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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 the pay for discharged men for six months.

BOLSHEVNIK OPERATION OF FACTORIES A HUGE FIZZLE

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—Reliable despatches from Russia in-

dicating 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 were 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" (Ave and Golden Stairs), soloist, Miss Anna Ponton; Chorus for men's voices "Sweeping Through the Arch" (Soloist Mr. R. J. F. Staples); Chorus "And to the Angel" (Choir); "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 he was not to be worked like all doctors during the past three months and was himself ill for a time with influenza. As soon as he was able to get up, 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. 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 brother, Dr. J. F. Dolan, and three sisters, Mrs. E. J. O'Leigh, Mrs. C. J. O'Leigh, Mrs. Kathleen and Miss Elizabeth of this city. To them will be extended the sympathy of all classes in their bereavement.

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, 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

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 him 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 and the process repeated. The barrel was filled with the three inches of tar on the top. Then the barrel was sealed and shipped to destination, the whiskey being hidden in the tar.

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.

Sixteen hundred Canadian prisoners have now reached England and have been dealt with at Dover and Rippon. This makes about half the total number of Canadians awaiting repatriation. Three shiploads of Canadians will spend Christmas day on the water returning home. These vessels leave Monday.

London is terribly overcrowded, but it is unlikely there will be any Canadians, either officers or men, unable to find proper accommodation. During the last few weeks better facilities have been inaugurated for dealing with soldiers on leave. The American societies, for instance, have put all their hotels at the disposal of the Canadians. The Beyond Seas Association is giving a mammoth entertainment and dance at Albert Hall on Christmas day for overseas officers, the guests numbering two thousand.

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. Messrs. Magill and Fisher are now in the city, stopping at the Chateau Laurier, and will be joined here by the other two members of the deputation, then proceeding overseas. They expect to leave in the course of a few days. The price of Canadian wheat is now fixed on the basis of \$2.24 1/2

Certainly! Quite Correct!

MANY PEOPLE ARE OF THE SAME OPINION

"Well! Sir! you certainly hit the nail on the head when you call this 'The Busy Boot Shop'—thus spoke a gentleman in Gorman's Boot Shop on Saturday. And it was busy very—very busy—records were broken. More people than ever before will be wearing Gorman's Boots and Slippers this Christmas. Thank you.

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.

MARRIED

At Toronto, on Tuesday, December 17th, 1918, by the Rev. Canon E. C. Cayley, Mary Eleanor Hyman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wartman Vermilyea, Belleville, Ont. to Lieut. Charles Frederick Lyall, of Edmonton, Alta. and Montrose, Scotland.

DIED

DOLAN—In Belleville on Sunday, Dec. 22nd, 1918, James Francis Dolan, M.D., aged 50 years. Funeral from his late residence, 17 Victoria Avenue, to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock to St. Michael's church, thence to St. James' cemetery for interment.

STARK—Died in Toronto, December 21, 1918, Ethel Stark, youngest daughter of Pte. Andrew and Mrs. Stark, 173 Mary St., West Belleville. Service at the house at 3 o'clock Tuesday, December 24th. Interment Belleville cemetery.

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 as most interesting as it does 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. Bennett, Jr., 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. As Premier Lloyd George, Mr. Balfour, and Lord Robert Cecil or Mr. Barnes are regarded as fixtures in the British delegation, it is believed that the Dominion can be represented by only one overseas statesman at the most. He will probably be in constant consultation with the outside council of overseas representatives. "It is even conceivable that the overseas representatives might be changed from time to time as the problems of each Dominion arise for adjustment."

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.



We have those Christmas Presents

Diamonds

Impossible to select any gift the "fiancée," "the daughter," "the wife," or for "mother," herself which will cause more real pleasure, and pride of ownership and distinction to the wearer. Also its value indicates high regard on the part of the giver. Further as the tendency is towards increased value your gift may be a growing asset.

Our splendid collection of diamonds includes a great variety of beautifully set pieces for every purpose and at prices

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Angus McFee

216 Front Street

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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

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

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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.

THE MISSES DONOVAN PERISHED IN BURNING TOURIST SLEEPER

Worst Fears Realized by Friends on Arrival of Telegram Last Evening Stating Identification of Remains of Miss Sarah Donovan — Sisters Had Been Teaching in Saskatchewan and were to Spend Christmas Here.

The worst fears of relatives have been realized and it is now clearly established that Miss Susan Donovan and Miss Sarah Donovan perished on Monday morning in a C.P.R. coach which took fire at Bonheur station, Ontario, 120 miles west of Port William.

Italian From Belleville Accused of Murder

Pasquale Didotti, Alleged to Have Shot a Soldier at Montreal Last Night Following a Quarrel.

Tension Relieved by Wilson's Visit

Uneasiness Had Developed in London Because of Fear of Wilson's Proposed Policy in Reference to Freedom of the Seas.

SWEDISH FLEET REPORTED IN ESTONIAN WATERS

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21 — While the British fleet was bombarding the Bolshevik forces near Revel on the Gulf of Finland, the Swedish fleet occupied Estonian waters according to the "Lokal Anzeiger" of Berlin.

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Will Receive Bonus

Military Employees Will Be Given Addition to Salary.

Sentences at the Sessions

At noon today His Honor Judge Denbo delivered sentences in the case of a number of persons convicted of offences at the general sessions.

Wireless in Mexico Under Enemy Control

Twenty-five of the Stations Were Strictly German During the War.

PARIS CONFERENCE POSTPONED UNTIL FEB. 1

PARIS, Dec. 21 — The preliminary Peace Conference at Versailles has been postponed until the beginning of February at earliest, says Marcel Hatin, editor of Echo de Paris. This postponement is due, he said, to changes in plans because of President Wilson's visit to England and the reconstruction of the British cabinet which will occupy Premier Lloyd George's attention. The meeting of the conference is announced on Dec. 28. Preliminary exchanges which were to begin in Paris today, according to original plans, have also been postponed.

Nearly Orangeman But Got "Saved"

Toronto "Conscience Man" Surprises Court-Martial During Proceedings

Canada Built 381 Ships During War

Government is Having 42 Ships Built, Totalling 295,950 Tons

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Presentation at Closing

Christmas Program at Queen Alexandra School

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Trenton

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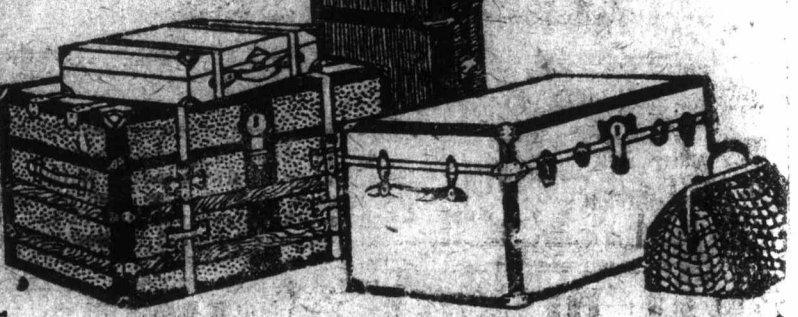
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See VERMILYEA & SON'S Fine display of Travelling Goods for Ladies and Gents in Trunks, Wardrobe Trunks, Suitcases, Club Bags and Fittings.

