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Former Kaiser Will Preach to Himself on Christmas

Wanted His Court Chaplain But Government Refused, So Will Preach to Himself.

WILL WILL PREACH HIS OWN CHRISTMAS SERMON

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Wm. Hohenzollern has arranged for himself a Christmas celebration after the traditional German style as far as circumstances will permit, according to a despatch to The Daily Express from Amsterdam today, the arrangements by the emperor will include elaborate religious ceremonies on Christmas eve. The idea of using the village chapel for these however has proved impractical, for various reasons, one being fear of popular hostile demonstrations. The services accordingly will be held in the drawing room of Amerongen Castle. The emperor desired to have his court chaplain, Dr. Ernest Von Dreyer, come from Berlin to preach the sermon at the Christmas eve ceremony, but the Berlin Government, says the despatch, has refused permission for the chaplain to go to Holland. The service consequently will be conducted by a German missionary from Zelstner, Amerongen, but Herr Hohenzollern himself will deliver sermon.

SUPPLIES FOR BRITISH ARMY OF OCCUPATION MAY BE SHIPPED ACROSS HOLLAND

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—It is reported here that Holland has been notified by Great Britain that she will send supplies to the British army of occupation in Germany through the river Scheldt and Dutch Limburg.

GREATEST CHRISTMAS IN HISTORY OF ANGLO-SAXON RACE

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Newspapers join in welcoming President Wilson and say it is the greatest Christmas in the history of the Anglo-Saxon race.

DISCHARGED MEN WILL DRAW SIX MONTHS' PAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—An order-in-council has been issued extending six months' pay to discharged men.

BOLSHEVİK OPERATION OF FACTORIES A HUGE FIZZLE

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—Reliable despatches from Russia indicate that Bolshevik government operation of five hundred mills and factories in 1918, has been a complete failure and resulted in a deficit of four hundred million roubles.

BOLSHEVISM CAUSES ALLIES MUCH CONCERN

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Allies are much concerned over Bolshevism in Russia and Germany. A college for Bolsheviks has been started in Moscow.

GERMANY MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEVEN REPUBLICS

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—There is a proposal to split Germany into seven republics.

PLANNING TO FLY TO NORTH POLE BY AIRPLANE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Captain Bartlett is planning to fly to the North Pole by airplane.

BRITAIN PREPARING TO ENJOY OLD FASHIONED XMAS

LONDON, Dec. 23.—All Britain is preparing for a joyous and old-fashioned Christmas.

RUSSIAN CASUALTIES WERE 9,000,000 IN THE WAR

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 23.—Russian casualties in the war were 9,000,000, of whom nearly two millions killed.

U.S. BILL MAKES RED FLAG ILLEGAL

Washington, Dec. 23.—In introducing a bill to make it unlawful to display the red flag in the United States, Senator New of Indiana, Republican, said: "The red flag movement in this country is nothing less than a sacrifice on the sacred memory of our boys who have given their all on the battlefields of France."

SHOE MANUFACTURERS WANT TARIFF INCREASE

Montreal, Dec. 23.—One hundred and twenty-five shoe manufacturers here, organized as Shoe Manufacturers' Association, and passed a resolution demanding that the tariff be left intact.

CARDINAL MERCIER WILL REMAIN IN BELGIUM

The Belgian Consul-General for Canada today gave a denial to the cable report that Cardinal Mercier will visit Canada and the United States. He has been officially advised that Cardinal Mercier has no intention of leaving Belgium.

Xmas Music at Bridge St.

Services of Praise and Song on Sunday—Short Addresses by Dr. Scott

The services at Bridge Street Methodist Church yesterday partook of the full Christmas spirit. The services by the Rev. Dr. Scott, D.D. were appropriate. His morning subjects were: "The Nativity of Christ" and "The Promise of the Incarnation" and "The Prophecy of the Incarnation." In the latter address the pastor took the view of the incarnation as heralding a world of peace and brotherhood of man.

Morning Service—Organ Voluntary—Prayer (Frymeyer) Hymn—"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Antiphon "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne and Thy Kingly Crown" (Paul Ambrose), soloist, Mr. Sam Anglin. Offertory, Serenade (Fragler), Solo "Comfort Ye" (Messiah) (Handel), Mr. R. J. F. Staples. Hymn "Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices" (Handel), Mr. R. J. F. Staples. Men of Old", Benediction, Two-Paid Amen; Organ Postlude—March in F (Spinnery).

Evening—Organ Voluntary—"The Magi Kings" (Dubois); Hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Carol—"A Legend (Tchaikovsky) by the choir; Offertory, The Pastoral Symphony (Messiah), Handel. Chorus "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Nehring); Hymn "Amen! Lord We Bless Thee" (Choir and Congregation) Benediction and Vesper; Organ Postlude "Hallelujah" (Messiah) Handel.

A Christmas Cantata—"The Adoration" by George E. Novin was a feature of the evening service. The work was interpreted in a very fine manner. The numbers follow: "Oh come all ye Faithful" (Choir and Congregation); Baritone solo and chorus "Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive" (Soloist Mr. Sam Anglin); Chorus for Women's Voices, "The Adoration" (Mrs. Anna Ponton); Chorus for men's voices "Sweeping Through the Arch" (Choir); Solo "And to the Angel of the Lord" (Mr. R. J. F. Staples); chorus "Glory to God in the Highest"; also solo "Hushed at Length the Gracious King" (Mrs. Magill); Chorus and chorus "Still'd Their Voices, Heartbeats Hushed"

Dr. J. F. Dolan Passes Away

Well Known Physician Answers the Last Call After Illness of Two Days

Regret was expressed on all sides when it was known that Dr. James Francis Dolan had passed away early last evening at his Victoria Avenue residence after an illness of two days from uremia. Only on Friday last was he taken ill. Soon it was realized that his case was a very serious one. On Saturday evening after a consultation of doctors, it was decided that Dr. Dolan had been worked like all doctors during the past three months and was himself ill for a time with influenza. As soon as he was able he resumed his practice and helped in the great work of attending the sick.

The late Dr. Dolan was one of the most popular physicians and surgeons Belleville has ever known. He enjoyed a very large practice among all classes and creeds, and he was eminently successful.

James Francis Dolan, M.D., was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dolan in 1843, being 50 years of age. He was educated in the separate school here and passed his entrance at the age of eleven years. After he had completed his high school career, he was not old enough to enter college, he spent a year as bookkeeper for his father in the contracting business. He entered Trinity College, Toronto, at the age of 21 years. At that time he was too young to take his Medical Council Examinations, he spent a year in Bay City, Michigan, studying. During his school he practiced for six months in Trenton and then came to Belleville. For nearly thirty years he practiced here. His career in the medical school was a very brilliant one and this was followed by success as a medical practitioner.

Dr. Dolan was a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, was Past Grand, Knight of Belleville Council, Knights of Columbus, a Past District Knight of the K. of C. and a Catholic Order of Foresters.

The surviving members of the family are his widow, his parents, his brothers, Dr. J. F. Dolan and three sisters, Mrs. E. J. Dolan, Mrs. M. J. Dolan, Mrs. K. J. Dolan, Mrs. L. J. Dolan, Mrs. M. J. Dolan, Mrs. N. J. Dolan, Mrs. O. J. Dolan, Mrs. P. J. Dolan, Mrs. Q. J. Dolan, Mrs. R. J. Dolan, Mrs. S. J. Dolan, Mrs. T. J. Dolan, Mrs. U. J. Dolan, Mrs. V. J. Dolan, Mrs. W. J. Dolan, Mrs. X. J. Dolan, Mrs. Y. J. Dolan, Mrs. Z. J. Dolan.

The late doctor will be missed by his medical associates in Belleville and by his large clientele. He was the type of the successful physician, general, courteous, painstaking, self-sacrificing and intuitive in his diagnosis of maladies. As a citizen, he fulfilled his duty in serving the public and will long be remembered for his gentlemanly qualities.

Obituary

ETHEL STARK
Miss Ethel Stark, daughter of Mrs. Andrew Stark, Mary street, died in Toronto on Saturday of broncho-pneumonia after a few days' illness. She was only 18 years of age. The remains were brought to her home here.

GEORGE BONGARD

The death of George Bongard occurred at his residence, Tecumseh ward, Picton on Tuesday of last week after an illness of only about a week with pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. The deceased was 37 years of age and leaves to survive his wife, who was Mrs. Reid of Shannonville, also his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bongard and other relatives in town. Mr. Bongard had been employed with Mr. Calvin Scott for the last two or three years. The funeral was held from his late residence on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment in Glenwood Cemetery—Picton Gazette.

Liquor Concealed in Barrels of Tar

Wholesale Bootlegging Plan Between Ohio and Georgia

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—According to Government agents, who sealed up a cellar here, which they claimed contains a large amount of contraband liquor, a wholesale bootlegging establishment, has been revealed. With the arrest of David Shaw of Macon, Ga., the Government also claim that they have put a stop to the shipping of \$20,000 worth of whiskey a month into Georgia.

The manner in which the liquor was shipped, according to the Government men, was in the form of barrels of tar. A three-inch layer of tar was put in the bottom of the barrel, upon a quantity of bottled whiskey was put, the bottles wrapped in wax paper to prevent sticking together. The process repeated until the barrel was filled with the three inches of tar on the top. Then the barrel was sealed and shipped to destination, where the whiskey was removed.

Have Merry Holiday on-English Leave

Eight Days For Our Troops Still Over There

London, Dec. 23.—Christmas amongst the Canadians in England will be a happy time all round and eight days leave with free railway warrant being granted the troops in camps here, only this arrangement is not allowed to interfere with the return of any man to Canada. A good many who have been longing to get back sometimes show now an unwillingness to undertake the journey, complaining they have not had the chance of seeing England or their relatives here. However, those whose passage is arranged already must sail forthwith.

Noted Evangelist Coming to Belleville

Commencing on Sunday Dec. 29, Belleville will have the privilege of hearing one of the leading evangelists on the continent, on that day the Rev. I. E. Honeywell will commence a vigorous evangelistic campaign in Belleville under the auspices of several leading churches of the city. The Rev. Honeywell comes to Belleville with a wonderful record of achievements to his credit and he brings with him his own special singers and musical director, Mr. Toney. The services are to be held in Bridge St. Methodist church, and the campaign should be believed that it is as good as done at this opportune time.

All Overseas Premiers Can't be at Conference

Toronto, Dec. 23.—In a special cable to the Globe from London, Wm. Mackenzie King, says: "The Paris session of all the Dominion Premiers will sit in the main conference is regarded here as the merest speculation. It is generally held in diplomatic circles here that this is impossible, and there is reason to believe that the British Empire and the United States will each four, or at the most five representatives.

Leave Shortly to Take up the Wheat Question

In an endeavor to ascertain what steps will be taken to protect the interests of the Canadian wheat-raising industry, a deputation of prominent representatives of this important business will leave in a few days for the Old Country, where they will confer with members of the Cabinet now overseas and with the Imperial authorities. The members of the deputation are: Dr. R. Magill, chairman of the Board of Grain Supervisors; George Fisher, member of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange; J. A. McEwen, M.P., president of the Saskatchewan Elevator Company, and Norman Lambert, secretary of the Council of Agriculture.

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Service at the house at 3 o'clock Tuesday, December 24th. Interment Belleville cemetery.

Wise is the individual who can condense a peck of trouble so that it will go into a quart measure.

You can tell a turkey's age by the teeth—your teeth, not the turkey's.



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Diamonds
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Verdict for Fifteen Dollars

The general sessions of the County Court closed on Saturday evening when the suit of Herbert Mitchell, against the Burgoyne for damages to motorcycle sustained in a collision with an automobile at the corner of Front and Campbell streets, was ended by the jury bringing in a verdict for the plaintiff for fifteen dollars. Messrs. Fraisek and Abbott for plaintiff; O'Flynn, Diamond and O'Flynn for defendant.

