View

By Ring W. Lardner, in "Collier's" "Daily shaving ought to be compulsory in our army as it is in the British. When a man hasn't shaved he isn't at his best, physically, morally, or mentally.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

New Orleans, La., Jan. 5.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Three years and up, claiming, purse \$600, 6 furlongs: 1. Busy Joe, 100 (Johnson), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.

R. C. B. C. Tenspins And Carpet Bowling

The following is the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club records of teams in both the Tenspin and Carpet Bowling League second series standing to date:

AT HAVANA.

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 6.—Entries for Monday's races: FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs: E. McNaughton, 102 Lily Orme, 105

SUNBRIAR CHOICE FOR THE DERBY

Counted on to Make Good Showing in Kentucky Classic. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 5.—No race run on the American turf carries with it as much interest as the Kentucky Derby.

Wood sold on market. Special to The Toronto World. Woodstock, Jan. 6.—A feature of Saturday's market was the offering for sale of a number of loads of wood.

Passenger Traffic. WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. CHANGE OF TIME January 6th. Montreal and Halifax OCEAN LIMITED (Daily Except Saturday).

That Son-in-Law of Pa's CEDRIC'S POWER OF PERSUASION IS A SHOCK TO PA BY G. H. Wellington



INTERESTING ITEMS FOR WOMEN READERS

Bits of News of Women's Work Cullied From Various Sources.

This is the week of prayer, which is annually observed by all churches throughout the Dominion at this time.

The silver wedding anniversary of King George and Queen Mary will be observed on July 6.

The Red Cross Society of St. Paul's Church will resume their meetings on Tuesday afternoon.

Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., of Hamilton, intends to have the annual meeting, which is slated for Feb. 14, take the form of a valentine party and shower.

The equal franchise board of Saskatchewan lost one of its vice-presidents and greatest worker in the death at Moose Jaw last week of Miss Ida Stinson.

Mrs. Colin Campbell, of Winnipeg, and regent of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., of Manitoba, visited Hamilton I. O. D. E. on Saturday and gave an inspiring talk upon war-time activities of the women of Manitoba.

The students of the home economy department of the University of Washington are making clothes for the little French children who belong to destitute families.

Moose Jaw I. O. D. E. claims a record for provincial chapters in sale of Victory Bonds. Its commissions amount to \$1700, this amount having been contributed to Halifax relief.

Princess Patricia was given a black cat as a mascot when opening a women's exhibition of handicraft in London lately.

Sir George Reid spoke in Chicago last week under the auspices of the Daughters of the British Empire and the proceeds were divided equally between the Halifax relief fund and the Scottish Old People's Home rebuilding fund.

WEST COMPLAINS OF COST.

The investigation into the cost of living in the Alberta and Southern British Columbia districts made by Commissioner W. H. Armstrong, of coal division 18, and Assistant Commissioner C. E. Harrison, is complete and reveals a big advance in the price of clothing. It is estimated that the increase will approximate 20 per cent for all wearing apparel and that it will go more than 8 per cent for foodstuffs.

The increase shown last time was approximately 10 per cent on the cost of commodities which are necessary to the average household, and this increase resulted in an advance in wages approximating 10 per cent for every minor employed in the district. This time, therefore, the increase may be more.

HEALTH TALKS BY WILLIAM BRADY M.D. NOTED PHYSICIAN AND AUTHOR

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column. Envelope is enclosed. Request for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this paper.

Habit and Warmth

There are sane folks who take a cool bath every morning and who are old in spite of it. There are sane folk who never put cold water on their face and who are old in spite of it. Help it, and they, also, attain hearty old age. It is a matter of habit.

A water bath and an air bath are identical in effect upon the circulation, the not equal in degree. Water exerts a more powerful effect upon the vasomotor nervous system than air. The vasomotor system is that part of the sympathetic nervous system which controls the caliber or size of the minute arteries or terminal arterioles of the body, and thus regulates the supply of blood to the capillaries where tissue cells are nourished and waste matter taken up by the blood.

As Dr. Simon Baruch, the great apostle of hydrotherapy, has demonstrated, if an invalid, say a "nervous" patient or one with typhoid fever or other exhausting illness, is given a daily bath with water at perhaps 90 degrees the first day, and one degree lower each succeeding day, the response of the vasomotor nervous system, the "reaction," increases a little day by day, until the bath at 70 degrees becomes a most grateful stimulant to the nervous system and a natural stimulus without any apparent after-depression. This amounts to what Dr. Baruch has called "neuro-vascular training," analogous to the gradual development of the voluntary muscles of the body by daily exercise. It is a great help to an invalid to have an active vasomotor nervous system. It is a great help to a near-invalid, is reduced by minor ailments.

