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Enemy's Line Reels Under Russian Onslaught

British Scatter Germans In East African War

CLIMAX TODAY IN CLASH OF GREEK KING AND ENTENTE

World Awaits Anxiously News
From the Greek
Capital.

DU FOURNET IS READY
Has Troopship at Piraeus To
Land Soldiers If Trouble
Starts.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—3:30 p.m.—In view of the definite refusal of the Greek Government to deliver the arms demanded by the Entente Allies and the threat of Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, commander of the allied squadron, to take action today. News from Greece is awaited anxiously. Cable messages dispatched from Athens late yesterday afternoon showed that preparations were being made to resist seizure of the arms, and also that a French transport had arrived at Piraeus to land troops if trouble should develop. British bluejackets were ordered to co-operate, and the admiral gave warning that prominent persons taking part in any resistance would be arrested.

The Greek Government has given guarantee that order will be maintained, but it is feared the calling up of reserves will have the opposite effect. Admiral Du Fournet insisted that 41 mountain guns be delivered today. Further time has been given for the delivery of other guns and war material.

An Evening News dispatch filed at Athens at 1:45 o'clock this morning says further reinforcements have received of forces marching south from Thessaly and other sections of Greece north of Athens. The garrison of Chalkis is marching with rifles toward Schimatari. The dispatch says a minor disturbance occurred last night. A few revolver shots were fired. No one was injured.

Just before the time of the filing of the dispatch King Constantine notified the Entente ministers of his definite refusal to hand over the guns.

NEW BRITISH CREDIT TO BE OPPOSED BY RADICAL MEMBERS

Claim Will Be Made That An
Honorable Peace Can
Be Secured.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Daily Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent says this morning:

"Every vote of credit moved by the Government since the beginning of the war has been carried without opposition in the House of Commons."

"There is some likelihood, however, that when the new vote of credit is submitted Wednesday by the prime minister, opposition will make its voice heard for the first time, and some labor and radical members are even thinking of going into the lobby against it. Their contention will be that it is possible to obtain an honorable peace by negotiation, under which the aims of this country in the war could all be realized."

"Members who specialize in naval affairs intend in the debate on the vote of credit to discuss changes in the high naval commissions and Mr. Balfour's administration of the admiralty."

GERMANS PLACE ELOWERS ON TOMB OF CHARLES

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Via Sayville.—The royal sepulchre at Curia d'Arge in Western Rumania, in which the body of King Charles is reposed, has been placed under the protection of German troops. Emperor William has ordered that German forces which pass through the city shall deposit wreaths on the tomb of the king and queen.

PARKHILL MAN DIES IN BUFFALO HOSPITAL

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Buffalo, Dec. 1.—Neil McKinnon, 32 years of age, of Parkhill, Ont., a watchman on the steamer Superior, who late Wednesday night fell into the hold of that vessel, sustaining fractures of the skull and arm, died last night at the Buffalo Marine Hospital. Miss Mary McKinnon, a sister of the deceased, 125 Oakland Place, Buffalo, today took charge of the body.

GERMANS BROKEN IN EAST AFRICAN WAR BY BRITISH FORCES

Kaiser's Forces in Dark Continent Divided and Scattered by
British—Hundreds of Prisoners and Many
Machine Guns Taken.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—12:30 p.m.—Continued reports have been gained by the British in their campaign against the Germans in German East Africa, the war office announced today.

"On October 19, a strong German force commanded by Major-General Wabbe dislodged from Tabora (in the central part of the colony) came in contact with the British south of Iringa. Simultaneously, the enemy in Mahenge area took the offensive against the British on the Ruhudje River, with the evident intention of assisting the western German force to break the British position and form a junction with the main German force. The attempt to break through was repulsed near Asitanga and the British gained a conspicuous success on the Ruhudje River, driving the enemy over the river with the loss of 200 killed, 52 prisoners, and booty."

Forced To Surrender.

"The main body of the Western German force dislodged into two groups. One investing the British post at Lupembe was driven off. The remaining force was isolated in the Ilumbule mission station, and forced to surrender, about 300 strong, on November 26. A howitzer, ammunition and three machine guns were included in the booty. The remnants of Major-General Wabbe's force, having lost the bulk of its artillery and machine guns and suffering probably over fifty per cent of casualties, is making eastwards for Mahenge."

HAIG DRIVES OFF ATTEMPTED RAIDS IN A NIGHT FIGHT

Germans Unable To Enter the
British Lines at Neuve
Chapelle.