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To Accommodate Last Minute Shoppers The Ritchie Store Will Remain Open Tonight

To Our Many Friends and Customers The Ritchie Co., Limited and Employees Take This Opportunity of Wishing A Real, Old Time MERRY CHRISTMAS

Shop at Ritchie's Tonight—the Whole Store Awaits You With Hundreds of Giveable Last Minute Suggestions

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per bushel for No. 1 Northern at Fort William. This price is effective until August 1, 1919.

Made \$200 a Day for Over Four Months

Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Gerald Reginald Manahan took place on Sunday afternoon at St. Michael's church, Father Killeen officiating at the service. Interment was in St. James' cemetery. The bearers were James Wims, John Boyle, Dan Doyle, Lawrence Burke, Robert Davidson and Leo McGinnis.

Thorough Business Courses
ALBERT COLLEGE
Offers invaluable, thorough training in Bookkeeping and Stenography.

FINAL REPORT OF THE VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, and Acting Premier of Canada, has sent the following letter to Mr. W. B. Deacon, Hastings County Chairman of the Victory Loan Campaign, 1918.

Table with columns for various categories and amounts, including 'Total' and 'Balance'.

Harold Buchanan Writes Home

Dear Mother: I certainly want to be back with you all and can hardly hold my tongue. I feel you and am looking much better than I did.

W.C.T.U.

An enthusiastic meeting of the W.C.T.U. of this County at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Scott, Friday afternoon.

Army Only Myth

How hard it is for those who have lost their bravest and best, but we know and feel when we consider the righteousness of our cause that this sacrifice has not been altogether in vain.

50 Additional Locomotives

Germany Will Have to Give These 50 Locomotives to the Allies.

Diocese of Ontario

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Ontario, Christmas, 1918.

My Dear People: For the last four years I have sent you my Christmas greeting under circumstances which made it very difficult to realize the Divine Message of "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Safety First

Don't allow children to touch the lighted tree. Don't remove presents from the tree while it is lighted.

Canadian Railways Need 8373 Workers

And These 8373 Workers Will Be Needed to Run the Railways.

Found Body of Own Child

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Just off the boat last night, on his way home, and seeing only face him in the shape of a crowd outside Popin's drug store.

A People's League Now in Berlin

London, Dec. 23.—A "people's league" has been organized in Berlin since a central news despatch from Copenhagen.

5 Persons Killed

Atlantic City, N.J., Dec. 23.—Five persons were killed when a large touring car skidded on the frost-covered planks and plunged through the wooden railing of the second draw bridge on Meadow Boulevard between this city and Pleasantville Friday.

Sidney Council

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The members present were J. W. Hess, Reeve; Chas. Vandewater, Deputy Reeve; W. A. Reid, A. J. Hendricks and Edward Pysar, Councillors.

Wilhelm Now a Broken Man

American, Dec. 23.—The constant worry of the last five weeks and his virtual imprisonment in Count Benckendorff's castle, have changed Wilhelm Hohenzollern's appearance considerably.

Saw That Husband

London, Dec. 23.—So far the great surprise of the election in the heavy women's vote. They took little part in the campaign except where seventeen women candidates were running.

General Nuisance

Now that the war is over and the world safe for democracy, why not make it pleasant as well and remove some of the nuisances which make peace something like what Sherman said war was.

Loyal to Britain

New York, Oct. 23.—That the people of India have determined to repudiate the sovereignty of the British Empire was the declaration made by Pashan Rustumjee, formerly editor of the Oriental Review.

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A Departure

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Christmas is Children's Day

The message of Christmas is love. Its emblem is radiant, thankful, contented childhood. Without love and without children there could be no real Christmas.

The High Cost of Spanking

We are moved once more to state that times, manners and customs are constantly changing. It used to be a patent of nobility to be as drunk as a lord.

Capt. Kerr, M.C., With Victorious Army

Capt. G. E. Fraser Kerr, M.C., son of J. J. Kerr, 136 Tyndall avenue, is with the 3rd Toronto Battalion of the Canadian Corps in the army of occupation in Germany.

City Quarantined

The city of Bisbee, Arizona, has been continuously under the quarantine ban for 64 days and the end was not yet in sight.

Robbers Stole Jewelry

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Breaking the plate glass window of the Bloomfield Bros. jewelry store, 17 Notre Dame street east, at 8.30 Thursday night, robbers stole nine diamond rings valued at about \$250.

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This Said to be Reason of His Sudden Determination to Visit England.

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London, Dec. 21.—The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian suggests that President Wilson's sudden determination to come to England is due to his desire to consult the British Government regarding the Russian situation before the peace conference.

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A Merry Xmas

IT matters not how many other Christmas remembrances a man or boy may receive, it will never seem like a truly Christmas to him unless you give him a tie.

New Neckwear is an indispensable part of a Man's Christmas.

We're showing the finest Neckwear productions of such Makers as Ely's, Reid's, and Pim's real Irish Poplins, imported direct from Dublin. Choice, exclusive styles that you'll not be able to find in other stores.

We selected our Holiday Neckwear with great care and have the sort a Man delights to wear.

25c, 75c to \$3.00

Don't think of passing us on Christmas Neckwear, if you care for something handsome.

Quick & Robertson

BETTER OUTFITTING

LARGE LYNX SHOT NEAR PERERBORO

Came in Contact With Wild Cat While Fox Hunting.

While hunting about four miles from Peterboro, near the townships of Smith, Friday, Messrs. John Lytle and George Gauthier had a thrilling experience when they came in contact with a large lynx.

They had with them four fine hunting dogs owned by G. N. Graham, and these they turned loose to chase the big wild cat. The two men took up favorable positions for witnessing the chase, and in a short time the lynx appeared within ten feet of Mr. Lytle, who killed it with one shot. It was a big one and when weighed tipped the scales at 42 1/2 pounds.

In the past week Messrs. Lytle and Gauthier have made a rather unique hunting record, having bagged two foxes and one lynx, the latter an animal which is seldom seen in the more densely populated districts these days.—Peterboro Review.

JAMES D. FRASER DIES SUDDENLY

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—James Dewar Fraser, secretary-treasurer and director of the Ottawa Electric Railway Company, died very suddenly last Friday at the Rideau Club.

He had just had dinner with some of his friends and had gone into the reading room to rest. Shortly after he had seated himself he was seized with a heart attack, and those who were around him were shocked to see him rise to his feet and then fall to the floor suffering keenly. Before medical aid could be summoned he was dead, Dr. Max Klotz, one of his dearest friends, arriving just too late.

TWO WOMEN WERE LYNCHED BY MOB

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 24.—Four negroes, two of them women, accused of the murder of Dr. E. L. Johnston here last week, were taken from the jail at Shubuta, Miss., Friday night and lynched, according to information in Mobile. All four are reported to have been hanged to the girders of a bridge spanning the Chickasaw river.

A Christmas Prayer

(By Grace G. Bostwick in "Good Housekeeping.")

We would that every child heart might have its mood of joy; O, God of love, deny them not, this undecorated Christmas day. But give them tinsel stockings filled with sweetmeats and with toys.

And let their feet be merry as they dance along the way!

But if this may not be, at least pray grant their fill of bread— O, God that crown'd Mary, let no we mouth hungry bide— With milk to sup and cakes to munch till pallid cheeks are red, And lips that drooped are shyly curved and eyes with laughter wide!

And oh, we pray Thee, grant them—the little ones of grief— A touch of love to light their way with tenderness; Let not the Christ-day pass them by without this sweet relief— A mother's eye to smile at them, a mother's soft caress!

Storekeeper Fined; Obstructed Office

Put Him Out of Store When He Asked to See Book of Essence Sales.

Cobourg, Dec. 24.—In the County Judge's Criminal Court here, before Judge Ward, Fred and W. J. Martin, of Bowmanville, were charged with obstructing License Inspector George Goodrich in the pursuance of his duties. Mr. Goodrich made two visits to the Martin store at Bowmanville, which consists of a grocery, meat and hardware department. In June of this year he gave information as to the legislation governing the sale of essences, and on August 17 called and asked to see their books. Upon the latter occasion it was alleged that he was roughly handled by the Martin brothers, being put out of the store twice. A number of witnesses were called, including Mr. Goodrich, Chief Jarvis, of Bowmanville, two ladies who were eye-witnesses, and the defendants. Judge Ward found Fred Martin guilty and he was fined \$100, or three months in jail. To the other

Photographed the Surrender of the Enemy Submarines

Lieut. W. H. Comstock, of the R. A. F. in at the Finish.

CREWS APPEARED ON DECK.

Official Pictures of Momentous Capitulation Taken by Brockville Airman.

A graphic account of the surrender of the first batch of German submarines, which was carried out at sea on November 20, is given by an eye-witness of the incident, Lieut. William H. Comstock, Royal Air Forces, of Brockville, in the following letter, written by him at the Royal Air Station, Great Yarmouth, on November 22, and received by his mother on Tuesday of last week. In his letter Lieut. Comstock says:

"Since last writing I have had one of the most enjoyable patrols I ever had. Orders came through from the Admiralty to the effect that three flying boats had to go out last Wednesday at dawn, find a particular part of the fleet to escort, and photograph the surrender of the German submarines. You probably have read all about it in the papers, although it might not have mentioned about the three flying boats. We were there with bells on and each boat had a white ensign flying from the nose. To relate:

5.00 a.m.—Called by orderly (felt about 59 degrees below and bed was warm).

5.15 a.m.—Called again. This time much against my will and exterior senses, I arose.

5.25 a.m.—Got into the car (still dark) and proceeded to air station.

5.40 a.m.—Breakfast.

6.00 a.m.—Got into flying gear, inspected the engines, etc., and got ready to be launched.

6.30 a.m.—First boat launched.

6.38 a.m.—Second boat launched.

6.38 a.m.—Third boat launched.

6.50 a.m.—All boats took off and picked up formation. Featherston, O.C., and myself in the leading boat.

Submarine Flotilla Sighted.

"The first glimpse of them we got was about an hour later and never will I forget that picture as long as I live, and I remembered I was in the Royal Navy, being the most modern of aeroplanes in the British Empire.

"First came Admiral Tyrwhitt's flagship, the Curacao, next two transports which were to take the Hun crews back to Germany, then the submarine cruiser with two guns painted a dirty gray and black. Following her were four other subs, of which consisted the 1st Division. There were four divisions in all with a light cruiser at the head, and all in line ahead. Down each side were two rows of destroyers, and it was these destroyers steaming in line ahead keeping perfect station which furnished to the eyes of probably the submarine's greatest enemy, the British flying boats, a most satisfying and imposing spectacle.

Carried No White Flags.

"We looked in vain among those enemy craft for any outward symbol and token of surrender, but they showed no white flags, and not even the German ensign. Their mere presence in these waters between lines of silent conquerors, was evidence enough of submission, I suppose.

"However, I must say I certainly would have liked to put half a tray of bullets into each of the crews as they stood on and around the conning-towers, like flocks of discomfited sheep. All their baggage, etc., was on deck and most of them looked very unlike the devilish brutes one might imagine. At a signal from us the other two broke formation and we all proceeded to take official photographs. We started at the rear of the line and flying about 10 feet off the water we managed to get a very close view of them. The worst of it all was when we got back, there was an order that all the plates had to be sent to London by the first train, so we don't know whether they turned out all right or not."—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Music

In the mountains of Tyrol, it is the custom of the women and children to come out, when it is bedtime, and sing their national songs until they hear their husbands, father, and brothers answer them from the hills on their return home. On the shores of the Adriatic, such a custom prevails. There the wives of the fishermen come down about sunset and sing a melody. After singing the first stanza, they listen awhile for the answering strain from the waters

and continue to sing and listen until the well-known voices come home on the tide, telling that the loved ones are almost home.

Local Legal

Before C. J. Mallock, J. Clute, J. Riddell and J. Sutherland.

Walt v. Wright.—W. C. Mikel, K.C., for defendant; E. G. Porter, K.C., for plaintiff. Appeal by defendant from judgment of J. Britton, of May 29, 1918. Action to recover possession of dental equipment and goods leased by plaintiff to defendant, and \$50 for rent and \$10.11 for insurance, for damages and for injunction. At trial judgment was given plaintiff as asked, and damages assessed at \$20 with costs.

