

Local Option Contest to be Held in January Report Received on Grand Valley Railway Greece Has Satisfied Britain's Demands

LOCAL OPTION BY-LAW WILL BE PASSED ON BY PEOPLE

At Last Night's Council Session, the Local Option By-laws Went Through Without Dissent.

The local option by-law will go to the people. The City Council decided that at last night's Extraordinary session...

The first act took place upon the reading of the petition of G. Philip Buck and 1500 others protesting against the proposed by-law.

The Mayor wanted to know what that meant. Ald. Ryerson explained that he was ready to present a by-law on the matter...

"You can put it on your own or mine," returned Alderman Ryerson. "I am assured I am quite correct in this mission."

THE RECOMMENDATION. A few minutes later Ald. Ryerson brought in the Finance Committee's report, one clause of which recommended that the local option by-law be put to the people.

THE BY-LAW. Later still Ald. Ryerson introduced the by-law proper, seconded by Ald. Mellen. Before any discussion was heard on it the Mayor invited any deputations to be heard then, the council concurring.

MR. MANN. Mr. Fred Mann on behalf of the temperance workers stated that he had nothing to say. He felt confidence in the council and would leave it with them.

MR. HAVERSON. Mr. James Haverson K.C., of Toronto, spoke on behalf of the anti-liquorists. He agreed with Mr. Mann that the council was quite competent to judge the matter but, nevertheless, he felt the Mayor and aldermen could have no objection to hear the views of the opposites.

The question had already been voted on. At no time in the history of Brantford had the hotels been run better than they were now. This was shown at the recent sitting of the license board here when no complaints were laid before it.

SOLDIERS HAD A FINE OUTING BY MARCH TO PARIS YESTERDAY

84th Battalion Received by People of Paris With Acclaim—Splendid Supper Served by Ladies to Soldiers—Banquet by Town to Officers.

After leaving the city shortly after ten o'clock yesterday morning, the 84th Battalion struck out into their marching pace and covered the seven miles to Paris in commendable time. The roads were in fairly good condition and it was not until within a mile or two of Paris that any mud was encountered.

A ROYAL SPREAD. When the soldiers entered the rink they found the tables fairly groaning under great plates of tempting sandwiches, cake and pies.

the question now, it was not because of any complaint against the hotel-keepers.

Why did not the temperance people place this matter before the council by petition? It was true that they were not precluded from coming before the council, but the fact that they did so instead of petitioning should be taken into consideration.

INTERFERED WITH VOTERS' LISTS.

The introduction of the question at this late season interfered with the preparation of the voters' lists, since the beginning of the war any question causing discussion had been shelved. That was so in England and in Canada. There is thus a good precedent for not putting this question before the people.

A matter like this which affected the whole community is one on which the whole of the electorate should pronounce. There was a tacit agreement between political parties in the city to have no contention about voters' lists, and as a result many names were not there which should be.

Those who existed could not vote. That fact made a considerable change in the electorate. In such a matter as this there should be fullest privilege of every man to vote. The absence of those at the front was a substantial argument as the Dominion Government had decided to let them vote by sending ballots to the front.

The whole liquor supervision was now in the hands of a commission. This commission was working with the Militia authorities to control the traffic during the war it has reduced the hours of sale, and the military authorities have further restricted the soldiers from drinking.

Mr. Haverson also pointed to the huge petition, and referred to the useless cost an election would entail. He concluded by again asking the council not to put through the by-law, not because the liquor people were afraid to trust the people, but because the whole people were not present to vote.

"QUESTION" Mr. Haverson sat down and somebody called, "Question" The first reading went through unanimously and without discussion, and the other readings the same. Following that was the "enabling" by-law to give the electorate power to vote which went through in like manner. Then the council proceeded to other business and the crowd went home.

Brantford's Bright Pupils

Have Been Photographed RYERSON SCHOOL—DIVISION FOUR



BACK ROW—Irene Summerhayes, May Gard, Mary Fraser, Florence Walton, Louise Greenwood, Mazie Jones, Margaret Cronin, Fern Foster, Essie Pettit. SECOND ROW—Matilda LeConte, Eileen Skillings, Hazel McGibbon, Ivy King, Mildred McGibbon, Irma Shawcross, Nellie Gard, Brenda Smith, Violet Wood, Harry Hewson. THIRD ROW—Harold Gardner, Gordon Shawcross, Grant Jarvis, Jack Healey, Teddy LeConte, James McClelland, George Knight, Herbert Cleator, Sidney Amos, Wilfred Cooper, Walter Cronk, Willie Knight, Ernest Craig. BOTTOM ROW—Willie Gardener, Arthur Smith, Cameron Bean, Clarence Winter, Arthur Cook, Lloyd Book, Fred Tomlin.

GREECE HAS GIVEN BRITAIN ASSURANCE OF GOOD INTENTIONS

Belief in London From Foreign Office Report That No Blockade is in Force is That Greece Has Complied With Allied Demands.

Special Wire to the Courier. London, Nov. 23, 1.46 p.m.—The Foreign Office states no Greek ships are being seized or held up in the ports of the United Kingdom, and that no blockade of Greek ports has been instituted or is in force.

No amplification of the Foreign Office statement is obtainable in official quarters. The universal deduction is that the Greek Government has satisfied the British demands submitted by Earl Kitchener, Secretary for War, who was in Athens last week. It is assumed Greece has furnished guarantees of the safety of the Anglo-French expeditionary force. It is believed the announcements from Athens concerning a commercial blockade of Greece were premature, in that they presented the provisional intentions of the Entente allies as accomplished facts.

BIG VICTORY.

PARIS, Nov. 23, 5 p.m.—A defeat of Bulgarians by the Serbians in a battle in central Serbia is announced in an official communication given out at the Serbian legation here. Five Bulgarian cannon were captured.

Paul Daeché, in the Hudson County (N.J.) jail on a charge of conspiring to blow up liners, intends to make a vigorous fight against removal to New York state.

BUILDING PERMIT.

A building permit was issued this morning to John W. Wilde, 16 Brant Avenue for brick alteration to his dwelling. The cost will be approximately \$300.

THE CAUSE DISCOVERED.

The cause of the flooding of the elevator pit in the new public building was located yesterday. The walk was taken up and it was ascertained that a water works pipe had not been efficiently cut off. This was the pipe that used to supply the old Waterous Engine Works building. The remedy was soon applied and it is expected that there will be no more trouble.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND QUARTERS WANTED

for gifts for the soldiers. Will you give one?

A MILLION FROM CITY AND COUNTY

Response From This District Has Been Wonderful—Amounts of All Sizes.

Brantford brokers handling the war loan, report a very brisk demand and equities from all over the county. The banks also have been kept busy with subscriptions.

The prospects are that in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 will be offered from this city and county alone.

POULTRY SHOW

Is the Best Ever Witnessed in Brantford.

The poultry show opened to-day in the new and commodious building on Colborne street, formerly occupied by the Gem theatre.

The judges are already hard at work. They are: H. W. Partlo, Woodstock; A. H. Switzer, St. Mary's; A. W. Tyson, Guelph; Geo. Jackson, Brantford.

The show is thoroughly well worth seeing, and the Courier advises the residents of Brantford and Brant County not to miss the opportunity.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows in Trenton, N. J., it was stated that this is still the largest fraternal organization in existence, having a membership of 2,194,773.

Married in a dare at Elkton, Md. on October 12, 1914, Albert Michaelis of Philadelphia, and his Reading bride never lived together, the woman says in a suit of divorce heard there on Saturday.

GRAND VALLEY REPORT IS PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL

Thorough Statement of Receipts and Running Expenditures of Two Sections of Radial Road.

To the Chairman and Members of the Railway Committee of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The members of this Commission when instructing the Manager to forward to the Mayor certain communications, viz.: That of L. G. Ireland, manager, dated October 13th, 1915; report re Paris-Galt operations Jan. 1st to June 30th, 1915; that of J. B. Royce, consulting engineer, dated November 12th, 1915; report re Paris-Galt line; that of Martin N. Todd, manager Lake Erie and Northern Railway, Nov. 5th, re taking over of Paris-Galt line, agreed among themselves, that any explanation or comment thereon by the Commissioners should be at the meeting which would be called by your committee for the consideration of the matters referred to in these communications.

I prefer to reduce to writing anything I have at present to say, leaving my brother commissioners to act as they see fit. Your Commissioners while acting in concert in all the duties and responsibilities imposed under the by-law appointing them, divided the details of the work for more convenience of administration, Messrs Hartman and Turnbull looking after those directly connected with the betterment of the property and its physical operation, and those connected with accounting and financing were delegated to me. I shall, therefore, confine my explanations to the financial issues involved in the ownership of the property, and more particularly in connection with the Grand Valley division of the railway, and the section from Paris to Galt.

The City of Brantford is now interested to the extent of about \$400,000 in the Street Railway Department of its Municipal utilities.

\$70,000 by debentures of the city, payable in thirty years. \$125,000 by the underlying bonds originally issued to the Canadian General Electric Company.

\$55,000 by the value of work and material for road paving which was to have been paid by the Street Railway Company, and in which retent was made.

These several liabilities involve the annual payment of twenty-seven thousand and eight hundred dollars per annum, which must be either collected through the working of the property, or any deficit in such working made good through an addition to the tax rate from time to time.

At the time of taking over the property from the Receiver, the total amount involved was as per Commissioner's Report to Council, April 3rd, 1915, Schedule "A" in round figures, \$305,500.00, and the difference between this sum and the \$450,000, has been expended in improvements and extensions, as per report to council August 4th, 1915.

The whole property was bought for a lump sum, and there were no records to show what values accrued to any particular portion of it, but the Commission after most careful consideration and examination, adopted the following as a division of values between the Brantford Street section proper, and that known as the Grand Valley—

Table with 2 columns: Description and Value. Includes Grand Valley permanent way (\$172,000), Grand Valley permanent way Brantford-Paris (\$50,000), Paris-Galt (20,000), Power plant at Galt and Blue Lake (70,000), Brantford Real Property (4,600), used for both sections (37,950), Rolling Stock, used for both sections (15,500), Tools, appliances and stores (9,250), Total (\$309,500).

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Note—Blue Lake Power plan, since sold for \$600,000.

Since the city took possession about \$25,000 has been spent on the Grand Valley Division, exclusive of expenditure on Rolling Stock, and principally for power plant at Paris, station at Paris, repairs and improvements to permanent way, so that the present amount involved in that division may be placed at one hundred thousand dollars.

This may be further divided, Brantford-Paris, \$70,000; Paris-Galt, \$50,000.

The Grand Valley service consists of the operation of three passenger, and one freight car, running between Mohawk Park, Brantford, and the City of Galt, entrance into the latter place is over the lines of the Galt, Preston and Hespeler Railway.

The operating expenditure is separated from that of the city lines, and is allotted to each division of the service by the accounting department on the certificate and voucher of the manager.

Report No. 2 of the Commission to the city council, dated August 4th, 1915, and covering a period of six months ended June 30th, 1915, shows: Revenue of Grand Valley lines \$21,561 Operating expenditure

Leaving a surplus of \$3,271 without consideration of interest, sinking fund or depreciation. These latter may be calculated as follows for that period: Interest and sinking fund on \$100,000

Surplus \$4,292. Thus resulting in a deficit for the six months of \$1,021. Now let me separate this division into two sections, viz: Brantford-Paris, and Paris-Galt.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Surplus/Deficit. Includes Brantford-Paris, 7.68 miles; Value. Revenue Oper. Exp. or deficit; Surplus \$4,292; Profit for six months \$1,654; Paris-Galt, 13.08 miles; Value. Revenue Oper. Exp. or deficit; Surplus \$1,355; Interest and sinking fund on \$30,000 \$2,373; Depreciation on two cars 600; Deficit for six months \$2,674.

