

GREECE GIVEN TWO DAYS TO MEET DEMANDS

RUSSIANS OPENING GREAT RIGA OFFENSIVE :: FOOD CONDITIONS OF GERMANY IS NOW DESPERATE :: BALKAN SITUATION HAD ROUSED BRITAIN :: SOCIALISTS OF GERMANY NOW DEMAND PEACE

RUSSIANS PLAN BIG OFFENSIVE IN RIGA SECTOR

Backed by Large Reserves, Czar's Men Will Launch Grand Attack.

TERRIFIC FIGHTING THERE

Hand-to-Hand Struggle Over Blood-Stained Snow Reported by Germans.

ATTACKS ARE RESUMED

Germans Admit Heavy Drives Against Positions, Though Claiming Repulses.

London, Jan. 8.—The Russians are preparing to launch a great new offensive in the Riga sector, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting German newspaper correspondents on the eastern front. The Russian troops are said to be equipped with great quantities of munitions and backed by large reserves. Near Mitau and south of Riga the artillery fire is reported to have constantly increased on both sides during the last few days, and to have now become extremely violent. The weather is frosty and clear, and the country covered with snow.

The correspondent of the Tagliche Rundschau says that the Russians attempted a surprise attack on Sunday near the Riga bridgehead. Great masses of the attackers, with white shirts over their uniforms, succeeded during a violent snowstorm in entering the German trenches on a front of a thousand meters. The correspondent says that evidently an attempt was being made to break through the road between Mitau and Riga. The Germans, seeing the danger, sent all available reserves into the battle, which reached a pitch of tremendous fury. The two armies fought with bombs and bayonets until sundown, when, according to the correspondent, the Russians retreated to their previous positions over snow that had been hardened with blood.

OFFENSIVE HURLED BACK. Petrograd, Jan. 9.—German troops on the northern end of the Russian front launched an offensive on Tuesday south of Lake Babit in the Riga region. Continued on Page 9, Col. 4.

TROT OUT BILINGUAL K. VE AS LAST RESORT

Conservatives in West Simcoe Trying to Stem Tide of Defeat.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Greenore, Ont., Jan. 9.—Hon. Isaac Lacaze's speech last night indicated that the conservatives have determined, if possible, to make the bilingual question the big issue of the West Simcoe by-election in a last effort to stem the tide which is rolling south and swiftly against them in the present campaign.

Lacking the advantage of a former candidate and aware that Mr. Scott, the Liberal nominee and a farmer, is making great inroads upon the vote of the agricultural classes here, they are pushing forward another expedient, which is to employ to stop the landslide. In a constituency where half the voters are Orangemen and Orangemen flourish like a green bay tree, the school phantoms can be trotted out to try to do the work which other agencies have failed to do.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN NORTHERN RUMANIA

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Via Sayville Wireless.—Desperate fighting in the valleys leading into the interior of Northern Rumania is reported in today's wireless communication. The text of the statement reads:

"From Archduke Joseph: The enemy is tenaciously defending the valleys leading from the Berezec Mountains into the Moldavian Plain. In spite of unfavorable weather and the most difficult terrain in the rugged wooded mountains, our troops are pushing back the enemy every day step by step. Again yesterday, on both sides of the Kasino and Suchitza valleys, positions strongly constructed and with barbed-wire defenses were taken by storm and in hand-to-hand fighting and sustained despite desperate counter-attacks.

Army Group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: Taking advantage of their victory, German and Austro-Hungarian troops advanced yesterday to the north, defeated hostile rearguards and reached the Putna sector, where the enemy holds the opposite bank in a new position.

Claim Galeszka Taken. "On both sides of Fundern, the Russians were driven into the Crangeni-Nanetti line. Galeszka was captured by storm and hand-to-hand and maintained against nocturnal attacks.

"The booty and prisoners reported taken yesterday have reached a total of 50 officers, 540 men, three cannon and ten machine guns.

The statement reports that nothing of moment has occurred on the Moldavian front.

THAW INDICED. New York, Jan. 9.—Harry K. Thaw was today indicted by the grand jury on three charges of criminally assaulting Fred Camp, Jun., a high school boy of 16.

LIVING UP TO TITLE OF STORMY PETREL OF ALLIES' WAR POLITICS



Advertiser Illustration. King Constantine of Greece and his Hohenzollern consort, who is power behind the throne in latest developments of reported Greek treachery.

AUSTRIAN PRESS ABANDONS PEACE HOPE; TALKS WAR

Story From Vienna Declares Half of Dual Monarchy Expects Continued Struggle.

Vienna, Jan. 8.—Via London, Jan. 8.—The Austrian press has abandoned all hope of peace negotiations and discusses calmly the prospect of a continuance of the war. Emperor Charles' order to the army, informing the soldiers that the Entente had refused to accept the central powers' peace offer, is accepted as final and editorial comment is confined to pointing out that the only course left is to maintain the struggle with the country's maximum effort. No results are expected from the Allies' reply to President Wilson's note and, as far as the newspapers are concerned, the chapter of the present peace efforts is considered closed.

ENTIRE SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS FROM OFFICE

Premier Tenders Resignation to King Alfonso Today.

Madrid, Spain, Jan. 9.—Via London.—Count Romanones, who has been premier in the Spanish ministry since December, 1915, today presented to King Alfonso the resignation of the entire cabinet.

ALLIES UNITE ON POLICY TOWARD GREECE; PLAN SYSTEMATIC "POOLING"

Italy Accepts Viewpoint of Other Entente Powers On Macedonian Move, Says Brian d. Who Announces a More Methodical Exchange of Materials by Members of the Entente Alliance.

Paris, Jan. 9.—While on his way back to Paris from the Rome conference of the Entente Allies, Premier Briand made the following statement at Turin to a correspondent of the Petit Journal: "All the chiefs of the Allied governments decided to maintain the strictest reserve as to the character of the decisions reached at the conference. I may say, however, that during the discussions we found that an absolute agreement existed among the Allies. We decided to coordinate still further the coordination of our efforts."

Highly Satisfied. "Such was the principal object of the conference, and it has been realized. I am personally highly satisfied with the results of our meetings, and after the conference at Rome I have more than ever a deep conviction of our ultimate victory."

After the premier's arrival in Paris, another brief council was held by French ministers in the waiting-room at the railroad terminus.

The Petit Journal says the Rome conference considered three questions: Concerning Greece, in regard to which Italy hitherto had made certain reser-

ULTIMATUM TO GREECE BY ENTENTE POWERS GIVES BUT 48 HOURS TO MEET DEMANDS

Allies' Ministers Present Final Word in Negotiations That Followed Riots at Athens and Consequent Blockade of Grecian Ports.

Piraeus, Greece, Jan. 9.—Via London.—Ministers of the Entente Powers today handed to the Greek Government an ultimatum giving Greece 48 hours to comply with the demands contained in the note drawn up by France, Great Britain and Russia on December 31.

