



AT BRANTFORD

The Interment of the Late Lieut. Brewster Will Take Place

The interment of the late Lieut. Harold Brewster whose lamentable death by reason of a flying mishap, caused such widespread sorrow in the city, will take place in Brantford.

Major and Mrs. Jordan represented the family at a funeral service held in Dover.

At Brant Avenue Church Sunday Rev. Mr. Bowers made the following touching reference to the deceased. "I am sure I but express the feeling of the whole congregation this morning when I say we all feel exceedingly sad over the news that has come to us during the past week of the death of Flight Lieut. Harold Brewster, who was killed by a fall from his machine last Wednesday morning.

FOUR HUN PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

French Air Guns Are Active Upon Verdun and Champagne Fronts

Paris, Dec. 11.—(By Wire.)—Four German aeroplanes were brought down yesterday, two of them on the Verdun front and two in the Champagne, the war office announces.

Destroyer Sunk in Collision

Berlin, Dec. 11.—(By Sayville wire.)—The Overseas News Agency says: "German newspapers state that the French destroyer Yagan, sunk in collision with a British transport, is the fifth French destroyer lost in this way during the war."

News Notes

Arrangements have been completed for the construction of a large dry-dock at Vancouver. The structure will be a 16,000-ton, double-section dock, capable of handling a boat of 18,000 tons.

"There are a lot of horses in this country that never should have been foaled and the sooner they go to the glue factory the better," said John Bright, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, at Guelph Fair.

Miss Ogilvie, lady Customs inspector, who is on duty at the Sarnia ferry dock, is collecting large sums of money and checking smuggling by women.

Daniel Conrad Phillips, an author, known to those interested in ethical and philosophical literature, is dead at Detroit, aged 82. He was born in Paris, Ont.



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TRAGIC HOMECOMING OF FRENCH PEASANTS—WAR HAS CLAIMED THEIR ALL.



This touching scene, the return of the peasant family to their shell-shattered homestead after the invader has been driven back, is an all too common scene in "la Belle France" these days.

New Defensive Line of the Roumanian Forces

Will be Drawn Along Southern Boundary of Moldavia—Russians Are Active on Western Frontier of That Province

New York, Dec. 11.—(Indications today point more strongly than ever to the probability that the new defensive line of the Roumanians, following their retreat from Bucharest, will be drawn along the Buzau River forming the southern boundary of their northern province of Moldavia.

There has been little fighting of an important nature on the other fronts in Macedonia, the Serbians report having driven the Bulgarians back in one sector northeast of Monastir. On the Franco-Belgian front little has developed beyond intermittent artillery activity in the Somme area and aviation operations on a considerable scale.

It is necessary to the apparent purpose of the Roumanians for them to prevent an Austro-German advance here until the Roumanian forces further south in eastern Wallachia, retreating from the region between Bucharest and Tehernavoda, have reached the Buzau River line, unless, indeed, the Roumanian military authorities have decided to retreat to hold on more of eastern Wallachia than it now seems their purpose to defend.

David Lloyd-George, the new British premier, is ill, suffering from a severe chill and has postponed his speech in the House of Commons which it had been planned for him to deliver on Tuesday, outlining the policy of the new government.

News Note

Two more German prisoners of war have been released from Fort Henry internment camp. One left for Cape Vincent, N.Y., and the other for Hamilton.



Hunger Stalks Through Belgium NOW!

While we in Canada are bringing in the harvests, filling our store-rooms and stocking our pantries with an abundance of good food—our Allies in overrun Belgium are facing another winter of near-starvation.

Women and children there by millions have gone for two years on short rations, for the Belgian Relief Fund has never been sufficient to provide full fare. Consequently they are in no condition to stand the still greater privations threatened on account of the growing number dependent on the Fund.

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\$2.50 a month in the hands of the Belgian Relief Commission, will feed a Belgian family. A cigar less a day—a night missed from the theatre—simpler refreshments after an evening's cards—the price of any one of a dozen such habitual luxuries would provide the food that means life for a Belgian mother and her children till the end of the war.

Belgian Relief Fund 59 ST. PETER STREET, MONTREAL. \$2.50 Feeds a Belgian Family One Month.

J. M. YOUNG & COMPANY advertisement for Christmas shopping, featuring an illustration of a woman and a child, and text: 'We are now showing and offering may special lines suitable for Christmas gifts. It will pay you to do your Christmas shopping early. By doing so you get a better assortment to pick from.'

Gifts For Ladies advertisement featuring an illustration of a handbag and text: 'Beautiful assortment of Ladies' Hand Bags and purses. These come in Seal Grain and Pin Seal leather with strap handles and finger strap finished with handkerchief pocket, stamp and card compartments, lined with fancy colored silk.'

Georgette and Silk Crepe-Chene Waists for Xmas Gifts advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and text: 'We are showing some very handsome styles in Ladies' Georgette crepe and silk crepe de chene waists in all the wanted colors such as Sky, Pink, Mauve, etc.'

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J. M. YOUNG & CO. PURITY FLOUR advertisement featuring an illustration of a man holding a bag of flour and text: 'HERE is the grocer, polite and urbane. Now at his counter we stand, Flour is the subject, our question is plain, Which is the best in the land? And he replied with conviction and power, "I recommend to you . . ."