One of the appeals of the fuel conservation commission in this country is for a temperate climate in homes through offices everywhere. A temperate climate is about eight degrees lower in temperature than the torrid ordinary American household climate in the winter months. People accustomed to 70 weeks in a household temperature of 70 to 75 degrees naturally feel that the ideal 65 to 67 degrees is a little chilly. They feel chilly, because their neuro-vascular

training has been neglected, because they have grown accustomed to a softening, weakening, vitiating temperature. They must learn, if they would enjoy health, that physical warmth, comfort, is determined by the air temperature, but by the state of the circulation, and that one's circulation responds to training even to the healthiest. Sixty-six degrees and all's well.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Laxative for a Man of 77. What is the best laxative for a man 77 years of age? M. A. M. ANSWER—Well, now, I will not pin me down to the best. One of the best is seed wheat cooked three hours in a double boiler. There eat it as a cereal.

Will pine tar relieve indigestion caused by not having enough acid in the stomach? ANSWER—It seems to help my stomach trouble. R. H. C. ANSWER—It is a very good antiseptic, and may prevent the fermentation which is sure to occur when there is a deficiency of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. But we are not sure that prolonged internal use of the remedy would not injure the kidneys. A far better remedy would be dilute hydrochloric acid itself.

Whoooping Cough. My three children, one 8 months, the others 2 and 7 years old, have the whooping cough. Should I continue bathing them with cool water every morning? The baby seems to enjoy it, but the others scream and fight against it. Mrs. M. ANSWER—Yes, continue the baths. It is fine for them all. Let the big fellows hold their heads over the open air as much as possible every day, and see that the windows in bedrooms are open at night, if necessary fitted with cloth screens to keep out wind, snow or rain.

Polly and Her Pals. B-R-R-R!! NOT A LAMP OF COAL IN THE HOUSE AND NO RELIEF IN SIGHT! (WHEW! HOW HUMID THE HOOD. ATMOSPHERE!) TRULY, THE HOOD "FIRE WATER" IS WELL NAMED! HO! HO! I SEE SEZ THE BLIND MAN! WHADDON'S SEE UNK? LEMME IN ON IT! GWIAN ABOUT HER BUSINESS. THIS AUNT NO PLACE FER A DEACONS DATTERS!

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MID-WINTER MONTHS HAVE SPECIAL GEMS

According to a very old superstition, each month in the year has its own special gem. Long ago the ladies who possessed a great deal of jewelry made it a fad to wear the special gem of the month in its proper season. Babies often received at their christening the gem of the month in which they were born, and this was called their birthstone. April, May, July or October children were especially fortunate in this respect as the gems of these months are of much greater worth than those of the others.

The garnet is the birthstone of January. People whose birthdays come this month are, it is said, faithful, true and constant and these qualities, so the old superstition has it, the garnet bestows upon its owners.

February has the amethyst. Babies born the second month are given, according to ancient usage, an amethyst to preserve them from anger and avarice. Wearers of the amethyst should be of a calm nature, as the stone delivers its owner from the storms of passion. They should never arouse anger in others, because the gleaming violet maceot, theirs by right of birth, is said to be the enemy of passion. The soothing power which should smooth away all angry feeling in others.

CAUSE OF DANDRUFF.

The best way to wash a hair-brush is to place a towel over it, and the washing is carried out underneath. This prevents the suds from splattering all over everything. A little ammonia added to the water freshens and whitens the bristles. The water should be hot, but not hotter than the hands will bear, as otherwise it softens the bristles. Hair-brushes should be washed not less than once a week. Many a fine head of hair becomes affected with dandruff by neglecting the cleansing of the hair-brush. It is only a matter of five minutes, and may be done at the moment of the bath. Hair-brushes are convenient, as they can be alternated, and one used while the other is drying thoroughly.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

In connection with the last visit of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire to western Canada, Lieut.-Col. Henderson, military secretary to the governor-general, sent a letter to the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, Mr. J. B. Elliott, Mr. Macdonald, Capt. Baker, looking chiefly as ever, Mr. Von Kunitz, Miss Dorothy Stevens, and Miss Dwyer. The Marchioness of Donegal, who is Canadian born, has been working strenuously while abroad for the relief of the famine-stricken in England to see her son, the young marquis of Donegal, who is now at 20th, she spends most of her time with her mother in a country home. Naturally, she takes a particular interest in her countrymen, and is a constant visitor at the London General Hospital, where there are many Canadian wounded. Mr. and Mrs. James Laidlaw and Miss Muriel Laidlaw have returned home after spending a week with relations in Ottawa.

