

THREE CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED FOR THE MAYORALTY

British People and Press Surprised Over President Wilson's Course

FIGHT FOR THE MAYORALTY NOW SEEMS TO BE ASSURED

Messrs Bowlby, Ward and Minshall Nominated This Morning--Plenty of Material From Which to Select Officials of Other Civic Boards

The nominations passed off comparatively quietly at the city hall... JOHN WEDGWOOD BOWLBY, K.C., barrister at law, proposed by R. Waddington seconded by John J. Powers...

CHILDREN MAY WEAR UNIFORMS

Military Regulation Does Not Bar Them From Khaki Suits... Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Military authorities declare there is no intention of action being taken to stop children wearing khaki...

BULLDOG OF BELGIUM DANGEROUSLY ILL

Von Bissing Suffers From Severe Attack of Pneumonia IS REPLACED Temporarily From His Position of Governor-General

BARON SERVED IN BRITISH RANKS

Son of Founder of Reuter's News Agency Killed While a Private in the Black Watch... London, Dec. 22.—Baron Eubert Julius De Reuter, killed in action on Nov. 13, while serving as a private in the Black Watch...

NO STATEMENT YET OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO WILSON'S NOTE

Will be Given Only After Communication With the Other Allies; People And Press in Great Britain are Alike Amazed Over the Step Taken

Great Britain gives to-day without a moment's hesitation to the surprising note from President Wilson... In Morning Papers London, Dec. 22.—President Wilson's note is prominently displayed in the morning papers...

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Always make sure to get the right man if you want a first-class job. H. Morrison, 69 Waterloo St., Bell phone 864. Work called for and delivered.

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Reliable medicine for all Female Complaints. \$3 a box, or three for \$10 at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price.

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RAILWAY COMMISSION

WALTER R. TURNBULL, merchant, proposed by W. D. Schultz, seconded by John Moffat... WALTER BRAGG, auctioneer, 178 Park avenue, proposed by J. T. Burrows...

HYDRO COMMISSIONERS

GEORGE WEDLAKE, manufacturer, Cayuga St., proposed by Fred Mann, seconded by A. Ballantyne... JOHN A. MARQUIS, physician, proposed by Wm. H. Lane...

WARD ONE

Glenn Ellis, manufacturer, proposed by W. H. Johnston and J. J. Hurley... John Valey, manager, proposed by J. J. Hurley and W. H. Johnston...

WARD TWO

Stephen P. Pitcher, real estate agent, proposed by N. D. Neil and J. H. Hall... Joseph Minshall, merchant, proposed by E. E. Orr and J. J. Kelly...

WARD THREE

J. W. Porter, veterinarian, proposed by J. J. Hurley and T. McPhail... Christopher Cook, broker, proposed by J. J. Hurley and A. Ballantyne...

WARD FOUR

M. McBride, publisher, proposed by J. G. Liddell and A. W. Aitken... Wm. Kilgour, fence dealer, proposed by S. P. Pitcher and A. Farmer...

WARD FIVE

Oliver Rhyms, lumberman, proposed by G. E. Bickell and J. D. Ansell... Charles Jarvis, dentist, proposed by P. M. Senn and Thos. Money...

WARD SIX

Robert Brown, shipper, proposed by L. C. Miller and U. E. Clarke... John Hall, buyer, proposed by Thos. Money and Geo. A. Ward...

WARD SEVEN

Walker D. Wiley, physician, proposed by Geo. MacDonald and E. J. Lavery... James D. Ansell, piano tuner, proposed by Geo. A. Ward and C. J. W. Page...

WARD EIGHT

Chas. J. W. Page, wood-turner, proposed by Geo. Jennings and J. D. Ansell... Walter McHutchinson, machinist, proposed by Geo. Jennings and Thos. Money...

WARD NINE

Geo. Jennings, tailor, proposed by J. H. Spence and J. D. Ansell... John M. Tulloch, liveryman, proposed by W. A. Hollinrake and G. H. McCann...

WARD TEN

Thos. Hendry, insurance broker, proposed by W. A. Hollinrake and G. H. McCann... John T. Sloan, real estate dealer, proposed by S. P. Pitcher and A. Farmer...

LARGE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES IN FIELD FOR THE ALDERMANIC HONORS

Very Good Material is Provided For Choice at Coming Elections; Large Number of Nominations in Every Ward Throughout the City

An exceptionally wide choice is offered the electors of the city this year in the coming elections for aldermen, provided that the majority of those nominated remain in the field...

HIGH OLD TIME BRITISH FORCES TAKE EL ARISH FROM THE TURKS

Fortified Town in Egypt Falls to Advance—Enemy Positions Bombed Near Kut

London, Dec. 22.—El Arish, ninety miles east of the Suez canal, was captured yesterday by the British... El Arish is a fortified town of Egypt, on the Mediterranean...

NEW MEN IN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Are Commencing to Make Themselves Felt by Energetic Methods

Paris, Dec. 22.—Brigadier Feneon Francois Germain, one of the commanders in the victory at Verdun on December 15, has been promoted to be general of division...

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BRANT THEATRE This Week's Attractions Mon., Tues., and Wed. The ever popular screen favorite Fanny Ward In the Columbia Prize Winning Photo Play "WHITCHRAFT"

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WARDENS' BANQUET PROVED TO BE A MOST NOTABLE EVENT

There Was a Large Attendance of Representative Men of City and County—Speeches of a High Order—Warden Harris Recipient of Many Warm Words of Praise

"The best yet," was the general verdict with regard to the Warden's banquet held in the New American Hotel last evening. There was a notable gathering of the representative men of the City and County, and the speeches throughout were of a high order, with Canada's duty in this time of Empire stress, the main theme. President Wilson also came in for an all round scorching. The large dining hall was very prettily decorated and the tables invitingly set. After the singing of grace, a most tasty menu was well served.

Regrets were read from Messrs. J. H. Fisher, H. H. Powell, T. H. Preston, and J. T. Hewitt, who were unavoidably absent. The assemblage was called upon by Warden Harris to drink to the health of His Majesty, the King, following which a patriotic solo was rendered by Mr. Robert Kerr.

Mr. W. G. Raymond, in proposing the toast to "The Empire," declared that it was the one occasion of the year on which the men of the city and the county met in terms of fellowship, goodwill and friendly understanding. He considered it an inestimable honour to be selected to sponsor such a worthy and patriotic toast. "The position in which we now find ourselves is comparable to the calendar—that just as the sun is now farthest away from us, and many cold days are ahead of us, just as surely as warmer days will come, so will victory ultimately rest with the arms of the allies." Although the speaker realized the honoured precedent that politics should not be referred to on such an occasion, he advocated a new party in the province, one with disregard of all old policies, one to nail their colors to the mast, their slogan being, "to double the farm products of Ontario within the next five years." In such a province where agriculture is such a prominent industry, he would approve of a leader of this government, a man who was at heart a farmer. He thought that it was un-

necessary to employ much eloquence in proposing a toast that would meet with such general approbation as that which had been entrusted to him, especially in the presence of such a patriotic assemblage. While not wishing to particularly distinguish our neighbors to the South for the abominable policy followed by them, the speaker declared that a race of people descended from the Anglo-Saxons would refuse to sanction such oppression and barbarity uttered by an Englishman, the proposer of the toast hoped from the bottom of his heart that such a man should be read out of the caste of humanity as a traitor to civilization and that a monument to his memory be erected in Potsdam to be the object of ridicule and scorn for all time. He thought that one of the results of the present struggle would be the elimination of the title Anglo-Saxon as being applicable to Britishers who inherited all their traits from Celts and other valiant inhabitants of early Britain. In referring to the Empire, Mr. Raymond appealed to the audience to remember the army that is the outcome of years of struggle against slavery, and is now fighting to death one tyranny from the face of the globe, and that when they all rise to the Empire to remember not only the achievements of the past but also the future, not only of Britain, but of the entire world. The strains of "Rule Britannia" filled the room during the drinking of this toast.

Mr. W. F. Cocksbutt, in replying to the toast, in a few preliminary remarks congratulated the county on the excellent accomplishments achieved by them in times of stress and strain. The speaker continuing

congratulated the Warden in the course he had chosen in bringing the county and city together on such an occasion.

While the present toast has been on the list for at least forty years, never in that time has it had the significance of the present time, under the seriousness of the situation. While not wishing to be pessimistic, Mr. Cocksbutt thought that we should not close our eyes to the comparison between the situation to-day and that existing a year ago. While there is absolutely no doubt of the final outcome, we cannot be satisfied with the achievements of the past twelve months. In all departments of war service, the Empire is opposed to the most masterly and versatile of enemies and military organizations of all time, and although some successes have accrued to the allied arms, reverses have also been suffered. "On a moderate estimate, at least 15,000,000 casualties had been experienced by the Entente Allies since the outbreak of the war, 1,500,000 of which had fallen to the lot of England, the balance being divided among her allies," stated Mr. Cocksbutt, "and this, a conservative estimate, comprises the killed, wounded, missing and prisoners of war."

The British Empire is now fighting with her back to the wall, and although at the outset, the neutrality of Belgium was the then stake at issue, at the present time it is now a question of the continued existence of the British Empire, the survival of which will depend on sacrifice from all. If the steel wall guarding France and Belgium should yield, the enemy will threaten our own shores and the crisis will become exceedingly serious. He felt called upon to confess that the submarine policy of Germany is marvellously powerful—the result of which 3,000,000 tons of shipping, munitions and other necessities have been lost in addition to the lives of the men manning the vessels sunk.

"The final battles of the war will be fought on the western front—the theatre in which the struggle will be ultimately decided—for if we lose in all other places and win there, we shall have triumphed, while on the contrary, if we win everywhere else but go down to defeat there, we will be conquered," emphatically declared Mr. Cocksbutt.

In the presence of such comparative comfortable circumstances, the late Lord Kitchener was not forgotten, being gratefully referred to as follows:

"While we sit around the festive board, the greatest man of the Empire, the one on whom was pinned the faith of the nation, has succumbed, a fact meeting with general and sincere sorrow."

The speaker thought that the situation in the Balkans pointed to the fact that "someone had blundered." Continued on Page 6.

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Ladies' Silk Underskirts in plain and shot effects several styles to choose from. Special at... \$8.00, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$4.50 and \$3.95

Kid Gloves, French make in black, grey, tan and white, all sizes. Special at \$2, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25

Dainty Waists in Georgette crepe, silk crepe de chimes, Habutai Silk, big range of colors and styles special at... \$10.00, \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00 to \$2.98

Silk Camisoles in white and flesh, dainty styles, trimmed with lace, etc. Special At... \$4.00, \$2.25, \$2.00 and \$1.50

Silk Sweaters in plain and two tone effects. Special at... \$20.00, \$18.00, \$15.00, \$12.00 to \$7.50

Hand Bags, endless variety of styles in black and colored leather, fitted with small purse and mirror. Special at \$12.00, \$10.00, \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00 to... 79c

Finger Purses made of fine pin seal leather in black. Special at... \$10.00, \$8.00, \$7.00 to \$3.00

Boudoir Caps, made of Silk, Crepe Ninoh, Georgette Crepe, Net and Lace, ribbon trimmed. Special at... \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 to 50c

Fancy Scarf in Silk, Crepe de Chine, finished with long silk fringe in grey, sky, pink, and cream At... \$6.00 and \$5.00

Spanish Lace Scarfs in Black and Ivory Special at... \$10.00, \$8.00, \$6.00 and \$5.00

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If you are thinking of buying a piece of fur for Christmas be sure and see our stock of Furs.

