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RUMANIANS STORM HILL

Take Heights Position, Many Prisoners and Four Machine Guns.

THROW BACK GERMAN FORCE

Russians in Wooded Carpathians Defeat Drive Following Artillery Preparation.

Petrograd, Jan. 18—Via London.—The repulse of Teutonic attacks along the northern Rumanian front is reported in today's official announcement, which follows:

"Enemy attempts to take the offensive against the heights south of the River Oituz were arrested by our fire. The Rumanians repulsed a German attack south of Monestir-Kachinul, on the River Kasino.

"Southwest of Pralea the Rumanians surrounded a height occupied by the enemy and took a great number of prisoners and four machine guns. On the remainder of the front as far as the Danube, and along that river, there has been an exchange of fire."

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

Petrograd, Jan. 18—Via London.—Successful raiding and mining operations have been carried out by Russian troops in the region of Smorgon on the Russian front, the war office announced today. The statement says:

"Western front: In the region of the village of Sanoviobi, south of Smorgon, our scouting parties entered enemy trenches, and in hand-to-hand fighting forced to 20 Germans. At the same time three mine galleries were blown up by our sappers."

Feeble Reply By Enemy.

"In the region west of the village of Sendrinki, some of the enemy shelters were demolished by artillery fire. The enemy replied feebly by directing some shells on a wood situated on the Kheilin-Bloney road.

"In the region of the village of Kritshka on the River Bystritza, a party of enemy scouts, about 100 strong, approached our field post. Allowing the enemy to come quite close, the field post, by a powerful fire, put him to flight, capturing his equipment and guns, which were left behind.

Carpathian Drive Stopped.

"In the wooded Carpathians, the enemy, after firing about 200 shells, as-

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 23; lowest, 4.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 23; lowest, 17.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COLDER.

Toronto, Jan. 18—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Strong west and northwest winds; snow flurries.

Friday—Fresh westerly winds; fine and a little colder.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	42	30	Fair
Calgary	36	10	Clear
Winnipeg	12	2	Cloudy
Port Arthur	..	0	Fair
Parry Sound	38	24	Cloudy
Ottawa	30	26	Cloudy
Montreal	24	20	Snow
Quebec	18	6	Snow
Father Point	20	6	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

Pressure remains high over the western half of the continent, but has diminished over the eastern portion, and a moderate disturbance is now moving across the St. Lawrence Valley.

The weather is moderately cold cold throughout the Dominion.

ANOTHER YEAR OF EVERY HORROR KAISER AND AIDES CAN CONCEIVE

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 18.—"The Allies must prepare for another year of frightfulness on land, air and sea, for any and every horror that the kaiser and his associates can conceive."

This is the view of Stanley Washburn, Russian correspondent of the London Times, who left here yesterday for his home in Minneapolis. Mr. Washburn has been on the eastern front since September, 1914, until recently, when he was forced to take leave of absence, suffering a nervous breakdown.

BRITISH MERCHANT ARMADA WILL SPRING INTO BEING, SAYS NAVAL AUTHORITY

War's Conclusion Will Find Yards of Old Albion Able To Turn Out Vessels in Less Than 90 Days and Outdistance All German Competition.

London, Jan. 18.—(N. Y. World Cable).—The creation of a mighty Armada of British mercantile ships within six months after the end of the war was prophesied by a naval authority in a statement today. Facilities for shipbuilding in Great Britain, it is asserted, have been so greatly augmented during the war that British yards can easily out-distance all German competition.

"Once our effort is concentrated on merchant shipping," this official said, "it will be possible to build vessels in less than ninety days, and perhaps faster, if they are standardized ships. Even with so much labor diverted to war purposes we have been able to construct 9,000-ton liners in three months' time."

The stimulus to shipbuilders working under war pressure and on war vessels will continue when it comes to building merchantmen, for the men will accept the challenge of the Germans. Never in her history has Britain had at her disposal such a highly-efficient and large body of shipbuilders as she will have when the war closes. We can view the future with equanimity, regardless of German predictions."

Ontario Apples, For the Trenches, Sunk By Raider

Treats For Boys At Front Part of Lost Mount Temple's Cargo.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Part of the cargo of the steamship Mount Temple, which was sunk by a German raider, was a carload of apples which was being sent to the soldiers at the front from the Ontario Government. The carload was part of the 20,000 boxes which is being sent overseas. The cargo was insured and the apples will be replaced.

VENIZELISTS HELD AS PRISONERS BY GREEKS RELEASED

Allied Demands Stirs Tino's Government Justice Mill To Work.

London, Jan. 18.—In compliance with the demands of the Entente, arrested Venezelists have been released, according to an Athens dispatch to Reuter's. The dispatch says that quiet prevails in the Greek capital.

FRENCH FRONT QUIET; SMALL ATTACKS BEATEN

Paris, Jan. 18.—The night passed quietly along the entire front, today's official announcement says.

The announcement follows:

"The night was calm over the whole front. Last evening, after three hours of heavy artillery fire, the enemy delivered a series of reconnoitering attacks in Chevaliers Wood, on the height of the Meuse (Verdun front). They were repulsed with losses by the fire of our artillery and machine guns."

FORCED TO FOLLOW SUB FOR THREE DAYS

Steamer Acted as Tender to Carry Crew of Sunken Vessels.

London, Jan. 18.—Lloyds announce that the Garfield, a British steamer, of 1,544 tons, has been sunk.

A steamer has arrived in port with 84 members of the crews of the Auchencrag, Omsk and Kinpurney. The steamer was forced to follow the German submarine from January 13 to January 16, when the vessel was ordered to discharge her cargo. With the exception of four members of the crew of the Auchencrag the crews of the vessels sunk were saved.

EXCEEDS ITS GOAL

Hamilton Patriotic Fund Drive Realizes Realizes $450,000 to Date.

Hamilton, Jan. 18.—This afternoon it looked as if Hamilton would exceed by $150,000 the half million it set out to raise for the patriotic fund.

Already $450,000 has been collected. A big drive will be made tomorrow to get an additional $200,000, and bring the total up to $650,000.

NEW BRITISH NOTE ENCOURAGES HOPE FOR PEACE LEAGUE

Fosters American Aspirations For International Move.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Great Britain's suplementary note amplifying the Entente reply to President Wilson's peace note has given much encouragement to United States officials who are looking forward to some sort of league of nations to preserve peace.

Although the principal portions in Foreign Minister Balfour's note, delivered to the state department yesterday, are designed to justify the severity of the terms set forth by the Entente in their reply to the note of President Wilson, the formal acceptance in principle of some sort of national sanction as a force behind treaties and international law is regarded as of great importance. It has been stated officially that President Wilson's next step has not been determined upon.

Many officials believe the terms of the British note may afford the opportunity for a movement toward the establishment of some such national sanction, even if it be with the view of having it come into force after the close of the war. Officials are watching carefully for public expressions abroad on the subject. Any steps will of necessity be most carefully chosen and while it is admitted that the perfection of any such arangements may be well in the future, the references in Minister Balfour's note are regarded as encouraging.

INDIA TO FLOAT UNLIMITED LOAN FOR MOTHERLAND

Entire Proceeds Will Be Handed to Britain for War Purposes.

London, Jan. 18.—The India office announces that the Government has arranged to issue a war loan of unlimited amounts in India. The entire proceeds will be handed to the British Government for war purposes.

BACK FROM SERVICE WITH THE "FIGHTING 18TH" IN TRENCHES



LIEUT. JOHN BEESTON. See Story On Page 3.

GERMAN STAFF FORCED TO PLEA FOR WAR AID

Complaints, Grumblings and Suspicion Must Cease, Say War Lords.

BOLSTERING UP SPIRITS

"Be Moderate in Judgment," Tearful Appeal To Populace.

London, Jan. 18.—(New York Sun Cable).—For the first time since the war began the German general staff has appealed to the German people to help win the war. Complaints, grumblings and suspicion engendered by the hardships of the people must cease, and they must realize the difficulties facing the Government, says the appeal, which is published in all the German newspapers and signed by Baron von Freytag-Loringhoven.

"It cannot be denied that the German nation during the present world war has been always alive to the difficulties which our military leadership has had constantly to surmount," says the document. "The attitude of the press in this matter deserves special praise. There has been no lack of confidence in our higher command, but it has been different in respect to home affairs.

"Everything depends on not letting the spirit of the nation sink on account of the war. To assume that such a thing could happen would be to lose faith in Germanism itself. But let those who would strengthen this faith abandon complaints, grumbling and suspicion of others. Let them be moderate in judgment."

GERMANS EVACUATED POSITIONS ON SOMME

Berlin Admits Being Forced To Withdraw Troops.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Via Sayville—Evacuation of German positions near Serre, on the Somme front, was announced by the war office today. A British attack near Loos was repulsed after violent fighting.

The text of the statement reads:

"Western Group, Army of Crown Prince Rupprecht: The explosion of a British mine near Loos was followed by a brief engagement, during which the enemy, who had advanced, was speedily repulsed in violent hand-to-hand fighting.

"After engagements near Serre, portions of an advanced position held by us were evacuated in an orderly manner on the night of January 12-13 without molestation by the enemy. Since then each day a heavy fire has been directed against the abandoned empty trenches. Yesterday a British attack upon them, which was expected by us, was launched into the air, causing severe losses to the enemy."

THOUSANDS OF CANADIANS MAY BE STRANDED IN BRITAIN ON END OF PRESENT WORLD WAR

Dependents of Soldiers Who Crossed To Be Near Loved Ones in Khaki Forming Serious Menace To Trans-Atlantic Traffic of Future.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—The possibility of many thousands of Canadians being left stranded in Britain when peace comes, is being discussed here by patriotic workers and transportation companies. It is known that today there are in different parts of Great Britain between forty and fifty thousand dependents of Canadian soldiers, attracted across the Atlantic, against the advice of friends here, because of the chance of being near their soldier relatives and the fallacious theory that living is cheaper there. Complaints are already being received that England has enough mouths to feed without additions from Canada. Aside from this it is pointed out here that there will be genuine hardship if the families wait till peace before attempting to come home.

Dealing with the situation that may arise, W. C. Annable, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited, has pointed out that the question of getting the relatives of soldiers back from England has been engaging the attention of transportation companies. The difficulties of handling a large crowd of people returning from Europe were great enough in rush seasons in normal times, and unless passengers were nearsighted enough to book return passages they frequently had to wait for several weeks for a boat. After peace was declared the demand upon the ships remaining would be enormous, and it might be that thousands of soldiers would be shipped back to Canada only to find on their arrival here that their families had been unable to leave the other side. Already some families had found the cost of living was not as cheap in England as it used to be, having risen 33 per cent since war was declared, and they had been assisted home.

FOUR CRUISERS IN PURSUIT OF PIRATE VESSEL

British Squadron Leading the Hunt For Commerce Raider.

JAPAN SENDING ONE, TOO

British Agents Declare One Raider's Destruction Will Be Known in Few Days.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

Buenos Aires, Jan. 18.—It is believed here that activities of the British navy will soon put an end to the German raider's depredations.

Four fast cruisers, including the famous Glasgow, which took part in the Coronel battle two years ago, are understood to be leading the hunt for the raider. A Japanese cruiser is steaming northward from Punta Arenas to join in the chase.

In addition to the Glasgow, the British warships seeking the raider are understood to be the Vindictive, the Orama and the Edinburgh Castle.

CHASE IN PROGRESS.

[Canadian Press.]

Norfolk, Jan. 18.—British agents here said British warships had received such accurate information of the location of one of the German raiders in the South Atlantic as to warrant the statement that a chase was in progress, and that the capture or destruction of the vessel would be made known in a few days.

AUSTRIAN PAPERS COUNSEL AGAINST SWISS VIOLATION

See Possibility of Move, and Fear Augmenting Enemies By Such Action.

London, Jan. 18.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rotterdam says:

"The Austrian newspapers are commenting extensively on the possibility of a violation of Switzerland's neutrality. They admit that France would have no purpose in making the move, while Germany and Austria might hope to gain breathing space. Switzerland, however, would defend her neutrality to her last man, so success on the part of the Central empires is considered doubtful.

"Generally the newspapers therefore counsel the Austro-German staffs not to augment the number of enemy powers. The Hungarian papers declare that the violation of neutrality has never helped any belligerent, and say that had Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir presumptive to the Austro-Hungarian throne, who was assassinated at Sarayevo, lived, he never would have sanctioned a violation of Belgium, neither for military or dynastic reasons."

READY TO RESIGN POST IF WILSON CONDEMNS SPEECH

Ambassador Gerard Puts Onus Up To President, Says Cologne Gazette.

London, Jan. 18.—United States Ambassador Gerard offered to resign if President Wilson disapproved his speech at the banquet tendered him by the American Association of Commerce and Trade, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting a Cologne Telegram. The dispatch says the ambassador sent a special message to Washington with an explanation of his speech and his offer of resignation if the explanation was unsatisfactory.

2 MORE MERCHANTMEN, LISTED AS MISSING, ARE BELIEVED TO BE PRIZES

Commerce Destroyer Still At Large, With Plentiful Supplies of Fuel and Food—400 Lost, Says Purser of Destroyed Vessel—Survivors Tell of Ill-Treatment When Incarcerated On Unknown Auxiliary Cruiser.

by Charles P. Stewart.

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Buenos Aires, Jan. 18.—The list of victims of the new German raider, which swept the Atlantic during the past month, was raised to 24 today, with the possibility that it may reach 26.

Two more merchantmen, one British and one French, are missing. They have probably been captured or sunk by the Teutonic sea terror, it is believed here.

In addition to the 23 vessels accounted for yesterday, it was definitely established today that the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru was included among the raider's prizes.

Survivors landed from the Japanese vessel also told the first connected story of the operations of the raider today.

WELL COALED AND PROVISIONED.

The German raider is not only still at large, but she is plentifully supplied with food and fuel, taken from her score and more captures.

The Germans adopted the greatest precautions in guarding the raider's plans from the hundreds of prisoners taken aboard from her prizes. The survivors were closely confined below decks. They were so numerous that this cooping up forced severe hardships. Moreover, food served them was utterly inadequate. All the survivors were bitter in their complaint of ill-treatment.

FLEW DANISH OR BRITISH FLAGS.

Survivors declare that the raider always used Danish or British flags until she was close to her victim, when she ran up the German ensign.

There are still from 300 to 500 members of the crews of sunken vessels unaccounted for, and it is feared they may be lost.

NETHERBY HALL PURSER SAYS 400 LOST.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 18.—A Pernambuco newspaper, the Jornal Pequeno, prints a statement attributed to the purser of the British steamer Netherby Hall that the German raider in the South Atlantic sank an English ship without warning, and that four hundred persons are believed to have lost their lives.

Thirteen Americans are among the victims of the German raider, who have been landed at Pernambuco. The remaining number is made up of 170 Englishmen and 54 Frenchmen.

While nothing is definitely known as to the identity of the raider, two hypothesis have been constructed from the details supplied by the crews of the sunken ships. One of these is that the vessel is the German auxiliary cruiser Vineta, but the one most generally held is that the raider is either the Moewe itself or a sister ship. Every detail in regard to the ship's construction seems to fit this latter supposition.

The exact position of the Hudson Maru when it lost sight of the raider on January 10 was longitude 25.16 west, latitude 7 south. According to telegraphic reports from Pernambuco, the men landed from the ships sunk by the raider report that they were brutally treated. The correspondent of the Jornal Do Brazil reports that sailors he interviewed claim to have been kept for two days without food. The commander of the French steamer Nantes is said to have declared that the raider approached his ship under the British flag.

JAPANESE OFFICERS REPORTED SHOT.

The commander of the raider is said to have declared that he attacked only freighters, and did not interfere with passenger boats.

According to unofficial information the raider has a crew of 350 men, including four officers of the German navy. According to reports circulated here the officers of the Japanese ship captured were shot on account of the resistance they offered. Another report says that twenty-two English sailors were compelled to work in the engine-room of the raider.

AUSTRIA WANTING FOOD FROM ALLY

London, Jan. 18.—A Vienna dispatch to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam says that Premier Clam Martinic and Major-Gen. Hofer, head of the Austrian war-feeding department, have left for Berlin to discuss the food question with the German authorities.

Hint From God To Go On With Sub Campaign!

Germans See It in Poor Harvests of World, Says Blasphemous Statement.

London, Jan. 18.—Dr. Roesicke, president of the German Farmers' Union, is quoted in an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's as saying in an address to the Schleswig-Holstein Union:

"God has given us a hint. He caused the harvests of the world to be so bad that Great Britain finds it difficult to feed herself. Therefore, if we do not prevent the wheat-laden ships from Australia and India reaching Britain, it is doubtful whether God will again give us such an opportunity, because he demands that the hand shall be seized which he stretches out to us."

LOSS OF CARGOES MAY BE SERIOUS, LONDON BELIEVES

Recognizes Difficulty in Capturing Raider.

MANY MORE MISSING

Unknown Vessel May Be the One Reported Last on December 4.

London, Jan. 18.—No definite news of the operations of the German raider in the South Atlantic is published here this morning beyond the official announcement in regard to the loss of ships. The statements of the admiralty and Lloyds are given a prominent place in the morning papers, which otherwise print nothing but comment and speculation.

It is generally admitted that the raider may possibly enjoy a long immunity and it was recognized that it is easier to find a needle in a hay stack than a ship, bent on eluding capture in the Atlantic. Anxiety is expressed over the fate of cargoes of grain and meat from Argentine and steel from the United States. It is admitted that the loss of such cargoes may be severely felt, coming on top of the depredations of the submarines.

A number of steamers, distinct from the victims of the raiders, are posted at Lloyds as missing. The raider is assumed to be identical with the vessel reported on December 4, but there is nothing to indicate whether it dodged the British cordon in the North Sea or started its career from some neutral port.

FLY IN OINTMENT OF POLISH INDEPENDENCE

Large Army Demanded by Provisional State Council.

London, Jan. 18.—A Warsaw dispatch to Reuter's, by way of Amsterdam, quotes a proclamation issued to the Poles by the provisional state council of Poland. The proclamation says, in part:

"The great historical task of our people is the revival of this state, its upbuilding and future expansion to countries which have been snatched from Russia and which inclined toward Poland." After saying that the council will prepare the way for national representation and a constitutional regime, the proclamation continues:

"The creation of a large and well-disciplined Polish army, which will be ready to fight, is a necessity for us. Such an army represents the principal conditions of an independent state and will contribute greatly toward the realization of the frontiers necessary to Poland." The proclamation concludes with an appeal to all sons of Poland not to shirk their duty.

JAPANESE INDEPENDENT NOW OF GERMAN DYES

Have Surplus of Homemade Product to Sell Abroad.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Japanese manufacturers have made themselves independent of German dye producers, advices to the department of commerce say. Dye users suffered after the war began, and many factories were built to make colors. Now, it is declared, there is an oversupply and manufacturers are seeking to have an export ban removed, so that any surplus may be sold abroad.

MERE WORDS UNLESS AMERICANS READY TO ENTER PEACE LEAGUE

Must Be Prepared to Put Force Into Execution, Says Manchester Guardian.

London, Jan. 18.—Commenting on the note of Foreign Secretary Balfour supplementary to the Entente reply to President Wilson, the Manchester Guardian says:

"The most notable words in Mr. Balfour's dispatch are those in which he speaks of the American proposal for a league of nations. The war has shown that no international law is of the least avail as a protection against a power unscrupulous enough to disregard it and strong enough to despise the condemnation of neutrals."

The newspaper expresses the belief that there must be force behind international law, and thinks this is contemplated in the American proposal of a league to enforce peace.

"But what is necessary in discussing the matter with Americans," says the Guardian, "is that we should make them realize that the whole thing were breath and words unless they, alone with the rest of us, are prepared in the end to put force into execution. The league must examine, discuss and find methods of adjusting national differences, and not merely maintain order, but facilitate progress. The idea is a great one, and with Mr. Balfour's note it has made one further step towards general acceptance."

RAIDER REPORTED SOUTH OF CAPE HENRY.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 17.—Wireless warnings picked up here today said the German sea raider, which has played havoc with Allied shipping, was reported 1,500 miles south of Cape Henry, apparently working northward to more frequented lines of travel. Warnings sent out last night said the German craft was off Pernambuco, Brazil, last Friday.

The warning, believed to have come from a British cruiser, also said that reports had been received that a submarine of undetermined nationality had been reported as sighted 70 miles east of the Virginia Capes.

The reporting warship gave her position as 800 miles south of Cape Henry and proceeding south in the hope of intercepting the raider.

ANOTHER FRENCH SHIP VICTIM OF RAIDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Fears were felt in maritime circles today that the French bark LaRochejaquslin was another victim of a German sea raider reported to have sunk British and French vessels in the south Atlantic. The bark left here June 28 for Ipswich with barley, and has never been heard from.

CHURCH ECONOMIZES BY DISPENSING WITH CONGREGATIONAL TEA

King Street Presbyterians Out To Conserve Resources.

ANNUAL MEETINGS HELD

Membership of Churches Increases—Activity in Young People's Societies.

In line with the consistent efforts of the congregation of King Street Presbyterian Church to conserve resources wherever possible for war service, the congregational tea was dispensed with on Wednesday evening as a feature of the annual congregational meeting.

The Red Cross auxiliary, of which Mrs. W. R. McIntosh is president, reported a year of much activity and a large amount of time and money devoted to various phases of war work. The church now has an honor roll of 94 names, including those of two nurses. The thanks of the church was expressed to George C. Glennie for the preparation of the artistic honor roll.

55 New Members.

The steady growth of King Street Church was evidenced by the fact that 55 new members were added in the past twelve months, a net increase of 33, making a total of 502 now on the roll. The mission givings showed an increase of $150 and the general givings also a small increase.

Sunday school work is given a place of much prominence in the activities of the King Street Church because of the recognition that the school is the church of the future. Well organized, the Sunday school has achieved the dignity of an annual meeting of its own, which was held some days ago. Ross Mackay, reporting on behalf of the school secretary, Mr. Hindmarsh, stated that $700 had been raised for all purposes by the school alone which has nine organized classes with a total membership of more than 60 in the young people's department, in addition to the primary and junior school, and a progressive boys' club known as the "Live Wires."

C. E. Perry presided over the meeting, L. Summers acting as secretary.

The new members elected to the board of managers are W. Aitcheson, J. A. Turnbull and Ralph Skinner. G. E. Perry, G. S. Forsythe and R. S. Morrison were re-elected. Alex. Ewan, Donald MacKay and R. J. Goodham are the new members of the missions board. R. J. Blake was chosen auditor for the coming year.

A vote of thanks was tendered R. S. Morrison for his services in connection with the finances of the church.

HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Forty May Join 7th Guard Details Until They Find Better Jobs.

Forty men are required at once by the 7th Fusiliers Guard Details. Capt. Watt, O.C. the 7th Guard, has been instructed to obtain that many men as soon as possible. Special arrangements have been made to utilize returned soldiers, who have been discharged, on the guard. A number of these men are not otherwise employed and those wishing to join the 7th are to be permitted to do so with the understanding that as soon as they secure civilian employment they are to be given their discharge from the 7th. Those incapable of doing guard duty will be given other light employment around the quarters.

It is expected that many returned men will take advantage of the opportunity to secure an income, while awaiting the chance of obtaining profitable civilian employment. Men in the guard are paid the usual $1.10 per day with an additional 45 cents per day subsistance allowance in the case of married men.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF FORCES COMING TO CITY

Major-Gen. Lessard Will Review 149th Battalion on Monday.

Major-Gen. Lessard, inspector general of forces in Eastern Canada, will be in London on Monday, January 22 to inspect the 149th Battalion. While in this district he will also inspect the 186th, 241st and 122nd Battalions.

LIBERAL EUCHRE.

There was a good crowd present at the Liberal Club euchre last night. R. Cabera won the prize donated by W. T. Strong. His score was 108. Mr. Willis and W. V. Charlton were tie for the unknown number. The prizes were donated by W. Ball.

There will be a euchre game held at the Liberal Club every Wednesday night until further notice.

"ALL RIGHT, I DON'T CARE", SAYS MIKE TANCREADE WHEN TOLD OF HIS ESCAPE FROM THE GALLOWS

Then Turns Over and Resumes His Disturbed Slumbers — Jail Officials Glad Reprieve Came, All Believing Him Not Accountable For Actions.

"All right, I don't care," said Mike Tancreade in Italian, when informed by a fellow countryman in his native tongue, that the sentence of death passed on him at the last fall assizes, had been commuted to life imprisonment by the department of justice.

When the dispatch announcing the department's decision was received in the city last evening, Father Brennan, who has been Tancreade's spiritual adviser since he has been under sentence of death, was communicated with by telephone.

Father Brennan in turn phoned Governor Carter at 9:30 o'clock at his residence and asked permission to send one of Tancreade's fellow countrymen over to the jail to break the news to him.

Breaking the News.

This being granted, Tancreade's companion went with all haste to the county jail to communicate the glad tidings to the prisoner, whose mind has grown gradually weaker since the death sentence was passed in October last by Mr. Justice Lennox.

Tancreade was asleep in his cell with the death watch only a few feet away, when the bearer of the message to him arrived. He was aroused and stared at his companion, who, in Italian, informed him that he was not to be hanged but would be sent to prison for life.

Tancreade's only words were the four mentioned in the opening paragraph.

Off to Sleep Again.

He immediately sank back again on his bed and went to sleep and declined to discuss further the case. His peculiar action in this respect more than ever convinces the jail officials and others who have interested themselves in his case, that his mind is unbalanced.

The officials at the jail were greatly relieved to receive the word. Sheriff Cameron was first informed by an Advertiser reporter at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

"I am pleased that a decision has been reached, but I have yet to receive formal notice from the department," he said. "Until such time as this formal notice is received, which is expected to be today, the death watch will remain, but will be removed the minute the sheriff receives the official notification."

Probe Into Sanity.

The question as to Tancreade's sanity will be in all likelihood next investigated.

Procedure to this end will be taken by his counsel in a few days. If a board of doctors should adjudge Tancreade insane, he will be sent to the Hamilton Asylum for the Criminal Insane, for the remainder of his life, instead of to Kingston Penitentiary.

"I am so glad that Mike is not to be hanged. We tried so hard to save him from the gallows, and have been successful," said Dominico Cusalito, who in company with S. Sansone, was principally instrumental in getting 4,-000 signatures attached to clemency petitions that were presented to the governor-general.

Medical Representations.

In addition medical representations were made by Dr. James D. Wilson, who pointed out that his observance of Tancreade in months past had led him to believe he was sub-normal in mind, possessing the intelligence of a 5-year-old child, and in his more violent moods an imbecile.

"In view of my representations to the department I cannot see how they could have acted otherwise than commute Tancreade's sentence. He is without a doubt on the verge of insanity if not already past the verge."

CIRCULATION OF PICTURES AT LIBRARY GROWING FAST

Teachers and Others Find New Department Most Useful and Demand Increases.

The circulation of pictures in the same way that books are circulated, is a branch of the public library's work that has some interesting features and that is steadily growing in usefulness. The beginning of this department came from the increasing demand made by school teachers and others for illustrative material to be used in the teaching of history, geography, etc. Artists and draughtsmen, too, wish to obtain pictures.

To meet this demand, the reference department of the public library here has collected several thousand pictures. These have been classified and about 1,500 have already been mounted on cardboard. They are issued separately or in sets, and already have proved of much use to teachers and others.

The pictures are classified under such headings as agriculture, animals, Bible, birds, costume, industries, portraits, etc. When notice is given to the library a day ahead, a series of subjects requested is selected and arranged. Pictures of leading men and women in world affairs form a large part of the collection.

The pictures are being steadily added to by clippings from magazines, illustrated papers, plates from worn-out books and similar sources. The new department will supplement the regular art department of the library.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day; 25c. w

ILDERTON FAIR TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 28

Township Agricultural Society Elects Officers for Year.

Ilderton, Jan. 18—The annual meeting of the London Township Agricultural Society was held in Ilderton on Wednesday. A good number of the members were present.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, J. B. Carmichael; first vice-president, G. A. Scott; second vice-president, H. Stanley; directors, J. McNaughton, R. S. Douglas, George Long, W. E. McAndless, L. Hughes, R. H. Scott, F. J. Paisley, S. W. Reeve, T. H. Hedley, J. Fraser, J. R. Taylor, Will O'Neil, B. Cunningham, C. B. McAndless and J. M. Robson; secretary-treasurer, W. Douglas, Ilderton; auditors, J. C. Reeve and J. R. Calvert.