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Continued from page one. office. The members of the cabinet who must be re-elected, unless the House of Commons passes a bill making this unnecessary, and the ministers who are members of either House, for whom seats must be found are taking over their offices and will conduct them as though all official formalities had been complied with. These members, however, will not be able to appear before the House of Commons to-morrow, and it is expected the session will be a formal one. The statement concerning the government's policy, to be made by Mr. Lloyd George or Mr. Bonar Law at the House of Commons, and Lord Curzon in the House of Lords, probably will be postponed until Tuesday when the vote of credit is moved.

The overthrow of Serbia, Montenegro and Albania, and the conquest of nearly half of Roumania loom large before Constantine. The symbols of German victory. At a moment he may decide to turn toward the Teutonic side. Reports from Athens tell of the concentration of large Greek forces at Larissa, professing to preserve order, but the allies are skeptical of this explanation. Salonika is not from Larissa and if a big Teutonic army should make a drive at Monastir, it would be an easy matter for the Greeks to embarrass Sarrajl. The situation cannot remain in the status quo. The present week is likely to see stirring events in and around Athens. The present situation will not be long maintained, but the chief cause of worry is whether the crisis will break before they are fully prepared to handle it.

A strong policy in regard to control of shipping, mines, food and man-power is looked for. Former Premier Asquith and followers will occupy opposition benches to the left of the Speaker. The Independent Labor party, which members are avowed peace advocates will also cross to the opposition thus creating a visible split in the Labor party in opinion on current issues. The Nationalists will decide their attitude at a meeting called for to-morrow. It is probable they will support the Irish claims with emphasis, making immediate change in the Irish administration and the release of Irishmen arrested during the rebellion. London, Dec. 10.—The official cable of the New Ministry follows unofficial forecasts with two or three minor changes. Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Miller, Earl Curzon, and Bonar Law and Arthur Henderson form what is officially termed the War Cabinet, while the others, ordinarily have been designated Cabinet Ministers, are called in of departments. An important point in this organization is that it concentrates more power in the hands of the Prime Minister than the British

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the law demands when a member accepts a position under the Crown. The complexion of the government is 12 Liberals, 15 Unionists, 3 Laborites and the Presidents of the Boards of Trade and Education and the shipping controller, who have been attached to no parties.

The most important new officials are the food and shipping controllers. Baron Devonport has been appointed to the post of first rate business manager, at the Local Government Board, by Sir Albert Stanley; and Frederick Cawley and Albert Illingworth.

There has been a strong demand for five experienced men to direct agriculture and education. This has been met by the selection of Rowland E. Prothero, who is manager of the Duke of Bedford's enormous estates, and of Herbert A. L. Fisher, who has had a brilliant record as head of the Sheffield University, as a progressive educator.

Let Churchill Lecture. London, Dec. 11.—(New York Times cable)—The Daily Mail in an editorial denies it attempted to drive Winston Churchill out of political life, but maintains that owing to his "dardanelles gamble" and "other catastrophes" he cannot possibly hold office. The Mail proceeds: "He is a writer and an orator of no mean skill, and as apparently he is not wanted in the army, why should he not usefully be employed in unifying and reforming our badly managed propaganda departments? Why should he not just cross the Atlantic and address the American cousins in a series of lectures or meetings designed to explain our position to the Republic, which is, of all the neutrals, the most important? He would be well received in the United States, for he is half American by birth, and we can promise him he would have the hearty support of the Northcliffe press."

MARKETS

Table of market prices for various goods including Apples, Pears, Bacon, Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork, Butter, Eggs, and various oils and beans.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle receipts 28,000; market steady. Western steers, \$7.00 to \$12.60. Stockers and feeders, \$4.60 to \$7.85. Cows and heifers, \$3.85 to \$10.25. Calves, \$9.50 to \$13.25. Hogs, receipts, 62,000; market strong. Light, \$9.85 to \$10.85; mixed, \$9.30 to \$10.05; heavy, \$9.45 to \$10.10; rough, \$9.45 to \$9.60. Pigs, \$6.75 to \$8.75. Bulk of sales, \$9.50 to \$9.95. Sheep, receipts, 22,000; market steady. Native wethers, \$8.50 to \$9.50. Lambs, native, \$10.25 to \$13.00.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS. East Buffalo, Dec. 11.—Cattle.—Receipts, 4,000; active; shipping steers, \$8.00 to \$11.00; butchers, \$6.50 to \$9.50; heifers, \$5.25 to \$9.25. Cows, \$2.75 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.25 to \$7.50. Fresh cows and springers active and steady, \$5.00 to \$11.50. Veals—Receipts 1,000; active; \$4.50 to \$14.00. Hogs—Receipts 17,000; active; heavy, \$10.25 to \$10.40; mixed, \$10.15 to \$10.40; yorkers, \$10.00 to \$10.20; light yorkers, \$9.00 to \$9.75; pigs, \$8.75 to \$9.00; roughs, \$8.00 to \$9.25; stags, \$7.00 to \$8.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 8,000; active; lambs, \$8.50 to \$13.50; yearlings, \$7.00 to \$11.75; wethers, \$6.00 to \$9.50; ewes, \$4.00 to \$8.75; mixed sheep, \$8.75 to \$9.00.

TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, Dec. 11.—Receipts 3,014 cattle, 174 calves, 781 hogs, 896 sheep. Fancy Christmas cattle were in demand and high prices were paid. Other cattle were steady, lambs high. Export cattle, choice, \$8.50 to \$9.25; dealer cattle, choice, \$7.50 to \$8.25; medium, \$6.25 to \$7.25; common, \$5.50 to \$5.90; butchers cows, choice, \$8.75 to \$7.35; medium, \$5.35 to \$6.25; canners, \$4.10 to \$4.40; bulls, \$4.85 to \$7.50; feeding steers, \$6.25 to \$8.75; stockers, \$6.50 to \$6.80; light, \$5 to \$5.35; milkers, choice, each, \$8.00 to \$105; springers, \$50 to \$105; sheep, ewes, \$8.75 to \$9.25; bucks and rams, \$3 to \$8.25; lambs, \$8.50 to \$12.50; hogs, food and watered, \$11.75; calves, \$4.50 to \$12.

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A Cabinet of Four. For practical purposes the Government will be by a cabinet of four. Whether there is any plan for meetings of all the heads of departments of Cabinet rank is not known yet, but councils in which the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and the Admiralty participate with the others whose duties directly concern war measures will be certain. A meeting of the Privy Council will be held to-morrow for the swearing in of the Ministers. The Prime Minister will make a speech in the House of Commons Tuesday, in which he will declare the policy of the new government, and a bill will be introduced enabling the members to take their seats without going through the formality of a new election which

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THE SITUATION
There is a glint of sunlight with regard to the Roumanian operations. The troops of King Ferdinand have taken the offensive Northeast of Bucharest, and have driven the Austro-Germans back Westward.

The Allies report still further gains on the Serb front. The movement for greater concentration in handling the war has reached France and a bill to organize and simplify the Ministry there has been introduced into the Chamber of Deputies.

THE NEW CABINET.
The cabinet announced by Lloyd-George includes a group of men who are known to favor a more vigorous and direct handling of matters. The names of many of Asquith's leading supporters do not appear and the personnel is made up of fifteen Unionists, twelve Liberals and three Labor men.

It is intimated that the program to be adopted includes the following: 1. The arming of merchantmen in order to fight the submarine peril.

2. The preparation for a Spring offensive. 3. The mobilization of the civil population between the ages of 16 and 60. 4. A more effective blockade. 5. The rationing of the population by the issue of food tickets.

A PARALLEL.
The opinion is quite generally and frankly held throughout the British Empire that now that the present state of war is not satisfactory from the standpoint of the Allies. Outside of losing her colonies, Germany still continues to hold the territory seized by her in Belgium and Northern France while more recently she has overrun Roumania.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The new British Premier is going at things with characteristic vigor and determination. More power to his elbow.

There is nothing to be gained by trying to fix individual responsibility for the Balkan muddle. The most probable explanation is that Grey was trying to deal in an honest way with men filled with devilish cunning and arrant deceit.

With regard to the Brantford Mayorality, it is still a case of a whole lot of men may or may not.

A good many people are of the idea that Lloyd-George just now had better do more or less of the Cromwell act.

THE SITUATION OF GREECE

Continued from page one. More Promises.

London, Dec. 10.—Reuter's Athens correspondent, telegraphing Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, says: "According to Greek statements a friendly spirit prevailed at the audience King Constantine gave the British and Russian ministers yesterday."

"While the Greek Government announces that the situation has improved, the diplomatic body is reserved." Later, in the vestibule of the church, M. Paroulaki, president of the Greek colony, delivered a speech, denouncing King Constantine.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A statement regarding the clash at Athens, following the allied demand that Greece give up arms and ammunition to the allies, was presented to the state department Saturday evening by the Greek legation.

The statement handed to the department for its information, was a copy of a cablegram from Athens, instructing the Greek minister at London to call the facts to the attention of the British foreign office. It is signed by Foreign Minister Zalamas.

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LOCAL

CHURCH PARADE. The members of the 215th battalion attended divine service in First Baptist Church yesterday evening.

INSPECTED BIRTH. Col. McClaren of the headquarter staff, was in the city to-day inspecting the administration of the battalion.

TO REFEREE. Capt. Hemlin of the 215th battalion is to referee the hockey match between Hamilton to-night between the M. R.'s and the 164th battalion.

POSTPONED. It has been decided to postpone the presentation of the Messia united choirs of the city Dec. 23rd. The event will place in the 1st Baptist church.

WILL ASK FOR RE-ELECTION. Mr. J. S. Armstrong, who during the past year has been chairman of the Board of Education will again ask for re-election at School board, he announces.

XMAS CARD. The Courier was this morning recipient of a Christmas card from the 21st Battalion, sent by the late Brigadier-General J. Gillingwater, of the first over contingent of the Brant Dragoons.

DONATIONS RECEIVED. Receipts of \$5.00 from the Ballacheys and \$3.00 from Mr. Bert Hutton for the Belgian Fund, and \$2.00 from Mrs. E. for the Sailors' Relief Fund is acknowledged.