High School Teachers Were Honored

At the Royal Cafe last evening a supper was given by the Belleville High School Rugby Team in honour of Mr. Andrew C. Haynes, B.A., and Mr. Allan G. Cummins, B.A., who have served their conditions as teachers in the Belleville High School.

"Flu" Makes 45,000 Orphans

The State Health Department at Harrisburg, Pa., announced on Dec. 18 that in the neighborhood of 45,000 orphans were created during the recent influenza epidemic, and that the death toll still being taken in certain sections of the State is daily adding to the list.

Fancy Prices on the Market

Fancy prices ruled Belleville market in poultry this morning. The building witnessed one of the biggest jams in the history of Christmas markets. Every available space was occupied. New counters had been put in to accommodate the poultry which was offered.

Wedding Bells

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huffman, 251 Princess Street, on Wednesday, December 18, at 2:30 o'clock, when Hazel Westbrook and James Garnett Istead, both of Bloomfield, Prince Edward County, were united in marriage by Rev. B. Brown. The young couple will reside in Belleville. —Peterboro Review

Children's Aid Society Xmas Campaign \$2,000 Needed

Previously acknowledged \$399.50

A Drastic Law

What is pronounced by officials of the Anti-Saloon League to be the most drastic prohibition law ever enacted in the United States will become operative in the State of Washington this month.

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Offers in raphy. Only practical, expe its other signed to Tho a, confidential. For Calc

FINAL VICTORY

Sir Thomas V Finance and Act and has sent the Mr. W. B. Deac chairman of the pade, \$1218, to est the various hard-working e magnificent suc Loan Campaign

Twixt Love and Duty

Obliging Brother Who Went to War Instead of Sister's Husband

L. O. F. Elected Officers

At the meeting of Court No. 10 of L. O. F. on Thursday night, the following officers were elected.

Harold B. W.

Dearest Folks: Your letter, received O.K. I'm glorious. I had think ever I'd work in the job. I came that the went up to Lo there was simp was too good for were considered valiant fighting, made a fuss of traffic, except Jo pending at the to produce a no play, and they singing like mad an account of t tent, but on T and Thursday I don't suppose I My pat and I w don's real fam everything was b be desired and G training. I did their families an visitations to tea say and yet rest nness in it as so the loss of a lov eign country. How hard it u have lost their we know and fe the righteousness this sacrifice has in vain. It h have been one I am certain I you to celebrate the be desired and G standing aim fo would not want pine. This, I th all the boys w upon to make th I am glad to be o sweet and I m Providence that I do not think while before I w train, probably I w after and wh

"Honeymoon Limited" Drew Large House

The attraction at Griffin's last night was Miss P. Yale's new musical comedy "The Honeymoon Limited." Notwithstanding the proximity to the Christmas season and other attractions, a very large audience assembled.

Big Bolshevik Army Declared Only Myth

The Number Under Arms Now About 180,000.

London, Dec. 21 — (British Wireless Service) — Reports that the Russian Bolsheviks have raised an army of 3,000,000 men are discredited by special correspondence to the Daily Chronicle.

It is said that the most reliable information puts the number of Bolshevik troops at about 180,000, scattered over most of the former Russian Empire. It is pointed out, however, that it is probable an effort will be made to increase this force for the purpose of marching westward toward Germany where the Bolsheviks have carried on an extensive propaganda campaign for the last year.

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 crownest 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.

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 of 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.

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

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 feet 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.

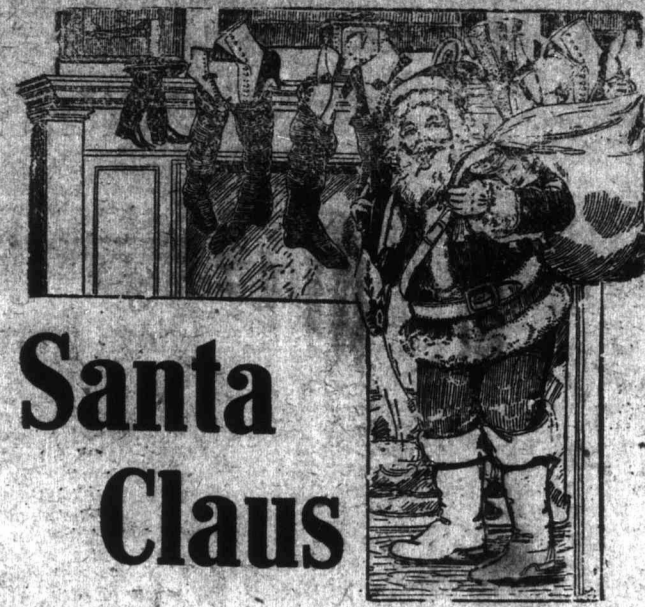
One of the most recent adaptations of the peasant head-dress is the use of the big flat Alsation bow of point lace, worn to hold the veil in place.

Christmas Suggestions

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

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GERMAN MASS IS TO BLAME

For the Crimes Committed By Their Leaders and Armies.

THEY WERE ACCOMPLICES

DESPITE THEIR ENDEAVOR TO SHIFT THE BLAME.

Illness in Berlin—Many Soldiers Would Rather Beg Than Work—Between 60,000 and 70,000 Unemployed.

London, Dec. 24.—In discussing the attempts of the present leaders to shift the blame for the war and the manner in which it was waged, the Times in an editorial says:

"The majority of articulate Germans altogether refuse to confess that Germany has been guilty of any particular crime. They deny that she has been defeated and represent her as the innocent victim of unheard of persecution since the conclusion of the armistice.

"The mass of the German people were in fact accomplices in the crimes of militarism. They hounded on the former emperor, his generals and statesmen until defeat fell upon them. They would do better to confess the truth. They merely add to their turpitude by trying to shelter themselves under the shameful plea that the great German people did not know of the crimes of their rulers."

An Idle Centre is Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—There are between 60,000 and 70,000 unemployed workmen in Berlin, according to the Tageliche Rundschau. Of this number 7,000 are metal workers. The total, the paper says, does not include strikers, the number of whom varies. The walkouts generally are of short duration.

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ENROL JOFFRE WITH IMMORTALS

Victor of the Marne Now a Member of French Academy.

VICTORY DUE TO POILLU

SAID THE MARSHAL WHO DISCLAIMED CREDIT.