HOMEMAKERS' CLUBS.

Since the beginning of the year 1916 the Quebec Homemakers' Clubs have been very active in the interests of food conservation. The Demonstrator reports that special attention has been given to the problems of food and nutrition. The preparatory and serving of school lunches was demonstrated in 28 communities to club members and school children. Fifty-seven canning and bread-making demonstrations were given to school children to aid them with their school work.

In order to help the people to a better understanding of the food pledge cards and the orders issued by the food controller, since September, 1917, the assistant demonstrator has visited all the clubs in the province, giving practical demonstrations on the use of substitutes for meat and wheat.

VICTORIAN ORDER NURSES.

Kingston Branch of Order Did Good Work Last Year.

At the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Kingston last week the reports showed a wonderful work accomplished for the year, 1862 visits having been made by Mr. and Mrs. 444 child welfare visits, besides 94 visits for an insurance company. Fees collected from paying patients, \$318.25.

To stain rough floors: One gallon linseed oil, 1 pound Spanish brown, 2 pounds of selima powder, 1 ounce litharge, 1/2 ounce lampblack. Boil the mixture then add 1 pint of turpentine. Apply with a large brush, like paint.

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SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

The Lord Bishop of Toronto is leaving for Newfoundland on the 17th inst. to assist at the consecration of the newly-elected bishop.

Major Niven, P.C.I.L., who has lately returned from the front and has been at his home in London, Ont., and Mrs. Niven, are expected in town today to spend a few days with Mr. Alfred Beardmore, who is giving a dinner in their honor on Tuesday. Mr. George Beardmore is also giving one tonight for them. Major and Mrs. Niven will go to Ottawa when they leave Toronto.

Sir Adam Beck was in town last week from London, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. William Ince gave a dinner dance of 35 at the Toronto Golf Club on Saturday night for their son, Mr. Strachan Ince, R.N.A.S.

The Hon. C. J. Doherty and Mrs. Doherty, Miss Leahy and Mrs. Doherty, Dr. A. F. R. Clark, University of Toronto, is leaving shortly for Spokane, where he has been appointed to a position in the Washington State. Mrs. Clark will accompany him.

Sir George Gibbons, London, Ont., and his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Connell (Hamilton), leave for New York shortly.

Among those giving dinners at the Hunt Club on Saturday night were Mrs. Magann and Mrs. Boyd. On Saturday afternoon there was a record attendance of members and guests at the Heliconian Club to say bon voyage to Miss Estelle Kerr, who is carrying on her prolonged tour in a motor ambulance with hospital supplies. Miss Doyle, the president in a witty little speech, voiced the affectionate wishes of the members. The dinner was held by each and every member, and of the difficulties which those remaining would encounter in carrying out their tour.

A large flashlight was then presented Miss Kerr, who looked extremely well in black chiffon and silk. She was accompanied by Mrs. Magann, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. J. B. Elliott, Mr. Macdonald, Capt. Baker, looking chiefly as ever, Mr. Von Kunitz, Miss Dorothy Stevens, and Miss Dwyer.

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Commander J. K. L. Ross and Major John Todd of the pensions board will leave early next week for England.

Mr. Vernon Smith, secretary of the New Westminster, who is in the aviation corps and has been in training since he was 17, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Inley, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Walker and their young son, Indian Head, Sask., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Craig.

His honor the lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick is a visitor in Ottawa. He is at the Chateau Laurier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jennings have returned to Toronto after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shannon in London, Ont.

Mr. B. C. Hilliam, the well-known musical writer, is at present in New York on the staff of Major Boyd Green, who is responsible for the purchasing in the States of the fish supplies for the Canadian expeditionary force. He has written seven songs lately, all of which are great successes, and one especially, "Knocking the K Out of Kaiser," is sung with very great success by Elsie Janis in "Chin Chin Choo."

A marriage between Capt. Bernard Gordon Guy, R.F.A., Clapperton, B.C., son of the Rev. and Mrs. Guy, of Christ Church, Harrogate, and Miss Natalie Meredith, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Canford, I. C., will shortly take place at Harrogate.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sabine, London, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Josephine, to Captain Thomas Charles Lamb, son of Rev. A. S. Lamb, London, Eng. The marriage will take place in London this month.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Nina Tulloch, second daughter of Mr. James L. Tulloch, Howland avenue, to Mrs. J. Greig, Burdett avenue, Victoria, B.C. Miss Caroline Guthrie is spending the holidays in Ottawa with her uncle

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ADVICE TO GIRLS

By ROSALIND. Rosalind will welcome letters on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of The World, and will reply to them in both The Daily and Sunday World. Letters to Rosalind should be addressed to her, care of The World.