The two sections act as feeders of each of the other, and some revenue would be lost to the Brantford-Paris section.

FEATURES OF COUNCIL MEETING

- 1. Decided to submit Local Option By-law to the people. 2. Received lengthy report on the Grand Valley Railway. 3. Made provision for the election of three Municipal Railway Commissioners in January. 4. Appointed all returning officers and deputy-returning officers for municipal elections. 5. Authorized contact with Schultz Bros. to build public waiting room on Market Square. 6. Passed a vote of condolence and sympathy to relatives of Brantford soldiers killed at the Front. 7. Authorized contract to repair sluiceway dam. 8. Heard Mr. Haverson, K. C., speak on behalf of the license-holders against proposed Local Option By-law.

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GREEK KING IMPRESSED BY EARL KITCHENER

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COCHIN AGAIN IN ATHENS Bulgarians Are Delayed in Their Expected Advance on Monastir.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Nov. 23.—A cable to The Tribune from London says—

King Constantine told Earl Kitchener that he was continuing an attitude of benevolent neutrality towards the allies. So says the Athens correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, who adds that he learns the British War Secretary was impressed and gratified by his interview.

COCHIN IN ATHENS.

London, Nov. 23.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Athens says Denys Cochin, member of the French Cabinet, has returned to the capital for a three days' visit and that he will again be received by King Constantine.

SOME DELAY.

Paris, Nov. 23.—The Havas Agency has received from Salonika a despatch filed last Thursday announcing the Bulgarian occupation of the town, and stating that the invaders were marching on Monastir which was defended only by 3,000 Serbs who could delay but not prevent the capture of the town. The despatch stated that the small Serbian army must retreat in the direction of Ochrida into Albania.

The latest news received from Salonika from the Greek front which was dated the 19th, the despatch adds, said the Serbian position was good and that the Bulgarians had failed to pass the defile.

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Storey announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lillian Claire Storey to Clarence A. Kivel of Lynden, son of S. J. Kivel, marriage to take place quietly early in December.

Laid at Rest

CLARA ROANTREE

The funeral of Clara Roantree, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roantree, 10 Carlyle street, took place on Friday afternoon at Greenwood cemetery. Rev. Mr. Marshall officiated. The floral tributes included wreath from employees of John H. Hall & Sons; sprays, Madeline, Helen, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Allison, grandma, John H. Hall & Sons.

To the Editor

A TRIBUTE.

Editor Courier:

Sir—Mr. Schultz has asked me to say just a word referring to our departed heroes, Piers, Lowes, Vernon O'Neil and Percy O'Neil. Knowing these three young men so well personally, I find it very hard for me to say anything this afternoon, but it seems fitting that we should at this time remember these young men who have laid down their lives as a sacrifice for upholding that which we all hold so dear—Home, Country and Liberty, and while they have been buried in a foreign country, our thoughts are of them just now. We have reason to believe that these young men were followers of the lowly Nazarene, and as God has promised at no distant period, He will come again, with the crowns of the world upon His head, and the kings of the earth at His feet, Lord over all, swaying the scepter of universal dominion over earth's living, and His unnumbered dead. He has promised to gather the redeemed of all time, out of every nation, kindred, tribe and tongue, to that peaceful shore where no storms beat, nor constitute the one great family of God, where the tenderest ties broken on earth shall be reunited, where the bright forms of our loved ones that pass so quickly from us here, leaving us to mourn their faded loneliness, will stay in our presence forever, in a celestial home, where there shall be no more suffering, no more sorrow and I heard a great voice out of Heaven saying: there shall be no more "Death."

LLOYD PEIRCE.

Grand Valley

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ford-Paris section through the falling off of its share of the revenue arising from the Paris-Galt section, was this later service to be discontinued. The present conditions are that the Paris-Galt section is operated at a loss of \$2,574, and the Brantford-Paris at a profit of \$1,554, amounting when both sections are considered as one to an annual loss of \$2,040. So much for the financial results of the past. Let us enquire what is likely to be the future outcome, in the event of the offer of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway for the Paris-Galt section falling through from any cause whatever.

An analysis of the ticket reports concerning this section shows that over fifty-five per cent. of the tickets sold are for through fares, and this is largely accounted for by the connection made with the Galt, Preston & Hespeler, at Galt, where it must be remembered we are dependent upon this company for our terminal facilities.

The Galt, Preston & Hespeler, it is announced will become practically a part of the Lake Erie & Northern and through service will be given from Berlin to Port Dover. Further, it is currently reported that an intimate working agreement has been made between the Brantford & Hamilton Radial and the Lake Erie and Northern, so that our traffic will be seriously affected both north and south bound.

The Lake Erie & Northern, with its high class roadway and equipment will attract the through traffic, and we will be left to depend largely upon the local. This at best is very meagre on account of the geographical position of the line cut off by the Grand River to the west, and by the Grand Trunk Railway system to the east, and there is no possible chance of any increased revenue from this source.

As a Commissioner, and as a citizen, I strongly recommend the acceptance of the offer of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Co. on terms and conditions as set out in the report of the special committee of the council on railway matters, and adopted by the council on July 19th, 1915, for the following reasons:

1. The financial outcome as shown by the Operating Account.
2. The danger of accident to life and property by reason of the unsafe condition of the road bed and over-land construction between Galt and Paris.
3. The possibility of heavy damages being obtained against the city by reason of any accident which might occur in view of the knowledge of the Commission as to the state of the line.
4. The competition of the Lake Erie and Northern by reason of better service and equipment.

The reading of the report of J. B. Royce, Consulting Engineer, has deepened my conviction that the council should at once complete the transaction with the Lake Erie and Northern on the lines of the report of the Special Committee of the Council before referred to, and as suggested in Mr. Todd's communication.

I am satisfied that the citizens will not be prepared to vote \$40,000 to be expended on a property which it would appear can never be a success. The Paris-Brantford section is in an altogether different position from the Paris-Galt. The traffic is largely local, the connection between the Town of Paris and the City of Brantford is becoming more intimate in social and business way, and with the improvements which can be made to the line from revenue, without increasing the capital expenditure, the competition of the Lake Erie and Northern may not be considered as serious.

The report of Mr. Royce states clearly the present condition of the Paris-Galt section, and it is apparent that money spent in minor repairs would be simply thrown away.

Unless the section is to be abandoned and junked or disposed of the only alternative is a large Capital Expenditure for which money must be provided, as the Commissioners have already expended the proceeds of the two hundred and seventy thousand dollar bond issue.

Yours faithfully,
A. K. BUNNELL,
EXTRACTS FROM REPORT OF
ENGINEER JOYCE ON PARIS-
GALT END.

"The roadbed is in an unsatisfactory state from the standpoint of safety and economy of operation."
"The ties are defective on account of decay with the exception of a small percentage which have been renewed, and almost the whole line lacks proper ballast. The result is that the rails, particularly on the northern part of the line have become bent in many places."
"The poles and wires are in fair condition."
"The fences are in an unsatisfactory condition."
"The engineer gives in detail necessary improvements at an estimated cost of \$43,000."
"To meet competition with the Lake Erie and Northern Railway there would have to be heavier rolling stock and heavier rails. The cost of new 70 pound steel rails from Paris to Galt, would amount to approximately \$50,000."
"As near as I can estimate the approximate scrap value of the property, second hand, including the power equipment at Galt, but not including the right of way would be \$21,500."
"I am unable to say what is the value of the right of way, not being familiar with land values in your locality. This of course would depend for what purpose it was sold. If again turned into farm lands, I should judge it would not be worth very much."

Mrs. William G. McAdoo, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury and daughter of President Wilson, and two young women companions have been summoned at Baltimore for speeding their automobile.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Colonel Stewart proudly made the statement this morning that he had not been troubled with a case of drunkenness for four days. This is an exceedingly good record.

The orchestra of the 84th will take a prominent part in the social of Mrs. Henshaw's on Friday evening.

A shipment of wrist watches and compasses were received from headquarters this morning for the officers of the battalion. Both were fine instruments, especially the wrist watches.

A route march will be the program for the men this afternoon.

The final arrangements are to be completed to-day concerning the use of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium several nights a week for the physical training of the men.

Although only eighty-one in number, a finer, better squad of soldiers, never left the city, and it is to be sincerely hoped that every man will return safe and sound at the conclusion of the war.

The Guy Bros. Minstrel band, which is to play at the Grand theatre this evening, also went down to and in the send off.

HEARTY SEND-OFF THE 32ND BATTERY

At eleven o'clock this morning the 32nd Howitzer battery formed up at the Recruiting Depot, to send off their companions, some eighty in number to Toronto, where they were to join the 40th Battery, C.F.A.

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At the appointed time the procession moved off for the T. H. and B. station, marching down George street, up Colborne to Market and down S. Market street to the depot.

A great crowd followed and covered the station platform. After a rather long wait, the train at last pulled in and the farewells were made. The fine morale of these Canadian soldiers was manifested as the train began to move. Every face showed a brave and cheerful shadow on the least intimation of the impression that they would do their duty at any cost. The music of the band was almost drowned in the cheering as the train finally sped westward.

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A SOLDIER OF FORTUNE.

Colonel E. R. Stone, late of Villa's Army, Enlists as a Private.

An exceptional application for admission to the ranks of the Fusiliers, being recruited in Victoria, B. C., has been received and accepted from Colonel E. R. Stone, a man who does not look more than between 26 and 28 years of age, and yet who has seen more fighting than falls to the lot of the average individual. He held the rank of colonel in the army of Gen. Villa, the Mexican who is in rebellion against the Carranza Government. His life from the age of sixteen years has been one long series of adventures. He has been through 175 skirmishes and has been wounded twice, and those, as he expresses it, "were mere scratches."

Things, Colonel Stone states, were getting rather slow in the turbulent republic, and so he decided that he would come to Canada, enlist, and get out of the "hot" part of the war. As he is a Canadian, having been born at London, Ont., he felt that his proper place was with the British Empire in the great struggle now under way. Leaving Villa's forces, he crossed the line into Texas, and came straight to Victoria from El Paso. On arriving he walked to the local recruiting centre, and in the most casual manner, asked whether his services would be acceptable. Nothing would have been known of this exceptional war experience had it not been that the application form requires that some questions be answered. These led to the disclosure of the whole interesting narrative.

"Yes," he said, "I have seen previous service. In fact, I have just left Gen. Villa's army." This reply prompted the curiosity of the officials and, in their request, they were given a skeletonized account of his career.

Leaving his home in Ontario, he joined the United States army and was with the Spanish-American war, having fought for some hours in the trenches at Santiago. This is about the only experience he has had in the form of warfare, and he does not recall it with any pleasure. "It is too dull and monotonous," he states, and adds: "the more I think of it, the more I regret that I was not a private in the Philippine campaign, and in 1900 took part in the allied expedition to Peking, China, and the Philippines."

Later President, Madero, having been a military adviser to the latter with the rank of colonel. Later he was with Gen. Price's liberal army and, even in this form of warfare, he was a soldier of fortune.

Colonel, now Pte. Stone of the 88th Battalion, is only anxious to complete his preliminary training and get into action.

Belgium's Heroism.

An Unmixed Sacrifice Without a Backward Glance.

Referring to his unhappy native land, desolated Belgium, M. Maeterlinck says in the course of recent essays:

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Black Silk Paillette, yard wide, French dye, recommended for wear. Regular \$1.35. Sale price, 89c.

Flannelette 5 1-2c
White Flannelette, good weight here and a beauty for the money. Sale price, 5 1/2c.