At a subsequent meeting of the new board, it was decided to hold the fall fair at Ilderton on Friday, September 28.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Complains of Rents.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In reading over last night's paper, I read where the property owners wanted the tenants to be taxed. I don't think any tennant would object to paving the tax if the house was worth the rent. I suggest that the inspector should inspect some of the property owners' houses and they would find that some weren't fit to live in, and when they rent you a cottage they say any repairs to be done, you do it yourself, or raise your rent $2. I think it's time something was done. It takes some men over a week's pay for rent, and the cost of living just now is such that a man with a family has no chance to live. It takes some families all summer to pay their winter's debts. Thanking you for your space,

A DAILY READER OF YOUR VALUABLE PAPER.

London, January 17.

Correcting a Mistake.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I shall be obliged for space to publish the following resolution passed on Tuesday last at the annual business meeting of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, and to correct a mistake in your recent obituary notice of the death of the Rev. T. S. Johnston, D.D., a former pastor of the above church. In your notice you state that many years ago Dr. Johnston left the Baptist denomination and joined the Methodist Church and filled many important positions in Western Ontario. This statement has caused many of his friends very deep regret. The late Dr. Johnston was a man of strong Baptist convictions and a fully accredited Baptist minister up to the day of his departure. I believe he originally came from the Methodist Church but he never expressed, as far as I can learn, any desire to return to that fold. He held firmly to the New Testament teaching of the baptism of believers only, and the independence of the local congregation.

The resolution is as follows: Moved by Alderman C. G. Moorhead and seconded by W. H. Watson. "That it is with the deepest sorow and regret we haved learned of the death of our former pastor, Rev. Dr. Johnston, who labored with us for so long a term of years. Those of the members of the church who were here during his ministry will remember the faithful and zealous efforts put forth by him in the advancement of our church and the welfare of our members. In him we had a true servant of God, from whom we could obtain good advice in all matters pertaining to our welfare his ministry will remember the faithful and zealous efforts put forth by him in the advancement of our church and the welfare of our members. In him we had a true servant of God, from whom we could obtain good advice in all matters pertaining to our welfare his

"To Mrs. Johnston we extend our loving sympathy in this sad hour. May the God of all grace sustain and comfort her is our earnest prayer."

Thanking you in anticipation.

(Signed) JAMES H. BOYD.

DIES OF CANCER.

Amsterdam, Jan. 18.—Dr. Vladoff, a former chief of the Macedonian movement, has died in Sofia of cancer.

This is new

The Peps way of treating coughs, colds, bronchitis and lung and throat troubles. How? Well, up to now people with these chest and throat troubles have swallowed cough mixtures, sickly syrups and the like, into their *stomachs*. Sore lungs and throat get no good by dosing the stomach. Peps work differently.

Peps are tablets made up of Pine extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. These are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes —not swallowed down to the stomach, which is not ailing. Try a 50c. box of Peps for your cold, your cough, bronchitis or asthma. All druggists and stores or Peps Co., Toronto, will supply

Peps

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

LONDON.

Pte. S. Guilford (missing).

BELIEVED KILLED

TILLSONBURG.

Pte. Thomas Davidson (missing).

MUSICAL EVENING FOR BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Symphony Orchestra to Render Program—Some Donations Received.

The London Symphony Orchestra, under the leadership of Roselle Pococke, is giving a musical evening in the Masonic Temple on Thursday next, Jan. 25, for the benefit of the local Belgian Relief Fund and under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club. The orchestra will be assisted by the Forest City Male Quartet, and it is expected a twenty-minute address on "The Belgian Nation and People" will be given by Hon. Geo. W. Brown, late lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan, who is addressing the Women's Canadian Club at 4:15 o'clock on the afternoon of the 25th in the Normal School, and has spent much time in European travel.

Mrs. A. T. Edwards, treasurer of the local Belgian relief committee, gratefully acknowledges the following contributions received within the past few days towards another remittance of $500: S. S. class No. 3 Whalen, per Miss Brooks, $12.70; Whalen Methodist Church, per Rev. W. H. Finlay, $9.35; James H. Lee, Alvinston, $2.50; H. Butler, Aylmer, $1; Miss Westland, $5; Alma Daughters, London, $5; Form Lower VI, London Collegiate Institute, teacher and pupils, third remittance of $5 per month; little Marjory Ward (her own savings), $1.25; for the Belgians, $1; Benjamin H. Parker, Watford, $5; N. C. O.'s, and men of Service Company Canadian Engineers, $28; Mrs. W. R. Wadsworth, Byron, $2; James F. Thompson, Belmont, $2.50; Court Devizes, C. O. F., Denfield, per Edwin Bisbee, $5.

REGULAR SCRAMBLE FOR MAGISTERIAL BENCH

Three Sit in Dignity While Mayor Waits His Chance.

The popularity of the magisterial chair is growing in this city, in fact there might be said to be considerable competition for even the temporary occupancy of this place of authority.

Today no less than three dignitaries sat up to frown down upon two defendants charged with being drunk, while Mayor Stevenson, who arrived five minutes too late to get a chair on the platform, held himself in reserve in case of necessity. The three, Henry Macklin, J.P., Alds. J. J. Dyer and S. R. Manness, were able, however, to deal with all the business.

LOADS OF HAY UPSET IN SNOW-DRIFTED ROADS

Country Thoroughfares Almost Impassable in Places, Say Farmers.

Many of the country roads are now in an almost impassible condition owing to the drifting snow. Farmers report that several loads of hay were upset while being brought into market today.

A high wind on Wednesday piled up the light snow many feet deep across every unsheltered part of the roads. The lighter sleighs and cutters find it impossible to go any great distance, but the heavier hay racks are coming through all right in most cases.

NATURAL GAS HELPS IN BRINGING OF INDUSTRIES

That natural gas was a strong feature in bidding for factories for Hamilton is given by Gordon Philip, commissioner of industries, as one reason why the Ambitious City captured over 50 factories in 1916.

"It certainly is a strong card to play," said Mr. Philip. "This winter and fall it has proved its great value, and has enabled factories to keep going, when other cities were in a bad way for fuel. Natural gas is a strong-talking point, make no mistake. It is worth while."

AMUSEMENT TAX IN QUEBEC IN FORCE

Starts Today on Similar Scheme To Ontario War Measure.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Beginning today a provincial tax on tickets of admission to all places of amusement in the province of Quebec goes into effect. Following is the tax: One cent on a ticket costing less than ten cents; two cents on a ticket costing ten cents or more, but less than 35 cents; three cents on a ticket costing from 35 cents up to 75 cents; four cents on a ticket costing more than 75c, but not more than $1; five cents on a ticket costing more than $1, but not more than $1.50; ten cents on a ticket costing more than $1.50.

ASK SUPPORT FOR SOLDIERS' HOSIPTAL

Premier Promises Consideration of London Deputation's Request.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Sir Adam Beck headed a deputation consisting of the mayor of London and two controllers who waited on Premier Hearst this afternoon, to enlist his support in the erection of a new hospital for the care of sick and incapacitated soldiers on the asylum grounds at London. The premier promised consideration.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, Jan. 18.—Arrived: Steamship Pannonia, from London.

New York, Jan. 18.—Signaled: Steamship Philadelphia, from Liverpool for New York, 1,224 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 a.m. Dock about 8:30 a.m. Sunday.

Just good old-fashion'd Common Sense tells many folks To use INSTANT POSTUM instead of tea and coffee



JANUARY BRINGS EMPHATIC CLEARANCE

THE GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL SALE EVENT IS HERE—our January clearance sale—and is here without mysterious suggestions. Everyone in this city and vicinity knows just what the Smallman & Ingram January Clearance Sale is; they know that it is a clearance of only seasonable merchandise, and the reduction of stocks preparatory to the semi-annual inventory. We do not wish our readers to get the impression that this sale contains "thousands of dollars worth of new goods," or "that thousands of dollars worth of merchandise has been purchased especially for this sale." IT IS JUST a clearance, to reduce heavy stocks to convenient inventory size. But it will be in earnest, and prices will be made for the sole purpose of SELLING —and quickly. Therefore profit shall not be a consideration.



Pre-Stocktaking Clearing of FURNITURE

A number of odd pieces, Chairs, Library Tables, Book Cases, Chiffoniers, Dining Tables, Brass Beds and a Dining-Room Suite, some of which have been marked at prices less than they can be bought for today at the factory, which is particularly the case with the odd chairs. As the quantities are limited, in some cases only one of each, we would suggest if interested in these furniture bargains to come at once and inspect.

1 only, Jocobean Chair, seat upholstered with good leather. Regular $10.00. Sale price $7.50

1 only, Fumed Oak Arm Chair, seat and back upholstered with genuine leather. Regular $15.00. Sale price $10.00

2 only, Quarter-Cut Oak Library Tables. Regular $14.50 each. Sale price $11.25

1 only, Oak Bookcase, Jacobean finish. Regular $50.00. Sale price $35.00

2 only, Chiffoniers, 1 Quarter-Cut Oak and 1 Mahogany. Worth regularly, $22.50. Sale price $16.50

1 only, Chiffonier, Quarter-Cut Oak, swell front, large hat box. Regular $35.00. Sale price $27.00

1 only, Jacobean Dining-Room Suite, made of solid oak; buffet, china cabinet, table and set of six chairs. Regular $175.00. Sale price $115.00

4 only, Brass Beds, two 4 feet 6 inches wide, satin finish, and 2 only four feet wide, bright finish. Special sale price $10.50

2 only, Quarter-Cut Oak Dressing Tables, swell front, one drawer, large oval mirror. Regular $15.00. Sale price $10.75



Friday Black Dress Silk Specials, 98c, $1.19 Yd.

These two lines will go on sale for the one day only—(tomorrow). Black Armure and Black Taffeta Silks. Both are wide widths, 38 inches and 35 inches. Have your order here in good time for these one-day specials.

98c YARD FOR BLACK TAFFETA SILK, FRIDAY.

A wide width taffeta, all silk, medium weight, good black, suitable for underskirts, millinery purposes, trimmings, etc. Special for Friday only ..... 98c yard

$1.19 YARD 38-INCH BLACK ARMURE DRESS SILK.

This is an opportunity every lady should avail herself of procuring a fine black silk dress at a low price. This is of extra fine pure silk quality and double width. Very firm weave rich dull black. Marked for Friday special ..... $1.19 yard

Silks On Sale at Silk Department, Centre Aisle, Main Floor.

SILK AND WOOL POPLINS FOR SPRING SUITS.

A splendid range of new colors in stock ready for your spring suits; English and French makes; best dyes; at old prices; 40 to 42 inches wide. At ..... $2.50 yard

Samples Mailed Upon Request.

Only January Values

SHEETS, SLIPS AND LONGCLOTH.

The cotton section is one of the most active centres in the white sale this month and the reserves of special lots laid in for January selling will not stand long, as most people realizing that present prices cannot be repeated and such opportunities may not come again in months, are buying not by the yard, but by the web.

SHEETS, SPECIAL, $2.50 PAIR.

Washed finish, ready for immediate use, finished with 2½-inch hem at top and ¾-inch at bottom, large size 80x90. Special ..... $2.50 pair

PILLOW SLIPS, $2.75 DOZEN.

100 dozen slips, made from good English bleached cotton, plain or hemstitched. All sizes. Special ..... 25c each; $2.75 dozen

BLEACHED LONGCLOTH, 17c YARD.

500 yards of our regular 20c bleached longcloth. A splendid underwear cotton. 500 yards only at this price Friday, 40-inch width ..... 17c yard

Just January Prices

50c HUCKABACK GUEST TOWELING, 39c YARD.

One piece only, guaranteed every thread pure linen, stripe and lily of valley, 18 inches wide. Friday special, regular 50c, for ..... 39c yard

45c GUEST TOWELING, 35c YARD.

2 pieces only, all pure linen in heavy huck, fleur-de-lis design, beautiful quality. Regular 45c. While it lasts Friday ..... 35c yard

$1.37 HAND-EMBROIDERED HUCK BEDROOM TOWELS, 98c EACH.

5 dozen only, delightful quality, genuine hand-embroidered huck towels, 20x37 inch, embroidered thistle design. Regular $1.37. Friday 98c

WASH GOODS SPECIAL. 13c Yard, 8 Yards for $1.00

To clear up the last few pieces of the galatea offered earlier in the month. Good navy and white stripes, for all kinds of useful wear, for housedresses, rompers, boys' suits, blouses, etc. This will be the last lot at the price of this useful washing material. Be sure and secure your requirements ..... 13c yard, 27 inches wide; 8 yards for $1.00

SPECIAL, 3 TO 5:30.
Toasted English Muffins with Maple Syrup, Cup of Tea or Coffee 15c
Brown Bread and Butter Sandwich, Cup of Tea or Coffee 10c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.
Chicken Salad 20c
Buttered Toast with Grated Cheese, Grape Jelly, Cup of Tea or Coffee.. 20c

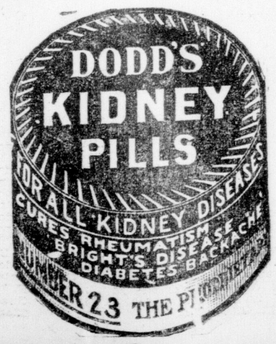
BRITISH GOLD SITUATION BRINGS LOWER RATE

So Improved Bank Reduces Discount Half Per Cent.

London, Jan. 18.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced from 6 to 5½ per cent today.

The reduction of the bank rate was regarded as an indication that the gold situation and the question of the foreign exchanges are well in hand, so that maintenance of the six per cent rate no longer is necessary. The market believes that the chief purpose, however, is to bring the official minimum more in line with the interest on the new loan and benefit the banks which were lending on the new loan at 1 per cent under the bank rate with a minimum charge of five per cent. Their charge now will be only one-half of one per cent under the bank rate.

The official announcement that interest will be allowed on fully paid applications for the war loan before the end of January is expected to bring in large subscriptions which otherwise would be held over until near the time of closing the list at the middle of February.



STAVE OFF PINE LOSS BY GENERAL QUARANTINE

$400,000,000 Trees of North American Continent Threatened.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—With delegates from throughout the United States and Canada present, an international conference on forestry began here today, under the auspices of the American Forestry Association. The principal objects is to consider ways and means of checking the spread of white pine blister disease.

The big question before the conference for discussion will be that of a nation-wide quarantine against the importation of all seedlings and plants carrying tree pests such as the white pine blister. The disease is said to threaten destruction of pines in the United States and Canada valued at $400,000,000.

The conference was opened by Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry Association, with an address in which he dwelt upon the importance of conservation of forestry resources to the economic progress of the nation and from the standpoint of national preparedness. He declared that the European war had increased the importance of the economic value of the forest.

"There is no immediate danger, if we use our forests rightly, of a serious shortage in our lumber supply," said Mr. Pack, "but the time is here when the conservation of our forest resources demands more serious and real economic consideration." In this connection he suggested state and municipal forests to supplement the great national forests.

70 AERIAL RECRUITS

Lord Innes-Kerr Gets Many on Western Coast.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 18.—After having been in Vancouver for three weeks, Lord Alastir Innes-Kerr has left for the east. His mission to secure recruits for the British aerial service, of which he is one of the officers, has been an unqualified success. He has obtained about seventy recruits. They were all between the ages of 18 and 23 years, and are a splendid type of young men.

HOPES FOR RECIPROCAL CONCESSIONS BY HUNS

Holy See Expresses This Wish In Answering German Peace Note.

Rome, Jan. 17—(N. Y. Times' Cable).—The Vatican has answered the German note of December 12, which was addressed to Cardinal Gaspari, and was presented by Dr. von Muhlberg, the Prussian minister, accredited to the Vatican, who, since Italy entered the war, has been stationed at Lugano, Switzerland.

The answer of the Holy See notes the good disposition of Germany toward peace, expressing the hope that it may be followed by reciprocal concessions and an understanding leading to the end of the war, in the interests of which the Pope has allowed no opportunity to pass. The answer recalls the solicitude of the Pontiff in alleviating the sufferings caused by the sanguinary conflict. The text of the Vatican answer, it is expected here, will be published in Berlin.

THE APPETITE OF YOUTH QHICKLY RESTORED

Appetite is useless unless digestion is good. Dr. Hamilton's Pills make tremendous appetite and keep digestion up to the mark as well. The liver, bowels and kidneys are stimulated, the stomach strengthened, and robust health quickly follows. Dr. Hamilton's Pills instil vigor and snap into the system, make folks feel youthful and happy. You'll forget you have a stomach, forge your days of sickness if Dr. Hamilton's Pills are used. Insist on having Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box, no other medicine so good.

How You Can Quickly Remove Hairy Growths

(Aids to Beauty.)

A well-known beauty specialist advises this treatment for the removal of hair from the face. Mix into a paste some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has vanished. The method is quick and entirely safe. To avoid disappointment, however, it is well to make certain you get genuine delatone.—Advt.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headaches, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidney and bowels, drink before breakfast each day a glass of hot water, with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter-pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins, also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel, like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment, and, above all, keep it up. As soap and hot water act on the skin cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

FORMER PRINCIPAL OF HURON COLLEGE DIES IN VANCOUVER

Rev. H. G. Miller Took Part in Extensions.

WAS BORN IN ENGLAND

And From Charge There Was Invited To Come To London.

Rev. Herbert G. Miller, word of whose death in Vancouver was received today, was principal of Huron College here from 1890 until 1897. It was during his term as principal that the new sections were added to Huron College, almost doubling the capacity of the residence.

The following sketch of his life is taken from an article written by Rev. T. G. A. Wright of Huron College.

"The Rev. Herbert Gordon Miller, M.A., third son of the late Rev. George Dempster Miller, born at Woodchurch Vicarage, Wakefield, Yorkshire, in 1855, was educated at Blundell School, Tiverton, Devonshire, whence he passed in 1871 with a mathematical scholarship to Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, where he graduated in 1875. During the next three years he became form master in Felstead School and Dover College successively, and then went for special training in theology to St. John's Hall, Highbury, the principal at that time being the Rev. Dr. Boultbee, and the senior tutor being the Rev. Dr. Waller, father of the present principal of Huron College.

Ordained to the curacy of Cheltenham in 1879 by Dr. Ellicott, of Gloucester and Bristol, he served two years under the popular poet preacher, Canon C. D. Bell.

He had been asked to join his friend, Rev. T. Howard Gill, nephew of the famous Evangelical leader, Hugh Stowell, in the important parish of St. Margaret's, Whalley Range, Manchester, and pending Mr. Gill's return from a health-seeking visit to Italy, Mr. Miller went to Northampton, then under the influence of Charles Bradlaugh, its senior M. P., and had temporary charge of St. Giles' Church in that town. On Mr. Gill's return to Manchester, Mr. Miller joined him, but renewed illness compelled Mr. Gill's almost immediate resignation, and Mr. Miller soon after became curate at St. Peter's, Chester, after which he temporarily joined the new vicar of Bordsley, Birmingham, and entered upon the difficult and dangerous task of an "Evangelical," succeeding to the dispossessed Mr. Enraght. Mr. Miller passed next to the curacy of Eastbourne Parish Church, of which he was in practical charge for five years under the aged vicar, Canon Pitman.

"Then came an urgent request from the vicar of Clifton, Bristol (Rev. Talbot Greaves), to take charge for him during a six months' absence in South France. Mr. Horace Meyer, vicar of Christ Church, Clifton, being ill, asked Mr. Miller to undertake his preaching duties. Bishop Hellmuth was at that time staying in Clifton, and attending Christ Church congregation. The principalship of Huron College becoming vacant, the bishop recommended Mr. Miller to Dr. Peache, the patron of that chair, who, knowing Mr. Miller and his family, nominated him to the council. The nomination was accepted, and he came to Canada in September, 1890."

AMERICAN CROP VALUES EQUAL $13,449,000,000

New High Level Reached by Produce Prices in 1916.

Washington, Jan. 18.—American farm products attained a value of $13,449,000,000 in 1916, making that year the greatest in point of value of any in the nation's existence. That estimate of the year's ... value of farm crops and animal products, announced today by the department of agriculture, exceeds by $2,6..,000,000 the total of 1915, the previous record, and by more than $3,...00,000,000 the value in 1914. The crop production for the year was comparatively low and did not reach record figures except in a few minor instances but high prices sent total values up.

Crops were valued at $9,111,000,000, and animal products at $4,338,000,000. The crop value exceeded that of 1915 by $2,204,000,000.

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. Geo. Dicks, formerly Mamie Pettigue, will receive for the first time Wednesday, January 24, from 4 to 6:30 at her home, corner Ridout and Briscoe streets, and after that on the first Wednesday of each month.

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Walter S. Thompson of Montreal, connected with the press bureau of the G. T. R. and G. T. P. systems, was in the city yesterday.

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C. E. Horning, district passenger agent of the G. T. R. at Toronto, was in the city on Wednesday.

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Mrs. A. T. Edwards left today for a ...s visit with friends in Toronto, ...ton and Brantford.

LOCAL NEWS

MRS. SHAW ILL.—Mrs. George Shaw is very ill at her home, 581 Princess avenue.

TRUST MEETING.—The hospital trust will meet this afternoon to organize for the year. Lieut.-Col. Gartshore will be chosen chairman again. There is little business to be done.

MET FOR LUNCHEON.—The London advisory committee for co-operation in boys' work met today at noon for luncheon at Smallman & Ingram's. The work of the standard efficiency tests in the various churches was discussed.

BANK CLEARINGS.—London's bank clearings this week were $434,000 greater than those in the corresponding week of 1916. The total this week was $2,029,772. In the corresponding week of 1916 it was $1,595,772.

MEETING CALLED OFF.—The utilities commission meeting scheduled for this afternoon has been called off, owing to the illness of Mrs. Mitchelll, wife of Commissioner F. G. Mitchell. The session will be held next Thursday.

CLEARING AWAY SNOW. — The London Street Railway, following orders from City Engineer Brazier, is cleaning the snow off the down town streets. The work will be finished by Saturday.

TEA ROOM CONTINUES.—Notwithstanding the fact that the Women's Emergency Corps has federated with the Associated Kin of Canadian Expeditionary Forces, the tea-room in the Red Cross rooms on Richmond street, is being continued every week day from 4 to 6 o'clock. Last Saturday was one of the biggest days since the tea-room was opened early in November.

GOT CHRISTMAS BOX.—Secretary R. M. McElheran of the board of education has received a letter from his son, Corp. Archie McElheran from France. He was wounded some time ago, but recovered sufficiently to be sent back to the trenches. He states that his Christmas box came all right, and he had the pleasure of cutting the Christmas pudding in the first line trenches on Christmas day.

ECONOMY TALKS.—On Friday morning, the heads of the various civic departments will meet the board of control to discuss methods of reducing expenditures, etc. The various spending bodies of the city will meet on Monday evening to talk over estimates and expenditures for the year. The object is to keep the expenditure at as low a rate as possible.

LONDON UNABLE TO OFFER INDUCEMENT TO RETAIN INDUSTRY

Commissioner Philip Says Defeat of Industrial Scheme To Blame.

"Had we been able to carry out our industrial scheme, as submitted to the people, we would have been able to offer inducements that would have kept Hunt Bros. in London."

This was the comment made by Gordon Philip, commissioner of industries, today, after learning of the announcement that the big mill would move to Windsor. This is the second big concern that has moved out of London of late, and established in Windsor. Brener Bros., with a big factory on Horton street, where 200 hands were employed, purchased land in the Border City, and have plans prepared for a new establishment, capable of looking after 500 employees. Work will commence on the building at once.

"The difficulty is that we are not in a position to offer the inducements that we should be able to offer," said Mr. Philip. "When outside cities outbid us, we must take the consequences. We can do nothing until such a time as we are able to make offers that are attractive."

HELD GROUP SUPPER

Boys Also Heard Fine Address on Art.

About 70 boys attended the weekly group supper at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening. It was one of the largest group meetings ever held here and an excellent talk on "The Place of Art in the Boy's Life" was given by J. T. Wallace, principal of Simcoe Street School.

Mr. Wallace illustrated his talk by some fine sketches. He traced the history of art from the Babylonian period, through the Egyptian, Greek, Roman and mediaeval periods to the present day. His talk was very much enjoyed.

Following the address, the boys went into their various groups and proceeded with their Bible study and observation tests.

WEDDING BELLS

CONFIELD—PINCHER.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the Talbot Street Baptist parsonage, when Miss Phoebe Helen Pincher was united in marriage to William Tennet Confield of London. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Pincher, sister of the bride, while the groom was supported by Russell Winston of Adelaide street. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for Detroit, where they will spend a few days, and later will reside at 509 King street.

CONSERVATIVE CAMP SUPREMACY BATTLE DUE ON JANUARY 29

Nomination of Candidate To Be Held Then.

MANY NAMES MENTIONED

T. G. Meredith, K. C., Is Believed To Be Party's Strong Man.

The Conservatives will nominate a candidate for the House of Commons on January 29th, according to information received today. The gathering will be held in the auditorium. The annual election of officers for the association will be held prior to that, and on the result of this session, much will depend. The Gray faction has been in control for some time, much to the disgust of the Beck faction, and there will be a battle for supremacy. The Gray faction claims to have the hold. The others say that such is not the case. Without the dominant force of William Gray, things may take on a different hue.

Efforts are being made to induce T. G. Meredith, K.C., to become a candidate. The Conservatives claim that he is their strong man at this hour, and they are urging him to stand. So far he has resisted all efforts to get him into public life.

E. R. Dennis of the utilities commission, is ambitious, and his friends claim that he must be considered. He would accept undoubtedly, and he will not be forced into the background without a struggle.

Ex-Controller J. P. Moore is also a claimant. A. H. Marshall Graydon has a large following of friends, who desire to see him carry the Conservative banner to victory, as all the great candidates say.

Then there are others. They all say that the fires of ambition are stirring within the bosom of Controller R. W. Shaw.

E. T. Essery, K.C., will have something of a pointed nature to say, and he will provide a pleasant evening for a lot of folks.

There will be quite a session unless the gum shoe politicians are able to stop the trouble. It seems to be quite a task.

COURTEOUS HEARING FOR DEPUTATION ON HOSPITAL QUESTION

The deputation from the city council, composed of Mayor Stevenson, Controller R. W. Shaw and Ald. J. J. Dyer, presented to Premier Hearst and the officials of the Dominion Hospitals Commission at Toronto yesterday a request that proper hospital accommodation be provided for returned soldiers here. The delegates received a most courteous hearing, and the premier promised to look into the matter at once.

Mayor Stevenson outlined the proposition. He explained that London's accommodation was taxed to the limit, and that more must be provided. The Isolation Hospital, now used as a military hospital, could accommodate only a few more patients. It was suggested that a new hospital be erected on the asylum grounds, at some distance from the regular buildings, for his purpose. A structure with 1,000 beds would be a good enough one, and after the war the building could be utilized for asylum purposes, as it would be needed then. Temporary shacks could be erected on the grounds of St. Joseph's Hospital for the time being, and later when the hospital was completed, the patients could be moved.

Controller Shaw stated that there was not sufficient room here now for contagious and infectious diseases, and the construction of a proper hospital would afford much relief. Money now being spent in England for hospitals could well be spent in Canada.

Premier Hearst agreed with the delegates, that more accommodation was needed. The matter was one for the Dominion Government to handle, in his opinion. However, a building might be erected on the asylum grounds, later to be used for asylum purposes, if the Dominion Hospitals commission would take it over and manage it. This was a feature that he would have to go into later.

It is expected that official of the hospital commission will come to London shortly and look the ground over.

AGRICULTURISTS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

At the annual meeting of the East Middlesex Agricultural Society, held in the county buildings today, reports of the secretary and treasurer were submitted, in addition to the pesident's address.

Following the reports, the election of officers for the year took place. E. Douglas, Ilderton, is president for the year; James Murray is fist vice-president; W. H. K. Talbot is second vice-president.

Following the general meeting, a meeting of the directors took place, when J. H. Wheaton was re-elected secretary, and R. Oke was re-elected treasurer.