A Blind French Soldier Stood at Rigid Attention in Front Row of Institute's Balcony.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Marshal Joffre is now formally numbered among France's forty Immortals. The victor of the Marne was made a member of the French Academy Friday afternoon.

Promptly upon the stroke of one, Marshal Joffre arrived at the Institute, crossing the Seine over the Pont des Arts, accompanied by his sponsor, Gabriel Hanotaux, and his aide-de-camp, Commandant Jouart.

Great crowds gathered all along the route followed by the marshal—crowds whose cheers were divided between the great soldier, the chief figure of the event, President Wilson, who attended the function, and President Poincare, of France. The French President attended merely as a private citizen and fellow Academician.

"It is as a Marshal of France that I enter the Academy," said the noted soldier, "and it is dressed as such that I shall present myself there."

The marshal's well-set frame bulked beside that of most of his brother members of the academy. He delivered his inaugural speech in a deep, resonant voice, which completely filled the chamber where the ceremony took place.

After reviewing the part played in the war by France, Belgium and the other Allies, Marshal Joffre said:

"Moreover, so much heroism and resolution would not have sufficed had not the Allied peoples taken part in the battle. It was in the conviction that they were fighting for the right that the Allied nations found the strength to sacrifice and the certainty of ultimate victory."

Jean Richepin replied to the oration of Marshal Joffre. When he referred to Marshal Joffre as the victor of the Marne, the marshal arose and said:

"It is not I; it is the poilu."

All eyes turned to a blind French soldier, who was standing at the salute in the front row of the balcony. The soldier stood at rigid attention while loud cheers resounded through the hall.

Depot moved to Fort...
AND ALBURY...
ED LOT, 132...
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SIXTY ACRES...
FIRST CORN...
TIMBER, OF...
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only because

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. Ever Married.

Statistics supply the following answer to the above question: In large American universities, such as Wellesley, Vassar and Smith, less than 45 per cent. are now married.

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

Some time ago an employee of the Latig Produce & Storage Co. took it into her head to scratch her name on the lid of a tin of condensed milk.

Wilson Clears Away Doubts

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

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

REPORT TO SECURE RELEASE OF TWO FAILS IN TORONTO. Writ Under Habeas Corpus Refused by Mr. Justice Middleton.

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 BENT 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.

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.

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. LEAGUE OF NATIONS VITAL.

Dying of Hunger In German Compounds

Americans Had to Arm Themselves With Rifles Against Raid On Food Stores.

Given Year and Six Months at Burwash

Wm. Lawrence Sentenced Yesterday For Burglary on Front Road.

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No Married Women For Militia Department Staff in Future.

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A Message to Great Britain

The Women's National Committee of the American Defense Society has issued the following which speaks so powerfully and completely for itself that no comment is necessary.

"Let us remember that Great Britain and the United States shall not be made enemies through German propaganda, Bolshevik sentiments and Sinn-Felner complaints.

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All Wilson Wants is Guarantee That Britain Will Not Build Warships Merely to Heap up Power.

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Presi

Our elected chief of state is a sister we care bound state in our hearts it is doubly sacred of Americans in the same cautions of this republic bond of union peoples. It is not that our war for the prelude to the

President Wilson a definite purpose follows believe in the peace conference appreciated abroad if not more so. Aims of the American peace conference tentative audience, have, possibly, a strike at European militarism and to only a secondary

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Written for The... Stockholm, Sweden has obtained the events of the... When the De... the Russian... swarmed in and with the Eston... Estland were pl... and numero... cultivators were... order ensued... forward... country... The Baltic and... ported the Ger... ord... friction between the Estonians, who were buried in the... mon from... are now dispos... money for the... Danger in the... However, it w... means recovery... country that so... between the old... arise, but danger... from the... footing horses... lack of ships m... the Estonians... old England, con... Russians becam... able at the batt... 22, which rule... Bolshevik... On the previe... showiki troop tr... to... and... flag. The troop... transports lande... while at the sy... Bolshevik cross... If one were as... ario exhibiting... cal change that... less than five... Parliaments, he... recent British el... is topsyturvydom... old England, con... according to Rob... No one, not ev... have seen with... changes that h... from time of con... which would hav... bring about was... five, and things v... er period that co... ed in half a cen... itself was lon... longer than the... from the... matic moment

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...

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...

REIGN OF MURDER AND PILLAGE AFTER BOLSHEVIKI VICTORY

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

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 20.—I have obtained an eye-witness account of the events in storm-torn Estonia...

When the Democratic break came and swept away all of old Estonia and the Czar's former vassal state...

The Baltic and the Estonians supported the German efforts to keep order. Normally there is a good deal of friction between the Baltic and the Estonians...

Danger in Trotsky's Hordes. However, it was not until the Germans recently began to evacuate the country that some differences between the old factions began to arise...

On the previous day Russian Bolshevik troop transports were sighted camouflaged, and the British Parliament, he would turn to the recent British elections...

Great Britain's Political Transition

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

If one were asked for a vivid scenario exhibiting succinctly the political change that has taken place in less than five years in the British Parliament...

At Home 6,000,000 women votes have been added to the roll. The women won their right of franchise by making possible the services rendered by the nation to the great world cause...

A LIFETIME OF SUFFERING

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One day a friend told me to try 'Fruit-a-lives'. To my surprise, I found this medicine gave immediate relief, and in a short time I was all right again!

Don't give the baby a whole bag of candy together with chestnuts from which he may choke the throat. Remember it is Christmas and the family doctor would like a few minutes to himself during the day.

Destructive Fire at Fenella Sunday Night

Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 21.—On Sunday evening a destructive fire occurred at Fenella, when a large frame barn of Arthur McPigan, containing his season's crop and all his farm stock...

Don't Knock

If you work in a department store or bank, a railroad office, a factory, a beg of you, on your life do not knock. Speak of no one and his name to no one.

There are three types of carols: ecclesiastical, popular and festive. One of the first ecclesiastical and one with which we are all familiar, is the beautiful old Portuguese hymn, "Come All Ye Faithful" and no more inspiring example of the devotional carol.

Work on Labor

The head of a large mercantile plant, when questioned as to his attitude toward the labor movement, stated that in his plant there was no thought of any curtailment of wages. "Wages must remain high," he stated.

Don'ts for Christmas

Don't hang the Christmas wreaths to your front windows. Hang them in the back windows, too, and give the butcher boy and the grocerman and the other toilers the benefit of the decorations.

Unnecessarily 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 North American Battle Squadron.

London, Dec. 20.—The American battleship squadron attached to the British Grand Fleet, displayed a spirit of comradeship throughout its period of service, declared Admiral Sir David Beatty, the commander-in-chief of the 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. He declared that the day the German fleet surrendered was "a pitiful day to see."