Factory Cotton, 34 in. wide, fairly heavy quality. Worth 8 1/2c. Sale price, 7 1/2c.

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8 yards for \$1.00

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Sale of Rugs, Sizes 3 x 4

This lot consists of Axminster, Wiltons, Brussels and Tapestry, in floral and Oriental designs, all colors represented.

Rugs that were \$16.00 now \$13.50
Rugs that were \$18.50 now \$15.00
Rugs that were \$20.00 now \$18.50

Rugs that were \$27.50 now \$21.50
Rugs that were \$37.50 now \$27.50
Rugs that were \$40.00 now \$32.50
Rugs that were \$55.00 now \$42.50

Rugs, 3 x 3 1/2 yards, two-tone greens, fawns, floral and red and green Turkish patterns.

Rugs that were \$15.00 now \$10.00
Rugs that were \$22.50 now \$17.50
Rugs that were \$24.50 now \$19.50
Rugs that were \$36.00 now \$29.45

8 pairs only All Feather Pillows 39c at each

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3 1/4 x 4 yards. Regular \$10.00. \$8.45
Sale price

4 x 4 yards. Regular \$9.00. \$7.45
Sale price

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FAMOUS "BILLY" SUNDAY HEARD BY LOCAL MAN

Eccentricities and Power of Fiery Evangelist Shown First Hand.

A Brantfordite, who was at the Billy Sunday meetings in Toronto yesterday, sends the Courier the following:

The first shot in the Big Drive to make Ontario dry by Dominion Day, 1916, was fired yesterday at the arena in Toronto under the management of the Committee of 100. It was a big siege gun brought up from Syracuse in the person of Rev. W. A. Sunday, the greatest living enemy of the saloon, the one man most feared by the business. The two deliveries of this greatest living evangelist were body blows to the business in Ontario and the 5000 out of Toronto folks who heard him yesterday, will carry the fire of his enthusiasm from Windsor to Ottawa. All classes of both services, he poured forth such a flow of argument, seasoned with humor and pathos, as one does not often have the privilege to hear even in a life time. He is an actor, an orator, a revivalist, a statesman, all in one.

Billy Sunday is a little man and of nervous temperament. He could not sit still a moment. Before the meeting began he was constantly in motion, shaking hands with old friends, shaking hands with new members of the Highlander's band, which played before both services, talking with "Rhodie", his noted trombonist and leader of song, or doing something else to fill in the time until he got into action. He has a pleasing presence and a most winsome and winning smile.

This noted revivalist has been accused of being a grafter, a money grabber and all the rest of it, but yesterday's services cost the committee of 100 not a cent, and in addition he paid his own expenses, the expenses of his party of six and gave a \$110 cheque in addition.

"Ma" Sunday was heard from at both services and spoke a few fitting words of greeting and introduction for her husband at both services. She took to the Highlander's and they played for her, Scotch airs, because she declared, she was Scotch through and through, and also that most of her blood relatives on this side of the sea resided in Kingston, Ont.

Mr. Rodbearer is a great trombonist and leader of Sacred Song. He knows how to swing a great audience into good humor and song as well as into a state of religious conviction. He is a leader of sacred song to-day. He proved his marked ability in this direction at both services yesterday, by July 1, 1916.

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A handsome chair, shown in Clifford's window, to be given away free.

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We have a number to exchange for city pasture land or timothy also some to exchange paying business.

We have some first residences to exchange smaller homes.

Two fine market close to city for exchange city property.

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MARKETS

BRANTFORD MARKETS.

FRUIT

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Grapes, Apples, Peaches, etc.

VEGETABLES

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Pumpkins, Beans, Radishes, etc.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Cheese, etc.

MEATS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Beef, Pork, Mutton, etc.

FISH

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Fresh Herring, Salmon, etc.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 23 - There was a good active market for cattle at the Union Stock Yards today.

Prices were firm, the run was light. Lams active and strong. Sheep were in demand and higher.

Export cattle, choice, \$7.50 to \$8; butcher cattle, medium, \$6 to \$6.50.

Chicago, Nov. 23 - Cattle, receipts, 8,000; market weak; native beef \$16.75 to \$19.00; western steers \$6.30 to \$8.00.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 23 - Cattle - Receipts 1,500 head; dull. Veals, receipts 125 head; active and steady.

Liverpool, Nov. 22 - Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 2 Manitoba 11s 1 1/2d; No. 3 12s 4d; No. 2 hard, new 11s 4d; No. 2 Chicago, new 11s 2d; corn spot, quiet.

The Board of Health voted recommending sewers as follows - On Drummond St., Victoria to Arthur.

The eight-months-old child of Geo. Hamilton of Westwood, N.J., came near drowning in a large pickle jar full of water.

Mrs. Helen M. Kelly, mother of Eugene Kelly, New York, heiress, who married Al. Davis, divorced tango dancer, declares that Davis will get none of the Kelly fortune.

Convalescent after pneumonia, typhoid fever and the grip, is sometimes merely apparent, not real. To make it real and rapid there is no other tonic so highly recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Thousands so testify. Taky Hood's.

SCHULTZ BROS. TO BUILD NEW PUBLIC WAITING ROOM

City Council Gave Them the Contract Last Night at Cost of \$5468 - Returning Officers Appointed For Municipal Elections.

Outside of the local option by-law the most important matter before the Council last night and one which took the most time, was the Grand Valley Railway report.

A detailed summary of this report appears elsewhere in this issue.

FINANCE COMMITTEE Besides the local option clause the Finance Committee recommended that the letter from the recruiting league be filed and a cheque be sent to it for \$100.

Alderman Ryerson explained that Mr. Littlefield had sent the city a receipted bill for the dinner given to the officers of the 84th Battalion on the day of their arrival.

Schultz Bros. were the successful tenderers for the new waiting room and lavatory to be built on the market square at a price of \$5468 and this report recommended their tender be accepted and cheques of other tenders be returned.

The by-law to provide for the establishment and election of a municipal Railway Commission sponsored by Aldermen Bragg and Suddaby was put through its second and third readings.

Three commissioners will be elected in January. One will be for one year, one for two years and one for three years.

At the end of each party's term of office his re-election or the election of his substitute shall be for three years.

The by-law to authorize the agreement to repair the sluiceway dam was passed and adopted.

A vote of condolence and sympathy to the widows killed in action since the last meeting was moved by Aid. Dowling, seconded by Aid. Freeman and passed unanimously.

As a last office of respect to itself the council decided to purchase a group photo of itself and present it to the city, hanging it in the council chamber.

Mr. A. K. Bunnell wrote that the \$100,000 worth of city debentures had been hypothecated to the Brantford Trust Co.

Miss Sarah Katz wrote asking the Council to make allowances for taxes on her property in the city, 12 Bruce street and 28 Buffalo St. She asked for a refund. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Parks board has sent to the city \$150, their contribution towards purchasing the property on West and Clarence streets from Mrs. Phoebe Williams.

A resolution was received from the Kingston council memorializing the Ontario Government to raise the poll tax and from \$1 to \$5. A similar resolution will be forwarded from Brantford.

The letter was referred to the Board of Works Mr. Rowland Blacker, 20 Dundas

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LOCAL TIME TABLES

Grand Trunk Railway MAIN LINE EAST Departures 6:50 a.m. - For Dundas, Hamilton and East.

T. H. & B. Railway For Hamilton, etc. - 7:32 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 2:27 p.m., and 6:47 p.m.

Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway Leave Brantford - 6:30 a.m., 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45, 12:45 p.m., 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:35.

Brantford Municipal Railway For Paris - Five minutes after the hour. For Galt - 7:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 9:05 p.m.

The Health Officers' Association of New Jersey at a meeting in the Jersey City Club, started a movement for the enactment by the next Legislature of a strict eugenic marriage law.

Plans to extend the work of the Young Men's Christian Association to the mining camps of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company in Colorado and Wyoming were launched at Denver.

FOR SALE

Red brick storey and a half house at 25 Pearl St., with parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath, gas for cooking and lighting, cellar, verandah.

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The Situation

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Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1915.

The Situation.

Greece still maintains a nebulous attitude in the matter of any definite course. Indications, however, still point to the belief that King Constantine and his entourage lean in a definite way towards the Huns.

What is happening to the Serbians is not at all clear, but there would seem to be only one conclusion, that they still continue to pluckily make the best of a very bad situation.

Sir John French reports successful artillery engagements, but otherwise the Western front is comparatively quiet.

Local Option Contest. Brantford is to have another Local Option contest.

HAS NO IDEA AS TO CAUSE. Montreal, Nov. 23.—Mr. G. A. Staples, superintendent of the Canadian Explosives, Limited, Montreal, received a message last night stating that an explosion had occurred at the Nobel plant, in the gun-cotton drying stove, that the building was wrecked, but that no person was injured.

Without expressing their own views, either for or against, they felt it best to let the electorate decide the issue.

On behalf of the Brantford hotel, keepers the contention is made that they have admittedly been observing the law, as evidenced by the fact that there was not one complaint when the Ontario License Board recently met here; that they have been greatly reduced in number and in the number of hours of selling; that a legalized sale which can be controlled is better than the letting down of barriers; that it is not well to have a contentious issue raised during war time, and that many voters are absent at the front who will not have an opportunity to vote.

This is a brief summary of the attitude of the two sides, and it has been left to the residents of this community to make their own choice in the matter.

German Professor Dead.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Rostock, Germany, Nov. 23, via London.—Dr. Johannes Troja, professor of philosophy in the University of Rostock, is dead at his home here. He was born at Danzig in 1837 and devoted his life to educational work.

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ALARM SENT OUT IMMEDIATELY

Active Service Men in Toronto Stood to Arms Ready to Rush Any Help.

Parry Sound, Nov. 23.—The whole town has been in a ferment of excitement last evening owing to two terrific explosions which rocked the town like fierce earthquakes at about 7.30 last evening. At once it was known that the explosions occurred at the Nobel plant of the Canadian Explosives, Limited, situated 7 miles from here.

The magazines are located from a mile and a quarter to a mile and a half from the works proper, and as no men are at work in the magazines after dark the only loss of life, if any, may be one or two night watchmen.

Major Storey, in charge of the overseas contingent in training here, is sending 150 soldiers to Nobel, and will throw a cordon around the entire works to keep them from further entry.

On receiving word of the explosion at Toronto Exhibition headquarters a general alarm was sounded, and immediately all troops in the camp fell in on their alarm posts with rifles and bayonets, while preparations were made with ball ammunition at a moment's notice was made.

Mr. Staples stated that he had not received any details of the explosion, and he did not know whether or not it had been caused by an alien enemy.

To The Editor

LETTER FROM MAYOR OF PARIS.

The Editor of The Courier, Brantford, Ontario: Dear Sir,—Your item in last Saturday's issue in reference to the route march of the 84th Battalion from Brantford to Paris having been postponed at the request of the civic authorities is incorrect and misleading, the fact of the matter being, that when in communication with Colonel Stewart on Saturday morning, I urged that as the ladies had the luncheon all prepared in the rink and the tables set, with a seating capacity for seven hundred and twenty men, and other arrangements made as well, that it was at all possible, the men should be permitted to come.

I may also say that I suggested to the Colonel when the route march was abandoned, that arrangements might be made to bring the men over the Grand Valley, but he did not consider this feasible, as the men wanted to have the march. I am sure that Colonel Stewart will corroborate everything that I have said.

Yours respectfully, J. M. PATTERSON, Mayor

Medill McCormick called on Mr. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay and told him of political conditions throughout the country.

Soldiers

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entertained at the Arlington Hotel by Mayor Paterson, after the welcoming ceremonies had been completed.

