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FRENCH HAVE NOW LANDED ON THE ISLAND OF CORFU

The Matter Has Been Taken Under Consideration by the Greek Cabinet and an Energetic Protest is Expected.

London, Jan. 13.—A French detachment has been landed in the Greek island of Corfu for provisional occupation, according to an Athens despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company. Fourteen ships of unknown nationality are cruising around Corfu.

The Achille Ion was erected in 1890 for the Empress Elizabeth of Austria. The villa was purchased in 1907 by the German Emperor. GENERAL PUTNIK ARRIVES. London, Jan. 13.—General Putnik, commander-in-chief of the Serbian army, has arrived at Corfu, according to an Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Naval Operation Off the Coast of Belgium

Are Described in Detail in an Official Despatch—Great Work Has Been Done.

London, Jan. 13.—The naval operations off the Belgian coast last winter and autumn are described in an official despatch from Vice-Admiral R. H. S. Bacon, commanding the Dover patrol, who begins by explaining the great care taken to confine the fight to purely military and naval objectives so as to inflict a minimum loss of life and distress to the civilian population among which were large numbers of citizens of the allied countries.

several military storehouses, and in addition, wireless, observation and signalling stations and the Zeppelin locks were damaged. The British loss consisted of three armed trawlers of which two struck mines, and 21 men killed and 24 wounded.

TEUTONIC ATTACK BEING DEVELOPED

ROME, Jan. 13.—The attack of the Teutonic allies on the Entente forces defending Saloniki is being developed on a large scale, according to the Athens correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia, telegraphing under Tuesday date. He reports that a bombardment of the British line to the Doiran zone proceeded all day Monday.

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SUMMONED TO KAISER'S BEDSIDE

LONDON, Jan. 13, 3.15 p.m.—A wireless despatch from Rome says that Queen Sophia of Greece has been summoned to the bedside of her brother, Emperor William, whose illness is described as serious. The Queen, the message says, is to depart at once for Berlin.

MINERS OPPOSE COMPULSORY BILL

LONDON, Jan. 13, 1.46 p.m.—The Miners' Federation of Great Britain, meeting in London to-day, resolved unanimously to oppose the bill for compulsory military service.

To Evacuate the Capital.

Paris, Jan. 13.—in view of the success of the Austrian offensive against Mount Lovcen, measures have been taken by the Montenegrin government to evacuate Cetinje immediately, according to a Scutari despatch, says the Petit Journal's Milan correspondent. The government, however, has decided to continue the struggle against the Austrians, the despatch adds.

Shag to Manage.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Frank Shaughnessy, the well known hockey coach and baseball manager, is likely to be the next leader of the Toronto baseball club in the International League.

The latest census report shows that Berlin's male population has decreased by 232,547 since July 1914.

KNIFED FRIENDS

As Well as Conservatives When They Had the Power

A SAMPLE RECORD

Work of Grit Aldermen and Some Expositor Hypocrisy.

The Expositor, with smug hypocrisy and a vast amount of impudence undertakes to lecture the Conservative members of the Brantford City Council.

It tells these men, good citizens all, that they have been dishonorable and "iniquitous," but its abuse will not hurt them one iota. Anyone would imagine from the tone of the organ that the majority members of a city council do not caucus prior to the first opening meeting. It is done everywhere, and in Brantford just the same as anywhere else.

When Brantford Liberals had control of the city council, they did it right along with the full and unadulterated approval of the Expositor, which more than once actually had the neck to announce what the committee would be, even before the council assembled.

And the things which were done to Conservatives constituted an outrage. Courier files show how warmly this paper protested only to get the merry "ha ha," and the open sneer.

What's more, these Grit caucuses not only conspire to "do" Conservatives, but also those of their own ranks who refused to fall into line. Take the year 1905 as an illustration.

Mr. Leitch (Liberal), then an alderman, was entitled to the position of chairman of finance by reason of long service. Mr. Harris, (Liberal) newly elected, wanted the post. Mr. Montgomery (Liberal), then also an alderman, stood up for the claim. Mr. Leitch, and for so doing had his chops for the chairmanship of the board of works for daring to thwart the slate bosses.

At the opening meeting, the slate proposed at a Grit caucus named Ald. Robertson (Liberal) as chairman of the board of works. Ald. Montgomery moved in amendment that he should be the chairman, and in doing so made a startling speech.

THE STORY IN FULL Here is the story as told in his own words during the inaugural council proceedings of Monday, Jan. 9th, 1905:—

"I do not propose this amendment with any idea that it will carry, but because I want to go on record." Continuing, he stated that he objected to the slate drawn up by the committee with regard to the board of works, partly by men of his own experience at the board, he should have been considered by the committee.

He had had more experience and was, in his opinion, perhaps than any man in the council. Ald. Montgomery then proceeded to show up the methods used in first inducing him to enter the council, and then to show how he had been deceived.

He stated that since the election he had been rumored around that he was not going to support the full slate, which included Ald. Harris for the position of finance chairman.

He stated that he would not support the slate of the standing committee, and he told them. Then one of the gentlemen present—he would give his name if necessary—phoned to him and stated that if he would not support the slate of the standing committee, he would not be made chairman of the board of works.

"I soon learned that if I carried out my promise to Ald. Leitch I would be killed by those who had framed the slate," he declared, "and I can say positively that if I had promised to support Ald. Harris I would have secured my chairmanship." Ald. Montgomery then proceeded to make more exposures, stating that one of the gentlemen on the board of works, as divided up by the striking committee, had at a "caucus" held for the purpose of drawing up a slate of the standing committee, declared that he "would not have a single Tory chairman." Montgomery further stated that he would give this man's name if necessary.

A SAMPLE INSTANCE The Courier refers to the above incident as only one sample of the manner in which the Liberals, when they had the power, used to gleefully dish the Tories, much to the delight of the Expositor. Not only that, but they also made it a practice to put the knife up to the hilt into any Liberal alderman who failed to fall into line.

RECRUITING MARCH

Miss Vera Reding has been at work on an operetta and Mr. Clifford Higgin has supplied the music in a capital way. The Courier has had the privilege of seeing the libretto, and can vouch for it that Miss Reding has achieved a notable success. Among the numbers is a Recruiting March for Brant Battalion 125. It is as follows:

BATTALION 125

(Words by Vera Reding, music by Clifford Higgin)

Brant! Brant! Brant! Three cheers for the good old name. Wherever we go We'll beat the foe— We will make our Country's fame! Ready, aye ready? You bet! You bet! Mush in the sun, and mush in the wet, Strong and steady and all alive—"Battalion One Hundred and Twenty-five." Brant! Brant! Brant! Three cheers for our Country fair! Where the fight is hot You sure will spot Our Brant Battalion there! Brantford and Paris, hand in hand, Gallant boys from the River Grand, Comrades true to the end to be— The Hundred and Twenty-fifth are we!

Chorus: Over the seas to fight, to fight! The sooner the better! You're right, you're right! For King and Country and Britain's might! Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE IN THE DOMINION HOUSE

Deals Mainly With Matters Regarding the War—Life of Parliament to be Extended For One Year.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13.—The formal opening of the sixth session of Canada's twelfth parliament to-day by the Duke of Connaught, as befitted the times, was purposely shorn of much of its customary magnificence of ceremonial. His Royal Highness made the journey from Government House without the usual escort from the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and there was no royal salute from the old battery at Nepean Point. The military end of the proceedings consisted only of the guard of honor from the G. G. F. G., which received the royal party at the parliamentary entrance. The Government General, who was accompanied by H. R. H., the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, was attended by his military secretary, Col. Stan-

the parliament of the United Kingdom. A resolution authorizing and requesting the enactment of such legislation as was extery of this parliament for the period of one year, will be presented to you.

MEASURES FOR FURTHER HELP

Measures will be submitted for your consideration to further the active co-operation of Canada in the defense of the Empire and in the maintenance of this war waged for liberty and lasting peace.

It is a matter of profound thankfulness that providence has blessed the labors of our husbandmen during the past year, with the most bountiful harvest in the history of Canada. Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts for the last and the estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted to you without delay and you will be asked to make the necessary financial provision for the effective conduct of the war.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons: Since I last addressed you the war in which we are engaged has continued with unabated vigor and varying fortunes.