The Entente note to Greece demands, among other things, that all Greek forces outside of Peloponnesus be reduced to a number strictly necessary to the preservation of order. That all meetings of reservists in Greece north of the isthmus of Corinth be prohibited; that all persons detained for high treason or for other political reason be released forthwith; that the commandant of the first army corps be dismissed, and that the Greek Government make apologies to the Allies' ministers and flags at some public spot in Athens.

TROOPS TAKEN FROM THESSALY. Athens, Jan. 8, via London, Jan. 9.—The withdrawal of Greek troops from Thessaly has virtually been completed. Women armed with rifles are replacing the guards on the railroads, bridges and passes.

4,378 OFFICERS LOST DURING LAST OCTOBER

British Officers Casualties Total 33,122—15,696 Being Killed.

London, Jan. 9.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Casualty lists published by the war office show that in October the British army lost 4,378 officers, of whom 1,450 were killed, 2,736 wounded and 152 were missing. In November the total was 2,305 of whom 894 were killed, 1,389 wounded and 112 are missing.

These figures bring the total losses among officers since the beginning of the war to 53,122, of whom 14,696 have been killed or died of wounds, 33,970 wounded and 2,456 are missing. A large proportion of the wounded have since returned to duty and the total under the heading of missing includes a proportion since reported as prisoners of war.

Chatham, Jan. 9.—Although 25,000 volts of electricity passed through his body as he was examining a switch at the Kent hydro substation this morning, Stanley Latimer, traveling superintendent of the system, received only comparatively minor burns to his left foot and hand, and his condition is not regarded as serious. He left for his home in Hamilton in the care of a physician.

SENATOR POIRIER WEDS. Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The marriage took place at Sacred Heart Church here this morning of Senator Pascal Poirier of Sherbrooke, N. B., to Miss Mathilde Casgrain, daughter of P. B. Casgrain, K. C., ex-M. P., Quebec, and sister of Senator J. P. B. Casgrain.

AMPLIFYING CLAIMS OF SUBS' DESTRUCTIVENESS

Germans Chalk Up Another Transport to Mediterranean Score.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Via London.—An official statement issued today by the German admiralty, announcing the sinking of the French armored cruiser Gaulois and the British transport Ivernia, previously reported officially from Paris and London, says that a German submarine, on January 8, sank in the Mediterranean an armed and heavily-laden transport steamer of about 5,000 tons.

The text of the statement reads: "One of our submarines, commanded by Lieut. Steinhauser, sank with a torpedo on December 27, in the Aegean Sea, the conveyed French ship of the line Gaulois. The same submarine sank, on January 1, in the Mediterranean, the fully-laden English troop transport Ivernia, which was conveyed by destroyers, and on January 8 it sent to the bottom an armed and heavily-laden transport steamer of about 5,000 tons."

THREE SUNK BY SUBS. London, Jan. 9.—The sinking of three steamers of Entente nationality, two of them vessels of more than 2,500 tons, is announced by Lloyd's Shipping Agency. They are the French steamer Agence, of 1,591 tons; the British steamer Leobian, of 2,556 tons, built in 1915, and the Japanese steamer Chinto Maru, of 3,666 tons.

GERARD'S WORDS WIND UP PEACE RECORDS AGAIN

One German Paper Declares America Has Recovered From War-Profit Carouse.

INVOKES GOD'S PROTECTION

If Diety Will Save Germany From States, It Can Take Care of Its Enemies.

WARNING SEEN IN BRITAIN

Manchester Guardian Reads Hint To von Tirpitz Faction in Ambassador's Address.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Via London, Jan. 9.—The Boersen Zeitung, Berlin's leading financial organ, noted upon the dinner given to Ambassador Gerard by the American Association of Commerce and Trade as an opportunity to discuss peace again. It declares that the banquet had unusual importance and expresses almost enthusiasm at the cordial relations existing between the United States and Germany, as it finds them in the expressions of the speakers. The Saturday evening papers declare that Germany will welcome every support America may lend to the peace movement "so long as it does not attempt to narrow or foil the acquisition of peace worthy of Germany, and the efforts of her fighters."

Recovered From Carouse. In his comment on the dinner, the Boersen Zeitung says that it is natural that Germany now looks differently upon an America "which has recovered from what may be termed its carouse over its rich war gains than on an America which Germany vainly tried to arouse to a sympathetic understanding of her situation."

The paper warns Americans, however, that they must not expect the German people to be deeply grateful for peace which, it says, "was actually inspired by America's own desires and needs for peace." After saying that the banquet itself was far more important than an ordinary festivity the Boersen Zeitung makes the following comment on the speech of Ambassador Gerard:

Calla Speech Significant. "Such a speech at the present time is significant. We have always insisted (Continued on Page 2, Column 6.)

"BONNE ENTENTE" SHATTERS WORK OF DISCORD SEEKERS

Mayor of Three Rivers So Sums Up Objects.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 9.—The "bonne entente" party arrived at Hamilton at 12 o'clock today. A company of the 20th Battalion was drawn up on the left, and a band played as the guests stepped from the train. "Is there any young man in the party who was living in Montreal fifty years ago?" asked an address of some length, the Mayor of Three Rivers, who stepped forward and shook hands.

The members of the party, the local reception committee and mayors and other officials of surrounding towns completely filled the council chamber. A bilingual touch was imparted to the proceedings when Mr. Kirk Hogarth read an address in French with excellent accent and inflection. The French members were so impressed that they at once rose to their feet, cheering and applauding at frequent intervals throughout.

Sir George Garneau expressed the appreciation of the French-speaking members of the party upon hearing their mother tongue.

Testifies to Harmony. Felix Hebert of Sherbrooke made a few remarks in French, and followed with an address of some length in English, testifying to the harmony prevailing between English-speaking and French-speaking residents of Sherbrooke and of the eastern townships generally.

The Province of Quebec, he said, today, as ever, was ready to hold out and to accept the hand of brotherhood. The basis of good understanding, he said, must be truth. If there are grievances, let us speak out. Let us be frank and let us trust each other.

Mr. Hebert of Sherbrooke said if a few men in Quebec and Ontario declared we must unite to crush such persons.

Pro Mayor Bettes of Three Rivers said those who had sought to create discord must see in the work of the "bonne entente" the shattering of their efforts.

The remarks of Mayor Booker of Hamilton in bringing the reception to a close so pleased the visitors that they rose and sang "Il Gagne Ces Epaules" and "Sir George Garneau tells me," said the mayor, "that means I have gained my spurs. I must be quite a rooster."

After signing the register at the city hall the party took street cars to the mountain and viewed the panorama of the city. At 1 o'clock a luncheon was held at the Royal Connaught Hotel.