DEAR ROSALIND: Please tell me what to do. I am a pretty 17-year-old girl and am deeply in love with a young man of 19. He has told me of his love for me, but when he went away he wrote me one letter, telling me to write real soon. I did so, but never have received any answer. He is in town now, but never has called on me.

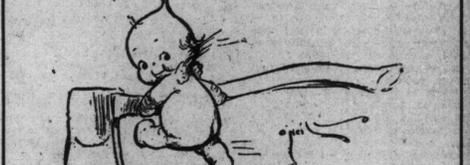
WORRYING: What in the world is there for you to do, little girl? You can't make the young man call upon you, can you? You can't make him write unless he wishes to do so. He may have found that he was mistaken in his infatuation, and so is not interested enough to answer your letters.

DEAR ROSALIND: I am a girl of 17 and have a young man friend with whom I had a quarrel over the phone not very long ago. Sometimes I believe he cares for me, and I am sure I care a great deal for him. Would you think it right for me to call him up? We have never met face to face since we had the quarrel. ROSEBUD.

Gingerbread.—One-half cup molasses, one-half cup boiling water, 1-1/2 cups fine bread crumbs, two-thirds cup flour, one teaspoon baking soda, 1 1/2 teaspoons ginger, one-half teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons melted fat. Add water to molasses and combine with dry ingredients mixed together. Then add fat and heat. Bake for about 25 minutes in a hot oven.

THE KEWPIE KORNER

By ROSE O'NEILL



Now any chap who feels morose, Cast down, misunderstood, Should instantly—so Kewpies think, Get busy chopping wood, Strong effort in the ambient air Will make you gay and debonair.

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WHO SAID NO RELIEF IS IN SIGHT? By Sterrett

Cartoon by Sterrett showing a man in a hat and coat looking distressed. He says: 'B-R-R-R!! NOT A LAMP OF COAL IN THE HOUSE AND NO RELIEF IN SIGHT!' Another man says: '(WHEW! HOW HUMID THE HOOD. ATMOSPHERE!) TRULY, THE HOOD "FIRE WATER" IS WELL NAMED!' A third man says: 'HO! HO! I SEE SEZ THE BLIND MAN!' A fourth man says: 'WHADDON'S SEE UNK? LEMME IN ON IT!' A fifth man says: 'GWIAN ABOUT HER BUSINESS. THIS AUNT NO PLACE FER A DEACONS DATTERS!' The cartoon is signed 'By Sterrett J.T.' at the bottom right.

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by Rose O'Neill

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ORILLIA INSTITUTE DESERVES PRAISE

Accomplishments of This Girls' Organization Harmonize With Sentiments Expressed in "Institute Ode."

In Dec 3 issue of The Toronto World was published a summary of the accomplishments and aims of the world-wide organization known as the Women's Institutes...

At the recent convention in Toronto of the United Farmers of Ontario, that magnificent counsellor, John Kennedy, of Winnipeg, expressed his keen regret that his audience of over 600 farmers contained no women.

The Orillia Girls' Institute was organized Nov. 15, 1916, so we have just one year's work to report. During that time we have not done anything very extraordinary, but, perhaps, a brief outline of what we actually did do will be somewhat interesting.

Our girls' institute was organized in the first place owing to the fact that last fall, when the women's institute were holding a first-aid demonstration course so many of the young girls were interested that it was decided to have a girls' institute...

During the winter we also held meetings for the Red Cross work, and quite a number of our handbags were suited as well as numerous pairs of socks. We had girls from the Red Cross Society who were familiar with the requirements, and the webs of cotton, etc., at the meetings and finished...

The following are a few of the ways in which we managed it: Almost the first thing we did after being organized was to arrange to have the second demonstration course in connection with the first aid and home nursing presented under the auspices of the girls' institute. This was conducted in March by Dr. McKenzie Smith, and proved most successful, the result being that a number of the girls have passed both the first and second examinations of the St. John Ambulance course.

Our sewing machine, as invariably happens on such occasions, however, was quite liable to develop some trouble, so the girls always had a chance to take some home for finishing, and this method of cutting and basting first insured that when the finished product was returned it would be correct.