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Ladies' Parasols in plain and Suit Case styles, elegant assortment of handles in natural wood, trimmed with sterling silver, rolled gold and pearl. Special at... \$10.00, \$8.00, \$6.00, \$5.00 to \$1.25

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1 Cloth and 1 Dozen Napkins. Special... \$5.98

1 Cloth, size 2x2 1-2 yards, Napkins, 22x22 sizes, all boxed, pure linen. Special set... \$6.50

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Scalloped Cloths, size 2x2 yards, at \$5 and \$4.50

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Ladies' Kimonas, in Padded Silk in wine, cardinal, black, finished with Silk Cord, etc. Special at... \$10.00 and \$8.50

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14 inch Serviettes at doz... \$6.95

Dresser and Sideboard Scarfs at \$4.50, \$3.75, \$3.50, \$2.75 and... \$2.25

Other Useful Articles for Xmas

Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, in French Ivory, Travelling Cases, Pullman Slippers, Needle Cases, Fancy Work Boxes, Ebony Brushes, etc.

Silk Crepe Dressing Sacques

Dressing Sacques, made of Silk Crepe in pink, sky, etc., daintily trimmed. Special At... \$10.00, \$8.50 and \$5.00

Hose For Xmas Gifts

Ladies' Silk Hose in black and colors, all sizes Special at... \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and 75c

Silk Boot Hose in black and colors at... 50c

Fancy Collars

Fancy New Neckwear in Silk, Crepe, Ninons and Broadcloth, beautiful range of styles. Special at \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 to 50 and... 25c

Silk or Dress Goods for Xmas

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POLICE COURT

Four young men, Harold Hammond, Dilbert Ricklesworth and Watson and Robert Myles were in the police court this morning as the result of a disturbance at a religious meeting held in New Durham recently. The first two named were allowed to go with a severe warning, and the payment of \$3.00 each costs, while the latter two were dismissed. The 215th battalion secured an addition to their strength this morning through the decision of George McHugh, who chose rather to enlist than go to jail on a charge of vag-

rancy. George Folick will come up again on Tuesday to answer for the alleged conversion of some wearing apparel and other personal property.

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NEWS OF NOW

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OTHER ITEM

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cents per man per day. The number of days during the year was 2,238.

Sault Ste Marie, with 14,654 days, stands next lowest at 15.69 cents per day.

The highest is Gore Bay, with 66.69 cents; high, because of the necessity of heating the institution for only 19 prisoners during the year, against Simcoe's 98 and Sault Ste. Marie's 321.

All the evangelical churches held their usual Christmas entertainment for the Sunday School folk last evening. There were about five hundred at St. James, four hundred at St. Paul's and three hundred and fifty at the Baptist church. At the last named school, no gifts were given to the pupils, but parcels of groceries and other practical necessities were donated, to be placed there needed. Santa, as he appeared at the other churches, was somewhat of the type of the Alice of Wonderland. At St. James he resembled Mr. Neff, at St. Paul's he resembled Mr. Short and thick set, like Frank Reid, and at Trinity, if he didn't resemble Charlie West!

Mrs. Wm. Melkis received word yesterday of the demise of her uncle, Thos. Crawford, coal and wood dealer, of Tillsonburg, who was

found dead in his office yesterday forenoon. Mr. Crawford was a Simcoe blacksmith up to about fifteen years ago, and when residing here, both Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were prominent church workers, at St. Paul's.

Mrs. Jamieson, of Toronto, formerly of Simcoe, will spend the Christmas holiday with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Austin, of Norfolk street, North, will spend Christmas with their son, Walter, in Detroit.

Roy Wallace is excavating under the rear of his Ford Service depot and garage, with a view to increasing the storage capacity by a third floor.

The "Vigilant" is frozen in at Dover, and may be compelled to winter there. The Simcoe boys who have spent the summer as sailors on the craft, will be home in a few days.

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 Beef, per lb., 0 10 to 0 20
 Beef, steers, 0 14 to 0 16
 Chickens, each, 0 75 to 0 90
 Dry salt pork, 0 20 to 0 20
 Sausages, 0 18 to 0 20
 Dressed pork, 0 18 to 0 20
 Lard, 0 25 to 0 30
 Live Hogs, 10 40 to 10 00
 Smoked shoulders, 0 15 to 0 00

VEGETABLES
 Beans, quart, 0 08 to 0 10
 Beets, 3 bunches, 0 10 to 0 00
 Carrots, basket, 3 for 10 cents
 Cauliflower, 0 10 to 0 25
 Eggplant, 0 15 to 0 20
 Cabbage, each, 0 10 to 0 25
 Lettuce, basket, 0 20 to 0 30
 Cabbage, doz., 0 50 to 0 00
 Potatoes, basket, 0 50 to 0 60
 Potatoes, bushel, 0 35 to 0 40
 Parsnips, basket, 2 35 to 2 35
 Turnips, basket, 0 05 to 0 10
 Pumpkins, 0 15 to 0 20
 Onions, 0 05 to 0 00
 Parsley, bunch, 0 05 to 0 00

FISH
 Halibut, steek, lb., 0 20 to 0 00
 Hipped herring, 0 15 to 0 18
 Pickled herring, 0 12 to 0 00
 Perch, 0 12 to 0 00
 Lettuce, bunch, 0 05 to 0 00
 Whitefish, lb., 0 18 to 0 18

DAIRY PRODUCTS
 Butter, creamery, per lb., 0 48 to 0 50
 Butter, dairy, per lb., 0 47 to 0 40
 Eggs, per doz., 0 35 to 0 40
 Honey, comb, clover, 0 25 to 0 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
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Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle, receipts, 3,000; market strong; native beef cattle, \$7.00 to \$11.75; West-
ern, \$7.00 to \$10.00; stockers and feeders \$5.00 to \$8.10; cows and heifers \$3.85 to \$10.00; calves \$8.00 to \$11.75; hogs, receipts, 30,000; market, strong, 5c higher; light \$9.40 to \$10.15; mixed \$9.70 to \$10.35; heavy \$9.85 to \$10.40; rough \$9.75 to \$10.00; pigs \$7.75 to \$9.35; bulk of sales \$9.90 to \$11.55; sheep, receipts 5,000; market strong; wethers \$9.00 to \$10.00; lambs, native \$11.25 to \$13.45.

GOOD ROAD SCHEME FOR THE COUNTY

Its Adoption Decided on at Yesterday's Closing Session of the Council

One of the most important items of business transacted by the county council in a long time, and one that had attracted not only local interest but also the attention of all municipalities of a like nature throughout the province, was the passing of a by-law authorizing the participation of the county of Brant in the proposed "Good Roads Scheme," which has been brought forward by the provincial government. A major part of the morning session was devoted to consideration of the advisability of adopting the new system, and falling in line with the able resource that the idea met with general approval there was little doubt, the sole objection being that of commencing operations which would indubitably involve considerable expense, in such strenuous times as the country and the Empire are now experiencing. Not only was there the financial drawback, and the apparent need of husbanding all the available resources of the county, but there was also to be considered, the crying need for men, the shortage of which would be increased by employing labor in such an enterprise. Thus, while the council was unanimous in its support of the measure, some fear was expressed that an incoming council would not realize the seriousness of the situation, and would therefore proceed with the work.

Warden Harris took the stand that it would be unjust to impugn the incoming council with dishonest motives, and thought that they would act in accordance with the best interests of the municipality.

An ardent supporter of the by-law was Reeve Evans of Paris, who made an eloquent appeal on behalf of it.

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He stated that the benefits to be realized from the adoption of such a movement were not fully appreciated for not only would the value of the property adjacent to the new roads be greatly increased, and traveling made more pleasant, but that there would no longer be the danger of lawsuits for damages incurred in traversing the rough and dangerous roads.

After a prolonged discussion, the question was finally put to the vote, and was carried by a majority of 7 to 3, a two-third majority being required to legalize the by-law. Those voting nay were Reeve Ross, Omadaga, Burtis, of Burlington and Eddy of Oakland.

Two exceptionally large audiences witnessed the showing of the sight-reel feature production "An Alien," at the Brant theatre yesterday evening, all being vociferous in their applause, the picture being one of the most powerful and compelling ever witnessed in the city. The opening installment of the great new serial, "The Shielding Shadow," also won the interest of all present, and gained a large number of eager followers. The Novelty Trio present a high class vaudeville offering.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30th November, 1916

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year	\$ 461,892 25
Net Profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts	2,439,415 17
	\$ 2,901,307 42
This has been appropriated as follows:	
Dividends Nos. 116, 117, 118 and 119 at ten per cent. per annum	\$ 1,500,000 00
Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st June	150,000 00
do do 1st December	150,000 00
War tax on bank-note circulation to 30th November	147,288 33
Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution)	80,000 00
Subscriptions:	
Canadian Patriotic Fund	\$50,000 00
British Red Cross Fund	5,000 00
British Sailors' Relief Fund	5,000 00
Sundry subscriptions, including Northern Ontario Fire Relief Fund and War Hospitals, etc.	11,700 00
	71,700 00
Balance carried forward	802,319 09
	\$ 2,901,307 42

GENERAL STATEMENT 30th NOVEMBER, 1916

LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC	\$ 19,359,347 68
Notes of the Bank in circulation	141,317 42
Deposits not bearing interest	\$ 62,684,073 21
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	167,412,079 88
	229,896,132 15
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	5,021,882 49
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	2,186,836 68
Bills Payable	147,288 33
Sundry subscriptions, including Northern Ontario Fire Relief Fund and War Hospitals, etc.	11,700 00
	\$ 258,598,176 55
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS	
Dividends Unpaid	2,084 12
Dividend No. 119 and bonus, payable 1st December	525,000 00
Capital Paid up	\$ 15,000,000 00
Res. Account	13,500,000 00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account	802,319 09
	\$ 288,427,579 76

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin Current	\$ 20,975,539 83
Dominion Notes	19,315,476 00
Deposit with the Central Gold Reserves	6,000,000 00
	\$ 46,291,005 83
Notes of other Banks	\$ 1,630,350 00
Cheques on other Banks	9,668,098 71
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	1,389 86
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	7,801,798 13
	18,501,646 70
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	2,781,960 86
British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities and Canadian Municipal Securities	17,282,911 96
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	7,810,461 73
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	14,725,133 07
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) elsewhere than in Canada	21,141,335 85
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	806,964 42
	\$ 129,341,420 42
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	133,738,131 21
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	16,504,418 23
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contract	2,092,640 13
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	230,738 30
Real Estate other than Bank Premises (including the unsold balance of former Real Estate of the Eastern Townships Bank)	\$ 1,264,458 34
Less mortgage assumed	100,000 00
	1,164,458 34
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	389,411 53
Bank Premises at cost, less amounts written off	5,199,457 26
Less mortgage assumed on property purchased	300,000 00
	4,899,457 26
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	126,904 34
	\$ 288,427,579 76

B. E. WALKER, PRESIDENT
JOHN AIRD, GENERAL MANAGER

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce
In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, 1915, we report as follows:
We have audited the above Balance Sheet, and compared it with the books and vouchers as Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.
We have checked the entries in the books of the Bank at its chief office and principal branches at a date other than, and in addition to, the verification at 30th November, 1916, and found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.
In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

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 Friday, December 22nd, 1916.

THE SITUATION

It was intimated that if Germany's so-called peace proposals were not favorably received, she would indulge in still more frightfulness, and as the outcome of Lloyd George's vigorous speech, it is now announced that the Huns propose to intensify their submarine activities and to torpedo all armed commercial and passenger vessels. The threat will not alarm John Bull, and the subs themselves will have to face greater dangers. What Wilson will do under such circumstances, remains to be seen—probably write some more notes.

In the Roumanian area, very violent fighting is reported. In the Dobruja region, the Russians are strongly resisting Mackensen's enveloping move. The troops of the Czar have also taken more heights in the Carpathians.

British guns at Kut-el-Amara are playing havoc with the Turkish lines.

The people of Britain are amazed at the notes issued by President Wilson, as well they may be. It is said that the Kaiser has summoned U. S. Minister Gerard to discuss American mediation and action. Much good it will do him.

Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, when speaking in the British House yesterday, referred to the Kaiser as "a brutal man" and specifically declared that the war would not end until the head of the German nation had been definitely curbed.