Judgment: Appeal dismissed with costs.

A Christmas Dolly

There are four of us girls in the family; Kitty and Maude and Mother and me! And Mother the merriest one of all! When we hung our stockings along the wall.

Three of us crept down before 'twas light, To see what Santa had left that night! And each of us found a lovely doll: Maude's was French, with a parasol.

And a Paris gown and a picture hat, Kitty's was Dutch, and round and fat; Mine was a Jap with beady eyes, Its kimono gaudy with butterflies.

But mother's—oh, Mother's was best of all! It was soft and squirmy and red and small; Not French, nor Russian, nor from Japan, But just a little Canadian!

One of its flaps was doubled up, The other looked like a rose-leaf cup. Each tiny toe was a round pink pearl, And the fuzz on its head we think will curl.

If you know a child whom a doll would please, I'd be glad to give her my Japanese, For I don't seem to care for Hop Lee Sing, Since Santa brought us this darling thing!

Alsation Bridal Cap

All sorts of ideas are borrowed from the Allied countries for military weddings. For that reason many lace peasant caps have recently been worn by American brides. The gala head-dress of the European peasant of most countries is becoming and attractive, and it is natural that it should be an inspiration for the arrangement of the bride's veil.

One of the most recent adaptations of the peasant head-dress is the use of the big flat Alsation bow of point lace, worn to hold the veil in place.

Too Clear a Case

So the Judge Decided it Was Useless to Go On.

"When did your husband begin treating you cruelly?" asked her lawyer.

"It was about a year ago," replied the pretty petitioner.

"What happened?"

"We were on our way to New York."

"Yes. Did he strike you?"

"No. I asked him to get a drawing room, so that I would not have to undress in my berth."

"And he refused?"

"Yes. He said his mother had never occupied a drawing room in a sleeping car and he didn't consider me any better than his mother."

"Was that the only time he ever was cruel to you?"

"No. After I had bought my fall clothes last year they were so fine that I couldn't ride in a public conveyance without ruining them, and when I explained to him that he would have to buy me a new set, my clothes he told me to go ahead and ruin the clothes and get the kind that could be worn in street cars next time."

"It will be useless to go on with the case," the judge interposed.

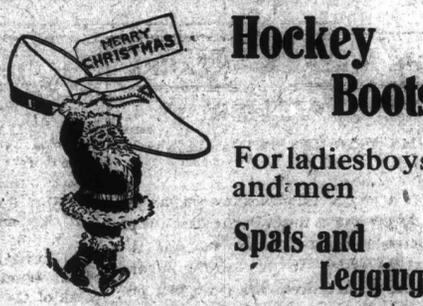
"There is no doubt that the man is absolutely heartless," Chicago Record-Herald.

An Old That is Prized Everywhere.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish thirty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this hemisphere. There is nothing equal to it.



Santa Claus

Has been very busy at the **Haines Shoe Houses**—he knows that Xmas is just around the corner—his time is short—Santa finds HAINES a vast assortment at moderate prices. **MOCCASINS** for every one **CGZY SLIPPERS** for ladies and children **SOLID COMFORT SLIPPERS** for men



Hockey Boots

For ladies boys and men

Spats and Leggings

For Ladies and Children

Nothing equal to a beautiful **CLUB BAG or SUIT CASE**

The Haines Shoe Houses

Belleville : Napanee : Smiths Falls

Christmas Suggestions

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| Fancy Crash Towels at 65c to \$1.25 each | Blouses at \$2.50 to \$3.50 |
| Bath Mats at \$1.25 to \$1.50 | \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8, \$10 |
| Table Linen \$1.50 to \$2.50 | Camisoles at \$1.25 to \$2.50 |
| Table Napkins \$3 to \$9.00 | Elder Kimonos at \$7.50 |
| Fancy Pillow Cases at \$1 to \$2 pair | Ladies' Skirts at \$4 to \$15 |
| Umbrellas \$1.50 to \$5.00 | Wool Sets at \$2 to \$3.50 |
| Fancy Baskets at 50c | Sweaters at \$5.50 to \$11.50 |
| Comforters \$3.50 to \$15. | Eider Kimonos at \$7.50 |
| Floor Mats \$1 to \$7.50 | Ladies' Skirts at \$4 to \$15 |
| Lace Curtains 85c to \$6.50 | Corsets at \$1 to \$4.50 |
| Marquise Curtains \$3.00 to \$8.50 | Ladies' Underwear 50c to 2.50 |
| White Quilts \$3.50 to \$7.00 | Combinations at \$1.50 to \$4.50 |
| Flannelette Blankets \$3.50 to \$4.50 | Gloves at 50c to \$1.50 |
| Wool Blankets \$7.50 to \$12.50 | Cashmere Hose at 50c to \$2.00 |
| | Silk Hose at 75c to \$2.00 |
| | Mittens at 25c to 50c |
| | Ribbons at 15c to 75c yd |
| | Handkerchiefs at 10c to \$1.25 |

Store Will be Open Every Night Until Christmas

EARLE & COOK

Toys and Holiday Goods are very scarce this season **Stocks are now all ready** **We advise you to shop early** (The Beehive) CHAS. N. SULMAN

Depot moved to Fort...
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No Action Yet In Sharp Case

S. Authorities May Be Asked to Deport Him—Officer's Movements After He Left Kingston.

Kingston, Dec. 26.—Ottawa has so far done nothing more in connection with the case of Major Sharp the story of whose finding was published in 'The Standard'.

Beatty Not Disappointed

Never Expected That German Navy Would Come Out.

London, Dec. 19.—The American battleship squadron attached to the British Grand Fleet displayed a spirit of true comradeship throughout its period of service.

Only 35 p. c. Married

Most of the American Roll And What It Shows—45 Per Cent. Married.

Statistics supply the following answer to the above question: In large American universities, less than 45 per cent. are now married.

No Flying at Varsity

Entitled 'Lundy's Lane, 25th July, 1814' and 'Conquerors' the two wireless airplanes which arrived at the University were objects of much curiosity and comment.

Scratching of Name on Tin Finds Response in Far-off England

Some time ago an employee of the Laiting Produce & Storage Co. took it into her head to scratch her name and address on the lid of a tin of condensed milk forming part of an export shipment from the local plant.

An English Bishop Urges Frankness

This Prelate Says Britain and the United States Must be Candid.

London, Dec. 19.—The Bishop of Birmingham, who has been on a three months' tour in Canada and the United States on behalf of the British Government, returned home Friday.

Flu Epidemic Closes University

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The liberal arts college and the engineering classes of Northwestern University were suspended yesterday on account of the influenza epidemic.

Draftees Must Remain in Pen

EFFORT TO SECURE RELEASE OF TWO FAILS IN TORONTO.

Habeas Corpus proceedings, instituted by Mr. Gordon Waldron to secure the release from prison of two draftees who refused to don His Majesty's uniform, failed yesterday.

Another One

Tales and tales have been told of the hebrew, but this one of the hebrew fishery appears to us to be all we have heard of.

Strong Enough to Do Homestead Duty

SIDNEY BEAT GIVES THE CREDIT TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Six Years Ago He Had Kidney Disease So Badly His Friends Said He Would Not Live Long.

Wilson Clears Away Doubts

Realizations of German Downfall—Has Been to Occasion His Paris Speech Creates an Excellent Impression—A Cordial Desire on All Sides for the Consolidation of Close Relations Between the Allies.

Starvation Faces 20 Million Russ

That Country Described as Lying In Seas of Blood and Tears.

New York, Dec. 21.—Estimating Russia's casualties in the world war at not less than 8,000,000 men, of whom 2,000,000 were killed and about 1,000,000 disabled for life.

Wilson Meets Marshal Foch

And Was Favorably Impressed With His Conversation With Him.

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Given Year and Six Months at Burwash

Wm. Lawrence Sentenced Yesterday For Burglary on Front Road.

Must Be Single

No Married Women For Militia Department Staff in Future.

In future no married woman with a husband able to support her will be given employment by the Militia Department.

Failed to Put on War Stamps

A Peterboro grocer on Tuesday morning was fined \$50 in the police court for an infraction of the Customs Act.

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OAK HALL Fur Lined Coats For Men And This One Made from pure wool. English Beaver. Genuine Otter collar. Beautiful dark rat lining. These Coats are being sold in Toronto at \$150. Our Special Price, only \$100.

The Standard Bank of Canada Head Office Toronto THE VITAL RESERVE In 1914 the German armies were hurled back from the Marne.

Teach the Children to Save Habits are acquired early in life. Children, who are taught the value of money and the habit of saving, grow up into good business men and capable women.

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Our elected chief of state in the person of a sister was bound and determined to do his duty.

President Wilson's definite purpose follows: He will see to it that the peace conference is not a mere show.

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President Wilson in Paris

Written for The Ontario by Chas. M. Bice, Lawyer, Denver, Colorado.

Our elected chief executive is the guest of a sister republic...

President Wilson is in Europe on a definite purpose and one which his followers believe to be an exalted mission...

In France, in England, in Italy, in the Balkans, Mr. Wilson at his head. The General Confederation of Labor in France and the British Labor party in England...

program of internationalism and moderation. The leader of the anti-coalition party in England...

The Wilson program contained in his fourteen points and supplementary conditions is international in the wider sense...

The November congressional elections will go to show that the American people are skeptical regarding his idealism...

was in given localities. The result will not be made known for two weeks...

But at the same time it is conceded that the new government will be a provisional one...

The Labor party will grow in strength and the coalition party, and emergency party will begin to disintegrate...

The exact origin of the word "carol" is somewhat obscure...

A LIFETIME OF SUFFERING

Prevented by "Fruit-a-lives" The Wonderful Fruit-Medicine

63 MARSHWORTH ST., HULL, QUE. "In my opinion, no other medicine is so good as 'Fruit-a-lives' for Indigestion and Constipation."

One day a friend told me to try 'Fruit-a-lives'. To my surprise, I found this medicine gave immediate relief...

Don't give the baby a whole bag of candy together with chestnuts from which he may choke the palate...

Destructive Fire at Fenella Sunday Night

Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 21.—On Sunday evening a destructive fire occurred at Fenella...

Christmas Carols and Their Derivation

The exact origin of the word "carol" is somewhat obscure. It has been the subject of much discussion and investigation...

Don't Knock

If you work in a department store or bank, a railroad office, a factory, a shop, or a public office...

Work on Labor

The head of a large mercantile plant, when questioned as to his attitude toward the labor movement...

Don'ts for Christmas

Don't hang the Christmas wreaths to your front windows. Hang them in the back windows, too...

Unwisely pimpled and Numbness on the face are sure signs that the skin and blood need the purifying and strengthening action of BEECHAM'S PILLS.

The proof of a woman's temper is the arrival of an unexpected guest to dinner. Education is good, provided it does not unfit a man for honest labor.

He Praises the U.S. Fleet

ADMIRAL BEATTY

Came Aboard the New York to Take Leave of the Fourth American Battle Squadron.

London, Dec. 20.—The American battleship squadron attached to the British Grand Fleet...

After thanking the American officers and men for their co-operation Sir David remarked that both the British and the Americans were disappointed at not having been able to meet the German fleet...

"I could not let the sixth battle squadron go without coming on board the New York and saying something of what I feel at this moment of your departure..."

"What I say, I hope you will understand, comes from the heart—not only my heart, but the hearts of your comrades of the Grand Fleet..."

The support which you have shown is that of true comradeship and in time of stress that is worth a very great deal.

"I know quite well that you, as well as your British comrades, were bitterly disappointed at not being able to give effect to that efficiency which you so well maintained..."

"I had always had certain misgivings, and when the sixth battle squadron became part of the Grand Fleet, those misgivings were doubtless strengthened..."

"During the last twelve months you have been with us we have learned to know each other very well..."