"THE KING." Then Mayor Paterson opened the programme by proposing a toast to the King. He explained that each speaker would have to limit himself to one minute, as the time was drawing near for the soldier's departure.

MAYOR SPENCE said that he had been asked to tender excuses for the absence of J. Ham, M. P. E., and W. G. Cookshutt, M. P., representatives of the South Riding. Both were out of the city on business.

REV. MR. ADAMSON He stated that Paris was pleased to entertain the 84th Battalion, and he personally hoped he officers would see fit to bring their men up again.

FATHER CASSIDY spoke a few well chosen words. He admired the loyalty of the soldiers and the sacrifices they were making. Great faith may be placed in the British supremacy, when such men are guarding it.

J. H. FISHER, M.P. was also heartily pleased to see the soldiers in Paris. Mayor Spence and guests from the city were also welcomed in the speaker's jolly manner.

LT.-COL. CUTLIFFE. The speaker stated what a pleasure it was to be present. Regarding his rank as C. O. of the 125th, he would perform his duty to the best of his ability.

"TO THE 84TH." Mayor Paterson informed his guests that the programme would have to be concluded at this point, because the battalion had to be paraded and the start made for home.

LT.-COL. STEWART. The Colonel responded to the hearty toast, thanking its proposer. He had good men in his battalion and firmly believed that it ranked second to none in the Dominion.

H. COCKSHUTT. As an honorary lieutenant-colonel, Mr. Cockshutt was asked to say a few words. This he did in an appropriate manner, speaking generally about the need of men at the front and some very congratulatory remarks about both the 84th and 125th Battalions.

SCOTLAND Rev. Mr. Wright and wife of St. Catharines are visiting the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs G. Merritt of the village.

Mr. Welby Taylor of this place was married on Wednesday and is moving to Detroit.

A total of 1,600 suits for more than \$5,000,000 have been filed against Josiah V. Thompson of Uniontown, Pa., and his associates in the First National Bank failure.

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Tina Lerner, the pianist, divorced in Reno on Wednesday from Louis J. Bachner, was married on Friday to Valdimar Shavitch, a sweetheart of her girlhood.

Two dead, as injured and property damage estimated at \$1,000,000 was the toll of the storm that swept New York and vicinity Friday and Saturday.

A boil on a juror's neck stopped the story of a girl plaintiff in a \$50,000 breach of promise suit at Cleveland, because the juror could not be present.

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LOCAL

MEETING OF W. With Mrs. Wood with the ladies of Ward 10, the ladies of Ward 10, St. Church, noon to make arrangements for the women's ward in the local. Several ways of going were discussed.

SYDENHAM LEAGUE. There was a good Sydenham St. League with the president in Ray Isaac gave a paper, "which creates and comment, and discussed entertaining Sunday," giving Miss concerning this great and his work. Miss rendered a pleasing intention to show to next Monday evening.

ZION CHURCH G. The Y. P. C. G. of last evening as usual. The Y. P. C. G. of last evening as usual. The Y. P. C. G. of last evening as usual.

ALEXANDRA Y.P.S. The regular meeting of the Young People's Society evening, and was well attended. The Y. P. C. G. of last evening as usual.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

MEETING OF WORKERS.

With Mrs. Woodside in the chair, the ladies of Ward Three met in Wellington St. Church yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for organizing the women workers for the ward in the local option campaign. Several ways of going about the matter were discussed.

SYDENHAM LEAGUE.

There was a good attendance at Sydenham St. League last evening, with the president in the chair. Miss Ray Isaac gave a paper on "Truthfulness" which created much thought and comment, and Mr. T. Hewison discoursed entertainingly on "Bible Sunday," giving much information concerning this greatly discussed man and his work. Miss Eleanor Smythe rendered a pleasing solo. It is the intention to show temperance views next Monday evening.

ZION CHURCH GUILD.

The Y. P. G. of Zion Church met last evening as usual. It being Missionary evening, Mr. George Steedman occupied the chair and introduced the subject "The Financing of Missions." Rev. G. A. Woodside gave an outline of the financing of the budget for the Presbyterian Church. Miss M. Mitchell gave a paper on the duties of the Home Mission Band and the work they are able to accomplish. Mr. T. L. Woodside, in the chair, explained the report of our own congregation. Miss M. Taylor and Miss L. Anguish rendered appropriate solos.

ALEXANDRA Y.P.S.

The regular meeting of Alexandra Young People's society was held last evening, and was well attended. Several new members were present through the efforts of the membership teams. Miss Agnes Heath gave a very interesting paper on "The Young People's Share of the Church's Budget." What it is—How to Raise It. Much information was gathered regarding the amount of money necessary to carry on the work of the church unsuccessfully. A vocal solo, pleasingly rendered, by Miss J. Waldron, was much appreciated. The executive of the society was pleased to welcome a member of the 84th Battalion last evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the men of the Battalion to attend the Y. P. S. meetings every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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By Special Wire to the Courier.

Sydney, Australia, Nov. 1 (correspondence)—Letters from the Gallipoli peninsula say that a Queensland cavalryman, named Sing holds the record among the Australian troops as a sniper. Up to the first of September Sing had shot off Turks of whom at least 50 were killed outright. Sing was a crack marksman before he war and had won prizes for his shooting at Brisbane and at Sydney. Sing's engaging in systematic sniping in the Dardanelles operations he has rarely missed one of his human targets. Day after day, and night after night he settles down in some favorite position and waits with inexhaustible patience for his chance. He sits for hours with a telescope as an aid watching the Turkish tracks over the hills or the lengths of the Turkish trenches until sooner or later a Turk shows himself. If the Turk is wary and quickly bobs up and then down again Sing does not fire. He proceeds on the principle that emboldened by fancied security the Turk will gradually risk first his head, then his shoulders, and finally the upper half of his body. At this stage Sing's rifle cracks and the Turk is seen to fall. A notch is made by Sing in a tree which he keeps by way of a record. Sing's sniping performances are said to be beyond question for every telling shot by him has been checked by some officer.

FIRST SITTINGS.

The first of the non-jury sittings of the High Court will be held this afternoon in the Court House before Mr. Justice Sutherland. The court will open at 1 o'clock.

BIBLE CONFERENCE.

A series of Bible conferences start to-day at the Park Baptist Church on George street. Rev. R. V. Miller of North Carolina is the principal speaker.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

The first High School Club supper will be held this evening in the Y.M.C.A. at 6:20. A large crowd will be present because the club had such a successful year last season.

WITH THE POLICE.

Adam Jalta was charged with two offences, that of selling liquor without a license and also theft of coal. Both cases were remanded until Friday, when the whole case will be aired. Sufficient witnesses were not present at the court this morning. The other cases were minor.

WELL SATISFIED.

With reference to talk emanating from Mayor Church of Toronto that members of the 84th Battalion are dissatisfied with their location in Brantford, and would like to be re-located to the Queen City, it is sufficient to say that same has been from a few sore heads. The Courier is in a position to say that the officers are thoroughly well satisfied with the treatment and the facilities here, and also the bulk of the men. Kickers are always on hand in connection with everything anywhere, and by the way, two or three sending letters to this paper may be interested to know that they took the waste paper basket route.

SOCIAL AT ST. ANDREWS.

A very enjoyable social was held last evening at St. Andrew's Guild. Mr. Will Johnson occupied the chair. The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn after which Mr. A. Sedgwick read the "Gazette." A "Get Acquainted" contest was then enthusiastically entered into by all. Very much appreciated solos were rendered by Miss A. Howarth, Master Walter Davies and Pte. Hadow of the 84th Battalion; readings by Miss L. Hamilton and A. Ryerson delighted the listeners. The membership campaign is very keen, a company having 332 points and B company 300. The Guild were pleased to welcome several of the 84th Battalion to their meeting. Light refreshments were served after which the singing of God Save the King brought the meeting to a close.

FENCING CLASS.

The fencing class starts on Wednesday evening next at the Y.M.C.A. Officers of the 84th have been invited to join the class, and Mr. W. J. Feldkamp will instruct. They start with foils, and will later on take up broadsword and single stick.

SOLDIERS' CONCERT.

A fine concert is to be held this evening for the benefit of the soldiers in the city. The programme is to be comprised entirely of local talent and will be greatly appreciated by the soldiers. TO ATTEND SHOW Lt.-Col. Stewart of the 84th battalion has kindly consented to extend last post hour to 10:30 for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in order to enable the men to see the production at the Grand theatre of "The Man who Stays at Home," or the "White Feather." The production is by the original company.

WESLEY LEAGUE VISIT ELM AVE.

Program Was Put on by the Visitors, and Was Much Enjoyed by Echo Placers.

Last night Wesley Epworth Leagueers to the number of about 40 journeyed to the Elm Avenue Methodist Church, Echo Place and put on the program at the meeting of the league of that church.

Mr. Harold Foulds of Wesley League occupied the chair, while the lesson was read by Clayton Smale. The program was a lengthy one and consisted of the following: Prayer by Mr. Craydock of Elm Ave., Duet by Misses Scattergood and Tyler; reading by Miss Smith; an address by Mr. John Bowden on "Moral courage in time of danger," which was the subject of the evening. The speaker very clearly and in a distinctive manner outlined moral courage in all its phases, both past and present and its effect in regard to the war. The morality of our troops in the trenches goes a long way in the gaining of victory. Miss Webster delighted the leagueurs with an excellent piano solo. Master Jack Wright sang two patriotic solos in a very acceptable manner. The meeting was then turned over to the Elm Avenue League and the President, Mr. Gullen, moved a hearty vote of thanks to all those who took part in the program. The motion was seconded by Mr. Craddock.

Mr. Lewis, the President of Wesley League said he had a few words to say. He thanked Elm Avenue League for the opportunity given them for putting on the program. He said that Wesley Church had a league that any church had a right to be proud of, not because he was president of that league, but because that it was an absolute fact. He hoped that in the near future Elm Avenue League would pay Wesley a visit and that they would do their utmost in entertaining them as they had been treated by Elm Ave. Refreshments were then served by the young ladies of the League, and were done full justice to by the Leagueurs from Wesley. The evening was brought to a close by singing "Blest be the tie that binds," which was sung by Elm Avenue League, although only a young organization, has quite a large number on the roll. After a hearty invitation was given to the Echo Place leagueurs to visit Wesley, the happy crowd returned to the city, via the 10:30 radial.