WILSON'S INTERFERENCE

The more President Wilson's action is considered with regard to his issue of notes to the belligerents, the cheerier it is seen to be. Secretary Lansing has hastened to explain that it is not a peace proposal, but "We are drawing nearer the verge ourselves, and therefore we are entitled to know exactly what each belligerent seeks in order that we may regulate our conduct in the future."

If that means anything, it is that Uncle Sam has not yet made up his mind on which side to "make the plunge, if matters reach such a point for him. Think of that!

President Wilson's offense is that he seems to think that there is room for arbitration as between the belligerents on the apparent basis of both at fault.

Such an attitude is nauseating. Human liberty is what Great Britain and her Allies are fighting for, together with the rights of small nations, and these are supposed to be the very things upon which the United States superstructure is based. Yet that country has stood idly by while those fundamentals have been outraged and ravished, and its President forsooth takes the ground that the hell hounds of Germany have their side. Of a truth, it is a sad and deplorable spectacle.

THE WARDEN'S DINNER

This annual event is always anticipated with pleasure by those fortunate enough to be participants and that of last evening was even more successful than its predecessors, notable though such events have always proved. As was only to be expected, the war formed the main theme, and there was no mistaking the intense feeling of the gathering that the Allies' cause for right and liberty must triumph before any peace can be declared. The hearty applause when Mr. Cockshutt, M.P., declared that politics should be effaced at this period of Empire stress and stern duty, also contributed a notable feature.

Without any doubt Mr. Morgan Harris has made a most excellent Warden, and the work of the council during the year has been such as to manifest a large minded recognition of patriotic needs, and current necessities. Under the former head \$25,000 was voted to the Patriotic Fund; \$7,000 to the British Red Cross; \$2,500 to the British Soldiers' Relief Fund, and \$2,000 to the 125th Battalion, or \$36,500 in all. In addition there was a grant to the Hospital Building Fund of \$7,000 with contribution for the maintenance of that institution raised from \$500 to \$1,200; the recommendation of a good roads scheme and many other excellent measures. All these grants were met out of current revenue with the exception of the \$7,000 to the hospital, for which alone debentures have been issued. It is satisfac-



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tory to know that the County is in excellent shape with a comfortable balance on hand.
 In connection with County affairs a word of praise is certainly due to Mr. A. E. Watts, K.C., the efficient County Clerk. He fulfills his onerous duties with ability and his valuable advice is at all times greatly appreciated by the County representatives.
A QUESTION OF PATRONAGE
 Lt.-Col. John Stanfield, M.P., for some years Chief Conservative Whip at Ottawa, has sent in his resignation to the executive of the riding he represents in Nova Scotia as Dominion member and at the same time his brother, member of the provincial legislature, followed a similar course. They took this step because a man whom they favored was not made Assistant Superintendent for the Halifax and Truro division of the Intercolonial Railway.
 The road in question is government owned and was for years used more or less for patronage purposes by members of whichever side were in power in Ottawa. Efficiency and a business-like running of the line were secondary considerations alongside of rewarding some party worker with a soft position at good pay.
 When Hon. Frank Cochrane be-

came minister of railways he decided that this sort of thing was neither in the interests of the road nor the country and he introduced practical methods giving promotions on merit.
 There have been rumors of discontent for some time and the action of the Colonel and his brother is an outcome of that.
 The people of Nova Scotia need to wake up to the fact that the entire people of this Dominion own the Intercolonial and that in the past there has been entirely too much monkey-work in connection with that enterprise.
 The business men of that province would not begin to run their own affairs in the same way as some of the residents there apparently think the line in question should be managed, with every politician having the say so as to this, that and the other thing.
BANK OF COMMERCE.
 The Annual Statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is always accepted as a barometer of national conditions. The strength of the statement for the year ended November 30th, 1916, must be regarded as decidedly reassuring. The institution keeps its assets in a highly liquid position. By helping the Canadian and the Ally governments to finance war orders within the Do-

minion, the management has assisted materially in maintaining the prosperity of the country, and without such prosperity the Dominion would be unable to play the great part it is playing in the prosecution of the war, but the presence of war time conditions has not led to any neglect of the Bank's ordinary customers. The institution has indeed maintained its services to domestic industries on a high level.
 Current loans other than short loans in Canada, total nearly \$134,000,000, as compared with less than \$131,000,000 twelve months ago.
 The Note circulation of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is well over \$19,000,000 as compared with \$16,000,000 a year ago. Total deposits have grown from \$194,523,072 to \$229,896,152. In the same period non-interest bearing deposits have increased from \$32,954,795 to \$62,484,072. The Capital stands at \$15,000,000 and the Rest account at \$15,500,000 as a year ago. In the Central Gold Reserve established under authority of the Minister of Finance the Bank had deposited \$6,000,000. It has also deposited \$806,964 in the circulation fund at Ottawa.
 The Statement shows profits for the past year of \$2,439,415 against \$2,352,035 in 1915. Earnings thus were 8.56 per cent on the combined

Capital and Reserve. Quarterly dividends aggregating 10 per cent and half yearly dividends of one per cent each, took \$1,800,000 of the year's profits. The Government collected \$147,288 as a war tax on circulation. The Bank's Pension Fund absorbed \$80,000, while contribution to the Canadian Patriotic, British Red Cross, British Sailors' Relief, War Hospitals, and Northern Ontario Fire Relief Funds accounted for \$71,700.
 On November 30th, 1915, the Bank earmarked the sum of \$1,000,000 as an offset against possible depreciation in security holdings through war time conditions and it was decided that no further appropriation of a similar character was required this year.
 Mr. H. W. Fitton has for many years been the successful manager of the Brantford branch, and the institution deservedly stands very high in the confidence of County and City residents alike.
 Thursday night, Friday night, Saturday night, 300 Christmas Toys, 25c, to 35c kind, choice at 15c. Toyland—Crompton's.

LOCAL

OFFICERS ELECTED.
 At the regular meeting of the Glen, No. 4, C.O.F., on Wednesday night, the following officers were elected for 1917: C. R., Bro. W. Roberts; V.C.R., Bro. Hayes; Bro. C. H. Sander; F.S., Bro. C. Tucker; Treas., Bro. W. A. Holrake; Chaplain, Bro. Beam; S., Bro. John Heaton; J. W., Bro. P. Skeggs; S.B., Bro. W. G. Strou; J. B. Bro. Richardson.

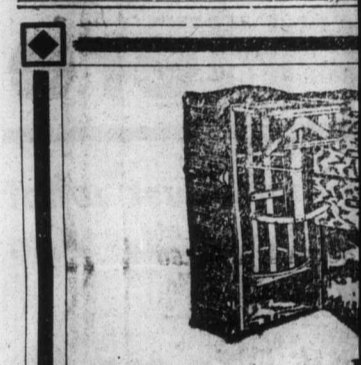
THE WARDENS.
 The portraits of Warden Hart and Ex-Warden Cook were added to the collection in the Court House day.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the regular meeting of Court Glen, No. 9, C.O.F., on Wednesday night, the following officers were elected for 1917: C. R. Bro. W. L. Roberts, V.C.R.; Bro. Hayes; R.S. Bro. C. H. Sander; P.S. Bro. C. H. Tucker; Treas. Bro. W. A. Hollis; Chaplain, Bro. Beam; S. W. Bro. John Heaton; J. W. Bro. W. P. Skeggs; S.B. Bro. W. G. Strong; J. D. Bro. Richardson.

THE WARDENS.

The portraits of Warden Harris and Ex-Warden Cook were added to the collection in the Court House today.

Nothing Better For Christmas

For mother, father, sister, brother or friend than a pair of Jarvis' Glasses. For those who need them it means a practical and pleasure giving gift of never ending comforts to the wearer. No Xmas gift would be more appreciated.

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GIFTS INCREASE

A petition sent by the garbage collectors of the city to the buildings and grounds committee of the city council, requesting an increase in wages, was acted upon at the meeting of the committee this week, an increase of 15 cents per hour being granted.

FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF

The Armenian Red Cross Society, with headquarters at 128 Alfred street, have been active this fall on behalf of sufferers in Armenia, with the result that some 300 pieces of clothing have been forwarded through the Armenian Red Cross headquarters. "Another Big Box" is the aim of the local branch of the society and a desire is expressed for the address of parties who have worn suits or clothing of any description which they would be willing to give for this object. A card to 128 Alfred street will bring a worker for the gift.

FOR AERIAL SERVICE.

Three more Brantford boys, Messrs. William Fair, J. A. Baker, and S. E. Buck, have been accepted by the military authorities at Ottawa, for aerial service. The three young men were previously connected with the 215th, and were also members of the cadet corps of the University of Toronto, previous to the outbreak of war. They will leave, it is expected some time in January, for England, where they will receive their training.

BLAZE AVERTED.

What might, but for the timely intervention of the firemen, have resulted in a serious fire, occurred yesterday afternoon, shortly after three o'clock, in a two storey dwelling at number 9 Mary street, owned by Mr. D. Spence, and occupied by Mrs. Reese, and Mrs. Williams. Hot ashes, placed in a frame kitchen in the rear of the house, caused the conflagration, which entirely destroyed the frame structure, but was held under control, so that no serious damage was done to the main building. The East End department, and the truck and one hose wagon from the Central station responded to the alarm.

XMAS CONCERT.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of Sherstone Baptist Sunday School was held last evening with a crowded house in which standing room was at a premium. Two cantatas were rendered, the first by the Primary Class of 70 members, "A Visit From Santa," which reflected great credit upon the teacher, Mrs. Geo. McKay, and the second by the intermediate classes, "Santa's partial Toast," which was excellently presented, the characters being remarkably well taken. The customary Christmas tree, with Santa to unload it, was laden down with dainty presents, including a bag of candy for every scholar, even to the cradle roll. The young people again made their pastor, the Rev. Jas. Chapman, the recipient of the telephone for the coming year, while Mrs. Chapman's class presented her with a ten dollar gold piece, besides other fine tributes of their respect and affection.

News Notes of 215th Battalion

Following the example set by Capt. Andrews, another offer has been received by Major Snider from the Misses Hicks, to take three men of the battalion for Christmas dinner. The offer, as in the case of that of Captain Andrews, coming spontaneously as it did, was greatly appreciated by the commanding officer of the battalion.

Major Beggie of the Third Brigade was in the city yesterday afternoon, and after making a general inspection of the battalion administration, returned this morning.

Lieut. Cassels, bombing officer of the 3rd Brigade, who has been supervising the construction of bombing trenches in Agricultural park, returned to St. Catharines to-day. The men of the battalion who were engaged in work on the trenches for the past three days, and have accomplished considerable in that time.

It is estimated that about fifteen officers will remain here over the Christmas season, and that about 60 men will also remain, to make up the necessary fatigue parties, and carry on the other essential duties, such as mounting guard.

Not only is the personnel of the staff of the battalion undergoing a change, but also the quarters. The paymasters' quarters have been moved upstairs, and it is also probable that the orderly room will in future be upstairs.

Private John Livett, who was previously attached to the 168th battalion, but was discharged as medically unfit, and is now employed in the Massey-Harris factory, is desirous of still further assisting in the execution of the war, and would like to secure some position in which he would be engaged in the production of war material. In this connection he has applied to Major Snider, stating that he has been unsuccessful in obtaining work in a munition factory as they are now fairly well filled up. The military authorities in military division number two, from which section Livett comes, have been communicated with, with the view of getting their assistance in the matter, the local O. C. taking the stand that such patriotism should be afforded an opportunity to serve.

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Obituary

Mrs. MacCammon
The death occurred last evening of Mary Jones, relict of the late Henry MacCammon, in her 79th year. The deceased, who was for 11 years a resident of the city, leaves to mourn her loss one son, Windsor, in the West; three brothers, Charles, of Calgary; Samuel of Hastings county; and William; also one sister, Mrs. Alex. Markle, of this city. The funeral will take place from the residence of the latter, 197 Erie avenue, on Saturday afternoon to Mount Hope Cemetery.