HOW PRICES WERE KEPT AT TOP NOTCH

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Ten carloads of frozen potatoes, on the Turcot flats, three miles west of Cote St. Paul, beside the Grand Trunk Railway tracks, where they had been dumped into the discard, were found by three civil engineers of Montreal, while surveying the flats in connection with a sewer project. It is surmised that the potatoes were thus wasted in the attempt to keep up the market price to $2.25 a bag.

WOODSTOCK STATION ROMANCE ENDING IN COURT PROCEEDINGS

Supposed Former Londoner Sued by Wife For Alimony Payments.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 18.—To the surprise of the defence, Robert P. Cromarty did not go onto the witness stand today, when the action in which he is being sued for alimony by Catherine M. Cromarty, was concluded before Mr. Justice Middleton in the assizes today.

Judgment was reserved.

Second Marriage.

The story of this romance that somehow failed to run smoothly was told yesterday. This was the story of a woman's second marriage to a man who, she said, made her acquaintance by offering to carry her grip at Woodstock railway station when the train was two hours late.

This was Robert Reid Cromarty of the Cromarty Book Company and his wife, the validity of whose marriage he now asks the judge to declare upon. She was first married (and this was when Mr. Cromarty first met her) to George W. Lampkin, now of Seattle, Wash., but who was for some years in London, Ont. Mrs. Cromarty's maiden name was Catherine Holden, and of the first marriage there is one daughter. The action is one by Mrs. Cromarty for alimony.

Her First Marriage.

Mrs. Cromarty's evidence was that she was first married when 19 years of age, and Lampkin, 21, in 1886. He went to Chicago in 1892 while Mrs. Lampkin stayed in Canada and kept boarders for partial assistance. She followed him next year.

Romance of Woodstock.

In 1894 she made a trip to Canada, and it was in February that the meeting took place at Woodstock. The friendship developed, Mrs. Cromarty said, by Mr. Cromarty desiring to write to her. This was done and on one occasion Mrs. Lampkin, as she then was, and Cromarty stayed at the same hotel in Toronto, according to her evidence. Soon after this divorce from her first husband was proposed, and in November, 1895, she and Mr. Cromarty went to Chicago to see a solicitor about divorce.

In April, 1896, a decree of divorce was granted her, and she was married to Cromarty at Toronto by Rev. Dr. W. H. Hicks on April 27 of the same year. They separated in 1914, and alimony was agreed upon, but is now being contested. The matter revolves round the validity of the divorce proceedings. An expert on American divorce law is to be called today, and Mr. Justice Middleton may have to decide whether American divorce applies in Canada.

George Lampkin and his wife are remembered by many residents of London. He was a salesman in a Dundas street store, while Mrs. Lampkin kept a rooming house on Talbot street.

CONSTABLE ALLEGED TO HAVE USED HIS "BILLY" ON HEAD OF A BUTCHER

Fellow Officers States This Was Done, and Doctor Tells of Injury.

William McDougall, a wholesale butcher on St. James' street, was discharged in police court today on a charge of drunkenness, after the evidence of four members of the police department and one defence witness had been called.

Evidence was submitted to show that Patrolman Papworth, who arrested McDougall on Friday night at 8:20 o'clock, had struck McDougall over the head with his billy.

As a result of injuries sustained McDougall has under consideration the laying of information charging the patrolman with assault.

If such a charge is preferred it will be dealt with by the police commission and not in police court.

The evidence of the one defence witness was that the accused was as "sober as a judge," and had demonstrated that fact to the patrolman by walking in a straight line for several yards.

Patrolman Singleton testified that Constable Papworth, who made the arrest, had struck McDougall over the head with his "billy."

Dr. Wilson was in court to testify as to the injuries sustained, but was not called. McDougall was defended by E. W. M. Flock.

The other case heard was against a young man who was convicted in spite of a "Not guilty" plea, of his second breach of the act. He must pay $20 or go to jail for one month.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Jan. 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
Sept.	136	137⅛	135¾	136⅞	136
May	188¼	190¼	187¾	190⅛	187⅞
July	151	155⅝	150⅝	153⅝	150⅞
Corn—					
May	101	102⅞	100¾	102½	100¾
July	99⅝	101⅜	99⅝	100¾	99¼
Oats—					
May	58¼	59¼	58⅛	59⅛	58⅛
July	55½	56½	55⅝	56¼	55½

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	188⅝	190	187¾	190	188¼
July	185½	187⅛	185¼	187	185¼
Oats—					
May	61⅛	61¾	61⅛	61½	61⅛
July	60¼	60⅞	60⅜	60⅞	60
Flax—					
May	271¾	271¾	271¾	271¾	270

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, Jan. 18.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 92⅞; July, $1 84⅜.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Kansas City, Jan. 18.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 85⅞; July, $1 49⅞.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Sales: Brazilian, 125 at 46@45¼; Civic Investment, 63 at 82@81¾; Detroit, 45 at 125; Quebec Railway, 85 at 31½@31; Shawinigan, 10 at 129¼; Toronto Railway, 198 at 91½@82; Canada Car, 275 at 31@28; do., pfd., 130 at 66@65; Canada Cement, 235 at 63; do., pfd., 45 at 94½@95; Canada Forgings, 110 at 200; General Electric, 35 at 112; Smelting, 25 at 33½; Dominion Bridge, 230 at 153; Dominion Textile, 75 at 81; Laurentide, 15 at 190; Wayagamack, 30 at 95; Steel of Canada, 480 at 66¼@67; do., pfd., 60 at 96; Scotia, 25 at 117; Ames-Holden, pfd., 40 and 59; Steamships, pfd., 8 at 93@92; Scotia, pfd., 10 at 112; Tucketts, pfd., 50 at 83½. Bonds: Asbestos Corporation, $25 at 70; Canada Cottons, $500 at 83; Cedar Rapids, $1,000 at 90; National Breweries, $3,000 at 87; Ogilvie (series A), $2,000 at 103; Wayagamack, $700 at 87; Montreal Tram Debentures, $300 at 76; War Loan, $21,500 at 98½.

TORY TREACHERY IS SHOWN TO ELECTORS OF QUEBEC RIDING

Use Truce As Germans Do the White Flag.

SEVIGNY RETURN DANGER

Would Be Humiliation, Declares Liberal Candidate in Dorchester County.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Hon. Albert Sevigny, minister of inland revenue, and Lucien Cannon, chosen by the Dorchester County Liberals to oppose his re-election, got into the swing of their campaigns yesterday by issuing statements outlining their policies.

Mr. Sevigny referred to the fact that he had been invited to run in another constituency but had considered it his duty to remain faithful to the county of Dorchester. After referring to the war and the part of Canadians in it, he says: "We should thank God for having spared us hitherto the lot of the German colonies, and let us hope that no similar misfortune befalls our country."

Danger to Canada.

Mr. Cannon has issued the following statement: "The election of Mr. Sevigny in Dorchester would be a humiliation for that county and a danger to Canada. To show the people of the Dominion that the electors of this province will not stand for Mr. Sevigny's nationalist policy, I have decided to accept the nomination."

"The truce has been broken repeatedly by the Conservatives of this district. Their organs have bitterly attacked Liberal views when there was no need. The Tories have used the truce as the Germans used the white flag in Flanders. When cornered, they cry "Kamarad!" but if we lay down our arms or turn our backs they shoot us without mercy. This treacherous work must be ended."

Defends Shell Grafts.

The Conservatives have distributed an election pamphlet which defends Mr. Sevigny's vote for the Borden naval proposals on the ground that they were an effective remedy for protecting Canada and Quebec and because he foresaw the catastrophe which has been witnessed since 1914. Those who are inclined to think the Germans are well disposed towards the French-Canadians are reminded of the misery which Dr. Beland, formerly Canadian postmaster general, has endured as a prisoner. The pamphlet defends the Conservative government from charges of graft on shell contracts. It concludes by denying that the national service cards are a preliminary to conscription and points out that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Lormier Gouin and Cardinal Begin had counselled that they be filled in.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF MRS. BATTINSBY.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Battinsby, who died on Sunday, took place today at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 792 Lorne avenue to Woodland Cemetery. The service was in charge of Rev. R. W. Norwood, of Cronyn Memorial Church.

FUNERAL OF J. A. SCOTT.

The funeral of John A. Scott, whose death occurred on January 14, took place at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, W. H. Udy, 386 Eva street to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. H. Ferguson conducted the service. The pallbearers were Messrs Wood, Taggart, Cole, Golding, McFadden and McGugan.

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Brown, whose death occurred in Sarnia on Sunday, was held from the residence of her father, Peter Duckworth, 90 Inkerman street, on Wednesday afternoon. The service was in charge of Rev. G. A. MacKenzie. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

DEATH OF S. THREAPLETON.

The death occurred on Wednesday night of Samuel Threapleton, at the family residence, 253 Ridout street. Mr. Threapleton was 68 years of age and was born in Rudsey, England. He was a weaver by trade and was well known in this city, having resided here for about 50 years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four sons, Charles of Windsor, James of Battle Creek, Michigan, Simon at home, and Joseph, who left here with the 135th Batalion and is now in France. Two daughters, Hannah at home and Mary of Toronto, also survive him. The funeral will take place on Saturday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of Mrs. Jessie Sadlier, wife of Arthur Sadlier, was held today at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 199 St. James street. The funeral was largely attended. Rev. James MacKay of New St. James Presbyterian Church conducted the service. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. McCALLUM.

The death of Mrs. Jeanette McCallum, eldest daughter of the late Robert Gunn, a former resident of this city, occurred on Tuesday after an illness of several years.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Minnie, and a son, Stuart, both of this city, as well as by a sister, Miss Bella K. Gunn of Aylmer.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The local stock market was even quieter this morning than has been usual of late. The total trading comprised 979 shares in listed stocks, 25 shares of Dominion Steel Foundry, and 2,100 shares mines; no bonds. Mackay, Brazilian, Russell Motors, Nova Scotia Steel and Toronto Railway were the only issues which attracted attention. Brazilian was nearly stationary, closing at 45¾; Mackay declined a half to 88½, and Toronto Railway a half to 81. Nova Scotia Steel opened and closed at 116, with a high point of 116½. Quotations:

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy..	27	2[illegible]	Rogers..	..	75
do pfd.	54	49	do pfd.	93	90
Barcel...	13¾	13	Russell.	82	78
Brazilian	45¾	45¼	do pfd.	104½	100
B C Fish	60	..	Sawyer.	..	20
Bell Tel.	147	..	do pfd.	66	60
Burt, c..	79	75	SWheat	139	..
do pfd.	92	..	Spanish.	17	15
C Bread.	17	16	do pfd.	58	55
do pfd.	90	86	Stl Can.	67	66
C Car...	27	25	do pfd.	97	95½
do pfd.	67	65	T Paper.	..	72
Cement.	64	62½	Tor Ry.	82	81
do pfd.	95	94	Tucketts	..	22½
C S L...	36	35	Tw City.	95	94½
do pfd.	92	91	Win Ry.	85	78
CG Elec.	112¾	112½	Banks—		
C Loco..	58	57	Comerce	185½	184⅝
do pfd.	..	88	Dom....	..	212
C P R...	161	160	Hamil'n	195	192
C Salt...	140	120	Imperial	200½	..
ConLife	335	320	Ottawa.	202	..
Coniag.	460	440	Royal ..	214	211½
C Smelt.	33⅞	33¼	Standard	..	2[illegible]1½
Con Gas.	165	164½	Union...	..	138
Cr Nest.	73	..	Loans, etc.—		
Canners.	20	19½	C Land.	..	158½
do pfd.	67	64	C Perm.	..	170
Detroit.	126	124	C Invest	..	75
D I & S.p	..	93	H Prov.	..	141
D Steel C	67	66¼	H & E..	..	209
Dom Tel.	..	90	20% pd	..	196
Duluth..	..	46	L Bank.	..	145
La Rose.	..	53	OntLoan	..	175
Mackay.	89	88½	T Trusts	..	211
do pfd.	68	67	T Mort..	..	140
M Leaf..	102½	100	Bonds—		
do pfd.	95	93	C Bread.	94	93½
Monarch	40	39	C Loco..	95	..
do pfd.	82	..	Mex Elec	30	..
NStl Car	20	18	M L & P	45	35
do pfd.	73	70	Penmans	..	84½
Nipis'g.	860	825	Quebec..	69	67
NSSteel	116	115	Rio Jan.	..	86
P Burt..	30	29	Span'sh.	88	..
do pfd.	..	30	Stl Can.	..	97
Petrol.	1150	1080	War Loan,		
P Rico..	..	35	1925...	98¼	98⅓
Quebec..	32	31	War Loan,		
Sherdan	121	112	1931...	98¼	98½

COMMONS ELECTS SPEAKER, STARTS SEVENTH SESSION

Hon. E. N. Rhodes Picked To Succeed Sevigny.

20 VACANCIES IN HOUSE

Extension of Term May Not Come Up Till Premier Returns From Abroad.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—This afternoon Parliament made the preliminary motion toward opening the session.

Sir Charles FitzPatrick, deputy to his excellency the governor-general, at 3 o'clock summoned the Commons to the Senate Chamber, and finding them without a head, sent them back to elect a speaker to take the place of Hon. Albert Sevigny, who is fighting for his life in Dorchester, Quebec. The Commons returned, and on the nomination of Sir Robert Borden, Hon. E. N. Rhodes was elected speaker. Friday his excellency will read the speech from the throne.

The first business sitting will be Monday, when the address debate will start. This is expected to last a week or ten days and provide a review of the whole Canadian situation, war, taxation, Ross rifle, Sam Hughes' exodus, Davidson report, John Wesley Allison's title, the imperial conference and the departure of Sir Robert Borden; for it will all be touched upon by the procession of speakers, who can be counted upon not to forget the high cost of living and the national service cards.

After the debate on the address legislation will begin, and it is expected that one of the early proposals will be for four to six months' supply to allow parliament to adjourn for two months to allow Sir Robert Borden to spend March and part of April at the imperial conference in London.

Defer Extension Proposal.

There is little likelihood of proposals for the extension of parliament's term being dealt with until Sir Robert returns from the motherland.

Though there are fifteen vacancies in the Senate, none have yet been filled. Next week, however, an announcement may be looked for of the fortunate ones who get soft places for life in the Upper House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Robert Borden will both begin the session in splendid health. Sir George Foster is on his way back from England, and his arrival will leave the Government with only one absentee, Sir George Perley.

Majority Will be 33.

There are twenty vacancies in the Commons, but one of them will be filled January 27, likely by the defeat of Hon. Albert Sevigny, the new minister of inland revenue. With vacant seats and members at the front the Government's majority in the Commons is reduced to 33.

In the Senate the Borden Government will, for the first time, find itself with a majority of five.

This will be the first time any parliament has ever gone to a seventh session and the first time the speech from the throne has been delivered on a Friday.

LIEUT. BEESTON ARRIVES IN CITY ON HIS WAY HOME

Lieut. John Beeston of the 18th Battalion, C. E. F., was in the city today, en route to his home in St. Thomas, having been discharged as unfit for further service because of nervous exhaustion.

Lieut. Beeston went to England with the 18th, but was unable to accompany it to France. He joined it there, however, on November 6, 1915, and was with it continuously until March, 1916, when he was invalided to England, suffering from asthma and bronchitis. Since that time he has been in England, until finally discharged just prior to leaving for Canada.

Some foolish stories were circulated at one time about Lieut. Beeston having disappeared and the war office not being able to get in touch with him. It is presumed that his orders to report in London, Eng., were muddled in some minds, and inquiries in London, Ont., having been made for him, without result, by friends, they jumped to the conclusion he was missing. The fallacy of such stories is proved by the fact that his pay continued steadily during his whole time overseas, and the war office does not pay men who disappear.

Lieut. Beeston gives high praise to the treatment of soldiers on their sea voyage back to Canada. He says they have first-class accommodation and meals, and the best of everything.

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RUSSIAN FIRE

sumed the offensive on one of the heights 6 2-3 miles south of the Pneva Mountain, but was thrown back by our fire."

The statement reports conditions on the Caucasus front unchanged.

BOMBARDING ALLIES' SHIPPING ON DANUBE.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Via Sayville.—Bulgarian artillery has been vigorously bombarding from the Dobrudja side of the Danube hostile shipping in that stream and Entente military positions on the opposite side, in the vicinity of Galatz, according to the Bulgarian headquarters reports of January 16, which reads:

"Our artillery on the right bank of the Danube set on fire the railway station at Barbochie, and also shelled the road from Galatz to Dzudzuleshti, on which large columns of troops and carts were observed. Near Isakcha our artillery up to this time has sunk seven tugboats and one small torpedoboat."

ADMIT SUCCESS OF RUSS AT KIOSHIN.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The text of the official statement today says:

"Eastern Front, Front of Prince Leopold: The weather being clear, the artillery activity on both sides was considerably livelier in many sectors of the front.

"North of Krashin, Russian raiding detachments of tenfold numerical superiority entered an advanced outpost. The outpost is again in our possession. At other places raiding detachments and patrols were repu'sed.

Of the operations on the Macedonian front the statement says:

"There have been minor fighting activities at isolated points."

Say 230 Prisoners Taken.

Regarding the Rumanian front, the statement reads:

"Front of Archduke Joseph: While south of the Oituz road an attack, made by strong Russian forces, broke down under our artillery and machine-gun fire, we, by a surprise attack between the Suchitza and Putna valleys succeeded in taking from hostile positions one officer and 230 men prisoner and one machine gun.

"Front of Field Marshal von Mackensen: In Dobrudja, for some days past, Tulcha and Isakcha have been shelled by Russian artillery. Several inhabitants, mostly women and children, have been killed."

Big Stock-Reducing Sale

Saturday Next, Jan. 20

150 DOZEN 50c NECKTIES...... FOR 25c EACH

$1.00 AND $1.25 WHITE PLEATED SHIRTS..... ..... FOR 79c

ODD LINES OF WINTER UNDERWEAR, BOTH COMBINATIONS AND TWO-PIECE SUITS, AT AND BELOW COST.

HAT BARGAINS

All This Season's Samples

$2.00 BLACK STIFF HATS.............. FOR 95c

$1.50 COLORED SOFT HATS............ FOR 69c

$2.00 COLORED SOFT HATS........... FOR $1.35

$2.50 BLACK STIFF HATS............ FOR $1.35

Remember Saturday Next, January 20

GRAHAM BROS.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

ST. ANDREW'S.

A protest against the publication by so many Ontario newspapers of liquor advertising, as "subversive of the beneficial effects of the prohibitory law, which became effective last September," was registered in the kirk session report read at the first session of the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening by Alexander Fraser. At the same time, warm commendation was expressed of the papers which, regardless of financial loss involved, have insisted on standing true to their moral convictions and declined such advertising. While in the past year, the greatest substantial forward movement has been made in temperance in the history of the province, a warning was sounded that vigilance must not be relaxed on the part of those who have the cause at heart.

Scores Sunday Motoring.

A call was sounded for "the setting of faces against the allurements of Sunday motoring and pleasure seeking." Interfering, as these diversions do, with church attendance in the summer months particularly, a decline in the spiritual life of the community must be the inevitable result, declared the report.

A warm tribute was paid to the "devoted, inspiring and unselfishly helpful leadership of the minister, Rev. D. C. MacGregor and his gifted wife," and also to the deaconness, Miss Russenholt, and the choir, conducted by Charles E. Wheeler. Touching reference was made to the death of the assistant minister, Rev. Dr. Gustavus Munro.

Record Givings.

In the matter of missionary givings, a record year was reported, these totalling in the neighborhood of $11,000, the church doing a little better for missionary objects outside its own bounds than for its maintenance.

St. Andrew's Sunday school has the proud position of leading all the Presbyterian Sunday schools of Canada in missionary giving with a total of $1,370.07 for 1916.

Owing to the fact that the church contributes enough to foreign missions for the support of two missionaries at at $1,200 each a year, a request is being sent to the foreign mission board in Toronto for the allotment of two missionaries to the church, which will become responsible for their salaries.

Children's Work.

An interesting report was that of the "Children's Church," held each Sunday morning in St. Andrew's Hall at the time of the regular service of the grown-up congregation. Principal S. J. Radcliffe of the Normal School is the superintendent of this new department, which has over 60 children on the roll.

The Sunday school reported the election of the following officers: Honorary superintendent, Rev. D. C. MacGregor; superintendent, G. W. Hofferd, M. A., who is also leader of the morning Adult Bible Class; secretary, Miss Rowena Gardener; treasurer, K. Casselman.

The Chinese school reported the conversion of one of its members during the year.

Among other organizations which also reported were the Women's Missionary Society, the Ladies' Aid, Pastor's Aid, Ross Memorial Bible Class, Young People's Society, Business Girls' Club, Senior Girls' Club, Marian Keith Club, the Outlook Mission Band Band and the Order of the King' Own.

The missionary association budget was presented, as follows:

The missionary association budget for 1917 was presented, which calls for the raising of $8,571 during the year, to be expended as follows: $7,871 for general mission purposes as the contribution of the church, $100 for the Lord's Day Alliance, $100 for the Dominion Alliance, $100 for the Bible Society, $200 for city missions, and $200 for general purposes.

CHALMERS CHURCH.

Secretary T. A. Atkinson, on behalf of the board of managers, reported the best year in the history of the church at the annual congregational meeting of Chalmers Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening. Reference was made to a growth in all departments and on increase in the finances.

The Sunday school report was especially encouraging, commenting upon the increased attendance and the active interest manifested.

Associated with the reports of the Women's Missionary Society Auxiliary and Ladies' Aid, reference was made to the work accomplished for the Red Cross. Among reports presented were those of the Young People's Society and Christian Endeavor, the Adult Bible Class and other organizations.

New members of the board of managers: James Dickson, A. S. Webb, Ed. Sutherland, J. A. Eadie and John Watson; treasurer, T. A. Atkinson; secretary, H. A. Findlater; pew steward, A. N. Webb; interest fund secretary-treasurer, H. A. Findlater; convener of ushers to appoint his own assistants, William Michael; auditors, W. A. O'Dell and Bert Brown; committee to prepare annual report for publication, J. H. Langford, W. A. O'Dell and Rev. G. S. Lloyd.

NEW ST. JAMES'.

The financial reports presented at the annual meeting of New St. James Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening recorded a gratifying increase, especially pleasing in view of the fact that there had been a decrease during the previous two years of war time. The obligations of the church were fully met by the contributions amounting to $6,068.38, the budget for the coming year calling for the raising of $6,981.15

The mortgage of $11,400 on the church falls due this year and an earnest plea was made by the board of managers for liberal contributions on the occasion of the next anniversary offering.

A recommendation of the Ladies' Aid Society that a manse be built for the minister, Rev. James MacKay, was favorably received and a committee appointed to consider the suggestion.

The meeting adjourned until next Wednesday evening, when the business will be concluded.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. J. H. Boyd, presided at the annual business meeting of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, held on Wednesday evening, when a financial report of more than ordinary interest was presented by A. E. Brown, showing receipts amounting to $7,221.15, an increase in contributions to both missions and the general expense accounts.

The membership clerk, John McLean, announced a total membership of 518, an increase of 10. Frank Pierce presented an encouraging report from the Sunday school, stating that the number on the roll is 380, exclusive of those attending the Lorne Avenue Mission, and the aggregate attendance was 13,824.

Other Money Raised.

The money raised for all purposes, exclusive of the Good Cheer Fund, amounted to $625.67. Other organizations reported were the Willing Workers' Mission Band, by Miss Frances Short; the Golden Rule Mission Band, by Master Leonard Pegler; the Young People's Mission Band, by Miss F. Winn; the Mission Circle, Mrs. James Baldwin, and the B. Y. P. U., Miss Georgia Newbury.

Included in the Ladies' Aid report, by Mrs. Cline, was the statement that the Red Cross department, with the assistance of Mrs. Baldwin's and Mrs. Sid Read's classes, had made 2,161 garments for the comfort of soldiers.

The receipts of the society were $746.21, and expenditures, $521.76.

Nine members of the church died during the year, and the report of the deacons, read by John Spencer, contained an eloquent tribute to the late Rev. T. S. Johnston, a former pastor.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were appointed to serve during 1917:

Church Clerk—C. De C. Fletcher.

Treasurer—Gordon Bedggood.

Membership Clerk—John McLean.

Coupon Secretary—C. Phillips Jun.

Coupon Clerks—J. Manning, R. B. Gristwood, D. Kidner and E. Unsted.

Finance Board—J. K. McDermid (chairman), Ed Noel (vice-chairman), F. Pierce (secretary), D. H. Gillies, A. E. Brown, J. Manning, W. Wigmore, F. Short, C. Hayes, C. Phillips, Gordon Bedggood, and F. J. Reed.

Pianist—Miss Ethel Haines; assistant pianist, Mrs. W. Kidner.

Ushers—D. H. Gillies, A. E. Brown, Ed Noel, T. Shaw, J. McLean, Wm. McInnes, J. Manning, C. White, F. Pierce, J. Spencer, E. Unsted, C. Hayes, G. Bedggood, F. Short, A. J. Watson, W. H. Watson, R. B. Gristwood.

Lorne Avenue Mission Committee—Wm. McInnes, Geo. Gould, J. Manning, J. Spencer, C. Maynard, A. E. Brown, W. H. Watson, T. Morgan, Mrs. James Dey, Mrs. Wm. McInnes, and Miss Olive Marshall.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP STRANDS IN VIRGINIA

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—The British steamship Susquehanna, Boston for Baltimore, stranded early today four miles southeast of Cobb's Island, Virginia, according to a dispatch received by the Philadelphia maritime exchange. The steamer is reported in good condition and help has been summoned to assist in floating her.

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SPECTACULAR RAIDER.

SPECTACULAR in the extreme are the exploits of the German raiders which have sneaked through the British naval cordon around the German coast and are now preying upon merchant vessels in the Atlantic. And, it cannot be denied that the losses sustained by allied shipping are serious, since there is already a shortage. But there is no great cause for alarm.

The petulant fault-finder will probably ask why Entente warships have not managed to corner and sink or capture these pirates before they were able to do so much harm. The answer is clear to anyone who considers for one moment the extent of the Atlantic Ocean, and the comparatively minute specs two or three vessels appear thereon. It has long been recognized as an almost impossible task to find a needle in a haystack.

It is not to be supposed that one or two days will suffice to see the end of these heavily armed raiders. More losses to Entente or neutral shipping are almost certain. But it is to be confidently expected that every effort will be made to end these enemy's activities, and that success eventually will attend these efforts. They will be brought within range of British naval guns before long, and will either be captured or go down fighting.

The achievements of these raiders has been called spectacular, and that, it will have been noticed, has characterized most of the Teutonic schemes. On land the smashing through Serbia and the massed drive through Rumania and in the air the zeppelin attacks on England, have all been more spectacular than useful. The results have not been of much military consequence, but they have served to impress onlookers for a time. It is the German plan to play to the gallery of neutrals.

It is not surprising that two or three vessels have escaped from Germany to the open seas; it is astonishing that so few have succeeded in doing so. Once they reach the ocean, the advantage is all with the Germans, at first. They can find numbers of Entente vessels, confident of their safety, which they are able to attack and sink with little difficulty, whereas British warships might comb the oceans without finding an enemy craft afloat. The enemy ships are snipers with almost perfect concealment, able to do much execution but sure of meeting disaster in the end; their retreat to the safety of their own lines it cut off.

Much as we detest these murderous attacks on peaceful shipping, it is almost impossible to withhold some grudging admiration of the courage which impels the crews to leave comparative safety for almost certain death, merely in order that they may injure the Allies before they pay the penalty.

CONTINUED CRIME.

SOMETHING is said of Germany's "willingness" to make reparation to Belgium in order to get peace. But the longer the German occupation of Belgium lasts the higher the damages mount, and if Germany could have her way the little nation would be wiped out before all is over. Then there would be no one to whom the reparation might be made.

There is no parallel in history for the shamefulness with which Belgium is at this moment being treated. Without having given the least provocation, except that, as German philosophers say, the worst crime of a state consists in being small and weak, the lamb was leaped on by the wolf at the outset of the war. All had been deliberately planned for years. The big guns and big battalions were in the pink of readiness to blast their way through Belgium to Paris. But even this initial crime was as nothing to the wickedness that has followed.