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Nuptial Notes SUDDABY-LEHMAN A very quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon in Grace church when Rev. Dr. Mackenzie united in marriage Herbert Suddaby, son of Mr and Mrs S. Suddaby of West Brantford, to Miss Annie Lehman, daughter of Mr and Mrs Miller Lehman, Gore Bay. The bride was unattended, and only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony, the happy couple left on a trip to Toronto, and on return will reside in West Brantford. STEVENS-ROBISON A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon in Grace Church when the Rev. Dr. Mackenzie united in the holy bonds of matrimony Billeira Monica, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Robison of Burcht to Mr Alfred Harmer Stevens, son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Stevens, 30 Pearl street, and who is connected with the London, Ontario branch of the Ford Motor Co. The bride was dressed in a navy blue suit with picture hat, and her sister, Miss Clara Robison, acted as bridesmaid. The groom was supported by Mr Charles Beer of this city. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl ring, and to the best man a pair of gold cuff links. The happy couple left on a short trip to Detroit, and points west, and after their honeymoon trip, will reside at 906 Maitland street, London. Music and Drama GUY BROS. MINSTRELS. This show is probably the best known organization of its kind touring the country, at the present time. It is a show with a clean reputation, won by years of faithful work, on the part of the Guy family. Where a show can claim this season as its 42nd successful season on the road, you can gamble that not alone the reputation, but the show as well is better than it ever was. Mgr. Dennis Brannigan, of the Grand Opera House, Kingston, made no mistake in telling his patrons show Guy Bros. ever had and that is the verdict all along the route. Mr. Geo. R. Guy, the Manager of the show, is to be congratulated on his whole two and a half hours did the attention of the audience waver. To arouse such remarkable enthusiasm as "Just Before the Battle," will tell you it is different from the rest. You see the big military camp, the Fort lighted up at night, the digging of trenches, inspection, flag raising and the great battle scene. Something never before attempted, on any stage, and also all new vaudeville acts, 12 of them, all in one. You get two hours and a half of the greatest entertainment you ever had for the money. The boys in khaki will more than enjoy the show. To see some of their daily routine being done by some one else. In addition the band is better than ever before and the big concert orchestra of 12 pieces is unbeatable. The band will parade at noon the day of the performance, Tuesday, Nov. 23rd. THE CHERNIAVSKYS IN INDIA No wonder the coming of Leo, Jan and Mischel Cherniavsky, the world renowned Russian artists has caused exceptional interest in Canada, for wherever they have been they have stirred the enthusiasm of audiences. The "Times of India" Dec. 27, 1912, says:—it can safely be said that very seldom either in Bombay or any where else, is a programme composed entirely of instrumental music followed with such evident appreciation and enthusiasm as was that represented by the Cherniavskys on Thursday. For of a sick benefit fund and service annuity for their 6,000 employes.

150 GERMAN LEFT TRENCHES AND SURRENDERED TO BRITISH

Reported That They Were Shelled Out, Flooded Out and Could Not Get Food

London, Nov. 23.—"If we are having a bad time," writes a member of the Dominion emigration staff from the front, "the Germans are having a worse time. One night 150 of them came over and gave themselves up, and told us that they were shelled out, flooded out, and could not get food. They were in a sorry

state, thoroughly fed up. We have been supplied with Jack boots, jerseys and skin coats. These are marked 'Made in Canada,' and are first class. The writer says that before entering the hospital he was in trenches where the water was well over his knees. The trenches were continually falling in, and exposed to an enfilading fire.

LABELLING THE GERMAN NEWSPAPERS

A Handy Reference Whenever a Quotation From One is Printed.

THE "TAGEBLATT" MOST FEARLESS

Cologne Gazette Practically Mouthpiece of the Government.

The London Daily Mail publishes the following enlightening information as to German newspapers and journalists.

Berliner Tageblatt.—Organ of democratic and Radical Liberalism; foremost mouthpiece of Judaism and commercial classes. Before the war it was anathema in Government and Prussian military and aristocratic circles. Sir Edward Goschen's final interview with the German Foreign Office it was "denounced by Von Jagow as 'the pestilential Tageblatt'" which issued an "extra" announcing war with England before Germany wished it made public. The Tageblatt for years was the only newspaper for which the Government had respect because of its courage in attacking aggressive, torrid and reactionary domestic policy. It has printed the brilliant war correspondence of Bernard Kellermann, a distinguished novelist; its editor is Theodor Wolff, who is hated and feared by the Government clique.

Berliner Zeitung.—Political editor of the "Vossische Zeitung," ancient mouthpiece of classical Liberalism known as "Aunt Voss" on account of its venerable history and once dignified tone. Under Bernhard, the Vossische Zeitung has outdone its contemporaries in violence of language and views, especially towards Britain. It belongs to Ullstein Bros., five young men who own a chain of popular newspapers, periodicals and circulating libraries.

OWNER'S WIFE IS ENGLISH.

Cologne Gazette.—The chief semi-official organ. Owned by Dr. Neven-Dumont, whose wife is a born Englishwoman. Formerly a pretended warm admirer of everything British Neven-Dumont's journal has gone, under Government "inspiration," to wildest extremes in vituperativeness.

of attitude toward this country. The Cologne Gazette's so-called Berlin representative is practically a "copy" of the German Foreign Office, which hands him his "copy" ready for the printer.

Continental Times.—Established many years ago, by a born Englishman named Block, now interested at Ruhlheim; a journal for a long time the actual though innocuous weekly organ of the English-speaking community. After incessant financial vicissitudes, it passed into the hands of a couple of years before the war, of a divorced Viennese wife of an Englishman. She advertises its ownership by a person named "White" as evidence of its being "an organ for Americans." The Continental Times has enjoyed the first period of prosperity in its history since it became a mouthpiece of the German Government. Its editor is a reputed diplomat in its being "an organ for Americans," a renegade Briton, Aubrey Stanhope. Sir Roger Casement is an occasional contributor. Its columns are filled exclusively with rubbish abusive of Britain and sycophantic slobber over everything Hunnish.

Frankfurter Zeitung.—Principal organ of financial classes. Its Berlin correspondent, August Stein, is frequently first with official news. Once sane of tone and a journalistic mouthpiece of the German money universe, it now froths with Anglophobia. Owned by brothers named Simon. Favorite organ of German imperialism. Its editor is Near East, Constantinople correspondent, Weiss, was the notorious tool of the late Marschall von Bieberstein, who desired to bring Weiss to London for the purpose of manipulating Fleet street.

IT HATES ENGLAND

Hamburger Nachrichten, Organ of implacable Bismarckianism and defunct German shipping. The paralysis of Hamburg impels the Nachrichten to interview with the German Foreign Office it was "denounced by Von Jagow as 'the pestilential Tageblatt'" which issued an "extra" announcing war with England before Germany wished it made public. The Tageblatt for years was the only newspaper for which the Government had respect because of its courage in attacking aggressive, torrid and reactionary domestic policy. It has printed the brilliant war correspondence of Bernard Kellermann, a distinguished novelist; its editor is Theodor Wolff, who is hated and feared by the Government clique.

Wolf Agency. Nominally private; owned news agency, but actually subsidized semi-official concern. General manager is a naturalized Austrian-Prussian named Mantler. Enjoys preferential privileges on German telegraph and telephone lines. Before the war working arrangement with chief news agencies in England, France, the United States, Russia and Italy permitted Hammann's Official Press Bureau systematically to saturate foreign press with German news and views. The chairman of the agency is the banker Paul von Schwabach, many years British Consul-General in Berlin. The letter paper of the Wolf Agency is adorned with the legend printed in red: "This agency undertakes no responsibility for accuracy of news disseminated by it."

Morait, Major. Succeeded Gaedke as military critic of the Berliner Tageblatt. Middle-aged retired officer of formerly conservative point of view. Now permitted in columns once devoted to implacable warfare on Prussian militarism to eulogize it in unmeasured terms. Like other accredited experts, Morait is permitted to visit all fronts and discuss the war from personal observations. Barring an inclination to "swank," Morait produces the most reasonable military articles published in Germany.

North German Gazette. Called a newspaper by courtesy; actually an official document published daily by the Government for the purpose of moulding public opinion. Prints no advertisements; has no sale outside of limited official class which has inherited respect for what Bismarck called his "blank sheet of paper." The only copies of the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung ever read by any

body else are those laid on desks of editors and foreign correspondents in Berlin.

Persius, Captain. Retired officer, naval critic of the Berliner Tageblatt, enjoys unpopularity in the navy because he used to advocate an armament understanding with Britain. The only writer in Germany during war to discuss the sea situation sanely, and repeatedly to warn the country of the Hun's inability to snatch naval supremacy. Recently admitted the failure of Tirpitz's submarine warfare.

Press Bureau. German. Like everything connected with the war, Germany's Press Bureau is a creation of years, not months. Founded by Bismarck to mislead opinion at home and abroad, the bureau during fifteen years has been managed by Dr. Otto Hammann, who, a born intriguer, possesses enormous influence over all Chancellors and Foreign Secretaries, under whose nominal "seal" and two satellite, Esterhazy and Hellbron, are chiefly responsible for the service of lies, extenuations, and subterfuges with which the German and neutral press from time to time is drenched. Hammann's eminent services before and during the war earned him high promotion. Formerly a mere spy of the Foreign Secretary he now enjoys the rank of "Ministerial Director." Once indicted for perjury.

Reventlow, Count Ernst zu. Of Danish extraction, like the Moltkes, retired from navy while a young officer; became a naval and political pamphleteer and propagandist. Shining light of German navy and Pan-German Leagues. Has hated England ferociously for years, also France, despite the fact that he married a French countess, Despises U. S. because he souandered a fortune on an American fruit plantation venture. Has changed journalistic flag, repeatedly. Attained fame, thanks mainly to frequent mention in English newspapers, on the Berliner Tageblatt, dismissed from that employment, he wrote for the Pan-German Tagliche Rundschau and ended up with the Agrarian Tageszeitung, whose columns he enriches daily with frightfulness. Nearly expired from joy over Scarborough, Lusitania, and Zeppelin raids. Wears hair close cropped like convict. Has been suppressed twice during the war for excessive "strafing."

THE WIRELESS FRAUD

Wireless, German. "News" service compiled by the Foreign Office to tell belligerents and neutrals what the German authorities want the world to believe. Flashed daily from great central wireless station of Nauener (near Potsdam), whose radius extends to the coasts of Africa. Impersonally servicable to Germans since the "German Atlantic cable" was cut by British cruisers on August 5, 1914. The wireless is sent out in the knowledge that it will be picked up.

Wolf Agency. Nominally private; owned news agency, but actually subsidized semi-official concern. General manager is a naturalized Austrian-Prussian named Mantler. Enjoys preferential privileges on German telegraph and telephone lines. Before the war working arrangement with chief news agencies in England, France, the United States, Russia and Italy permitted Hammann's Official Press Bureau systematically to saturate foreign press with German news and views. The chairman of the agency is the banker Paul von Schwabach, many years British Consul-General in Berlin. The letter paper of the Wolf Agency is adorned with the legend printed in red: "This agency undertakes no responsibility for accuracy of news disseminated by it."

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GERMANY HAS LITTLE FAITH IN GREECE

Believes Hellenic Country Will Adopt a Carefully Neutral Attitude.

Berlin Does Not Believe Roumania Will Join the Central Powers.

Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—Authoritative expressions of opinion upon the Greek situation are difficult to obtain here for competent officials generally refrain from comment on the ground that their despatches all are greatly delayed. The general belief seems to be, however, that Greece, standing as she does between two great dangers, will persist in the middle course of safety and remain as far as possible from taking a definite stand either for the Entente or the Central Powers.

An Athens despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung, filed Saturday, declaring Greece had announced her intention of disarming and interning Serbians crossing the frontier, is thus far unconfirmed and apparently incorrect. It is believed on the contrary in certain well informed quarters that such a stand of Serbs, if they do not voluntarily abandon the fight, may be shown the quickest and shortest way through Greek territory to Albania, where they can continue the struggle at their own risk without international complications.

No desire exists here to convert Greek territory into a field of operations by following up any advantage over the Serbs or the allies, if it can possibly be avoided. The same feeling prevails at Vienna, so far as can be learned. The chief anxiety manifested here is lest the Bulgarians, if they score further successes against the Serbs or the allies in the vicinity of the Greek frontier, may impetuously pursue their antagonists into Hellenic territory, thus complicating the situation. The exact status of Graeco-Bulgarian relations cannot be learned, but persistent reports connect the two states understand each other informally regarding the absence of aggressive plans against Greece or any intention to annex that part of Macedonia, where the presence of the Bulgarian flag would be considered a menace to Greece.

Whether this understanding is so binding that it would survive in the face of decisive Bulgarian victories is not known, but if not, there is reason to believe Germany would exert diplomatic pressure to make it so.