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We Will Pay For Delivery in September. Table Potatoes \$1.00 per bushel delivered to evaporator Belleville. Field Run Potatoes according to grade.

GRAHAM'S Limited.

Willard STORAGE BATTERY

Keep Your Battery In Shape For Next Spring

When you lay up your Car for the winter, don't leave the Battery in the Car and take any chances on freezing...

Our Winter Storage Plan

will interest every car owner. Drive around or call us up and have it explained to you.

Quinte Battery And Bicycle Store



Phone 731 433 Front Street

REIGN OF MURDER AND PILLAGE AFTER BOLSHEVIKI VICTORY

Eye-Witness' Story of Appalling Events in Estonia—Danger in Trotsky's Hordes

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN MCGURN, late of the Township of Tyndarra, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56 that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John McGurn...

DEAF PEOPLE

"PRENCO ORLEN" absolutely cures Deafness. It is a medicine that no matter how severe or longstanding the case may be...

Fixed Barrage Only Bluff But Huns Fell For It

Designs Fell Into German Hands at Cost of \$20,000—No Attempt to Break Through

London, December 21.—The story of the greatest bluff of the war was told by the Manchester Guardian in a well informed newspaper...

MONEY

PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN ON Mortgages on farm and city property at lowest rates of interest on terms to suit borrower.

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MEN'S WEAR

- Veckties, Gloves, Braces, Mitts, Socks, Underwear, Armlets, Suspenders, Mufflers - Sweaters, Silk Shirts, Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Fine Shirts

STORE OPEN TONIGHT

Wims & Co.

Children's Aid Society

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Total: \$451.00

We are very thankful to the givers who have already shown their sympathy with our work in looking after those who are unable to look after themselves. The highest duty of the Dominion is to secure the welfare of its children.

Thanking you in anticipation, on behalf of the finance committee, I remain, Yours Sincerely, Thos. D. Ruston.

Evidence Crops Up Every Day

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ALWAYS HELP KIDNEY DISEASE

Quebec Man Who Suffered From a Kidney System and Kidney Disease Finds Quick Relief. More evidence crops up in this vicinity every day to prove that for rundown people there is no remedy so equal, Dodd's Kidney Pills. Among the many who have come forward with statements is Mr. Paul Landry, a well-known resident, whose testimony can easily be corroborated.

Honor Roll

QUEEN ALEXANDER SCHOOL

- Jr. Primary Class D - Dorothy Worden, Annie Dine, Charles Rushlow, Jack Fulton, Hilda Branton. Class C - Frances Hill, Louie Yanover, Bernice Worden, Gladys Wheeler, Richard Dean, Edith Hines.

PRIMER CLASS I

- Gladys Clarke, Bobby Chadwick, Ruth Bramhall, Emma Woodcock, Edna Smith, Donna Stallworthy, Russell Kerr.

SR. SECOND CLASS

- Florence Clarke and Harry Fry, Evelyn Reed, Gladys Adams, Mary Day, Norman Clarke, Gladstone McCarthy, Winnie Elsmore.

SR. IV

- William Connor, Edgar Buchanan and Clarence Bryant, equal, Ralph Bird, Mildred Kerr, Charlotte Sharpe.

BANCROFT

A carload of coal was received here this week by Mr. I. A. Eby, and disposed of at \$16.00 per ton. Mr. Jas. Kelly of Kelfield, Sask., brother of Mr. D. H. Kelly, formerly of this village, was in town over Sunday.

MARMORA

Mrs. F. S. Pearce was in Toronto a few days last week. Miss Edith Gillen returned to Toronto this week after spending a couple of months at her home here.

"FLU" STILL ON THE INCREASE

Boston, Dec. 25.—After a conference Friday with Dr. Eugene B. Kelly, State Commissioner of Health, Gov. McCall said that he believed the health department capable of meeting the situation caused by the reappearance of influenza, and that there would be no reassembling of the emergency health committee.

PICTON

Mr. Stephen McKibbin has purchased the John Yerex farm, East Lake. Mr. James Palmatter is moving from the Yerex farm, East Lake, to Bloomfield.

CAMPBELLFORD

Mr. Leonard Pearce, of Kingston, was in town during the past week. Miss Mary Free was visiting at the home of Mr. W. M. Stephen, Seymour Road.

Not Enough

We don't sing enough, we don't whistle enough, we don't laugh enough and somehow or other we have allowed clamps to be put upon almost all of our actions so that we scarcely ever today allow our feelings to become clearly revealed.

Notice to Creditors

THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH ADRIANE DEACON, LATE OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF HASTINGS, DECEASED.

We Cordially Thank

our many friends and customers for the generous patronage given to us during the past year and we extend to all our kindest greetings for a

Joyful Christmas

OSTROMS DRUG STORE "The Best in Drugs"

Candy Sale Special

Saturday, Dec. 28 Plain and toasted Marshmallows, regular price 60c lb. Special sale price ONE DZ. 45c TWO DZ. 80c

Chas. S. Clapp

The world has not time for a visionary man until after he gets there. In order to win success a man must first fall in love with his work.

Mr. Robb's Xmas Greetings

To Officers and Employees of the Operating, Engineering, Motive Power and Car Departments. The approach of the Yuletide season affords me the opportunity of extending to you all my heartfelt wishes for an enjoyable Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

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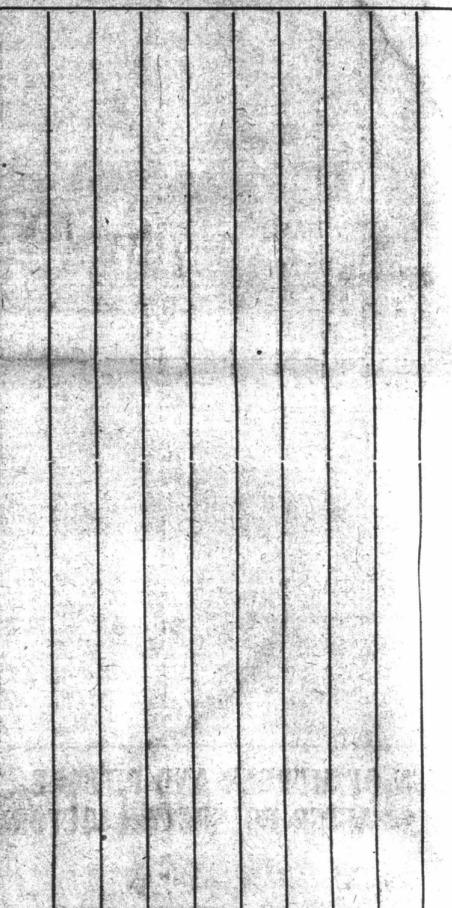
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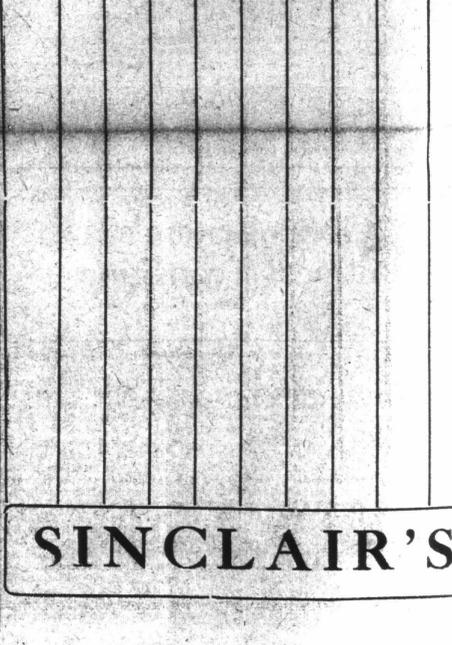
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SINCLAIR'S



Sinclair's Staff Wish You A Merry Christmas And a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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The Sold

Editor Ontario.— I trust you will have space to reply to my Thursday, December 26, 1918. The whole editor supplying of office the Great War Veterans Association. When the matter is not have undertaken that no office templated, and it is to go into the discussion a marble monument of no value except preferable to a marble have equal value as comrades of those and through them are left behind. The intention of securing this building have a club or home had served and of the County, and the dormitories so that man who found it was passing through could be tucked over to secure a job maintaining, which was possibly 24 or 48 h not only would we men who had found them positions and temporarily but we the community in who would it others on the city or county useful citizens of to the town's better than the letter which referring thing was written officers and trust was inspired by it. It would seem to get the opinion of loved ones over the be far better to let the memorial should who have not lost it. It was not the work of the War Veterans Association should I feel public should not consent a large sum the estimate to be who have fallen or ed men who by to work. There was that had it not be War Veterans Association mentioned committee of them, would be without either for though we do not from the credit of our association is than anyone else. I do not wish space but feel that question these matters. Thanking you for have allowed me Yours T. D. Ruston, President Great War Veterans Association. Editor's note.— I thank the president War Veterans for focus letter which several matters in to the general public published of the meeting was a proposition that meet a soldiers' memorial of a nature of the put out for public that with a matter interest to all our ing a considerable public money, that of the people would cause the subject policy was determined with in with the proposal that a bylaw had the city council, a planning about the taken. We are our position. Col. O'Flynn is over when he stated editorial objects of the offices or an office Great War Veterans Association in printing the G.W.V. building, "a club, other kind of a building with advanced need. Supposing our fallen heroes' der discussion in we merely endorse for a monument. We Mr. Deacon is quite hold any necessary men who have de overseas and been to return. We do not qu O'Flynn's maintain. It would seem can get the only have lost loved of they would be. It as to the form the take than those anyone". If this express cause Mr. Deacon movement on ac of immediate relief therefore was in printing a sensible memorial, we do such interference of impossible for many such case by their own act.

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BIG INTERESTS AND M. P.'S

How can a "big interest" hope to control a member of Parliament or a group of members of Parliament? The general idea is often uttered that the present Government, for instance, has been dominated by those trusts and combines whose lines of business were frequently depending upon acts of public legislation, and more often the centre of public clamor, which, if responded to, would have meant investigation and attack from the floor of the House. It is an easy thing to make charges against a body of public men in a broad manner of speaking, but unless some evidence is produced the public can scarcely be expected to be swayed against these members, and perhaps, sensing unfairness, may be inclined to give them sympathy and consideration.

On the other hand, how is it possible to secure evidence that control of certain members by those interested in securing negative protection or positive benefits does exist? Ottawa has not been completely purged, of that we may be certain. The place, during and between sessions, is the camping ground of rich men and lobbyists, some there on "legitimate" business, others with motive not quite so pure. There are always "stories" in circulation. They crop out in the press every once in a while, but while some cause the appointment of a royal commission, the result frequently is to be found only by constant searching.

O'Connor was swept aside, even now the men who control the bulk of our food supplies are clamoring to have their books closed to the public. The high cost of living has never been controlled, not even a respectable attempt being made to have the investigation a broad Dominion-wide affair, but the municipalities were told to investigate for themselves, as though the high cost of living were a local and municipal matter. How ineffective such a "passing of the buck" has been may be gauged from the fact that so far as can be learned not one city has taken up the work of attempting single-handed to cope with a problem that goes even beyond the Dominion in its ramifications. Some great Canadian food interests have their warehouses in the United States, and food is stored there for shipment into this country. Could any municipality, anxious to investigate the price of bacon, for instance, undertake such a work as would be involved to get at the facts? Mr. O'Connor had the right idea. He went to the books and storages of the companies involved and he got at the facts in such a manner as to make the country bristle with indignation. But Mr. O'Connor did not long remain on the job, and he alone knows what he suffered before he resigned.

All this may be aside from the question of governmental influence on members of parliament, but if protection seems to be afforded some of those vast industries which stood by the "boys at the front" (of the Government benches) it is a fair surmise that other interests which require protection at Ottawa are receiving it. One method by which it has been said certain big concerns are able to keep in touch with certain members is by the generous bestowal of large insurance policies with these members. The latter have a legitimate right to act as the agents of fire insurance companies for instance, and if the companies which wish to maintain a friendly relationship with the members choose to have their vast insurances placed with these agent-members who shall say they have not the right to do so? While there is a fine-drawn law regarding the receiving of emoluments by members of parliament, it is doubtful if any member could be indicted for the receipt of large insurance premiums from any source, his business being, even though it suddenly became, that of an insurance agent. Some of the larger interests in Canada have plant and equipment which require to be protected by insurance policies running into the millions. The agents' commissions on such policies would represent a considerable sum.