A FOE TRENCH RAIDED

Tommies Have Minor Success
South of Armentieres.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—12:30 p.m.—Yesterday evening the enemy attempted to raid our trenches south of Neuve Chapelle, but was driven off. Says today's official report from the Franco-Belgian front, "South of Armentieres the enemy's line was entered by us in several places during the night."

"Beyond the usual artillery activity there is nothing to report."

NO CHANGE, SAYS PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 1.—11:45 a.m.—Today's official report says there was no change during the night, in the situation on the front in France.

"The text of the statement follows: 'Last night passed quietly on the entire French front.'

"Factories at Thionville and certain bivalves in the vicinity of Danville were bombed by our aviators last evening."

NOTHING IMPORTANT.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Via Sayville.—The army headquarters statement of today contains the following regarding the western front:

"There have been no important events."

BULGAR PREMIER CALLS RUMANIA TREACHEROUS

Tells Parliament of Alleged Attempt at
the "Double Cross."

Berlin, Dec. 1.—By wireless to Sayville.—"A dispatch from Sofia says that Premier Radoslawoff has made sensational disclosures to the Bulgarian parliament, says the Overseas News Agency. 'The Rumanian government in 1915 at the beginning of the war between Bulgaria and Serbia, declared it would remain neutral until the end of the European war. But it was soon evident Rumania had changed its mind. 'Toward the end of August the Rumanian minister to Bulgaria, G. C. Despreux, who had been sent from Sofia, returned and spread the report that the Rumanian government, in order to further good relations with Bulgaria, was ready to give back Dobruja if Bulgaria would observe neutrality in case of war between Austria-Hungary and Rumania. The Bulgarian government was not deceived by this treacherous behaviour. Premier Radoslawoff refused to grant an audience to the Rumanian minister."

"Speaking of the expulsion of the ministers of the Central powers, from Athens, by the French Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, Premier Radoslawoff declared that relations continued with the lawful government of King Constantine. The Greek government, he said, had no power to prevent this violation of international law."

"Premier Radoslawoff expressed the hope that in a short time the (Teutonic) allied governments would communicate words which would be applauded by all the allied nations."

MAGISTRATE WILL NOT SWALLOW THIS YARN

Cannot Believe Stranger Gave Away
Whole Bottle of Whisky.

Just one man appeared in police court today charged with intoxication. He pleaded guilty to the charge without the slightest hesitation, and was fined the minimum amount, \$10 and costs.

"Where did you procure your liquor?" asked Squire Macklin.

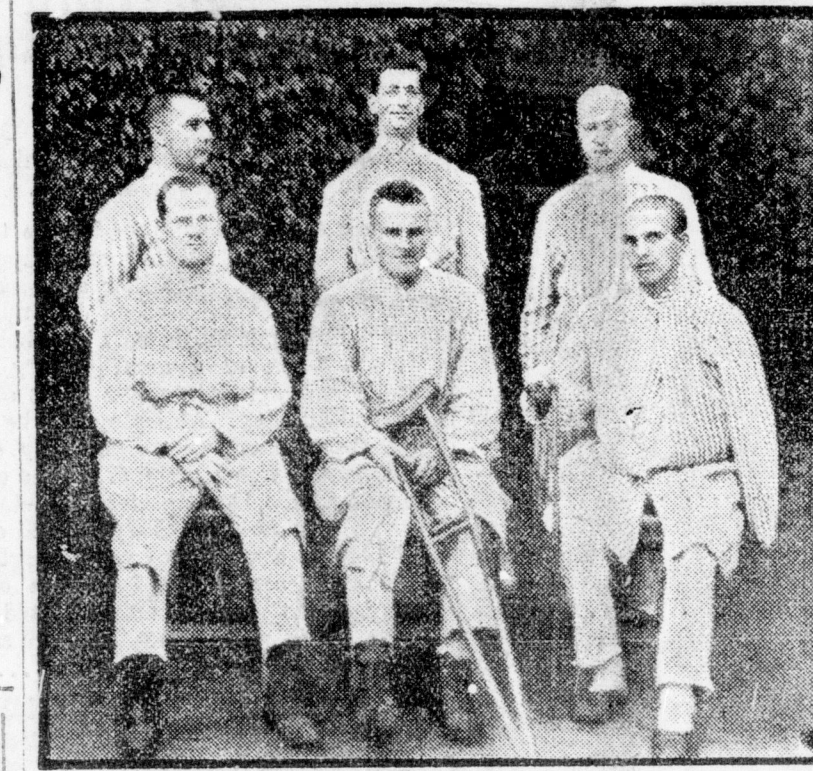
"Well, your worship, it may sound funny, but a total stranger came along, gave me a few drinks out of a bottle, and then presented me with the bottle," he said.