TWO COURSES. A class in trench warfare at Nightingale Camp, Toronto another bombing at St. Kitts, commencing to-day, depleted the strength of 215th battalion to the further of forty-three of its members officer and forty-two N.C.O.'s men having left to take in the case.

CASE SETTLED. The extensive list of cases to come up before His Worship Judge Hardy at the sitting County Court to be held to-day has been decreased by one, the action of the principal Cockshutt vs. Honsberger in which the non-payment of a was the issue at stake. Messrs E. Read and J. Hood were the respective counsel.

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### Is Social Revolution Coming in the U. S.?

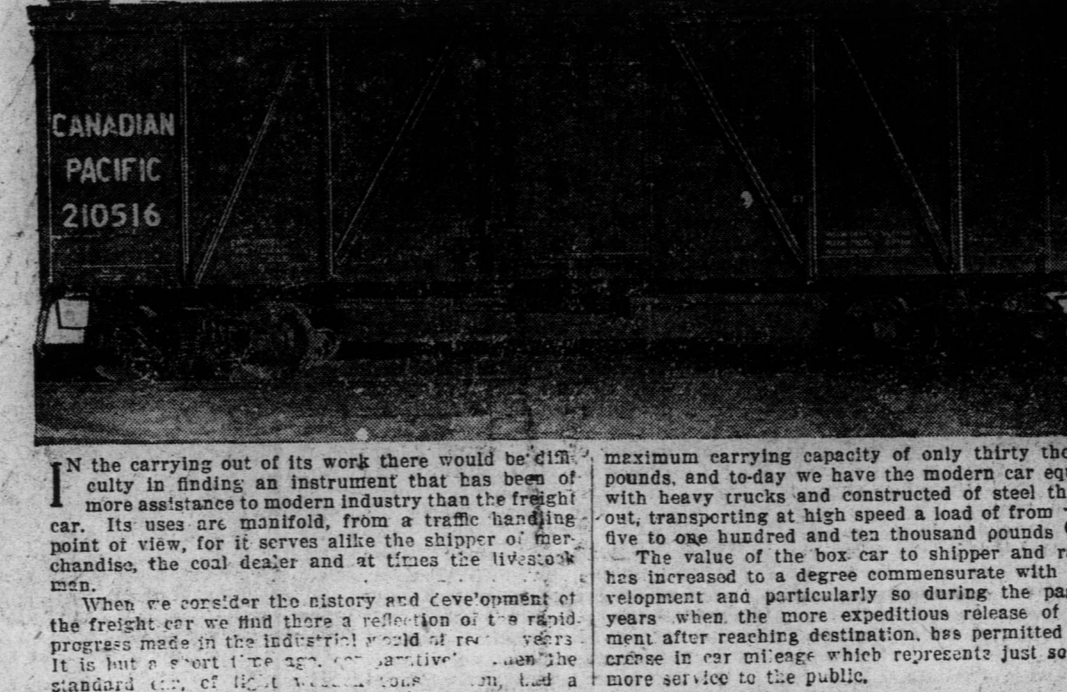
#### Striking Parallel Suggested by Noted Preacher With France Before 1800.

They are planning for the approach of winter. Here Dr. Hillis read a table showing the cost of living for one year to be \$713.40, and proceeded: "But this workman is earning only \$600 a year. His wife does all the work at home, and to make up the remaining \$113, it is necessary that the oldest child of the three should leave school, make a false report to obtain a position, while the second child sells newspapers at a moment when scarcely beyond infancy. Now the family is typical of thousands living near at hand. In their desperation and anxiety to keep out of debt, the poor are seeking for leaders."

**Discontent of the Poor**  
This gave added point to a preceding paragraph in Dr. Hillis' sermon where he had given as another precedent condition to revolutions in thought and life the deep-seated belief whether right or wrong on the part of multitudes that they have done their part in production, only to find that their leaders are holding back the lion's share.  
"Just now," he is reported as saying, "things are not well in this country. The occasional firm with contracts, and labor union men never have been so prosperous. For their wages are high and times are good. But for the vast multitudes outside of union ranks, and the common working man, and the poor in the tenement regions conditions are becoming desperate. What happened to the women in Paris with one franc a day wage, and a franc and a half a day for rent, coal, bread and milk, has once more come about. The poor working men living along the river front, with an increase of 50 per cent. on their rents, with sixty cents a hundred pounds of coal, and flour at the rate of \$10 a barrel, and eggs fifty cents a dozen, are not simply anxious—they are bitter and desperate. As winter comes on, their melancholy and their brooding are manifest in dull mutterings. Never have they worked harder, and never were hunger and cold, with the necessities of the body, more urgent. Meanwhile, they read in their papers that three-fourths of the second-rate apples and the poor fruits and vegetables rotted in the orchards, with no man competent to conserve the food. They stand on the street corners and look at horses with golden buckles, and automobiles filled with bejeweled women. Out on the sidewalks of Fifth Avenue, shivering in the chill wind they gaze through the plate glass windows into the dining room of the great hotel, where men and women carrying wraps of silk and fur are surrounded with wine glasses, and served by waiters that bring gleaming supplies of food. The man with his little wage looks on out of the darkness, clenches his fist and curses silently. The papers tell the poor that a hundred millionaires have come up to New York, to flaunt their new treasures. The vaunting of insolent prosperity and insolent wealth is criminal in the face of the bewildered poor. The boy who waves a red flag before an infuriated bull now and then, pays a heavy penalty when gored unto death. It is a time for simplicity, for quiet living, for generous service, for self-denial. Millions made through munitions had better be spent not in dazzling feasts and gorgeous spectacles, but in quiet service, for self-denial. Millions abroad, and the wretched poor at home, we are in a world where one