MUSICAL AUTHOR. Niles, France, Jan. 9.—Sebastian Schiesinger, author of musical compositions, is dead.

GIVE UP HOPE OF CONQUEST, MAKE IMMEDIATE PEACE, IS GERMAN SOCIALISTS' DEMAND

GREECE SAYS IT DESIRES PEACE

Athens, Jan. 9.—Via London, Jan. 9.—The official reply of the Greek Government to President Wilson's peace note was communicated today to the American minister at Athens. The reply associates Greece heartily with the president's effort in behalf of peace.

LAWSON PROMISES TO NAME THOSE IN "LEAK" STOCK DEAL

Will Disclose Information If Investigation Ordered.

THREATS OF CONTEMPT

Financier Declares If Proper Committee Is Formed, He Will Talk.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Continued refusal of Thomas W. Lawson to answer categorical questions by the House rules committee in the leak inquiry today caused the committee to entertain a motion by Representative Bennett that he be cited before the far of the House for contempt. The motion was held on the table for action.

He subsequently promised the committee he would disclose the names of the cabinet officials, the senator and the New York banker, who, he says, a member of Congress told him were engaged in a stock-gambling partnership. If the House ordered an investigation as a result of the rules committee's preliminary hearings.

"I cannot name the cabinet officer to whom I have referred," Lawson replied to renewed questions by Representative Harrison, "without mentioning another official of a higher position, and that would be more serious than if I cast a cloud over the entire Congress, and was sent to jail myself for life."

CUNARDER UNABLE TO MAKE ATLANTIC TRIP

Laoconia Was Rammed by Small Boat on Eve of Sailing.

New York, Jan. 9.—The Cunarder Laoconia, scheduled to leave Liverpool December 31 with passengers and mail for New York, was rammed by a small boat just prior to her time of sailing and damaged to such an extent that she was compelled to abandon the trip, according to passengers booked for the Laoconia who arrived here today on the American Line steamship St. Paul from Liverpool.

The damage was to the Laoconia's rudder, the passengers said, and the mail aboard were transferred to the St. Paul, as were those who had booked passage.

POSSIBILITY OF WAR PICTURED TO SENATE

Demand for Indemnity From Mexico Might Bring One On.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Possibility that some European power might claim indemnity from Mexico for damage done its citizens there were pictured to the Senate military committee today by Dr. David Jayne Hill, president of the American Defense Society and former ambassador to Germany, as one of the arguments for preparedness. "I think the possibility of such a demand highly probable," Dr. Hill said. "We might be called upon to permit collection by that power through a fleet sent to a Mexican port, to enforce collection ourselves or pay the indemnity ourselves."

"Whatever you might say, the world would regard one of these alternatives as just. A war might be on our hands unless we granted it. If we were weak people we might be forced to a decision which would make our descendants blush with shame."

Dr. Hill said the defense society had no particular plan to offer for universal military service, but believed the safety of the nation depended on such legislation.

LATEST RECRUIT.—Leonard Ketch of Ingersoll is the latest recruit to join up with the Engineers.

Social Democratic Party Circulating Petitions Demanding Stopping of Enormous Sacrifices of Blood and Money By All the Belligerents—Cry for Economic Development Guarantee Only.

London, Jan. 9 (New York Sun cable).—The German Social Democrats are circulating petitions to be sent to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, demanding that Germany give up all plans of conquest and make peace at once. One of these petitions was found on a German soldier taken prisoner on the Somme within the last two days. It says:

"To the inhabitants of Altenburg: You will soon be visited by delegates of the Social Democratic party, requesting you to sign the following petition for peace: 'To the imperial chancellor, Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg: The undersigned demand that the speediest possible end be made to the war which has devastated Europe for more than two years, imposing enormous sacrifices in blood and money on all the belligerent countries. The undersigned reject all plans of conquest which not only prolong the war, but also contain the germ of new wars.'

"They demand that the governments of the central powers declare themselves ready to conclude a peace which will guarantee to the empire its political independence and territorial integrity, and freedom for its economic development."

ANXIETY CAUSED IN BRITAIN OVER BALKANS GREAT DISCLOSE FOOD STRAITS THERE

Macedonian Situation Looms Large in Public Eye Now.

DEMANDS WITHDRAWAL

The Anti-Asquith Press Would Terminate Saloniki Expedition at Once.

New York, Jan. 9.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: "For perhaps the first time in the war real anxiety is being manifested in Britain over the situation in the Balkans. Public interest is now divided between the Macedonian problem and the new loan, both of which have a direct bearing on the question of the early settlement of hostilities."

Over the week-end a lively fight developed between the easterners and the westerners, which means that behind the scenes forces more powerful than the press are locked in serious debate. Rumors that King Constantine of Greece is planning an open attack on Sarraile's forces created alarm in some quarters, though in others confidence was expressed that the Allies could hold the situation well in hand.

It is believed that Lloyd George and Briand have received strong assurances from Italy that she will prosecute the war vigorously until the central powers are ready to make concessions satisfactory to all the Allies, but whether these assurances included a pledge by Italy to play a more important part in Macedonia only future events will show.

The same elements of the press that were responsible for the honoring of Asquith are now vigorously assailing the Saloniki expedition, on the ground that it is dissipating the strength of the Allies and is impossible of being a military success because of transportation difficulties.

While the Allied heads are exchanging views and pledges, tremendous preparation is being made here to launch the new loan. There are high expectations for realizing a sum unprecedented in the world's finances.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—GENERALLY FAIR.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—8 a.m. Forecast.

Today—Southwest winds, cloudy, with local falls of snow and rain. Wednesday—Westerly winds, generally fair.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 3 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria 45 40 Fair. Calgary 48 30 Fair. Winnipeg 38 32 Cloudy. Parry Sound 28 24 Cloudy. Toronto 40 32 Snow. Ottawa 30 8 Snow. Montreal 32 8 Snow. Quebec 22 9 Snow. Father Point 18 0 Cloudy.

Weather Notes. A moderate disturbance is centered over Georgian Bay and local falls have occurred in Ontario and Western Quebec, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair.

GERMAN PAPERS DISCLOSE FOOD STRAITS THERE

Riots, Outbreak of Disease. Mortality All Tell of Pinch.

SUBSTITUTES ARE POOR

Glory of Suffering for Fatherland the Only Compensation Given by War Lords.

London, Jan. 9.—(New York Sun Cable).—Further evidence of the desperate food conditions in Germany has come to hand. The extremely seriousness of the economic situation in Germany may be realized when it is borne in mind that the facts revealed in these dispatches are not based upon rumors, but upon actual evidence collected from the German newspapers, which are available here two days after publication.

Simultaneously with the appearance in Socialist papers of very strong protests against the food monopoly's restrictions, which are causing starvation, the newspapers known as mouthpieces of the German Government urge the German people to remember that all their privations are suffered for the Fatherland.