It is not expected here that Roumania will be any more likely than Greece to abandon neutrality to join either group of belligerents, and sensational reports from Bucharest that Roumania is on the brink of war generally are discredited.

ECONOMY IN MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES

That is the Order of the Day Now in England for War Purposes.

In London Education Committee Aims to Curtail Six Per Cent. of Its Outlay.

London, Nov. 23.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Drastic economy in all municipal expenditures during the period of the war is the order of the day in England. The Treasury has enjoined upon all city and village corporations to keep down their capital expenditure as closely as possible, and the local government board which has the supervision of these bodies, has notified them that unusual expenditures except on account of imperative public health requirements or to facilitate the output of munitions, will not be sanctioned.

In London the education committee of the county council proposes to save more than a million and a half dollars of the estimates of about \$6,000,000. Fuel alone is the exemption, as the higher prices prevailing will mean an increase in cost of \$50,000. This is a cut of nearly half a million in teachers' salaries, which is made possible by the fact that many have enlisted in the army and the schools will get along with a smaller staff. Children's meals, and books, which have been provided by the municipality to a certain extent will be sacrificed to the amount of \$750,000, and there will be a drastic cut in such luxuries as paint and repairs.

The corporation of Liverpool is making a big saving all along the line. Street repairs will be reduced from the average of recent years by \$150,000 and \$25,000 will be saved on the single item of flower beds in the parks.

The changed conditions of wartime themselves have brought about considerable savings to the citizens. Four thousand employees of the city of Liverpool are serving in the army and navy. Nearly a third of the London police have enlisted, and there are only two thousand men available for service at one time in the Metropolitan Area, which does not include the old city of London. The work of the absentees is done largely by the citizen special constables. The total of children's meals in the Liverpool schools the past year was reduced to six thousand, which was barely a tenth of the usual number. This reduction was due to the decrease in unemployment, as only the needy children are fed at public expense.

Criticism is made by the newspapers of certain extravagances by various public bodies. A taxpayer writes to the Daily Mail proposing economy in the Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guildhall. He says, "The our leading statesmen should preach economy from the House of Commons and then adjourn to a Lord Mayor's banquet of the usual type would surely be an inconsistency too great even for politicians. Attacks are made upon the aldermen of a suburban municipality for refurbishing their council chamber at a cost of \$3,500, but this case is a contrast to the general rule of retrenchment."

EXPOSITORS LOST THREE STRAIGHT

Dormitory Kolts Won Three Straight Games, Two by Close Scores.

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Last night in the Y.M.C.A. Bowling League the Dormitory Kolts won three straight games from the Expositor. The games were all very closely contested and the excitement was keen. The Kolts rolled very consistently and deserved to win on the merits of the game. The high man for the Expositor was Geo. Matthews with 544, while Harry Fleming, who "skipped" the Kolts, was high for the "Dormats" with 511. The following are the scores.

DORMITORY KOLTS.			
Ryley	132	174	148—454
Cobbald	158	138	126—422
Douglas	142	138	126—406
Fleming	179	177	156—511
611—622 612—1845			

EXPOSITOR			
Lister	142	164	156—462
Robbins	135	132	126—393
Pitman	147	138	121—396
Matthews	178	201	165—544
502 615 568—1778			

"SPLITS."

The Kolts are coming back strong. The Expositor rolled in hard luck last night, Eddy Pitman had 11 splits in his three games while Reg. Robbins' team mate, had 7.

"Cooby" and "Schop" Fleming rolled very consistently.

"Charlie" Roth says that the Kolts are getting the right brand of oats at last.

The Bankers and the Keystone's rolled their scheduled league game on Wednesday night on No. 1 and 2 alleys.

WON PRIZE

Will Lister won the prize last week with a nice triple of 564, beating Cam Thorburn by a small margin. Prize was donated by A. McFarland.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Rome, Nov. 23.—The following official statement was issued to-day at the headquarters of the Italian general staff:

"The artillery on both sides, have been active at different points along the Tyrol-Trentino and Carina fronts. Enemy artillery tried its usual destructive action, on the township of Desoleto in the Comelico valley. This attempt was beaten down and silenced by our fire.

"On the Isonzo front the struggle continued yesterday with increasing intensity on the boundary formed by the lower heights of Pevma, Ostavia and Hill, which faced towards Gorizia between Podgora and Saldino. The enemy made a determined counter offensive with the object of recapturing lost positions. His counter attacks were preceded and accompanied by a hurricane of fire from numerous batteries, but the most violent was on the heights northwest of Osavia.

"Several times the enemy broke our line and penetrated positions conquered by us, but always was thrown back after a desperate melee. Our brave troops, especially those of the Fourth division, did not yield an inch of their positions, which were covered with blood, and several times they hurled themselves upon the enemy, inflicting heavy losses and taking 89 prisoners, several of whom were officers.

"On the Cadso plateau, our troops, after repulsing four counter attacks during the night, resumed the offensive everywhere at dawn. Fresh progress was made between the summits of Monte San Michele. Towards San Martino, we took by assault a strong trench on the position called 'The lone tree.' We took 202 prisoners, four of whom were officers, one field gun, two machine guns, one trench mortar, arms and munitions."

TURKISH OFFICIAL

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Nov. 23.—An official statement issued by the Turkish war office, which has been received here reports artillery combats on the Dardanelles with minor engagements near Anafarta and adds:

"Our artillery fire drove off enemy transport vessels which attempted to approach the coast near Ari Burnu, and on the morning of the 21st, an enemy torpedo boat which tried to enter the straits."

HEAR MRS. HENSHAW in Victoria Hall on Nov. 6th

B. P. Football League Held Its Annual

Officers Were Elected and Arrangements Made to Present Medals to Winning Teams.

Brantford and Paris Football League had a most enthusiastic meeting last night in the Y.M.C.A. The report of the treasurer John Hill, was very satisfactory. After paying all expenses there was a balance left of \$400. The meeting was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hospital. It was also decided to present a silver medal to each individual player of the winning team. The medals, also medals to the runners up, P.S.A. and S.O.E.

Mr. John Hill then gave a short address and stated that Secretary Mears had joined the 12th Battalion overseas force. Mr. Mears has done 12 years service in the Grenadier Guards and 4 1/2 years in the London Territorials. The election of officers then took place and resulted as follows—

President—John Leishman.
Secretary—Sergeant Mears.
Treasurer—John Hill.

Sergeant Mears then gave a short address in which he accepted the secretaryship for another term and has also accepted the secretaryship of the 12th Battalion team.

Mr. John Hill has been commissioned to see the officials of the 84th Battalion so that when the medals are presented there will be a joint social evening, with the 84th, several of them being ex-Brantford players.

KRUPPS LOOKING AFTER THE DUTCH

Amsterdam, Nov. 23.—Twenty-seven engineers from the Krupp works at Essen have arrived at Flushing to superintend the construction of a new cruiser for the Dutch navy. Krupp's plans for two new cruisers were accepted by Holland last summer, one to be constructed at Flushing and the other at Amsterdam.

Several foreign countries were invited to submit plans, but the others all replied that they were unable to comply with the invitation in view of the existing war conditions.

The Dutch government is also preparing to construct three large submarines, but these will be constructed strictly under Dutch supervision. The dockyard at which they are to be laid out is however, connected with an English shipbuilding firm which has offices at the Hague.

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usually costs one and a quarter per cent, which in a loan of fifty millions would mean six hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. By dispensing with underwriting we were able to give the public a price that is proving most attractive." Asked as to when the lists would close the minister said that they would be kept open until he was satisfied that the farming community and, in fact, all investors had had a fair chance of subscribing. "Canada is a large country," he said, "as large as Europe, in fact, and this being a popular loan to the people on the concessions and in the villages should have the opportunity to participate equally with the dwellers in cities and towns." It would take some time after the closing of the lists for the returns to be re-

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Harvard Club of Boston joins the Amateur Hockey League.

Stocks of All London Banks Much Lowered

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Nov. 23.—Among English stocks which have suffered as regards price quotations during the past few months must be included the shares of all the big banks. These stocks have always been considered investments of the most conservative nature, and the quotations for the important banks were frequently four or five times their par value, showing a net return to the investor of four or five per cent. On a basis of present stock exchange prices, however, the average yield of stocks of the ten biggest English banks is 6.75 per cent.

The par value of English stocks varies widely. The stock in the biggest bank has a paid-up par value of only \$12.50 per share. This stock is now quoted at \$37.50 a share, at which price it yields the investor six per cent. Other good bank stocks have a paid-up par value of from \$20 to \$75 and are quoted at \$41 to \$150. To some extent the fall in price of these stocks is due perhaps to apprehension of lower dividends resulting from depreciation in gilt-edged securities held by the banks, but a more potent influence has been the fact that large offerings of bank stock from closing up of estates, have come upon narrow and even unwilling markets.

Ship Burned at Cadiz.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Cadiz, Spain, Nov. 22, via Paris, Nov. 23.—The steamship *Libra*, and the greater part of its cargo were destroyed by a fire which followed an explosion while inflammable goods were being discharged from the hold here to-day. Several seamen were injured. The *Libra* arrived Saturday from New York.

The Norwegian steamship *Libra*, 1109 tons, which probably is referred to in this despatch, sailed from New York, October 19, for Santa Cruz, where it arrived November 14, clearing later for Naples and Genoa.

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CANNING

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rickards took place on Wednesday from her late home on the Towline to the Paris cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Bingham in a very impressive manner. The late Mrs. Rickards was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends, her kind, obliging disposition endeared her to all who came in contact with her, and to know her was to love her. She will be long remembered and much missed.

Miss Sippick, the popular young dressmaker of North Burford, has been busy sewing in the village this week.

The Willing Helpers' Club, in the interest of the Red Cross, met on Thursday the 18th at the home of

Mrs. Anderson, when some very satisfactory work was done. The club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. David Chesney, where any donations, such as bits of old linen, cotton for bandages, flannel or quilts will be gratefully received and put to the very best advantage to help to comfort the wounded soldiers.

Miss Hasill Crackinal gave a number of her little friends a party on Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday. They had a splendid time together.

Mr. and Mrs. West and son of Anson, near Hamilton, are visiting relatives around this vicinity, and spent Sunday at the Mellick farm here.

Mrs. James Given was in Paris on Saturday.

SOLDIER AND

In the district of Ungvár bears the high tide mark of the invasion of Hungary, thousands who were called Austro-Hungarian colors of last year was a tall, young named Ludwig Wittich. Wittich was low conceited, he was told, was about to march against the Serbs, who were subjugated for their sins at Dual Monarchy. To the intelligent forerunner the winning honors in battle and distinction was indeed a rose. A few days ago the same man arrived in New York crippled and broken in health, a series of experiences which over four-fifths of the earth. Instead of marching the Serbs, the Sixth Army, which he was a unit, was shattering in Austria's invasion of Russia. Wittich, few that remained of his company. The Fifteenth troop division Imperial army were left in the hands of the Russians. Wittich's own story of his experiences, one of the most yet produced from the war, recently. Although an object of military prison in Siberia is the most stirring of history's breaking exploits, and the which he endured afterwards appear to set a new mark on limits of human endurance. Wittich's story, which is set by previous reports and documents which he has written. "I was enrolled on July 30 private in the Sixty-sixth regiment. I already had seen the colors and therefore was of experience in the manual and infantry drill. On August those of us who were in the of Ungvár were transported to Permyal and there attached Fifteenth troop division of the army corps. We were all enthusiastic and felt sure that we were irresistible.