THE EMPIRE'S PART THEREIN has been amply maintained at sea by the inspiring achievements of the navy, and on land by the distinguished valor of the great armies which have enrolled themselves in all parts of His Majesty's dominions for the common defence of our liberties.

In a spirit of splendid loyalty and unflinching devotion, India and the overseas dominions have vied with each other in co-operating with the Mother Country to achieve this great purpose.

The call to service has evoked a widespread and notable response in Canada. Already 120,000 men have crossed the seas, an equal number is now being actively trained and equipped for service abroad, and a call extending the authorized enlistment of the future of our men has been received with warm enthusiasm.

At the front our gallant soldiers have met the enemy in repeated contests and by their pre-eminent courage and heroic endurance have shed lustre upon their country and upheld its traditions.

Equally praiseworthy and impressive has been the self-sacrificing and loyal spirit shown by all the Canadian people who have freely dedicated their manhood and substance to the common cause of the empire.

DEVELOPMENTS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE REGARDING NEUTRALS

Are Likely to Occur Before the Week is Over—Policy of Starving Germany to be Still Further Enforced.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Jan. 13.—Probably before the week is over there will be developments of prime importance in the world war directly affecting all neutral powers, according to information from reliable resources.

First and foremost, the policy of starving Germany, economically and otherwise, as recently enunciated by Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, will be carried to a further extent than has hitherto been found possible in view of the necessity of reconciling it with the preservation of neutral interests. In other words, the naval noose around Germany's neck will be tightened to the point of strangulation.

Since Mr. Runciman made his speech, wherein he said Germany was already a beaten nation, commercially and economically, there has been a hot dispute in this country as to whether the blockade against Germany was really effective. The Northcliffe papers have taken the position that by the restrictive measures so far enforced, Great Britain was nei-

ther starving Germany nor even putting her to real inconvenience. The campaign for eliminating what the Evening News called "Foreign Office interference," has progressed to such a point that preparations have already been made for the announcement of certain steps which will satisfy even those who hold with Sir Edward Carson's view in the House of Commons on Tuesday night that "the government has been swayed by minor considerations; its duty is to use every means in its power to win the war; nothing matters but winning the war."

Capture of Sadagura is Considered Probable

French Flag Waves Over Palace Which Belonged to the German Emperor.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Jan. 13.—The news from the eastern front of the capture of Sadagura is regarded in military circles as probably true, although official announcement on the subject has not been received. The town, which lies a few miles to the northwest of Czerowitz, and is a converging point for five good roads, is of considerable strategic importance and previous attempts to capture it have been stoutly resisted by the Austrians. Experts say that Sadagura is really of more importance than Czerowitz on account of its strong natural position and greater facilities which it offers for communication purposes.

the German emperor, and that the occupation of the Greek island by the Entente is considered as a complete success. It is reported that a protest from the Greek government. It is said that the protest is largely formal and that the Allies have given Greece guarantees regarding the intention of occupying Corfu, Greece it is understood, takes a sympathetic view of the Entente action, as it is dictated by the humanitarian purpose of preventing the Serbian army from risking the danger of starvation and, furthermore, as the assurances regarding the temporary character of the occupation are of the most explicit kind.

The report from Petrograd that the offensive in Galicia and Bessarabia had been suspended for the present, is regarded as at least premature. The offensive which recently has been in progress on the part of the Russians could not, it is believed, be suspended suddenly, as it has been undertaken after careful preparation and launched with unexpected strength. The object of that offensive is said to be three-fold: To demonstrate to the Rumanians on their very borders, that the Russian forces are able to assume the initiative when they choose; secondly to divert Austro-German forces from the Balkans and the western front, and finally to improve the general strategic position of their own left flank.

While the full effect of this Russian offensive cannot yet be determined, military experts on the Entente side affirm the second object was attained, that the situation in the Balkans was sensibly relieved, and that the operations undertaken by the Germans against the French in Champagne were robbed of their force.

The fact that the French flag is now waving over the palace, on the island of Corfu, which belonged to

the German emperor, and that the occupation of the Greek island by the Entente is considered as a complete success. It is reported that a protest from the Greek government. It is said that the protest is largely formal and that the Allies have given Greece guarantees regarding the intention of occupying Corfu, Greece it is understood, takes a sympathetic view of the Entente action, as it is dictated by the humanitarian purpose of preventing the Serbian army from risking the danger of starvation and, furthermore, as the assurances regarding the temporary character of the occupation are of the most explicit kind.

The German offensive in Champagne, which reached its culmination on Sunday last and the news of which was first received from German sources, is insistently reported from French headquarters as having been undertaken on an extensive scale and with a definite military purpose. The failure is declared to have been complete, and the strong German forces which were employed suffered terrible losses.

CLOSE CALL

Japanese Premier is Attacked by Assassins.

Tokio, Jan. 13.—Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, had a narrow escape from death early to-day at the hands of assassins. He was returning from the royal palace shortly after midnight and approaching his residence when two bombs were hurled at his automobile. The premier was not injured.

TEUTON ALLIES

Have Commenced Attack on the Entente Positions.

Rome, via London, Jan. 13.—An Athens despatch to The Giornale d'Italia says: "An attack by the Teutonic allies on the Entente positions has begun with a bombardment of the British lines in the Doiran zone, which lasted the entire day."

Okuma's chauffeur caught a glimpse of the bomb-thrower as he was about to launch his missile and put on speed so that the bomb exploded behind the machine without causing any damage. A second bomb was thrown but it failed to explode. It is being examined. The assailant, or assailants, escaped.

Count Okuma made another visit to the palace at eleven o'clock this morning.

"The attacking troops are distributed as follows: "The Germans on the west front the Giesweg-Doiran line; the Turks on the east flank."

BLOWN UP. Saloniki, Greece, Jan. 1, via London, Jan. 12.—The important railroad bridge over the Struma River at Demir-Hissar has been blown up by French engineers as a precautionary measure.

Lord Robt. Cecil told the British Commons that Esad Pasha was giving the Serbs valuable aid in Albania.

Chief of Police Donaldson of Deseronto, is dead from the grippe.



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MARY PICKFORD IN "A GIRL OF YESTERDAY" AT THE BRANT THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, THIS WEEK.

With the aeroplane brought into prominence chiefly as an instrument of death and destruction in the gigantic struggle in Europe, it is a pleasant relief to find it the agent of a delightful romance in "The Girl of Yesterday," the latest contribution of the Famous Players Film Company to the Paramount Program, in which Mary Pickford is being starred at the Brant this week.

In her old-fashioned dresses as she appears later on when arrayed in the height of fashion. Any one who has attempted the dangerous feat of wearing the dresses which were considered to be par excellence in the days of her grand-mother will realize that only an actress of Miss Pickford's personal charm could afford to take the risk of appearing in such costumes.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of Mrs. Haddley took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 53 Arthur St., to Mt. Hope cemetery. Rev. Mr. Brown officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. McCumtack. There were many present from Milton, and a number of floral tributes. The pall bearers were, F. Chisholm, William Chisholm, W. Chisholm, P. Senn, H. B. Adams, H. Cleator.

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BODIES OF THE EIGHTEEN AMERICANS REACH EL PASO

Two Former Villa Colonels Were in Charge of the Mexicans Responsible For the Killing.