"Yes, a very pretty story, but it sounds like a fish yarn," replied the square.

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Londoner and Friends in One Of Germany's Prison Camps



Ex-Aid, Thomas Gilleen has received a picture postcard from Corp. Becker Ward, son of William Ward, cigar manufacturer, who is a prisoner of war in Wurttemberg, Germany. He was wounded and captured, together with a number of wounded companions. In the picture are shown Becker with five Princess Pats' men, who are recovering from their wounds. Corp. Ward is seated in the centre.

BIG PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS CANCELLED UNTIL WAR'S END

No More Work On Fifty-Million Welland Job While Struggle
Lasts—Hudson's Bay Railway Contract Curtailed
—Many Millions of Dollars Involved.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 1.—There is to be further curtailment of Canadian public works.

The contractors of the new Welland Canal stop this month, and the work will not be resumed until after war closes. Expenditure on the Hudson Bay Railway will be curtailed considerably, though not actually abandoned. The contract with the Norton Griffiths Company for dredging, docks and drydocks at Courtenay Bay, St. John, has been cancelled.

Many Millions Involved.

The Welland Canal program was expected to cost fifty million to complete, the Hudson Bay Railway was expected to cost thirty million for the four hundred miles of road, and the harbor and elevator construction at the bay terminal at Port Nelson.

The St. John work was to cost about twenty millions.

ARTILLERY DUELS ALONG THE FRONTS, ROME WAR REPORT

Heavy Big Gun Engagements
the Rule At All
Points.

Rome, Dec. 1.—Via London, 4:21 p.m.—Heavy artillery fighting is in progress along the Austro-Italian front, the war office announced. Following is the statement:

"On the whole front the activity of the artillery on both sides increased, particularly in the Adige and Asiatic valleys. In the area east of Gorizia and on the Carso."

"Hostile aircraft raided several points along the front. They were driven off by anti-aircraft guns and airplanes. Enemy airplanes dropped bombs on Grizno, in the Sugana Valley. No damage was caused."

SLIGHT INCREASE NOTED IN RECRUITING FIGURES

Another slight increase is noted in the recruiting figures for the past two weeks as compared with the previous period. The latest total is 216 against 190 for the first two weeks of the month.

The figures in detail are as follows:

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 33; lowest, 27.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 45; lowest, 31.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—3 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Fresh southwest winds, fair and mild.

Saturday—Northwest winds; fair. Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours

The latest total is 215 against 190 the first two weeks of the month. Figures in detail are as follows:

62nd Battery	112th Battalion
64th Battery	122nd Battalion
65th Battery	123rd Battalion
113th Battalion	124th Battalion
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116th Battalion	127th Battalion
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BLOOD OF CHAUFFEUR MAY SAVE ARCHBOLD

President of Standard Oil Company Is
Very Ill.

[Canadian Press.]
Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 1.—John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, who is seriously ill, at his home here following an operation a week ago for appendicitis, passed a comfortable night, it was stated today by a member of the family. It was said that he had a slight rally last night and had seemed better since then.

The improvement was attributed to the good effects of a blood transfusion operation performed yesterday, blood now is moving northward near Sable Island. The weather has been mild throughout the Dominion with light snow in Northern Ontario and rain in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

SLAVS BEND GERMAN LINES BY TERRIFIC ATTACKS ALONG THE NORTH RUMANIAN FRONT

BERLIN READY TO SETTLE FOR MARINA'S LOSS

Submarine Captain Thought
American Vessel Was a
Troopship.

BERNSTORFF TELLS U. S.
Wants Further Information as
to Whether Ship Was
Immune.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—The German submarine commander who sank the British horse ship Marina, with the loss of six Americans, has reported to his Government that he took the vessel for a transport. Germany has asked the United States for information of the status of the ship, and is ready to offer amends if the Marina was entitled to immunity.

The case was discussed today at a conference between Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and Secretary Lansing. Germany, in communication in reply to the inquiries of the United States, has asked for any information in possession of the Government that will lead to a settlement.

The conference between the ambassador and the secretary of state which was brief, developed that neither seemed to be in possession of such complete information as would be essential to a termination of the case. The conference was asked for by Count Bernstorff.

London, Dec. 1.—1:39 p.m.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says it has received information from Zurich by way of Rome that the Rumanian military authorities are making preparations for a desperate defence of Bucharest. The civilian population is said to have evacuated the city and the Government officials have retired to a town on the Russian frontier. (This probably refers to the Rumanian town of Jassy, to which the Government officials and diplomatic corps were said several days ago to have gone.)