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A good book has neither an intrinsic nor a tangible value, and to this class belong the yellow journals, of cheap, sensational scandal, the novel of weak, vicious wickedness; the boy's "Dick and Robber," type; the girl's "Lord Algeron" style, and all the rank and file of unhealthy, unwholesome, vitriolating stories where the emotions are made to justify the breaking of the moral law.  
To feed one's mind on such rotten stuff is to invite all the diseases of the mind which are largely responsible for our asylums, our reformatories, our jails, our orphan homes, our divorce courts; and the consequences of it ourselves, but must pass it on even in the third and fourth generation.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

### BELGIUM AND HIGH COST OF LIVING

#### LOOK TO CANADA FOR MUNITIONS

How the Problem is Coped With There by Relief Work

Montreal, Dec. 11.—At the office of the Belgian Relief Committee at 59 St. Peter St., in this city, is to be found evidence of one way to beat the high cost of living that may give food for thought. A prominent business man tells about it.  
"There's one investment," he says, "that I can conscientiously advise everyone to make without further investigation. And that is a contribution to the Belgian Relief Committee. It pays higher dividends to me than any other proposition I know of. You don't get any financial returns, but you get the satisfaction of knowing that your money is keeping life in a nation that would starve to death but for the help given it in its hour of need by the people who help to save from the fate it is suffering.  
"If you want to know how it is done, go over to the local office and they will tell you something about the job of feeding seven million people that will make you revise your ideas of economy. Do you know what it costs to supply a meal to one of those poor mothers and children? Well, you'd think that with beans going up in price the poor man here was doing about as well as he could if he got a meal for fifteen cents, wouldn't you? And he certainly would be. But over in Belgium they are handing out meals to people every day that cost about five cents apiece.  
"Now that is certainly putting a crimp in the high cost of living. But remember that there are seven millions of those war sufferers to be fed and you'll see that it is going to cost something to keep it up. They need all the help they can get, and I don't know of a worthier cause under the sun." Send in a subscription through your local committee.

#### J. W. Flavelle Says U. S. Will Receive No More Shell Contracts

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Canadian munitions manufacturers will be expected to fulfill their contracts for 1917. This is the message Mr. J. W. Flavelle, chairman of the imperial munitions board, brought from Great Britain when he arrived in Toronto Saturday.  
Mr. Flavelle has been away from Canada for nine weeks consulting with the Minister of Munitions and his assistants.  
"The minister considers that two years' probation is sufficient, and will expect Canada to fulfill the promises she has made for munitions in 1917," he said. "In fact it would be a grave blunder if the contracts were not fulfilled."  
Mr. Flavelle said that Canada is still behind with her deliveries. In saying this he had no intention of blaming the manufacturers, although there had been a tendency to spend more energy on the part of manufacturers in getting orders than in filling them after they had been obtained.

While Mr. Flavelle refrained from obvious reasons for giving figures of Canada's production of munitions, he stated that few people realized what a tremendous factor the Dominion had become in this regard and the magnitude of the task before her. Canada's responsibilities in the future will be all the greater for the reason that it has been decided not to give any more contracts to the United States for shells.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICES

A special memorial service was conducted in Sydenham street Methodist church last evening, in honor of Lance-Corps Thomas Feasdale, recently killed in action, and Mr. Gordon Showler, who passed away in the city some days ago. The attendance was of the largest, and the service was followed devoutly throughout by all present. An able discourse was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Smythe.

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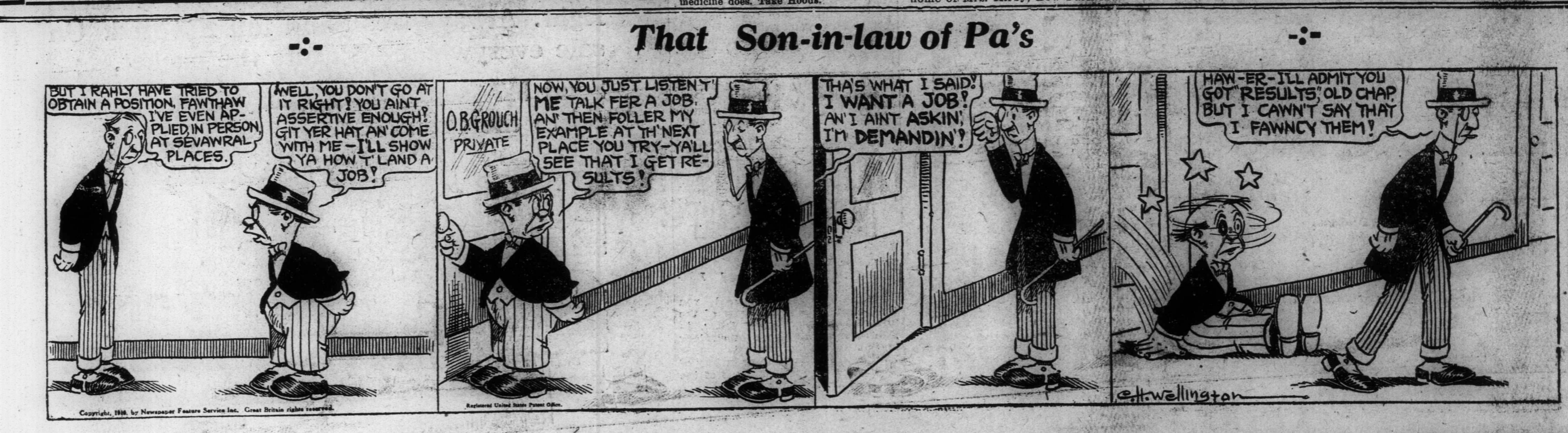
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## SIDE TALKS