News items from all parts of Germany report serious disturbances and food riots, while the health authorities disclose an outbreak of disease caused by under-feeding. A high birth rate is reported in infant mortality due to non milk shortage. Advertisements in the German newspapers plainly show the alarming conditions. Provision dealers frequently request supplies rather than advertise their goods for sale, while the word "ersatz," signifying substitutes, appears in connection with the staple foodstuffs, from butter and eggs to fat and salad.

ANOTHER GERMAN RAID FRUSTRATED BY FRENCH

Attempt of Return of Ribescourt Meets Usual Dismal Failure.

Paris, Jan. 9.—North of the Oise, after a lively bombardment last night, the Germans attempted unsuccessfully to raid a French trench north of Ribescourt, the war office announced today. On the rest of the front calm prevailed during the night.

FRITZ NON-COMMITTAL

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Via Sayville.—There was pronounced artillery activity at long range at numerous points along the western front yesterday, army headquarters announced in today's statement on operations in that war area, which reads:

"Western Front: Clear weather permitting observations, the long distance artillery fire on both sides was lively at many points."

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 3 o'clock last night: Highest, 39; lowest, 15.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 3 a.m. today were: Highest, 38; lowest, 32.

TWO

FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-tives" Because They Did Her Good.

London, P. Q., Jan. 14, 1915.
"I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. I had frequent dizzy spells and became greatly run down. A neighbor advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives'. I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, began to improve, and he advised me to go on with 'Fruit-a-tives'.
"I consider that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives', and I want to say to those who suffer from indigestion, constipation or headaches—try 'Fruit-a-tives' and you will get well."
"CORINE GAUDREAU."
Fifty cents a box, 5 for \$2.50, retail size, 35c. At all dealers. Not post-paid by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

FOUR MORE LONDONERS INVALIDED TO QUEBEC

Quartet of Local Men Reach Discharge Depot Last Night.

Quebec, Jan. 9.—Following is the list of the group of men invalided home from England, who arrived in Quebec last evening. Most of them are returning home because of physical defects, and those who went to the front, in this lot, are rather scarce. The list follows:

Sorel—R. Cayer.
Sherbrooke—Percy Robinson.
Montreal—S. Clifford, P. Garland, R. Hunt, J. McDermott, E. Roy, R. C. Beaver, E. Corcoran, J. Carter, J. Clodion, J. B. Lamb, D. McFay, J. Toronto—Wm. Brown, T. Kirby, S. King, J. Miller, R. Payne, A. Russell, H. Rose, R. Spout, A. Taylor, M. Adams, J. J. Bell, J. Clements, R. Ellis, G. McDonald, W. W. Wallace, F. Jackson.

Hamilton—J. Anderson, S. Slade, W. L. Jackson, J. P. Feeley, S. Thomas—R. McFay, J. Toronto—Wm. Brown, T. Kirby, S. King, J. Miller, R. Payne, A. Russell, H. Rose, R. Spout, A. Taylor, M. Adams, J. J. Bell, J. Clements, R. Ellis, G. McDonald, W. W. Wallace, F. Jackson.

London—J. W. Wright, P. Blackwell, E. Lake, J. Keating, W. L. Jackson, J. P. Feeley, S. Thomas—R. McFay, J. Toronto—Wm. Brown, T. Kirby, S. King, J. Miller, R. Payne, A. Russell, H. Rose, R. Spout, A. Taylor, M. Adams, J. J. Bell, J. Clements, R. Ellis, G. McDonald, W. W. Wallace, F. Jackson.

WOMEN GARDENERS HEAR ADDRESS BY DR. TUCKER

Rev. Dr. Tucker of St. Paul's Cathedral addressed a well attended meeting in the Women's Gardening Association in the Women's Hall Monday afternoon. His description of many of his personal experiences proved both interesting and instructive, and were greatly appreciated by the members of the association.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers for the year were elected at the regular meeting of the Daughters of England in Forester Hall Friday night.

Those elected were: President, Sister Brand; vice-president, Sister Brand; secretary, Sister Dyson (re-instated); treasurer, Sister Dyson (re-instated); chaplain, Sister Owen; first guide, Sister Newman; second guide, Sister Markham; third guide, Sister A. Brand; fourth guide, Sister Howie; inside guard, Sister Nichols; outside guard, E. Abbott; auditors, Sisters Cosier, Smith and Henshaw; trustees, Sisters Hooper and Penwarden.

The newly-elected officers were installed by the D. V. G. P., Sister Hooper.

IN THE POLICE COURT

The names of three persons, each with a charge of drunkenness registered opposite his name, appeared on the police court roster today.

Two had pleaded guilty and had each paid \$10 and costs without appearing in court.

The third was in the prisoner's box, and when asked whether he had been drunk or not, said in broken English: "No, no, no much drunk, just small drunk; only one drink."

The evidence of the two patrolmen who had brought him in was that he had a "big drunk."

"Ten dollars and costs or one month," said the magistrate.

"Sure," said the prisoner as he paid his fine.

Best Nerve Specialist in England Was Consulted

But Nervous System Failed to Respond to Treatment Prescribed.

Nervous disorders frequently result from injury to the nerves in accidents or because of the shock to the system.

The writer of this letter was injured in a mix-up with one cattle, remained unconscious for three weeks, and in spite of continued treatment in hospital could not obtain restoration of the internal nerves which control the action of the digestive and other vital organs.

He traveled to Europe and consulted England's greatest nerve specialist. Relief was only temporary, in spite of many treatments used.

His letter gives the facts briefly and tells how he was finally cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Can you imagine any more severe test of this great nerve restorative?

Mr. Henry F. Venn, Cefu Ranch, Malakwa, B. C., writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has restored my nervous system and given me new health."

THIS DISTRICT HARD HIT BY ALTERATIONS IN TRAIN SCHEDULES

Popular Trains Cancelled Will Cause Inconvenience.

MAIL SERVICE AFFECTED

And Short Trips North Will Now Require Two Days.

As the result of a conference of transportation officials held in Toronto on Sunday last, at which it was decided to cancel 25 C.P.R. and 24 G.T.R. passenger trains. The following cancellation and changes in times of trains in and out of the city become effective on Sunday next at midnight:

Train No. 256—Now leaving London for Toronto at 9:30 a.m. will be cancelled.

Train No. 17—Now leaving London for Detroit at 4:25 a.m. will be cancelled.

Train No. 115—Now leaving London for Detroit at 11:35 a.m. will be cancelled.

Train No. 161—Now leaving London at 3:30 a.m. for Wingham will be cancelled.

Train No. 11—Now leaving London for Windsor at 5:35 p.m. will leave at 2:40 p.m.

Train No. 165—Now leaving London for Stratford at 7:20 a.m. will be cancelled.

Train No. 164—Now arriving London from Wingham at 6:15 p.m. will be cancelled.