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GOUGH'S BOYCOTT BRINGS DOWN EGGS FOR THE CONSUMER

Prices Dropped From Three to
Four Cents.

MORE BOYCOTTS PLANNED
Thousands of Thanksgiving
Turkeys Left on Dealers'
Hands.

New York, Dec. 1.—The campaign against the high cost of living entered another stage today when the residents of nearly a score of retail grocery associations and representatives of several delicatessen associations met with Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures, and secretary of Mayor Mitchell's food committee, to consider remedial measures. Mr. Hartigan was prepared to place before the representatives statistics relative to foodstuffs and to the methods of the so-called cost storage trust.

More Boycotts.

A series of boycotts on poultry, butter and other foodstuffs similar to that now in force on eggs, is proposed, the butter boycott to begin December 2, when the egg ban will have run two weeks. Whether the latter will continue or not after that depends, it was said, upon the price at which eggs are selling there. The wholesale price of eggs has dropped from three to four cents a dozen on all grades since the inception of the boycott.

"The egg boycott, while not at its height yesterday, is gaining ground fast," declared Commissioner Hartigan. "It is proving an effective weapon to decrease demand and lower prices. It helps to establish the price. It promotes economy in the use of eggs, and it contributes in the stoppage of clamored that a national cost storage waste. Commissioner Hartigan declared that a national cost storage waste was needed to protect consumers against abuses in the marketing of perishable foods."

Reports from various cities today are to the effect that thousands of turkeys were left on the hands of dealers Thanksgiving as the result of the refusal of housewives to pay high prices.

SAME OLD BERLIN REPORT.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The Russians and Rumanians made violent attacks yesterday over a front of nearly 200 miles, the war office announced. Their efforts are characterized as a waste of men and ammunition, and it is said that they gained no important advantages.

CAPTURED TWO GUNS.

Sofia, Nov. 26.—"The Bulgarians have again defeated the Rumanians in hand-to-hand fighting, and captured two twenty-one centimetre guns, according to the official statement issued by the war office today."

A SAYVILLE REPORT.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Via Sayville.—Several Russian attacks against positions on the Zlota Lipa River in Galicia, held by Turkish troops were repulsed yesterday, the war office announced. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Russians.

By Mighty Effort Bulgars Secure One Lone Trench

Serbs Retain Positions at
Cerna Despite Violent
Counter-Attacks.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Dec. 1.—11:45 a.m.—A violent counter-attack was made by German and Bulgarian troops yesterday on the Macedonian front near Grunishet, east of the Cerna River bend. The war office announced that the Serbians succeeded in retaining all their positions except one trench.

FINED FOR PASSING STANDING STREET CAR

The names of Charles Adams and Merle Tanner appeared on the police court blotter today, each having pleaded guilty to a breach of the motor vehicle act. A fine of \$2 and costs was imposed in each case.

The violation of the act was the passing of a standing street car, in each instance.

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GREAT CLEARING SALE

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ALLIES' SUPERIORITY STEADILY GROWING, SAYS MR. CARLISLE

Chaplain of 18th Praises the
First Canadian Division.

NATIONS DEBT TO NAVY

Owe More to It Than Can
Ever Be Told, Declares
Officer.

"My impressions, at the front" was the subject chosen by Rev. Arthur Carlisle for his address before the members of the London Women's Canadian Club at the Normal School yesterday afternoon. As chaplain of the 18th Battalion, he gave his impressions as gained during eighteen months at the front.

Before introducing the speaker, Mrs. Donald McLean, president of the club, explained that Rev. Mr. Carlisle had agreed to fill the gap caused by the unavoidable absence of Arthur Stringer, who had been specially called to Montreal on business, but had agreed to be present at a later date.

A vote of thanks, moved by Miss Vining and seconded by Mrs. A. T. Edwards, was tendered Mr. Carlisle at the conclusion of his address.

Mrs. McLean announced that the Women's Canadian Club had been instrumental in raising \$1,360 towards the Soldiers' Relief Fund, and expected to yet reach the \$2,000 mark, which added to the \$3,000 granted by the city council, would make \$10,000 from the city. In opening his address, the speaker thanked the members of the organization for the honor of being able to address the Women's Canadian Club of London.

He paid high tribute to the Londoners in the 18th Battalion, whom he had observed so closely during his eighteen months' experience.