Laid at Rest

Mrs. Cowherd
The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Jane Cowherd, from her late residence, 196 Marlboro Street, to Farrington Cemetery. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Bowyer of the Calvary Baptist Church.

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 189.

Mrs. Logan Potts of Moose Jaw, Sask., is spending the Xmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bowden, 184 Erie Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van-Lane and family, of Toronto, are spending a few days in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell, of Dufferin Avenue.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY property. L. W. Wood, Commercial Chambers.

WANTED—10,000 pairs of skates to sharpen, work guaranteed, C. J. Mitchell, 80 Dalhousie St.

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Finest Quality China Bovril Cups and Ramekins, in a most attractive design, with gold edge and full gold handles. Regular value 75c. Christmas Special at 29c

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Several dainty decorations are shown. The set consists of 42 pieces and comes in the newest shapes. This is really a splendid bargain. Down Stairs Store

Pepper Shaker, in same design. Regular value 50c pair. Christmas Sale... 29c

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Cups and Saucers, Vases, Bon Bons, Pin Trays, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Olive Sets, Marmalade and Biscuit Jars, etc., etc. Many of these articles if bought to-day would cost as much wholesale as we are selling them for.

Children's Semi-Made Dresses Will Delight a Mother

The hardest part of the making is done—that is, the embroidery, and only the seams and little finishing touches are needed.

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New Waists, made of good quality Habutai silk in several neat designs. Fronts are finished with large pearl buttons. Regular \$3.00 Special for... \$2.49

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A complete selection of furs for children, in Badger, Grey Lamb and White Thibet Sets or single pieces, prices ranging \$4.00 to \$18.50

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Assorted Chocolates and Bonbons, lb. 25c
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-AT- Percy's

- A Dressing Gown. Bath Robes, \$4.50 up. Bath Robes, Slippers to match. Silk Hat Case. Folding Umbrella, Club Bag size. Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$10.00. Walking Sticks, 50c to \$10. Shirts in Silk Boxes. Sweater Coats. Folding Suit Hangers, vest pocket size. Pyjamas \$1.50 to \$5.00. Fancy Vests. Fancy Hose, in boxes. Laundry Bags. Cushion Tops. Pullman Slippers. Silk Suspenders. Suspenders Sets. Armlets and Hose Supporters. Watch Fobs. Pennants. Cuff Links. Tie Pins. Collar Bags, in fancy leather, all nicely lined. Jewel Cases. Tie Cases, in silk or leather. Handkerchief Cases. Mufflers, boxed, with tie to match. Knitted Mufflers, 50c to \$6.50. Silk Mufflers, 50c to \$4. Ties, 25c to \$2.00, boxed. Fur Lined Gloves. Silk and Unlined Gloves \$1.00 to \$2.50. Auto Gauntlets, wool or lamb lined. Initial linen handkerchiefs. Plain Linen and Lawn Handkerchiefs, 50c to \$2.50 per box. Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or initial. Box Collars. Travelling Toilet Cases.

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WARDENS' BANQUET

Continued from page one.

and that we all suffered some qualms of conscience when reviewing the aspect of the administration of the war.

If the original aims are to be attained—the territory of Belgium completely restored, and the "Kultur" of Germany annihilated and abolished from the earth.

"Politics must be absolutely eliminated from the country at the present time, for if our ruthless adversary is finally successful, all that you or I have will be of no value to us, and while we are three thousand miles from the front trench line, we must remember that we are not three thousand miles from the taxing line."

Mr. Cocksbutt considered that of all the innumerable infamous deeds committed by the enemy, none could compare with their actions of the past four or six weeks of driving the Belgian people into slavery under the lash and iron heel of Prussianism.

Referring to the attitude of President Wilson and his people, in his opinion, the president had made a serious mistake and one which is to be gravely regretted.

While previous to the outbreak of the conflagration, the deterioration of the race was much discussed, Mr. Cocksbutt did not think that the five millions of men from the United States in any way an evidence of a decadent race.

In conclusion Mr. Cocksbutt appealed to those present, not to be disheartened, and that while his remarks might have been slightly pessimistic to commence the New Year with a firm resolve to sacrifice and serve.

"We owe more than we can ever realize to the navy," declared Rev. Jenkins, a statement that met with the unqualified approbation of his hearers.

been scorched to the entire satisfaction of all present, was further criticized by the speaker, who thought that if there had ever been a "scrap of paper" worthy to be torn up, it was the last note written by that gentleman to the neutral powers, in an endeavor to bring about a peace, anticipating the triumph of the cause committed to our care.

Rev. Jenkins, concluding, prayed for a blessing on every boy in blue or khaki. Another acceptable solo was then contributed by Mr. Robert Kerr.

In opening his remarks, Mr. John Muir declared that he was not going to discuss the war or president Wilson—the latter having been well discussed and well received—a remark that was greeted with appreciative laughter.

Mr. W. C. Good, in response concurred with the feelings of some previous speakers, that social intercourse between men engaged in different occupations of life was not of sufficient frequency, with the result that some misunderstandings inevitably occurred.

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The three senior reeves of the County, Messrs. Evans, of Paris; Aitken, of South Dumfries; and Burtis, of Burford, were called upon in succession to support the Warden in his reply, and in brief, appropriate speeches, discharged that function most acceptably.

The speaker, who was then contributed by Mr. Robert Kerr.

Died SIMPSON—In Brantford, on Thursday, December 21, 1916, John S. Simpson, aged 59 years.

MacCAMMON—In Brantford, on Thursday, December 21st, Mary Jones, widow of the late Henry MacCammon, in her 79th year.

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Mr. Clark, of Cainville, pursued some of the ideas promulgated by the previous speakers, seeking the co-operation of the residents of cities with the farmers, in the form of entering upon farming on a small scale, particularly in Ontario.

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THE ARMORED

Exceptionally V Majesty's La Machine Tha

No development of this war aroused more popular interest in the appearance of the famous ash land cruisers, or "tanks" Tommy speedily christened. With their unanny facility of being caterpillar over a destruction, their invulnerability attack and their terrifying effect on the enemy, they captured British imagination as no other weapon has done. More than they have done splendid work, effectively in many attacks, curiously by smashing up machine gun redoubts which had been bombarded and were impudic to infantry. It is estimated so far they may be credited saving over 20,000 British lives.

As an instance of their effect on the German ranks, the story told of a German prisoner who brought in after the first tank couple of months ago. He was sullen and dejected as he trotted along. A Tommy hailed him, "Fritz, old bear, what did you do when you saw our little 'Tank' coming at you?"

Answered Fritz in good but natural English, with a tone of found disgust, "Vot in Hell do?"

Tanks Painted Like Lizards "Tanks" are painted in what naturalists call protective colors, colors of snakes or lizards—the brown and green and yellow, harmonize admirably with the soiled environment in which creatures move. Perhaps this action increases the suggestion toad in the thing's appearance, one almost thinks that some huge and awful batrachian may live if not in the childhood of earth, then in some other world thing related to all other toad Diplodocus is related to a small lizard.

Even at a slow rate of speed of this size travels considerable momentum, and or the brick wall of an orchard, nor a tree of moderate height Behemoth gets a fair push is much of an obstacle in its path. Lesser obstructions are only pile incidents in his journey, while climbs over as a slug climbs over pebble, or squashes by his wheel and passes on.

"They are, as you know," a "Times" correspondent, "a clad, but a thing that of mine I must not tell, although

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THE ARMORED JUGGERNAUTS OF THE BRITISH ARMY; THE TANKS IN ACTION

Exceptionally Vivid Description of His Majesty's Land Ship Hotstuff, the Machine That Eats Them Alive

No development of this war has aroused more popular interest than the appearance of the famous British land cruisers, or "tanks," as Tommy speedily christened them. With their uncanny facility of crawling caterpillar-like over all obstructions, their invulnerability to attack and their terrifying effect upon the enemy, they captured the British imagination as no other war weapon has done. More than that, they have done splendid work, aiding effectively in many attacks, particularly by smashing up machine-gun redoubts which had escaped bombardment and were impregnable to infantry. It is estimated that so far they may be credited with saving over 20,000 British lives.

As an instance of their effect upon the German ranks, the story is told of a German prisoner who was brought in after the first tank had run a couple of months ago. He was very sullen and dejected as he trudged along. A Tommy hailed him. "Well, Fritz, old bear, what did you do when you saw our little Tank coming at you?"

Answered Fritz in good but guttural English, with a tone of profound disgust, "Vot in Hell good I do?"

"Tanks Painted Like Lizards," Tanks are painted in what naturalists call protective colors, that of snakes and lizards—that is, browns and green and yellows, which harmonize admirably with the desolate environment in which the creatures move. Perhaps this coloration increases the suggestion of a toad in the thing's appearance; still one almost thinks that some such huge and awful batrachian may have lived, if not in the childhood of this earth, then in some other world, a thing related to all other toads as Diplocephalus is related to a small sand lizard.

Even at a slow rate of speed a creature of this size travels with considerable momentum, and neither the brick wall of an ordinary house, nor a tree of moderate size, if Behemoth gets a fair push at it, is much of an obstacle in its path. Lesser obstructions are only pleasing incidents in his journey, which he climbs over as a slug climbs over a pebble, or squashes by his weight, and passes on.

"They are, as you know," writes a Times correspondent, "armored, but the thickness of their armor I must not tell, although the

don't know as it was worse than when we was being towed across the channel. She made a rotten bad sea boat. I must confess."

"Towed across?" said the startled Signaller. "You don't mean to say she floats?"

"Why, of course," said the Hotstuff simply. "Though, mind you, we're not designed for long voyages under our own power. The whole hull is a watertight tank—w' longitudinal an' transverse bulkheads an' we've an adjustable screw propeller. I dunno as I ought to be a talkin' about that, though," and he sank his voice and glanced curiously round at the skipper folding up his map. "Don't breathe a word o' it to a soul, or I might get into trouble. It's a little surprise," he concluded hurriedly, as he saw the skipper rise, "that we're saving' up

for the Hun when we get to the Rhine. He reckons the Rhine is goin' to hold us up, don't he? Wait till he sees the Tank swim in an' walk up the cliffs on the other side."

The Skipper gave a few quiet orders and the crew vanished, crawling, and one by one, into a little man-hole. The Signaller's informant found time for a last word to him in passing. "I believe we're takin' a turn down across the river an' canal," he said. "If you follow us you'll most likely see us do a practicable swim or two."

"Well, I've met some dandy liars in my time," the Signaller murmured to himself, "but that chap's about it."

But he stayed to watch the Tank get under way, and after watching her performance and course for a few hundred yards he returned to his motor-bike with struggling doubts in his own mind as to how and in which direction he was likely to be the bigger fool—in believing or in refusing to believe.

Like Caterpillar on Cabbage The Hotstuff snorted once or twice, shook herself, and rumbled internally, her wheels made a slow revolution or two, churning

out a barrowload or so of soft mud, and hit through the loose upper soil into the firmer ground; she jerked convulsively two or three times, crawled out of the deep wheel-ruts she had dug, turned, nosing a cautious foot between the bigger shell craters, and then ploughed off on a straight course towards the road across the sticky mud—mud which the despatch-rider had utterly failed to negotiate, and which, being impassable to him, he had, out of the knowledge born of long experience, concluded impassable to anything light or heavy that ran on wheels. A wide ditch ran between the field and the road, but the Hotstuff steered straight for it and crawled tranquilly across. The despatch rider watched the progress across the mud with great interest, whilst softly as he saw the Tank reach the ditch and reach out for the far bank, with her fore-end and nearly half her length hanging clear out over the water, gasped as the bows dipped and fell downward, her fore-feet clutching at and resting on the further bank, her bows and under-body—the despatch rider, her terms are rather mixed; but then, so is the name and make-up

of a Land Ship—hitting the water with a mighty splash. And then, in spite of himself, he broke from wide grins into open laughter as the Hotstuff got a grip of the far bank, pushed with her hind and pulled with her fore legs and dragged herself across. If ever you have seen a fat caterpillar perched on a cabbage leaf's edge, straining and reaching out with its front feet to reach another leaf, touching it, catching hold, and letting go again, to pull over the gap, you have a very fair idea of what the Hotstuff looked like crossing that ditch.