"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," said Sir David. "I had intended to ask Admiral Rodman to permit me to say something to the representatives of all the ships of the sixth battle squadron on board his flagship, but the exigencies of the service have not permitted it. Therefore, as Admiral Rodman has said, what I say to you I hope you will promulgate to your comrades in the other ships and also to your comrades of the Atlantic fleet."

From The Heart. "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. I want first of all to thank you, Admiral Rodman, and the captains and officers and the ship's companies of this magnificent squadron for the work you have done for me and my admirals, and as you have given us in every duty you have had to undertake."

True Comradeship. "The support which you have shown is that of true comradeship and in time of stress that is worth a very great deal. As somebody said the other day: 'The fighting now is over and the talking now is going to begin.' Therefore, I do not want to keep you here any longer, but want to congratulate you for having been present upon a day unsurpassed in the naval annals of the world."

"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 have so well maintained. It was a most disappointing day. It was a pitiful day to see those great ships coming in like sheep being herded by the sea to their fold without any one to shoot at anybody's part, but it was a day everybody could be proud of."

"I had always had certain misgivings, and when the sixth battle squadron became part of the Grand Fleet, those misgivings were doubtless strengthened, and I knew then that they would throw up their hands. Apparently the sixth battle squadron was the straw that broke the camel's back."

"During the last twelve months you have been with us we have learned to know each other very well. I want you to take back a message to the Atlantic fleet that you have left a very warm place in the hearts of the Grand Fleet which cannot be filled until you come back, or send another squadron to represent you."

"This is a queer place, as you have found, but you are not the first to find it out. There was once a great explorer, Marco Polo, who, after travelling over the world for thirty years, one day found himself in the North Sea, and then went home and went to bed and did not travel any more. I trust it will not have the same effect on any of you, but I can say that those of you I have seen during the last twelve months seem to have improved in many ways. If that were possible, and I think the Grand Fleet has a health-giving quality which must be put against all its bad points, of which there are so many."

"I thank you again and again for the great part the sixth battle squadron played in bringing about the greatest naval victory in history. I hope you will give this message to your comrades: 'Come back soon.' Good-bye and good luck."

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 campaign. When the submarine campaign began in earnest Germany was getting many submarines through the Straits of Dover despite all the British anti-submarine boats could do against them.

WANTED POTATOES and TURNIPS

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HANG UP THE BABY'S STOCKING

Hang up the baby's stockings. "Be sure you don't forget. The dear little dimpled darling 'Has never seen Christmas yet. But I've told her all about it. And she opened her big, blue eyes. And I'm sure she understood it."

Dear! what a tiny stocking! It doesn't take much to hold such little pink toes as baby's. Away from the frost and cold. But, then, for the baby's Christmas it will never do at all. Why, Santa wouldn't be looking for anything half so small!

I know what will do for the baby—I've thought of the very best plan. I'll borrow a stocking of grandma. The longest that ever I can. And you'll hang it by mine, dear. Right here in this corner—so. And write a letter to Santa. And fasten it on the toe.

Write. "This is the baby's stocking that hangs in the corner here. You never have seen her, Santa. For she only came last year. But she's just the blissestest baby! And, now, before you go, just cram her stockings with goodies. From the top clean down to the toe."

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RECEIVES MILITARY MEDAL. Lieutenant Colonel H. A. Genet, A.A.G., Kingston, Ont., has been awarded the Military Medal for his services in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Christmas Novelties

- Handkerchiefs, Fancy Collars, Gloves, Hosiery, Fancy Linens, Stamped Goods, Silk Blouses, Crepe de Chine Blouses, Novelty Blouses, Exclusive Styles, Silk Sweaters, Pull Over Sweaters, Wool Sweaters, Silk Hosiery, Children's Wool Suits, Wool Sets

MEN'S WEAR

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

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Evidence Crops Up Every Day

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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.

Class B—William Jackson, Norma Cook, Phyllis Wells, Nora Hly, Louise Marakas, Mabel Brown, Kitty Howie. Class A—Willie Rowland, Charles McBrine, Percy Hill, Edwin Taylor, Karl Smith, Elsie Towns.

Primer Class I—Gladys Clarke, Bobby Chadwick, Ruth Bramhall, Emma Woodruff, Edna Smith, Donald Stallworthy, Russell Kerr.

Class II—Luna How, Margaret Sutherland, Mildred Workman, Jessie Keenan, Alice Simpson. Class III—Mary Marakas, Allan Browning, Stephen Burrows.

Junior I. A—Marjorie Hill, Margaret Chant, Jean Ramsay, Leon Turner, Nettie Ransley, Cecil Lloyd, Helena Taylor, Robert Orr.

Class II—Milton Davison, Vivian Lewis, Minnie Reeves, Earl Jones, Mamie Gerow, Bessie Stapley, Dorothy Stewart, Vera Branton, Ruth Janneman, Margaret Belcour.

Class III—George Clarke, Dorothy Horie, Bevela Montgomery, Donna Roe, G. E. Laidley, Teacher.

Class IV—Lawrence Wray, Gerald Post, Mildred Asselbine, Sheila Taylor, B. McConnell, Teacher.

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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.

I know that in many of your homes there will be sadness and mourning for kith and kin who in the Great World War, now so happily ended, have suffered and perhaps made the supreme sacrifice; but mingled with that sorrow will I am sure be a feeling of pride in the part so successfully played by the men and lads of Canada, in the cause of Liberty.

Of the Canadian forces, employees of the Grand Trunk played no mean part; nearly five thousand of them placed their services at the disposal of their Country in either the Army or the Navy and many of them have won distinction by their bravery and feats of valor.

To those Grand Trunk employees not privileged to take up arms in the defense of Country and Liberty fell the task of taking care of the largest volume of traffic ever carried in a similar period in the history of the Company, and I wish to congratulate you all upon the very successful manner in which this arduous task has been accomplished and to express also the pleasure I feel in the knowledge that the efforts of our employees have been recognized by substantial increases in their wages, which undoubtedly have added greatly to their comfort and happiness.

I than you for the loyal co-operation and support given the Company during the stress and strain of the past four years and am sure that I may look for a continuance of that co-operation and support during the coming year and that when ended we all may be able to look back upon a period of achievement of which we may justly be proud.

Again wishing you and your families the Season's Greetings,

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.

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 digested by the powders and are speedily evacuated with other refuse from the bowels.