Deserve All Honor. "Every Londoner that I saw at the front is worthy of all the honor and praise that can be bestowed. I don't know that I attained any eminence while at the front, except as a printer or, possibly, in the realm of domestic science. I originated a novel scheme for darning socks. I simply gathered the ends together and tied a string around the lot. If I can't tell you of anything I have done, I can at least describe some of my impressions. Britain's absolute sovereignty of the seas was the first thing that gave me cause for pride. We were warned before we left the Canadian shore and reminded at all times of the danger of submarines.

The Navy's Work. "We found out later, when out on the Atlantic, the great protection afforded by the British navy. We really do not realize the great magnitude of the navy. We owe more to the British Navy than we do to any other force. Across by an armored cruiser and surrounded by torpedo boats, even into the harbor, I then realized that the British navy was beyond doubt mistress of the seas."

"The organization of Britain's life most impressed me. The gathering of an army of millions in such a short time can be characterized as nothing short of a miracle. "The organization of the industries and the finances was also nothing short of a miracle. Factories that were formerly engaged in business manufacturing were converted into munition works, beehiving forth shells. Charitable System. "The charitable system was wonderful. More wonderful than all, I think, is the moral stability of the people of England. Their morals are so organized that, despite zepplin raids, the English people do not know the meaning of the word fear. "The English people have never been pessimistic in any way, but have always looked forward to the ultimate victory, which is bound to come. "The minute details in connection with the organization of the army is simply marvellous. The manner in which the wounded men are recorded and how it is possible to know from day to day where and how they are is only one sample of this wonderful organization. "When you receive word that some loved one has been wounded, rest assured that the best care possible is being given; on the other hand, should

STRATHROY SOLDIER MAKES SACRIFICE IN LIBERTY'S CAUSE



CORP. E. LEADEN.

you get the message that a loved one has fallen you rest assured that he has received a Christian burial. In fact ninety-nine of a hundred are given Christian burials. If you receive word that someone is missing you may feel confident that everything is being done to secure a trace of him.

Steady Superiority. "Another impression I received was our gradual and growing superiority over the enemy. When we first landed in France the Germans had us outnumbered in aeroplanes. When I left there were ten British aeroplanes to every German one. This is even more marked in the artillery.

No one will ever know the debt we owe to the men of the first divisions that crossed to France. No word of mine can ever adequately convey the bravery of the men of the first Canadian division.

The Hardest Work. "They faced the worst features of the war in the early days at Ypres and St. Julien, when they had inadequate artillery support. Conditions though have been reversed, and today the British pour three shells into the German lines where one came back. We are proving ourselves superior in every way.

Are Fearless. "I was surprised at the utter absence of all fear among men who even in life were nervous men. It is astounding to see the few that break down under the strain. The readiness with which all were willing to adapt themselves to new conditions was another thing that impressed me. Men accustomed to all the conveniences of modern homes made themselves content in their new surroundings, deprived as they were of these conveniences.

"When these men come back give them a warm and hearty welcome. Nothing is too good for them, and see that you give them the best."

DISTRICT ODDFELLOWS
HEARD FINE ADDRESSES

Open Meeting of Harmony Encampment
Held Last Evening.

Oddfellows from all over London district and many prominent officials attended an open meeting of Harmony Encampment, held last evening. Among those present were Past Grand Patriarch Ed Clapp of Toronto, Grand Scribe James A. MacDonald of Toronto, Grand Senior Warden F. L. Wagner of Aylmer, Past Grand Patriarch Wm. Potter of Chatham, and Past Grand Sire Dr. Cl. T. Campbell of London.

Past District Deputy Robert Pearce was in the chair, and High Priest J. L. Goodburne was chaplain.

Splendid addresses of a fraternal character, telling of the good work done, were given by various grand officers. Those who spoke were G. S. W. Wagner of Aylmer, G. S. J. MacDonald, P. G. P. Ed Clapp, P. G. P. Wm. Potter, District Deputy James Peters of Mount Brydges, P. C. P. John M. Parsons, and Past Grand Sire Dr. Cl. T. Campbell.

A letter was read during the evening from Grand High Priest J. M. McCorvie of Chatham, regretting that he was unable to attend owing to illness.

HIGH TRIBUTES PAID TO LATE DR. MUNRO

Clergy and Friends From All
Over District at
Funeral.

Presbyterian clergymen and friends from all over Western Ontario attended the funeral service of Rev. Dr. Gustavus Munro, held in St. Andrew's Church on Thursday afternoon. Dr. Munro preached in London district for forty years, and members of nearly every pastorate of which he had charge were present.

Rev. John Currie, of Belmont, paid high tribute to the dead minister, of whom he had been a life-long friend. As a man he was of a cheerful and genial disposition, he said. His heart was true and his soul noble. He was infinitely possessed of the instincts of a Christian gentleman.