By RUTH W. CAMERON  
COURTLY PROVERBS

One of those proverbs which Stevenson branded as "cowardly" was quoted by a friend the other day. She was ridiculing a mutual acquaintance who has just bought an automobile camp trailer—one of those two-wheeled affairs which follow your car and carry a complete camping outfit.

"It's just like Ann," said my friend. "She's always going in for those crazy things."

"It sounds interesting to me," I ventured.

"But, my dear," she exclaimed. "Surely they can't be worth much, else other people would have them."

"They're new, aren't they?" I asked.

They were new. Therefore They Could Not Be Good

"That's just the point," she exclaimed triumphantly. "New and untried. Now, my motto is, 'Be not the first by which the new is tried, nor the last by which the old is laid aside.'"

It's really the first half of the proverb I object to. Of course, we can't all be pioneers. We simply must play safe.

But why ridicule those who have the faith and the courage to try the new? They are the scouts who volunteer to go forth and find out what the future holds in store for you and me.

Remember the beginnings of the automobile? There was a time when somebody had to try that. Suppose everybody had hung back and refused to be the "first by which the new is tried" by which the

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The same is true of gas and electric light; of stove and shoe polish. Every benefit that has accrued to the human race came wrapped in the swaddling clothes of doubt.

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In every generation there are

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## FESTIVAL OF THE DEDICATION

### Hebrew Celebration of the Channukah Commences Next Week

The Feast of Dedication (Channukah) commences at sundown this day, December 10th, and lasts for eight days. It celebrates the successful ending of a war against religious tyranny. Its predominant message, therefore, is religious liberty.

In the year 162 before the present era, the Syrian king, Antiochus Epiphanes, set up a statue of a pagan deity in the Jewish Temple of Jerusalem, and tried to compel the Jews to worship it and abandon their own historic faith. This effort at forcing an alien religion upon the Jewish people provoked a bitter revolt in which the Jews, led by the famous Judas Maccabeus and his brothers, finally defeated the Syrian armies, re-entered the Temple and rededicated it as the center of Jewish worship. In honor of this rededication, the feast of Channukah (dedication) was established, its eight days of observance, days of song and thanksgiving.

The holiday is marked by special prayers of thanks and psalms of praise inserted into the daily ritual, and by the kindling of the Channukah lights. The usual custom is to light one light on the first day, two on the second, three on the third, and so on, adding one each successive day of the feast. As to the reason for this custom of kindling the lights, legend tells that when Judas Maccabeus and his victorious army rededicated the Temple and cleaned it of all the impurities of idolatry, he found that there was only enough pure oil to keep the perpetual light burning for one day, and it would be long before new oil could be procured. But miraculously, this small amount of oil lasted for eight days, and the perpetual light was not extinguished. For this reason it was ordained that every year lights should be kindled for eight days in every household.

The lights to be placed in the windows and the doorways, so that the streets of the cities be lighted up. Thus the feast came to be known also as the Feast of Lights. The Jewish date for the beginning of this feast is the twenty-fifth of the month of Kislev. According to one tradition, the reason that Judas selected this date is because it fell exactly three years after Antiochus had defiled the Temple; according to another tradition it is because that was also the day when the Israelites, after being delivered from Egypt, completed the Tabernacle in the wilderness.

## BLAME PRESS FOR ASQUITH'S FALL

### British Labor M. P. Urges Curb on Its Activities During the War

London, Dec. 11.—James Henry Thomas, M.P. for Derby, and the railway men's leader, addressing the men yesterday, described Premier Asquith's fall as a national disaster. He said it was brought about by press "dictatorship" which would bring down David Lloyd-George unless taken in hand.

"What should be labor's attitude in this great crisis," he asked, "we must never lose sight of the fact that we have reached a stage in the world war when peace would be a triumph for German militarism. The present position is such that labor will win or lose the war.

"As we desire a speedy and successful conclusion to the war we ought to support the Government."

## "NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS"

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Germany's reply to the Swiss note regarding the deportations in Belgium has been received, according to information from Bern. It is most politely worded, the despatches say, but nevertheless makes it clearly understood that Switzerland has no ground for interference with events in Belgium unless her own interests are affected.