CAUGHT IN RUSSIAN
"The details of organization troops were made complete in ysl, and within a few days we ed for the frontier. We knew that we were to march against Russians and we crossed the into Russia at Rawaruska. Our ment forward was very rapid. I believed our army was of strength. Our outposts soon engaged with the enemy, we treated, and we pressed on. morrow and the Lublin forest. "On August 7 the Russian ceased to resist. Instead of reinforced, a general com-veloped about noon on that day artillery shell their position their guns scattered out and id and hundreds of our men fell. seeing any of our foes to do. We entrenched as best we cou the ground was uneven and c with wild vegetation, and oned of direction became confused. "We held our position all however, and in the morning Russians appeared to have re. Cautiously behind our cavalry vanced to the northeastward, we found no Russians. They nothing but the exploded shell their rifle ammunition. We hared heavily, but our advance pushed steadily. "Then it appeared as if from side the Russian fire was dire us. With rifles and field and guns they did their work of sld. We resisted as best we might

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The instalments may be paid in full on and after the 3rd day of January, 1916, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Applications, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. The bank will issue a provisional receipt.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch of any chartered bank in Canada, and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the January instalment.

Scrip certificates payable to bearer will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds without coupons.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons will be payable free of exchange at any branch of any chartered bank in Canada.

Holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons, payable to bearer or registered, without payment of any fee, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert, without fee, into fully registered bonds without coupons at any time on application in writing to the Minister of Finance.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

The loan will be repaid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

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SOLDIER ESCAPED FROM SIBERIA AND WORKED WAY TO NEW YORK

In the district of Ungvar, which bears the high tide mark of the Russian invasion of Hungary, one of the thousands who were called to the Austro-Hungarian colors on July 30 of last year was a tall, young forester named Ludwig Wittich. With his fellow conscripts he was told the army was about to march triumphantly against the Serbs, who were to be subjugated for their sins against the Dual Monarchy. To the strong and intelligent forester the prospect of winning honors in battle and perhaps distinction was indeed a rosy one.

A few days ago the same young man arrived in New York city. He is crippled and broken in health from a series of experiences which took him over four-fifths of the earth's circumference. Instead of marching against the Serbs, the Sixth Army Corps, of which he was a unit, was shattered to a fragment in Austria's abortive invasion of Russia. Wittich is one of the few that remained of his comrades in the Fifteenth troop division of the Imperial army were left captives in the hands of the Russians.

Wittich's own story of his experiences, one of the most remarkable yet produced from the war, he related recently. Although an obscure private of infantry, his escape from a military prison in Siberia is one of the most stirring of history's shackle-breaking exploits, and the hardships which he endured afterward would appear to set a new mark upon the limits of human endurance. Here is Wittich's story, which is corroborated by previous reports and also by documents which he has with him.

"I was enrolled on July 30, 1914, as a private in the Sixty-first regiment of infantry. I already had served with the colors and therefore was a soldier of experience in the manual of arms and infantry. On August 1, and those of us who were in the district of Ungvar were transported by rail to Permyl and there attached to the Fifteenth troop division of the Sixth army corps. We were very enthusiastic and felt sure that our arms were irresistible.

When we were taken to the position we occupied. That is, so far as my regiment was concerned, I do not know what happened to the remainder of our army but I know that the Fifteenth Troop Division was almost annihilated.

FLEES FROM PRISON CAMP

"I received a bullet wound in my left leg, a shrapnel and two bayonet wounds on my hands. That was when the Russians charged our trenches. We were on the aggressive all the time, and never retreated. They outnumbered us three to one, and when most of our men were killed we were taken prisoners of war.

"Several of our own army surgeons were made captive and our wounds were attended by them. The next day—that was on August 28—the few that were left of the Sixty-sixth infantry were taken to a prison camp in the Lublin forest. It was not difficult for me to get away from the camp, for I am a forester and am able to find my way about in the woods, with my hickska (forester's knife) I cut two long staves and another Hungarian soldier and I made our escape.

"We walked three kilometres in search of the Austrian lines, but were overtaken by a Cossack patrol. My wound had become very painful, and I was unable to move quickly. They asked us where we were going, and we told the best story we could under the circumstances. We said we were prisoners of war and that we had wandered away from the others.

"One of the Cossacks was very kind to me. He dismounted and let me ride and in this manner I returned to the prison camp. As soon as my wound had partly healed, we were taken to the railroad station at Dorogost and there our long and tedious railroad journey began. For years it seemed we were doomed to live on trains which never seemed to make any progress at all. It was twenty-one days after we left Dorogost that we passed through Moscow. There was less congestion on the railways then, as by that time, I suppose, the concentration of Russian troops towards the frontier had left the way open for our transportation. We did not know where we were going, but I knew the names of the places we passed through for I speak the Slav language.

"We were four weeks in Tobolsk where began our journey that was to lead all the way across Asia. We lost count of time, for we were held for weeks sometimes at various army posts and encampments. One of our halts was made at Irkutsk, which is near Lake Baikal.

"Winter had begun to make things very uncomfortable by the time we reached Vladivostok, where we were to be imprisoned for the duration of the war. There were many of us there, Austrians, Germans and Hungarians, and although the food which was served us was not good we were permitted to purchase anything that was salable. Our place of detention was not a prison but a series of cantonments and barracks, and because the possibility of escape appeared so remote the movements of many of us were not seriously restricted.

"My knowledge of the Slav language caused the Russian military authorities to use me as an interpreter,

and I was permitted to go about the village of Rozdolyna, where our prison was."

When asked concerning the treatment of prisoners by the Russian military authorities, Wittich said: "There was no restriction upon our mail. Apparently none of my letters was censored, and I received many from home. Also money was sent to me and we were never asked regarding its disposition, and so far as I know, no one of us ever lost any through theft. The prison was really an army post on the Manchurian frontier, and many Chinese came and went each day.

CHINESE AID ESCAPE.

"It was my duty when on certain details to board trains which arrived from Manchuria, and while talking with a Chinese who spoke some Russian I ascertained that escape from our prison was not outside the bounds of possibility. The Chinese seemed to be willing to do anything for us if we paid him, so I consulted several officers who were prisoners also. It was by their direction that and Chinese and I worked out the scheme to escape.

"Eleven of us decided to take the risk of being shot for making the attempt, and for 330 roubles, or 30 rubles a head, the Chinese decided to guide us as far as Zsanko, which was across the border in Chinese Manchuria. Accordingly, on the night of January 12 the Chinese, who had a confederate with him, came to the vicinity of the prison. It was intensely cold, the temperature being forty below zero, and our scheme was for one of us to go with the Chinese and the ten others to follow at intervals of fifteen minutes. We arranged to mark our trail in the snow, which was crusted over by the frost.

"Those who started with me from the cantonments, where the sentries were all busy seeking warmth and shelter, were Lieutenant Zsanko, of a Hungarian hussar regiment; Lieutenant Bantz, a German aviation officer; Captain Gruner, a German; Lieutenant Count Zselatin, of Hungarian; hussars; Sergeant Witz, a Hungarian; Lieutenant Versal, a Hungarian; Captain Georgowich, of Hungarian hussars, and Lieutenant Stauffeld, a German.

"Physical escape from the cantonments was not difficult. Our endeavor was an old brickyard that I had found by the aid of the Chinese guides three miles from the prison. They all came to the brickyard one by one at regular intervals, all save one, Lieutenant Lanyi and Lieutenant Bantz, who were caught. I do not know what happened to them afterward.

FOUR KILLED BY INTENSE COLD.

"Then we set forth in the snow. I had purchased in the Russian great coat and hat, for my relatives had sent me 4,000 crowns from home. We had brought cans of prepared bread, but it was not long before the tremendous grip of the frost laid hold of us, and we were unable to open the cans. It was so cold that death would have been welcome out there in the woods. Even the Chinese, who were suffering warmly than any of us, suffered greatly.

"For three days, starving and almost insane from the acute bite of the frost we staggered on and on. On January 15 Count Zselatin and Sergt. Witz fell in the snow, and when we examined them we found them dead. The frost had taken its first two victims. The following day, Captain Gruner and Lieutenant Steinberg also succumbed.

The five of us that remained only barely alive stumbled forward after the two guides. I for one was rather weak and had not much strength, but death would have come quickly. I had lost all sensation of feeling in my feet and I moved along methodically, I can just barely remember being dragged along the snow covered streets of Zsanko by my comrades, and some Chinese frontier policemen giving us stimulants and food.

"Captain Georgowich and I were suffering from severe frostbite in our feet and we were taken to a little place that did duty for a hospital. There, we heard that a squadron of Cossacks had traced us and had questioned our extradiitor. The Chinese authorities denied their requests because we were not charged with crime and so stricken that as combatants we could not be seriously considered, under the circumstances.

TOES ARE AMPUTATED

"As soon as we were able to sharpen our thoughts again, after they, with our limbs, had long been benumbed, we wrote to the Austro-Hungarian Consulate in Peking asking for aid.

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With Captain Georgowich I was taken to a hospital in a town not far distant, and there our feet were operated on. All of the toes were amputated from my right foot, and four of the toes from my left foot.

"The other three of our party left us, and when we recovered partly, Captain Georgowich and I purchased two horses, for winter had by this time passed away, and the roads were clear of snow, and we set out on a long ride to Mukden. We were in the saddle daily for almost two months before we reached Mukden. From there we went to Toentsin by rail, and on August 16 I was taken to a German hospital there. It was found that removing the part of my right foot which had been frost-bitten the work had not been made complete, so a further operation was necessary.

"Captain Georgowich meanwhile had left for the United States. When I recovered I went to Shanghai and by aid of the Consul General of Austria-Hungary I obtained passage on board the Panama Pacific Mail steamship Manchuria for San Francisco. I was on board when she left from Shanghai, on Sept. 16. When the vessel anchored at Yokohama Japanese officers boarded her. I told them frankly I was a Hungarian, but mentioned nothing about having served in the army or having escaped from Vladivostok. They saw that I was crippled and did not interfere with me.

"I arrived in San Francisco on October 13 and came to New York City last Friday. I want to go back to Hungary, because that is where my friends are. I am not any good for service in the army again, so why should I not be permitted to return?"

Ludwig Wittich is living with Hungarian family named Kugler, at Linden, N.J. He has credentials from the Austro-Hungarian Consul General at Shanghai.

STILL SPECULATING AS TO ROUMANIA

London, Nov. 23.—Roumania finds herself in much the same position as Greece, with both the Entente allies and the Central powers bringing pressure to bear upon her. The Germans it is said, are asking Roumania to give assurances of her continued neutrality and also are offering her concessions if she intervenes in the war on the side of the Teutonic allies. With a big Russian army in Bessarabia, however, it is believed in military circles here hardly likely that Roumania will accept the second alternative. On the whole, it is expected here that the firm attitude of the Entente powers towards Greece will clear the Balkan situation before very long.

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LOCAL OPTION Bulletin

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THE FIGHT IS ON—WHAT SHARE WILL YOU HAVE IN IT?

(Signed) THE COMMITTEE

PRISONERS OF WAR EXCHANGED

Preparations Made for Transfer of Them Between Russia and Germany.

Sweden is Medium Through Which Transaction is Effected.

Stockholm, Sweden, Nov. 23.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Preparations have been completed for the resumption of the exchange of wounded prisoners between Russia and Germany. The transfer will be carried on as before without any modification of the original plan, but several innovations have been introduced which will make the long journey more comfortable for the wounded and additional sanitary precautions have been taken. One of these is a new disinfecting station at Haparanda where all arrivals will receive a steam bath, while their clothes are washed and disinfected. Since it has been found that the locomotives and steam heater can only supply enough heat for two cars, the cars carrying the cold weather will be cut down to that length. Large numbers of blankets have been provided, and the wounded will have no difficulty in keeping warm in their excursion northward which carries them almost into the arctic circle.