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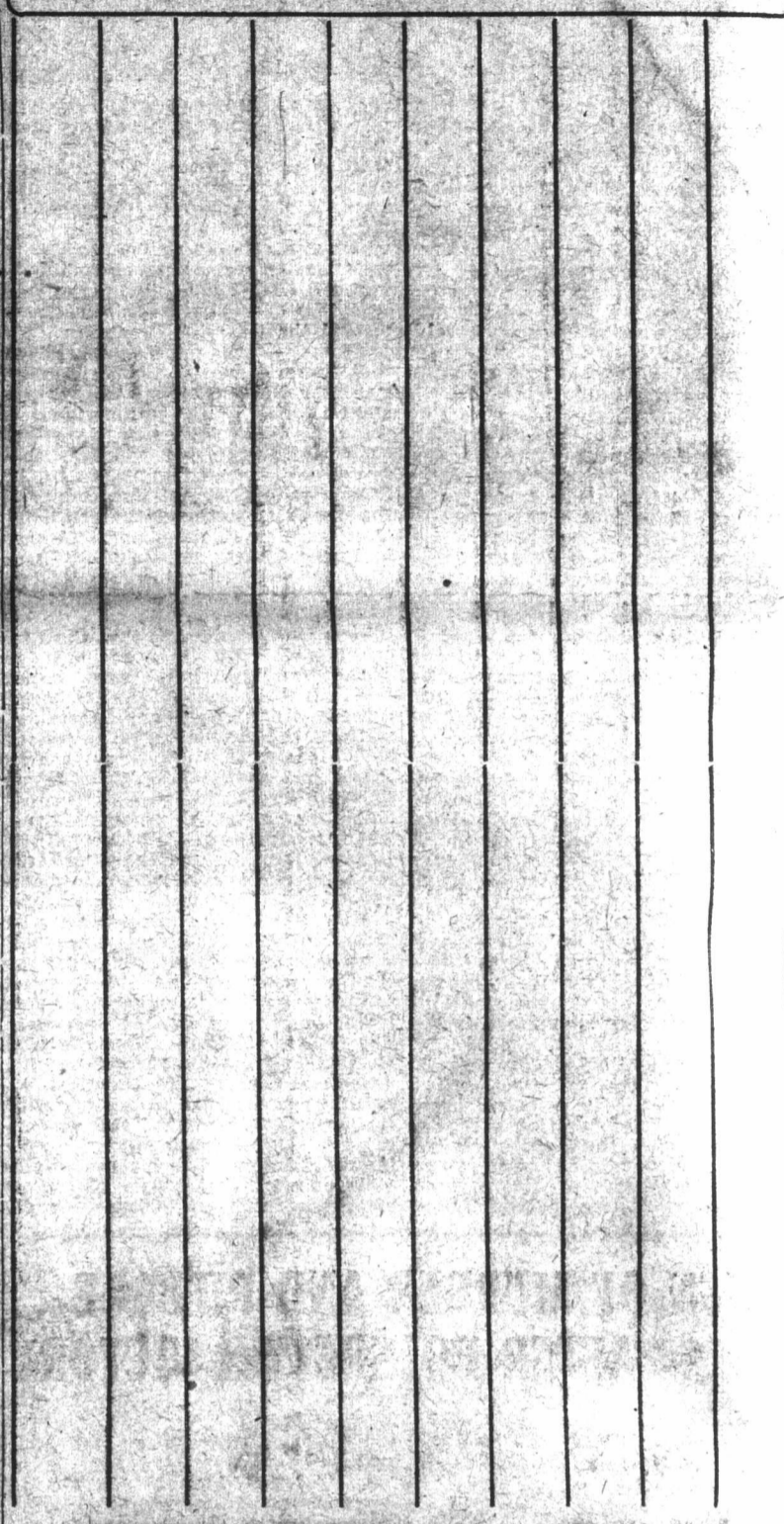
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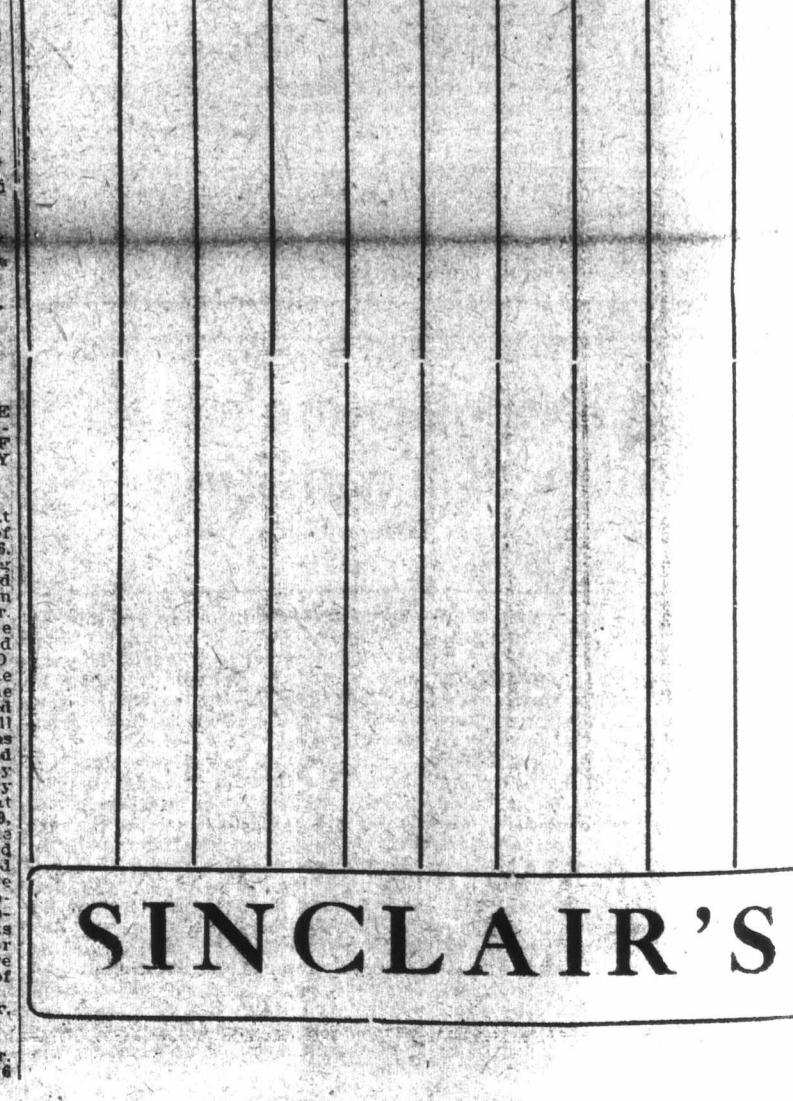
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We Cordially Thank

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Notice to Creditors

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The Soldiers' Memorial

Editor Ontario:— I trust you will allow me the space to reply to the editorial of Thursday, December 12th, with reference to the soldiers' memorial. The whole editorial objects to the supplying of offices or an office for the Great War Veterans Association when the writer or at any rate the reporter of the "Ontario" was present when the matter was discussed and must have understood from the statements that no office building was contemplated, and it is not my intention to go into the discussion as to whether a marble monument, which can be of no value except as a memorial, is preferable to a building which will have equal value as a memorial and have a further value of assisting the comrades of those here who have fallen and through them the loved ones who are left behind.