She wheeled on to the road, and as the despatch rider, with mingled awe, amazement, and admiration, watched her lumbering off down it he saw an oil-blackened hand poked out through a gun port and waved triumphantly back at him. "Panama" he said. "I believe she can swim, or stand on her head, or eat off a knife. She looks human—intelligent enough for anything."

When She Gave Trouble But the Hotstuff on that particular trip was to display little enough intelligence, but instead an almost human perversity, adding nothing

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HIGH OLD TIME

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analysis of the river water. The expense of which to be borne by the province.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED,

Moved by, seconded by, That the Provincial Board of Health be requested to send their engineer to examine our waterworks system, and advise with the Commissioners on obtaining an increased supply of water. And that they also be requested to recommend a competent, practical chemist to come here and make a chemical and bacteriological analysis of the river water, and outline a plan for purification of city water to place before the filter companies representatives, showing precisely what we require that will meet with the approval of the provincial board, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to them.

His worship took exception to soliciting the assistance of the provincial government, at the expense of that body, on the ground that they would certainly be asked to accede to the request unless the expenses were borne by the city. Mr. Montgomery replied that none of the filter companies who had been asked to examine the situation, would do anything further until an analysis had been made by some competent chemist, and that the method for which he acted as sponsor was the only apparent means of commencing operations.

He further contended that whatever step it was finally decided to take would have to meet with the approval of the Provincial Board of Health, that that body should stand the expense incurred in securing the necessary information to comply with their regulations. He therefore urged that as the matter had drifted along in his opinion long enough that some definite action should be taken immediately.

That the question was too serious to be treated in any haphazard manner, and advocated laying it over until the next session of the commissioners, the meantime to be devoted to a thorough examination of the whole matter. Mr. Montgomery replied that the habit of opposing him had become a chronic state with the Mayor, who while a member of the board had never originated anything that had resulted in benefit to the public. "To speak plainly, I do not approve of such means of electioneering," retorted the Mayor, "and I regard this movement on your part as such."

Mr. Montgomery was not inclined to submit to this statement and declared that if the knowledge came to him that he had been elected by a vote of the Mayor's that he would resign his position. He thought that if the matter were delayed as suggested by the Mayor, it would in all probability drag on for years, as had been the case of the booster pump for the Terrace Hill district, that had been voted by the people three years ago, but had not as yet been installed through just such dilatory methods, with the result of an added expense to the city of from two to three dollars daily.

After more exchange of banter, during which the debate waxed exceedingly warm, a compromise was effected by the mover agreeing to put the resolution in the form of a notice of motion to be brought up at the next meeting, which was supported by His Worship. The idea did not meet with the approval of Mr. Fair, who drew up an amendment, but the matter was finally allowed to rest in the form of a notice of motion.

A communication was received from the R. W. Chisholm Company, Buffalo, from whom the supply of coal used at the Waterworks is obtained, containing the information that an embargo had been declared by the C. P. R., the G. T. R., and the M. C. R., railroads, but that as soon as possible, the local shipments as possible, the local shipments in connection. Mayor Bowlby stated that before the embargo had been lifted, between ninety and one hundred cars of coal consigned to this municipality had been held up at Black Rock, but that they would now, of course arrive here in the near future.

Some discussion arose out of an account submitted by Messrs Chipman and Power, for professional services during the years 1913, 1914 and 1915, the amount being \$1,140, which was considered reasonable under the circumstances, when the quantity of work done was considered. It was decided however to let the account stand over until the next meeting.

TOOTH AND NAIL

Liquor Trade interests in France are Fighting Desperately

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Premier Briand's proposal to suppress the manufacture and sale of spirits, which is generally approved by the public, is being fought tooth and nail by the powerful liquor trade interests. The National Wine and Spirit Trade Association, at a special meeting has passed a resolution strongly condemning the president's proposal. Among the arguments advanced at the meeting was that the measure dissolved the sacred union of the country before the foe by attacking one class of citizens, that it is a violation of the right of every citizen to trade, and that it amounts to expropriation. It was also urged that those affected would be entitled by law to indemnities which would swell up hundreds of millions of francs, and that the measure would suppress one of the most lucrative branches of France's export trade. The loss to the home revenue by such a step was estimated at a billion francs a year, and it was declared that it would injure two million farmers and vine growers, 530,000 business firms and throw a million wage earners out of work.

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By Courier Leased Wire.
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Fruit Cake, choice per lb. 45c	Pecan Meats, per lb. 80c
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"PEACE WHEN THE GERMAN CHIEF OF THE ARMY CAN JOURNALISTIC BRAVERY"

Karl H. von Wiegand, the German correspondent, has interviewed Von Hindenberg. Part of what German commander told him is printed in the New York World below.

Grand Central Headquarters of the Armies of the Central Powers. "Our military situation is good all our fronts. In Roumania, excellent."

"The year 1916, the end of which will mark the approach of the half of the third year of the war, closing with successes and results for Germany and her allies. We may well be satisfied with past year, and we are satisfied for the future."

"We are grateful for what has been accomplished; we have no fear of the coming year, and we are worried about the future."

Field Marshal von Hindenberg, chief of the Grand Central Staff, Germany's armed millions in field, leaned back in his chair every evidence of satisfaction was not affected.

"And the situation of the Central Powers?" I asked.

"The Entente Powers," replied Field Marshal, "notwithstanding their superiority in numbers, and that they have the greater part of the world to draw upon for resources, have not been able to decide success anywhere, or anything approaching it. So their planned goal is to be reached by 1917? Let them come on! I shall see and we shall see."

"Are there any chances," I asked, "that they will achieve their goal by continuing the war?"

"No," came the short, sharp answer.

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"PEACE WHEN WE IMPRESS OUR WILL ON THE ENTENTE POWERS"—VON HINDERBURG

German Chief of Staff Unloads Arrogant Boasting on American Journalist—Pays High Tribute, However, to Heroic Bravery and Sacrifice of French

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Grand Central Headquarters of the Armies of the Central Powers—"Our military situation is good on all our fronts. In Roumania it is excellent.

"The year 1916, the end of which will mark the approach of the first half of the third year of the war, is closing with successes and positive results for Germany and her allies. We may well be satisfied with the past year, and we are satisfied and thankful.

"We are grateful for what has been accomplished; we have no fears for the coming year, and we are not worried about the future."

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the Grand Central Staff of Germany's armed millions in the field, leaned back in his chair with every evidence of satisfaction that was not affected.

"And the situation of the Entente, Your Excellency?" I suggested.

"The Entente Powers," replied the Field Marshal, "notwithstanding superiority in numbers, and the fact that they have the greater part of the world to draw upon for resources, have not been able to achieve a decided success anywhere, or anything approaching it. So their long-planned goal is to be reached in 1917? Let them come on! I shall see and we shall see."

"Are there any chances?" I asked, "that they will achieve their ends by continuing the war?"

"No," came the short, almost sharp answer.

"That can be answered only with a flat 'no,' he repeated, and his German 'nein' had something incisive about it.

"Then, why continue the war and the slaughter of human beings?" I asked.

"Refers Peace to Other Side. "Ask that from the other side; don't come to me with that question," was his reply.

"Am I to understand that you are ready to make peace?"

"Numerically, the Entente is certainly superior to the Central Powers," was an answer, "but this superiority was not sufficient to protect the smaller states that had to fight for the large Powers, and sacrificed themselves. Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro and Roumania are victims of the Entente. These names characterize with bitter irony the falsity of England's professed claim that she went to war to protect the small states."

I asked the Field Marshal what were the estimated losses suffered by the Allies.

"The Entente probably has had total casualties of 15,000,000 men in dead, wounded, sick and prisoners. They did not crush Germany and the war with these fifteen millions; they certainly will not be victorious now without them," said Hindenburg.

"And Germany's losses and those of her allies?" I ventured.

"Our losses have not been light, but they are within reasonable limits, which we can bear. We will get through the war with our soldier material," declared the Field Marshal.

Asked what the success in Roumania meant to Germany and the central powers, Hindenburg declared:

"Any possible danger of suffering for lack of food disappears, and, strategically, we have gone into a more favorable position against the Russians."

I sounded the Field Marshal as to whether the campaign in the East was likely to close down for the winter.

"It takes two to agree upon that. We certainly will move into winter quarters," was the direct and significant reply that Hindenburg gave me.

At another point, when the question of avoiding further great slaughters came up, he remarked:

"Ask the Entente. We are ready to discuss peace at any time and have said so enough."

Replying to further suggestions on this subject, he said:

"Wars have been longer wars because of the hands of hired mercenaries. They naturally grow fewer, because the people themselves are against them, knowing what they mean, and will endeavor to avoid them."

"Every step and practical method that tends to lessen war by finding its way to appeal to reason instead of to arms should be greeted with sympathetic support. But a Government which permits itself to persist in a sense of absolute security, relying upon the pacifistic idea of eternal peace on earth, and fails to prepare to defend its existence, its honor and the rights of its country, commits a sin against its people."

"No people with a spark of manhood and honor will ever submit to a sense of absolute honor to any court of arbitration composed of other peoples."

We talked of the Russians. I recalled to the Field Marshal his words to me in Posen in December, 1914: "I know my Russians; they will come again and again."

"Perhaps they will come once more," remarked Hindenburg with a smile.

He said that the strategy of the Russian army leaders had shown much improvement in two years, and cited Roumania as proof.

"I have encountered some really beautiful movements on the part of the Russians," declared Hindenburg, and there was a tone of admiration in his voice; "but on the whole, I could hardly say that their strategy and tactics are much better."

Although he said that he had had no experience on the western front since the beginning of the war, he added—

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said some words in recognition of what he characterized as the "heroic bravery and sacrifice of the French."

"Why the French, in their rabid fanaticism, will drench every yard of their own soil with their own blood, while they might have it back without fighting, is one thing that passes my understanding," said Hindenburg, with a slow shake of his head.

The Field Marshal spoke in admiration about what the English had done in a comparatively short time with an improvised organization. He showed himself ready to give all due credit and freely accorded commendation to everything his foes had done or accomplished.

INQUIRE INTO DISTURBANCE

Latest Note of Entente to Greece Demands Also Release of Venizelist Prisoners

London, Dec. 21.—The new note of the Entente Allies to Greece, which, according to the understanding here, was presented today, includes, says Reuter's Telegram Company, the following principal demands:

The control of telegraphs, posts and railways; the release of all Venizelist prisoners; the prohibition of meetings of reservists and an enquiry by a mixed commission into the disturbances of Dec. 1-2.

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MORE COMMENT ON GAS QUESTION

Ald. Ballantyne Points Out to the Public the Benefits of Buying From Hamilton

A further statement upon the gas question has been furnished to The Courier by Ald. Ballantyne, in which he gives the public more information upon the matter upon which they are soon to be called to vote. This Ald. Ballantyne points out, is more in the nature of a plebiscite than an actual measure, as its main object is the ascertaining of the direction in which public opinion leans upon the subject. The following is Ald. Ballantyne's statement:

In connection with the question that is being submitted to the ratepayers by municipal gas plant members of the council who are interested in trying to find a solution of this question practically say that they have no definite plan in view but would like the citizens to say whether they are satisfied to go on as at present, or are they prepared to add to the manufacturing and supplying of gas to the other municipal utilities. If they, by their votes, say they are prepared to take over the gas they require, and it is pure gas and plenty of it, no matter how cold the weather.