By Special Wire to the Courier. El Paso, Texas, Jan. 13.—The bodies of eighteen Americans, killed Monday by Mexican bandits, near Santa Ysabel, western Chihuahua, reached El Paso early today and were taken in charge by undertakers preparatory to sending them to relatives in various parts of the country.

of the party and it is believed that they met the fate of the Watson train. TWO FORMER VILLA COLONELS IN COMMAND. Washington, Jan. 13.—The killing of Bart Kramer, an American by Mexican bandits was officially reported in despatches to the state department today by Collector Cobb at El Paso. The collector reported Kramer was killed near Grueter, sixty miles from Santa Ysabel in Chihuahua.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

BATTALION ORDERS. Battalion Orders by Major H. G. Starr, of C. O. 84th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F. Orders for January 13, 1916. Duties.—Subaltern of the day, Lieut. C. O. Jolly; next for duty, Lieut. G. M. Dick. Qualification Examinations.—The undermentioned officers have qualified at the School of Instruction (Infantry) for the grade of Captain against their name, and the certificates will be forwarded in due course. Lieut. T. A. Gass, for Captain; Lieut. B. N. Barrett, for Captain; Lieut. W. C. McNaught, for Captain; Captain, T. A. Taylor, F. O. Promotion (Prov.)—Capt. T. A. Taylor, having passed the qualifying examinations for F. O.'s certificate held in Toronto in December, is promoted to the rank of Major, in command of "D" Company. Musketry Instruction.—Platoon Commanders whose platoons are detailed for musketry are responsible for seeing that all necessary equipment for carrying on instruction is on hand at the hour appointed. Considerable laxness has been permitted during musketry instruction, and this must be discontinued. Officers will not allow any of their men to lounge or smoke while instruction is going on.

any book may be obtained on application to the Chaplain. Leave—Lieut. K. G. Mickleborough is granted leave of absence from 12 noon, 15-16 to 10 a. m. 17-16. W. C. McNaught, Captain and Adjutant 84th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F. Because both the 84th and 125th Battalions are now about the same size and because each require the lecture rooms at the Y.M.C.A., Majors are arranged the following schedule: GYMNASIUM SCHEDULE. 84th Battalion. Monday—8.30 a. m. to 12.00 a. m. Tuesday—8.30 a. m. to 12.00 a. m. 1.45 to 4.00 p. m. Wednesday—8.30 to 10.00 a. m. Thursday—8.30 to 12.00 a. m. Saturday—Games. 125th Battalion. Monday—2.00 to 3.00 p. m. Wednesday—2.00 to 3.00 p. m. Thursday—2.00 to 4.00 p. m. Friday—8.30 to 10.00 a. m. and 2.00 to 3.00 p. m. Saturday—Games. LECTURE HALL. 84th Battalion. Monday—8.30 to 12.00 a. m. Tuesday—2.00 to 4.30 p. m. Wednesday—8.30 to 12.00 a. m. Thursday—2.00 to 4.30 p. m. Friday—8.30 to 12.00 a. m. Saturday—Games. 125th Battalion. Monday—2.00 to 4.30 a. m. Tuesday—8.30 to 12.00 a. m. Wednesday—2.00 to 4.30 p. m. Thursday—8.30 to 12.00 a. m. Friday—2.00 to 4.30 p. m. Saturday—Games. BOYS' ROOMS. 84th Battalion. Monday—2.00 to 3.45 p. m. Tuesday—8.30 to 12.00 a. m. Wednesday—2.00 to 3.45 p. m. Friday—2.00 to 3.45 p. m. 125th Battalion. Monday—2.00 to 12.00 a. m. Tuesday—2.00 to 3.45 p. m. Wednesday—8.30 to 12.00 a. m. Thursday—2.00 to 3.45 p. m. Friday—8.30 to 12.00 a. m.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276. Miss Edna Quillie has returned to Newburgh, N. Y. Mrs. W. J. Lawhead of Wilmington, Ohio, is the guest of her brother, Mr. A. C. Lyons, Dufferin Avenue. Mrs. Cassels, who has been a guest of Mr. J. Y. Morton, returned to Oshawa today. Mr. John Morton returns tonight to Chatham. Mr. Chas. Wilkinson, 46 Emily St., this city, formerly with the 42nd Battery, Toronto, was home on a visit to his parents and left on Monday for Kingston to take a sergeant's course.

IRISH LEADER

Talks of the Rise of the States as a Creditor Nation. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Jan. 13.—Sir Edward Carson, former attorney-general, described the rise of the United States as a creditor nation in a vigorous speech in the House of Commons as the debate was closing last night. "There will be a great shifting, for a time at all events, of the center of commercial power in the world," he said. "We shall have to contend with the great friendly nation in the west, which before the war was a debtor nation. After the war it probably will be the chief creditor nation of the world. There will be danger for a while that a great preponderance of gold and credit in that country will exchange to a large extent the working out of the great matter of exchange and the necessary accompaniments of the greatest clearing house in the world. The one great lesson of the war, Sir Edward said, was that international law, treaties and conventions have all broken down. "We have to learn," he continued, "that the more expensive institution is a state unprepared for all evil under all governments—the misleading of our people by the science of vote catching."

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20 pieces 27 in. wide Flouncing Embroideries, dainty fine patterns, for children's dresses, etc., on fine lawn and nainsook. Regular 50c. Sale price 29c. On sale at 29c. 27 in. wide Flouncing Embroideries, in lawn, nainsook and organdies, scalloped edges, etc. Regular 60c. Sale price 39c. 75c Swiss Embroideries Flouncing, 27 in. wide, choice range of patterns. Regularly sold at 75c. Sale price 49c.

Hand Loom Embroideries

Hand Loom Embroideries on Nainsook, Lawn and Organdies, elegant collection of patterns. Worth regularly 35c and 40c. Sale price 25c.

Embroideries at 15c

Another lot of Swiss Embroideries and Insertions on Lawn, Nainsook and Cambric, good strong edges and choice range of patterns. Worth up to 25c. Sale price 15c.

45 inch wide Embroidery Flouncings

10 pieces oily 45 in. wide Embroidery Flouncing, scalloped, a few straight edges, on fine Lawn and Organdies. Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price 75c.

36 inch wide Nainsook Flouncing

200 yards 36 in. wide Embroidered Flouncing, on fine quality Nainsook with Guipure edgings. Worth up to \$1.75. On sale at 75c.

18 inch Corset Cover Embroidery

Corset Cover Embroidery on Cambric, choice patterns. Regular 55c. Sale price 19c. Corset Cover Embroidery on Lawn, 15 different designs. Regular 40c. Sale price 25c. 18 inch Corset Cover Embroideries many patterns to choose from. Regular 25c. Sale price 15c.

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3,000 yards of Embroidery Edgings, neat patterns. Worth 8c and 10c. Sale price 5c.

Embroidery Voile Flouncing

36 in. wide Voile Embroidery Flouncing, straight and scalloped edges. Regular \$1.00. Sale price 59c. 5 only-Dress Lengths of Voile Embroidery Flouncing. Regular \$3.00. On sale at \$1.75.

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SEVERAL SHIPS

Are Crowded Off the Coast of Kent Bound for Rotterdam. London, Jan. 13.—The Downs, that portion of the North Sea off the coast of Kent, between Ramsgate and South Foreland, is filled with ships bound for Rotterdam, which have not been permitted to proceed on their voyage. British ships are forbidden to continue their voyage to Holland and neutral vessels are not being given the course by the admiralty.

LITTLE THINGS COUNT

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 16 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of agricultural land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. Residence is performed in the vicinity. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$100 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after arriving homesteaded patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homesteaded patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$100 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

The area of cultivation is subject to retraction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. W. W. COVY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be held for—\$1000.

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Apples, bag	1 00 to 0 00
Apples, basket	0 20 to 0 40
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Pumpkins	0 05 to 0 20
Beets, bus.	0 20 to 0 00
Beets, basket	0 15 to 0 00
Radish	0 05 to 0 00
Horse radish, bottle	0 15 to 0 00
Peppers, basket	0 25 to 0 00
Onions, basket	0 25 to 0 00
Potatoes, big	0 20 to 0 25
Cabbage, doz.	0 40 to 0 00
Carrots, 2 bush.	0 10 to 0 00
Carrots, basket	0 15 to 0 20
Turnips, bushel	0 05 to 0 00
Parley, bunch	0 10 to 0 00
Caiflower, doz.	0 05 to 0 00
Vegetable marrow, each	0 10 to 0 00
New Potatoes, bush.	0 45 to 0 00
Green Peppers, basket	0 25 to 0 00
Beans, quart	0 10 to 0 00
Corn, 3 down	0 25 to 0 00
Squash, each	0 05 to 0 20
Squash, new, lb.	0 15 to 0 20
Do., old, lb.	0 22 to 0 00
Hoax, sections, lb.	0 15 to 0 00

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter, per lb.	0 22 to 0 31
Do., creamery, lb.	0 24 to 0 37
Eggs, dozen	0 45 to 0 00