## ARMED RAIDERS IN ATLANTIC

### Warning of Its Presence Is Flashed by Cruisers

New York, Dec. 10.—A heavily armed steamship fitted with torpedo tubes has been sighted about 600 miles north of the Azores, in the middle of the steaming lane, according to a wireless warning flashed to-night to merchant vessels of the Entente Allies by a British or French cruiser lying off Sandy Hook.

The message which was sent first in English and then repeated in Italian, said:

"Sighted 7 a.m., December 4, longitude 27.57 west, latitude 48.45 north, a steamer about 4,000 tons, 3250 feet long and 45 feet beam. Vessel well armed and fitted with torpedo tubes. Had one short broad funnel and two masts. Steamer probably high speed. Take all precautions."

## ORDINATION HELD AT COBURG

### Mr. A. A. Trembert, Brantford Boy, Ordained to Ministry

A service of unusual interest was held in the Baptist Church of Cobourg, on December 4th, in connection with the Ordination of the pastor, Mr. A. A. Trembert.

Mr. Trembert is an old Brantford boy, worked for six years in the Massey-Harris Co., then attended Woodstock College for four years and a five year course in McMaster University.

The mother of Mr. Trembert lives on 8 Bedford street, Brantford, and his brother Earl Trembert is employed in E. B. Crompton's carpet department.

The Ordination sermon was preached by the Rev. S. F. Farmer, pastor of May's Memorial Baptist Church, Ottawa. Mr. Farmer was pastor of First Baptist Church, Brantford for ten years.

At 3 p.m. a council was formed composed of the pastor and delegates representing the Baptist Churches of the Peterboro Association. Rev. Moderator and Rev. S. H. Lamb, Brighton, Secretary.

Mr. D. Stevenson, on behalf of the Church introduced the candidate to the council. Mr. Stevenson in his opening remarks said: "A pleasant duty is always easily performed to the council, both of Mr. and the untiring efforts both of Mr. and Mrs. Trembert, since they came to this Church, fifteen months ago, and it was a great pleasure for him on this day to present to the council, in behalf of the church to present the pastor of the church to the council; the usual pastoral light burning for one day, and it would be long before new oil could be procured. But miraculously, this small amount of oil lasted for eight days, and the perpetual light was not extinguished. For this reason it was ordained that every year lights should be kindled for eight days in every household.

All hearing this statement the council adjourned and in a short time returned and announced to the waiting congregation, that they heartily and unanimously recommended Mr. Trembert for Ordination. They considered Mr. Trembert's paper on Christian doctrine one of the most scholarly statements to which they had ever listened.

Supper was then served in the basement of the church.

All the Ministers of the town were present, thereby showing in this way their approval in which Mr. Trembert is held.

## WANTED TO STAY IN ENGLAND

### Exchange of Prisoners Did Not Suit Germans Interned in England

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Dec. 11.—After protracted negotiations through the medium of the United States, arrangements have been made for the exchange of German and British civilian prisoners who are over 45 years old. About 4,000 Germans are interned in the United Kingdom and 700 British civilians are interned in Germany. Whether the prisoners will reach their respective homes depends upon the success of the Admiralty in finding a neutral steamer on which to make the exchange.

Preparations are being made to break up the camps for Germans on the Isle of Man and those established for British civilian prisoners in Germany. Only 2,500 of the Germans interned in the United Kingdom expressed a desire to return to Germany.

## FREIGHT CARS TO BE SENT TO FRANCE

### Britain Agrees to Send 10,000 for Her Military Operations There

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Dec. 10.—(Delayed)—The British Government, it is understood here, has engaged to send immediately to France ten thousand freight cars, taken from British railroad companies. Ten thousand additional cars are to be sent over during the first months in 1917 with a certain number of locomotives. This is to be done, it is understood, because Great Britain's military operations in France have been requiring the use of 20,000 French freight cars.

## BRIGHT EXAMPLE OF STRATEGIC ART

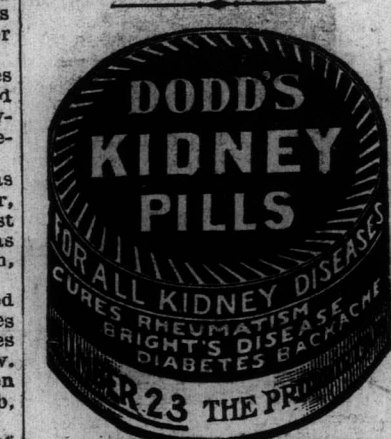
By Courier Leased Wire.

Berlin, via Amsterdam and London, Dec. 11.—Emperor William has conferred upon Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the grand cross of the Iron cross with autograph letter in which he credits him with strategy in the Roumanian campaign that "will be valued in the war history of all times as a bright example of the strategic art of genius."

## SINN FEINERS MADE TROUBLE

### "Up Rebellion," "Down Recruiting," Shouted Disturbers in Cork

Cork, Dec. 10.—Two hundred Sinn Feiners stopped a charitable performance to-night given in behalf of the families of the soldiers of Cork. They sang Sinn Fein songs, and shouted: "Up rebellion! Down recruiting!"