The early atrocities need no recapitulation now. Then came the publication of an official German book of lies in regard to Belgian provocation and its withdrawal under cross-fire in Germany itself. Next happened the discovery of papers at Brussels "proving" that Belgium had been the secret ally of Great Britain and France. With all their propaganda in neutral countries the Germans do not dare publish broadcast the text of these papers. There is nothing more in them than certain informal conversations between British and Belgian diplomats in 1913, as to the possibility of a German invasion of Belgium, and of British aid to repel it if necessary. Such aid was absolutely called for from Great Britain, according to the treaty by which she was a guarantor of Belgian independence. She must fulfill her pledges, especially against the treacherous attack of a fellow-guarantor. Belgians had in 1913, a year before the war, a good idea of what was coming, and naturally thought of defensive measures. Yet even then, nothing, unfortunately, was formally concluded. It was so difficult for any civilized statesman of Great Britain, France or Belgium to bring himself vitally to believe the German onslaught would actually be made, in this enlightened time, that in spite of a dozen evidences to their eyes and brain, and in spite of warnings by the military men, they did not get down to a thorough preparation. Trusting in the Belgian fortresses of Liege and Namur to hold the enemy if he came, the French had no sufficient preparation on their Belgian flank. People in France and England could not believe or vitally realize that Germany meant war, meant to break treaties and Hague conventions, and fall upon neutral Belgium. While Great Britain was supremely ready on the sea against all contingencies, thanks largely to the energies of Fisher and Churchill, France, ignorant of the 17-inch guns, was not ready except on her German frontier. And yet, adding lies to previous perjury and wrong, the Germans professed to have found the proofs at Brussels of "Belgian treachery." Wait till the Allies look over the papers at Berlin or Vienna, and there will be some genuine, not fake, discoveries.

Again still worse was to come. After Belgium had been illegally mulcted of hundreds of millions of dollars, and her people reduced to starvation by the requisition of food and the stopping of industries, then began the deportation of Belgian men and women for slavery in Germany, which still goes on. And once more the lie is sent out, that it is for the good of Belgium, or rendered necessary by the Entente's action.

Talk about reparation to Belgium, and "the same concrete objects being pursued by both sides," why does not Germany get out of Belgium now, and let the people come back to life again? The insincerity of the German peace proposals appears from the continued occupation of hapless Belgium. The Germans have no more right there now than they had in 1914. Why does not President Wilson tell them so? The reasons for their staying in Belgium are: (1) To hold bases for submarine warfare (so agreeable to the United States and humanity generally), and (2) to use the Belgians as slaves (another idea agreeable to the neutral conscience). Has President Wilson nothing to say on these points?

LET MONUMENTS WAIT.

IN OTTAWA a movement has been launched to raise, in the Dominion, a sum of $20,000 wherewith to build a monument to the memory of Nurse Cavell. Nurse Cavell was worthy of the finest monument Canada or any other country can erect, but is this the time to spend money on such a project?

Canada has already immortalized Nurse Cavell by naming one of her grandest mountain peaks after the heroic and devoted Englishwoman. This is a greater honor to her memory than any man-made monument can ever be and might well be considered sufficient, for the present at any rate.

Money is needed now in almost unlimited quantities for the relief of those Belgians for whom Miss Cavell gave her life; for Serbians, Armenians, French and, not least, for the wives and families of Canadian soldiers. If Nurse Cavell could speak, it is hardly to be doubted that she would express the desire that all these should receive the fullest attention before any monument to her memory is considered.

Canada has lost a great many fine men since August, 1914, all worthy of monuments in their own country, and whose memory is less likely to be signally honored in other lands than is that of Nurse Cavell. To start a fund for this monument while every dollar may yet be needed to win the war savors rather of hysteria, although the intention of those behind the scheme is doubtless praiseworthy.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Greeks remind one of that Biblical character who said, "I will," but did not.

Has every businesslike effort been made to keep the Hunt Bros.' industry in the city?

That "leak" in Washington threatens to cause a flood in which some may drown.

It could hardly have been a Prussian captain who allowed a Belgian relief ship to proceed.

It's a bold man who will refuse to sign the petition for votes for women when it is presented by two or three of the women concerned.

It now appears that many deserters simply left the army because they were unable to stand the physical strain. They were more foolish than criminal.

Presumably Sir Sam Hughes considers conscription necessary now since his own magnetic personality is no longer in use for drawing in volunteers.

A KISS.

[Toronto Star.]

She was asleep. She did not stir,
Or hear the nightwind croon;
Her bare arms on the comforter
Shone whitely in the moon.

She was asleep. I stole a kiss,
I stole a kiss and she
That stolen gem will never miss,
From her rich treasury.

I stole a kiss. I was not bold,
Nor was I, think you, bad,
For she had just turned three years old,
And I, well, I'm her Dad.

—S. C. C.

GREATEST OUTRAGE OF ALL.

[Philadelphia Record]

If it be true that submarines are sending out wireless "S. O. S." calls in order to inveigle merchant steamers of the Allies to come within the range of vision of their periscope, it is the greatest outrage of all. No one will be hasty about accepting the story, but the Amsterdam Telegraaf tells it on the authority of an officer of a large steamer, that an important Dutch steamer on its way home from East Indies responded to the call of distress and found a German submarine, which was disappointed that the call had brought a neutral instead of an enemy vessel. If steamers shall become afraid to respond to this call, sinking vessels, with all on board, will be left to their fate.

A LA LONDON, ONT.

[Today.]

The next sitting of the Chinese Parliament has been postponed because at the last assembly of members inkpots were thrown about and several people were hurt. China also is getting quite civilized.

THE DANGER OF MILITARISM.

[Kansas City Star.]

There is just about as much danger of the United States becoming "militaristic" by giving a few months' training to all its young men as there is for an office clerk to get the bug of being a prize fighter by taking fifteen minutes' systematic exercise every day.

WELCOME!



—N. Y. Evening Telegram.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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Whom the Gods Sends

By Susan E. Clagett.

"Will you tell me why you insisted upon my coming just now, Betty? I really couldn't leave with Christmas work piling up, but your letter made me think it was dire necessity. I expected to find you ill. Instead you look as if you had been glimpsing Paradise." There was a touch of wistfulness in the voice and some exasperation.

The girl's face was a picture. Her eyes were bright, her color vivid, her whole figure was full of energy and life. She turned her head, then looked quickly away, her color deepening.

"That is just what has happened, Pauline. I am glimpsing it every minute, every hour of the day. My heart is singing, for I am going to have a home."

"A home? You have one. What on earth do you mean?"

"That is true, but I have always wanted one of my very own, where my wishes would come first after those of the only man. All my life, my hopes, my ambitions and my smallest desires have been pushed aside in favor of some other member of the family, and now all that is going to be changed."

"My dear Betty, you cannot make me believe you have found a man in this God-forsaken spot."

"I did not find him. He came. To be perfectly frank, I think he subconsciously retained. A memory of a girl, a moonlit sea and northern lights. But for my happiness, consciously, or otherwise, he came. Romance comes nearest to being a real thing on board a slow-going steamer than anywhere else in the world. I was not looking for romance, however. As you know, I was sick, unhappy. I had no heart to talk, but somehow the tall Scotchman managed to interest me. He rested me. I enjoyed every moment of that rest and accepted him as one whom the gods had sent for my diversion."

"I have never heard you speak of him."

Betty laughed. "I forgot all about him. Yet for a time after my return I was keenly alive to his personality. We had taken many little trips together after we landed and came to know each other fairly well, but home duties soon absorbed me and memories grew faint until at last they disappeared entirely. Then all at once they came back to me."

They had paused in their walk and Betty brushed the snow from the bridge railing and leaned her elbow upon it as she went on talking.

"The morning it all came back I had been so overburdened with work that my soul had risen in revolt at the thought I would never be able to get away from the household drudgery. I loathe cooking and housework. Not that exactly—but it is dreadful never to have a respite, to go on day after day, month after month, year after year in the same old way with my only recreation a daily walk to the mailbox. That morning everything had been especially exasperating. For one thing, it was hot. I was tired. I felt a thousand years old. Suddenly my inner consciousness took a series of somersaults and I found myself standing upon the deck of that old steamer as she ploughed through the moonlit sea toward the northern lights.

"When I took my mental gymnastics I was coming through the orchard and then and there stopped short at the sight of a once familiar figure. Walking up the driveway toward the house was the very man who had come into my thoughts the minute before. What would you call that? Telepathy?"

"It would seem so. I suppose you were glad to see him?"

"I was not." The reply was emphatic. "I was provoked. He should have let me know he was coming. A girl may be fairly free from vanity, but even then she dislikes to be caught in a huge kitchen apron with her face red and wet from the heat. I stepped behind a tree, hoping that I could keep out of sight until he had reached the house and then slip in without being seen, but I failed to reckon with those keen Scotch eyes. Before I quite realized it both my hands were held close in his and he was looking down at me in a way that I found slightly embarrassing, and this was his greeting:

"'I thought I was never going to have the time to come for you.

"It was an absurd thing for him to say. I had not invited him to come here, and consequently was a little at sea as to his meaning, but before I could ask him what he meant, to my utter bewilderment he told me he had come south to marry me. He seemed to have taken it for granted that I would be ready to say 'yes' whenever he had the time to ask the question.

"That was all there was to it.' He was ready. Naturally, I must be. It did not seem to enter his head that I might have something to say to such an arrangement." There was a trace of amused resentment in her voice.

"What did you say?"

"Nothing. I stood there like a child, my hands held close, and gazed upward at the giant of a man standing before me. He measures six feet three, and is broad in proportion, while I tip the scales at 93 pounds, and am just five feet in height."

She caught a heavily-laden branch hanging over their heads, and brought down an avalanche of snow upon them. "Isn't it odd, Pauline, how everything worth while hinges upon a little word of four letters. With it the poorest man and woman are rich, without it the richest is the poorest of God's creations. That it should come to me some day I frankly acknowledge I have hoped, but that it should come in the form of an awkward, homely, determined man was not to my liking, for he is homely. However, it was not so much his lack of good looks to which I objected. It was his characteristics. He is dogmatic; is of so literary a turn of mind that I cannot imagine what could have attracted him to me, and, above all things, wants his own way. All this is well enough in an acquaintance, but in a husband not to be endured. That is what I would have thought if I had ever considered him in any other light than as a pleasant traveling companion.

"But he was my first lover. That fact threw a glamour over me. Yet there was no lovemaking, at least, not the kind of lovemaking I had read about. And with the glamour I felt indignation that he should think I would be ready at his first word. But indignation faded into amazement at the thing that was happening to me. I felt my world turning upside down at this sudden coming of love.

"But it righted itself as soon as I felt his arms about me. He took me, without my having said one word, close into them out there in broad daylight where any one could see. After that there was but one thing of any moment, and that was that he had come.

"However, later on, when I was sitting quietly in my room I was tortured by doubt. Could love come all in a moment? I had never before had a lover. Was I moved by his earnestness or was it something that had to be. I asked myself these questions until I became desperate with the fear that I had been mistaken. I was afraid to go down to him. I opened and shut my door, opened it again and heard his voice asking one of the children where I was.

"His voice set my fears forever at rest. His very impatience made everything real to me and I went once more to the looking glass and gave my nose an additional touch of powder."

"Well?"

Betty came out of a reverie. "Oh! I thought I had told you. We are to be married tomorrow. Christmas day. That is why I wouldn't take your 'no' when you wrote me you couldn't come."

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

If East Simcoe election is a complete indorsation of the Hearst Government, Southwest Toronto, Perth and a few others must have been regular joy-bringers to the Government.

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The gent who prophesied an open winter is busy stoking the furnace until his back aches. The winter is as wide open as London, Ontario.

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We have been informed by one of our contemptibles here that winter has set in. After consulting with our chilblains, we have come to the same conclusion.

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Taxing tenants will be a fine pastime, although it looks like rather a strange principle to tax a man on something he does not own, and out of which he may move at any time. Get the incomes and save a lot of bother.

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Col. Currie says the Liberals are anti-war in their sentiments. Well, there have been few Liberal soldiers whine publicly about not getting any decorations. Many Liberals have been decorated, and not with the Order of the Tin Can.

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We are expecting any day to hear that the Swiss navy has been mobilized. That's what we call a regular fighting machine.

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That one Conservative member of the Manitoba Legislature is probably singing that ditty "I'm So Lonesome."

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Ball players may go on strike in February. It is much nicer of them to strike in the winter time. We never did like the game in February.

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A professor says that $900 a year is the lowest a family of five should receive. He will simply have to see that they get it. There's a job.

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A New York theatre manager was fined $250 for barring an American sailor from his show-house. Probably he was afraid this one was not too proud to fight.

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Taking a slant at the streets, one must come to the conclusion that furs for women are more popular in summer than in winter.

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Nearly a million Americans play golf. That is a wonderful thing, in view of the growth of prohibition.

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However, it is stated that 40 really play golf, and the balance simply talk about it. Most of the game is conversation.

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The Greeks are said to be on the march to the north. Fiddling with the Greeks is just the same as fooling with fire.

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If Ananias were alive today he would die of envy, after hearing the gentlemen testifying in the peace note leak investigation. He looks to have been an awful amateur.

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Ball players may have a union, and thus qualify for membership in the Federation of Labor. The fans should be paid for the labor of watching some of these birds play ball.

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A Chicago millionaire has married his late wife's nurse. A nurse's life is not an unhappy one at times.

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The American congressmen may say that Tom Lawson is a liar, and all the rest of it, but the fact remains that some $60,000,000 is nestling in the banks to the credit of a flock of the legislators.

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"Increase your income" might be a good slogan, if some gent would try and tell us how to do it and keep out of jail.

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Well, we should not be worried about the ice crop. It looks as if it might be a good one this year.

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It is claimed that children run the parents in these degenerate days. We used to do a bit of cantering from our parents in the olden days.

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This would be nice weather to go into the fields and gather mushrooms. It would be positively joyous.

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SALT WATER.

The very best ship that ever I knew,
Ah-way O, to me O,
Was a big black trawler with a deep-sea crew—
Sing, my bullies, let the bullgine run.

There was one old devil with a broken nose,
Ah-way O, to me O,
He was four-score years, as I suppose,
Sing, my bullies, let the bullgine run.

He was wrecked last March in a Polar storm,
Ah-way O, to me O,
And we asked the old cripple if his feet were warm—
Sing, my bullies, let the bullgine run.

And the old, old devil (he was ninety at the most),
Ah-way O, to me O,
Roars, "Av, warm as a lickle piece of toast"—
So sing, my bullies, let the bullgine run.

"For I soaked my sea-boots and my dungarees,
Ah-way O, to me O,
In the good salt water that the Lord don't freeze"—
Oh, sing, my bullies, let the bullgine run,

—Alfred Noyes, in the London Chronicle.

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Alcohol is the coming fuel. It always did produce heated conversations.

OCEAN TRIPS TO COST MORE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. — An advance in passenger rates from this port was announced today by all British steamship lines and by the American Line, which is part of the International Mercantile Marine Company. On certain liners $15 has been added to the cost of first-class tickets, $5 to second-class and $2.50 to the steerage.

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Jan. 31.

MRS. JOSEPH OWENS BURIED AT FOREST

Had Been a Resident of Bosanquet Many Years.

FOREST, Jan. 17.—The funeral was held here this afternoon of Ann Spearman, relict of the late Joseph Owens, of the Lake Shore. Mrs. Owens, who was a daughter of the late Wm. Spearman of Bosanquet, died at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Michaels, Broadway. She is survived by two sons, William and Wallie Owens of Edmonton; two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Hewer and Mrs. Jennie Hall of Tillsonburg; four brothers, Simon Spearman of Dawn, Benjamin of Jura, William of Forest, and Joseph of Forest, now of Shornham-on-the-Sea, England. The services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Moorehouse, interment being in Lake Valley Cemetery. The bearers were Sanford Blunden, John Vivian, Jos. Vivian, J. Jamieson, Alex. Jamieson and Ed Rumford.

The funeral took place here yesterday of Catherine Cameron, relict of the late John Hayne, to Beechwood Cemetery, Rev. John Murray conducting the services, assisted by Rev. A. E. Moorehouse.

Mrs. Hayne had been in poor health for a number of years. She was in her 86th year. Two nieces, Miss Grant of Ottawa and Miss Miller of Montreal, have lived here with their aunt for some years. Mr. Hayne, a retired farmer of Plympton, predeceased her in 1900. The bearers were Richard Prout, E. Pierce, J. D. Livingston, W. Scott Jun., J. McE. Shaw and John Wichman.

The first carnival of the season was held last evening in the Forest skating rink, with the Excelsior Band in attendance. The ice was in excellent condition and thronged with skaters. The prizes were awarded as follows: Gent's fancy costume, Wilfred Park, Camlachie; boy's fancy costume, Chas. Broughton; girl's fancy costume, Rita Phillips; boy's comic costume, Clare Jennings; girl's comic costume, Myrtle Burr.

LESSON FOR WILSON IN BALFOUR'S NOTE

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Foreign Minister Balfour's note to the United States Government is commented on with warm approval, both for matter and manner, by the newspapers today. The Times and some of the other newspapers speak of it as demolishing all grounds for supposing there is the least shadow of a resemblance between the objects of the rival belligerents, and suggest that it ought to convince President Wilson that those who believe that aims of both groups are identical are misinformed. The Chronicle says:

"If President Wilson wishes to give effect to his desire that peace when it comes shall be lasting he cannot ultimately afford to regard the terms on which the struggle is to be ended with aloofness and the unconcern he has hitherto professed."

The newspaper contends that Mr. Balfour shows the only way that peace can be lasting. It maintains that there is no practical possibility of fleeting bound, peace-loving community until Germany into a scheme of a treaty-her militarist prestige is destroyed by defeat.

"That is perhaps the principal lesson which America seems not yet sufficiently to have learned," the Chronicle adds.

SENATOR DAVIS IMPROVING.

SASKATOON, Jan. 17.—Senator Davis is somewhat better tonight, after a relapse during the day. He is gradually recovering consciousness, according to word from his son over the long distance telephone from Prince Albert at 9:10 o'clock tonight. The outlook for recovery is now more promising.

SPAIN LIKELY BIG FIGURE WHEN NEGOTIATIONS COME

MADRID, Jan. 17.—In the entourage of King Alfonso, there is a feeling that his majesty is likely to take an important part as an intermediary between the groups of belligerents when an opportunity arrives. That time still is regarded here as months distant, probably not until the heavy fighting in prospect has taken place.

King Alfonso is considered here as having chosen his course so carefully that he has the good-will and confidence of both groups. The king's tact hitherto is considered as having given him an irreproachable personal position. He has done much for French prisoners in Germany, and he also has been of service to the Belgians and the Germans.

Queen Victoria being English, the Spanish court has an understanding of British ideas. Spanish newspapers today contain various intimations of the important position Spain is likely to have when the time for peace negotiations approaches.

$5,000 FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—A verdict for the sum of $5,000, to be paid to the plaintiff, was rendered this afternoon by the jury in the breach of promise action brought by Miss Nacheeme Dvoretsky against S. J. Birnbaum, a barrister of this city. The plaintiff is a girl of 18 years who was driven out of Palestine by the Turks. She had come to Toronto to teach in a Jewish kindergarten and met the defendant in this city. The plaintiff sought to recover $25,000 damages.



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SOOTHSAYERS FLOURISH IN TIMES OF WAR

English Writer Claims Fortune-Telling Industry Develops in War-Time—Palmistry and Crystal-Gazing.

One of the most curious effects of the war appears to be the abnormal development of the fortune-telling industry, writes Arnold Goldsworthy in the December Bystander (London, England). It seems, continues the writer, that almost everybody with a pack of cards and a back-room in the west end can make money just now by predicting future events for cash with the usual reduction on taking a quantity.

For five shillings, the cards will be shuffled and dealt carefully, and they will then, according to the shuffler, give a certain indication of the things that are going to happen to you in the future. As to your past, of course nothing can be said, because the shuffler knows nothing. And cards are very reticent if their information is likely to be criticized by some one who has got the facts. If the future indicated for you is not as bright as you could wish, you have only to spring another five shillings for a fresh deal. And somewhere about the thirty shillings stage, you will learn that your future prospects are absolutely rosy.

The crystal gazer and palmist are as a matter of fact, the most popular of war-time seers at the moment. For the modest fee of half a guinea the expert will gaze into a glass ball and he will see almost anything there except the shadow of the policeman, who is coming upstairs to run him in.

Superstitious Tommy.

It seems only natural that the principal customers of the modern soothsayer should be of the military persuasion. The soldier in war time is as superstitious as the sailor at all times, and as a fortune-teller usually has the sense to tell him just what he wants to be told, both parties to the deal are satisfied. The soldier's lady friend is also, it appears, a liberal patron of the magic arts. She is not usually so open-handed in the matter of fees as the soldier himself, and she usually wants more detail for her money. But in a business where all the takings represent profits, you must not look a gift horse in the eye tooth. The lady, I gather, usually wants to know why his letters are so short now, and whether there is another girl, and if so why can't he say so plainly, because she has got her own eye on someone else, who only needs encouragement, and couldn't she have a reduction on the usual fee, as she can only afford eighteen pence?

Palmistry's Popularity.

Crystal gazing is, I suppose, an absolute fraud, but the palmist has his defenders in the name of "science." This is perhaps because palmistry rests upon a very slight basis of fact. For instance, if you are holding a lady's hand (steady now) and you observe that it is white and slim and beautifully manicured, you will be safe in asserting that she is not a munitioner and is not doing scullery work in a Red Cross hospital. But fact ends and rosy fiction begins from that point onward, especially when the palmist after examining the scar that you gave yourself when trying to open a box of sardines at the picnic with a penknife, tells you that your life story is written there. You will experience a crisis about the age of 45, but it will pass and the other man will pay you the half crown he owes you, and you will be on speaking terms again.

Personally, I have a tender spot in my heart for the palmist. I rather like being told by a soft-voiced lady that the lines on my hand indicate that I am about to inherit a large fortune and to win the undying love of a golden-haired girl, with an affectionate disposition. For a middle-aged family man, the latter stroke of luck is perhaps a little irrelevant, but the money part is always interesting, and it's consoling besides to receive time after time the assurance that such a commodity actually exists.

Much of the fortune teller's rich harvest comes from those who go to him in their distress to learn some tidings of the man whose letters no longer come from the fighting line. For an obvious reason we can sympathize with this crowning anxiety of the times, and if the seer's victims can derive consolation from his faked news, it seems to me that it is only merciful to leave the illusion undestroyed.

QUEEN MARY'S GUILD

Thousands of Members the World Over Send Garments for Queen's Guild.

Doubtless few women of Western Ontario but have read of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, which has been faithfully working for the fighting men of the Empire during the past two years, but so quietly does the organization work along its chosen lines that its great scope and development is perhaps not widely realized. In the United Kingdom alone, there are almost 300 branches of the Guild, while in the overseas dominions and in foreign lands the branches number nearly 100. From all parts of Britain, from the Belgrave mansion to Kensington, from the remote country parish, from Shanghai, Melbourne, Jamaica, Stockholm, Cape Town, Ceylon, Tokio, Barbados, many points in Canada, New York, and other American cities, and a score of other places, come the gifts of needlework for the "soldiers of the Queen." Within the past year, over 100,000 garments have been sent to the hospitals and casualty clearing stations on the various fronts, all the work of the Guild members from their numerous corners of the world.

The home of the Needlework Guild is St. James' Palace, London, where Lady Lawley is the honorary secretary. All through the war she and her aides have been untiringly at work planning and organizing, unpacking and shipping the gifts of the thousands of workers.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



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DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.
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The six daily studies for this week constitute the International S. S. Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible Story on which this study is based, as you ponder the following questions:

"First Disciples of the Lord Jesus." John, i., 35-51.

Golden Text—"Jesus saith unto him, Follow me." John, i., 43.

11. Verse 42—When we bring anybody to Jesus, what is the minimum, and what may be the maximum good accomplished?

12. Verse 42—How much good do you estimate has been accomplished by Andrew bringing his brother Simon Peter to Jesus?

13. Verses 43-44—What right had Jesus when he met Philip, to give him the command, "Follow Me?"

AFTERWARDS.

Gee, 'tso still an' lonely; since muv-ver's went away,
I diden' know, I loved her so 'til jes 'is very day,
Th' kichen s'awful still; so still, mos' makes me wan' a cry.
An' when daddy takes me up to bed I tell him so, and nen he'll sigh,
An hol' me close, nen blow his nose, and nen he'll kiss me too,
And' a dreat big fing tums in my froat, 'at makes me hard to swaller 'u.

—Arthur Francis Stilson in Pictorial Review.

TRYING A NEW TE DEUM

The Rustic Finds a Tune, But Scarcely the Right One —The Famous "Fugg."

An amusing instance of the difficulties of a rural orchestra in interpreting the directions in music, especially where the composer is also of local fame, is found in a story by S. Baring-Gould, entitled, "Kitty Alone." The scene is as follows:

The occasion was the evening of the practice of the village orchestra, and it was attended by every member of the same . . . because the score of a new "Te Deum" had been placed before them, the composition of the ex-schoolmaster. Puddicombe in F was expected to be a huge success, and to make Puddicombe known through the wide world of music, and to render Coombe-in-Teignhead famous in after generations. . . . Each instrumentalist had his separate sheet of music and each devoted himself to his score with seriousness.

Puddicombe in F began with a movement slow and stately, with all the harmonies in thirds and fifths, and a solemn tum-tum bass. Then, precipitately, it transformed itself into something headed "fugg." If it had been entitled fugue, no one would have understood what was meant. But "fugg" signified that the instruments were to perform a sort of mental leap-frog, to go higgiety-piggiety, one after the other, like children tumbling out of school, with the master behind them threatening to whack the hindermost.

And, verily, never was a fugue more of a higgiety-piggiety, devil-take-the-hindmost than this one of Puddicombe in F; never such a caterwauling of cats that could surpass it in discords, with random gruntings in and out of the violoncello.

A villager, standing breathless outside, listening, ventured to say to the landlord, who was complacently smoking at his door, "There don't seem to be much tune in it."

"No, but there's tremendous noise."

The landlord blew whiffs, blew out the smoke in a long column, and said, smiling: "Wait till we come to the largo molto tranquillo con affectuso caprizio."

"What's that?" asked the bumpkin, in an awe-struck tone.

"It's something writ on the music by the hand of Mr. Puddicombe. The Lord knows what it means."

The hubbub of the "fugg" came to an end, and the instruments paused, drew a sort of sigh, and with stately tread marched in unison largo molto tranquillo con affectuso caprizio, and stalked through it to the end.

"There's tune there now, and be blowed," said the landlord triumphantly.

"It's the tune of 'Kitty Alone and I,'" retorted the irreverent countryman, and he began to sing:

'There was a frog lived in a well,
Crock-a-my-daisy, Kitty alone,
And a merry mouse lived in a mill,
Kitty alone, and I."

The instruments behind the lighted window curtains were hushed. They had heard the rustic song.

"It is that, ain't it?" pursued the man. "I'll sing another verse and make sure."

"So here's an end to the lovers three,
Crock-a-my-daisy, Kitty alone;
The rat, the mouse, and the little frogee,
Kitty alone and I."

Within, the instrumentalists looked at each other. None spoke for a minute, and then the 'cello said in a deep voice as from a tomb: "Puddicombe ha'nt riz to the theme. He's forgot and worked in that frog and mouse tune. Not but what it's a good un, only unsootable."

"It's easy set right," observed the first violin. "If you'll wait, brothers, I'll clap on my hat and run up to his house and get him to titch it up a bit, and git the Kitty tune out of it altogether. The fugg was famous."

"Yes," said the second violin, "it's only to stir it about a bit and shuffle as you do cards. Cut along with all your legs."

At that moment in rushed the first violin waving the score above his head. "I've got it," he said. "Nothing easier. It wasn't no fault of Puddicombe," he said, "it were our own stoopidity. 'What does largo molto affectuso caprizio mean?' he asked. 'Largo molto, turn the score upside down; con affectuso caprizio, go ahead like blazes,'"

RED CROSS AND C.W.C.A.

OUR CHRISTMAS SOCKS.