MEATS

Ducks, each	1 00 to 1 10
Turkeys, lb.	0 20 to 0 00
Do., 20 lb.	1 75 to 2 00
Beef, roasts	0 35 to 0 18
Do., steaks	0 18 to 0 20
Do., boiling	0 10 to 0 12
Steak, round, lb.	0 20 to 0 00
Do., side	0 25 to 0 00
Ham, smoked	0 20 to 0 00
Do., boiled, lb.	0 45 to 0 00
Lamb, chops	0 25 to 0 00
Do., hind leg	1 50 to 0 00
Veal, lb.	0 25 to 0 00
Chops, lb.	0 12 to 0 18
Mutton, lb.	0 15 to 0 20
Do., 20 lb.	0 25 to 0 20
Kidneys, lb.	0 12 to 0 00
Pork, fresh, lb.	0 23 to 0 00
Pork, chops, lb.	0 20 to 0 00
Dry salt pork, lb.	0 12 to 0 00
Hob, heart, each	1 25 to 1 50
Chickens, pair	1 25 to 1 50
Bacon, back, lb.	0 12 to 0 00
Sausage, lb.	0 12 to 0 00

FISH

Fresh Herring, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
Squids, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
Perch, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
Chickens, lb.	0 15 to 0 00
Whitefish, lb.	0 15 to 0 00
Salmon trout, lb.	0 10 to 0 12 1/2
Haddock, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
Herring, large, each	0 10 to 0 00
Do., small, lb.	0 12 to 0 00
Yellow perch, lb.	0 12 to 0 00
Silver bass	0 15 to 0 00

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.

By Special Wire to the Courier. East Buffalo, Jan. 13.—Cattle: Receipts, 100 head; firm. Veals: Receipts, 75 head; active and steady, \$4.00 to \$11.50. Hogs: Receipts, 7,500 head; active; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.75; mixed, \$7.50 heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.75; pigs, \$6.50 to \$7.00; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.65; light, \$4.50 to \$5.55. Receipts, 2,000 Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active; lambs, \$7 to \$11; yearlings, \$6 to \$9.75; wethers, \$8.25 to \$8.50; ewes, \$4 to \$8; sheep, mixed, \$8 to \$8.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

By Special Wire to the Courier. Chicago, Jan. 13.—Cattle: receipts, 5,000; market strong; native beef steers, \$6.50 to \$9.90; cows and heifers, \$3.30 to \$8.50; calves, \$7.25 to \$10.75. Hogs, receipts, 30,000; market strong; light \$6.50 to \$7.30; mixed, \$6.50 to \$7.45; heavy, \$6.90 to 7.50; rough, \$6.90 to \$7.05; pigs, \$5.70 to \$6.75; bulk of sales, \$7 to \$7.30. Sheep, receipts, 10,000; market strong; native wethers, \$7 to \$7.75; lambs, native, \$8.40 to 10.50.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

By Special Wire to the Courier. Toronto, Jan. 13.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards to-day were 511 cattle, 17 calves, 204 hogs, 215 sheep.

Trade was steady and prices firm, although packers tried to cut prices on hogs. All offerings were cleared up. Export cattle, choice, \$7.50 to \$7.75; butcher cattle, choice, \$7 to \$7.40; medium, \$6.25 to \$6.75; common, \$5.50 to \$6; butcher cows, choice \$6 to \$6.50; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.75; feeders, \$5 to \$7; bulls, \$4 to \$7; feeders, \$5.50 to \$6; light \$4.50 to \$5.25; milkers, choice, each, \$6 to 100; springers, \$60 to \$100; sheep, ewes, \$7 to \$8; bucks and culls, \$4 to \$6.00; lambs, \$10 to \$11.50; hogs fed and watered, \$9.50; calves \$4 to \$10.50.

Earthquake Shocks.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, Jan. 13.—Two heavy earthquakes were recorded early today on the seismographs of George Town University observatory. They were very pronounced, and were centered approximately between 2600 and 2700 miles from Washington, according to a conservative estimate of Rev. Francis A. Tondorf, the seismographical director.

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OPPOSITION AGAINST COMPULSORY SERVICE ALMOST DISAPPEARS

Second Reading of the Military Bill in British House Carried by a Large Majority.

London, Jan. 13.—Amid scenes of uproarious enthusiasm the House of Commons at eleven o'clock last night defeated a motion to reject the Military Service Bill by a vote of 431 to 39. Immediately afterward the House acceded to the Premier's request by passing the second reading of the bill without division. The vote was chiefly interesting on account of the changed attitude of many of the 105 members who opposed it on the first reading.

The debate was closed by Arthur Henderson, President of the Board of Education, in a much applauded speech. He said it was a great satisfaction to him that because of definite assurances given his friends and himself by the Premier in the name of the whole Cabinet he was able to remain for the present in the coalition Ministry. This fact would be regarded at home and abroad as a symbol of the nation's unity. He closed with the statement: "I have the authority of Earl Kitchener and the general staff that we require at once, not only the unmarried men enrolled under the Derby scheme, not only the married men who are waiting to be called, but also the whole available part of the 650,000 men with whom this measure deals."

OPPOSITION CRUMBLED.

The Opposition in the House of Commons to the Conscription Bill crumbled last night to a few cautious objectors. At midnight the anti-compulsionists claimed 200 votes, but on the first reading they were able to muster only 105, of whom more than half were Irish Nationalists.

When it came to the second reading of the bill last night, the Irish Nationalists had withdrawn from the Opposition. Premier Asquith indicated a majority of the Labor members who had voted "No" on the first reading, and only a comparative handful remained irreconcilable. The results appeared to have been due partly to evidences that the country favors the measure and partly to Mr. Asquith's often-displayed brilliant leadership, and to the executive Committee of the Labor party and Labor members of the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, at which he induced the three reject members of the Ministry to withdraw resignations temporarily, and apparently made a strong impression on the members of the Executive Committee.

The Labor men asked for assurances that the bill should not be used as a step towards general conscription or industrial conscription, and the bill would be modified to safeguard it from any such purposes. Asquith withdrew to permit the representatives to discuss their policy.

NATIONALIST ATTITUDE.

The Nationalist members, after voting against the bill on the first reading, now take the attitude that it does not concern them, although they are opposed to compulsion on principle, since it applies only to the larger part of the population. John Dillon, who was the strongest opponent among the Nationalists, agreed to the party's decision, although he said he would have fought the bill if a majority of the Liberals and Laborites had stood against it.

To-day's debate was tame. Sir John Simon, the former Home Secretary, was proclaimed by the anti-compulsionists, although he has become a leader almost without followers. He urged the Government to make another trial of the Derby conscription bill before putting the Act on the books.

Premier Asquith characterized his speech as academic thoughts on the evils of compulsion and the superiority of the voluntary system, but declared that the country was engaged in war, in which vital principles were at stake, and the bill was a specific limited measure for the winning of the war.

Ellis Jones Griffith, Liberal member for Anglesey, made one of the most telling speeches. He said that while perhaps all the men against the bill were not against the war, all the men against the war were against the bill. He pointed out that 20,000 men were voting against the bill, and formed a deputation to the Premier in 1915 asking him to limit the navy.

The weakening of the opposition to the limited conscription in the House of Commons does not necessarily indicate a change of front by organized labor throughout the country. The Labor Congress of last week polled a large majority against the Government's plans, although the critics claimed that it did not represent the mass of the membership of the unions. The Miners' Federation, which was not represented at the Congress, will hold a convention next week, and all local miners' associations which

have instructed delegates thus far have instructed them against the bill. DILLON WITH REDMOND The reconvening of Parliament was marked by the announcement by Under-Secretary of War Tennant, in explanation of the need of conscription, that the British losses in the infantry on all fronts averaged 15 per cent monthly. These, he explained, did not account for soldiers killed, did duty because of wounds who were later able to return to service.

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LIFE OF A BATTALION

During the course of the debate an attack was delivered by Ellis Griffith, member for Anglesey, on his fellow-Liberals who were opposing the bill: "I care nothing," he said, "for the interests of the country as at stake. Do the opponents of the bill realize the official figures of wastage at the front since the declaration of a battalion life is only seven months, that men are being wounded, sent home and sent back again repeatedly, instead of every one being sent once before another is sent twice."