As a minister he enjoyed the confidence of both his officers and people. He was a power for good, as a preacher. His teachings showed careful and scholarly preparation, his reasoning was logical. In his pastoral work he was kind, tender, considerate and sympathetic, and his influence brought joy and comfort to each home.

All his life he was blessed with health, and during his whole ministry missed not one service because of illness.

Rev. D. C. MacGregor also spoke of the fine character of the man who had been his assistant. "His chief work had been visiting those of the congregation who through physical disabilities were unable to come to church, and his work had made him beloved by all."

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Stuart of Knox Church, South London, and by Rev. Dr. Radcliffe, of St. Catharines, moderator of the Presbytery of Hamilton.

Following the service nearly all those who attended passed to the front of the church for a last view of the dead minister.

The pallbearers were four of his sons and R. Fraser and James McMillan. Interment took place at Woodland Cemetery.

PASSENGERS ESCAPED WHEN CARS COLLIDED

Spectacular Crash at Rectory and Dundas Streets at Midnight.

At midnight last night an Ottawa car, bound for the barns, crashed into a Dundas car, eastbound, at the corner of Dundas and Rectory streets. The Ottawa car was turned almost completely around. Several people who were in the cars escaped with a shaking-up.

LIFTED HEAVY LOG STRAINED HIS KIDNEYS. GOT PAINS IN BACK.

Men in all walks of life where it is necessary to stoop, bend and lift heavy objects, put a great deal of strain on the kidneys, and this continual wear and tear sooner or later will cause the kidneys to become affected in some way. The most common of these troubles is backache, and the only way to cure the lame and aching back is to strengthen the kidneys.

This Doan's Kidney Pills will do for you. They know nothing but kidney disorders, because they are made for the kidneys only.

Mr. Owen Hewey, West Clifford, N.S., writes: "I was working in the woods and lifted a heavy log. I must have strained my kidneys, as I got kidney trouble and pains in my back. I could not do any work for five months. A friend advised me to try a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and after having used them I felt as if I were only eighteen years old. I can now work as well as ever I did, and have had no pains since."

Doan's Kidney Pills are put up in an oblong gray box, with the trade mark of a "Maple Leaf." Do not accept any other.

Price 50c, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. M. Munn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Specify "Doan's" when ordering direct. Their training, to fill up battalions.



DECEMBER 1st GET AN EARLY START SATURDAY

Christmas shopping is always a pleasure, and some folks enjoy the good-natured elbowing with throngs of others engaged in the happy play-work of gift-buying. But the crowds are not so great in the early morning, because all who want to come to the store cannot come before noon, though all know that more can be accomplished before streets and stores become crowded. Get an early start if possible, but early or late, we are prepared with dependable merchandise and increased Christmas service.

Crepe de Chine Saturday 98c Yard

1,000 YARDS, TEN COLORS. SEE DUNDAS STREET WINDOW.

Ivory, Flesh Pink, Pale Blue, Maise, Deep Tuscan, O'Rose, Dark Copenhagen, Dark Brown, Dark Green, also Black.

Secure a goodly supply of these tomorrow, as it is doubtful if another such opportunity will come this way. Consider a 40-inch pure silk heavy quality dress crepe de chine, washable, special French finish, soft and bright, on sale at the price of a good quality habutai silk and you'll appreciate this great offer of 1,000 yards Saturday. A display will be made at the silk department, where you may examine the quality and also a range of the ten colors shown in one of the Dundas street windows. It will pay you to look one season ahead at this price and lay in a supply of waist lengths or quantities for dresses either for ladies' or children's wear. This make is also adapted for underwear. 10 colors to select from. All are 40 inches wide. Saturday 98c yard

CUT GLASS MARMA-LADE JARS, 75c EACH. Dainty Bowl, with Glass Cover. A limited number. Special Saturday, 75c each. IVORY COMB AND BRUSH TRAYS, 85c. 2 dozen only, Ivory Trays, size 7x10 inches. Special Saturday 85c each. MESH PURSES, 50c and \$1.00. Those smart styles, gate top, jittney top and straight frame. Special 50c. Also Gate Top Silver Mesh Purse. Extra fine mesh with fringe at bottom. Special \$1.00. At Jewelry Counter.



CHRISTMAS DISPLAY— BOUDOIR CAPS, TEA APRONS, ETC.