It will not add any burden to the city, instead it will be a revenue producer. The company that distributes the gas in Hamilton, propose erecting a very large plant to produce the gas they require, and it is possible we could buy our supply from them. In that case all we would require to do is to acquire the present distributing plant in this city. The United Gas and Fuel Co. of Hamilton, expect to be able to supply gas for 45c per m. ft., or even less. There is no use trying to do anything with the Brantford Gas Co. it is a case of using sulphur gas with none to be had when needed most of the municipality going into the gas business themselves.

Donations to the Children's Shelter

The Children's Shelter gets to acknowledge the following gifts for the last three months:

Dr. Leeming, apples and pears often; clothing; Mr. Drummond, five baskets apples; Zion Church choir; bread, butter and fruit; Wellington St. Church choir, sandwiches and cake; Mrs. Green, clothing; Mrs. Peter Wood, pears and potatoes and bed; Mrs. Baker, canned fruit; Mrs. Doak, apples; Kindergarten, Central School, Halloween fruit; Mrs. B. J. Wade, clothing; Victoria Art League, cake and sandwiches; Dorothy Jackson, post card albums; Daughters of Empire, doughnuts and candy; Mrs. W. G. Strong, chair and sofa; Mrs. Edgerton, apples; Mr. Craig, honey; a friend, two cakes; Bible Class No. 2, Wellington St. Church, sandwiches; E. A. Ball, crib and furnishings, chair and carriage, etc.; machinists Lodge No. 607, cake; Mrs. C. Cameron, cake and sandwiches; Hugh Drummond, apples; Mohawk Lodge, High Drummond, cake; Mrs. Gillen, apples; Mrs. McPherson, pair ducks and home made bread; Mrs. Yerkes, cake and sandwiches; Mrs. Roberts, clothing; Mrs. Mitchell, books and shoes; Mrs. Chipping, post card album; E. Ritchie, post-corn; Mr. Young, apples; David and Gordon Hutchinson, toys; Brantford Business College, sandwiches and cake; a friend, (unidentified), Mt. Pleasant Women's Institute, five doz. jars fruit, groceries and vegetables; Mrs. P. Montgomery, milk daily; Mr. Bloxham, meat weekly; Whittaker Baking Co., buns and cakes weekly; Mrs. J. H. Wadd, \$2.00.

Sixty trunks filled with useful gifts for soldiers of the allies who have lost their sight in battle, or are otherwise maimed, were shipped to England on the White Star liner Baltic, accompanied by Mrs. Seth Barton French and Mrs. Thomas Thornton Snell, who have special hospital missions in England and France.

All records for quick passage through the Panama Canal were broken when the little steamer Balboa made the trip in 6 hours, 25 minutes. Her sister ship, the Cauca, made the transit in 7 hours 9 minutes. When the canal was planned twelve hours was thought to be a good record for the trip.

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Seventy persons are dying each day from hunger in one Mexican mining city, according to the statement of an American recently arrived at El Paso, Texas. The poor are wearing native grasses for clothing and eating roots. Corn sent by the American Red Cross to relieve suffering was seized by officials and sold at \$3.50 a bushel, the traveler said.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

That Son-in-law of Pa's

Feeling is Believing, Says Pa



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Lord Mayor's Procession Big Event in Old London

Canadian Soldiers in England Participate in This and Experience Also a Typical London Fog, Many of Them Losing Their Way

(By Lacey Amy.)
LONDON, Dec. 22.—Two events of greatest interest to Canadians, to which London can claim exclusive right, have occurred recently: the Lord Mayor's "Show," as it is called here, and a November fog. Both were put on with all the frills, and both attained added interest to the blase Londoner from the appearance of the wide-eyed "Colonial" in his thousands.

The Lord Mayor's procession, the one which man still retains control, was criticized in some quarters as a useless extravagance and waste of time in these war days. The fog, on the other hand, was hailed as a boon, as it stopped London traffic and work in a way that would flatter a dozen Zeppelin raids crowded into one.

Of course the times wrought a change in the Lord Mayor's public display of the dignity of his office. It might be called a khaki parade, since every man in it of military age was in the regalia of war, one sedate Alderman resplendent in his ermine and gold chain wore a soldier's dinky cap above it. Even the arrangements were made by officers of the Headquarters Staff.

Overseas Men Warmly Greeted
To all who saw it the chief interest lay in the soldiers from the different parts of the Empire, and in the captured airplane and guns. The gilt and purple and fur, the three-cornered and fore-and-aft hats, the pompous beards, even the Lord Mayor's carriage and the gorgeous gold and red of the Imperial military bands, passed to indifference compared with the reception which greeted the Canadians, the Australians and the South Africans. One can imagine that in other years it must have been a bit dull to the spectator.

One thing noticeable about the procession was its formality and its broken smoothness for the first few minutes. No rush, no hesitation, no impatience or crowding, no uncertainty. The order of the parade was announced the previous day and was followed to a unit. The one incident not on the program occurred at the first. Being military in its tone, such military promptness characterized its start from Guildhall at noon precisely that some of the sheriffs and aldermen could not with dignity seat themselves in their carriages in time to maintain the line intact. There followed a whirling of horses that augured ill for the rest of the procession—and a scurrying of beads to keep up.

The Tactful Beadle
Now a beadle's sphere essentially is against hurry. His place is to be pomp to what might otherwise be considered merely eccentric. Therefore to see a bloated dignitary like a beadle, whose years of romping passed long before he was adjudged to fulfill the requirements of his office, gathering up his skirts and doing his ten miles an hour for a couple of hundred yards, was a decided innovation much enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to be on hand.

What are the requirements for participation in the parade I do not know. Every section of the Empire was there. There were detachments from that dignified body of elderly men, the National Guard, and stately important lines of young cadets. There were the finest military bands

in the world, and a score of others whom an indiscriminating public applauded for their energy. There were carriages of unbending magnificence to represent the Gold and Wire Drawers' Company, the Patternmakers' Company, the Liners' Company, the Horners' Company, whose names are Greek even to the Londoner. There were red coated Chelsea veterans, and an automaton four-foot Drum-major who handled his huge staff with a "side" that would have been ludicrous had it not been so wonderful in one so young.

A London Fog
The second incident of prime London character occurred two days ago. The thick misty visitation set in slowly during the afternoon, and by eight was as blank as a wall as a bandage over the eyes.

Overseas visitors laughed at it, chucked, as if at last they were going to enjoy something really Londonish, something no other place in the world can imitate. It made them feel like great travellers, holiday-makers, with nothing to do but join in the native festivities. And they went out by thousands into the streets—and promptly got lost and helplessly that most of them were ushered back by policemen.

A London fog differs from any other blindness on earth, with its street lights in full blaze. Now, when a street light is at its best only a peculiarly distant star, the fog is bewildering as well as blinding. Few men would shrink from a few yards' walk with their eyes bandaged on a street they have known all their lives. But a real London fog—al though this was not the faintest kind that chokes as well as blinds, but a plain white wall—is different. Something in one's mental works slips a cog, and not the faintest sense of direction remains. It is as easy to lose oneself on the Strand as in the country.

Lost, of Course Not
A Canadian, gently led back to safety by a policeman who knew the walls by their feel, explained that he wasn't lost, but someone had taken advantage of the fog to mix the streets up. An elderly covey where I am writing wandered into a church-yard, and after an hour's plunging happened to wander out again. A visitor who was out for the fun of it found himself a mile and a half in the opposite direction from where he thought he was. A Canadian officer, with but fifty yards to go to a tube entrance finally felt a hole in the wall and entered for directions.

The incidents were often amusing. Vehicles advanced with their drivers walking ahead with lanterns. Buses completely lost themselves, and had to stop until a policeman found them. Motors and horses mounted the curbs, or ran gently into street refuges. Theatre-goers had to abandon the cars and take to the tubes, where the crush was terrific. Policemen protected themselves only by their bull's eyes. Firemen on their way to a fire advanced ahead of the engine with flares, and at last discovered themselves at least a half mile from where they thought they were. All over the city special constables were wandering about condescending with their equally lost wards. Candles and lanterns were borrowed promiscuously to enable a neighbor to find his gate.

Some Amusing Incidents
"Um—I'm going to carry a compass after this," declared a Canadian who had been forced to spend the night in a strange hotel. "A lot of good it would do you," laughed a friend, who had filled up two hours on a bus to go less than a mile. "You couldn't see if you had it, and then there isn't even a native knows the direction of a London street fifty yards at a stretch." The other grinned, as if he could tell a story if he would. "At any rate I wouldn't land up at White-chapel when I was making for Kensington." And he refused to say more.

Chicago's postmaster has gone to Washington to attend the mail tube investigation, and will recommend the discontinuance of the system in Chicago, which costs the government \$215,000 a year, and is only used as an auxiliary service that does not handle the bulk of the mail. The present system of auto trucks can handle all the mail in the opinion of the postmaster.

An order for one hundred locomotives from Russia to cost \$2,700,000 has been closed by the Baldwin Locomotive Works. This is the second Russian contract closed within a month for a total of 140 locomotives at an approximate cost of \$5,000,000. Russia is understood to be in the field for 1,000 freight engines. Last year Baldwins built 250 large freight engines and 1,000 smaller ones for hauling munitions behind the firing line.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



The photograph shows the children of some of the Glasgow women workers in munition plants being given a light supper in a canteen recently opened to look after them. This canteen looks after the babies of soldiers whose wives are working on an ammunition, for the modest sum of 12 cents a day, providing tea and breakfast and a comfortable bed with care and attention during the night.

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Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of Limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleanses out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of Limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

NATIONALIST MEMBER

Passes Away—Had Adventurous Career

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Dec. 22.—James J. O'Kelly, Nationalist member of the House of Commons, died in London this morning. He was born in Roscommon, Ireland, and was in his 71st year.

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ITALIAN GENERAL DROWNED ON SHIP

Vessel Reported to Have Struck Mine in the Adriatic Sea

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The Frankfurter Zeitung has received a report from Lugano, Switzerland, saying that a vessel, the name of which is unknown on December 13 hit a mine in the Adriatic and sank with its entire crew.

The small Russian steamer Skitete has been sunk by striking a mine near Aba, Finland. Fifty-nine persons were killed in the disaster. Only one person aboard the steamer was saved.

A woman of sixty was sentenced by a New York city magistrate to six months in the workhouse under an order of the court for refusing to pay five dollars per week toward the support of her three grandchildren. She took the ground that her son, father of the three children, was able to support them.

AN INVULNERABLE COMBINATION

In warfare it is laid down as a fundamental principle that the full power of an army can be exerted only when all its parts act in close combination. This applies not only to the firing line but throughout the whole national organization.

Germany is making her last desperate stand. Man for man and gun for gun Germany is outclassed. Men and munitions will accomplish the final result. Today the Allies have the men, and proof of this is seen in the frantic efforts of Germany to recruit fresh armies to take the places of those who have fallen in the mad assaults on the western front. Britain is maintaining her premier position as the money power of the world. The call now is for munitions, more and more munitions as the war goes on.

The efforts of the Imperial Munitions Board to increase the output of the Canadian shell factories is worlwide support and cooperation that the public can give. By the dilution of male labor that can be accomplished, it is simply the application of the same labor under the direction of skilled labor, to the operation of shell factories. The need for shells is undeniably great, and this need will increase. It is the duty of the people of Canada to supply

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REVIEW OF THE BOARD OF WORKS

Total Expenditure For Year Reached Figure \$74,850

At the closing session of the city council on Wednesday evening the following report of the work of the Board of Works was submitted:

To the Chairman and members of the Board of Works: Gentlemen,—I submit herewith a report covering the work of the Board of Works and City Engineer for the year 1916.

total expenditure under the contract of the Board of Works was \$74,850. The appropriation of the street department was \$25,252. The expenditure was \$24,566, leaving a balance of \$686.

I have already submitted a report to the city assessors for the revision, giving statement of all local improvements, and submit herewith the following:

Schedule A—Summary of Works expenditure for the amounting to \$74,830.

Schedule B—Detailed expenditure of streets appropriation amounting to \$24,566.

Schedule C—Details of work on streets amounting to \$836.