Train No. 144—Now arriving London from Detroit at 4:00 p.m. will be cancelled.

Train No. 171—Now arriving London from Stratford at 1:45 p.m. will be cancelled.

Train No. 27—Now arriving London from Toronto at 11:15 p.m. will arrive at 11:15 p.m.

The cancellation of the eight G.T.R. trains which have a direct effect upon the city will, railway officials of this district claim, greatly disarrange travelling and have a bad effect on mails on certain divisions.

On the Huron and Bruce line the removal of the morning train will mean that people along this line will be deprived of their morning papers and this branch, feeding a large district, cannot be touched from any other source. It will now be impossible to get north as far as Clambrake, only 27 miles from the city, and back the same day.

The afternoon train which leaves for Wingham at 4:40 o'clock will carry the first mail north to a populous district that has received two mails a day each way for years past.

With only one train each way on this branch line, regarded as the Grand Trunk's best paying proposition in Western Ontario, the towns along this route, it is expected, will strongly protest against the change.

The removal of the morning train to Stratford will seriously affect mails and travelling.

The Ontario Limited for Toronto which departs at 9:00 a.m. and the 11:35 a.m. train for Detroit have been heavily laden trains every day and their removal takes away two of the road's best passenger trains out of the city.

The new time table is expected to reach the city on Wednesday night, or Thursday and until its arrival it is not known what connections can be made with trains on other divisions.

The local changes on the C.P.R. have not yet been sent out by the head office, but will reach here, it is expected, in the course of a day or two.

SIR WM. RALPH MEREDITH JOINS ASSOCIATED KIN HERE

Unable to Address Meeting, He Sends Handsome Check.

Sir William Ralph Meredith, who was in the city over Sunday, was asked to address a meeting on behalf of the Associated Kin of this city. He has sent a letter to J. M. McElroy, who is active in the organization, saying that it would be impossible for him to speak at such a gathering owing to his double bereavement, the loss of his son and his sister, but in an entire sympathy with the objects of the association, and am glad to become a member. To that end I am sending my check.

Mr. McElroy was deeply grateful to Sir William, and states that the check covers the membership of many soldiers' wives who should and will belong to it. Since the meeting of Sunday evening, a large number of new members have been added to the organization.

MAYOR REFUSES TO PAY OVERDRAFT FOR TRUST

Says Hospital Authorities Must Keep Within Estimates—Will Probe Matter.

Mayor Stevenson announced today that the hospital trust had an overdraft of \$6,000 for the year. He refused to pay the money over to the trust, saying the hospital must keep within their estimates. "I will look into the matter,"

Having met with a severe accident seven years ago, from which I was unconscious, and which left my nerves in a very sore plight, I was treated by doctors and consulted one of the greatest nerve specialists in England, but nothing seemed to do me much good. Hypophosphates and, in fact, all and every kind of nerve mixture in almost every form was used, but never with more than temporary benefit.

"But Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has acted very differently, for it has built up my nervous system until I feel like my old self again. If this medicine will do for others what it has done for me, I shall not regret having written this letter. I have recommended the Nerve Food personally to many, and shall always esteem its great restorative value."

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A Street Railway Complaint.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Having had occasion to use the street cars of this city a good deal, I think a little consideration on the part of the employees would be very welcome.

I do not know, I hope the conductor reads this letter, as it might make him and a lot of other ones a little more considerate, especially on Sundays, when cars are so scarce and not in any very big hurry.

Hoping I have not taken up too much space, I remain,

ONE WHO STANDS FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

POTATOES IN BRITAIN
CHEAPER THAN IN CITY

Comparison of Maximum Prices in Old Land and Ruling Prices Here.

In view of the fact that Baron Devonport, food controller in Britain, has fixed the prices which growers may charge for wheat, oats and potatoes, it may be of interest to note how these prices compare with those charged for similar products in this city.

For wheat the British high limit is 60 shillings for 504 pounds, or \$1.71 a bushel. Here it is \$1.50 for new and \$1.40 for old.

Oats in the old land may not cost more than 38 shillings and 6 pence for 336 pounds, or \$1.74 for 100 pounds. Here the price is \$2.05 for 100 pounds.

Potatoes in England must not exceed 120 shillings per ton (of 2,240 pounds) or \$1.25 per bag. Here the price is \$2.25 per bag.

CAR TRIES TO GO TWO
DIRECTIONS AT SAME TIME

Front Trucks Head Eastward While Rear Ones Run South.

"That is east and west is west, and never the twain shall meet," wrote Kipling, and the same is equally applicable to the south and east. Ridout car No. 10, almost as it were, tried to bring the two together yesterday afternoon at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets.

An improperly timed switch, caused the rear trucks of the car, which was going east, to swing southward on Richmond street. The front trucks headed east remained on the tracks, however, and the car stayed right side up. It required several minutes of shouting, switching and interworking before the car was able to proceed on its tour up Dundas street.

The Ontario Limited for Toronto which departs at 9:00 a.m. and the 11:35 a.m. train for Detroit have been heavily laden trains every day and their removal takes away two of the road's best passenger trains out of the city.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED AT WYOMING.

The funeral of W. J. Brown, who died in the west, was held from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son and Clarke to the Grand Trunk station Monday, Mass was sung in the Holy Rosary Church at Wyoming at 9 a.m. and interment took place in the Wyoming Cemetery.

DEATH OF T. K. BROWN.

Thomas K. Brown, well-known here as a real estate agent, died at his residence, 433 Dundas street, Sunday. He was born near Brigidon and was of Scottish parentage. He was an ardent Liberal.

Four brothers, R. B. Brown and William Brown of Brigidon, Gilbert of Santa, and John S. 427 Central avenue, city, survive him, in addition to four sisters, Mrs. David McDonald, Brigidon; Mrs. J. P. Grimes, Brigidon; Mrs. Robert Ballantyne, Miss Jessie Brown, Calgary; his wife, Mrs. Nellie Fitzgerald Brown, formerly of Thorndale, and one son, Edward.

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of John Adams, veteran C. T. R. engineer, who died in Toronto recently, was held Monday afternoon from the residence of his son, Frank Adams, 409 King street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Knox, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, the pallbearers were George Martindale, John Porteous, John Scanlon, Theo. Bruce, John McCharty and Robert Hornsby, all old railway engineers. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. BEST.

Mrs. Maria Best, widow of William Best, late of Hull Township, died Sunday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John L. Allen, 484 Talbot street. She was in her 88th year and is survived by two daughters and five sons.

Mrs. John L. Allen of this city and Mrs. H. W. Allen of Hull Township are the daughters and M. J. Best of Brandon, Man., A. S. Best of Antelope, Sask., J. S. Best of Winnipeg, H. W. Best and W. E. A. Best, now in France, are sons. The funeral will be held from her daughter's residence on Wednesday morning to the G. T. R. station. Church Cemetery, Hull Township, on the arrival of the train at Londonborough. Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders and Rev. Mr. Rogers will conduct the services.