What would the people of Canada think were it discovered that a number of members

of parliament were acting as insurance agents and had secured business in large amounts from big companies which have a close relationship to public affairs? Would the people regard this as the transaction of legitimate business or would they think the whole thing had a sinister look, especially if it could be shown that a group of members was sharing in the reasonably substantial benefits that came from a general pooling of an enormous amount of business in favor of the agent-members? It might be interesting at the next session of parliament for some Liberal members to ask just how much insurance was written by members of parliament, from whom the insurances came, when the member became an agent and how long ago, whether since 1917 or before, the business had been given in justice to the country and to the members who have been mentioned in this connection such a matter should be cleared up at the first opportunity. But there should be no "covering up" in the meantime.

THE MONTREAL RIOTS

The sinister situation in Montreal last week, when widespread rioting and turbulence followed the strike of the policemen and firemen, furnished one redeeming incident. When a band of thugs started a wholesale looting of shops the striking constables, headed by the official who had been conducting the strike, at once broke up the mobs and haled thirteen of the leaders to the police cells. This makes it clear that the rioting was neither planned nor approved by the strikers, and despite the exasperation caused by being left unguarded, this act of the men has enlisted public sympathy and support in their demand for better wage and treatment.

For years Canada's metropolis has been grossly misgoverned. A grafting clique plunged the city into the wildest extravaganzas, using every municipal department for selfish and greedy ends. Promotions in the fire and police forces became largely a matter of purchase or favoritism. Merit had no chance as against "pull." The "system" at the city hall, which until the Provincial Government recently intervened, was supreme, drove the civic employees into unionism for their own protection.

It is clear, however, that some safeguards will have to be found against situations similar to that at Montreal. An appalling menace would hang over a municipality if those who guard life and property can, at any moment withdraw their protection. Particularly is this the case at the present moment when the extreme element of Bolshevism is waiting for just such an opportunity as a strike of a city's guardians would supply. There is a strong sentiment which favors strikes by police and fire departments being made illegal, but perhaps a better way would be to furnish some sort of a standing government commission to which the unions of civil employees would bind themselves to refer all grievances. This arrangement would surely appeal to trade unionists generally. They would be heavy sufferers under a reign of anarchy and chaos, which would certainly develop from a strike such as Montreal has just gone through, if prolonged. Unless some arrangement can be reached which absolutely insures a community against being placed at the mercy of mob law it is certain that citizens will be compelled to organize for their own protection. This would be unfortunate, as it would inevitably produce a bitter class feeling that is not wanted in this country.

HEADED FOR HOUSE OF FOLLY

There is just a possibility that in the newly born march of democracy since the war there is a danger of our being landed into Folly Land. The following cablegram is a case in point:

Berlin—Several hundred boys and girls paraded through the streets of the city today on their way to the Reichstag building, where the soldiers' and workmen's congress is being held. They demanded among other things votes for persons 18 years old, the abolition of corporal punishment in schools and the participation by children in the administration of the government and schools. The marchers carried red flags and incendiary placards.

There is not much difference between the above demands by the children and some of the demands made by their grown-ups. This is an electric age and of course the young people are fully matured to cast their ballots at eighteen years of age. Corporal punishment in schools has always been the cause of many a sore spot, and therefore why not abolish it? "Spare the rod and spoil the child" was only written by a man centuries ago, who had not any modern experience, but the proposal is lacking thoroughness. It is insufficient that corporal punishment should be abolished in the school. Why not instead of the teachers

punishing the child allow the children to switch the teachers once in a while. It will be noticed that this series of democratic demands provide for the participation by children, not only in the administration of the government but in that of the schools. Down with the governments and up with the Lord of Misrule. Let us have not one night of folly but an age and in our folly let us learn wisdom. The result will be just as disastrous as the war although in other forms, but like as in the disasters of the war, at least the world generally will learn something, although the price comes up.

HOLLAND AND THE KAISER

Holland is perhaps getting anxious about that province of hers said to be claimed by Belgium. If the stubborn Dutch government chooses not to give up or send away the kaiser, the powers represented at the peace conference may presumably come to see the question through Belgian eyes altogether. Also, there will be a disposition in Entente countries to look into Holland's whole course since 1914 with less consideration for her undoubtedly difficult position. Should the kaiser be permitted to remain in Holland, that could be put down to only one or other of two reasons, either a considerable friendliness of the powers that be at The Hague to the Beast of Berlin, or a secret tip from some quarter in Great Britain or the United States.

Invest in war or thrift stamps. Fortunes may be made in this way.

Japan wants the German islands she now holds. What she she she wants to hold.

The Hohenzollern family seems bent on trying to redeem with interviews what it lost in battle.

The people of Petrograd are said to be starving. But Trotsky is getting all the meals he can use.

A reign of Bolshevism has been declared in New York and its supporters may run into a rain of bullets.

The Brantford Expositor is hooting for a Brantford with 40,000 of a population, and it won't be happy until it gets it.

Miss Fenkist must have electrified the British electors with her promises to electrify the workingman's cottage.

The British Government will nationalize the railways. Its first step has been to grant the eight-hour day for the employees.

The United States expects to have all its soldiers back from the front in ten months. Peace hath its victories as well as war.

The British representatives at the Peace Conference will endeavor to have conscription abolished all over the world. It's a big contract.

Mr. Ford will make room in his industrial plant for four thousand maimed soldiers, no matter how maimed they are. This is an example our manufacturers might follow.

The ships the British Admiralty built since the war began doubtless could have licked the German fleet all alone, according to some of the statistics that are now coming out.

A new type of German statesman is coming into light. It is an improvement on the familiar type. "I do not want to be a statesman," says Premier Eisner of Bavaria. "I want to tell the truth."

General Mewburn has not said a more popular thing since he became minister of militia than his announcement that returned soldiers will receive six months' instead of three months' pay.

Prince Adalbert, third son of William Hohenzollern, is reported to have joined the present German Government. Perhaps the young man may make quite an efficient fourth-class clerk in the "Disposal of Royalty Department."

Seems tough for a warrior to come back from France and fight a woman to get his job back. But lots of them will have to do it. The girls who have made good and like it will not want to let go. There are quite a number of little problems in this readjustment business.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada, with a view to making this country safe for Christianity and democracy, has started what it calls a forward movement to accomplish its

purpose. It has appointed Frank Yeigh publicity secretary and will establish a new publication named, the Forward Movement. The church is democratic in principle.

THE ANNUAL PRESENT PROBLEM

Once a year to many male folks comes the question to decide:

What in Sam Hill shall I get her who some day will be my bride?

Shall I blow my coin on laces to adorn her sylphlike form?

Or secure a flannel nightie which at night will keep her warm?

Shall I buy her something classy to bedeck her little feet?

Or for that dear darling lassie get a box of bonbons sweet?

Something that, in short, she'll put on, or, instead, that she will eat?

Shall I buy a dozen roses that with scent will fill the air?

Or something that one supposes ought to decorate her hair?

Shall I get her silken stockings to encase her shapely limbs?

Or, despite folks' hoots and mockings, buy her just a book of hymns?

Shall I get her an umbrella that will shield her from the rains?

How I wish some one would tell a chap who's puzzling his brains,

And who thinks and thinks and worries till his dome is full of pains

Shall I get, you hear him wonder, ribbons for her straying curls?

Hear him mutter: what in thunder do most fellows buy their girls?

Would she like a dainty picture, or some gloves— which would you buy?

Don't upon me heap your stricture, for I'm stuck, I don't deny.

Shall I buy a pair of slippers, or perchance a Georgette waist?

Which will make her look more winsome when upon her form it's placed??

I would really like an answer, and the matter's one for haste.

What the dickens shall I get her? Do not be so doggone slow; Don't you see I am in trouble, look upon my face of woe??

Not the cost which now concerns me, money now can go to pot.

Nay another fire now burns me, which is, briefly, one large WHAT?

I admit to you I'm baffled, gee! the problem is a fright.

From this net in which I'm snaffled I desire to get out right.

For if I the wrong thing buy her, then, indeed, for me: Good night!

—Toronto Star.

THE BOOTBLACK'S CHRISTMAS

I'm rich! I've got a dollar all my own To spend for Christmas—been a savin' some Since Fourth July, a little at a time,

Do'n' odd jobs, swearin' off on gum An' now what shall I spend it fer? My stars!

The show case is full an' heavin' up With presents fer to give the folks you like.

There's Mamie, now—she'd like a chinny cup, I know she would—poor little sickly thing.

She cried one day because she had to drink Out o' that mug that's cracked like anything.

Yes, I'll buy that for her. Now, let's think— That's twenty cents, an' I'll have eighty left.

An' Billy's crazy for a top to spin; I'll get him one—that's ten cents more—now what.

I wonder, shall I buy fer Jim? I guess he'd like a jackknife best of all—

I'll get one, an' a good mouth organ too. Jim—he's my pard—he's got a crippled foot.

An' a drunken dad that beats him black and blue.

Now, I've got forty left, and mother wants— I know she does—a thimble—her'n is old.

An' full o' holes and bent all out o' shape. I wish I could get one of solid gold!

That wouldn't be half good enough for her— Not if 'twas edged with diamonds all around.

Best mother ever lived—I tell you what. Th' ain't many kids so lucky's me. I'm bound.

Now, I've got twenty left—I'll buy some gum An' candy n' popcorn and some apples too.

An' I'll be Santa Claus and have some fun. A fillin' stockin's Christmas eve—tell you.

Th' ain't no picnic in this livin' world. That's half so jolly as the one there'll be.

When all the kids come shiverin' round the stove.

On Christmas mornin'. When they come to see Them stuffed out stockin's hangin' on the wall.

Oh, how I'll holler. "Merry Christmas!" Then how s'prised they'll be! Yes, Merry Christmas all!

—Harriet Francene Crocker in Buffalo News.

CHISHOLM

Mr. Ed. MacDonald spent Saturday in Wellington.

A young daughter has come to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. White, of Gilead spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, also Miss Emma Thomas and Mr. Ayrhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosebush, of Glen Miller have moved on the farm recently vacated by Burton Pear sail.

On Friday evening about forty friends gathered at the home of Ed MacDonald and gave Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas a surprise with a miscellaneous shower and gave them some beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendry are confined to the house with the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. MacDonald spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doolittle.

Mr. Will Capney spent a few days with his son Norman in Trenton.

Mr. Ernest Morris of Chisholm and Miss Clara Melville, of Melville were quietly married on Wednesday the 11th at the parsonage in Melville by Rev. Mr. Mutton and are spending their honeymoon in Toronto.

HAROLD

Our snow has gone and it appears that we are going to have a green Xmas.

Mr. Thos. Laycock spent Sunday at Mr. Harry Heath's.

Mr. Joe DeShane is spending a few days at Mr. W. H. Heath's.

Our teacher, Miss Lenora Williams gave a delightful concert at the town hall in aid of the Red Cross. Warden Montgomery was chairman.

Mr. Howard Martin spent a day in Belleville.

Mr. Geo. Cotton is on the sick list. Mr. Frank Ketchum is ill and his case is critical. Dr. Quick is attending him.

Master Don Heath spent a day with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath.

Mr. C. F. Lloyd is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. West was again appointed cheese and butter maker for the cheese factory here, at the meeting which was held on Monday.

GILEAD

The weekly prayer-meeting was held on Thursday evening of last week, at the home of Mr. A. Martin.

There was quite a number present. After the meeting which was conducted by Rev. J. C. McMullen, the crowd was called to order.