When we heard that our Christmas stockings arrived safely at their destination, we promptly forgot all about them in the rush of other work. But news of them comes back to us again and again, telling of the bright bit of home and Christmas cheer they brought to our dear boys at the front. From one of our own London lads comes such a pretty story. He was in an English hospital for his Christmas, poor lad, but tells of it in the gaily, gallant way our Canadian soldiers have. "When we awoke in the morning there hung a brightly-colored stocking at the foot of every fellow's bed, filled with good things from home. There were some Australians in the hospital with us, and their Red Cross Society had sent them each a present. But our people had sent a Christmas gift to every man in the hospital. Now, can you wonder that I am proud to be a Canadian?"

Let us hope devoutly that we can keep our boys proud of Canada, and of what Canadian women are doing. But it that is to be accomplished we must get to work much more earnestly, and in greater numbers than we have yet attempted. If a very great many women who have done no war work as yet do not enlist at once, there will surely come a day when those boys of ours at the front, sockless and ragged, will be hanging their heads in shame, instead of lifting them in pride at the remembrance that they are Canadians. We women must see to it that we do not allow that dire thing to happen.

Speaking of war workers, there is a dear old lady in the city here who knits the most beautiful socks, quantities of them, too, and she has two fingers on each hand crippled with rheumatism. Surely she ought to be a rebuke to the woman who thinks she cannot knit.

Another delightful little Christmas story has come from a London soldier. It is about the Christmas puddings this time. A young lieutenant from this city, whose mother is now in Old London, came to her while on leave to ask if it would be possible to get 250 plum puddings "for his men." His mother applied to the C. W. C. A. headquarters in London. The old lady in charge of the plum puddings, without the slightest knowledge of who her applicant was, said: "We have 200 absolutely perfect plum puddings here sent from London, Canada. I am sure the boys would enjoy them." So surely the kind hands that fashioned those delicious dainties will be encouraged, and the kind hearts that prompted the gifts cheered. If the ladies at the C. W. C. A. headquarters pronounced the puddings perfect, what must those 200 boys in the trenches have said about them?

The Red Cross Society is indeed very grateful to the Musical Art Society for their generosity in rendering the "Messiah" for the benefit of the sanatorium fund. Such a wonderful evening of song was a lavish gift, and the most earnest thanks of all London's Red Cross workers is due the conductor, soloists and choir of the "Messiah."

The shipments from January 16, 1916, are as follows:

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ODDS AND ENDS

Picked Up by Penlope Penn.

"Do say a word, Penlope Penn, anent the thin gauze stockings which the abbreviated skirts on some of our young women display these frosty days," said the Sensible Woman to me yesterday. "It was bad enough," she went on, "when our girls wore such low-necked blouses and open coat collars. Thank goodness, the new coat styles call for close-fitting collars. But this fashion for thin hose seems to me almost worse than the exposed throats.

"A little girl friend of oure—she thinks she's a woman now—ran in the other day for a cup of tea. She had been walking several blocks, and was shivering as she entered the room. My mother, who was a girlhood friend of Lallie's grandmother, urged her to a cosy seat near the fire. But she held up both hands in protest.

"'Oh, dear no,' she said. 'I'd go near the heat I am just crazy. I've got the chilblains so bad. One of them's going to burst, I'm afraid.'

"My mother glanced at the inch of thinly-clad leg which appeared above her shoe-top. 'You should wear winter stockings in zero weather. When your grandmother and I were girls we wore home-knit woolen ones and stout shoes, and never knew a chilblain.'

"'Oh, yes, I know,' pouted Lallie. 'But one really couldn't wear them nowadays. Nobody does, you see; besides, even cashmere hose aren't considered chic. Well, I must be hobbling along.' And 'hobbie' is was," continued the Sensible Woman. "My mother has an excellent salve for curing chilblains, but after being sat on so by Miss Lallie she felt disinclined to offer it. Now, won't you say a word against this thin hosiery and short skirts? I get goose-flesh every time I see them on the streets these days."

The late Hetty Green, that woman of millions, believed in "saving the pennies" as well as looking carefully after the pounds. Here is some of her sage advice re women and business. It will probably do most of us more good than any of the money she left behind.

"It's all poppycock about a woman's feminism hurting her in business. A woman's head is as good as a man's any day, if she plays a man's game in the way he does and forgets the frills.

"A young girl is the prettiest thing in the world. It makes me sick to see her beauty spoiled by silly dressing and a make-up that screams for notice, no matter where she goes. Every girl should have pretty clothes, if she can afford them. But more important by far is her ability to save the money she earns. That should be the first.

"Suffrage may help a girl's wages. I sincerely hope it does. A girl has a hard time being decent on six dollars a week. But she must learn to save better than she does now.

"Sound business methods do not mean crooked methods," she declared emphatically. "I never ask more than six per cent for my loans, and very often less. But I am mighty careful of every cent. I am particular how I reinvest the earnings of my different properties. And right here I'd like to tell you one of my pet business theories.

"It is this: Let the locality where you earn your money enjoy the business of its reinvestment. I am always managing my affairs with this principle in view. For instance, the profits I get from Chicago buildings are always invested in Chicago. The same thing is true of my investments in Boston, New York and Texas. If everyone would help build up various communities in this way, there would be less centralization of big business powers in a few financial centres."

No one ever made much of a success if continually pampered with luxuries. I'm not a bit superstitious, but I do know this: If God is with me, everything I do comes out right. I never go into anything without a clear conscience in the matter. I think that's what the business world needs above everything else if it is to be the power in the country that it should become."

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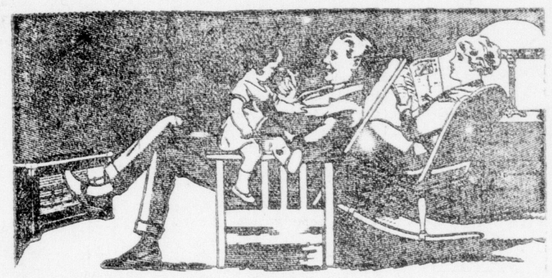
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Women never get a chance to do much gossiping about the quiet little woman who has five children to get ready for school every morning, says the Detroit Free Press. No, and the "quiet little mother" of the five children has little time for gossip, either.

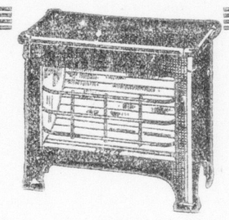
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HOW WE WERE SURPRISED

Being an Account of Several Surprises Rolled Into One.

[ELSPETH WILSON.]

There was, when we were young, no inducement for country girls to seek office employment, nor was there a cruel war to call our boys to arms. Consequently, in those days of peace and harmony our young folks remained at home on the farms, and winter months were a time for relaxation and social amusement. This was when the craze for "surprise parties" developed and spread over the entire countrysides, gaining in impetus. Twenty or more young folks driving to the home of some friends would drop in to surprise the inmates and spend the evening in games and dancing.

While dancing parties were not under ban in our home, this particular form of amusement was not entirely approved of, and so far we girls had not joined the merrymakers, although urgently pressed to. And yet a sort of premonition warned us that we might not be wholly immune from having a surprise sprung upon us some time unexpectedly.

Along in February, after a series of sleighloads to and from our neighborhood, during a grand spell of sleighing and moonlight, we sat reading about the sitting-room fireplace. Mother's yeast jar stood, tucked into a warm corner, the inevitable Saturday baking looming near. Suddenly we were interrupted by the arrival of four young neighbors, with whom we were on particularly friendly terms, and very soon after, a half-dozen young friends drove over from another concession. They had long promised to spend an evening with us. Such little gatherings were frequent at our house during the winter and were enjoyed by old as well as young.

Now, no dozen youngsters of Scottish descent with an ear for music, confronted by a maple floor of generous dimensions, can long resist the strains of "Money Musk," be the violin ever so inferior or the rendering faulty, and soon a lively Scotch reel was in progress.

Someone, through the window, espied in the moonlit yard a sleighload alighting at our front porch. It proved to be friends from some miles distant, who fearing a thaw, had dropped in to surprise us.

These were only just made comfortable, when the jingle of bells and a brisk rap, revealed, on the side veranda, a dozen or more acquaintances also bent on surprising us.

All of One Mind.

This was only the beginning of arrivals. They came in sleighs and hayracks, in jumpers and pungs, and in cutters. The beds upstairs o'erflowed with greatcoats, shawls, plaidies, soutags, fascinators, and hoods.

Downstairs, one room after another spilled its occupants into adjoining space, while seats were at a premium.

Needless to say, by this time, we were becoming thoroughly "surprised," while father and mother wore a sort of "never-say-die air," greeting newcomers with more cordiality than one would have thought possible under conditions. Friends continued to arrive from the north and the east also from the west and the south, and the funny thing about it all was that each group of guests was quite as surprised as we ourselves, since each sleighload had expected to be our only guests. The stables overflowed with horses, many were tied on the barn floor to eat at hay mows, while the poor calves were turned adrift to allow horses to shelter in their warm stables.

The Cotillions Helped.

Three sets of cotillions relieved the seating complications, allowing us time to turn our thoughts pantryward, where was an alarming state of affairs. For various reasons, the hard-and-fast rule that had governed these "surprises" hitherto—that coffee, cakes and sandwiches must be brought by the surprisers, that the "surprisees," as it were, be not taken unfair advantage of—had tonight been broken. One sleighload had been spilled, their dainty pastry smashed-up and left by the roadside to feed the sparrows. One family had forgotten their contribution, which was packed and at home, some miles away. Some young cooks, grown weary with continuous surprising, had this once come empty-handed, and a grave shortage of rations threatened, as the guests by this hour numbered over ninety.

We worked rapid mathematical problems behind the closed pantry door, to decipher how the two small cakes, one pie, and a box of sandwiches (the entire culinary donation, with our two loaves that were to run us over Saturday's baking), mother's Christmas cake, and some shortbread, could be made to feed the multitude, and leave neither hard feelings, pangs of hunger, nor fragments.

Fortunately, young people under the spell of genial company and a violin, are not finicky, therefore tired but happy loads of surprisers drove away, leaving us still rather stunned, and with the realization that only oatmeal remained in the larder, every crumb of "eats" having gone to feed the multitude.

We had certainly been thoroughly surprised.

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Dear Miss Grey,—I am inclosing 25 cents for the prisoners' fund for January. I wonder if you got the 25 cents for December payment, as I did not see it acknowledged.

I'M BRITISH, TOO.

Ans.—I am sorry, friend, but the December payment was not received. I cannot say how badly I feel when donations go astray, but we'll hope all the rest come through safely.

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WOMEN AND POLITICS.

(By Mrs. Nellie McClung.)

We are told that women must not invade the sacred world of politics; politics are too corrupt. If they are too corrupt you cannot blame the women. If a man says that politics are too corrupt, he admits one of two things—either he is a party to it, or he is unable to prevent it.

We hate the kaiser, not because he is fighting us, but because he is making war on non-combatants. I hate the liquor traffic for exactly the same reason. I'd be ashamed to say I am neutral in such a war.

We must jar ourselves loose from the old ideas and the old beliefs. One of these ideas is that women are protected. We are protected theoretically—like Belgium.

In their attitude to woman suffrage the most apathetic are the comfortably married women. It is a sort of fatty degeneration of the heart. This attitude of cow-like contentment is at the bottom of the trouble.

I never cared for the pedestal idea of women. It is so hard to come down and cut wood.

THESE MOTHERS-IN-LAW.

Here are two good "mother-in-law" stories clipped from Toronto Saturday Night: "I am sure, Maggie," said the mildly critical mother-in-law, "that any woman ought to be satisfied with what John says he gives you." So would I be with what he says he gives me," snapped Maggie.

And the second one is: "Yes, Henry and I certainly possess similar tastes," exclaimed the adoring bride. "We are surely interested in the same things."

"Yes," agreed Henry's mother-in-law grimly. "You certainly are. You care more for dear Henry than anyone else in the world, and so does he."

During the great vogue for wigs and perukes that marked the early years of the 18th century, one enterprising periwig-maker, it is stated, employed a sign painter to depict the rebellious son of David, the Hebrew king, suspended by his hair from the oak bough, and underneath, his father lamenting:

O Absalom! O Absalom!
O Absalom, my son,
If thou hadst worn a periwig
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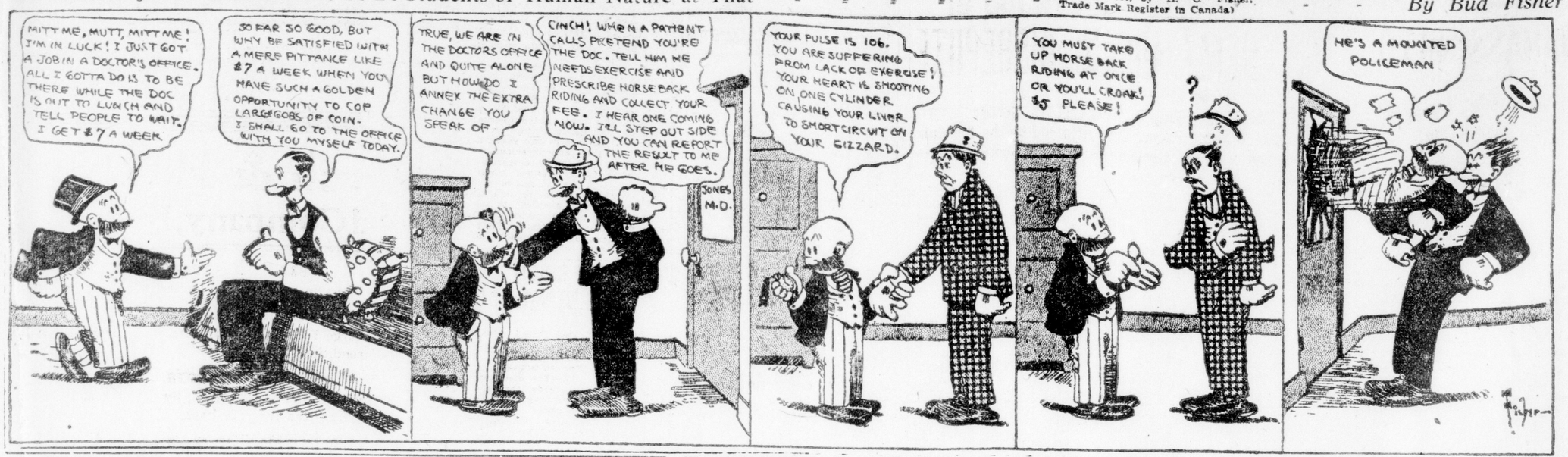
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STRAIGHT NEWS AND SIDE SLANTS ON SPORT

MUTT AND JEFF—Doctors Have To Be Students of Human Nature at That

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By Bud Fisher



LIEUT. HUGH GALL HERE LOOKING FOR RECRUITS

Vice-President of O. R. F. U., One of Best Players Toronto Varsity Ever Had, After Men for 257th Railway Construction Battalion.

Lieut. Hugh Gall of the 257th (Railway Construction) Battalion arrived in the city yesterday with Capt. Davis, and is making his headquarters at the Tecumseh House until he secures a centrally-located vacant store as a recruiting depot for this military district.

Lieut. Gall is vice-president of the Ontario Rugby Football Union at the present time, and memories of Hugh's rugby career with Toronto University and Parkdale Canoe Club are still fresh in the minds of football followers. He was secretary of the O. R. F. U. for years, and it was during his term of office that the high school series was made the junior branch of the organization, and a right step. Lieut. Gall is one of the many athletic stars who is making good in the biga game, and his stop here should be fruitful.

The 257th Battalion is being raised for the purpose of constructing railways behind the lines in the seat of activities. The instant the Canadian railways contributed the 1,500 miles of rails to the British Government the importance of pressing the laying of the same was undertaken. Recruits for the 257th will enlist most readily since the physical standard has been lowered, and men turned down upon enlistment for infantry and battery purposes can now come to the aid of a most important branch in the big drive to bring about the downfall of German militarism. The fact that the duties with the construction battalion are of non-combatant nature offers another incentive to don the khaki and get overseas in the shortest possible time. The work when on the ground will be most interesting, and be of benefit to the men in after life.

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153RD BATTALION SEVEN WALLOPS SARNIA 10 TO 5

Fast, Exciting Game Staged On St. Thomas Ice.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 17.—The 153rd Battalion won out in the O. H. A. intermediate fixture this evening in one of the fiercest battles ever witnessed, with the Sarnia players by a score of 10—5. The game throughout was most exciting, and although the score was a one-sided affair both sides put up a hard fight.

Parsons who handled goal for the Sarnias, was inexperienced, and showed some very poor playing. The 153rd Battalion suffered four penalties, and the Sarnias two. Referee Sandercock of Woodstock had his hands full throughout the game.

The line-up:

Sarnia.		153rd Batt.
Parsons	Goal	Hamilton
Dodds	L. Defence	L. Brown
McCaul	R. Defence	Thompson
Hillman	Centre	Troy
Rock	R. Wing	Dilane
Davie	L. Wing	Burrows
Rose	Rover	Lawrence

PORTLAND THREATENS TO RESIGN FROM P. H. A.

Squabble Over Referee Leads to This Step by Rosebuds.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 18.—Portland has threatened to resign from the Pacific Hockey Association. Last night President Frank Patrick received a wire from President Bryan of the Portland club to the effect that unless the protest which the Rosebuds made on the game played in Portland Tuesday night between the Rosebuds and the Seattle club is upheld, they will withdraw from the league. Portland protested the match won by the Seattle club on the ground that two officials were to handle the match, whereas Seattle objected to the double official plan and Mickey Ions alone held the whistle.

Notification also was given President Patrick that the mail will contain in a day or two written charges against Ions. Pending the arrival of these charges, President Patrick announced that he would withhold his decision. He has suggested, however, that a meeting of the directors of the several clubs may be held in Seattle Friday to discuss the charges.

BOXING LESSONS EACH SATURDAY BY BILLY WEEKS

The Advertiser has arranged with Billy Weeks, middle weight champion of Canada, for the exclusive publication in this district of six lessons in the manly art of self-defence. Weeks is the scrapper that Jim Corbett, ex-heavyweight champion of the world, has picked upon as the most likely boy in the middle weight division today.

Billy is a boxer of some note, and is attracting a great deal of attention across the line. The first lesson will appear on Saturday. Watch for this feature in each Saturday's paper.

METHODIST BASKETBALLERS TO PLAY AT WESTERN GYM

Colborne Street and St. Matthew's Fives Meet Tonight.

The Colborne street basketball team will meet St. Matthew's basketball team tonight at the Western University gym.

Manager Wyckoff of the St. Matthew's five has a fine line-up and his men are in good shape.

Hammond of the Colborne street team is confident that his lads will give the St. Matthew's boys a good trouncing.

The game will be played between 8 and 9 o'clock.

MORE BRITISH ATHLETES KILLED AT THE FRONT

London, Jan. 17—(N. Y. Herald Cable).—Every branch of British sport is represented in the latest list issued with the casualties on the Somme—champions at hockey, boxing, swimming, rowing and football—have been killed or wounded in action.

Wilfrid G. Vint, killed, was a famous coxswain and created a record at Shrewsbury by steering the eight to victory against Bedford Grammar School five years running, 1900-1904.

Lieut. L. E. King-Stephens, killed, was the well-known hockey player of the Teddington Club, for which he acted as secretary for several years. He also played many times in the representative games for the south against the north of England.

Swimming has lost a splendid champion in Edward (Ted) Wickham, who has also made the big sacrifice. He scored many of his successes in Australia, notably the Australian 100-yards championship in 59 seconds at Melbourne in February, 1913, when A. W. Barry was second and W. Longworth third.

The death is also reported of Sergt. E. Glennon, famous middleweight boxer of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and the Irish navy and army champion.

Sergt. Baker of the Plymouth Argyle Club and Oscar Linkson of Manchester United, both football players, have fallen in action.

LEVINSKY AND MOHA DRAW.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 17.—"Battling" Levinsky and Bob Moha went twelve rounds to a draw here tonight. It was a real give-and-take affair, with the "battler" having the best of weight and reach.

TO JOIN CANADIENS.

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 17.—Joel Rochon, the well-known local hockey player, leaves today for Montreal to join the Canadiens. Rochon this season has been with the 141st Battalion team.

BLUE RIBBON HOCKEY EVENT HELD SATURDAY

'Tizer Demons and Free Press to Wield Battle Axes.

The blue ribbon event of the hockey season will be pulled off at the Simcoe street rink Saturday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock, when the Tizer Demons will proceed to wallop and otherwise beat up an alleged hockey seven from the Free Press, under the leadership of that well-known prize buccaneer, Teddy Dodds.

Since New Year's Day the Free Press shinny players have been holding daily workouts, under the direction of decrepid chess and ping-pong enthusiasts, as well as Gus Edwards, the pride and joy of the 115th Battalion.

Eddie Brennan Our Mascot.

However, the Tizer gang are not to be sneezed at. When it comes to wielding hockey clubs the Demons are in a class by themselves. Eddie Brennan will be carried with the club to settle all disputes that may arise during the heat of conflict. The florists of the city request that all flowers to be sent to the Richmond street players be ordered well in advance. There will be three ambulances and several doctors on hand, so that the Free Press boys will have every comfort on the way to the hospital.

The referee will slant the pastime from the roof and give his decisions via wireless.

STRATFORD MIDGETS WIN FROM PRESTON JUNIORS

Both Teams Play Brilliant Hockey Before Small Crowd.

PRESTON, Jan. 17.—In a junior fixture play here tonight between Stratford Midgets and the local kids, resulted in a win for the visitors by the score of 5 to 3.

The game was a grand exhibition of hockey all the way through, and the brilliant work of both teams was very much appreciated by the small crowd present.

The game started with a rush, and never let up until the final gong sounded.

The combination work of both teams was excellent, while the local defence seemed somewhat stronger than the visitors. Both goaltenders played excellent hockey, and saved many shots that looked like sure goals.

Lineup:

Preston—Goal, Blum; right defence, McCorick; left defence, Roth; rover, Thompson; centre, Schrumm; right wing, Johnston; left wing, Clark.

Stratford—Goal, Malone; right defence, McCardle; left defence, McDonald; rover, Harris; centre, Brichman; right wing, Moore; left wing, White.

Referee—Munroe of London.

HOCKEY RESULTS

N. H. A.

Ottawa 3, Canadiens 2.
Wanderers 10, 228th Battn. 4.
Torontos 5, Quebec 1.

O.H.A. Intermediate.

153rd Batt. 10, Sarnia 5.
Whitby 3, 182nd Batt. 0.
Collingwood 4, 177th Batt. 2.
235th Batt. 5, Queens 1.
Port Hope-Bowmanville—Bowmanville defaulted.

O. H. A. Junior.

Stratford 5, Preston 3.

GAMES TONIGHT.

O. H. A. Senior.

Riversides at 228th Battn. (Toronto).

Intermediate.

Mitchell at Seaforth.

Junior.

St. Andrews at De La Salle (afternoon, 4 o'clock).

LOWLY WANDERERS WIN FROM SOLDIERS

Lindsay Gives Classy Goal-Keeping Exhibition.

TORONTOS BEAT QUEBEC

Ottawa Leads League by Trimming the Flying Frenchmen.

N. H. A. STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.
Ottawa	5	3
228th Battn. (Toronto)	4	3
Canadiens	4	3
Torontos	4	3
Quebec	2	5
Wanderers	2	5

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—The 228th Battalion hockey team went down to their third consecutive defeat at the Arena tonight, when Wanderers beat them 10 to 4. Lockhart, in goal for the soldiers, had an off-night, and let numerous easy shots get past him. On the other hand, Lindsay, the Wanderer goalkeeper, gave one of the best exhibitions of that position seen in an N. H. A. game here this season. Hyland and Dell, who just recently joined the red bands, were a real tower of strength to their forward line. No score was made by the soldiers until the final period, Wanderers led at the end of the first period 2 to 0, and added two more in the next stanza. In the final period Wanderers in seven minutes of play ran in six goals. The soldiers made a strong finish, scoring four counters, Prodger tallied two, and Meeking and Oatman accounted for the other two.

The teams:

Wanderers—Goal, Lindsay; defence, S. Cleghorn and Ross; forwards, Hyland, O. Cleghorn and Bell; substitutes, Thompson, Poulin and Roy.

228th Battalion—Goal, Lockhart; defence, H. McNamara and Duncan; forwards, Prodger, Oatman and Arbour; substitutes, G. McNamara, Meeking and Beaudro.

Referee—Dr. Wood.

TORONTOS ARE CLIMBING.

QUEBEC, Jan. 17. — The Toronto Blue Shirts had it over Quebec like a wet blanket in tonight's N. H. A. game at the local arena. The Queen City aggregation came out ahead by a score of 5 to 1. Quebec's solitary tally came in the last period, Crawford succeeding in beating Nicholson, who seemed to bear a charmed life all evening. Hebert played first and second periods in goal for Quebec, while the veteran Moran came on in the third, Torontos failing to notch a goal against him.

Randall, who played brilliantly, scored Toronto's first goal in the first period. Cameron, Briden and Keats followed with goals in the second 20 minutes, Randall getting another also.

McDonald was Quebec's best, though Crawford was the only one of the locals who could outskate the speedy visitors.

The teams:

Toronto.		Quebec.
Nicholson	Goal	Hebert
Cameron	Point	Ritchie
Randall	Cover	Hall
Keats	Forward	McDonald
Denenny	Forward	Carey
Noble	Forward	Crawford
Meinner	Substitute	Malone
Kyle	Substitute	W. Mummery
Briden	Substitute	Marks

OTTAWA TAKES LEAD.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—In a spectacular, gruelling contest, the Ottawa Senators tonight went into the leadership of the N. H. A., when they defeated Canadiens at the local arena by a score of 3 to 2. The playing wah fast and clean, and replete from start to finish with sensational end-to-end rushes of the local players, and brilliant combination plays of the visitors, with peerless defensive work on both sides. Fans labeled the playing as the best put up by these two clubs, and the most interesting playing since the Canadiens three years ago won from the Senators by one goal. The small score was the result of clever work by both goalers. Some of Benedict's stops were phenomenal. With two minutes to play in the third period Berlinquette and Lalonde worked a combination play in which the former was offside. They scored, but the goal was disqualified.

Benedict had his ankle hurt in an accidental collision with Lalonde in the first period, but continued to play.

The teams:

Canadiens.		Ottawa.
Vezina	Goal	Benedict
Corbeau	Defence	Shore
Mummery	Defence	Merrill
Laviolette	Wing	Darragh
Lalonde	Centre	Nighbor
Pitre	Wing	Gerard
Coutre	Substitutes	Lowery
Sith	Substitutes	Boucher

ST. THOMAS CURLERS HANG ONTO THE GLENN TROPHY

Defeat Seaforth Rink by Eleven Shots On Good Ice.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 17.—Seaforth curlers failed to lift the Glenn Trophy here today. The game resulted as follows:

St. Thomas		Seaforth.
J. Bristow		Geo. Bethune
J. Rivard		W. Kerslake
R. D. Emslie		W. Bethune
W. K. Cameron, Skip		J. Beattie, Skip
	21	10

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BIG LEAGUES REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE PLAYERS' FRAT.

Cubs Will Deal With Ball Tossers Individually From Now On — Johnson and Tener Break Agreement With Fultz Followers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—In retaliation for the action of the Players' Fraternity in refusing to grant its players permission to sign, Presidents John Tener of the National League and Ban Johnson of the American League have decided that hereafter their leagues will refuse to recognize the Players' Fraternity or have any dealings with it, it was announced here today. President Johnson left this afternoon for Chicago.

"We could take no other action," said President Tener. "We can no longer have dealings with an organization which is guilty of the rank injustice of the present action of the fraternity in attempting to interfere with, hurt and ruin our business.

"Hereafter the clubs will have to deal with their players individually, and we can no longer deal with any outside body.

"By its strike threat, the fraternity has of itself destroyed the agreement we drew up with it in 1913, when numerous concessions were granted to the players. The fact that the fraternity admits the big leagues have treated it fairly and squarely, have kept all their pledges and that it has absolutely no grievance against us, made such action on our part inevitable."

What Davy Says.

When it was learned the major leagues considered their agreement with the fraternity broken and would no longer recognize it, President Fultz of the fraternity said:

"They will be only too glad to recognize us after this case comes to a head. Perhaps organized baseball would rather deal directly with organized labor, which can know nothing of the fundamentals of baseball law, such as the reserve clause, the release clause and other baseball factors. I also can see how long organized baseball will attempt to fight the American Federation of Labor and attempt to play semi-professional players as strike-breakers. They had better give in now, as the situation is growing more tense all the time."