The Irish boycotts and trade union strikes to compel men to join organizations, are forms of compulsion. When, however, we have to compel men to join the army, it is treason." This statement was greeted with loud cheers. "These men," he concluded, "are traitors who would free Europe from the menace of German tyranny and domination."

The House defeated William C. Anderson's motion to reject the Military Service Bill by a vote of 431 to 39. The second reading was agreed to without division.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S VIEW

Sir John Simon, who recently resigned from the Cabinet on conscription issues, summed up the arguments of the bill's opponents. He declared that in enacting the measure the House would throw away one of the great national assets which the country had entered the war to defend.

"The supreme consideration ought to be national unity," he said, "and in view of the attitude of labor it is in the highest degree unfortunate that this bill is introduced. I hope it is not too late to take a practical step to avoid compulsion. I urge the Government to go over the results of the Earl of Derby's canvass and make another appeal to men who do not come forward. As to the labor attitude, it is evident that as long as you can take an unwilling individual and put him in the army there will be the greatest difficulty in maintaining the industrial freedom which I am sure every Commoner desires to leave untouched."

A FINAL PLEA

Premier Asquith himself rose for a final plea in favor of the bill after Sir John Simon had concluded. The Premier referred at once to the fears of labor that the bill would lead to industrial compulsion, and that employers would be able to dismiss or become soldiers. He explained that the Government would introduce an amendment which would safeguard this point.

"I believe," he added "that when the provisions of the bill are fully realized and the people understand that every suggestion and complaint will be carefully listened to, we shall have something like general assent. I hope that the bill will pass without dissent. Certainly no more effective blow could be struck for the success of our arms."

Premier Asquith's announcement that the Government was prepared to meet labor objections with an amendment preventing the employers using the bill as a weapon against long cheers and was regarded as especially significant, inasmuch as the Premier had just come from a conference with the labor leaders.

There has been an immense amount of misconception and misunderstanding in some sections and classes regarding the possibilities of this bill," continued the Premier. "The people regard it as a step towards universal conscription or as a form and instrument of industrial compulsion. I assure you there is nothing further from the intentions of the framers of the bill than that it be used for any such purposes. I hope the members of the House and the mass of our countrymen will accept that assurance.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

WANTS GRANT

Miss Emma Schell, secretary of the Brantford branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, has sent a request to Ald. J. S. Dowling, chairman of the finance committee, that his committee make the usual grant of \$150 to help in the good work of the order.

CITY PAY SHEET

The pay sheet of the corporation of the city of Brantford was submitted this morning to the city clerk by City Engineer Jones. The sheet was for the two weeks ending Saturday, January 8th. The totals are: Sewers department \$572.41; streets department, \$547.57.

A COUSIN

A despatch from Kingston says: Word was received yesterday that Lance-Corp. Edwin J. Thomas, aged 29 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thomas, 19 Frontenac Street, was killed in action on December 31st. He was a Western fur traveler. Last Winter he resigned his position to join the signaling section of the 21st battalion.

The above refers to a cousin of Mr. H. Bonny, 114 Sheridan St., this city.

ONE CASE

The only case which was tried this morning in the police court, with the exception of three juvenile cases, was that against a bicyclist for riding on the sidewalk. It was dismissed.

NOT A RECRUIT

For the first time since the 125th Brant Battalion started recruiting, there was not a single man passed yesterday. There wasn't even one rejected.

TAKE LICENSES

City Clerk Leonard stated this morning that all citizens wishing to take out a license for restaurants, cigarettes, etc., should do so immediately. The first of the year is the time this has to be done.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

A conference on road construction was held Tuesday, February 8th at Toronto, for the county road superintendents and engineers. A programme has been sent to City Engineer T. H. Jones by the Ontario Department of Public Highways.

MISSED HIS LEAVE

Pte Arthur Prowse writes his mother from France: "Your ever welcome letter received O.K. also your parcel. I was very glad to hear from you. I was in the hospital for six weeks, and as luck would have it missed my leave for England. I don't know when I will get it, but expect it about the middle of January."

PROVINCIAL PETITION

The committee in connection with the committee of "One Hundred" in Toronto, will meet in the Y. M. C. A. to-night to complete organization for the City of Brantford. Arrangements will be made in each sub-division for signatures to a petition praying the Ontario Government to enact a measure of Province-wide prohibition.

FINE TIME

A very pleasant and enjoyable social evening was spent by members of Alexander Young Peoples' society last evening. The event was the entertaining of the winners in the recent membership contest by the losers. After a short musical program, followed by several contests, refreshments were served. Those who assisted in making the social a success were Misses L. Wiley and L. Baltzer who rendered a piano duet in excellent manner. Miss Lillian Wilson contributed a piano duet which was greatly enjoyed. Miss Mariah Heath of New York, and Miss Josie Waldron each sang a solo in very acceptable style. A. W. Jex acted as chairman. The singing of the National Anthem concluded a very pleasant evening.

SOLDIERS' WIVES

The regular meeting of the Soldiers' Wives and Mothers was held on Tuesday afternoon in the choir room of the Park Baptist church. There was a good attendance. The Bible Study was taken by Mrs. Gardner, Luke and Chapter 21-40 verses. The topic was the Child Taken to the Temple and the praise of the prophetess Anna and of the prophecy of the fulfillment of the promise of the Promised Redeemer of Israel. Miss E. VanSomer favored the meeting with a sweetly rendered solo, "Let the Master In." The audience enjoyed the singing very much. The "Heart to Heart Topic" was given on first aid: in cases of sudden colds, bronchitis and pneumonia, with old fashioned home remedies. Mrs. White, a much esteemed friend of the Helpers, gave a short talk and closed with prayer. The roll call will be held next meeting.

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DIRECT LEGISLATION

A Wide Sweeping Bill Introduced in Manitoba.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—The direct legislation bill, which will be introduced by Attorney-General Hudson, covers the whole field of legislation. It is said to be quite satisfactory to the direct legislation league, whose demands are drastic.

Provision is made in the bill for the initiative and the referendum on all bills if proper petitions are signed, and the clauses are mandatory. There will be a committee to draft arguments for and against the bills that are referred to the electors. All acts of the legislature except a few designated as emergency measures are to be suspended from going into effect for ninety days after the close of the legislature, which they are passed, in order to afford to opponents of them time to get up petitions for referenda, if they wish.

Copies of the civil service bill are being circulated. This measure provides for a reorganization of the civil services on a basis of three classes, the lowest of which will be subdivided into five. A civil service board of three members will effect the reorganization, and make the necessary salary adjustments. Applications for civil service positions will have to pass examinations, and the salaries will be regulated by a fixed scale. There will be retiring allowances for long service employees.

PRUSSIAN PRIME MINISTER

Repeats the Falshood That War Was Forced on Germany.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—After divine services in the Protestant Cathedral and in the Catholic Church of St. Hedwig, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Prussian Prime Minister, opened today the session of the Reichstag. He read the speech from the throne in the traditional White Hall of the castle, members of both houses of the Prussian Parliament, as well as the diplomats being present.

In reading the speech from the throne, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg first recalled the fact that at present a sanguinary conflict is going on, "our enemies and the war upon us," he said, "they must also bear the guilt of responsibility if the nations of Europe continue to inflict wounds upon one another."

In reading the speech from the throne Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg concluded with these words: "Gentlemen, the emperor and king knows that your work, as the Reichstag, will also be, during the next period of parliamentary activity, inspired by the spirit of sacrifice and determination which alone give strength to our nation to carry this war through victoriously. A new race is growing up surrounded by war's experiences. All able-bodied men are united in faithful comradeship until death for the defence of our state and the nation. The present spirit of mutual understanding and trust will continue to make itself felt also in the time of peace in collaboration with that of the people of the whole country."

TOWED TO PORT

Was the Huronian After Getting Hit by a Torpedo.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Jan. 13.—The new Leyland Liner Huronian from Galveston, was torpedoed on December 29, off the Irish coast, according to reports current in shipping circles to-day. The International Mercantile Marine said that they had received a cablegram stating that the Huronian had met with injury and had been towed into port, but the message did not state what had caused the damage.

The Huronian sailed from Galveston bound for Liverpool on Dec. 12. She was reported to have encountered a submarine not far from the spot where the Lusitania and Arabia were sunk. The ship was built in 1915 in Glasgow. She was 475 feet long and great gross tonnage is 8,766. Her registered gross tonnage is 8,000. The Huronian carried a cargo consisting chiefly of cotton, corn, and wheat, valued at over \$1,000,000, according to her published manifests.