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The British Minister of Agriculture organized an army of farm tractors, placed headlights on them, and plowed day and night for weeks and weeks in the spring of the year. When the harvest was gathered, and England was found she had enough food to withstand any blockade of submarines for another year, credit was given the tractor as the most effective weapon of warfare yet discovered. France had the same experience. The United States is soon to find that the farm tractor is a necessity of war.

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Condensed Information for Farmers and Their Clubs

News of the Crops and Farms From All Parts of Ontario.

CLINTON.

James Snell & Son made a clean-up at the Chicago Fair, in Leicester sheep they took first on aged ram, first for shearing ram, first and second for ram lambs and championship for ram, first and second for shearing lamb, first and second for yearling and championship for ewe. In the fat sheep they took first and second for shearing wethers, second and third for wether lambs, first for pen of wether lambs and championship for wethers.

NEWMARKET.

The aftermath of the Christmas market was seen on Saturday when there was a very small attendance of farmers present and in consequence a corresponding amount of produce. The feature of the market was the drop in the price of butter, it selling as low as 42c a pound. To offset this drop in a stay product eggs rose to 70c-72c a dozen. Geese and chickens sold for 26c a pound.

O. E. Trench left on Wednesday for Mining. He purchased a farm there on which there is considerable standing timber. It is his intention to have this cut immediately.

BRUCE MINES.

Ed. Sherwell, Bruce Mines, has purchased L. Sherwell's farm and intends moving down in the spring.

EGREMONT.

James Quinn has sold his farm in Egremont, adjoining the town, to William Wilson, formerly of the 2nd con. of West Luthar. Mr. Quinn expects to have a sale in about a month and move into town.

BROCKVILLE.

The price of bread here will be 11c, an increase of one cent per loaf. Shipments of live stock between eastern and western Canada, either way, have been reduced by the C.P.R. and C.N.R. The extreme cold weather is given as a reason.

MIDDLESEX.

Milk in Middlesex for manufacturing is now chiefly going to the powder factories, where farmers get 80c more per 100 pounds than at the cheese factories.

MONO.

Reeve Parks of Mono sold a beef to an Orangeville butcher for \$156.20; it weighed 1420 pounds live and dressed 830 pounds.

MILK DISTRIBUTION COSTS TOO MUCH

Chicago Investigation Shows Possibility of Reducing Cost of Distribution.

DELIVERIES OVERLAP

Enquiry Reveals Nine Different Deliveries Covering Same Territory.

There is a possibility of ten cent milk. It is not promised, but there is hope. William B. Moulton, chairman of the war-time committee of the Chicago City Club, which is making an investigation of milk delivery costs, estimates that two cents can be cut from the cost of delivery.

The findings of the city club are to be laid before the federal commission conducting a hearing on milk costs, according to The Chicago Daily News. Mr. Moulton said the city club committee has finished investigations in three districts of the city and is ready any time to report to the commission.

"In some parts of the city we find that as many as nine different distributing agencies are covering the same territory," said Mr. Moulton. "This is waste of the worst kind. The newspapers and the federal government in their delivery service would pile up prohibitive expense if they went about their business in this way. The cost of delivery zones for milk where there will be no overlapping of distributing agencies will mean a tremendous saving."

Mr. Moulton said there is no reason why the federal government should not take hold of the delivery system of milk and enforce a unified system. Harry A. Wheeler, state food administrator, does not agree with Mr. Moulton.

"The distribution item is something for the city government to handle by council ordinance," said Mr. Wheeler. "The federal government should not be expected to take that responsibility, since it is a local affair and one for 'home rule' regulation."

Steve Sumner of the Milk Drivers' Union says his organization favors a unified system. The fact that the dis-

AYLMER.

W. D. Swackhammer, president of the Aylmer Poultry and Poultry Association, says the show promises to be the best in the history of the association. Entries are coming in strong and a big exhibit is assured. Some splendid prizes will be competed for and will bring out some exceptionally fine stock.

Carl Thompson, manager of Holmes store here, was a very successful exhibitor of poultry at Simcoe poultry show last week, securing ten first tickets and two seconds. He won a prize on every bird he exhibited.

F. D. King, Harry McKenny, Arden Bradley and W. D. Swackhammer are among the poultry men from Aylmer and district who were successful exhibitors at the St. Thomas poultry show last week.

MILLIKEN.

J. S. Honey has purchased from J. B. McLean the farm Maple Lodge, lot No. 2, con. 7, Marchand Township (Milliken), for the sum of \$11,500. Mr. Honey is to be congratulated, as it is one of the best farms in the county.