The National League announced it had promulgated the contracts of John Murray and C. A. Causey, both of whom signed with the New York club. Murray was formerly a fraternity member. Causey is a young pitcher drafted by the Giants from Waco. He is not in the fraternity.

Bowling

CITY LEAGUE

THE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Has Beens	26	10	.722
Marconis	26	13	.667
Brunswicks	18	18	.500
Nationals	17	19	.472
St. Peters	15	20	.429
Blue Labels	9	30	.235

Three for Nationals.

The Nationals whitewashed the Blue Labels last night in the City League by taking three games from the latter.

George Karrys and Hooper of the Nationals were the high men, George making the highest total score with 611, and tieing with Hooper for the highest individual score with 218.

The teams and scores:

Nationals—				
T. Hawthorne	153	211	170	534
A. Norman	174	179	167	520
P. Hooper	180	147	213	540
G. Karys	185	214	213	611
Totals	692	750	763	2205
Blue Labels—				
S. Crawford	188	142	155	486
H. Tenny	149	166	181	496
P. Penza	204	165	165	534
R. Yohn	151	162	181	494
Totals	692	636	682	2020

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

THE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Empire Brass	10	4	.778
Whites	10	5	.667
Hymans	8	4	.667
Scott-Chamberlain	8	7	.533
McClarys	9	9	.500
Murray Shoe	5	10	.333
London Manufacturing	1	5	.167
Cowans	2	13	.125

Empires Win Three.

The Empire Brass trimmed the Cowan five last night in the Manufacturers' League by taking three games from the latter and increasing their hold on first place.

Victor Lang won the honors of the night, making the highest total score with 454, and the highest individual with 175.

The teams and scores:

Empire Brass—				
G. Gilson	134	162	156	452
V. Lang	123	153	178	454
J. Tozer	123	151	139	413
W. Crawford	159	103	134	402
G. Palmer	147	155	129	431
Totals	686	730	736	2152
Cowans—				
F. Crummer	139	157	129	425
W. Haire	112	157	93	362
L. Ringsboro	125	118	139	382
H. Hawkey	123	93	128	344
H. Crummer	138	171	126	434
Totals	637	696	614	1947

WESTERN UNIVERSITY FIVE GO TO ST. THOMAS FRIDAY

Art Smith's Basketball Boys in Pink of Condition.

The Western University basketball team will journey to St. Thomas Friday night to take on the St. Thomas senior five in the O. A. B. A. The local collegians, under the leadership of Art Smith, have been getting in some strenuous practices at the university gymnasium, and will be in the pink of condition for the Railroad City five. Fifteen men were out to the practice held last night.

The lineup of the local crew will probably be, Kingswood and Elgie, guards; Pritchett, centre, and McKay and Smith forwards.

Les Darcy's hands are so large that it is always necessary to build special gloves for him. The ordinary sizes are far too tight for the young blacksmith and unless he is provided with the larger ones he is very apt to wind up with both hands sticking out of them. Jeffries used to have the same trouble until he got a maker to design some that would fit.

TORONTO CLUB WILL CLOSE IF FULTZ WINS

President McCaffery Says He Has Conceded the Players All He Can Afford.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—"If the players' fraternity win its threatened strike the Toronto club will close up shop for the season of 1917," said President McCaffery upon his return from New York tonight. "We have conceded the players all we can afford to. The team will be ordered to report at the training camp, and if within five days it is not found possible to proceed we will order the paraphernalia shipped home. A band will meet it at the Union depot and play the 'Dead March' back to the storeroom."

JUNIORS AND 149TH PRACTICE TONIGHT

The L. A. A. A. juniors will work out with the 149th Battalion hockey seven between 6 and 7 tonight at the Simcoe rink. All the players of both teams are requested be in uniform at 6 o'clock sharp.

ST. THOMAS RACE ENTRIES

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 17.—The entries for the opening day of the St. Thomas winter race meet on Thursday are as follows:

Fast pace—Fern Hal, Eel Royal, Nellie G., Mussel Shell, Bertha Walsh, Marion Ashlye.

Fast trot—Guy Bros., Inzaria Money, K. L. Todd, Jean J., Nancy McKay, Melrose Maid.

Slow race—All Direct, Hal Chief, Mozella, Billy Sunday, Virgilie Maid, Peter Piper, Dolly G.

Some Job!

Chick Evans is going to teach the Cubs how to bat, thereby accomplishing something no one else even considered possible.

COLDS OR COUGHS SHOULD NEVER BE NEGLECTED.

If They Are, Some Serious Lung Troubles Are Sure to Follow.

A cold or cough, if neglected, will sooner or later develop into some sort of lung trouble, so we would advise that you get rid of it before it becomes settled. For this purpose we know of nothing to equal Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. This preparation has been on the market for the past twenty-five years, and has always given universal satisfaction.

Mr. Erwell Bolton, Wilton, Ont., writes: "Last winter I was caught in a storm and had to stay in a barn all night. I caught a severe cold which several medicines failed to cure. I went to some of the best doctors but these failed to do me any good. A friend advised me to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I used three bottles and they gave me instant relief."

When you ask for "Dr. Wood's" see that you get the genuine, put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark and bearing the name of The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Price 25c and 50c.

BILL MACE'S HOCKEY CREW LEADS LIBERAL LEAGUE

Defeats Everitt's Team at Simcoe Rink Last Night 4—0.

THE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Mace	2	0	1.000
Ball	1	0	1.000
Braund	1	1	.500
Nopper	1	1	.500
Self	0	1	.000
Everitt	0	2	.000

Bill Mace's Mashers won from Everitt's seven in the Liberal Hockey League at the Simcoe rink last night by a score of 4—0. The ice was in good shape and the boys got away with some real live hockey. Everitt has taken over Moir's team, owing to the fact that the latter is out of the city a great deal.

Selak and Brown did some stick-handling and skating for the winners that bordered on the sensational. Both boys should make strong bids for next year's Junior O.H.A. seven. Bill Mace stood in front of his goal like the well-known rock of Gibraltar. Bill looks better every time out. According to the losers, Mace stopped about forty million shots.

Everitt and Cook both put up good games for the losers.

The teams of Self and Ball meet Friday night.

John Ball refereed to the satisfaction of both teams. The line-up:

Mace.		Everitt.
Mace	Goal	Harding
Brown	Defence	Annet
Hawkey	Defence	Hutchinson
Nicholson	Rover	Everitt
Selak	Centre	Churchill
Murray	R. wing	Cook
Shannon	L. wing	McDougall

ST. JAMES' AND ST. GEORGE'S ARE ANGLICAN WINNERS

Wallop St. Matthew's and St. Paul's at Simcoe Rink Last Night.

St. George's hockey team defeated St. Paul's Cathedral by the score of 11—0 in the Anglican Hockey League last night at the Simcoe rink.

The St. George's boys were much faster than the losers, and gave them a fine coat of whitewash. The stars of the game were Everett and Cook.

The St. Paul's team was weakened by the absence of three fast men.

The line-up:

St. Paul's.		St. George's.
Whyte	Goal	Bryant
Hunter	L. Defence	Annett
Underwood	R. Defence	Cockrill
Lewis	Centre	Lawton
Rich	Rover	Chapman
Beatty	R. Wing	Everett
Wells	L. Wing	Cook

Referee—Joe Chapman.

Second Game.

St. James' defeated St. Matthew's in the second game by the score of 5 to 1. This game was one of the fastest the boys have played since the league has been organized. Chambers was star of the game, while Burges and McKay were also speedy. The Wyckoff brothers showed up well for St. Matthew's.

The line-up:

St. James'.		St. Matthew's.
Harding	Goal	Vinen
Burges	L. Defence	Wyckoff
Richmond	R. Defence	Summers
Lewis	Centre	Wyckoff
McKay	Rover	Pring
Brantford	L. Wing	Tucker
Chambers	R. Wing	Johnston

Referee—Joe Chapman.

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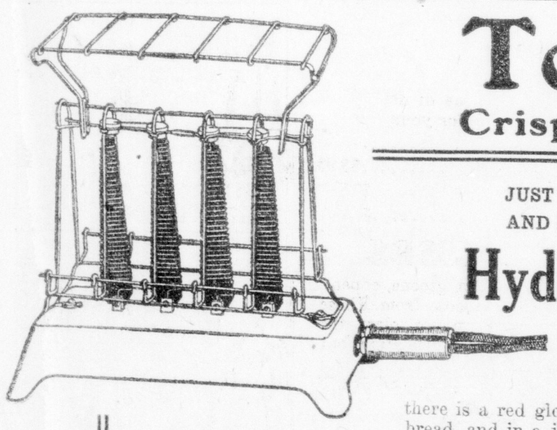
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MORE WHOOPING COUGH.

The weekly report of the board of health shows that there are 77 cases of whooping cough and 39 cases of German measles in London. Scarlet fever patients number seventeen, and ten persons are ill with chickenpox. Other figures are diphtheria, one, and mumps one.

NOT A PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF OR A FALLING HAIR

Save Your Hair! Double Its Beauty in Just a Few Moments.

25-Cent "Danderine" Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Wavy and Beautiful.

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

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If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, just try this pleasant tasting home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents' worth). Pour this into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Thus prepared, you have 16 ounces of really remarkable cough remedy—one that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times.

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CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

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In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.—Advt.

"TIZ" PUTS JOY IN SORE, ACHING FEET

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CANADIANS IN DAYLIGHT RAID HARASSING FOE

Penetrate Into the Enemy's Second Line.

COME BACK WITH MORTAR

French Defeat German Assaults on Somme and Near Verdun.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 17.—Via London, Jan. 18.—From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.—In the grey half-light of late mid-winter dawn, and in the swirl of a cloud-like snowstorm which had lasted throughout the night, a Canadian contingent of the British troops raided nearly a thousand yards of the German trenches north of Arras this morning. Besides inflicting heavy losses, they came back with 100 prisoners, one of them being a company commander, and former assistant professor of chemistry at Strassburg.

As a raid today's attack establishes a record for the proceedings in the Somme sector in the last week, which netted 300 prisoners what have been classed in the official communications as "minor operations." In addition to a big haul of prisoners, the booty today included two machine guns, which were found chained to the ground, and one trench mortar. The Germans have been using these mortars in lively fashion against the Canadians recently, and while it required a great effort to drag it back over the snow covered no-man's land, the capture of this particular weapon gave the greatest satisfaction.

Second Daylight Raid.

This was the second daylight raid carried out north of Arras by the Canadians, the first resulting in the capture of 60 prisoners. It was marked by many of the same features that characterize all such daring and successful undertakings, except in this instance there was no marked increase in the preliminary bombardment, for the guns, which had been going steadily for eight days in this neighborhood, had cut to ribbons the much vaunted protective barbed wire entanglements. It was just after dawn that the British barrage began to sweep over nearly 400 yards of no-man's land that separated the front trenches. As it formed its curtain shield of bursting shells the Canadians went "over the top."

Go To It Almost Gaily.

On either flank a smoke barrage had been flung out. Thus sheltered by the artillery the Canadians trudged forward almost gaily through the snow. It was like a touch of home to them. They encountered comparatively little resistance and a light machine gun fire, and in little more than an hour they had cleaned out two lines of trenches and returned to their own lines with their prisoners and booty. The British losses were exceedingly light, and all the casualties were brought home. The prisoners were mostly Silesians and Poles, one of them having been a waiter in a popular London hotel before the war.

Miss Commander By a Day.

The Germans may have suspected that an attack was imminent from the heavy arm fire of the last week, for their assembly trenches were well filled, a fact which helped to swell the numbers of the prisoners taken. The raiding troops were somewhat chagrined when they were told that the German corps commander was in the trenches all day yesterday, leaving last night.

"Some wise old Teuton," said a Canadian captain, "we should like to have pinched him."

TWO DISTINCT SUCCESSES SCORED BY BRITISH ARMS

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The report from British headquarters in France issued tonight is as follows:

"After a heavy preliminary bombardment this morning we occupied a line of enemy posts north of Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre. The whole of our objectives were gained on a frontage of some six hundred yards, with few casualties. The position gained considerably improved our observation in this area.

"This afternoon an enemy counter-attack was broken up with heavy losses by our artillery barrage. The consolidation of the new position is proceeding.

"We had complete success yesterday and today in the neighborhood of Lens. Late in the afternoon yesterday the German positions south of Cite Calonne, west of Lens, were entered under cover of a heavy bombardment. Our troops reached the enemy's support line and bombed and destroyed dugouts and inflicted many casualties. Our losses were small. We successfully blew a mine in connection with this operation.

"This morning another successful daylight raid was carried out by Canadian troops northeast of Cite Calonne. The attacking parties entered the enemy's trenches on a front of 700 yards and penetrated to a depth of 300 yards, as far as his second line. Here also heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy, and all his dugouts were completely wrecked. We captured one officer and 99 other ranks, two machine guns and a trench mortar. Our artillery and machine guns co-operated effectively with the infantry. Our casualties were again slight."

Was Completely Laid Up With Severe Case of Piles

Sworn Statement From a Man Who Has Unbounded Confidence in Dr. Chase's Ointment.

There is no longer any debate as to the best treatment for itching, bleeding or portruding piles. But since about one person in every four suffers more or less from this annoying ailment, it is necessary to keep on telling people about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. Wm. Shaw, Island Brook, Que., writes: "I am writing this to let you know the benefit I have derived from your Ointment. I have suffered more or less for years with protruding piles, and last winter I got so bad, I was completely laid up with them. I went to our local store keeper and asked him if he had anything that was good for piles and he recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment. I purchased a box and took it home and used it according to directions and for over one year I have not been troubled with piles. I had tried other remedies before, but they only gave me temporary relief and that one box of your Ointment did more for me than all the others, as I have not been troubled since last winter. I consider it to be the best remedy for piles I have ever used and shall always carry a box with me, although I don't think I will need it for piles. We have used it for other purposes in the family, such as burns, cuts, and scratches, etc., and my wife says it is one of the best remedies for such purposes we have ever had in the house. Although you only charge 60 cents a box for it, it is well worth $5 a box for anyone afflicted with piles. Now, you can use this letter if you wish or refer anyone to me who wants to know about it for piles. I might say that in my business I am known all over the English portion of Quebec, and am having this statement sworn to before a justice of the peace."

"Sworn before me this first day of April, 1916. M. M. Holbrook, J. P., Island Brook, Que." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

NO PEACE POSSIBLE UNTIL UNSCRUPULOUS METHODS OF ENEMY ARE IN DISREPUTE

Must Fall That Way Among Own People To Secure Insurance of Durable Peace, Only Attained by the Absolute Triumph of Allies, Declares Balfour in Supplementary Note to United States.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—The Entente Allies, in a note addressed by Arthur Balfour, British foreign minister, to British Ambassador Spring-Rice, and delivered to the state department, amplify the reply to President Wilson's peace note by explaining in detail why they believe it impossible at present to attain a peace which will assure them such guarantees as they consider essential. The note also explains why the Allies demand the expulsion of Turkey from Europe, restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France, of Italia Irredenta to Italy and the other territorial changes set forth.

"Those who think the future peace of the world may be insured by international treaties and laws," the note says, "have ill-learned the lessons taught by recent history." After charging that German influence in Turkey had resulted in conditions as barbarous and more aggressive than were known under Sultan Abdul Hamid, and that it had been shown Germany cannot be expected to respect treaty obligations, Mr. Balfour says:

Treaty No Protection.

"So long as Germany remains the Germany which without a shadow of justification overran and barbarously illtreated a country it was pledged to defend, no state can regard its rights as secure if they have no better protection than a solemn treaty."

Asserting that Belgium was not Germany's only victim, and that "neutrals were intended to note outrages which accompanied its conquest" the note recites "the reign of terror" attendant upon Germany's method of warfare, and in that connection says:

"The war staffs of the central powers are well content to horrify the world if at the same time they can terrorize it."

Essentials To Peace.

The people of Great Britain, Mr. Balfour says, share President Wilson's desire for peace, but do not believe it can be durable unless based on the success of the Allied cause. Such a peace, it is argued, cannot be expected unless these three conditions are fulfilled: Existing causes of international unrest shall be as far as possible removed or weakened, the aggressive aims and the unscrupulous methods of the central powers should fall into disrepute among their own peoples, and finally, that behind international law and behind all treaty arrangements for preventing or limiting hostilities, some form of international sanction should be devised which would give pause to the hardiest aggressor.

It is recognized that these conditions may be difficult of fulfillment, but the belief is expressed that they are in general harmony with President Wilson's ideas. The note declares confidence that so far as Europe is concerned, none of the conditions can be satisfied, even imperfectly, unless peace is secured on the general lines indicated by the Allies' joint note.

Step For World Federation.

The note was entirely unexpected to officials here, but was gratifying because they interpreted it as a step toward the world federation to preserve peace, which President Wilson, both in his speeches and in his peace note, has pledged the United States.

Great Britain justifies her continuance of hostilities, it was pointed out, not only for the immediate objects of the war, but also on the necessity that "behind international law and behind all treaty arrangements for preventing or limiting hostilities some form of international sanction should be devised which would give pause to the hardiest aggressor."

It is just some such arrangement, it was pointed out, which President Wilson has been urging and which is expected to cause wider disagreement in American foreign policy than any other question raised in the country's history.

Great Britain's answer was interpreted as the official acceptance and indorsement of the president's proposal.

Text of Mr. Balfour's Note.

The text of Mr. Balfour's note, dated January 13, and addressed to Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, follows:

"In sending you a translation of the Allied note I desire to make the following observations which you should bring to the notice of the United States Government.

"I gather from the general tenor of the president's note that while he is animated by an intense desire that peace should come soon and that when it comes it should be lasting, he does not, for the moment at least, concern himself with the terms on which it should be arranged. His Majesty's Government entirely share the president's ideas; but they feel strongly that the durability of peace must largely depend on its character and that no stable system of international relations can be built on foundations which are essentially and hopelessly defective.

"This becomes clearly apparent if we consider the main conditions which rendered possible the calamities from which the world is now suffering. These were the existence of great powers consumed with the lust of domination in the midst of a community of nations ill-prepared for defence, plentifully supplied indeed with international laws, but with no machinery for enforcing them and weakened by the fact that neither the boundaries of the various states nor their internal constitution harmonized with the aspirations of their constituent races, or secured to them just and equal treatment.

"That this last evil would be greatly mitigated if the Allies secured the changes in the map of Europe outlined in their joint note is manifest and I need not labor the point.

Expulsion of Turks.

"It has been argued indeed that the expulsion of the Turks from Europe forms no proper or logical part of this general scheme. The maintenance of the Turkish Empire was during many generations regarded by statesmen of world-wide authority as essential to the maintenance of European peace. Why, it is asked, should the cause of peace be now associated with a complete reversal of this traditional policy?

"The answer is that circumstances have completely changed. It is unnecessary to consider now whether the creation of a reformed Turkey mediating between hostile races in the Near East was a scheme which, had the sultan been sincere and the powers united, could ever have been realized. It certainly cannot be realized now. The Turkey of 'union and progress' is at least as barbarous, and is far more aggressive, than the Turkey of Sultan Abdul Hamid. In the hands of Germany it has ceased even in appearance to be a bulwark of peace, and is openly used as an instrument of conquest. Under German officers Turkish soldiers are now fighting in lands from which they long had been expelled and a Turkish Government controlled, subsidized and supported by Germany, has been guilty of massacres in Armenia and Syria more horrible than any recorded in the history even of those unhappy countries.

Necessary to Cause of Peace.

"Evidently the interests of peace and the claims of nationality alike require that Turkish rule over alien races shall, if possible, be brought to an end, and we may hope that the expulsion of Turkey from Europe will contribute as much to the cause of peace as the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France, or Italia Irredenta to Italy, or any of the territorial changes indicated in the Allied note.

"Evidently, however, such territorial rearrangements, though they may diminish the occasions of war, provide no sufficient security against its recurrence. If Germany, or rather those in Germany who mould its opinions and control its destinies, again set out to domineer the world they may find that by the new order of things the adventure is made more difficult, but hardly that is made impossible. They may still have ready to their hand a political system organized through and through on a military basis; they may still accumulate vast stores of military equipment; they may still persist in their methods of attack, so that their more pacific neighbors will be struck down before they can prepare themselves for defence. If so, Europe, when the war is over, will be far poorer in men, in money and in mutual good-will than it was when the war began, but it will not be safer, and the hopes for the future of the world entertained by the president will be as far as ever from fulfillment.

Where Their Treaties Fail.

"There are those who think that for this disease international treaties and international laws may provide a sufficient cure. But such persons have ill-learned the lessons so clearly taught by recent history. While other nations, notably the United States of America and Britain, were striving by treaties of arbitration to make sure that no chance quarrel should mar the peace they desired to make perpetual, Germany stood aloof. Her historians and philosophers preached the splendors of war; power was proclaimed as the true end of the state; and the general staff forged with untiring industry the weapons by which at the appointed moment power might be achieved. These facts proved clearly enough that treaty arrangements for maintaining peace were not likely to find much favor at Berlin; they did not prove that such treaties once made would be utterly ineffectual. This became evident only when war had broken out; though they sought demonstration, when it came was overwhelming. So long as Germany remains the Germany which, without a shadow of justification, overran and barbarously ill-treated a country it was pledged to defend, no state can regard its rights as secure if they have no better protection than a solemn treaty.

Would Intimidate Neutrals.

"The case is made worse by the reflection that these methods of calculated brutality were designed by the central powers not merely to crush to the dust those with whom they were at war, but to intimidate those with whom they were still at peace. Belgium was not only a victim; it was an example. Neutrals were intended to note the outrages which accompanied its conquest; the reign of terror which followed on its occupation; the deportation of a portion of its population; the cruel oppression of the remainder. And lest the nations happily protected either by British fleets or by their own from German armies, should suppose themselves safe from German methods, the submarine has (within its limits) assiduously imitated the barbarous practices of the sister service. The war staffs of the central powers are well content to horrify the world if at the same time they can terrorize it.

"If, then, the central powers succeed, it will be to methods like these that they owe their success. How can any reform of international relations be based upon a peace thus obtained? Such a peace would represent the triumph of all the forces which make war certain and make it brutal. It would advertise the futility of all the methods on which civilization relies to eliminate the oceans of international dispute. For Germany and Austria made the present war inevitable by attacking the rights of one small state and they gained their initial triumphs by violating the treaty guarantees of the territories of another. Are small states going to find in them their protectors or in treaties made by them a bulwark against aggression? Terrorism by land and sea will have proved itself the instrument of victory. Are the victors likely to abandon it on the appeal of neutrals? If existing treaties are no more than scraps of paper, can fresh treaties help us? If the violation of the most fundamental canons of international law be crowned with success will it not be in vain that the assembled nations labor to improve their code? None will profit by their rules but powers who break them. It is those who keep them that will suffer.

Allied Cause Is Only Peace.

"Though, therefore, the people of this country share to the full the desire of the president for peace, they do not believe peace can be durable if it be not based on the success of the allied cause. For a durable peace can hardly be expected unless three conditions are fulfilled. The first is that existing causes of international unrest should be as far as possible removed or weakened; the second is that aggressive aims and the unscrupulous methods of the central powers should fall into disrepute among their own peoples; the third is that behind international law and behind all treaty arrangements for preventing or limiting hostilities some form of international sanction should be devised which would give pause to the hardiest aggressor. These conditions may be difficult of fulfillment. But we believe them to be in general harmony with the president's ideas, and we are confident that none of them can be satisfied, even imperfectly, unless peace be secured on the general lines indicated (so far as Europe is concerned), in the joint note. Therefore it is that this country has made, is making, and is prepared to make sacrifices of blood and treasure unparalleled in its history. It bears these heavy burdens not merely that it may thus fulfill its treaty obligations, nor yet that it may secure a barren triumph of one group of nations over another. It bears them because it firmly believes that on the success of the Allies depend the prospects of peaceful civilization and of those international reforms which the best thinkers of the new world as of the old dare to hope may follow on the cessation of our present calamities."

Grave Disturbances Occur at Cologne

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A news agency dispatch from London today says:

Grave disturbances, quelled only by use of troops, have forced the closing of the railroad station at Cologne, according to Central News Agency dispatches today from Geneva.

The closing has been in effect three days, it was said.

RECRUITING PICKING UP AGAIN IN CANADA

Many Joining Railway Construction Units.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The first two weeks of the new year indicates that recruiting is picking up in Canada. In the period 3,536 enlisted for overseas service, an increase of a thousand over the previous two weeks. The number of Canadians enlisted since the war began is 387,409.

The recent spurt is attributed to the authorization of a number of railway construction units, which enabled men to be accepted who could not qualify for trench service.

The enlistment by districts shows London 250, Toronto 705, Kingston 1,003, Montreal 410, Quebec 27, Maritime Provinces 356, Manitoba 356, British Columbia 322, Saskatchewan 165, Alberta 142.

The three Ontario districts produced 1,758 of the two weeks total.

A Simple Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.—Advt.

New British Loan of $250,000,000 Announced in U.S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Another British war loan amounting to $250,000,000, will be floated in this country by J. P. Morgan & Co., that banking firm announced tonight.

This is the third flotation, including the Anglo-French loan, of British loans in this country since the war began.

The loan, secured by high grade collateral, will take the form of 5½ per cent convertible notes, dated February 1, 1917, $100,000,000 to mature in one year and the balance in two years, according to the announcement. A country-wide syndicate, composed by banks and trust companies, banking houses, and bond dealers, has been organized to offer the notes to individual participants. The notes will be convertible at par at the option of the holder prior to maturity into a 5½ per cent bond of the United Kingdom, maturing in twenty years.

EXODUS FROM CANADA SINCE REGISTRATION CALL

The Government Has Issued Another Statement.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The distribution of national service cards throughout Canada with the requirement that they shall be returned bearing statements of age, physical condition, etc., started an emigration of foreign-born from Canada to the United States, chiefly from the cities.

As Canada is short of workmen the Government has issued a statement that it has not considered compulsory military service and should compulsion ever be resorted to it could only apply to British subjects. The exodus has embarrassed a number of Canadian industries.

DREDGE CAPTAIN AND CREW OF EIGHT LOST?

LUNENBURG, N.S., Jan. 17.—Captain Hatfield of St. John, N. B., and his crew of eight, are believed to have perished when Dominion dredge No. 6 ran ashore off Sag Ledges, Torr Bay, Guysboro coast today. The names of the crew are:

Foster Nickle, John Greek, Ross Selig, Wellington Holland, Gordon Miller of Lunenburg; Alca Leblanc, Arichat, Peter Bona, Arichat, and Harry Burrows, Liverpool.

C. P. R. PLACES EMBARGO ON FREIGHT EAST OF PT. ARTHUR

Overseas Freight and Government Flour Excepted.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17.—To relieve congestion the Canadian Pacific Railway has placed an embargo against acceptance of freight destined to points east of Port Arthur. Shipments of Government flour and all freight for overseas transport is excepted. The embargo will be rigidly observed.

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DIED.

McLEAN—In Caradoc, on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1917, Nancy, widow of the late Duncan McLean, in her 87th year.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, lot 11, con. 6, Caradoc, on Friday afternoon, Jan. 19. Service at the house at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Strathroy Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation. 71u

McCALLUM—At 603 King street, Jeanette, widow of the late Malcolm C. McCallum.

Interment Friday. Service at the home at 2 p.m. Funeral private. 70c

PENDERGAST—In Detroit, Mich., on Jan. 16, 1917, Anorah, widow of the late John Pendergast.

Funeral on Friday, Jan. 19, from the Grand Trunk depot, upon the arrival of the 4:10 p.m. train from Detroit. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. 70u

SCREATON—At the residence of his son, W. B. Screaton, 41 Gerrard avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 18, 1917, John A. Screaton, in his 69th year.

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Jan. 12, 1917. 67c tyw

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The Terrible Tempered Mr. Bang Sat Down on Mrs. Bang's Sewing Basket.

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HEARST'S STEALING OF NEWS REVEALED THROUGH ERRORS

Associated Press Counsel Exposes International Service.

WAILS FROM THE LATTER

Legal Action in States Brings Interesting Revelations To Light.