In our Christmas showing you will find a tempting variety of shapes, styles and colors in muslins, laces, fancy nets and crepe de chine, all nicely boxed. Prices ranging from 45c to \$2.50

We have just opened a beautiful fresh assortment of Dainty Tea Aprons, specially selected for the Christmas trade. From 25c to \$1.50 each. Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with pretty laces and embroideries. Special 50c and 75c. SECOND FLOOR.

30 DOZEN LADIES' NEW YORK NECKWEAR, SATURDAY, 29c and 50c.

30 dozen Smart Neckwear, direct from New York, many pretty styles, in flannel, Bolton cloth, Swiss embroidery, also organdy with pleated frills, all new styles. Special, 18 dozen at 29c each; 12 dozen at 50c each.

COLLAR BAGS, 50c.

6 dozen only, Collar Bags, grey, brown and tan suede, 7-inch, round style, drawn in at top with cord and tassel. Special 50c each

MANICURE SETS.

Special Ivory Manicure Set, a dainty four-piece set, in padded box, consists of nail box, buffer, cuticle knife and flexible file. Special 95c

SOAP SPECIALS.

The Monster Buttermilk Soap, an excellent skin tonic 5c each. Huberta Espana, Olive Oil Castile Soap, made of pure vegetable oil, healing and soothing to the skin 15c bar. Soap Babies, in pink or white 5c each

LADIES' KNITTED UNDERWEAR.

White Cotton Vests, light fleeced, low or V neck, with elbow sleeves, or high neck with long sleeves. Drawers knee or ankle length to match. Sizes 34 to 38. Price 35c

Cream Union Combinations, low neck, elbow sleeves, tight knee, or high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Closed crotch. Sizes 34 to 36, \$2.00; 38 to 42, \$2.25. Cream Pure Wool Combinations, "Harvey" brand, hand finished, all flat seams, perfect fitting. Low neck, no sleeves. V neck, elbow sleeves; or high neck, long sleeves. Open drawers, ankle length. Sizes 34 to 38, Price, \$3.50; sizes 40 to 44, Price, \$4.00.

Same quality, V neck, elbow sleeves, "New Mode," closed, ankle length drawers. Sizes 34 to 38. Price, \$3.50; sizes 40 to 44. Price, \$4.00.

SECOND FLOOR.

15c CRASH TOWELING SATURDAY 11c YARD.

200 yards only, Brown and White Stripe Crash, heavy quality, 17 inches wide. Regular 15c. Saturday 11c yard

BROWN RUSSIAN CRASH, 17c YARD.

A very late shipment at old price; 300 yards only, 17 inches wide. Excellent quality. Special 17c yard

Saturday in the Basement

100 NUT SETS, 29c SET.

Special Nickel-Plated Sets, put up in separate boxes; nut cracker and six picks; 100 sets will be offered Saturday. Special 29c set

50 JARDINIERS, SPECIAL, 25c.

6-inch Table Jardinieres, embossed English design in old ivory, ribbed body, rose band top. On sale Saturday 25c each. Also a beautiful variety of Jardinieres, in conventional designs. Prices 65c to \$13.50

"ADMIRAL BEATTY" MIDDY \$1.95

The "Admiral Beatty" Middy, a perfect-fitting blouse of good quality middy drill; large sailor collar of flannel trimmed with three rows of narrow white braid and silk star on each corner; long sleeves finished with buttoned flannel cuff trimmed with braid to match collar. Red "Conduct" braid on left sleeve; laced in front and on sides with mercerized ties. Sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22, or bust 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Special \$1.95

MUSLIN BLOUSE--- Special \$1.25

A Very Smart Blouse of Striped Muslin, all white. Large shawl collar of organdy edged with Val. lace; long set-in sleeves with turned back cuff of striped muslin. Plain back coming over shoulder and forming yoke effect in front. Sizes 34 to 44. Special \$1.25



Your Saturday Treat at Candy Counter CREAMS AND CHOCOLATES MIXED 23c Pound

100 lbs. in choice assortment, fresh from the maker. Put up in pound boxes. Saturday 23c box

Cashmere, Silk and Fibre Silk Hose for Ladies

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, in plain dainty shades or fancy stripes; all have double heel and toe, also deep garter top. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Prices from \$1.25 to \$2.50 pair

Ladies' Heavy Black Silk Hose, with inside lisle splicing in top and sole. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Prices \$2.25 and \$3.00 pair

Ladies' Fibre Silk Ankle Hose, in black, white, grey, pink, sky, mauve, palm beach. Spliced feet and double garter top. Seamless. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price 50c pair

Ladies' Black Pure Cashmere Hose, seamless, good weight, fine quality, spliced heel and toe. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price 65c pair