DEATH OF J. H. FLOOD.

James Henry Flood, a resident of the city for thirty years, and for most of that time in the insurance business, died this morning at his residence, 446 Waterloo street. He was born at Portland, Ont., and was 72 years of age.

His wife survives him as well as four sisters: Miss Nellie, Miss Ren of Saginaw, Mich., Mrs. W. E. Whelan of Alameda, Mrs. T. McDonald of Saginaw, and one brother, John T. Flood of Mount Pleasant Mich.

The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the city of St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock, and interment will take place at St. Peter's Cemetery.

FUNERAL ON THURSDAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Best, who died on Sunday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John L. Allen, 484 Talbot street, has been postponed from Wednesday morning until Thursday on account of the delay of the arrival of a friend from the west.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders at 8 o'clock tonight.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my deepest appreciation of the sympathy shown me and material assistance given me by Messrs. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited, and employees, and by Messrs. Loden, St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, and King Solomon's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 378, in connection with the loss of my husband, Thomas Wedderburn, also for the many floral tributes sent. E. K. WEDDERBURN.

CASE DISMISSED.

Supposed Vicious Dog Only a Pup—Playful, Say Magistrates.

Edward Baggett, charged with allowing a vicious dog to run at large, appeared in police court today. After hearing the evidence the case was dismissed.

The information was laid by Mrs. Clara Long of Weston street, who testified that the dog had sprang at her and had attempted to bite her.

The canine was brought into court, led by the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. Baggett.

The magistrates took the view that, being a hunting dog and only a pup, it had made the spring at Mrs. Long only in play.

Mr. Baggett was warned to keep the dog inside.

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What is your present condition?

What is your present condition?

Muslin Underwear White Sale

Children's Wear White Sale

Mountains of Snow-White Merchandise

This most comprehensive White Sale is now at the very height of its greatest service. If you would fully appreciate the greatness of this sale, you must judge for yourself by comparing critically every point that bears upon the desirability of merchandise. There are many, many worthy things to consider in these fine undergarments, and not the least important is their designing and making, and the models from which these patterns are cut are as near perfect as it is possible to make them. This sale includes Ladies', Misses' and Children's Undergarments, Blouses, Embroideries, Laces, Edgings, Flouncings, Muslins, Lawns, Cottons, Linens, Sheetings, etc.

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Ladies' Gowns, slipover style, with kimono or set-in sleeves, made of splendid quality white cotton, round yoke of dainty broderie. Special 98c

Slipover Gowns of fine white cotton, three-quarter length sleeves, round yoke of pretty embroidery, sleeves trimmed with lace. Special \$1.25

Slipover Gowns of fine white nainsook, neck and sleeves finished with small scallops of buttonhole stitching, pretty embroidered design on front and sleeves. Special \$1.50

Open-Front Gowns from 98c to \$3.50

We are also showing several styles of gowns in sizes for stout figures from 98c to \$2.50

A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

The three words that tell the whole story of a perfect cup of coffee, from plantation to breakfast table—**"SEAL BRAND" COFFEE.**

In 1/2, 1 and 2 pound tins. Whole—ground—pulverized—also fine ground for Percolators. Never sold in bulk. 187
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ODDS AND ENDS

Picked Up by Penelope Penn.

"It makes me sick," said the Shop Girl, the other day, "the way people exchange things they get for Christmas presents." "Not really?" I asked in astonishment. "Why it's done every day at my counter and all over the store. People that get plain linen handkerchiefs want to be changed for fancy ones, and girls that get brown stockings want silk ones, and at the jewelry counter they are still busy, just changing things. It takes away the joy of giving to think that folks aren't satisfied with gifts, and at Christmas, too."

Killing the Calves.—All sorts of excuses are offered for the high price of beef, the most plausible being the alleged demand for veal—"the killing of calves which should be allowed to grow into regular beef." You cannot have both if you can have it as veal. Let you can have it as veal.

Shredded Wheat Biscuit.—Which contains more real nutriment than beef and costs much less. Shredded wheat biscuit is the whole wheat steam-cooked, shredded and baked. Make it your "meat" for ten days and see how much better you feel.

Wholesome and strengthening for any meal with milk or cream or in combination with fruits.

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Now I hope none of The Advertiser readers are blushing with guilt! Speaking of Christmas gifts, have you heard that story going around about the young man who purchased his lady a diamond necklace? At the same time, he seems, he also bought for a school girl a box of super-quality toilet soap. With the gift of jewelry, the young man was doing his duty. However, he got the boxes mixed and the slip of paper, together with the soap, found its way to the beloved. It required three dozen roses and a five-pound box of bonbons, to say nothing of ever so much humble pie and frenzied questioning, before the frantic lover could discover the reason for his sweet-heart's anger. And the girl-cousin, who had been asked to give a Christmas gift, was left wondering what the fellow was up to.

Little Jack Horner.—Sat in a corner, Eating no Christmas pie, Instead, with his thumb, He nibbled on a crumb. And said: "What a good boy am I!"

Old Mr. Hubbard.—Went to the cupboard, To get himself a bite, Nor eggs nor butter, Nor eggs nor butter.

The price had soared clean out of sight! He was a dear, homely, Archaic fellow. I never knew his real name, but to me he was just Brown Eyes. All last summer he spent much time on a certain lawn, secured to a young tree by a long chain. Every day, as I passed by, he would look wistfully up, bark in his friendly way, and wag his stump of a tail to the best of his ability. Sometimes an intrepid cat would trot across the grass and stand with a Cheshire grin, while Brown Eyes whined and strained at his chain in his eagerness to chase the intruder. Sometimes the bonds

would be loosened, and then what a glorious romp he would have with the kiddies, and woe betide any fellow-bundle that presumed to invade his territory. We got to love Brown Eyes, with his odd, whimsical face, and friendly ways. But now the doggie is no more. Just yesterday, we hear of the hasty action of some fool with a gun. Some person, who through a bit of spite, sent a bullet winging on its way, with all too true an aim. And all is over. Never again will the faithful four-footed friend greet us. Never again will he frolic with his little playmates. But we shall not forget, Brownie. Your memory will long be treasured as one who loved himself friendly, and whom we loved as a friend.

Just to console the folks that are fretting over the high cost of living, here is a quotation from an article on scientific cooking relative to the unedible nature of articles quite unedible in themselves: "Mr. W., speaking on this subject, asks 'whether a very great refinement of scientific cooking may not enable us to convert nutshells, woodshavings and sawdust into wholesome and digestible food?' and he answers: 'I have no doubt whatever that it can.' Other scientists see nothing unreasonable in such an opinion. In the chemists' laboratory already an old handkerchief and a piece of an old shirt have been turned into sugar... 'Wow! Won't somebody please turn the goat loose on these experiments?' They don't sound palatable to us!"
PENLOPE PENN

HOT WAR EFFECTS
OLD LO. LO. LO'S POOR

Women Work Hard, But More Fit Than Before War.