New York, Jan. 18.—At the close of the arguments yesterday afternoon on the application of the Associated Press for an injunction restraining the International News Service from "unlawfully appropriating" Associated Press news items and transmitting them to customers of the International Service, Judge Hand, in the United States District Court, gave both sides until next Monday to file additional affidavits, and until one week from Monday to submit briefs substantiating their verbal arguments.

Toward the end of the hearing, the judge indicated that he had no doubt regarding the right of the Associated Press to enjoin the defendant news service from stealing Associated Press items prior to publication of the items, but he said he was not clear regarding whether anyone could be restrained from using news after it has been printed in an early edition of a newspaper or on a bulletin board.

Believes A. P. Is Right.

Frederick B. Jennings, counsel for the Associated Press, replying to the judge's statement, asserted it was his contention the news might be copied, if not to be distributed by a news organization to its clients, without the facts being investigated. He pointed out to the court that, in 1916, Great Britain, France, Canada, Portugal and Japan had prohibited the International News from gathering news in any of those countries or using the cables from them.

Reproduced Mistakes.

"Though shut off from these sources, they got the news somehow," he said, "some of our publications they reproduced word for word. I recall one instance in which mistakes were made in one of our articles. They (the International News Service papers) published the mistakes, which they could not possibly have got elsewhere, along with the rest.

"Samuel Untermyer appeared as counsel for the International Service He argued that the crux of the whole situation was an effort by the Associated Press to enjoin the International News Service from rewriting news items which appear in the earliest editions of certain newspapers which are members of the Associated Press, when, he declared, the same practice was in vogue in the Associated Press office. Affidavits were submitted by Mr. Untermyer denying the allegations made by the Associated Press. He accused the Associated Press of endeavoring to take advantage of the fact that the British Government had cut off the International News from use of news cabled.

Commenting on opposition to the reprinting of news from bulletin-boards and early editions, he said this was an attempt to have the court establish a new principle.

Amazes Hearst's Attorney.

"Their precipitating that question now is due to the cable situation, and the fact that we have been excluded by the Allied Governments," he said, and that this was being done in an "effort to destroy us." He also said that the injection of this issue was "amazing," when considered "how identical the practices of the two organizations were."

Mr. Jennings replied that the Associated Press did not lift stories bodily from early editions, but always made its own investigation, when a "tip" on a news story came through publications in an individual paper or from any other news association. He denied that the two organizations were similar, as Mr. Untermyer stated, and pointed to the fact that the Associated Press was a membership corporation, operated for mutual benefit instead of profit, while the International News Service was a commercial enterprise.

Judge Chides Counsel.

Judge Hand said to Mr. Untermyer: "I don't see that if this injunction were granted to the fullest extent asked it would cut you off to any large extent. You talk as though the injunctions would put you out of business."

"Your honor, we have to take the news out of early editions," Mr. Untermyer admitted. "Every paper in the country has to do this."

Mr. Jennings volunteered that the Associated Press would be glad to have each party enjoined from using news gathered by the other.

"Oh, we don't want to enjoin you from anything," Mr. Untermyer replied.

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TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

WESTERN ONTARIO

Sarnia's campaign for new industries goes on, and a shipbuilding plant and big dye works are in prospect there.

Speaking at the Perth Temperance Association meeting at Stratford yesterday, E. G. Powell, field secretary, declared that liquor has gone forever from the Province of Ontario.

The Atlantic Hotel, Port Huron, has been quarantined for smallpox.

Under the auspices of the North Perth Board of Agriculture the second of a series of live stock conventions was held at Stratford. It was well attended.

Sarnia health authorities declare that the scarlet fever epidemic there was introduced from outside.

Miss Christena McKay, for many years a resident of Embro, was buried there this afternoon.

Eight Woodstock people have asked to adopt the little 6-year-old Bessie Norton, whose father is on service overseas, and whose mother died this week. The Oxford Returned Soldiers' Association is looking after the little tot.

Warnings and stiff fines handed out by Magistrate Gorman at Sarnia to those aliens who try to leave the country, have apparently checked the exodus of Austrians across the border.

The annual meeting of the Kitchener Poultry Association, held last night, was a most enthusiastic one.

William Kappler was appointed one of the town auditors of St. Marys. A grant of $350 per month has been made by the council there to the patriotic fund.

A spring corn show for the West Kent Agricultural Society has been decided on. It will be held in April.

A Seaforth branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission has been organized.

Making new lake history, the new Ann Arbor carferry No. 6 passed Sarnia yesterday afternoon, crashing her way through the ice to Lake Huron.

CANADIAN

The Ottawa police have discovered that the correct name of Sergt. Albert Edward Ryan, arrested there on a charge of bigamy, is Albert Mann of Montreal, and that he was sentenced there on a similar charge a few years ago. He is said to have been married four times since taking his first wife in Montreal eight years ago.

Grand Trunk earnings for the week ended January 14 were $1,072,915, an increase of $966,301 over the same week last year.

Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for week ending January 14, 1917, $2,417,000; increase $554,000.

Sergt. W. G. Bruce, who arrived at Charlottetown, P. E. I., yesterday, and was tendered a reception, was wounded three times at Ypres. Both legs and both hands were broken. He was twenty months in hospitals. Surgeons shortened his height by cutting off two and a half inches of bone off each leg. He enlisted in the 130th Battalion in Winnipeg in 1914.

Owing to an outbreak of smallpox near Charlottetown, P. E. I., brought from the State of Maine, passengers landing in Georgetown from the winter steamers are to be examined.

Nicholas McMullen, the 11-year-old son of Thomas McMullen of the township of Clarke, near Port Hope, while playing in the stable with his cousin, was fatally injured by a blow over the eye with the prong of a pitchfork.

Railway mileage in Manitoba now totals 4,672 miles.

Two young children of John Luki, a Winnipeg Galician, were burned to death Wednesday afternoon during the absence of their parents. The children had been put to bed in the afternoon by their mother, who then went into a neighbor's. A few minutes later fire was discovered. Mrs. Luki was severely burned while attempting to save her children.

The labor convention held at Edmonton refused to pass a resolution censuring the members of the executive of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress for agreeing to the national service registering scheme.

AMERICAN

It is announced that directors of the Crucible Steel Company of America elected Herbert Dupuy, chairman of the board, to succeed the late C. C. Ramsey as president. The board also declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent on account of the accrued dividends, which leaves 16½ per cent still in arrears.

Six Mexicans were killed Sunday by two American cowboys, 30 miles west of Nogales, Arizona, when they were fired upon while herding back cattle "rustled" by the Mexicans. A troop of Utah Cavalry is on the way to the ranch of the Aravaca Land and Cattle Company, on the American side of the border, owners of the cattle.

WAR

"Artillery operations were interrupted yesterday along the whole front by persistent bad weather," says Wednesday's official statement from Rome. "On the Carso our patrols showed some activity, bombing the enemy's trenches and taking some prisoners."

The Norwegian bark Spartan, from London, was stopped on December 9 by a German submarine about 150 miles southwest of the Canary Islands and compelled to submit to her papers being examined, according to the officers of the bark on her arrival at New York today. The Spartan was detained for a half hour, the officers said.

Lloyds reports the Norwegian steamer City of Tampico, 1,537 tons, has been sunk.

Lloyds announces that the British steamer Auchen Crag, 3,916 tons, the sailing ship Kinpurney and the Danish steamer Omsk, 1,578 tons, have been sunk.

The British steamer Lorca from Pensacola and Norfolk, for Queenstown, has been posted at Lloyds at missing.

Revelations by Herr Elsner, former manager of the Vorwaerts, the German paper, show that the German mobilization began on July 28 or two days before it was announced in the Lokal Anzier and afterwards refuted.

Berlin is charging Russia with deportations of all Austrians from captured territory.

The German liner Prinz Adalbert, captured at the beginning of the war, was auctioned off in London yesterday for $760,000.

Germany has adopted a prohibition of all imports except by permission of the imperial commissioner.

Japan is to send a commission to the Entente powers to express sympathy for the wounded and war sufferers. An appeal for a general subscription will be made throughout the empire.

Berlin attempts to deny the British admiralty statement that the steamer Westminster was torpedoed without warning, and that a deliberate attempt was made to murder the survivors by shelling the boats.

Pope Benedict has made representations to the imperial German Government to prevent further deportations of Belgians.

GENERAL

The Turkish Government, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam, has sent a note to neutral powers, repudiating statements contained in the Entente reply to President Wilson.

Sergius Sasonoff, former Russian foreign minister, has been appointed ambassador to Britain, it is reported.

Andre Radovitch, premier of Montenegro, yesterday tendered his resignation to King Nicholas, who accepted it.

Prince Vaclau von Niemyovski has been appointed viceroy of Poland by the German Emperor, according to a Warsaw dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Amsterdam. Prince Niemoyovski was recently elected crown marshal of Poland. He is a grandson of the president of the last Polish National Government of 1830.

The Reichstag will not assemble this month, but will meet on February 10, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News.

WAKELING SIGN...

AMERICANS TO GIVE ALL POSSIBLE HONORS TO THE DEAD ADMIRAL'S MEMORY

Public Services in Capitol and Full Representation of United States Forces.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Funeral services for Admiral Dewey, giving fitting expression to the nation's sorrow and bestowing the highest honors that can be given a national hero were decided upon by the Government. It was decided to hold the public ceremonies on Saturday in the rotunda of the capitol, and to bring to Washington for an escort of honor all available forces of both the naval and military arms of the service. Congress will be in recess during the funeral, and under an order issued by President Wilson, the Government departments will remain closed during the day.

The president sent a special message to Congress today announcing the death of the aged Spanish war hero, and declaring that "the people and Government will always rejoice to perpetuate his name in honor and affection."

WEST EXPECTED TO SEND 40 LIBERAL MEMBERS

Next General Election Will See Great Prairie Representation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17.—There have been a series of conferences here of Western Liberals this week to discuss the party's attitude at Ottawa during the coming session, and all indications point to the likelihood of a general election this summer. Hon. Frank Oliver, J. G. Turiff, W. E. Knowles, Dr. Neely, Hon. J. A. Calder, Senator Watson, Premier Norris, Attorney-General Hudson, Premier Brewster, and 25 other pominent members and candidates were present.

Opposition to Hon. Robert Rogers in South Winnipeg, and Hon. Arthur Meighen, wherever he may decide to run, was planned. If necessary Attorney-General Hudson will oppose Rogers.

Manitoba has only two Liberals out of ten seats, but next election there will be sixteen members from this province, and sixteen also from Saskatchewan elected, and ten in Alberta in place of six as at present. With 42 seats to fight for the Liberals are confident 35 will be Liberal. With British Columbia's help Western Liberals expect to send 40 supporters to Ottawa next election.

SNAPSHOT LEAGUE WILL HELP CHEER UP SOLDIERS

Formed to Take and Send Photos of Relatives to Men at Front.

A new feature in connection with the work of the Y. M. C. A. among the soldiers, is the snapshot league, which has just been formed. Many men at the front long for a picture of the ones at home. Frequently the pictures they once had have been lost, or some time has elapsed since a picture was taken, and they want to know how the members of their family look at present. Changes often take place at home. A baby may have been born into the family or the family may have moved into a new home or other things may have happened that make a picture a much desired possession.

The Y. M. C. A. officials at the front have received many requests for assistance in getting pictures for the men, so the snapshot league was formed to look after the work.

The system to be followed is this: The men at the front tell the Y. M. C. A. officials what pictures they want, and the officials then send word to the Y. M. C. A. in the town where the relatives live. The "Y" will send these requests all over the world, and the local officials will obtain the pictures of "the old folks at home" or other loved ones, and forward them to the soldier concerned.

The first request for a picture from London arrived at the local Y. M. C. A. today, and the officials will endeavor to obtain it. The first picture will be taken tomorrow. The Y. M. C. A. officials would like amateur photographers, either men or women, to volunteer their services and cooperate with them in the work of obtaining these snapshots.

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RUMANIANS ARE AGAIN ISSUING WAR DISPATCHES

Check in Teutonic Offensive May Explain the Greek King's Weakening.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A Reuter dispatch from Jassy, the temporary Rumanian capital, dated January 12, says that according to latest official communications the Germano-Bulgar offensive has slackened greatly on the whole front, the attacks being rarer and less furious. On the occasion of the orthodox new year, the king of Rumania issued an army order congratulating the troops on their valor and expressing confidence in the future.

The resumption of the issuing of Rumanian official communications, on the progress of the campaign, after a suspension of some time, is regarded here as a sign that the Teutonic failure to progress beyond the Sereth marks the limit of the central allies advance.

The Rumanian communication received in Paris by wireless on Wednesday claimed the repulse with great losses of the enemy's counter-attacks and successful activity by the Russo-Rumanian Danube flotilla.

The opinion is expressed in some quarters here that the acceptance by Greece of the Entente ultimatum is a reaction because of the supposed check of the Teutonic allies on the Rumanian front.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DIED IN DETROIT.

Mrs. John Pendergast, who at one time resided at Colborne and Hill streets, this city, died in Detroit on Tuesday. Her husband predeceased her some years.

Mrs. Pendergast was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church during her residence here. Mrs. Michael Durkin of Hill street, and Mrs. Wells of this city are sisters. Mrs. Pendergast moved to Detroit about fifteen years ago.

She is survived by four sons: Father Joseph Pendergast of Zanesville, Ohio; John, Charles and Frank of Detroit. She is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Allan Leys of Detroit, and Mrs. Swan, Courtland, N. Y.

The funeral service will take place in Detroit on Friday, and the remains will be brought to London for interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of Mrs. Brown, wife of James T. Brown, of the Heintzman Company, Sarnia, held to Woodland Cemetery, yesterday, was conducted by Rev. G. A. McKenzie. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Brown was Miss Duckworth, of Inkerman street, this city.

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hall Gillies, held from her late residence to Woodland Cemetery, was conducted by Rev. James McKay, assisted by Rev. F. Ballantyne. The pallbearers were Messrs. Mooney, M. S. Aikenhead, Garfield McCormick, Russell Waide, W. T. Brown and S. B. Gorwell. Mrs. Gillies was 65 years old, and the widow of John Gillies. Three daughters and one son survive, Misses Maud, Cora and Elizabeth at home, and Gilbert of 932 Colborne street.

FUNERAL OF JOHN IRWIN.

The funeral of John Irwin, whose death occurred on January 14th, took place on Wednesday at 2:30 from the family residence, 745 Dundas street, to Mount Pleasant Cemtery. The funeral, which was largely attended, was in charge of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., the members of which attended in a body. The service was at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. R. W. Norwood, assisted by Rev. Mr. Irwin of Hyde Park. The Masonic service was conducted by Wor. Bro. Neil McGill. The floral tributes were exceptionally beautiful.

Representatives of Masonic bodies Stratford, I. O. O. F. of Stratford, and of the Knights Templar and Mocha Temple were present, in addition to many friends and relatives from outside points.

The pallbearers were Wor. Bro. John Stevenson and Bro. Donald Ross of Tecumseh Lodge, Stratford; Bro J. W. Chowen and Bro. James Laing, Stratford Lodge, Stratford; Bro. Jas. Porteous, Great Western Lodge, Windsor, and Bro. J. R. Leckie, Blair Lodge, Palmerston.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ROBISON.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Robison, who died on Saturday, took place at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday from the family residence, 821 King street, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. J. H. Boyd, assisted by Rev. W. R. McIntosh and Rev. L. W. Wickett, conducted the services at 2 o'clock.

The pallbearers were W. MacKay, R. G. Kilpatrick, G. Hall, J. Lee, J. Robison and J. McFarland.

BURIED AT SCOTTSVILLE.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann May, who died on January 15th, was held at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, George Burtwistle, Tempo. The service was conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Cranston of Tempo, and Rev. R. Wilson of Lambeth. The funeral was largely attended. The pallbearers were John May, Hazel May, Geo. Burtwistle, Samuel Burtwistle, William Cowling and Melville Adams. Interment was made at Scottsville Cemetery.

DIED IN DETROIT.

Mrs. Lilly Rose, wife of Robert Rose, and formerly of London, died at her home, 1600 Seminole avenue, Detroit, on Wednesday. In 1905 she was married to Robert Rose, who survives her, in addition to two children, Alivilda, 8 years old, and Robert, 3 years old. Two other children died a year ago.

Her mother and three brothers and three sisters also survive.

The funeral services were held at the family residence and were conducted by Rev. James Chapman. Interment was made at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

The floral tributes were many and included a broken wheel from the Union Bible Study Class, of which she was a member.

HYSTERIA INFECTIOUS AT THAW'S RESIDENCE

Detective, on Guard There, Runs Amuck Shooting Up House.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—A detective named Kelly, employed by a private agency, who has been doing duty at 5260 Walnut street, where Harry K. Thaw attempted suicide last week, became hysterical today and shot up the house. When the police arrived he was in a semi-conscious condition, and was taken to a hospital. The police say he claimed that someone had struck him, and that he then began shooting. Kelly told the police that he heard a knock on a window, and then was struck with a beer bottle. Scratches and blood were found on him.

According to the police, Kelly was sent to the house to guard it in the absence of the family, who have left the place temporarily.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY DROPS LOWER AFTER HEAVY LOCAL DELIVERIES

Demand Still Good But Prices Down To $12 and $11.

Hay dropped to a still lower level on the local market today. The highest price paid was $12 a ton, and some loads sold for $11 a ton. Over a hundred loads were brought in during the last three days, and there was a plentiful supply on the market today. The demand was still good. Straw was unchanged at $10 a ton.

Wheat was steady at $1.60 to $1.65 a bushel for new, and $1.50 a bushel for old. Oats were scarce, but unchanged at $2.03 to $2.10 a cwt.

Vegetables were scarce and prices steady.

As expected, the cold weather has caused a scarcity of eggs, and the price was firmer at 52c to 60c a dozen. Dairy prices were steady.

Live hogs were steady.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 03	to	$2 10
Barley, per cwt.	2 00	to	2 00
Wheat, per cwt.	2 67	to	2 75
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu.	68	to	68
Wheat, new, per bu	1 60	to	1 65
Wheat, old, per bu.	1 50	to	1 50
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per peck	40	to	45
Potatoes, per bu.	1 50	to	1 60
Potatoes, per bag	2 10	to	2 25
Cabbage, per doz.	60	to	1 50
Dry onions, per bu.	2 25	to	2 50
Parsley, per doz.	30	to	40
Carrots, per bu.	90	to	1 00
Celery, per doz.	30	to	50
Spinach, per bu.	75	to	75
Hubbard squash, each	10	to	20
Parsnips, a bu.	1 10	to	1 25
Turnips, a bu.	50	to	60
Lettuce, per doz.	40	to	40
Beans, per bu.	6 00	to	6 50
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu.	1 00	to	1 40
Spy apples, per bbl.	4 25	to	5 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	12 00
Straw, per ton	10 00	to	10 00
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	48
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	43	to	44
Butter, crocks, lb.	41	to	42
Eggs, per doz.	52	to	60
Honey, 10 lbs.	1 20	to	1 40
Honey, sections, doz.	2 40	to	2 50
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	44	to	44
Butter, dairy, in rolls	40	to	40
Butter, store lots, lb.	36	to	38
Eggs, crate, doz.	50	to	52
Wholesalers to Farmers.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	38	to	39
Eggs, basket, doz.	44	to	48
Eggs, crate, doz.	45	to	46
Chickens, per lb.	13	to	15
Old fowl, lb.	11	to	13
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Young chickens, lb.	16	to	17
Old fowl, per lb.	15	to	15
Ducks, per lb.	15	to	16
Geese, per lb.	19	to	20
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb.	20	to	22
Ducks, per lb.	20	to	20
Old fowl, per lb.	16	to	16
Geese, per lb.	19	to	20
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per paid	1 50	to	1 70
Ducks, each	80	to	1 25
Turkeys, per lb.	30	to	32
Geese, per lb	21	to	22
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.	12 50	to	12 50
Fat sows, per cwt.	9 50	to	9 50
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	7 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	17 00	to	17 25
Veal, per cwt.	15 00	to	16 00
Beef, per cwt.	12 00	to	14 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	13 00	to	14 00
Lamb, per cwt.	18 00	to	20 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, per lb.	30	to	40
Cow hides, No. 1	21	to	23
Cow hides, No. 2	20	to	21
Lambskins, each	1 00	to	1 75
Calfskins, per lb.	40	to	45

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Wheat was 1c down for May and ⅞c for July at the close today. Oats were unchanged, as was also barley, but flax was ¼c lower for May.

It was another quiet market, with narrow ranges. A strong tone in the morning was softened by the South American shipping news, but it was not entirely lost, and throughout the day the underton was stubbornly firm. The sentiment stays with the long side and only the lack of business prevents an advance. The trade was a light scalping one, with the big interests out of the market and the Government agent idle. The cash demand today was not more than fair. Premiums went to ½c better, then back to 5½c under, a gain for No. 1. Oats were unchanged.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Prospects of an increasing drain on the rapidly diminishing domestic supply of wheat tended to cause an advance in prices today. German interference with commerce from South American ports appeared to have a growing influence with bulls, whereas the possibility of enlarged hostilities on the routes from the United States to Europe was temporarily ignored. Pessimistic crop reports from Kansas acted as a handicap to the bears.

Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to ½c higher, with May at $1 88@1 88¼, and July at $1 50⅝@151, were followed by a down-turn, and then by substantial gains all around.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Latest livestock quotations are:

Choice weighty steers	$9 75 to	$10 25
Do. medium	9 00	9 50
Butchers choice handy	8 75	9 50
Do. good	8 25	8 75
Do. medium	7 00	7 50
Do. common	6 25	6 75
Butchers choice cows	7 00	7 50
Do. good	6 00	6 50
Do. medium	5 00	5 50
Butchers bulls choice	7 50	8 50
Do. good	6 75	7 25
Do. medium	5 75	6 50
Do. bologna	5 00	5 50
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	6 75	7 25
Do. med. 700 to 800 lbs.	6 00	6 40
Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs.	6 25	6 60
Do. com., light	5 00	5 75
Cutters	4 50	5 25
Canners	4 10	4 40
Milkers, good to choice	80 00	100 00
Do. com. to med	50 00	70 00
Springers	55 00	100 00
Calves, veal, choice	12 00	13 50
Do. medium	8 00	10 50
Do. common	5 00	7 50
Do. grass	5 00	6 00
Spring lambs, choice	13 50	14 75
Do. culls	8 00	10 50
Sheep, ewes, light	9 50	10 00
Do. heavy and bucks	7 50	9 00
Do. culls	4 00	7 00
Hogs, weighed off cars	14 25	....
Do. fed and watered	14 00	....

Less $2.50 to $3.50 on sows; less $5 on stags; less $2 on light; less $1 on heavies; less ½ per cent Government condemnation.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 556 cattle, 104 calves, 2,198 hogs and 279 sheep. Trade in cattle was dull, with prices from 15c to 20c lower. Other lines were stronger. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $9 50@10 25; butchers, choice. $8 75@9 25; do. medium, $7 50@8 25; do. common, $6@7 25; do. cows, choice, $7@7 35; do. medium, $5@6 50; do. canners, $4 25@4 50; do. bulls, $5@6 50; feeding steers, $7@7 50; stockers, choice, $6 75@7 25; do. light, $5@6; milkers, chioce, each, $50@100; springers, each, $50@100; calves, $5@13 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $9 50@10; bucks and culls, $4@8 50; lambs, $8@14 75.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $14.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market steady; beeves, native, $8@11 80; western steers, $7 70@10 10; stockers and feeders, $5 75@8 85; cows and heifers, $4 75@10 10; calves, $10@14 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 52,000; market slow; light, $10 45@11; mixed, $10 65@11 10; heavy, $10 70@11 10; rough, $10 70@10 80; pigs, $8@10 10; bulk of sales at $10 80@11 05.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market was steady; wethers, $9 65@10 70; lambs, native, $11@14 25.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active, at $5@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; slow; heavy, $11 60@11 65; mixed, $11 55@11 65; yorkers, $11 50@11 60; light yorkers, $10 65@11; pigs, $10.25@10 65; rough, $10@10 25; stags, $8@8 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,400 head; sheep active, lambs steady; lambs, $10@14 50; yearlings, $9@13 25; wethers, $10 50@11; ewes, $9@10; mixed sheep, $10@10 25.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 18.—Money was less plentiful today. Discount rates were adjusted to meet the reduced bank rate. The opinion prevails that the latter action points to the issue of treasury bills in the near future. The announcement of the loan arranged in New York confirmed the view that the exchange situation is well in hand, and helped the decision for a lower bank rate.

The stock market was cheered by the 5½ per cent rate, andthe allowance of interest on fully-paid applications for the war loan, and it is believed these factors will enable funds to be released sooner than expected for market purposes. In the meantime business is narrow, and today was confined to Japanese bonds, rubber shares and a few gold mintes at steady prices.

American securities declined from lack of support, closing dull.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	53
New 4½ per cent War Loan	99⅞
Anaconda, £10 shares	£17 15s
Atchison, com.	110
Baltimore & Ohio	86½
Canadian Pacific	171¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	67¼
Chicago Great Western	14
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. aPul	94¼
De Beers	13⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	17½
Erie, com.	34⅝
Erie, 1st pfd.	49¾
Grand Trunk	10⅜
Illinois Central	110½
Louisville & Nashville	134¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	10
New York Central	106½
Norfolk & Western	141⅜
Ontario & Western	30
Pennsylvania Railway	59¼
Rand Mines	3⅝
Reading Railway	105¾
Southern Railway	32⅞
Southern Pacific	102½
Union Pacific	153½
United States Steel	119¾

WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 18—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The further heaviness of Bethlehem Steel, which added 19 points to yesterday's loss of 30 points, was the over-shadowing feature of todays' early operations. Otherwise gains of moderate proportions were the rule, with marked strength in Marine preferred, Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies, Industial Alcohol and Pittsburg Coal. United States Steel and allied shares were fractionally higher with metals, motors and subsidiaries. Union Pacific and Reading were almost the sole features of the railway division, at slight advances.

Noon.—Bethlehem Steel reacted another point to 420 before it made complete recovery, the preferred meanwhile losing 10 points. Tendencies elsewher were towards higher levels, Steel making an extreme gain of 1¾, with 1 to 3 points for similar industrials and 7 for Gulf States Steel. Motors, coppers, shippings, Pittsburg Coal, International Paper, National Enameling, American Agricultural Chemical, Central Leather and Mexican Petroleum also were lifted 1 to 3 points, with Western Union featuringthe utilities at a 2½ point rise. Rails developed a firm tone on light dealings. Recessions of 1 to 2 points ensued before noon. Bonds were steady.