GUELPH.

At a meeting of the Guelph Township Milk Producers' Association it was decided to raise the price of milk at the farm from 22.25 per 100 pounds to 22.50, the increase to take effect on January 1 and remain until May 1, 1918.

William Keit has purchased a dairy business in Guelph.

BOLTON.

Feel Board of Agriculture will hold their Bolton meeting on Wednesday, the 16th.

The Christmas markets of 1917 broke all records of any former year. Over 15 tons of produce, chiefly poultry, was sold at the two markets, amounting in value to nearly \$7,000. The quality of the poultry was good and brought good prices, some turkeys selling for over \$8.00 apiece.

MILTON.

Robt. Strapanagan, of the Franklin Farm, Hornby, sold 23 hogs last week to J. W. Smith, Milton, for \$1,165. The price was \$17.35 per cwt.

SHARON.

The postponed annual meeting of the Sharon and Queensville Farmers' Club will be held in the Sharon Hall on Friday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. If requested, because, besides the election of officers, a report of the convention will be given.

GREY.

The 100-acre farm owned by James Terry, Monkton, and known as the Noble farm, being lot 29, concession 12, has been purchased by J. M. Knight, who has had it leased for the past eight or nine years. This gives Mr. Knight 560 acres. He will use the land for pastureage. Mr. Knight goes extensively into cattle and is feeding 120 head this winter.

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MERRICKVILLE.

About thirty men are at work on the new hydro transmission line to Merrickville, and already about a mile of poles are erected on the Jasper road, beginning at Smith's Falls. The line has been surveyed to go by Jasper and Pasto's Corners, but some of the farmers along that route have raised an objection to having their trees trimmed up or chopped down and the latter has not yet been settled. Meanwhile the hydro commission is surveying the north side of the river, just east of Smith's Falls, and run down on the other side. This would leave Jasper and Pasto's Corners without the service. An understanding regarding the location of the line will likely be arrived at, however.

CORNWALL.

Jay Moss shipped a carload of fat cattle and hogs from Wales on Wednesday.

Despite the extremely cold weather there is considerable hauling being done about here.

In connection with the farmers' institute meeting, which is to be held at the township hall, Jan. 15, the lady speaker of the women's institute, Mrs. T. W. Watts, Toronto, will hold an afternoon meeting.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union will be held at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 8 and 9. Important agricultural problems will be discussed, and an interesting time is assured to all who attend.

MORRIS.

Robert Currie, 4th line, has disposed of his fine 100-acre farm and the farming outfit to his son, Russell.

Sidney Webb, the English economist, whose knowledge of the food situation is generally recognized, declares that next year the world shortage of wheat will be felt in every country.

ANOTHER BIG PIG TALE.

Goderich Signal says: We thought the story in The Signal last week of the East Wawanosh pig that sold for \$99.50 would hold the record for a while, but here comes the Brussels Post with one that weighed 690 pounds—ten pounds more than our pig—and sold for \$163.50. Wm. Harrison, of Moncton, was the owner of this big fellow.

FLESHERTON.

Coulter Bros. will be in Flesherton on Friday, Jan. 11, to buy heavy horses and delivery horses.

NEW ORCHARD TRACTOR

While quite unlike in appearance, a new tractor, shown in the Popular Mechanics Magazine, is used strictly for peaceful pursuits, being one of the machines employed in cultivating a 500-acre orchard. The endless-belt treads enable it to travel over ground that is still very moist. The machines are built especially low, it has been found advisable to inclose the treads and the upper part of the body in a sheet-metal case, so the hanging branches will not become caught in the machinery.

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HALTON FARMERS MILL OWN WHEAT

Proving That Wheat Grown in Province Makes Good Bread.

Ontario Farmers Determined to Solve High Cost of Distribution.

By ROB ROB.

We talk of the good old times when the high cost of living did not interest the farmers. When our own wheat was barged up, the grist taken to the mill, the miller retained his toll (one bushel in twelve), and the winter's supply of flour was stowed away in the barrels or bin. What bread, buns, cakes and pies our mothers used to make?

Then the millers would not grist our wheat; they would exchange, buy our wheat at export prices and sell us flour at current rates, more than they would charge for it in Liverpool or Glasgow. Then they talked wisely of pastry flour, and persuaded us that Ontario wheat would not make bread. Last spring, when the wheat gamblers got in their fine work the famine prices of flour and bread caught the farmer as well as the city dweller.