Schedule D—Detailed report City Treasurer on board of expenditure to Dec. 1st.

Streets—It will be seen from Schedule C, that \$4,836 has been spent in the repair of streets broken stone, gravel and cinders. Street Oiling and Watering contract for road oil was let to Crescent Oil Company of Hamilton at 8-10 cents per imp. gallon, effecting a saving of \$862 over next highest bidder. 143,711 tons were used, an increase of 900 over 1915, but, notwithstanding the increase in wages, the distribution was less. The streets oiled amounted to 40 miles. Notwithstanding a decrease of nearly 50 per cent. cost of the oil, the rate charged of 3 cents per foot front was not increased.

Local Improvements, Parks, Curbs, Walks and Sewers—Total expenditure on local improvements amounted to \$23,344, a surplus of \$825. Erie Avenue crete pavement was completed between Emile St. and Port St. House Sewers and Maintenance Appropriation \$10,500. Expenditure \$9,433. Balance on hand \$1,067.

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Total Expenditure During Year Reached Figure of \$74,850

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To the Chairman and members of the Board of Works:

Gentlemen,—I submit herewith a report covering the work in the Board of Works and City Engineer's department for the year 1916. The total expenditure under the control of the Board of Works was \$74,850. The appropriation of the streets department was \$25,252. The expenditure \$24,566, leaving a balance on hand of \$686.

I have already submitted a report to the city assessors for the Court of Revision, giving statement and costs of all local improvements, and I submit herewith the following schedule:

Schedule A—Summary of Board of Works expenditure for the year amounting to \$74,850.

Schedule B—Detailed expenditure of streets appropriation amounting to \$24,566.

Schedule C—Details of special work on streets amounting to \$4,836.

Schedule D—Detailed report to City Treasurer on board of works expenditure to Dec. 1st.

Streets—It will be seen from Schedule C, that \$4,836 has been spent in the repair of streets with broken stone, gravel and cinders.

Street Oiling and Watering—The contract for road oil was let to the Crescent Oil Company of Hamilton at 8 1/2-10 cents per Imp. gallon, effecting a saving of \$82 over the next highest bidder. 143,710 gallons were used, an increase of 21,000 over 1915, but notwithstanding the increase in wages, the cost of distribution was less. The length of the streets oiled amounted to about 40 miles. Notwithstanding the increase of nearly 50 per cent. in the cost of the oil, the rate charged last year of 3 cents per foot frontage was not increased.

Local Improvements, Pavement, Curbs, Walks and Sewers—The total expenditure on local improvements amounted to \$23,244, leaving a surplus of \$825. Erie Ave. Concrete pavement was completed between Emille St. and Port Street.

House Sewers and Maintenance—Appropriation \$19,500. Expenditure \$9,433. Balance on hand \$1,066. 162

house sewer connections were made during the year.

Building Permits—There were issued 132 water tests made.

Building permits—There were issued to Dec. 1st, 320 building permits, amounting to \$276,847, an increase of \$52,762 over the same period of 1915. Excepting during one month, the services of the former building inspector were dispensed with, and though no provision was made by the council for the carrying on of his work, it was performed by the City Engineer.

General—During the year, 35 meetings of the board of works were held, and 20 reports submitted to the council. Necessary work only was carried out, and the total expenditure was brought from \$118,485 to \$74,850, a reduction of \$43,635.

An agreement was entered into with the Township of Brantford for the maintenance of the boundary streets between the municipalities.

Reports were made by the City Engineer during the year on the Good Roads convention at Pittsburgh, which he attended with His Worship Mayor Bowley; proposed walks, curbs and roads of the hospital grounds, Mohawk Park grounds and roadways, proposed location of additional troops in Brantford. The purifying plant, of the Dominion Gas Company at Glenwood, the Brantford water works extension, of Clarence street.

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"Just being pleasant has not a very heroic sound," someone has said, but it gives as much happiness as many heroic qualities.

And "just being unpleasant" has a very dreadful sound, but it is the cause of as much unhappiness as the other.

THE WORST HABIT

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THE RUINS OF DIANANT

Blood Stained Ruins are All That Remain of Belgian Town

A medley of blood-stained ruins, of disrupted houses, and ragged tumble-down walls. Thus stands the little Belgian town of Dianant, grim, silent, cataclysmic.

Some giant hand seems to have plucked up these houses, and hurled them down in fragments, resetting a city of the dead, yet sheltering the living, a starving people, who in spirit areas broken as the ruins—they live amongst.

The poor citizens of this despoiled town, move about the stone-strewn, shell-smashed streets like ghoshas, flitting in and out of the ruins, hiding at the sight of any of the German garrison, dumb and afraid.

The silence is scarcely ever broken, now and again the wall of a child is heard, and from a corner house in the market square a woman shouts, in the harsh unmeaning voice of madness.

In places, the walls and the stones of the streets are spotted with dark red stains, marking the spot where hundreds of inoffensive citizens, men, women and children, were butchered in the cemeteries, made in a day, where the poor martyrs were buried.

"The atrocious vision of that stricken town is still before me, with the same intensity of horror," writes a Belgian woman, who, from Dianant, reached the safe refuge of England. "Oh, that pretty valley of the Meuse, now overrun and devastated! Those villages set on fire without any strategic motive! Nothing that has been said or written, can give any idea of the reality."

The fate of Dianant is shared by hundreds of towns and villages from end to end of Belgium. The plight of this people is truly, indescribable. Words can paint only a shadow of the actual situation.

7,000,000 people are on the verge of starvation, just barely kept alive by the three slices of bread and a bowl of soup per day, distributed by

BURICH

(From our own correspondent) We are very sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Ace Wheeler. She has been on the sick list for some time and we hope for her speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Campbell, who have been presented with the most desirable Christmas present, a young son, on Monday, December the eighteenth.

Miss Margaret Wall was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John William Cummin, on Tuesday.

Miss M. Ross and Miss E. Quinn, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Burich on Sunday.

Mr. Burgess Baker had a very sad accident one day last week, when he fell from a wagon and broke his shoulder.

Mrs. Ace Wheeler's sister, of Canastota, was a week-end visitor, at her home.

The annual Christmas entertainment which was held on Tuesday evening, was a big success. Dialogues, recitations and songs by the school children, Miss Hazel Waldron of Brantford, sang several selections very sweetly. There were many other items which were equally as good.

Mr. Lloyd Eadie is not improving very fast from her recent illness.

Mr. Ernest Campbell was pressing straw on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Motson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Minsell on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Wheeler on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Waldron is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. James Smiths.

The Belgian Relief Fund workers. Even these poor rations must be denied them unless further support is received at once. Will you help to beat back starvation from them, and by feeding them assist them also to fight against tuberculosis, which is quickly spreading in their midst?

Send your utmost contribution to the Belgian Relief Committee in your town, or direct to headquarters of the fund, at 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

Wife, mother or sister, would appreciate a pair of high-cut two-tones or black shoes from Goshes Shoe Co., 122 Colborne St.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, ANOTHER HORSE SHIP TORPEDOED

Vessel St. Ursula Sunk Without Warning by Unknown Sub

FOUR MISSING

Six Americans Among the Crew Landed Safely

Washington, Dec. 22.—An official report to the State Department yesterday from the American Consul at Malta said that the British horse ship St. Ursula, bound from Saloniki to Montreal in ballast, with six Americans in the crew, was sunk without warning by a torpedo from a submarine of unknown nationality, on Dec. 13. Two officers reported seeing the wake of the submarine and its periscope, but not its flag. The survivors, including the six Americans, were landed at Malta six hours afterwards. Four men still are missing. The State Department has ordered further investigation.

I am always glad to have a lesson in prophecy, remembering that the study of it is specially commended and that our Lord said that those who neglected it were slow to believe it were foolish (1 Pet. 1: 19; Luke xxiv, 25; Amos iii, 7). The prophecy of Isaiah is a specially fascinating study, as it is an epitome of the whole Bible, and, very strangely, has the same number of chapters as there are books in the Bible, and is divided into two parts of thirty-nine and twenty-seven chapters, just as there are thirty-nine books in the Old Testament and twenty-seven in the New. Another interesting fact for young people is that the letters in Old and Testament are three and nine, which, placed together, make thirty-nine, and three times nine give twenty-seven, the number of books in the New Testament. The name, Isaiah signifies the help or salvation of Jehovah, and next to the Psalms it is the greatest salvation book in the Bible, as to the use of the word, for some form of the word is found in the Psalms over 120 times, and in Isaiah over fifty times. There is no saviour but one and no salvation apart from Him, even as He said, "I, even I, am the Lord, and beside me there is no Saviour." "A just God and a Saviour, there is none beside me" (Isa. xlii, 11; xlv, 21; Acts iv, 12). He is the center of the Bible, and the circumference, too, for when He shall be King at Jerusalem, which God has placed in the midst of all nations and countries, all kings and nations shall fall down before Him and serve Him (Ezek. v, 5; Ps. lxxii, 13).

The first part of Isaiah is divided into smaller sections, the first two being sections of six chapters, each ending with Isaiah's vision of the King on His throne (chapter vi), and Israel's national anthem when He shall be their King (chapter xli). The section in which our lesson is told is the death of Messiah, who is also called Immanuel, shall be born of a virgin, that He shall gather all Israel, and nations, shall come to Him after He shall have smitten the earth with the rod of His mouth and slay the wicked with the breath of His lips, and then shall the earth become full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea (chapters vii, 14; xi, 4, 9, 12). The Spirit, through Micah, said that He would be born at Bethlehem, and (He was), that He would rule in Israel (and He will) (Micah, 5: 2). All that was written of His first coming in humility, has been fulfilled literally, and all that is written of His second coming in glory shall be fulfilled just as literally. The second verse of our lesson chapter, is a fulfillment when He was in Galilee, according to Matt. iv, 12-18.

The R. V. of lesson, verse 3 reads, "Thou hast multiplied the nation; thou hast increased their joy." This is in accord with other prophecies concerning these glorious future, as in chapter xxxiii, 10. Lesson verse 4, 5, take us back to the story of Gideon and his 300 and his great victory over the Midianites and deliverance from their oppression. That was very manifestly the hand of the Lord, using 300 men, who were sifted out of 22,000 to defeat and overthrow a great army. That was the zeal of the Lord of hosts (verse 7), as it was also when Hezekiah was delivered from the hosts of Sennacherib (xxxvii, 32; II Kings xix, 35). It is an unusual expression and shall have a full and final fulfillment when He shall come again, of whom it is written, "The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up" (Ps. lxxix, 9; John 4, 17). Not armies and navies, battalions and their equipments, weapons and munitions of war, shall bring His kingdom on earth; but, behold, the Lord will come with fire and with His chariots like a whirlwind, for by fire and by His sword will the Lord plead with all flesh (Isa. lxvi, 15-16; Ps. 1, 13; II Thess. 1, 7-9). He is the child and the son of lesson verse 6, the firstborn of the Virgin Mary, the son of David, son of Abraham, son of man, son of God (Luke ii, 7; Matt. 1, 1; John 1, 34, 49, 64).

A real child it is, subject to the limitations of the Nazareth home till He was thirty years old, yet truly God manifest in the flesh, the Creator in human form. His name is Wonderful, as He said to Manoah in Judg. xiii, 18, margin. He is the great Counselor, who is wonderful in counsel, excellent in working; great in counsel and mighty in work (Isa. xxviii, 29; Jer. xxviii, 18, 19). He is the Mighty God, according to the last passage quoted, as well as our lesson verse, and He is the Almighty God (Gen. xlvii, 1; Rev. 8, and elsewhere. He is the ever-living Father, for He said to Philip, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father" (John xiv, 9). He is the Prince of Peace, and He alone can bring peace to a warring world. "I shall speak peace unto the nations" (Zech. 1, 10). His word will do it, the sword of His mouth. Then shall be fulfilled all that is written of Him as the son of David to sit on David's throne, not only in our lesson, but in Jer. xxiii, 5, 6; Ezek. xxxvii, 21-24; Luke 1, 32, 33.