The Cost

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—Figures tabled in the legislature yesterday show that the investigation by the Royal Commission into the parliament buildings contract, cost the province \$75,000 and the enquiry into the circumstances attending the change of government, cost \$9,000.

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GOLD EXPORT

Will Soon Cease to New York, is the View of This Paper.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Jan. 13.—The Daily News in a financial article this morning expresses the belief that the export of gold to New York will soon cease.

"Although the present rate of exchange is well below the normal export point, says The Daily News, there can be little doubt that with the abnormal freight and insurance charges now ruling very little profit attaches to such exports, and as the exchange rate advances further no profit whatever will be secured. This should be a matter of great satisfaction throughout the country, but it should not check the efforts to curtail imports as much as possible. The article also refers to a rumor that the Bank of Germany contemplates the exportation of gold to New York, but that if this is true it is a highly important development favorable to the Entente allies. The Times discussing the exchange position to-day says:

"One of the most satisfactory features of the money market for the past day or two has been the large amount of American buying of bills, including treasury bills, and the consequent improvement in the exchange rates. The Times believes that a further extension of the list of American and Canadian securities, which the treasury is prepared to purchase will shortly be announced and will include a number of high-class preferred shares."

Eight New Steamers

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Jan. 13.—Tenders for eight new steamers to the Cunard intermediate type for the Cunard Steamship Company are to be submitted during the present week, according to Liverpool newspapers.

Meeting of Royal Bank

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The appointment of Edson L. Pease as managing director and chief executive officer, and C. E. Neill as general manager, was announced at the annual meeting here to-day of the shareholders of the Royal Bank. The changes are made in conformity with the bank's plan to introduce the system of officers in vogue in British banking houses in London. Mr. Pease became general manager of the bank in 1900, and now resigns that office. Mr. Neill, who has been in the position of general manager since 1907, has been assistant general manager since 1907. The shareholders decided upon a new stock issue of \$440,000, rounding out the bank's capital to \$12,200,000. The new issue goes to the shareholders in the ratio of one new share to every twenty-seven old.

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On the Making of Trenches.

"The importance of the construction of trenches cannot be exaggerated. In the present war it has frequently been stated that the soldier values his entrenching tool almost as much as his rifle. What Tommy Atkins's ex-act feelings are it is hard to say, but the spade with as much disfavor as in peace time," writes Capt. C. T. Davis in the "Cornhill." "He has come to realize that a little earth is often the realize that a little earth is often the difference between life and death. Those who have been to the front cannot fail to have been impressed with the courage of the British soldier. He is brave beyond words and occasionally he is brave to a fault. It is the duty of a soldier to die willingly, but it is not his duty to die unnecessarily or foolishly. Lives often have to be sacrificed in an attack, but the raising of trenches is to minimize losses. "Now a 'die-hard' will sometimes sit in an inadequate trench quite cheerfully because he is not afraid; he will not take the trouble to improve it because he considers it is good enough to protect him from the enemy in his front. This is a splendid spirit, and it is a delicate question how to insist on the combination of caution with courage. "Another difficulty that besets us is that digging is apt to be looked down upon because it is considered a feat that requires no special skill. It is a great fallacy, and perhaps if the soldier came to realize that a good digger was as rare as a marksman and nearly as useful he might take more pride in trench work. "The quality of a regiment at the front can be easily gauged by the trenches they have dug. There are regiments who are extremely proud of their trenches. One such regiment which had dug admirable trenches were determined to hold them even though the evacuation of a portion of the line on their flank, which had become untenable, was contemplated. They built a bastion on the weak flank loop-holed the rear face of the fire trench, and were quite happy to stay where they were."

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- Shelled Walnuts, new, per lb. 45c
- Starch, Laundry, 3 1-4 lbs. for 25c
- Soap, Laundry, 6 bars for 25c
- Corn Flakes, Kellogg's, 3 for 25c
- Rice, 6 lbs. for 25c
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VANESSA

Clarence and Mrs. Crabb of Kelvin, spent Sunday with James and Mrs. Potts.
Roy and Mrs. Almas and family of Scotland, spent Sunday with John and Mrs. McNelles.
Hubert Hare of Selkirk, has been spending a few days with relatives and friends in this place.
Miss Martha Roberts spent Sunday here.
H. F. and Mrs. Henry spent Monday with Jesse and Mrs. Fulson of Scotland.
Mrs. Ward Rice and family of Cambro, have returned home after spending New Year's with relatives here.
Miss Letta Walker has returned home from Brantford.
Richard and Mrs. Hare of Port Dover, spent Friday with Nathan and Mrs. Proser.
E. H. Howey of Fairfield was calling on friends and relatives here on Sunday.

SCOTLAND

Mrs. Chas. Haight of New Durham, was visiting her parents part of last week.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel

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- Women's Silk Hose, wide double garter top, extra spliced toe and heels, Black and White. Per pair 50c
- Toegards, natural shade, in lisle, all sizes, Helon's in Black. Per pair 12 1/2c
- Footlets for men and women, natural shade, all sizes. Per pair 25c

Three Hundred Dollar Fine.

Ingersoll, Jan. 13.—As the result of a judgment given to-day by Magistrate Patterson in a liquor case, "Jake" Servis of this town must pay a fine of \$300 and costs or spend three months in the county jail at Woodstock. When the case was proceeded with a week ago, Servis, who has been proprietor of the old Mansion House barn for several years, was charged with selling liquor without a license. Evidence was given that Servis and two other men were intoxicated on the premises. From one of these men a large bottle half filled with whiskey was taken. The magistrate held that as one of the men was not a customer the act did not require absolute proof of the sale of liquor. He accordingly found Servis guilty of allowing liquor to be consumed on his premises.

Mrs. Christina Maves, wife of a Chicago teamster killed herself and her five children by turning on the gas.

Teuton plotters are traced in the steel workers' outbreak at Youngstown, Ohio.

Telephone mouthpieces spread gripple the New York Health Department announced.

BRANTFORD TEAM BEAT HAMILTON FIVE TO ONE

Took the Ambitious Cityites Into Camp on Their Own Ice—A Fast Game in the Main.

Brantford went down to the Hamilton Arena last night so strong that they trimmed the Canadian Mounted Rifles team by 5 to 1 in a fast intermediate game. The ice being artificial, was good, but they didn't get on it until late, owing to a preliminary junior game.

Freeman was the star of the local line-up and was at his best last night. The team all through was very good. So good, in fact, that they made the soldiers a little nervous.

The teams:
 C. M. R. Goal: Sumner
 Minnock R. Defence Johnson
 Scanlon L. Defence Slonia
 Stahbaum R. Defence Beckett
 Smith Centre Lloyd
 Forsyth R. Wing Kleary
 Rankin R. Wing Freeman
 Gridale L. Wing
 Referee—Sproule.

FIRST QUARTER.
 This quarter was the closest part of the game. Both teams played well at first. Then when both Summers and Kleary were penalized, the boys and Kleary redoubled their efforts to make up. The result very fortunately was two goals, shot by Johnson and Beckett. Seven more shots were fired but unfortunately stopped.

SECOND QUARTER.
 In the second quarter, Brantford had the supremacy and made Hamilton's goalkeeper the target for fourteen fast shots. He stopped them all but one, however, which was shot by Lloyd. Hamilton played part of the time through with two men, Forsyth and Westland in the ice again. When these two got on the ice again the game livened up considerably towards the last of the quarter.

THIRD QUARTER.
 The game was contested on Hamilton ice most of the time in this quarter. The C.M.R. put up a good fight for a few more goals, to even up the score. Smith and Scanlon were

only a single goal, they had more chances than Ottawa. The best team won. Of that there is no doubt. Toronto looked only fair in the first period, but when they started to check and check hard, in the second and third periods, they had it on their opponents. In the third period the game became very rough and both teams were forced to use all their spares.