Now all this is changed. The farmer in Trafalgar Township has purchased a small mill, capacity one barrel of flour per hour. Farmers bringing their own wheat can have it ground, getting full weight back—four, shorts and bran. The charge being twenty cents per bushel. Cream of wheat is also manufactured at the same charge per bushel, and is delicious. The farmers were simply delighted. The flour is splendid. The old fallacy is exploded that Ontario wheat flour will not make good bread. It is simply delicious bread. Just like our mothers used to make. Let us all get back to the simple life.

PROTECT YOUR CROPS.

Thruout the country there was a splendid response during 1917 to the call for increased agricultural production. Larger crops were raised on the farms, and city dwellers by the cultivation of gardens and vacant lots contributed greatly to the success of Canada's efforts to relieve the world-wide food shortage.

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At the present time it is incumbent upon us to take every means to prevent insect pests as they are effective as enemy submarines in destroying food supplies. Like submarines, they are insidious in their operations. They must be sought out and destroyed.

For full particulars write for Crop Protection Leaflet, No. 2, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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LITHUANIA DEMANDS HER INDEPENDENCE. Promises to Open Ports to Countries Without Exits to the Sea.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Delegates of the various Lithuanian parties at Stockholm have issued a proclamation demanding independence for Lithuania. According to an official despatch received here yesterday, the delegation insists that Lithuania be occupied by its own army and that the Lithuanian parts of Russia must be joined to the new state.

Eastern Manufacturers Will Ask Minister of Agriculture to Increase It.

Special to The Toronto World. Cornwall, Jan. 6.—A large attended meeting of farmers, producers, manufacturers and others interested in the production of cheese in the Cornwall district was held at the council chamber in the town hall yesterday afternoon. The chair was occupied by Mr. F. B. Brown, manager of the Royal Bank.

ITALY TO INCREASE HER FIGHTING FORCES. Men Previously Exempted for Physical Defects Are Called to the Colors.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Italy has adopted a drastic new policy to increase her fighting forces. Physical defects have been modified, and all men between 18 and 47 years of age, previously exempted for defects, are ordered to present themselves for examination.

TRAIN CREW SWEARS SIGNALS WENT WRONG. Inquest at Montreal Discloses Conflict of Evidence Concerning Wreck in Quebec.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—A conflict of evidence as to whether the signals were set against the Point Fortune local train, which ran into the Portneuf train on the C. P. R. line at Dorval station Friday evening, killing seven soldiers and injuring about 20 more, or in favor of the local train, developed at the inquest, which was opened before Coroner McMahon here Saturday.

BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON RAILWAY DEPOTS. Eight Enemy Machines Downed and Two Driven Out of Control.

London, Jan. 6.—The following official statement in regard to aviation activities was given last night: "A strong wind prevented distance bombing raids Friday, but more than 250 bombs were dropped on Roulers, Ledeghem, and the Menin-Roulers Railway Station. Eight hostile machines were downed during the night, and two others were driven down out of control. Five of our machines were missing."

B.C. COAL PRODUCTION BREAKS ALL RECORDS. Vancouver Island Collieries Increase Output Year.

Victoria, Jan. 6.—All previous records for coal production by the collieries of Vancouver Island were broken during 1917, when the aggregate output was 1,698,235 tons, an increase of 204,474 tons over the 1916 output, and 72,305 tons in excess of the 1915 figures, which showed the highest previous year in the industry.

WILL DISTRIBUTE COAL. St. Thomas Dealers Decide to Give Full Powers to Controller.

Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, Jan. 6.—The coal shortage of coal in St. Thomas, Ont., has been brought to the attention of the distribution of coal from now on by the St. Thomas coal merchants in St. Thomas, Ont., and the situation is certainly grave. For the past three weeks the two largest churches in the city, the Trinity Church, Anglican, and Knox, Presbyterians, have been closed, and the others will have to close when their small supply of fuel is consumed.

EXECUTED AS SPIES. Amsterdam, Jan. 5.—Twenty-two persons, among them four from Antwerp, eight from Ghent and a Dutch skipper, were executed at Ghent, Dec. 20, for alleged espionage, according to the Telegram's correspondent at Brussels. Three other persons were condemned to three, four and six years imprisonment, respectively. A large number of Belgians also received long terms of imprisonment, and many others still are incarcerated at Ghent awaiting trial.

PRESENTED WITH A PURSE. Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, Jan. 6.—Rev. W. A. Bremner, pastor of the Alma Street Presbyterian Church, was presented with a purse of gold, and Mrs. Bremner was also the recipient of a purse of gold, from the congregation. Mr. Bremner is the pastor of St. Andrew's Church at Cobourg.