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TO THE EDITOR

HIT NAIL ON HEAD

To the Editor:—I read your article of Saturday, December 16, upon the "response of Brantford and Brant County to the call," and I note in your opening remarks that you hit the nail right on the head when you said that these men had gone "on behalf of human liberty," and you laid the emphasis upon "when you said," "they rushed to do their bit." What for? The cause of human liberty. Of a truth, Sir, this is Canada's obligation. Canada in general, has done well, and the County of Brant in particular, but still remains a great deal yet to be done. What for? You have already answered the question. The cause of human liberty.

Let the press of Canada give us a reprint of the horrible tales and the pictures they painted at the commencement of the war, of the atrocity, the cunning and craftiness of those hell hounds. Not forgetting the murder of Edith Cavell and a thousand other hell conceived wickednesses. Then, and then only will it be proved the true cause of the Canadian making the great sacrifice he has done, and is doing. The cause of helpless women and children. The cause of human liberty and freedom.

Thousands rushed to join the colors and do their bit, and did not hesitate to cast their all upon the altar of duty, while these horrible pictures of Hun cruelty were being painted, and held up before their eyes.

As you say, Mr. Editor, they "rushed to do their duty" for humanities sake, and to-day those noble hearts, noble minds, noble souls, are still fighting liberty's battle—Canada's battle, and it is for Canada's sake, and humanities sake, that the dear dead die daily, through burning zeal and unconquerable love of freedom, natural above all others to the free born sons of Canada, do they fight with such determination and bravery.

Mr. Editor, we have forgotten these things lately; the press even has seemingly forgotten them, or if not, they have put them in the back-ground, so that we pass them by. Let the press paint, and continue to paint the true picture of the sorrow and intensified suffering of those poor mothers and children of Belgium, and those mothers of Canada who mourn the loss of their boys.

Let us drop this talk about Patriotism. When, in the name of common sense, did the Canadians cease, or ever think of ceasing to be patriotic? No! It's a mistake. The Canadian is well aware that if England was defeated that Can-

adian and American liberty is gone, this willing sacrifice of those who have already gone and become an inspiration to those who have not. And when the question is asked why did we go, "On behalf of Human Liberty and Freedom."

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Extend Submarine War to all Ships

German Threat Upon Lloyd George's Refusal of Peace—Promise Given America Falls to Ground

London, Dec. 22.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's Amsterdam correspondent quotes the following from the Berlin Tageliche Rundschau regarding the reference made in the House of Commons by A. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to the case of Captain Blaikie of the British steamer Caledonia, taken prisoner by the Germans:

"The German government has now formally taken the position that British armed commercial and passenger steamers are men of war, being armed auxiliary cruisers. The promise given to America—which has always hindered our submarine war—that these vessels before being torpedoed, must be stopped and examined, falls to the ground. They are warships and must be treated as such, even when Americans are on board."

"We now have facilities for extending the undersea boat war, which all sensible people have long recognized as unavoidable and indispensable. This is the best reply to Premier Lloyd George's refusal of our peace offer."

Armed Merchantmen
"The government cannot admit any distinction between the rights of unarmed merchant ships and those armed for defensive purposes," said Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, replying to a question yesterday in the House of Commons. Continuing, Sir Edward said:

"Merchant captains enjoy an im-

memorial right to defend their vessels against attack, visit or search by any means in their power, but they must not seek out the enemy to attack him, that function being reserved to ships of war. So far as I am aware, all the neutral powers take the same view."

The First Lord said the British Government was devoting its continuous attention to the theory and practice of defensive armament.

Foe Would Welcome Confusion

Sir Edward said no doubt it was the aim of the German government to confuse defensive and offensive action, with the object of inducing neutrals to treat armed vessels as if they were men of war.

The statement of Sir Edward was made in reply to the question whether in view of the attitude of the German government the Admiralty would take steps to overcome objections raised by any neutral country to the arming of British merchant ships for defence, and arranged to give such ships adequate protective armament and regularize the status of their officers and crew. The point made concerning Germany's attitude was deduced from the German reply giving assurances that Captain Blaikie of the steamship Caledonia would not be put to death on account of the fact that his vessel was reported to have attempted to ram a German submarine. It was implied that had the steamship Brussels been

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BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

THE TEETH AND PURE FOOD.

WE DEMAND pure food. We insist that our factories for the preparation of food shall work under clean conditions. We have factory inspectors to see that food is properly prepared. We have health inspectors whose zeal ensure us clean milk, meat, bread, and butter. But what's the use if in the process of mastication the good food has to run the gauntlet of a foul mouth-full of dirty, unsanitary, poison-laden teeth? How can a sound stomach remain sound if it has to do the work of inefficient teeth? Or if it has to undo the damage sustained in its mastication by pus-laden teeth? How does the pure food label profit us if every crumb of the jaws grinds the food under a daily pressure of 5,000 lbs. and introduces bacteria that turn a welcome guest into a centre of infection?

Human life is a constant struggle with germ life. When the good germs are overcome by the bad ones there is trouble for the chips in whose body the warfare is carried on. The condition of the mouth is often the determining factor between health and illness. Decayed teeth are due to the chemical action which destroys the enamel and pits the limey structure of the tooth. Bacteria grow in the cavity. Food accumulates and decomposes and soon the mouth becomes more unsanitary than any food which enters it.

Oral hygiene means clean teeth and a clean mouth. It means intelligent use of the tooth-brush. It means healthy gums. Infancy mother's milk is the best aid to sound teeth and a healthy mouth. Later whole cereals, pure milk, fresh vegetables, and fruit are essential for normal growth and perfect tooth structure.

In later life selected foods will do more to keep the mouth and teeth in good condition. Food acids are the best cleansing agents. Grape juice, orange juice, lemon juice, vinegars, and apples bathe the teeth with acids that clean and protect them. An apple eaten in the evening will mechanically and chemically clean the teeth and protect them from bacterial ravages in the night when most damage is done.

What profiteth the man that he gain the whole world yet lose his health? Behold the spectacle of the business man who pursues wealth at such a rapid pace that he must forego both his food, race from morning to night to attain the rank of a millionaire, and then find that he cannot eat a square meal because of the pangs of dyspepsia!

What is more mournful than the results of intemperance either in the use of drink or food? Naturalists tell us that long ago the prehistoric were infested with parasites, and the species which finally became extinct by reason of the workings of its voracious appetite. Thus Nature eliminates the overtired.

The desire for ease and a full diet is universal and is the great stimulus of man and animals alike. When man becomes greedy and takes more ease, food, and drink than his share, Nature discards him.

In the race for power and place, for ease and relief from hunger, man is apt to forget that unless he is careful of his body he will soon be made to suffer for the infractions of Nature's inexorable physical law. With the loss in body tone comes an equal loss in mental activity, and the brain, which for a time was able to operate despite the complaints of an overtired, under-exercised, self-poisoned body, stops working.

The mortality rate for persons over 45 years of age is increasing. How many sons of fathers of our acquaintance who have lived to be 70, 80, and 90 years of age, drop out at 45, 55, or 60? Lack of health-giving exercise, too much strong food, late dinners, lack of sleep, over stimulation of alcohol, the high position of the vase for gold and position, with physical neglect, bring premature decay. The goal is reached, wealth is amassed, honor, position, and power are gained—and the man is on the downward grade. The brilliant mind becomes clouded. The steady hand is no longer accurate, the eye is dimmed, and the final break-up cannot be long delayed. All of this was entirely preventable.

Other things being equal, the man who leads the well balanced life, who leads the longest, whose work to the end is uniformly the best, is he who neither over-works nor over-eats, neither over-drinks nor over-draws, who has eight hours' sleep out of the twenty-four, who eats simple food in moderation, who offsets mental work with physical recreation, and who is as honest with his own body as with his own business. When success comes to such a man he can enjoy in peace of mind and contentment of body the fruits of his labors.

armed a different view might have been taken regarding the action of her master, Captain Fryatt, who was put to death by conviction on the charge that the Brussels attempted to ram a German submarine.

Ignore Pledge to United States
Germany's classification of the British liner Caledonia as an "armed cruiser" may affect all of Germany's submarine pledges as to "visit and search of such vessels, according to the opinions expressed by the Berlin newspaper Tageliche Rundschau yesterday. Discussing Germany's expedition of Captain Blaikie of the Caledonia, on the ground that the vessel was an armed cruiser, the newspaper declared:

"The promise given America that similar vessels are to be stopped and examined before sinking, thus no longer obtains, even though Americans are aboard. Germany will now be able to extend her submarine operations which have long been recognized as unavoidable and indispensable."

MINISTERS WHO RETIRE HONORED

A Number Are Made Viscounts, Others Raised to Rank of Baron

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London, Dec. 22.—In accordance with custom when there is a change in the government, the King has conferred honors on various persons recommended to him by the retiring Prime Minister. Lord Sandhurst, former Lord Chamberlain; Lewis Harcourt, former First Commissioner of Works; and Lord Cowdray are made Viscounts, and Joseph Albert Pease, former Postmaster-General; Arthur Dewar, former Solicitor-General for Scotland; Sir Thomas Roe, M.P., and Sir Edward Partington, Director of the Manchester and Liverpool district bank are made Barons. A number of minor honors also have been conferred by the King.

Mr. Harcourt, in a letter to his constituents announcing his resignation from the House of Commons, says that in his person the old family Feoffee will be revived. Mr. Dewar's promotion is said to be due to his agricultural experiments.

Paylow, the dancer, was summoned to the police court in New York City, charged with dancing on Sunday. The case was adjourned for one week. The alleged offence occurred at a benefit for the Home for Jewish Infants, and the prosecutors are the New York Sabbath Committee.

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Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

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TEN LIVES ARE LOST

In a Fire at Wichita, Kansas Victims Were Eight Children and Two Aged Women

By Courier Lensed Wire.

Wichita, Kans., Dec. 22.—Ten persons, eight children and two women, are believed to have lost their lives in a fire which early to-day destroyed the Kansas Marine Home in the western part of the city.

Ninety-two persons were in the building when the fire broke out and firemen directed their efforts to rescue them.

The fire, which originated in the furnace room, got beyond control before water could be turned on it, due to frozen water mains, the temperature being 5 above zero.

The home was thrown in darkness when the fire was discovered, by a boy sleeping in the basement, who pulled switches to shut off the supply of fuel oil to the furnace.

On the third floor of the building, built in the form of a key, the children were sleeping. Their rooms were filled with smoke, and firemen found many unconscious. The rescuers were driven out by flames, and they fear that at least eight little children were left in the building.

The records of the home were destroyed, and D. P. Burdick, superintendent, stated he had no way of checking the list of survivors with the register of inmates. Ten of the inmates were taken to a hospital suffering from exposure, burns and the effects of inhaling smoke. The property loss will reach \$175,000 partly covered by insurance.

RELEASE IRISH SINN FEINERS

Rebels Imprisoned Last Spring Are Freed by Government

London, Dec. 22.—The Government has decided to release the Irish prisoners who were interned after the rebellion in Ireland. Henry E. Burke, Chief Secretary for Ireland, announced in the House of Commons to-day.

"The time has come when the advantages of releasing these men far outweigh the risk, and I have so advised the Government. Steps therefore were taken yesterday to proceed with the release of those prisoners, to return the interned prisoners to their homes."

According to the statement of the Secretary for Home Affairs in the House of Commons last October, there were 576 Irishmen interned in connection with the recent rebellion.

THE TIMES

Talks of Still Another Price Increase

By Courier Lensed Wire.

London, Dec. 22.—The Times, which recently raised its price from two to three cents, has notified its readers that there will probably be a further increase, owing to the restrictions on the importation of paper and paper-making material and the shortage of labor. It announces that it intends to maintain the present rate, and advises the revival of the old custom by which agents arranged that each day's copy of the paper should be shared by several London households and finally mailed to the provinces or abroad.

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