Welfare workers in the great East End of London report that families in that district have suffered much less than might have been expected from the high cost of food, says an exchange. The "six-penny meal," which used to include three-pence worth of meat, a penny's worth of green vegetables, and a penny's worth of potatoes and a penny's worth of bread, is, however, a thing of the past. Fish and eggs are now unobtainable luxuries. But the housekeeper, busy as she is, and always they buy great quantities of bread. The most severe test is not for the fact that the women are all at work. And welfare workers insist that the work which the East End women are doing has in many cases been a great boon to them physically as well as mentally. One family, for instance, is lifting heavy sacks in a flour mill, others are screening coal and handling eight tons to every five tons formerly handled by the men they have replaced. In addition, these women are doing their own housework and caring for their children at home when a man would be doing for the day. The reasons given for their fitness are significant. As one report phrases it, "they are now earning enough to feed themselves properly and they are freed from the first time from the weekly worry of providing food for Friday and Saturday from an empty purse."

AS A WOMAN THINKETH.

(Daily Ontario.)

SOMETIMES I wonder why I LIKE meat. They always call at inopportune times. When I have just laid down my hair and slipped into a kimono and am dying to finish a novel. And stay away at other times when I am dressed up and lonely and restless. And take me to plays I don't care to see and to cafes that bore me. And won't let me anywhere that I am particularly longing to go. And most of them have little bald spots on top of their heads. And rough chins. And small, old-fashioned bay run. And talk about THEMSELVES. Or about other women. And are sentimental at the most impossible and preposterous moments. And distrust, or indifferent, or grouchy at the most romantic moments. If they try to flirt with me it makes me indignant. And if they don't it makes me furious. If they fall in love with me I am always unhappy in the end. And if they don't I am unhappy from the beginning to the end. If I marry one of them I know I shall be pained. And if I don't I know I shall be utterly miserable! And YET, After all, They are the ones who ARE to flirt with, Or to marry. And, next to a baby or a kitten, the nicest thing there is to kiss. And there are times when NOTHING on earth will take the place of one of them. Not even ART or a policeman! Because a policeman never calls you pet names. Nor takes you out to dinner. Nor sends you candy and violets. And ART is SO impersonal. You can't run your fingers through its hair. Nor talk baby talk to it. Nor quarrel with it when you need a little excitement. Nor make it miserable by flirting with somebody else. And there is nothing in the whole wide, wonderful world so comforting. As a nice, rough, shaggy coal-cleaver TO ORY ON!

So I have decided That there is a real NEED in the world for men— Even for husbands And BACHELORS!

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

By Rev. T. S. Lincott, D.D. (All Rights Reserved.)

The six daily studies for this week concern the International S. S. Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible story on which this study is based. As you ponder the following questions, "Join the Bible and Jesus." John, 1, 1-13.

1. Golden Text—"Behold, the lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world!" John, 1, 29.

2. Verses 1-12—Why has the community a right to ask of every man, "Who are you?" What are you doing? What are you worth?

3. Verses 13-14—What is the substance of John's answer to the priests and the Levites?

4. Verses 15-18—What would be the man who cannot give a proper account of himself?

5. Verses 19-24—What is the man who is going to happen when the war is over, and the young women who are now bus conductors, and taxi drivers, and lift operators, and doorkeepers in all the department stores and shops have to return to their old ways. Today they are smartly dressed up in boots and breeches and jaunty coats and caps, looking quite adorable in their uniforms.

6. Verses 25-28—What is the man who is going to happen when the war is over, and the young women who are now bus conductors, and taxi drivers, and lift operators, and doorkeepers in all the department stores and shops have to return to their old ways. Today they are smartly dressed up in boots and breeches and jaunty coats and caps, looking quite adorable in their uniforms.

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Advertiser Patterns



1880—Khaki cloth, galatee, serge, cheviot, velvet, mixed suiting and corduroy would be nice for the trousers. For the blouse, linen, madras, percale, and crepe would be very appropriate. The trousers are in bloomers style. The blouse has tucks on the sleeves at the wrist and the closing is under the box plait at the center.

The pattern is cut in five sizes, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for the blouse and 1 yard of 44-inch material for the trousers for the 8-year size.

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Great Ladies and Khaki-Clad Men Throng Popular Hotels

—Uniforms for Women Workers.

Writing in the current (anniversary) number of Harper's Bazar, the writer—Lady Duff Gordon (who has but lately returned to America)—describes London as she sees it in war time.

"London," writes "Four want my opinion of the way in which women are dressing in London—extravagantly, or are they severely simple, do you ask? Is that list curiously on your part, Mr. Editor, or have you a deep reason why back in your mind?"

Perhaps you will be surprised when I tell you that I never saw London so full of nicely dressed people, both on the streets and at lunch at the various hotels. (I stayed at the Carlton Hotel, which is the best place in London for seeing well and ill-dressed people. The day time every day. And dinners are also very gay and festive. Each of these occasions is crammed to overflowing, and if one wishes to be placed in the chic part of the restaurant, one must speak for a table d'hôte, as well as all the palm of the man in command.

Galley as Usual. I noticed no mourning worn at these hotel parties, and no particularly quiet dressing. It is quite a fiction, by the way, the report that high dinner gowns are worn. I saw the shortest skirts of most of the women that I have ever seen. Never in London has anyone ventured on anything so ridiculous, and the bodices, which were in themselves a mere nothing, were quite guiltless of sleeves. The greatest ladies in the land were at the Carlton nightly, all gaily talking and laughing as if nothing unusual was taking place. The only difference from ordinary times—and this may be the reason for the gaiety—was the crowd everywhere of men in khaki, only, alas! to many of them were wounded. They were all cheery and gay and told the most gruesome experiences with a careless smile. Some were on six days' leave, straight from the trenches, but most of them were on sick leave. On the beautiful, wooded hill of Hampstead, I met my heart's desire, and I felt that I would do anything in my power to give them pleasure or amusement after having so much to suffer.

And so I suppose it is with their womenfolk, who go out with them. They try to look their best and be as gay as possible, just to please these dear ones while they still have them with them to please. I think the courage of the women of England, in being able to dress and smile under these war conditions, can never be praised enough. The theatres are packed full every night, and half the audience is the khaki-clad boys. The thrill of excitement always in the air and the supreme beauty of darkness of the streets, with only a dim green, blue or purple light here and there, peculiarly appealed to me, and the excitement of never knowing for a moment whether the next automobile will crash into yours is grand.