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List of The Dead in COUNTY AND DISTRICT

C. P. R. Train Fire Three Passengers Ticketed to Belleville are Among Those Lost in Disaster. Fifteen passengers perished following the destruction by fire 120 miles west of Port William of one of the passenger trains in Canadian Pacific train No. 4 which left Winnipeg at 9:10 p.m. on Monday for Toronto. A list of the lost, as far as can be ascertained, follows: B. C. Clancy, ticketed from Calgary to Windsor. Miss E. Smith, ticketed Lockwood to Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Monkman and baby, ticketed Kerober to Toronto.

County and District

Wanted Prices Regulated. Brockville, Dec. 20.—The local Ministerial Association has addressed an open letter to the town council and the Board of Trade deploring the present high prices of the necessities of life and advising these in authority to take action under the Government Order-in-Council passed last summer giving them authority to regulate prices as far as possible. Birch For France. Mr. D. Butters has been given a contract to get out 300 pieces of white birch for export to France. The order is for 300 pieces of birch, the timber is satisfactory a further large contract will be awarded. Mr. Butters says that he had some difficulty in finding suitable timber, but finally succeeded in getting it on Mr. Henry Percy's wood lot—Havelock Standard.

Around Town

Nothing further definite reports from Winnipeg as to the identity of certain passengers on the ill-fated C.P.R. coach on Monday morning west of Arthur. Two passengers were supposed to have tickets for the coach. They were well known ladies and their relatives are anxiously anxious to their safety. The latest news from Winnipeg gives the unidentified as three adults. It is reported that a couple of men are going about the city calling at houses to find if people have any old false teeth or gold to sell. The couple know nothing of them and apparently they have no license. Mr. R. A. Full, Charles St., who sustained serious injury at the time of the fire in his home about a month ago because of inhaling smoke has so far recovered so he is able to be out again. The fire was well advanced when the brigade arrived but Chief Brown and his men in assistance went to the fire in such a manner that it was subdued without the use of the hose in the upper part of the dwelling. This is a great loss that would have been occasioned by water Mr. Full feels certain that he will be able to get the most complete fire brigade to be found in any city in Ontario. Messrs. Luffman and Rooney, who operated the Kyle House in Belleville for some time have taken over the Royal Hotel, Napanea and are having it redecorated. It is being refurbished by Messrs. Tinkell and Sons of this city. Captain T. D. Briston leaves for Minnetonka tomorrow with three boys from the vicinity of Bancroft who were convicted of shop-breaking. In the case of Shonker vs Shonker at the sessions for damages for a broken leg and other injuries awarded the plaintiff \$25 damages. The jury at the sessions this morning awarded Gilbert Seams one hundred and fifty dollars and the cost of a note, which he had given for a car which he got from the defendant, a Mr. Robinson. The car had been returned by Mr. Seams who claimed it was stolen. Crown Attorney Carraway and Captain T. D. Briston are in Trenton on this afternoon. Work on the Trenton lock-up will face a hearing on a very serious charge. Crown Attorney Carraway and Inspector T. D. Briston were in Deseronto yesterday in the case of a fourteen-year-old boy accused of stealing \$20. The lad was defended by Mr. W. S. Harrington, K.C. of Napanea. He was convicted but was made a ward of the Children's Aid Society. Complaints are being made as to the dust and dirt which is being allowed to gather on Front street. It is suggested that he sweep it. The Salvation Army extended the scene of a large gathering for the annual Christmas tree and entertainment last night. Mr. H. F. Ketcheson occupied the chair. Songs and recitations were given by children of the Sunday school and gifts distributed. At the Tabernacle Sunday School last evening the annual Christmas tree was held to the children. Mr. J. E. Wainwright, superintendent occupied the chair. A delightful program of readings when songs were given followed by the presentation of prizes and sweetmeats to the children. Those whose work in the classes was of superior merit received gifts.

Scholars Ha Christmas Tree

Delightful First Christmas Entertainment in New Township Section. A few months ago Thurlow school section No. 5 on College Hill was opened and already a strong school spirit is being manifested. It was this school yesterday afternoon when in Miss Frankie Malen's class room the children entered into the full spirit of Christmas with a most enjoyable entertainment arranged for them. It was the first function of the kind in the school and was most successful. There was a real Christmas spirit and Santa Claus was present. The following program was given: Opening address—Gordon Miles. Song—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Chairman's address. Recitations by Lillian Parsons, E. Mossman, Alberta Turner, Robert Flynn, Myrtle Chum, Helen Little.

The Flu Killed Six Millions

The Times medical correspondent says that it seems reasonable to believe that about six million persons perished from influenza-pneumonia during the past twelve weeks. It has been estimated that the war caused the death of twenty million persons in four and a half years. Thus, the correspondent points out, influenza proved itself three times deadlier than the war, because, in the same period at its epidemic rate, the influenza would have killed 100 millions. The need of a new survey of public health measures has never been more forcibly illustrated.

Appeal in Behalf of the Children

Editor Ontario:— Will you kindly permit me to be on behalf of the Finance committee to acknowledge the following donations to the Children's Aid Society: Mrs. C. B. Bates, \$2.00 for the work of the society. We are indeed very grateful to the donors, and we would like to have the list published in your paper. We need the help of our friends for this is not a government or municipal institution but is dependent on the generosity of the friends of the neglected and dependent children. Help us to give the children who are not so fortunate as some children, a good time this Christmas.

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Now Alderman For Calgary

Former Belleville Resident Honored in the West. Mr. Fred E. Osborne, a former well known Belleville resident, has been elected alderman of the city of Calgary, standing fifth in the list of twelve aldermen-elect. Mr. Osborne came forward as the citizens candidate. He was 40 years old at the time of his election and is now engaged in the wholesale stationery business.

Speeches Are Burned

Washington, Dec. 19.—Nearly 300 members of the National Women's party carrying torches and banners paraded by the White House Monday and, grouping around the statue Lafayette, in a public square across the avenue from the executive mansion, ceremoniously burned copies of all speeches made by President Wilson. The demonstration was staged as a protest against the failure of the Senate to adopt the resolution submitting the federal suffrage constitutional amendment to the States. Police protected the women from interference by the crowd, which watched and intervened at several times to quiet disturbers, who tried to drown out with hoists the speech which each woman made as she came forward to deposit the copy of an address on the fire.

Wilson to Spend Four Days in England

PARIS, Dec. 20.—President Wilson will stay in England four days, when he will return to the 28th of December. ELECTIONS FOR GERMAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY JAN. 19. BELLING, Dec. 20.—The workmen and soldiers' council has decided that elections to the National Assembly shall be held January 19.