Mrs. Martin was given a seat of honor and the following address was read by Miss Nellie York:

Dear Mrs. Martin— Surely it is seemly at this sacred gathering to pay tribute to one who has been faithful in God's good work. We have learned that you have resigned your position as organist of our church, which fact we regret very much. It is no easy task to brave all kinds of weather and roads to attend practice and at all church gatherings to act as organist. We appreciate your untiring efforts to do your duty and help others to do theirs. Although we cannot make it and "ble" enough in your service in God's work to lead the people in His praise, and "he that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much."

This is a work which you have rendered unflinchingly is certainly much. Such virtues demand a higher reward than mortal men can give, for in every hour you have endeavored to help a sinner seek the narrow path, as have the most eloquent words.

Please accept these gifts from the members of the church and your friends as a small token of appreciation of your faithful service in the cause for which we are all striving. May God always be with you and yours in your several walks of life.

SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wannemaker and children were on Sunday the guests of Mr. Oscar Hennessy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Gooding and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harris of Carleton Place, spent a recent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vancoot.

Mr. Walter Marshall and family, of Crofton, have moved on Mr. S. D. Trumpeor's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Vancott spent the week-end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Sessmith, of Trenton.

Mr. W. W. Cotton and family are suffering from an attack of the "flu."

Mrs. Chas. Sager is entertaining company from Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and family, of Wessauville, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Catheral of Victoria attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. Elton Parliament on Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Myrbae, of Belleville, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parliament.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vancott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Way, Victoria, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon, of Centre, have moved on Mr. Chas. Nolan's farm.

Mrs. David Marshall, of Mount Pleasant spent last week with her son, Mr. S. Walter Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. German Seely and family of Green Bush were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Parliament on Sunday.

Miss L. Fife, of Roblin's Mills spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Chas. Sager's.

Mr. S. D. Trumpeor of Pictou is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. S. Wannemaker.

COUNTY

G.T.R. Wreck

LAKEVIEW, ONT. (Special)

Mismanagement

Find Three Boats

Kingston, Dec. 25.—A man, identified as Lolais, belonging to the land on Monday off of Duck Island also came forward that two found near Duck Island, and the boat of the latter have been mentioned.

A Wreck on G.T.R.

The wrecking came up to this Friday morning.

day clearing away when which took hours of that of merchandise, of pork was struck five o'clock every up, and a lot of lumber of smash which it seemed helped to ease several poor people of that kind men are to clear. Fortunately no accident.—Bowen

A Cheap But Fine

Five very fine Mr. Richard E. corner, were shot.

Mr. Morton's fifteen, and the pains to select Port Hope Guide

Ernest Safeguard

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Havelock Youth

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THE LATE MRS

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT

G.T.R. Wreck at Bowmanville

HAVELOCK YOUTH KILLED BY TRAIN

Mismanagement at Kingston "Pen"

And Three Bodies From Steamer Minola

Kingston, Dec. 19.—The body of a man, identified as that of David Leisles, belonging to an Ohio town, was found at the head of Wolfe Island on Monday. He was drowned off the steamer Minola, which foundered off Duck Island on Cape Vincent, N.Y., that two bodies had been found near Duck Island, one being that of Herbert McQueen, Buffalo, N.Y., and the other not identified. Both of the latter are believed to have been members of the Minola's crew.

A Wreck on G.T.R.

The wrecking train from Belleville came up to this station, G.T.R., on Friday morning and put in a busy day clearing away a massed pile of merchandise, including a quantity of pork, was strewn about, but about five o'clock everything was cleared up and a lot of broken timber and lumber of smashed cars was burned, which, it seems to us, could have helped to ease the coal situation of several poor people of the town, but no use being made of it, the situation of that kind; the orders to the men are to clean up, and that goes. Fortunately no one was hurt in the accident.—Bowmanville Exchange.

A Cheap But Choice Christmas Dinner

Five very fine turkeys owned by Mr. Richard E. Morton, near Kitchener, were stolen last Friday night. Mr. Morton's flock comprised nineteen, and the thieves took particular pains to select five of the best.—Port Hope Guide.

Break Safeguard at Town Wharf

That coasting at McDonnell Park Hill is attended with certain dangers was pointed out by Deputy Reeve McGagay at the Council last night. Very many children enjoyed coasting at this point and he thought that some safeguard should be placed along the wharf in order to prevent a drowning fatality. The chairman of the Board of Works was instructed to erect the necessary safeguard.—Lindsay Post.

Woman for the "Pen"

Because of the rules at the penitentiary a woman who was transferred from the Dorchester penitentiary to Portmouth had to spend Saturday night, all day Sunday and Sunday night in the police station. She was taken out to the prison on Monday morning between nine and ten o'clock. The woman had a three-year sentence for receiving stolen goods, and at the present time is in delicate health. It appears that the rules at the prison do not allow for the taking of prisoners Sunday, unless the case is one of necessity. It would have been much better for the prison authorities to have received this woman instead of allowing her to stay at the police station. In view of the woman's condition, it would appear only humane to have her paroled. The woman's counsel might look into the case.

Fireman Scalded to Death

Kingston, Dec. 19.—A tragic death occurred on the Hewison, which arrived in port Monday. While on Lak Erie the steam pipes of the tug burst and the fireman, a man named John Taylor, of Owen Sound, was scalded to death. The engineer on the tug was so overcome as a result of the fatality that another man had to be put in charge for the rest of the trip.

Havelock Youth Killed by Train

George Kelly, a youth of sixteen, who has been employed for some time at the coal chute in the C.P.R. railway yards at Havelock, was run down by a locomotive Sunday and succumbed to the injuries received forty minutes after the accident. It appears that the unfortunate young man made an attempt to cross the tracks down which an engine was backing. He was not quick enough and was caught and fearfully mangled, death releasing him from his suffering soon after. Kelly's parents reside in Havelock. An inquest will be held upon the case under the supervision of Dr. Holcroft, the coroner at Havelock.—Peterboro Review.

THE LATE MRS. (REV.) T. MEYERS

At her home in Belleville, on Oct. 7th, in the seventy-seventh year of her life, there fell asleep in Jesus one of earth's rare, choice souls in the person of Mary Margaret Parker, widow of the late Tobias Meyers, and daughter of the late Frederick and Nancy Parker, of Strirling, Ont. Mrs. Meyers, naturally amiable and unselfish, was converted in very early years, and united with the Methodist Church. From that time forth she constantly and devotedly followed her Lord, consistently and continually cultivating those gifts and graces of Christian character and womanhood by which she so beauti-

EXPLAINING THE 'FLU'

MEDICAL MEN ARE VERY BUSY MAKING GUESSES

One Alarming Suggestion is to the Effect That the Spanish Influenza May be Nothing Less Than the Malignant Pneumonic Plague Which Has Ravaged China Intermittently in Recent Years.

In an article in the Medical Record, of New York, Dr. Joseph King, now a captain in the U.S. Medical Corps, makes the alarming suggestion that the epidemic which we call the Spanish influenza may be nothing less than the malignant pneumonic plague which has ravaged China intermittently in recent years. This theory has been discussed by medical men and we are glad to say that the consensus appears to be against it. That it is nothing but the grippe is the verdict of Dr. King, of the U.S. Medical Service, but this view is not wholly satisfactory to doctors who have been used for years past to treating grippe patients, but now need to find a more serious pneumonia and die in a few hours. The Russian influenza of some twenty years ago was as widespread as the present epidemic, but it memory serves, it did not account for anything like a proportionate number of deaths. We have had reports that the specific germ has been isolated, but no authoritative statement as to the exact character of it is at this condition of doubt it is only natural that various theories should be put forward.

Say Pope May Leave Vatican

Rome, Dec. 19.—That Pope Benedict is prepared to abandon a custom of nearly half a century and no longer consider himself bound to remain within the grounds of the Vatican, is the firm belief in several circles here. Many incidents recently have led public opinion toward this belief. No pontiff has left the Vatican since 1871, as a protest against the occupation of Rome by the Italian government.

Escaped From Lock Up

A Few Hours after he was Arrested For Theft — David Hines, Taken in Charge for Robbery at Hide House of George Paul at Napanee Sunday Night — Stole Skins Disposed of in Kingston.

KINGSTON, — A few hours after he had been arrested on a charge of theft, David Hines, aged forty-four years, who is said to have a penitentiary record, made his escape from the "lock-up" at Napanee and at last accounts was still at large. Hines was arrested in connection with the robbery at the hide house of George Paul, at Napanee on Sunday night. The hide house was broken into and skunk and fox hides, to the value of over \$100 were taken. The Kingston police were notified of the matter, and Sgt. James Bateson, who worked on the case, found that the skins had been disposed of in Kingston by a man answering to the description given of Hines. The latter was then placed under arrest by the police. Hines, a native of Napanee, late Monday afternoon, but between three and four o'clock on Tuesday morning, Hines managed to make his escape.

IS APPOINTED CHIEF ENGINEER OF GRAND TRUNK

Major F. L. C. Bond on Returning From Overseas Chosen for High Position in Railway World.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The appointment announced by Vice President Robb of Major F. L. C. Bond as Chief Engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway System, with headquarters at Montreal. Major Bond, who succeeds Mr. H. R. Sanford, recently appointed Engineering Assistant to the Regional Directors of the Central Western District, United States Railroad Administration, has just returned from overseas after two years' service with the 10th Battalion Canadian Railway Troops. He was born in Montreal in 1877, was educated at Montreal High School, the Collegiate Institute and McGill University, upon graduating from McGill in 1895 he entered the service of the Grand Trunk as Assistant Resident Engineer of the Eastern Division, and in 1901 was appointed engineer in charge of double track construction. In 1902 he was night superintendent on the construction of the Park Avenue tunnel of the New York subway, but returned to the Grand Trunk as Resident Engineer, Eastern Division, a position which he held until 1913. From 1913 to 1916, when he went overseas Major Bond was Division Engineer, Eastern Lines, Grand Trunk Railway System. He holds a high reputation in railway and engineering circles and his work with the Canadian Expeditionary Force won the highest commendation.

LIQUOR DISAPPEARED

A Cornwall despatch to the Ottawa Journal Press says: "Inspector Sykes of Brockville, produced three boxes containing 31 bottles and a suit case supposed to contain seven bottles of liquor, in the police court room here, but when the suit case was opened it was found to contain only three bottles, one of which was broken. Mr. Sykes says he packed seven bottles in it at Brockville on Monday and where the other four vanished in transit is not known. The forty-three bottles were seized by him on a train between Montreal and Cornwall but had been taken on to Brockville and brought back. The magistrate ordered the liquor confiscated."

NAPANEE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gabourie and Miss Bernice spent over Sunday with Stocco friends.

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Mrs. W. D. Pennell, who has been quite ill at her home in Gananoque, is slowly improving. Mrs. Fred Deaz and children, of Driver, Sask., arrived home Friday morning to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Keller, town Mrs. R. E. Valentyne, of Kingston, is spending a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Keller.

Mrs. Arnold Woodcock and two children, of Massey, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silas Woodcock, Miss Thurston, a resident missionary from China spent the week-end the guest of Miss Hawley.

Mr. W. H. Hough, of St. Catharines, is visiting his brother, Hough, Gretna, and his nephew, Mr. Bismark Edgar.

Miss Jessie Bristow, of Port Colborne, Ont., visited her father, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bristow, of Toronto, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillian Bristow, of Ruthven, Ont., recently visited at the sister's, Mrs. J. Mulholland, and party in the city.

Mr. A. J. Wilson and Mr. Corrick were in Kingston for two days this week, where they attended the Queen's Annual concert.

Miss Joan McIntosh is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Templeton, Thomas St.

Mrs. Edward Boyle spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Miss Muriel Paul is spending the week in Kingston with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Holland.

Mrs. Robt. Stout, Crookston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grooms, Richmond.

Mrs. Cyrene Lomas, Selby, left last week to spend the winter with her children in Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Mr. Fred Cliff left on Saturday for New Westminster, B.C., to accept a position with his cousin, Mr. R. L. Cliff.