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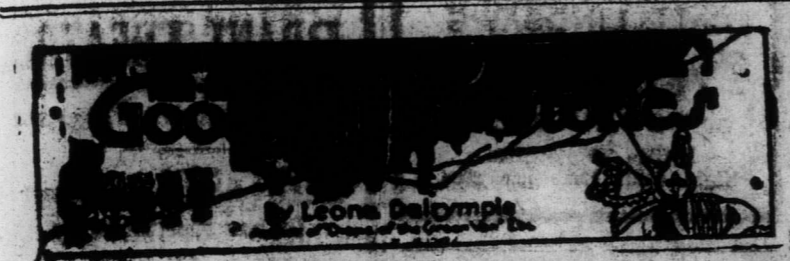
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spot, the head of the Rainbow, but
I must tell you how once the colors
got to quarreling and what happen-
ed. It began with the orange and
yellow.
"Quarrel, isn't it?" said Orange.
"when you come to think about it
yellow is only orange faded."
"Indeed?" exclaimed yellow. "I
should say that orange is merely
yellow with a little extra yellow in
it." And from that minute on they
all took up the quarrel.
"Be quiet!" said Purple. "I'm
the color of royalty, and my com-
mands should be obeyed."
"That," said Blue, "will be enough
from you Purple. It's time you
knew that purple is merely red and
blue together. As for you, Orange,
quarreling so foolishly with Yellow,
you might as well know now as any
other time that red and yellow to-
gether make you—

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"Buy rubbers," says the shoe-
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pair of shoes is almost on a level
with the securing of a new suit
or coat. Shoes must be worn, but
the economical person will don rub-
bers as soon as the weather gets
the least bit damp under foot.
There was never a problem in
economics that was not solved
sooner or later, and rubbers and
goloshes seem to be the answer to
the augmented price of shoes
this winter.

PEACE RUMORS
ARE HUN PLOTS

U. S. Denies That It Has
Breached the Subject of
Mediation

Washington, Dec. 11.—Offers of
mediation or suggestions of peace to
the European nations have not been
made by the United States, they are
not now being borne across seas by
Ambassador Gerard, and will not be
breached by this government in the
near future unless there is some quite
unexpected turn in world events.
These facts are stated authorita-
tively by one of the highest officials
of the government to counteract re-
ports to the contrary, which have
been generally published, much to
the embarrassment of the adminis-
tration and to the misleading of
foreign nations.
In official circles it is felt that
the increasing and apparently an-
chorative rumors that the United
States is planning some move for
peace are calculated above all else
to destroy chances of peace, and no
matter what their origin to defeat
their own ends.

DEUTSCHLAND
IS SAFE HOME

Germany Sub-Freighter
Makes Quick Return
From U. S.
Berlin, Dec. 11.—The German
commercial submarine Deutschland,
completing a quick return trip home
from the United States, arrived at
noon to-day at the mouth of the
Weber.
Two cardinal facts stand out in
the minds of officials: First, that many
such proposals originate in German
circles, and, second, that their realiza-
tion has been driving Allied states-
men to an extremity of reticence
from which it would be very embar-
rassing for them to recede.
Without in any way passing on the
ultimate outcome of the war, it is felt
here that Germany has largely
achieved her objectives and that she
is in a position to treat on the basis
of her present gains without sub-
jecting herself to the inevitable losses
of men and money caused by fur-
ther hostilities.
The allies on the other hand, have
shown that they are absolutely op-
posed to peace now. They have left
not the least doubt that they would
regard mediation at this time as un-
friendly. It is firmly believed here in
official circles that such an attempt
by this government would subject
the United States to the charge of
partisan interference in the war.

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AND CASTOR OIL

U. S. Denies That It Has
Breached the Subject of
Mediation

Look back at your childhood days
Remember the "dose" mother in-
flicted on your "ill" children,
distasteful. How you hated them.
How you fought against taking
them.
Mothers who cling to the old form
of physic simply don't realize what
they do. The children's revolt is
well founded. Taste tender little
"babies" are injured by them.
If your child's stomach and liver
and bowels need cleansing, give only
delicious "California Syrup of
Figs." Millions of mothers keep
this harmless "fruit laxative"
handy; they know children love to
take it; that it never fails to clean
the bowels and bowels and beyond
the stomach, and that a teaspoon-
ful given to-day saves a sick child
to-morrow.
Ask your druggist for a 50 cent
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LIBERALS SEEK
NEW LEADER

Distrust of Laurier in On-
tario May Force Him
Out

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Political circles
in Ottawa are interested in the move-
ment in the Liberal party for a
change in its federal leadership.
For some time it has been appar-
ent that there was dissension and
picking in the inner circle of the
Liberals, but the cause remained in
doubt until recently, when it was
made known that an influential
wing was determined to force the
resignation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier,
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Director of Munitions, War
National Service Board,
Canada.

MUNITION SHIPS
BEING SUNK?
Germany Claims Destruction
of Sixteen Bound
for Russia
Berlin, Dec. 11.—According to re-
ports from Stockholm, says the Or-
chestra News Agency yesterday, Ger-
man submarines in the Arctic have
during the past few weeks sunk six-
teen ammunition steamers bound for
Russia.

DANISH STEAMER
London, Dec. 11.—Lloyd's an-
nounced that the Danish steamer
Nora is believed to have been sunk.
The Nora was a vessel of 772 gross
tons. Her recent movements have not
been reported.
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