Not Wanted Anywhere

Ex-Crown Prince's Three Requests Were Refused. Copenhagen, Dec. 19.—The former German Crown Prince at the outbreak of the revolution asked that he be allowed to remain with his army as a general, but his request was refused, according to the Deutsche Zeitung of Berlin. He then offered to remain as a common soldier, but this was also refused. After he was forbidden to join his family as a civilian, the paper added he decided to go to Holland.

Hockey JUNIOR SCHEDULE

The schedule of Junior O. H. A. games in this district was drawn up at Cobourg and is as follows: Jan. 3—Belleville at Cobourg. Jan. 6—Oshawa at Bowmanville. Jan. 10—Bowmanville at Belleville. Jan. 10—Cobourg at Oshawa. Jan. 14—Bowmanville at Cobourg. Jan. 17—Belleville at Bowmanville. Jan. 20—Bowmanville at Oshawa. Jan. 20—Cobourg at Belleville. Jan. 24—Oshawa at Cobourg. Jan. 27—Belleville at Oshawa. Jan. 29—Cobourg at Bowmanville. Jan. 31—Oshawa at Belleville.

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Rifle Shot Goes Thru Peer; Enters Lung of Another Hunter

Jerry Barry, 21 Years, of Venosta, at Water Street Hospital in a Critical Condition. Jerry Barry, aged 21 years, of Venosta, Low Township, P.Q., is in a critical condition at the Water Street Hospital as a result of a shooting accident on Monday while he was out hunting deer with one of his cousins. He was accidentally shot through the right lung and his recovery is doubtful. The two men left their homes to hunt and got on the track of a deer. They separated and sometime later Barry's cousin got a shot at the deer. Barry happened to be a short distance on the other side of the animal and hidden by bushes when his cousin fired the shot. It killed the deer and also struck Barry's right lung. The injured man was taken to the Water Street Hospital on Tuesday for treatment by Dr. J. R. O'Brien.

Hindenburg to Form a New Front

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Field Marshal Hindenburg has informed the German government of his intention to form a new front, six miles behind neutral zone designated by the armistice, says a Zurich despatch. The government has asked Field Marshal for an explanation adds the despatch, but has not yet been received. A reply it is also said that two regiments of the active army will be sent to Frankfurt-on-the-Main at an early date. The correspondent affirms that Major General Scheuch the Prussian war minister, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Lequid (probably Lieut. Gen. Lequid), former governor of Metz, who is in command of the active troops in Berlin, are behind the counter-revolutionary movement. He declares the existing government is manifestly incapable of preventing a realization of their scheme.

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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 answer 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 insurance 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 Veigh 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, Doin' odd jobs, swearin' off on gum

An' now what shall I spend it for? 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 me 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 Crismus mornin'. When they come to see Them stuffed out stockin's hangin' on the wall Oh, how I'll holler, "Merry Crismus!" Then How s'prised they'll be! Yes, Merry Crismus 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. H. 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 Fear sell.

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 Doelittle.

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

Mr. Ernest Morris of Chisholm and Miss Clara Bessie 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 Ketter 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 any more in our hearts, we shall do our best to lead the people in His praise, and "he that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much."

This service which you have rendered unflinchingly is certainly much. Such virtues demand a higher reward that mortal men can give, for in this life we have no way 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 Carrington Place, spent a recent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vancote.

Mr. Walter Marshall and family, of Crofton, have moved on Mr. S. D. Trumpe'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 a company from Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and family, of Wesselsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cathedral 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 son, Mr. S. D. Trumper of Pictou is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. S. Wannemaker.

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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 sea-and-oil wreck which took place in the early hours of that morning.

A Cheap But Choice Christmas Dinner

Five very fine turkeys owned by Mr. Richard E. Morton, near Kitchissippi, were stolen last Friday night.

Breach Safeguard at Town Wharf

That coasting at McDonnell Park Hill is attended with certain dangers was pointed out by Deputy Reeve McGaggy at the Council last night.

Woman for the 'Pen'

Because of the rules at the penitentiary a woman who was transferred from the Dorchester penitentiary to Port Hope had to spend Saturday night, all day Sunday and Sunday night in the police station.

Fireman Scaled to Death

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THE LATE MRS. (REV.) T. MEYERS.

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Warning as to Need of Both Labor and Capital

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

England is awakening out of her industrial slumber and to 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.

Customers of Mr. Jas. Murphy's grocery and provision store were sorry to learn on Saturday that he had decided to go out of business and the drawn blinds and closed doors were the first intimation they had of his intentions.

MARMORA

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

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.

Before the war England was far too dependent upon Germany for the things she needed.

Pte. Jno. Henry Wiley, son of Mrs. Wm. McCoy, of Marmora, who enlisted in the 25th Battalion, Toronto, has been awarded the Military Medal for services at the front.

Miss Muriel Paul is spending the week in Kingston with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Foster.

Mr. Fred Cliff left on Saturday for Westminister, B.C., to accept a job on a channa of getting any more hard coal before spring.

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. Each battalion has the privilege of depositing the trophies it has captured.

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."

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.

MUSIC

Wheeler Music Studios Company, 1916-18 successes: 6 A.T.C. No. 3 Intermediate, 19 Junior: 6 Primary. Book now for Fall Opening School for Beginners—Piano and Voice. Ethel Whitley, Director. Tel. 815. 24 Bridge St. 12-3m.

Norman Montgomery, Auctioneer-Brighton, Box 180; telephone 101.

Out Flowers in Season: Wedding and Funeral Designs a Specialty. COLLIP, Phone 305, night Phone 175.

regarding his glimpse of David's... what's wrong? soon to over?

suddenly come... is not a light window, he had a vague presage...

and held her... felt a sob shake... I'm glad that he good...

ers had planned their income... for the house-arch for Dases. A limited...

inspected an... of his friends... he was glad...

Shirley suggest... said David, cing... for us later on...

In the morning, of course, they saw... Shirley declared, how exas-

But at the door she stopped and look-... back a risky business, as Lot's wife once proved.

In fact, there came a time when David... remembered, with a sickening qualm,

On their first anniversary they gave... dinner in the apartment. Twelve cov-

The beginning of the second year was... like into the first. But the which was

In the first place, there was a sudden... falling off of new business. It was

one evening the house shook in the... it was after dinner, and David

was opening a new book he had... brought home a bulky volume bearing

"What are you doing?" "I think I'll... not keep it, after all."

But long after Shirley had gone... David sat thinking of the episode.

"It's very pretty. But—how much was... it?" "It's very pretty. But—how much was it?"

In a few months the first stress of... the panic lifted. The worst

So it went for nearly two years. You... must not think there were no happy

It was worse than if they had had... a steady income. They were kept

ment, and when they had money it... was often spent foolishly. I don't

Shirley and the baby stayed... two weeks or three, but five, there

When his account was ended she... pushed herself back to look into his

CHAPTER IV. On the 4th. In a few months the first stress of...