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SEVENTEEN MEN

Killed on the C.P.R.—Train Plows Into Caboose of Snow Train.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 13.—Seventeen C. P. R. employees were killed and a score injured here yesterday when an engine, drawing a freight train, plunged into a caboose of a snow train, where the men had sought shelter from the so below zero weather. The men were employed clearing snow from the yards, and the caboose was attached to one of the trains used for hauling the snow away. Within one or two exceptions, all the killed and injured were foreign born.

roof of which covered them like a blanket. Frost bites added terribly to the suffering of both wounded men and those giving aid. Three of the injured died shortly after being admitted to the hospital, and the condition of many others is extremely critical.

An inquest will be opened to-day. OFFICIAL STATEMENT.
 D. C. Coleman, Assistant General Manager of the C. P. R., who is in the city concerning the wreck, made the following statement.

"At five minutes after ten this morning, a freight extra, Engineer Fairburn, Conductor Crowe, both of Winnipeg, struck a snow train in charge of Conductor Beal at Brandon, just east of the gas works, Brandon. Section Foreman McGhie, and twelve laborers who were riding in the caboose of the snow train, in order to warm themselves, were killed outright, and fifteen other laborers injured, four of whom have since died. The responsibility for the accident has not yet been placed."

Official list of the dead: George McGhie, Alex. Micoski, — Roloski, Tony Zamock, — Someston, Mike Robbert, Anton Yamonosky, Harry Morr, John Tysoy, — Kirkakiski, Steve Bily-ski, Tony Rutkowski, — Balawiydes, Joe Dreyloy, Vasy Bolinski, two unidentified.

List of injured: — Knew, Antonio Botsk, Mike Mathew, John Butinski, — Massik, Bill Morris, Mike Bunk, Paul Boleski, John Teckarok, Andrew Malmazock, E. C. Beal, conductor; — Henderson, brakeman.

BURFORD

Mrs. Whittington of Princeton is visiting Mrs. Catton who has been very ill.
 Mr. Charles Hodges has returned to his home in Michigan after visiting his niece, Mrs. C. N. Woodin.
 Miss Edna Clark is down with typhoid fever, Miss Eva Clark is home from Paris to assist in taking care of her.
 Miss Alice Thomas of Cathcart and Mr. Smith of Northfield were quietly

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married by Rev. Mr. Cameron at the rectory last Saturday afternoon, the 8th instant.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lewis are visiting in Toronto.
 Mrs. McWilliams underwent an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in Winnipeg two weeks ago.
 A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage on Saturday at 6 p. m., when the Rev. F. J. Fydel married Miss Minnie, daughter of Mrs. Henry Bonny to Fred Chant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chant of Cathcart.
 Mrs. Harry Ledger was in Port Colborne on January 1st, attending the funeral of her only brother, Geo. Lange.

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No Election Until After The War Is Over

No General Election This Year

The House of Commons opens shortly and it is expected the first bill to be introduced will be one extending the Life of Parliament for a year—What for? In order that the Government may devote its whole thought and energies in directing Canada's great efforts to do its full part within the Empire in winning the war and thus bring about an honorable peace.

And now at this critical time comes the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred with its campaign for Total Prohibition to divide us, to throw us into opposing camps, and if possible force their will on this province when many of the electors are fighting for the Empire in Europe.

The Electors of the Province of Ontario Spoke With No Uncertain Sound, June 1914 to retain The License System under sane Government supervision and control.

The question was settled, then why does the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred raise it now?

The Question Was Settled by The Electors in 1914

The Men at the Front and the thousands to Follow

Thousands of our fellow-citizens have heard the call and have gladly responded, sacrificing the comforts of home, their loved ones, their friends, their business, at the call of Duty and Liberty. Many more will go before the vote proposed by the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred could be taken. These men voted in 1914. Is it fair to force the question of Total Prohibition on Ontario when they have become disfranchised by reason of their absence—fighting for you—fighting for Liberty?

Parliament of Canada Gave Vote to Men in the Trenches

In the last session of the House of Commons a bill amending the Franchise Act was introduced, approved and made law, under which, in the event of a General Election in Canada, our soldiers in England or on any field of action will be able to cast their votes. The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred is trying to get a verdict in the absence of our fighting men.

The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred realizes that the men who are fighting for the World's liberty on the battlefield of Europe would be fighting for the liberty of the individual if they were home.

Wait, and give them an opportunity to vote.

THE PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE OF ONTARIO.

Lalonde and Hall Renew Their Feud

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The Canadiens defeated Quebec here in the National Hockey Association fixture last night by a score of 5 to 3.

Quebec made the pace, which was only a moderately fast gait in the first period, finishing the period with the score 2 to 1 in their favor. The score in the second period ended 3 to 3, Quebecs were distanced in speed in the last session, when a number of violent disagreements occurred between the opposing players.

The old feud between Newswy Lalonde and Joe Hall was renewed. They came to blows twice. On the second occasion Lalonde was given the first "match foul" penalty of the season and banished for the rest of the game, while Hall received a major foul—temporary banishment and a fine.

Whitby Intermediates Receive a Setback

Oshawa, Jan. 13.—For the first time in quite a few years an Oshawa team won from a Whitby team last night, when the local O. H. A. intermediates defeated the Whitby seven by 10 to 0.

Whitby have been heralded as the coming champions of this group, but they met their masters last night. They were outclassed in all departments, and if the ice had been fast the locals would no doubt have scored even more goals than they did. Watson was the best man for Whitby but it would be hard to select the best for Oshawa. The entire team worked excellently and their team work was a feature.

Threaten to Crowd Toronto Off the Map

Montreal Star.—In regard to the rumor that Toronto will leave the N. H. A. for a new international league, it is stated on good authority that New York will have a professional hockey team next winter, and in all probability Boston, but that New York and Boston will be in the National Hockey Association and that Toronto may be in the soup. It is impossible at this stage for obvious reasons to give out any of the plans of the new venture, but it can safely be said that the way it looks now it is almost certain that application will

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WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS.
 O. H. A.—Senior
 Frontenacs 16, Brockville 7.
 Intermediate.
 Oshawa 10, Whitby 0.
 Sarnia 9, Ingersoll 6.
 Junior.
 Port Hope 13, Bowmanville 5.
 Collingwood 10, Meaford 0.
 Lindsay 7, Peterboro Electric 2.
 Ingersoll 7, Hamilton R. C. 2.

N. H. A.
 Toronto 1, Ottawa 0.
 Canadiens 5, Quebec 3.

N. H. A. STANDING.

Teams	Won.	Lost.	For.	Agst.
Wanderers	5	1	27	21
Quebec	4	3	28	25
Canadiens	4	3	24	20
Ottawa	2	4	15	15
Torontos	1	5	12	25

O. H. A. SENIOR RECORD.

Teams	Won.	Lost.	For.	Agst.
Frontenacs	1	0	16	7
Queens Univ.	0	0	0	0
Brockville	0	1	7	16

Games Thursday.
 O. H. A.—Junior—Newmarket at Milton; Welland at Port Colborne; Barrie at Midland.
 Northern League—Junior—Pres-ton at Waterloo.

CARPET BALL

Borden team No. 1 did the trick when they defeated Liberal No. 1 on the latter's floor last night by one point in a well played game. This defeat puts Liberal No. 1 out of the running in the first series. On the 18th end the score stood 72 all. Bordenites made a 3 to 4 score on the 19th end and the 20th end was a tie, leaving the Bordenites winners. The referee was F. Armitage.