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What Will Happen? I'm wondering, Mr. Editor, what is going to happen when the war is over, and the young women who are now bus conductors, and taxi drivers, and lift operators, and doorkeepers in all the department stores and shops have to return to their old ways. Today they are smartly dressed up in boots and breeches and jaunty coats and caps, looking quite adorable in their uniforms.

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Chapman's January Sale

MILL-ENDS OF EMBROIDERY

—In bunches of from 4 1/4 to 5 yards, a big variety of mill ends of Embroidery Edgings and Insertions, including cambric, Swiss, madapolam and organdie; fine work, fresh and clean; bought at special prices for our January Sale. Pick out what you need for spring sewing.

—EDGINGS, one to four inches wide, the finer ones are of organdie, 4 1/4 to 5 yard bunches, for, per bunch 20c, 25c, 30c, 45c, 60c, 65c and 75c

—INSERTIONS at, per bunch 20c to 75c

—LACES, narrow vals and cotton torchons. January sale 12 yards for 25c

MEN'S KHAKI SOCKS.—Another lot of those Heavy All-Wool Khaki Socks for soldiers and outdoor workers which sold so quickly when we had them a short time ago; worth 65c. Our price, per pair 49c

GIRLS' SKATING CAPS.—Two dozen Girls' Knitted Skating Caps in grey, blue, rose and red and a few colored, also a number of scarfs. To clear 98c

CASHMERE HOSE, SIZE 8 1/2.—Before stock-taking we want to clear a few surplus boxes of size 8 1/2 Women's Fine All-Wool Cashmere Hose, English and Canadian makes; regular 75c and 85c values. To clear, per pair 58c

WHITE VOILE WAISTS, 98c.—Smart styles, with attractive collar features; sizes 36 to 44. PETTICOAT SALE, 88c.

—Black Moire Petticoats, also Black Satin with jersey knit top; all saten in paddy, navy, purple and king's blue; worth \$1.25. January Sale price 98c

—Sale of HOUSE DRESSES 98c

—Sale of LONG KIMONOS \$1.50

BEDSPREADS, \$1.69.—Size 76x98 inches, large size Bedspreads, block pattern; value \$2.00. January Sale price \$1.59

MILL ENDS OF COTTON.—Splendid White Cotton in mill ends of one to ten yards. Special price for the January Sale.

VERSE
NEW AND OLD

THE PRISONER IS THE MOTHER OF THE GIRL I LOVE. (Republished by Request.) The old courtesan was crowded, all within began to stare. When a grey-haired woman, charged with theft, sat in the prisoners' chair.

Her lawyer said: "My client is a widow, old and poor. And of the crime of which she's charged is innocent, I'm sure." The judge then to the woman said: "If innocent you be, And very poor, as stated by your counsel to me, I'll like to have you tell me, how can you afford to pay This manly fellow's charges for his services today?"

CHORUS:—"Is not for gold I'm here str, But a value far above, For the prisoner is the mother Of the girl I love."

The bright young lawyer pleaded on, and proved conclusively, By time and date, the aged prisoner guilty could be. The judge said: "Lady, you're discharged," and wiped away a tear. And added: "Twice a pity and here."

The grey-haired woman then took the youthful lawyer by the hand, And said: "You've acted nobly, sir, the speech, you made was grand." Then turning to the lady said: "Madam I will pay This bright and able lawyer for defending you today."

TO AID SUFFERING OF WAR ANIMALS
Big Fund Being Raised to Alleviate Misery of Horses and Mules.

[Springfield Republican.] The humane societies of the principal cities and towns throughout the United States and Canada have been formally invited to co-operate with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of New York, in organizing a campaign to raise \$500,000 for the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Great Britain, in alleviating suffering among the dumb animals on the battlefields of Europe. Prominent persons identified with humane work in each city are expected to take part in the movement, which is already well under way in many places.

For the first time in warlike animals receive virtually the same care as that given to sick and wounded men. Motor and horse-drawn ambulances are used in the conveyance of wounded animals, and the latest and most scientific methods of treatment and nursing are employed. The efforts to prevent needless suffering are emphasized by numerous cases in which humane workers, as well as troopers, have been severely injured by the exposure of themselves under fire to the misery of animals that had been injured. The appeal to America for funds was necessitated by the financial exhaustion at home, according to Richard H. Rees, the Royal Society's delegate in this country.

In view of the necessity of the work consequent upon the indispensability of horses and mules in the war," said Mr. Rees, "it was decided to go on with the erection of additional hospitals at the front, and to trust that the finan-

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STAMPED CENTREPIECES.—A rare bargain for fancy-workers—9, 12 and 18 inch Stamped White Linen Centrepieces, beautiful designs—stamped pin-cushions, voile and silk crepe boudoir caps, fancy aprons, etc., all stamped ready to work; samples worth 25c and more. Choice, each 15c

KID GLOVES.—Eleven dozen Women's Kid Gloves, black, in all sizes 5 1/4 to 7 1/4; white, 5 1/4 to 7; tans in small sizes only; also a few pairs of black suede; \$1.25 and \$1.50 value. At, per pair \$1.00

FRILLING.—Silk Chiffon Frilling, in cream, white, ecru and black; was 50c. At, per yard 25c

HOSE SUPPORTS.—Women's Pad Hose Supports, four elastic; 25c. At, per pair 17c

WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS.—Fine White Wool Combinations, Watson's make, with closed crotch, short sleeves in ankle or knee length, the same garment available with long sleeves and in ankle length; large sizes; slightly discolored or a knotted thread here and there is all that brands these as "seconds." Sale price \$2.50

READY-MADE SHEETS.—Extra Heavy Twilled Cotton Sheets, size 2x2 1/2 yards, ready to use, \$2.50 value. At, per pair \$2.00

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A memorial service was held at Tinsburg in commemoration of the death of Pte. Wilfred Oatman of the 71st Battalion, who died of wounds at the front.

Mayor Buchanan, in his inaugural address to the Ingersoll council, urged rigid economy as the watchword of the year.

Mrs. Atchison, aged 94, of Plympton township, whose death has occurred, was for 50 years a resident of the municipality.

Stratford police are looking for a sneak thief, who, after securing lodgings at the home of Mr. McKay, Brunswick street, rifled the upstairs rooms and secured \$25 in cash and jewelry.

The German authorities have announced their sanction to the 1917

A larger number of horses than before will appear during the third week season, it is expected, because the daily program has been increased to eight instead of seven races.

Conflicting stories of the fate of the monk Gregorovich Rasputin, the man who is alleged to have said to have such an influence over Czar Nicholas, still continue. One story from Petrograd says that he was never killed, and that the report of his death was invented to save him from his enemies, while still further details of the murder and disposition of the body came from the same source later. The second report had been delayed.

TECHNICAL CLASSES.
The winter term opened for evening classes at the Technical School last night, and the classes in attendance were the largest yet held. New classes will open each night this week. There is still room for a few more in the classes for first aid work and for show-card writing.

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