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der protective impulse swept over him... He whose were the sort of man



They tucked Davy Junior in at night... lean months. But when a fee came in

It always ended in her having her... own way. But sometimes David

"Look!" he whispered, almost in a... "This is it."

"Do you think," she asked, "do you... think it really has a chance?"

"That's too, sometimes. But I never... knew before how much the work-

David looked up quickly. "Let's see... the plans?"

David drew out his original sketch... and laid it before Dick.

When he turned a flush was on his... face and he found it on Dick

There was another silence, awkward... now, and then Dick began to

He was ashamed that he had lost... faith, even for a day.

He propped the sketch on the easel... and laid back, sighing in his

"You're better so to bed early and get... a good sleep."

CHAPTER V. A Failure. For a month they waited, as he sat

As we have accepted the plans submit-... ted by Mr. Richard Holden, we return

It was midwinter when he rose... from his table. The first dizzying

He shook his head. He could not tell... her just then; but he could not

For a moment she stared blankly at... him, then burst into a storm of weep-

The storm subsided as suddenly as it... rose. With a sharp movement she

She laughed, not her old beautiful... laugh, but a shrill outpouring of

And then one morning as he sat... in his office an errand boy came,

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Prof. Delbruck Tells Blunders

GERMAN HISTORIAN RESPONSIBLE 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 Jahrbuch, which has just been issued.

Reception of Surrendered Hun Fleet

Even the Hun Felt the Consequences of The British Reception.

Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limit-ed.)—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.

Toronto People Worrying Over War Weddings

Women Think English Girls Will Be a Problem. SOME APPEAR SOBBY.

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.

Sell Land to the Soldiers

20 YEARS TO PAY. Proposed Legislation at 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.

Advertisement for The Edison Amberola. Includes text: '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.'

Body Identified After Two Years

Muskogean Man Charged With Killing Bride to Conceal Bigamous Marriage.

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

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.

Attempts Life in Hotel Room

New Brunswick Man Found With Throat Cut.

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

Bowed Down to the Rich?

Rev. Salem Blund of Winnipeg Says Dry Rot Threatens Protestantism.

That Protestantism has bowed down before the rule of wealth, before the distribution of wealth, Dr. Blund declared while speaking at the annual conference of the Wesleyan Conference in Quebec.

Germans Would Have Been Put Under With Gas

U. S. Producing New Poisonous Vapor in Unheard-of Quantities.

New York, Dec. 19.—Details of America's "genocidal preparations" to overwhelm the German armies with poison gas were made public by the New York section of the American Chemical Society.

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.

Tweed Toy Passes Away

With the future bright before him and with his mind just beginning to grasp some of the possibilities of life.

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.

Gen. Williams in a Strafe Camp

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.

Selected "Girl" Show

King George Had Champagne. On Christmas Eve.

London, Dec. 19.—Until armistice day, King George had not been inside a theatre since the outbreak of the war and not taken of intoxicants since 1915.

Three Port Hope Men Arrested

Another Arrested in Toronto—Three Cobourg Men Arrested

Three young men were arrested here Tuesday afternoon by Chief Constable Charles Rose of Cobourg in connection with the stealing of the liquor from Senator Pringle's cellar in Cobourg.

Will Also Get Assistance

Land for Soldiers. Lands Acquired as Above Will be Sold to Soldiers on Amortization Plan.

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Woman Girl Wife Chased

ROCHESTER Gladys Gannage, age and the baby girl, for one Supreme court in Geneva.

Paris, Dec. 19.—To indicate of France that it has decided to give some of its territory as an indemnity to the countries as a result of the war, it has decided to give some territory to the countries as a result of the war.

Will Be Operated Still

Second Charge Against Sidney Lee—Must Also Go to Jail for a Month

Sidney Lee, of Harrowsmith, was charged in police court in Kingston yesterday morning with operating a still contrary to the Ontario Temperance Act.

Close

Impurities of acted from de-livered. The pimples and the skin. They wardly, and fo more effect used than Pills. They act and by setting have a beneficial blood, so the eliminated.

Advertisements on the far right edge of the page, including 'BODY' and 'The body of off Duck Island'.

BODY OF MAN PICKED UP

Believed to be that of Engineer William Watts who was washed off the tug S. O. Dixon, in terrific gale off Ducks on Sept. 15th.

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...

Mr. Watts was sixty-five 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 the tug was heading for 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 Court Judge Thompson at Genesee, charged with the murder of her father-in-law, Edward Webster, a prosperous but eccentric farmer, on August 29th last.

The prosecution's case was outlined by the district attorney, "We will prove," said the prosecutor, "that the girl wife bore a hatred for the father-in-law and that she had the inclination and the opportunity to murder the man."

WILL BAR THE HUNS

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

LIEBNECHT GONE MAD

London, Dec. 19.—The Socialist Vorwarer 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

Brentford, Dec. 19.—Inspector Standing reports several of the county schools closed again on account of the recurrence of the "dip" epidemic. The school work is being seriously interrupted.

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.

Boy Receives Humane Medal

Master John T. 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 Street, received a tribute to his bravery in the form of the medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Society for saving from drowning W. B. Kelly, a boy of like years, at Lake Chemong last July.

The presentation took place at four o'clock in the assembly room of the Queen Victoria School, of which Master Crozier is a pupil, and in the presence of the entire staff and over four hundred pupils.

The reverse side reads, "Royal Canadian Humane Society." On the bar in relief is the word "Bravery." Last July Masters Crozier and Kelly were on the wharf at Lake Chemong, throwing stones in the water and rescued him.

Sentence Day at Sessions

Eleven o'clock on Saturday is the Time Set

Saturday morning at 11 o'clock will be sentence day at the general sessions of the court house, when those accused of various offences will receive the judgment of the court.

The first case for trial by Justice J. W. G. Campbell was that of Mrs. Catharine Hutchinson, well known in Melville in 1917, charged with assault on the person of her husband.

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The match was keenly contested, and notwithstanding the difference in the scores, the contestants chose between the contestants.

\$200 and Costs For Paolini

Claimed Liquor in Question was Used as a Medicine

Orlando Paolini, a young Italian resident of Belleville, was this morning fined two hundred dollars and costs on a charge of having liquor in his possession.

The liquor in question was sent from Montreal and the labels are marked "20 per cent alcohol." It is favored, Paolini said he was using it as a medicine.

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School Pread of the Honor

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President's Address—R. G. LEGGETT, Newboro. Appointing Committee. Address—"Feeds for Dairy Cattle," PROF. A. LEACH, O.A.C. Guelph.

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Coboconk Man Severely Scalded: What might have proved a fatal accident occurred one day last week at Coboconk when Mr. Frank Graham and Mr. Crowley were carrying a boiler of scalding water out of Mr. Bain's house. Frank slipped and the contents of the boiler emptied on him, scalding his one side and arm severely.