The following is the standing of the teams in the first series:

W.	L.	Play
Borden No. 1	6	1
Beavers	6	2
Marlboro St. Church	5	2
Salisbury S.O.E.	5	3
Libera No. 1	5	3
W. O. W.	3	3
Brant C. O. F.	1	5
Liberal No. 2	1	5
Borden No. 2	0	8

At Last Toronto Score a Victory

Toronto, Jan. 13.—After six attempts, the Toronto N. H. A. team broke into the win column 72 all, they defeated Ottawa at the Arena last night by 1 to 0. The smallest crowd which has yet attended a professional game was present, the cause of this probably being the bad weather conditions. It was the first appearance locally of the Ottawa team, last year's champions, but they are far from the team of last season. The credit of scoring the winning and only goal of the night goes to Cyril Denenny, although Cameron shares the credit with him. Cameron, one of his sensational rushes, foiled the Ottawa defence by a perfect pass to Denenny, who beat Benedict. Although Torontos won by

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The Diamond From the Sky

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Blake asked that the house and the furnishings be offered as a whole, and tendered an opening bid of \$2,000. Mrs. Stanley drew her thin lips together, and Blair nervously lashed himself to a suppressed and murderous anger. The Stanleys had not expected competitive bidding. Blake admitted acting for an unnamed client, and neither Blair nor his mother dared openly affront the interloper, as they deemed him. But they bid desperately to the limit of their resources only to see Stanley hall and all its furnishings, save the deer head already purchased by the English lawyer, go for \$20,000 to Thomas Blake, the agent of the unknown highest bidder. They dared not vent their cold anger upon the smiling and inscrutable Blake, but Mrs. Stanley turned with a torrent of bitter, contemptuous gibes upon poor Mrs. Randolph, not knowing of the sale of Stanley hall. The gypsies received her with wild delight, but she only stayed with these sincere though humble friends long enough to make another unavailing search for Hagar's missing hoard.

Meanwhile what of the diamond from the sky? It gleams upon the breast of a papoose nursed by its stolid mother, in the glare of the California sunshine, outside an adobe hut. Luke Lovell, it is fated, is to see and gain again the diamond from the sky. He has taken up with associates as bad as himself and has become a bootlegger, or illicit whisky peddler. With a companion of his own ilk he passes by the desert Indians' hut and sees the diamond in the snows he found cleaning in the sunshine, a papoose's plaything.

It is only a bit of glass and tinsel in the mind of the soddan, drink craving Indian father. Despite the angry protests of the squaw, the glistening ornament is bartered for the vile whisky of the eager white man. And so the diamond moves on again. Santa Barbara, on the seacoast, resort for rich tourists, is not far away, and thither Luke Lovell and his cronies bear it, seeking a purchaser able to buy this gem of price.

With Arthur Stanley that was, who is John Powell now, how fares it? How have his fortunes, fortunes to be founded on stolen means, prospered? Not well. Arthur has fallen into the hands of oil sharks and has invested the meagre plunder in the Good Hope wells. The Good Hope wells have been a joke of these oil fields. But who is to warn a guileless young investor?

John Powell has played with high stakes in a crooked game and has lost. His men who laughed at him behind his back for his simplicity now feel for him. Jack Wilson, his foreman, seeks his despairing young employer and finds him in the shanty that is the office of the Good Hope wells. "I am sorry, boss," says Jack, "but I'll tell you something. There is oil in the Good Hope. We've struck every indication. If you only had money to drill deeper the oil is there. That money you sent east would save you!"

"It's too late now, Jack; that money saved something more to me than these wells." "I'm from Pennsylvania," says Wilson. "I believe if we torpedoed the big well we'd start the oil. I know it ruins a well if the oil doesn't start, and already the shysters are coming to take the property away from you because we didn't strike oil, and the last payment is due. So let's do something desperate, boss; let's torpedo the big well!"

John Powell is desperate, and he agrees. The man of law representing the unpaid owners hears of the plan and arrives with an injunction. But the desperate John Powell defies law, as when he was known as Arthur Stanley he defied all order. The lawyer is held back waving the "scrap of paper," the injunction. The negro glycerin charged torpedo is lowered to the bottom of the well, the heavy iron detonator is dropped, and all run for their lives. A throb shakes the earth, and the derrick rocks. Then arises a geyser of mud and a spouting fountain of roaring oil and gas!

The big Good Hope well has "come in" a gusher! John Powell is a millionaire! No such gusher has ever been known in those fields, as the long dry and long despised Good Hope becomes. No oil millionaire gets rich so quickly as popular young John Powell! His associate, Jack Wilson, wearing impressively his first dress suit, gives him "the swellest banquet with oyster trimmings" that Los Angeles leading restaurant has ever known. Vivian Marston dines with an elder-

ly admirer at this same restaurant the night of the banquet. John Powell's associates toast and praise him for the pluck and resolution that snatched victory from defeat, and ever Vivian's dark eyes are on the dashing and handsome feted oil magnate. Her elderly admirer testily endures the pangs of jealousy.

But it is not love or sudden infatuation that draws the dark eyes of Vivian Marston to the young millionaire at the head of the festal board. Where has she seen this lauded young favorite of fortune before? John Powell's secretary enters deprecatingly with a telegram. It has come to the offices of the Good Hope Oil company, and the secretary, thinking it important, brings it to the feast. Arthur opens it and reads: "Ether Harding departed parts unknown. Hagar Harding better. Bought in Stanley hall for \$30,000 you sent. Will keep everything quiet. BLAKE. Esther departed for parts unknown. Arthur crushes the telegram in his nervous grasp. Mechanically he hears the friends that honor John Powell chant jovially. "For he's a jolly, good fellow!" As one dazed he rises and departs with his happy, felicitating as-



The Big Good Hope Well has "Come in" a Gusher!

sociates and is hardly aware of the dark eyes of a luxurious woman fastened upon him. Walled by the green high hills and the gray and higher mountains at its back, beautiful Santa Barbara slopes down to the sea. There is the gardens of the Lord seems the scene to the desert burned eyes of Luke Lovell and his fellow bootlegger as they stand upon the hill near the old mission and gaze upon a panorama as of paradise below them. Far off at anchor on the sapphire waters of the bay a great white yacht rides like a swan upon the tide. "A guy rich enough to own a skiff like that can afford to buy the diamond from us," growls Luke Lovell. That night they untie a rowboat at the water's edge, and Luke Lovell pulls out the cart to bear them out to a purchaser for the diamond from the sky. But the evil men do who fall beneath the great jewel's baleful spell is not yet at an end. Luke's companion rises stealthily behind him and strikes him down. There is a hoarse cry in the night, a death struggle on the water. The boat goes over, a drowning man gasps in agony, and the diamond from the sky is sinking in the deep, cold waters.

(To be continued.)

To Take Away Peetages. By special Wire to the Courier. London, Jan. 13.—The suggestion has been made in the House of Commons that the Dukes of Cumberland and Albany, now fighting against Britain should be removed from the British peerages. Premier Asquith has intimated that it would be a slow process. Legislation would be necessary, he said, which the government was not prepared to initiate at present.

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MADEMOISELLE LAPONICH daughter of the Minister of Agriculture of Serbia, will give an illustrated lecture on the present condition of Serbia. Victoria Hall, Friday, 8 p.m. 11ver collection for Serbian Relief.

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THE PROBS

Toronto, Jan. 13.—The disturbance mentioned yesterday has moved to the Ottawa Valley, causing strong winds with snow and rain in Ontario and Quebec. Very cold weather continues in the Western Provinces.

FORECASTS:

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Rome, Jan. 13.—Two Italian steamers, the Brindisi and the Citta di Palermo, have been sunk by mines in the Adriatic Sea.

NEWPORT

Rev. Mr. Pyle occupied the pulpit on Sunday evening and delivered an able sermon. The service was very much appreciated by the congregation.

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ONONDAGA COUNCIL

Onondaga, Jan. 10.—This being the day fixed by statute law for the first meeting of Township Councils, the members elected to represent Onondaga Township met in the town hall at 1 p.m. namely A. B. Rose, Reeve; and Councillors A. Barton, M. Hunter, Quintan McElain and T. Walker. The two first named councillors being new men.

Before proceeding to business, the Reeve gave a few appropriate remarks regarding the work for 1915.

The minutes of the last meeting of 1915 were read and approved. A communication was received from the Hospital for Sick Children, soliciting aid. In response the treasurer was authorized to send a cheque for \$5.

A by-law was passed appointing Messrs C. Edwards and W. Brown as auditors, also one appointing Thomas Howden a member of the board of health to act in conjunction with the Reeve and Dr. Maw, the Medical Health Officer. Messrs S. Deagle, Sr. and A. Mitchell were appointed health inspectors.

The by-law appointing township officers was also passed. The Reeve signed his order on the Treasurer for the following amounts: viz.: The Children's Hospital, Toronto, \$5; Brewster & Heyd, re: Township and County assessment, \$20; Arrell & Arrell for legal advice, \$15.57; and D. W. Moore for municipal statements \$2.50.

The Council then adjourned to meet in Middleport on Monday, Jan. 24th at 1.30 p.m.

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