Mrs. A. W. Grange and Miss Connie Grange left this week to spend the winter in Ottawa.

Mrs. W. H. Hunter and Kathleen are now being distributed in Canada. Misses Helen and Elizabeth VanLuyen, Frances Leonard, Dorothy Smith and Helen Trickey attended the farewell dance at Camp Mohawk last week.

MARMORA

Mrs. Crook, of Winnipeg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Green.

Coun. G. B. Airhart was in Belleville last week, serving on the Grand Jury.

Quite a number from Marmora attended the play "General Post" in Belleville and were much pleased with it.

Mr. Dan O'Neill, of Fargo, N.D., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. O'Neill. The latter has been very ill for some time.

Mrs. W. A. White died at her home in Smithfield last week. Deceased was a sister of the late Jno. Green, of Marmora.

Mr. Foster, of Montreal, visited his brother-in-law, Mr. F. S. Rich, for a few days this week.

Mrs. A. E. Paul are expecting their son, Grant, home on the Olympic, which reached Halifax on Friday. Grant will reach home this week.

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Mrs. E. Richardson leaves this week to join her husband in Belleville.—Bayer.

U. S. MAIL AIR SERVICE

The Hamilton Spectator says: "Hundreds of airplanes have been turned over from the U.S. War Department to the Air Mail Service. This means that within a comparatively short period every city in the United States will be served by a fast flight. It is not too much to expect that Canada will not be far behind in adopting the same means to distribute a large portion of its postal matter."

A DEMOBILIZATION CENTRE

It is said that Camp Rathbun and Mohawk will be taken over by the Government after the bird boys have flown and used as a demobilization centre. The station camp would be ideal for the purpose and capable of accommodating thousands of returned soldiers pending their discharge.

TWEED

Mr. Chas. Kerr spent Friday in Toronto on business.

Mrs. Parkov left on Saturday for a week-end visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Salsbury, of Moira, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Fisher, of London, is visiting at Mr. S. G. Emerson's at the Lodge.

Mrs. S. C. Emerson, of Toronto, is spending the week with her brother, Mr. Geo. Way.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Way, of London, are the guests of friends in town for the coming week.

Air Mechanic Hector DuBois, R.A.F. spent a few days with friends in town.

Mr. Roy Graham, of London, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. Roy Graham, of London, is spending a few days with his father, Mr. S. G. Graham, in Toronto.

Mrs. Jas. Miller and two sons, Clayton and Goldie, of Sulphide, are spending the week with Mrs. Miller's parents in Belleville.

Mr. Fred Bowell, of Toronto, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garrett.

Cadet Morley Johnston, of Springfield, Alta., son of D. C. Johnston, spent the week-end with Robt. Johnson and W. S. Gordon at the Lodge-room friends.

Mrs. A. Bowell, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garrett. On Monday she went to Ottawa, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Miss Margaret Bowell.—News.

Mr. W. J. Riley, of Erinville, paid a business visit to Tweed on Thursday.

Messrs. H. Elliott and H. Morton, of Strirling, were visitors to town on Wednesday.

MUSIC

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Industrial Future of Great Britain

Prime Minister of Australia Sounds Warning as to Need of Both Labor and Capital

(By Eaton J. Fearn.)

England is awakening out of her industrial slumber and no one more than Mr. Hughes, the prime minister of Australia, has the honor of bringing about this happy result. In a recent stirring speech at Manchester—the Mecca of Free Trade—he uttered the following rousing message to Great Britain: "What are you going to do to get the markets Germany had before the war? I appeal to you to make your arrangements now to secure an adequate supply of raw materials, to organize the resources of this mighty empire, and to make your peace with labor for you must work together for the good of this great country."

There is a world of potent meaning in the two phrases, "make your peace with labor" and "work together."

For some time now there has been a tremendous wave of unrest passing over the labor fields of Britain. Prior to the war wages were low, and men in all branches of industry were growing more discontented. They had made the discovery that toilers in America did not work nearly so many hours as they did, and yet earned twice and thrice their wages. They also learned that machines power was four times as great in America as it was in England, with the result that the production per workman was three times as great. In industrial organization England has undoubtedly many lessons to learn from America.

All British people now are convinced that in the future there must be a closer bond of union than there has ever been in the past between England and her allies. The material resources of all the Allies must be so organized that each of them is in a position to help the others to raise the volume of productivity, for when this fearful war of destruction has happily ended, there will be a great world shortage in almost everything.

Before the war England was far too dependent upon Germany for the things she needed. Almost three articles out of every four came—England's industrial disgrace—from Germany.

Britishers slept in German beds; they read by the aid of German incandescent gas mantles; they wore German spectacles; their sailors looked through German telescopes; they took photographs with German-made cameras; they told their time by German watches; they physicked themselves with German drugs, and their children nursed German dolls.

Had Germany refrained from war for another ten years, and devoted her energies to further industrial conquests she would have won for herself the lion's share of the trade of the world.

Germans are bragging now that in the years before the war they exported to foreign countries manufactured products to the value of \$1,650,000,000, and only imported \$369,500,000 more. They are also bragging that they imported \$375,000,000 more of raw materials than they exported.

It is for England, America and the other Allies now seriously to consider whether in the future Germany shall be left in a position to renew her world scheme of trade conquest, to enable her when the opportunity presents itself to restart another world tragedy.

England has to face a serious problem. At the present moment Britishly about 12,000,000 men and women either fighting or working upon war industries. When fighting days are over, these men and women will naturally and with justice expect to find remunerative employment. If that work is not forthcoming then the outlook will be indeed grave, and the future perilous. England too has a terrible leeway to make up in her application of science to industry, although there are innumerable signs that she is waking up in this direction also.

Miller's Worm Powders are mild and without injury to the child, and here can be so doubt of their deadly effect upon worms. They have been a successful use for a long time and are recognized as a leading preparation for the purpose. They have proved their power in numberless cases and have given relief to thousands of children, who, but for the good offices of this superior compound, would have continued weak and enfeebled.

Use Miller's Worm Powder and the battle against worms is won. These powders correct the morbid conditions of the stomach, which parasites cannot exist after they come in contact with the medicine. The worms are disested by the powders and are speedily evacuated with other refuse from the bowels. Soundness is imparted to the organs and the health of the child steadily improves.

"I'll learn you the tie the kettle to the dog's tail." Tommy's mother yelled in her wrath. "It wasn't 'or dog," cried frightened Tommy. "It was 'or dog," shrieked the enraged mother, "but it was 'or kettle."

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Prof. Delbruck Tells Blunders

GERMAN HISTORIAN RESPONSIDENT FOR FUTURE. Candidly Reveals Country's Blunders.

London, Dec. 19.—Germany's blunders in the conduct of the war are candidly revealed by Prof. Hans Delbruck, the eminent historian, in an article of remarkable interest in the Post's Faber, which has just been issued.

"What mistakes we made," he says, "but bad as things were a few months ago I could not abandon our front would hold and would bring from our enemies an armistice would cover our frontiers. Our pride has deceived us, our pride in the great German army, the strength of our armaments, the strength of our military structure. In truth, I never saw such a result even in the darkest hours of gloomy apprehension which I experienced."

Prof. Delbruck had some unhappy conversations with the German censorship which was permitted to his writings to the British and American officials of new ship construction. In writing that they could not possibly be true. When he wished to report the facts concerning the transport of American troops to France last June he was positively forbidden to cite figures on the ground that in the opinion of the German high command, "Secretary Baker's report was nothing but American bluff intended to deceive the Germans."

His regard for the future with sad forboding. All Germans must have against hope, he says, that this is for Germany the plowing time and the harvest will yet come, and he adds in conclusion, "Why should we not admit that our faith is overshadowed? What if the age of high intellectual culture has reached its end? What if we are in a closing epoch which will end in the migration of our people, as occurred in the disasters of ancient races? What if our striving for a new order shall end in aarchy and anarchy lead to barbarism?"

Body Identified After Two Years

Muskegon Man Charged With Killing Bride to Conceal Bigamous Marriage.

Muskegon, Mich., December 19.—Milton Piper, a wealthy insurance man was brought back to Muskegon to face a charge of having killed Freda Welchman, whom he is said to have married two years ago, although he already had a wife and child.

Piper, who was arrested at Hamilton, Ont., Saturday, when questioned by the police strongly declared his innocence and accused a mysterious "John Sheehan" of having used his name to marry Miss Welchman, despite his protest.

Piper said that he argued Sheldon not to use his name, saying that he had trouble if he said anything about it, that he decided to remain silent.

Piper is held to be held from Muskegon just as the final details of the alleged slaying were being ascertained by Chief of Police Morey.

Early Saturday, 1916, action hands of the Grand Trunk Railway discovered a fresh grave from which they took the body of a girl from 18 to 20 years of age. The body was not identified until a few weeks ago, when evidence found by Chief Morey enabled relatives to establish the girl's identity as Freda Welchman.

Further investigation revealed that Chief Morey revealed that she and Piper had been married at Crown Point, Ind., March 31, 1916, a little over a year after Piper's first marriage. Shortly after the marriage, the police claim, the couple began an automobile tour of several Southern States. On the return trip, it is charged, Piper killed the girl and buried her body along the roadway.

Piper's first wife and child live in this city. He will be returned to Muskegon to face trial.

Gen. Williams in a Strafe Camp

if He Ever Meets a German he Will Hit Him so Hard That He'll Think a Mule Kicked Him

Halifax, Dec. 19.—Major-General Victor Williams, of Toronto, who for three years has been a prisoner in Germany, was among the returning men on the Olympic, which docked here Saturday.

"Gen. Victor Williams was placed in a 'strafe' camp by the Germans during his imprisonment. It was taken from Clausen," he stated, and placed for six weeks in a 'strafe' hospital which was not on the Red Cross Records. For a length of time I disappeared and may as well have not existed."

"What did the 'strafing' consist of?" asked the Star recently. "I don't like to talk about it," and the kind eyes of the general clouded and the gentle voice broke a little. "It is all past now."

Great Sufferings. A little silence ensued and suddenly he remarked almost tearfully it seemed. "The brutes, if I ever meet a German I'll know what to do with him. 'Til his so hard that he'll think a mule kicked him." These words were spoken quickly, almost

Reception of Surrendered Hun Fleet

Even the Hun Felt the Condemnation of The British Reception.

Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press) despatch from Reuter's Limited.—What seems to be the first published account of the reception of the German fleet appears in the Hamburger Nachrichten's narrative, dated Scapa Flow, it says.

"Morning, Nov. 21. Powerful British forces encountered the German fleet. Involuntarily the idea suggested itself that for over four years we had victoriously stood on ground which, weak forces against the modern giant force. 'What, the narrator asks, 'would we not have done with this superabundance of small cruisers and destroyers? The British fleet received us with mistle, cleared for action, torpedoes in tubes, a thick circle of light and heavy fighting forces, were rapidly thrown round us. We were overtaken by the writer, after mentioning the humiliation of the situation, and the officers' and men's impotent rage against the enemy and those responsible for their ignominy, refers to the cold, noble and scornful regards in the present with a remnant of esteem for the past—'as the British officers' and men's attitude towards us."

"The narrative states that the Soldiers' Council were brusquely rejected and dwells on 'the superfluous wounding of our feelings' at not being permitted to fly the German flag. The writer states that no place could be more God-forsaken than Scapa Flow, and informs his readers that food is so scarce in Britain that British sailors tried to buy bread from the German crews.

GOVERNOR SHOT

Indo-China Chief Attacked by Assassins.

Hanoi, French Indo-China, Dec. 19.—While inaugurating the Sunday fair at Hanoi last Sunday, Albert Sarraut, Governor of Indo-China, was shot by a former temporary agent of the civil service. The assassin entered the Governor's right side, but his condition was reported as satisfactory.

The assassin, whose name is Desvignes, was employed at the commencement of the war by the local administration of Tonkin to keep the registry of conveyances of land. Recently the administration owing to the mistakes of Desvignes, refused to renew his contract. Desvignes blamed Governor Sarraut for his dismissal, although the Governor had shown him good will toward Desvignes on several occasions.