The exchange will continue through November, but it will be briefly interrupted in December, when all the Swedish trains will be needed to take care of the Christmas traffic, which in Sweden is always extraordinarily heavy. The sanitary arrangements have been found to be perfectly satisfactory. The doctors in charge state that no infection of a serious character has occurred, and only one nurse has been taken ill.

ELEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS COLLECTED FROM MITE BOXES

Such is Splendid Results Obtained by Children in Colborne Street Church.

The Mite Box concert held last evening in Colborne street Methodist Church, was preceded by a splendid array of refreshments, which were served from 6.30 to 8 o'clock. This concert is held annually, for the purpose of collecting the mite boxes, which have been out all year.

Shortly after eight o'clock, the real programme was started. The first number was a piano duet beautifully rendered by Miss Burtis and Mr. Geo. C. White. A solo by Mr. W. S. Burton was the next selection and like the reading by Miss Berry, was well received by the audience. The trio of singers, Messrs. Farley, Liddell and White rendered two selections and had to respond to encores.

The chairman, Rev. T. Baker, then took the floor for a few minutes and made some interesting remarks about the mite box proceeds, which amounted to \$1100.00 this year.

Another splendid reading by Miss Berry followed. Misses Edna May and Taylor, both rendered pleasing solos, and the programme was concluded with "God Save the King."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Arthur James, a stranger at Santa Barbara, Cal., charged with passing a worthless cheque upon a local clothing store, has put one over on the police by eating the cheque.

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"On August 1, the Russian outposts ceased to retreat. Instead they were reinforced, and a general combat developed about noon on that day. Our artillery shell their position, but their guns seemed out and found us, and hundreds of our men fell without seeing any of our foes to shoot at. We intrenched as best we could, but the ground was uneven and covered with wild vegetation, and one's sense of direction became confused.

"We held our position all night, however, and in the morning the Russians appeared to have retreated. Cautiously behind our cavalry we advanced to the northeastward, and yet we found no Russians. They had left nothing but the exploded shells of their rifle ammunition. We had suffered heavily, but our advance was pushed steadily.

"Then it appeared as if from every side the Russian fire was directed at us. With rifles and field and machine guns they did their work of slaughter. We resisted as best we might, but it

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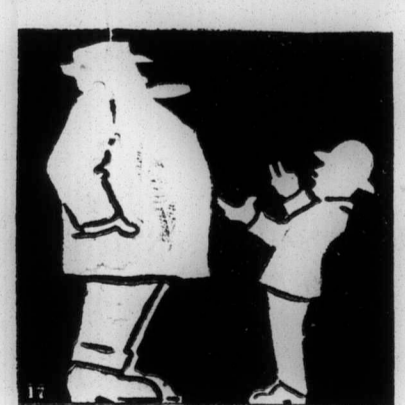
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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A bitter feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley. The feud has been engendered in family jealousy over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, that was found in a fallen meteor by an adventurer, and also, the discovery of the Stanley carload in England may come to an American Stanley. When a daughter is born to Colonel Stanley of the oldest branch of the Stanleys in America and the mother of the child dies at his birth, the chagrined colonel buys a newborn gypsy boy and substitutes him as heir. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the colonel's little daughter, being reared in secret, and leaves her own son undetected as the heir. The gypsy mother has also obtained possession of the diamond from the sky and a document containing the secret of the false heir. She rears the little girl, Esther Stanley, as her own and grows to love her. When Esther is grown a beautiful young girl, Hagar, now gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with her, she has a wild plan that Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's old friend, may now adopt Esther, as she originally intended. Her hope also is that her son, the supposed Arthur Stanley, may fall in love with Esther and thus the innocent girl may become by marriage what she is by birth—mistress of Stanley hall. Dr. Lee adopts Esther, but also demands that Hagar turn over to his custody the diamond from the sky. Dr. Lee also informs Hagar that her son, the supposed Arthur Stanley, is in a predicament and not worthy of Esther, but Hagar hopes for the best and with her people departs. Arthur Stanley does fall in love with Esther and she is his boon companion, Blair Stanley, the cousin who would be the rightful male heir of Stanley were the Stanley secret known. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor. Outside is Arthur, serenaing Esther, Blair, escaping, insultingly infers to Arthur that he has left Esther's room. Arthur forces him to fight a duel in which Arthur is victor and tumbles Blair into an open grave. He searches Blair and takes the diamond from the sky. Blair is only stunned and tries, with the aid of his mother, to place the blame for the murder of Dr. Lee upon Arthur. The sheriff attempts to take Arthur, but after a thrilling drive in a high powered motor car Arthur eludes his pursuers and is thrown into the river after a smashup. His body is seen floating down the river. Arthur is revived by Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him. Needing money, he borrows the diamond in Richmond. Blair is in Richmond, living riotously, and he, too, is forced to visit the pawnshop. After explanations the two agree to stand by each other. At a ball to which Blair has invited Arthur and at which a supposed New York society belle is the guest of honor, they are summoned to find the diamond on the breast of the New York visitor. She is an adventuress who has borrowed the diamond for the evening. Hagar attends the ball as a fortune teller, accompanied by Luke Lovell. While Hagar is telling the "belle's" fortune the diamond is snatched from her breast. Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, has stolen the diamond and to avoid detection drops it into a mail box. At the ball a sheriff tries to arrest Arthur on the murder charge. Arthur escapes and leaves Richmond on a freight train. The diamond passes into a mail bag, which is condemned, lost from a wagon and picked up by Gumbie, an organ grinder. The monkey of the latter steals the diamond and leaves it in a bird's nest in a tree. Arthur is robbed of his clothes by hoboes, who leave him in a tattered outfit. He seeks work at a farm.

CHAPTER XI.

"Shadows at Sunrise."

DAWN breaks upon a waking world in summer. The farmer rouses for his early tasks, the poor squire and the rich idler sleep on in hard beds and soft.

At Stanley hall there is still a notice in bankruptcy tacked upon the battered and padlocked door. The window shutters are closed, the weeds rankle on the lawn, and already the proud mansion of Stanley hall seems going to ruin and decay.

A carriage drives up and stops at its portals. From it alights a gentleman of half legal, half real estate agent appearance. He assists two ladies from the carriage. One is a woman of middle age, in rich and matronly black

silks, and the other a fair young girl, modestly attired.

And yet these two, the elder woman and the younger, are gypsies, for it is Hagar Harding and Esther, her daughter. Since that exciting night of Mrs. Randolph's ball in Richmond Hagar has had one resolve. With her son a fugitive and the diamond from the sky vanished as mysteriously as it had come, Hagar has centered all her hopes and all her desires on Esther. Hagar has wealth, what need to hoard it further now? So she has come to Fairfax, and as a gypsy woman, left as it happens of necessity, and rented the little mansion from the trustee in bankruptcy. If the plan to rehabilitate Esther as a Stanley has failed, ere yet it was begun, through the death of Dr. Lee, supposedly at the hands of the fugitive young master of this very mansion, Hagar will leave it and see that Esther enters upon the position in life to which she belongs by right of birth.

The formalities are soon over and Hagar has installed herself and Esther in Stanley hall. So eventful have been the last few years of her life that Esther has ceased to wonder. In the death of Dr. Lee, Esther realized she lost a friend, and one who had something to tell her. If



They Are Hagar Harding and Esther, Her Daughter.

This secret is shared by Hagar, who she supposes is her mother, Esther realizes it will be told her in the fullness of time.

In Richmond Vivian Marston, from whose fair bosom the diamond from the sky had been snatched the night of the ball, had caught no glimpse of the face of the man, of the thief and stranger. Search had not revealed it, and so Luke Lovell had been released. At Farmer Smith's, a dozen miles away from Stanley hall, where, unknown to him, Hagar and Esther are now domiciled, Arthur, the fugitive, labored for his daily bread. The winsome little five-year-old daughter of the farmer had twined herself around Arthur's heart.

Happy and hardy and healthy were his days. He followed the plow and faced the sun and rain. He was gaining fortune in the world's goods, but he was happy in the clean, open air of a farmer's helper. Only did a shadow come to his face when he thought of Esther and his bitter mother, Hagar. Was Esther his sister or was she, too, a changeling? No matter what, Arthur's love for her was deep and pure as a brother's. He would make a name for himself for her sake, and so he faced the shadows of twilight and mused of her.

One day when little Nellie Smith brought him his luncheon to the field a torn scrap of newspaper that covered a portion of it caught his eye. It was a front page "scare head" of a Richmond paper that in big type hysterics told of the robbery at Mrs. Randolph's ball and the subsequent added excitement of his flight and fight when arrested on a charge of murder. Then Arthur wondered again if he had done right in protecting Blair. An impulse seized him to go to Fairfax and give himself up to the authorities and let the whole truth be known.

(To be continued.)

Montenegrin Official.

Paris, Nov. 22, 2.40 p.m.—An official communication issued by the Montenegrin army headquarters was given out here to-day by the Montenegrin consulate as follows—

"Our Sanjak army was attacked November 20th along the entire front, more energetically on the Drina and Lim rivers. Everywhere the enemy was repulsed. Our Sanjak troops continue to install themselves in their new positions.

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By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Nov. 23.—The city council has decided to name streets after Miss Edith Cavell and Emile Despres, executed by the Germans in Belgium.

Neutrals Looking Around.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Nov. 23.—President Poincare received yesterday a delegation of prominent Swedes, including Baron A. T. Adelswaerg, former minister of finance, Baron Palmstierna, deputy from Stockholm, several university professors and army officers. They will visit munitions factories and hospitals to-morrow after which they will spend four days at the front.

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SPEECHES ON MARKET SQUARE

Band and Men of 84th Lian Turned Out to Reception Here

Mayor Spence, Mr. Shutt and Col. St. Gave Rousing Speech

The soldiers who returned Brantford last night from the front received a welcome that will long be in the memory of them. A great crowd gathered at the 84th Battalion turned out to them, citizens placed motor cars at their disposal, while the Mayor self officially bade them home.

Lieut.-Col. Stewart very cordially had the 84th Battalion march station with the band accompanying. Civic officials and prominent were present with motor cars decorated with the Union Jack.

The arrival of the train, a red made and as the men descended the coaches, they were shouldered by the cheering crowd escorted in triumph to the market street.

There was little delay in the men away from the station though friends crowded around returned soldiers, shaking hands with them cordially.

A triumphant procession was led of motor cars leading, followed the band and the soldiers, made its way slowly to the square. Market street was lined with people, and cheers and applause arose from the sidewalk all along.

Arrived at the market square (Continued on Page 4)

BRITISH MERCANTILE

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Shipping Circles in Government's Me

This Problem, as Soon as it Annou

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Nov. 24.—Shipping are experiencing the keenest over the failure of the government agree on a plan for better of the British mercantile marine, the last month, the government announced and subsequently plans for exercising some measure control over shipping, fourth plan, which was to be issued in the form of an council, has not yet appeared detail.

With the outbreak of the government through the ad began to requisition merchant but in spite of the repeated of the ship owners for the formation of a committee of three members insure some system of uniform requisitioning said ships, until the sort was done with the res the authorities were soon flooded complaints that many companies so many of ships taken that itivities were crippled, while riv control of their normal tonnage.

With the scarcity of tonnage began to climb until the English's vital problem of became too serious to be ignored.

The first step taken by the ment to assert control, excessive conventional requisition of admiralty purposes, consisted issue of a blacklist of neutral suspected of employing German tal or of being engaged in services. This blacklist did not prevent chartering of boats on was succeeded by an order-in-which provided for seizure and demnation of any neutral ship.