IS NOW MAJOR LUTON. Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, Jan. 6.—Another St. Thomas boy who has been promoted to the rank of major in the Canadian Expeditionary Force is Major Wm. Luton, who was promoted to major in the military cross for gallantry awarded him by the government. Major Luton is the son of Wm. Luton, governor of the St. John's Society.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION. Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—A royal commission to investigate the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act was appointed by the government yesterday as follows: William S. Falls, chairman; A. R. D. Paterson and A. W. Tuttle.

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Potatoes.—As potatoes are still quite scarce, prices kept firm, Ontario selling at \$2.20 to \$2.25 per bag, and New Brunswick Delawares at \$2.40 to \$2.60 per bag.

Green Vegetables.—Leaf lettuce is arriving pretty freely, medium-sized in average, selling at 45c per dozen, choice large selling at 45c per dozen. Green beans are selling offered at 85c per dozen (large bunches); Brussels sprouts at 15c per box.

White & Co., Limited, had a car of California celery, selling at \$6.25 per case. Chas. S. Simpson had a car of Cuban grapefruit, selling at \$3.75 per case.

Wholesale Fruits. Apples—Ontario Snow, \$3.50 to \$4.50 to \$7 per box; Greenings, Kings, Baidawins, Russets, \$4.50 to \$7 per box; Tolman Sweets, \$3 and \$4 per case; McIntosh, \$3 to \$5 per box; British Columbian, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per box; Nova Scotia, \$4.50 to \$5.00 per box; Washingtons, \$2.50 to \$3 per box.

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Oranges—Spanish Malagas, \$5.50 to \$11 per case; Lemons—Messina, \$5.50 to \$6 per case; California, \$7 to \$8 per case; Grapefruit—Florida, \$3.75 to \$5 per case; Cuban, \$3 to \$4 per case; Jamaica, \$2.25 to \$3.50 per case.

Wholesale Vegetables. Tomatoes—Hothouse, No. 1, 25c to 30c per lb.; No. 2, 20c to 25c per lb. Sweet potatoes—\$2.75 per hamper.

Wholesale Raisins, Dates, Figs, Nuts. Raisins—Extra driers, \$8 per case of 22 packages; quartered, \$4.50 per case of 36; Dried Raisins, \$4.50 per case of 36; Raisins—No. 1, 25c per lb.; No. 2, 20c per lb.; No. 3, 15c per lb.; No. 4, 10c per lb.

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McIntyre, Dome and Newray Yield to Profit-Taking and N. Y. Market's Influence.

Record of Saturday's Markets

Record of Saturday's Markets table with columns for Toronto Stocks, Standard Stock Exchange, and various stock prices.

LOWER LEVELS IN TORONTO MARKET

Steel Stocks and Brazilian Are Under Pressure, After a Steady Opening.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, SR. JOHN AIRD, General Manager, H. V. F. JONES, Asst. Gen'l. Manager. CAPITAL PAID UP, \$15,000,000 RESERVE FUND, \$13,500,000

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Advertisement for Canada's Victory Loan 5 1/2% Gold Bonds due Dec. 1, 1922, Dec. 1, 1927, Dec. 1, 1937.

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This Model \$35.00

Trench style Overcoats in plain grey Whitney cloth. Slash pockets, inverted pleat in back and all-around belt. This is one of the season's smartest styles.

The four models illustrated on this page are typical of hundreds of handsome warm coats we can show you.

Men who come here will find diversity and value. They will also find distinguished styles for distinguished tastes.

One of the big advantages of our men's store is the wide range of prices: \$15, \$18, \$22.50, \$25, \$32, \$35, \$40, \$45.



This Model \$45.00

Trench style Ulster, red and brown mixed pattern. Deep convertible collar, slash pockets, inverted pleat at back and all-around belt.

The products of some of the world's greatest wholesale clothing houses are shown exclusively for Toronto in our men's store.

At the beginning of the war these wholesale houses were big enough to control a very large portion of the foreign output of woolens--consequently we are enabled to offer you just a little more for your "clothes money." Let us prove it.

The **SIMPSON** Company Limited



This Model \$40.00

Made of brown Whitney with plucked beaver collar or Hudson seal in shawl style. Yoke back with inverted pleat. Slash pockets and all-around belt.



This Model \$50.00

Made of dark grey, showing invisible green stripe pattern. Patch pockets, inverted pleat at back and belt all around. Sleeves and shoulders satin-lined.

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