1:30 p.m.—Aadditional advances were made in the afternoon, coppers leading the more active movement with United States Steel and eBthlehem Steel, the latter at an actual gain of 8 points. Long Island was again th strongest of the rails, rising 2¼ points.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Jan. 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	84½	84¾	84½	84¾
Erie, com.	32½	32¾	32½	32¾
Erie, 1st pfd	47⅞	47¾	47½	47½
Great Western	13¼	13⅝	13⅛	13⅝
G. Western, pfd.	40	40	39¼	39¾
N. Y. Central	101	101⅝	101	101⅝
Rock Island	30½	31	30½	31
St. Paul	91¼	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	105½	105½	105¼	105¼
Canadian Pacific	160¼	163	160½	163
Col. Southern	25¼	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	13½	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	109	109	108⅞	108⅞
Southern Pacific	98	98⅛	97⅞	98⅛
Southern Railway	31½	32	31½	32
Union Pacific	144⅞	145¼	144⅞	145¼
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	64⅝	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	78½	..	..	..
Norfolk & West	135½	135½	134¾	134¾
Pennsylvania	56½	56⅝	56½	56⅝
Reading Railway	102½	103⅛	102⅛	103⅛
Tractions—				
Interboro, com.	15	..	..	..
Third Avenue	45½	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	28½	28¾	28½	28¾
Amercan Can	47	48	47	48
American Car	68	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	77¼	77⅞	76½	77⅞
Am. Smelters	107¼	109	107¼	109
Am. Tel. & Tel.	123⅝	123⅝	123½	123⅝
Baldwin Loco.	56¾	57¼	56¼	56½
Central Leather	90	91½	89¼	91⅝
Corn Products	21¾	25⅝	21¾	23¼
Consolidated Gas	132½	134⅝	132½	134⅝
Distillers	27¾	28	27¾	28
Dome Mines	21¾	..	..	..
General Electric	119¼	120	118½	118½
Goodrich Rubber	58½	60¼	58½	60¼
G. Northern Ore	36¼	37¼	36¼	36⅞
Inter. Nickel	41⅜	42	41⅜	42
Maxwell Motor	59¼	61	58¾	60
Marine, com.	29½	29⅞	27⅜	28
Marine, pfd.	85	85⅜	83⅞	85⅝
Studebaker	108⅛	110	107¾	109¼
U. S. Rubber	60	60¼	60	60¼
Virginia Chemical	43¾	43⅞	43¾	43⅞
Western Union	98¾	..	..	..
Willys-Overland	37⅝	38¾	37⅝	38
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	85½	86¼	85	86⅛
Butte & Superior	48¼	49	48¼	49
Chino Copper	54¾	55½	54¾	55½
Inspiration	58½	59⅛	58¼	59⅛
Miami Copper	41½	41½	41⅛	41⅛
Nevada Con	24⅜	24½	24⅜	24½
Utah Copper	107	108½	106¾	108½
Oils—				
Am. Linseed Oil	18⅝	..	..	..
New Mexican	103½	104½	103	104
Texas Oil	232¾	233	232¾	232¾
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	435	448	420	448
Crucible Steel	64½	66⅛	64⅛	66
Lackawanna	86	86	85⅛	86
Pressed Steel Car	78	78½	78	78½
Republic Steel	79¼	80	79	80
Railway Steel	51	..	..	..
Sloss-Sheffield	66½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	113⅝	115	113¼	115
U. S. Steel, pfd.	121	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	93¼	93¼	92⅞	93¼

Sales to noon, 264,000 shares.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, Jan. 18—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.
Apex	12½	13
Dome Extension	27½	28½
Dome Lake	60	61
Dome Mines	21	..
Foley-O'Brien	70	..
Hollinger	680	690
Jupiter	32¼	33
McIntyre	197	198
McIntyre Extension	61	62
New Ray	140	141
Porcupine Crown	76½	77
Porcupine Vipond	43	46
Preston East Dome	5½	5¾
Teck-Hughes	68	..
West Dome	30¼	30½
Adanac	25	..
Bailey	6½	7½
Beaver	38	40
Buffalo	125	..
Chambers-Ferland	15½	17
Coniagas	..	485
Crown Reserve	43½	45
Gifford	4¾	5
Great Northern	11	11½
Hargraves	18¼	..
Hudson Bay	..	72
Kerr Lake	450	475
La Rose	52	60
McKinley	50	51
Nipissing	820	850
Peterson Lake	10¾	11
Right of Way	5	6
Seneca Superior	..	3
Silver Leaf	2	2¼
Shamrock Consolidatoed	20½	21
Temiskaming	60½	61½
Trethewey	16	18
Boston Creek	128	129
Vacuum Gas	..	50

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TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Morning mining sales: Apex, 1,000 at 12¾; Dome Extension, 1,500 at 28; Dome Lake, 500 at 61½, 2,500 at 62, 500 at 60½, 500 at 60, 1,000 at 59; Eldorado, 2,000 at 2¼, 1,500 at 2¾, 4,000 at 2½; Gold Reef, 2,000 at 4⅝; Hollinger, 130 at 685; Imperial, 500 at 4¼; Inspiration, 100 at 20; Jupiter, 3,000 at 32, 1,000 at 32¾; Moneta, 1,000 at 16; McIntyre, 3,000 at 198, 1,050 at 197; New Ray, 125 at 140; Porcupine Crown, 200 at 79, 1,000 at 77, 500 at 76½; Preston, 2,800 at 5½; Schumacher, 500 at 68, 1,000 at 69; Thompson Krist, 1,000 at 29, 1,500 at 28½; Tisdale, 1,500 at 3⅝; Tommy Burns, 700 at 42; Vipond, 500 at 45; West Dome, 500 at 30½, 500 at 29½, 1,000 at 30¼; Boston Creek, 650 at 129, 1,000 at 132 (buyers 30), 5,200 at 128; Crown Reserve, 65 at 43½; Gifford, 500 at 5, 2,000 at 4¾; Great Northern, 500 at 12, 1,000 at 11½; Hargraves, 500 at 18, 1,000 at 18¼; Kennebeck, 3,500 at 35; McKinley, 100 at 50; National Silver Mines, 300 at 17, 200 at 17½, 500 at 18, 500 at 18½; Gophir, 1,000 at 11½, 500 at 11¾, 2,000 at 12, 1,000 at 12½, 1,000 at 13½, 1,000 at 13¼, 6,500 at 13, 4,500 at 12¾, 1,500 at 12¼; Peterson, 200 at 10¾, 3,000 at 11; Shamrock, 500 at 20½; Temiskaming, 1,100 at 61; Trethewey, 500 at 15; Vacuum Gas, 100 at 52, 1,000 at 50, 500 at 48; York, 3,500 at 2½.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Jan. 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased	£ 836,000
Circulation decreased	185,000
Bullion increased	650,523
Other securities decreased	3,202,000
Other deposits increased	7,451,000
Public deposits increased	1,795,000
Notes reserve increased	869,000
Government securities inceased	13,610,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.90 per cent; last week it was 19.40 per cent.

Rate of discount, 5½ per cent.

MONEY.

London, Jan. 18.—Bar silver, 46⅝d per ounce.

Money, 3½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 5 per cent.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 62 francs 50 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 27 francs 81½ centimes.

New York, Jan. 18.—Bar silver, 75⅝c per ounce.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Jan. 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
January	17.07	17.18	17.07	17.18
March	17.39	17.40	17.18	17.26
May	17.59	17.59	17.35	17.50
July	17.57	17.57	17.36	17.47
October	16.30	16.34	16.17	16.32
December	16.36	16.36	16.34	16.34

Liverpool, Jan. 18.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; January, 10.42d; January and February, 10.42d; February and March, 10.43d; March and April, 10.47d; April and May, 10.46d; May and June, 10.49d; June and July, 10.47d; July and August, 10.45d; August and September, 10.21d; September and October, 9.93d; October and November, 9.81d; November and December, 9.74d; December and January, 9.71d; January and February, 9.68d.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Jan. 18. — Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

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Liverpool, Jan. 18.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £4 15@5 15s.

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Liverpool, Jan. 18.—Hams—Short cut, 100s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 96s; clear bellies, 110s; long clear middles, light, 105s; do. heavy, 104s; short clear backs, 102s; shoulders, square, 95s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 97s 6d; do. old, 98s 6d; American refined, in pails, 100s 3d; do. boxes, 99s.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, Jan. 18.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 139s; do. colored, new, 140s.

Montreal, Jan. 17.Cheese was quiet on account of the limited supply now available on spot.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 25½c @ 25¾c; finest easterns, 24¾c at 25c.

New York, Jan. 17.—Cheese irregular; receipts 762 boxes; state, whole-milk, flats, held specials, 24½c @ 24¾c; do. average fancy, 23@c ½ 24c.

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 138s; do. colored, new, 139s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Jan. 18.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 55s.

Turpentine Spirits—52s 9d.

Rosin—Common, 24s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2¼d.

Linseed Oil—54s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 50s.

"LEAK" INVESTIGATION ENLARGED THIRTY DAYS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The leak investigation was interrupted today while the House extended the time of the investigation committee 30 days, and authorized it to employ counsel. This foreshadows extending the inquiry to its broadest aspects.

Taking of testimony will be resumed tomorrow, probably with J. P. Morgan and other financiers in the witness chair.

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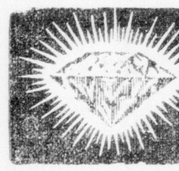
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Harry T. Bell, for some years past with Scandrett Bros., who is leaving shortly for Saskatoon to become manager for the firm of Mason & Hickey, was presented with a handsome travelers' trunk at a social gathering held at the home of E. Richards, 154 Wreay street, last evening. F. P. McLean also of Scandrett Bros., was given a splendid traveling bag. The presentations were made by George Scott, the oldest employee of the firm, who spoke of the regret all would feel at Mr. Bell's departure. During the evening a musical program including songs by Thomas Heard and Lloyd Saunders, instrumental selections by Miss Baty, Miss Druker, Miss Hodges and Mr. McLean was much enjoyed. This was followed by progressive euchre, in which the prizes were won by Miss George, F. W. Paul and Miss Hodges. A splendid supper was served by the hostess.

RETURNED MEN'S BADGE MOST HIGHLY VALUED

The Canadian Patriotic Fund gives a badge, in the form of a button, to every man who returns from the front, honorably discharged. At Quebec these men are met by agents of the fund, who investigate each case and send forward to the branch in the town to which the soldier is going his record from the medical, the financial and the military authorities. If these are found satisfactory, the badge is issued.

It is an interesting fact that these badges have been found to be more valued by the holders than any other issued in Canada, for the simple reason that they mark the man, and only the man, who has actually been in the firing line.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS PRESENT PRETTY PLAYLET

The children of St. John the Evangelist Sunday school held their annual Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening, a very large audience turning out for the occasion. Songs and recitations were given by the scholars. A delightful playlet entitled "Santa Claus Junior" was also staged by the scholars, all the children taking their parts to perfection. Miss F. Woolley and N. F. Willmot had charge of the play. During the evening Miss F. Woolley was presented with a handsome silver mesh bag, and N. F. Willmot with a very handsome hymn book, the gift of the teachers and officers of the Sunday Sunday school. The presentation was made by Mr. Linley on behalf of the teaching staff of the Sunday school.

DR. HUNT AGAIN TONIGHT.

Dr. Zeli Hunt is attracting large crowds to the Lyric. He changes programs at each performance. Last night he was assisted by Lady Burke, and answered questions by telepathy in a startling way. The doctor does scientific hypnosis and actual telepathy. He is not a magician or illusionist. Tonight the "dancing bugs" and the "hornets' nest" will be laughing features, and a complete change of pictures, including "Phantom Fortunes," in five acts, will precede Dr. Hunt's exhibition.

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URGE GOVERNMENT TO NATIONALIZE NATURAL RESOURCES

Trades and Labor Council Indorses Calgary Proposal.

CRITICIZE STREET CARS

Ask City Council to Improve Service and Present Conditions.

Copies of the resolutions passed by workingmen in Regina and Calgary relative to national service were read to the local trades and labor council at its meeting last night. The Calgary motion urged the nationalization of all natural resources. It was indorsed by the local council, and the amendment made that "first and foremost the Government nationalize the railways, telegraph and telephone systems."

The two motions that passed in Regina opposing the signing of national service cards, and that passed by the Calgary workingmen, together with the amendment made by the local council, will be printed and a copy will be mailed to every member of Parliament.

Not Authorized.

It was brought to the notice of the council that solicitation of money and of advertising for a souvenir of the labor convention to be held here was being carried on by persons who requested the support of the trades and labor council. The council wishes it understod that no such authority was granted and that persons so authorized will be given a testimonial bearing the seal of the council.

A report on the three mill patriotic tax rate was made by the municipal committee. Delegate Lawton declared that the money raised from this tax should be used for caring for the men when they returned or to assist in supporting their families if the men were killed. The Government, he claimed, should see to it that the dependents of men on active service were supported.

Cites a Case.

He quoted one case in which he said that a woman was receiving but $10 a month from the patriotic fund. He claimed that she should have had $13 a month. The woman has a husband and two sons in the service, but the extra money, he claimed, the patriotic fund officials refused to give her because her one remaining son was not in khaki.

Delegate Keats advocated an accumulative tax rate. The tax rate he said should increase with the size of the income because the richer men could afford more.

Complaints were made of the street car service. One member designated it as "the rottenest service that ever existed." He declared that the cars were not sufficiently warm and that they were run too slowly. Another member alleged that many of the cars were in a filthy condition. A motion was passed requesting the city council to investigate the matter.

Free Text Books.

George Keats renewed the question of free text books and made a motion that the school trustees be requested to give the children attending the city schools free text books as soon as possible this year.

Municipal coal yards and bakeries were discussed. Some of the members urged that if coal could be bought for the various city departments it could also be bought for the citizens as a whole. The election returns, they said, showed that the people were strongly in favor of municipalization.

The city engineer will be asked that snow plows be out a little earlier in the morning, so that the workingmen may derive a little benefit from the work done.

A motion was passed commending the public utilities commission on the establishment of a free open air rink in Victoria Park and urging that more be started in other parts of the city.

Delegates Pevler urged the abolishment of ice cream parlors. He claimed that the cream saved would help much to reduce the cost of butter. One company he claimed made a profit of $60,000 from 80,000 gallons of ice cream during 1916.

PHOTOPLAY NEWS

Coming to the Lyric.

Girls who are inclined to flirt will see in "Black Orchids" a beautiful Bluebird photoplay, to be exhibited at the Lyric Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the possible outcome of their unmaidenly conduct. Zoraida was the worst type of a flirt—a beautiful wretch who enthralled men with her grace and charm, and then cast them ruthlessly aside. For years she indulged herself thus, and sorrow untold resulted in her heartless disregard for her hapless victims. But she jilted just one man too many—the worm turned, and Zoraida paid with her own life the penalty of her folly. Cleo Madison, one of the most beautiful and talented actresses upon the screen, will play the stellar roe in "Black Orchids," and those who recall her triumph in a recent Bluebird, "The Chalice of Sorrow," need hardly be assured that Miss Madison's emotional talents will result in artistic screen accomplishments.

ANAESTHETICS AND THEIR USE IN SURGERY

Speaking before a large audience at the parish hall of Cronyn Memorial Church last evening, Dr. N. H. Beal described the various steps that led up to the use of anaesthetics in modern surgery. He said that God did not put pain upon humanity and He would not be angry if they put it away. The gift of putting away pain is as great as the gift of fire which people learned to use long ago. Fully 50 years before ether was discovered as an anaesthetic, laughing gas was discovered as a pain killer, but was not made use of till later. He stated that Samuel Morton administered the first anaesthetic in the Massachusetts General Hospital about 1840, although others had been working on it before that time. The doctors would not let him administer it until he told them of what his discovery consisted. He wanted to keep it secret but finally consented. The operation was performed successfully and modern surgery was made possible.

Grocer Tells Facts to London People.

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Some months ago Miss Florence Hamilton, employed at Beck's box factory, received a letter from a soldier in France, sending her a picture of herself found on the battlefield near the Somme. It seems that he was on scouting duty, and, seeing something in a hole, investigated. He found a blood-stained tunic, and he searched it for some identification. All he found was the picture of Miss Hamilton, with her address. He took the photo and wrote her, informing her of the circumstances. It happened that the tunic belonged to Pte. William Walker, Crediton, who was killed in battle. His cousin, Miss Jean Mason, also worked at Beck's, and Mr. Walker and Miss Hamilton and Miss Mason had corresponded.

The soldier wrote saying that he had no friends in Canada, although he came from this country, and asked if it would not be asking too much to request them to write. The seven girls in this particular branch of the factory all wrote him, and included also a fine parcel, the girls contributing 50 cents each to the package.

I. O. D. E. CHAPTER TO BE FOR NURSES ONLY

Formed at Enthusiastic Meeting of Graduates—Mrs. Joseph, Regent.

The latest development in the rapid expansion in this city of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire is a chapter composed entirely of graduate nurses, formed on Wednesday afternoon at an enthusiastic meeting held at the Victoria Hospital Nursing Home, through the courtesy of Miss Stanley.

Mrs. A. A. Campbell, organizing secretary for No. 1 Military District, presided over the large gathering of graduate nurses representing many schools, several of whom are now devoting their energies to the management of their own homes, instead of practising their profession.

While expressing her entire sympathy with the movement, Miss Stanley was unable to accept any office, owing to pressure of other duties.

The name of "Isabel Hampton," whose text book is regarded as authoritative by nursing schools, was chosen for the new chapter and the motto "In Emergency Ready!"

Miss Patricia Murray was made honorary regent and Mrs. Joseph, who, with Mrs. Campbell, has taken an active part in bringing about organization, the regent. The following are the other officers: First vice-regent, Mrs. George McNeil; second vice-regent, Mrs. Cummins; secretary, Mrs. Glennie Wilson; assistant secretary, Mrs. Joseph Nolan; treasurer, Miss Rankin; standard bearer, Mrs. W. H. Fox; "Echoes" secretary, Mrs. Stuart Wilson.

Mrs. Fox acted as secretary of the inaugural meeting.

WILL TRY OUT TESTS IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Askin Street Church To Begin Development of Efficiency Work.

The fourfold efficiency tests for boys, which were explained at a "Father and Son Banquet" in Askin Street Methodist Church last Friday night, will be given a test soon in the Sunday school. It is expected. There are several organized Bible classes for boys in the Askin Street Church, and one of these will be selected for beginning the work if the plan is adopted.

In boys' work, the Askin Street Methodist Church has been one of the pioneers of the city. Over fifteen years ago it inaugurated what was known as an institutional department, which provided the boys with facilities for physical exercise, and also organized them to some extent for development along other lines under the supervision of the Young People's Society. A gymnasium was built in 1904 and has been in constant use since.

If the tests work out satisfactorily, it is likely that they will be extensively developed in the Sunday school. Over one hundred boys are connected with the Sunday school who are of the age when efficiency tests promise the greatest benefits.

The co-operation of the various departments of the church will be enlisted. J. F. Maine, who is to address the Men's League on Sunday on "Service," is thought, will make special reference to the boys' work being inaugurated.

TALK ON LABOR.

Dr. Walter A. Riddell, the newly-appointed inspector of the trades and labor department for the Provincial Government, will give an address in the Alexandra school on Friday evening on "Problems of Labor in Ontario." He will also give an address at the Canadian Club luncheon on Friday at noon.

16 BRITISH SOLDIERS, ON LEAVE, KILLED IN WRECK

French Train Telescopes When Rear Cars Break Away.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The total dead in the wreck of a train last night with British soldiers aboard, returning from leave, is now given as sixteen, and the injured forty. A coupling in the middle of the train broke, and the first part of the train ran on alone. The engineer shut off steam before entering the station, and the rear carriages, running down hill at tremendous speed, crashed into the front cars with terrific force, smashing them into matchwood. Gen. Dubail, military governor of Paris, his staff, and Albert Clavelille, undersecretary for transport, proceeded at once to the spot. The injured were removed to Paris hospitals in Red Cross automobiles.

HENDERSON—ALLISON.

INGERSOLL, Jan. 17.—The marriage of Robert Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, King street west, and Miss Phoebe Luella Allison, daughter of Mrs. William Allison, Bell street, was quietly solemnized today at the Methodist parsonage, Duke street, by Rev. L. W. Hill. The groomsman was William Chester Allison, brother of the bride, while Miss Nellie May Campbell was bridesmaid. The groom was prominent in hockey circles for a number of years, having played with both local junior and intermediate teams.

63 Americans on Ships Reported Sunk

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—The British consul-general here said today that at least 63 Americans were aboard the British steamers Georgic and King George, which sailed from here and which are reported sunk by a German raider. Sixty of the Americans were aboard the Georgic, having shipped as horsemen, foremen or assistant foremen. Most of them came from New York. Among those aboard were Dr. J. E. Davis, a surgeon of New York, and Dr. O. E. McKim, Watertown, N. Y., veterinarian.

Records at the British consul-general's office show that there were three Philadelphians on the King George. They shipped as firemen.

SPECIAL PROGRAM OF WOMAN'S MUSIC CLUB WAS WELL RECEIVED

Large Audience at Normal School for Artistic Recital.

BUSY SEASON AHEAD

Addresses and Musicales Are Planned for the Next Few Weeks.

One of the largest audiences of the season attended the Woman's Music Club recital yesterday afternoon in the Normal School, evincing enthusiastic appreciation of the program arranged by Mrs. A. D. Jordan.

Mrs. Charles Allport, soprano, delighted by the sweetness and flexibility of her voice, the easy grace of her rendering of a "Boat Song" by Harriet Ware, and "Come to the Dance" (Herbert Oliver).

The depth and richness of Miss Luta Laymon's contralto voice impressed anew in her sympathetic interpretation of "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" (Saint Saens), and in a charming number "Blackbird's Song" by Cyril Scott.

The warm reception accorded Maurice Poure, the assisting artist of the afternoon, left no doubt in regard to the popularity with music-lovers of the club of this gifted artist.

Tuneful Sonata.

His contribution was the tuneful Handel Sonata in A., played with excellence of tone, cleanness of technique and fine intellectual and emotional appreciation. In response to an insistent encore he gave a Romance by Drdla.

Miss Marion Millar of Woodstock revealed an adequate command, of technique, originality and a generous endowment of temperament in her playing of the Liszt paraphrase of Rigoletto.

Miss Gladys Andrus played with brilliancy and assurance the Grand Polonaise (op. 22, Chopin), Mr. Jordan taking the second piano part.

Miss Isabel Ivey, a young musician of much promise, who was heard for the first time by the club, opened the program with the piano duo, "Pas Cymbals" (Chaminade), with Mrs. Jordan ably taking the second piano part.

Mr. Jordan was the accompanist of the afternoon.

Announcement was made of an organ recital under the auspices of the club which George C. Lethbridge is giving on Saturday afternoon, January 27, at 4 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church, for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society Shelter.

Copies of the program of work for the second-half season were distributed, artistically printed on ivory cards with the club colors, blue and gold across the corner.

Five Recitals.

The second half-season includes five afternoon recitals and two evening concerts, in addition to organ recitals, to be given by Mr. Lethbridge and Mr. Jordan.

Miss Agnes Burwell is arranging the first afternoon program of Norwegian and modern music for January 31, and Clarence Gilmore on her day will give a paper on "The Orchestra and Its Instruments."

Slavic music, French composers and spring music and flower songs are among the inviting program titles.

In addition to the musical programs, the members are to be privileged to hear an address from Rev. R. W. Norwood on "The Relation of Music to Other Arts," and from Librarian F. C. Landon on "The Public Library as a Musical Ally."

The first evening concert will be on February 27, with the London String Orchestra as the prominent feature, F. Linforth Willgoose, Mus. Bac., the conductor, arranging the entire program for this occasion.

73 LIVES, 14 SHIPS, GREAT LAKES 1916 CASUALTY RECORD

Rosy Prospects for Present Year Held Out.

GRAIN RATES INCREASE

Actual Tonnage, 22,166,896 Bushels Lower—71 Vessels Go To Ocean Trade.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18.—Seventy-three lives and fourteen vessels were lost on the Great Lakes during the season of 1916, according to the annual report of the Lake Carriers' Association, made public today at the annual convention of the organization. This heavy casualty record is the most serious since 1913, when a fearful November storm claimed the greatest toll of lives and of ships in the history of inland navigation.

Three wrecks last year caused the death of 67 seamen. The first serious casualty took place on May 8, when the steamer S. R. Kirby went down in a gale on Lake Superior, off Eagle Harbor. Only two members of her crew of 22 were saved. The other two boats sank in Lake Erie on October 20. Twenty-four men went down with the whaleback James B. Colgate, and the steamer Merida was lost with her entire crew of 23 persons.

The gross tonnage of the fourteen ill-fated vessels was 16,817. The remainder of the boats recorded in the casualty list follow:

Steamers—City of Midland, Panther, Topeka, Saronic, St. Ignace, Roberval, Marshall F. Butters. Barges—Rob Roy, D. L. Filer, Sam Flint, Schooners—James H. Hill.

Ore Business Increases.

The tremendous business handled last year by lake vessels is emphasized by the report which declares "that the ore movement in 1916 was 64,734,198 tons against 49,070,478 tons in the hitherto banner year of 1913." The report adds, however, that although contract ore rates were increased 10 cents a ton last year, "the boats made very little money" because "operating expenses were so greatly increased." It is stated, however, that the outlook for 1917 is roseate because, after a lapse of sixteen years, the ore rate of $1 a ton from ports at the head of Lake Superior has been re-established.

The Great Lakes grain trade in 1916 totalled 383,995,156 bushels, a decrease of 23,166,896 bushels from 1915. The report adds that the grain rates were the most significant feaures of the year's trade as the average rate per bushel for the season was 4¼ cents, compared with 2¾ cents the preceding year.

Sent To Ocean Trade.

The record breaking demand for ocean and coastwise vessels was responsible for the greatest buying campaign in lake history. Seventy-one vessels, with a total tonnage of 683,770 gross were disposed of and the list included 12 ore carriers of the 10,000-ton class.

Most of the vessels built last year were big freighters. Six 12,000-ton steamers were turned out, while one 9,500-ton boat and one of 7,000 tons were built. Fifty-nine vessels are under construction at Great Lakes ports, for 1917 delivery.

COAL STRIKE LOOKED FOR IN ALBERTA FIELDS

According to Representatives of the Miners' Unions.

CALGARY, Jan. 17.—A strike in the coal mines of district number 18, comprising fields in Crow's Nest Pass country as well as in all Alberta coal properties, is declared as certain by representatives of miners' unions visiting Calgary.

RUSSIA HAS NEW MINISTER OF WAR

Veteran of Russo-Japanese War in Cabinet Saddle.

London, Jan. 18.—General M. A. Belieff has been appointed minister of war in the place of Gen. Chowvaieff, who has been made a member of the council of the empire, according to a Petrograd dispatch to Reuter's. Gen. Belieff was formerly assistant minister of war and chief of the general staff. He is 54 years old. During the Russo-Japanese war, Gen. Belieff was chief of staff of the first Manchurian army and acting chief of staff to the commander-in-chief. For his services in the war he received a number of special distinctions in addition to the regular military decorations. In 1906 Gen. Belieff was appointed head of a division of the general staff. He is the fourth minister of war Russia has had since the outbreak of the war.

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COL. WILSON'S DAUGHTER MARRIED IN NEW YORK

Father Was Former Commander of the 33rd Battalion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Miss Margaret Isobel Wilson, daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson of Seaforth, Ont., was married in Grace Church Broadway and Eleventh street, tonight, to William Addison Holt of Bloomfield, N. J. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. E. A. White of Glen Ridge, N.J. The bride was attended by Miss Louise Holt, sister of the bridegroom, and John Burckel, of No. 203 West One Hundred and Seventh street, was best man.

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MEEK—PARTLO.

INGERSOLL, Jan. 17.—The home of Mrs. George Partlo, Thames street south, was the scene of a quiet wedding when their daughter, Irene, was united in marriage to Peter Vernon Meek, in the presence of only immediate relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. M. Perkins. The bride wore ivory taffeta, with georgette crepe, and a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses and lily of the valley. She was given away by her uncle, H. F. Boyse, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by her brother, J. Moulton Partlo. Mr. and Mrs. Meek will reside in West Oxford on their return from a honeymoon trip.

ENGINEER TO CHECK STREET CAR TIME

Citizens Inconvenienced By Frequent Long Delays, Says Alderman Copp.

City Engineer Brazier is preparing a report on the intervals and schedules of the cars on the London Street Railway Company, which was asked for at the Council meeting by Ald. Copp, who charged the company with having half-hour delays on certain lines.

A report along similar lines was made by the engineer for the information of last year's Council, but no action was taken.

Complaints by citizens that the cars are not run on schedule have been made to a number of the members of the Council and the service given by the company will be checked up early this year.

While no special routes were referred to by Ald. Copp, it is stated at the city hall that all lines are affected and that the car service is causing great inconvenience.

"I should think that most of the citizens have found out that it is quicker to walk—from South London anyway," said City Engineer Brazier to The Free Press to-day. "I found it out a long time ago myself."

Manager King, of the company, interviewed by The Free Press, said that in his office reports of all routes in the city are kept and he does not remember any delay of half an hour anywhere recently, except one block caused by a broken trolley a few days ago.

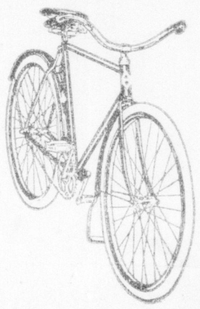
Some delays are caused by the Grand Trunk crossings, but these are not as great as half an hour, said the manager, who concluded by stating that his reports showed that the cars all over the city were run pretty well on time.

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Suggests Mobilization and Use of Natural Resources and Utilities.

EDMONTON, Jan. 17.—The convention today pledged its support to a national service scheme, which would have for its object the mobilization and use of natural resources and utilities of the country for the benefit of the state and expressing disapproval of the present scheme in the way in which it was being conducted.

FRENCH FRONT QUIET.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The night passed quietly along the entire front, to the official announcement says.