The attempt on the life of the Governor has caused numerous manifestations of sympathy for M. Sarraut by colonists and natives.

INGENUOUS METHODS. Parents who have been unable to secure houses on account of the size of their families might follow the example of one Toronto woman. She has nine children, and with each a handicap it is impossible to persuade any landlord to rent his house. She was a scrupulous woman but was being desperate. She asked a neighbor if she would take eight of the children for a walk to the cemetery, and taking only the youngest child with her, set off to try another landlord. "How many children do you have?" came the inevitable query. "Nine," she replied, "but eight are in the cemetery." She got the house, but had to do some explaining later.

BANCROFT. J. H. Davis, sr., Bangor; Wm. Kerr, Farraday; and Jas. E. Levor, Carlow, were serving on the Grand Jury at Belleville last week.

About fifteen or twenty men are now employed at the marble quarries and this number will be added to what things get running smoothly. Mrs. Tripp, of Bird's Creek, accompanied by her little grandson, Jackie, left recently for North Bay, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Heston.

Mr. Albert Henney, of L'Amable, died in the Belleville Hospital on Friday last. He had been suffering for some time from a cancer in the face. The remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery at Egan Creek on Monday last.—Times.

A Tacoma woman has named her baby daughter, born on the day the armistice was signed, Armistitia. There is no law against that sort of silliness, but the helpless infant is entitled to sympathy.

Nothing as Good for Asthma. Asthma troubles some and go but every year the sales of the original Dr. J. D. Kellogg Asthma Remedy grow greater and greater. No further evidence could be asked of its remarkable merit. It relieves it in all the same unvarying quality which the sufferer from asthma wants to know. Do not suffer any other attack, but get the speediest remedy to-day.

Toronto People Worrying Over War Weddings

Women Think English Girls Will Be a Problem.

SOME APPEAR SORRY. Endless Trouble and Disappointment Says One; a Good Thing Claims Another.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—English girls marrying Canadian soldiers at the rate of 500 a week is considered by many Toronto women to be one of the most serious problems of the present generation. The fact that over 75,000 Canadian men have married English girls and that they will bring them over to make homes in Canada, a new country to them, deserves a great deal of serious thought, they say.

Mrs. W. G. Cunningham, president of Women's Patriotic League, said, "I think it will be a very good thing for the country for the reason that it will produce an increase of English blood in Canada, which will help to counterbalance the enemy blood that we have now in the northwest. Of course it will depend greatly on the type of English girls our boys have married. If they are of a high standard they will help to promote English ideals in our country. Not married this type it will go badly over the years. If our boys have an acquisition. If our boys have with our country for the system to be marrying fast enough to produce a decided effect one way or the other."

Attempts Life in Hotel Room

New Brunswick Man Found With Throat Cut.

Ogdensburg, Dec. 19.—C. B. Vanarsdale of New Brunswick, met his death with a razor in an attempt to end his life, and is in a dying condition at the Hepburn Hospital.

He registered Saturday afternoon at White's Hotel in Catharine street and was shown to his room at 10 o'clock. He was penniless, but he showed by documents that he was a veteran of the great army, and was to receive a pension and guaranteed his board bill. When the clerk went to awake him at 7.30 he did not respond.

At 2 o'clock the door was forced and he was found in bed with his throat cut by a razor blade. Coronor Dan Coloway was summoned, and it was believed that he was dead. It was found that he still lived, and he was taken to the Hepburn Hospital. No hope is held out for his recovery. Broadsheet Recorder and Times.

Selected "Girl" Show. King George Had Champagne. On Christmas Eve.

London, Dec. 19.—Until armistice week, King George had not been inside a theatre since the outbreak of the war and not taken of intoxicants since 1915. On the night of the armistice he had champagne with his dinner and after perusing a long list of theatrical attractions, he selected a charming, lively, and somewhat popular "Girl" show which he seemed to enjoy.

War Purged the Nations. There has been nothing in the place of the distribution of wealth, Dr. Bland declared, "while some people have been literally drowning in wealth, others have been starving. While some have lived in boundless ostentatious luxury, others have lived in boundless poverty. And to the people of wealth we have seen a deadly rot-tomness so great that a great many have died of it."

Dr. Bland accused the Church of the past of having been obsequious to the rich.

Dr. Bland is professor, preacher, author and lecturer. He is vigorous, versatile, and valiant.

Only the unfortunates endure the agony of some. The hapless ones apply Holloway's Corns Cure and get relief.

Sell Land to the Soldiers

20 YEARS TO PAY

Proposed Legislation on Coming Session of Parliament Outlined to Premier by Hon. Mr. Meighen.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Proposed legislation at the coming session of Parliament is indicated by a communication addressed to the Prime Minister in London by the Minister of the Interior. Mr. Meighen stated in an interview that he felt it was only fair that the soldier-craze should be met at the earliest possible date of the proposals of the Government, so that as any of the possibilities offered to them under the terms of the new legislation.

Land for Soldiers. "Lands acquired as above will be sold to soldiers on amortization plan twenty years or longer at five per cent. interest. Each soldier's allotment of land to be limited by value not acreage, and suggested limit five acres. Each soldier to pay one-tenth acre of land in cash, the balance in very special cases to relieve of this obligation. Board then provides soldier with stock and equipment up to fitted hundred dollars. Interest for two years, and thereafter on five per cent. short term. As soldier improves land, board may advance up to one thousand dollars additional equipment on amortization plan. Soldier's lands adequately surrendered and specially available Government lands will also made available for sale to soldiers. Each soldier then entitled to assistance under above plan.

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE. David Lloyd George was born at Manchester, England, Jan. 17, 1863.

He was admitted to the Bar in 1884, and was successful in politics. In 1895 he was elected to Parliament, was re-elected several times and took high rank as a Liberal leader and a constructive statesman. In 1905 he was appointed President of the Board of Trade, a Cabinet position, in which he won great distinction. In 1906, when Mr. Asquith became Premier, he was elected Secretary of the Board of Trade, a position previously held by Mr. Asquith himself. In 1915 he was made Minister of Munitions, and on the death of Lord Kitchener, he became Secretary of State for war.

Bowed Down to the Rich? Rev. Salem Bland of Winnipeg Says Dry Rot Threatens Protestantism.

That Protestantism has bowed down before the rule of wealth is the charge made at Central Methodist church, Toronto, on Sunday evening by Rev. Prof. Salem Bland, of Winnipeg, formerly of Toronto. Unless Protestant churches turned over a new leaf and caught the spirit of the times, they were on the road that led to stagnation, dry rot, and slow death.

Dr. Bland accused the Church of the past of having been obsequious to the rich.

There has been nothing in the place of the distribution of wealth, Dr. Bland declared, "while some people have been literally drowning in wealth, others have been starving. While some have lived in boundless ostentatious luxury, others have lived in boundless poverty. And to the people of wealth we have seen a deadly rot-tomness so great that a great many have died of it."

Dr. Bland is professor, preacher, author and lecturer. He is vigorous, versatile, and valiant.

Only the unfortunates endure the agony of some. The hapless ones apply Holloway's Corns Cure and get relief.

Advertisement for Edison Amberola. Includes image of the device and text: 'For the Long Winter Evenings YOU ARE undecided what to buy for your family. Nothing would bring them more pleasure than an Edison Amberola. It will make the evenings more enjoyable and will insure for you a pleasure which will extend over many years to come.'

Christ. The Protestant churches appear to have agreed tacitly that they must say nothing about this monstrous distribution of wealth. They did not bat an eye when he said that he was a rich man for generations, and then praise him when he gave it. The result was a delectable spectacle for many of you in the past, few years have ever heard a sermon on that old text. It is easier for a camel to pass through a needle's eye than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven? You may have heard plenty of reference to it, plenty of attempts to prove that Christ did not mean exactly what he said, but you have not heard any sermons pointing out what was really the cause that Christ believed that a rich man could enter the Kingdom of Heaven by a super-miracle only.

While the Roman Catholics did not measure up quite as well as they might have done they did much better than the Protestants, for through it all they maintained that the penitence monk stood higher than the millionaire. On the other hand, the Protestants revealed their wealth. What example did we hold for the growing boy? The example of the man who made the most money in the easiest way.

Col. W. H. Walker, commanding the Midwood Arsenal, said that on November 21, "we had all the facilities for producing mustard gas at the rate of 100 tons a day, to say nothing of our resources for dealing our enemies with chlorine, phosgene, cholorophenyl, and numerous other vapors previously unknown to them. He added that "there was never a day when the production of materials did not exceed the ability to utilize it."

Build \$500,000 Soldiers' Hospital. Provincial and Federal Governments to Finance Structure.

Provincial and Federal Governments will jointly finance the construction of a new \$500,000 hospital for the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Department. It is to be built on the site of Woodbridge, about 15 miles from Toronto. The site selected is the Plunket farm of 175 acres, situated where the radial railway passes.

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Germans Would Have Been Put Under With Gas. U. S. Producing New Potentous Vapor in Unheard-of Quantities.

New York, Dec. 18.—Details of America's "enormous preparations" to overwhelm the German armies with poison gas were made public by the New York section of the American Chemical Society.

Finley Sager, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sager, was only twelve years of age and his death coming so unexpectedly was a great shock to the community. As has been stated in last week's News, Finley underwent an operation for appendicitis and rallying but shortly after his leaving home Finley's condition took a turn for the worse, and he passed away about eleven o'clock that night, before the return of his father.

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BODY OF MAN PICKED UP

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The body of one of the men found off Duck Island, is believed to be that of William Watts, who was employed as engineer on the tug S. O. Dixon, and who was washed overboard of this tug about five miles from the Ducks, during a terrific windstorm at three o'clock on Sunday morning, Sept. 15th.

Mr. Watts was sixty-one years of age, six feet in height, with gray hair and mustache, slight build, and weighing about 155 or 160 pounds.

The tug Dixon, with the barges Louisa and Iselwild, loaded with molasses, and bound for Belleville, from Oswego, encountered a heavy wind storm, when a few hours out of Oswego, the storm developed into a hurricane.

Capt. William Zeim, of Detroit, was in command of the vessel. He was in the pilot house at the time of the accident, and when he heard Williams calling for help he rushed to the engine-room and shut off the power.

Woman Tried For Murder

Girl Wife Charged with Having Poisoned Father-in-Law.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Gladys Cannon Webster, 19 years of age, and the mother of a six-week-old baby girl, was placed on trial before Supreme Judge Thompson at Genesee, charged with the murder of her father-in-law, Edward Webster, a prosperous but eccentric farmer, on August 29th last.

WILL BAR THE HUNS

Paris, Dec. 19.—The general syndicate of French, which has asserted that it has decided for ten years that it will not receive a native of enemy countries as an employee or customer.

LIEBNECHT GONE MAD

London, Dec. 19.—The Socialist Vorwaris of Berlin, which has asserted repeatedly that Dr. Karl Liebknecht, leader of the radical Socialists, has gone mad, now earnestly requests him to consult a nerve specialist.

Closes the Schools

Brunford, Dec. 19.—Inspector Standing reports several of the county schools closed again on account of the recurrence of the "flu" epidemic.

Impurities of the Blood Counteracted

Impurities in the blood come from defects in the action of the liver. They are revealed by pimples and unsightly blotches on the skin.

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Boy Receives Humane Medal

Master Jack Crozier Presented With Medal for Rescue of Companion Addresses by Aldermen and Trustees

Master John T. Crozier, son of Mr. T. H. Crozier, 55 Alexander St., received a tribute to his bravery in the form of the medal of the Royal Humane Society for saving from drowning W. B. Kelly, a boy of like years, at Lake Chemong last July.

Mr. P. S. Deacon, chairman of the Board of Education, presided. He congratulated the school on the honor which had come to one of its scholars and read a letter to Mayor Platt from Mr. J. W. Kelly, clerk and treasurer of the municipality of Smith, the father of the rescued boy.

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