Boys' and Girls' Heavy Ribbed Pure Wool Overhose, in black, white, cardinal and scarlet. The only thing to keep the feet dry and warm. Sizes 6 1/2 to 10 1/2. Prices ranging from 55c to 95c per pair

\$3.75 Embroidered Bedspreads \$2.78

37 only, for Saturday's selling. Large Size Embroidered Bedspreads, 90x100 inches, new 4-inch H. S. all around, in very heavy linen finished cloth, beautifully embroidered. Regular \$3.75. Your choice of four designs. Saturday special \$2.78

Saturday, a Great Day in Men's Clothing

And we have reason to expect it tomorrow. At this time of the year more clothing is sold than at any other season. This, with the fact that the business of the men's clothing store has steadily increased in volume each year, fully warrants our expectations. We have prepared to care for your clothing needs as they should be cared for, with a vast and attractive collection of the smartest and best suits and overcoats possible to find.

Pinch-Back and Slip-On Overcoats \$18.50 for Young Men

Smartest models, in grey, brown and navy, pinch-back, single or double-breasted styles; also slip-on styles, single or double-breasted, in greys and tweed mixtures, shield linings, self or velvet collars. Young men's styles. Price \$18.50



CORTESE ORCHESTRA SATURDAY AFTERNOON Main Floor, Balcony and Tea Room.

SAVED LIVES OF THREE

Pte. John E. Grieves is Now in the Hospital Here.

Pte. John E. Grieves, formerly of the 13th Battalion, who arrived recently from England, has returned to this city

Boys' School Suits \$6.50

Two-Piece Suits, Norfolk coat and bloomer knickerbockers, good strong durable dark tweeds. Just the suits for school that will stand the rough and tumble. Sizes 25 to 33. A limited quantity in some, for ages 7 to 15 years. Saturday sale \$6.50

ENGLISH MELTON OVERCOATS \$18.50

These are in greys and black, with raw or turned edges; Chesterfield style, with self or velvet collar; single-breasted, fly front, one of the best coats in the trade for appearance and durability. Fit one of these on Saturday. Price \$18.50

Men's Sweater Coats, \$5.00

120 Fine All-Wool Sweater Coats, with and without collars and pockets, plain or fancy color combinations in grey, navy, brown, cardinal, green and khaki. These are extra quality, best makers' goods. Sizes 36 to 48. Price, \$5.00

Flannelette Pyjamas

Extra quality, in neat assorted stripes, also plain, military style, with buttons and frogs. Sizes 34 to 48. Price \$2.00 Set. Flannelette Nightrobes \$1.00 to \$1.50 each

Boys' Overcoats, \$5.95

45 Overcoats, for ages 4 to 8 years, in grey, brown and navy tweeds and chinchilla, smart styles for boys up to 8 years, lined with flannel, warm, durable winter coats. Special group for Saturday sale \$5.95

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED



Men's Fur Collar Overcoats, \$15.00

Black Beaver Coats, with Marmot or Persian collars. Just a few left. Price \$15.00

FUR COATS

Black Dog Coats \$25.00
Arctic Beaver Coats \$35.00
Coon Coats \$40.00 to \$125.00
Natural Beaver \$195.00
Buy your Fur Coat now, as repeat orders are uncertain.

AFTERNOON TEA.

Fried Oysters, Buttered Rolls, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 25c. Lobster Salad, 20c.

TWO MORE STRATFORD MEN REPORTED WOUNDED

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Nov. 30.—Official message to the city today brought news of the wounding of Ptes. David L. Bell and John Affleck, the former in the hand, and the latter in the right shoulder.

SERGT. J. RAWLINGS' HAND SHATTERED BY BURSTING DETONATOR

Explosion Occurs While Sawing Off the End at Instruction School.

Serjt. Jack Rawlings, late 1st Battalion, who has been acting as instructor of the school of sawing off the end of the old building under Lieut. W. Cooke, was seriously injured at 10:15 o'clock this morning when a detonator which he was working on exploded.

Serjt. Rawlings, who is also acting secretary of The Returned Soldiers' Association, was saving the end of a detonator when the teeth of the saw apparently came in contact with the fuse, which exploded, shattering the hand and part of the hand itself were so badly lacerated that it is expected he will lose them.

The accident is described as being a most unusual one, and the first to occur locally. It occurred in the old building on Caroline Street, where sawing was being done on the old building, which was being used as a storehouse for the military hospital. The explosion was caused by the detonator, which was being used to test the fuse, but these can be easily removed.

The officials of the Returned Soldiers' Association have been remarkably fortunate of late. President W. Williams, Secretary Alex Ritchie, and President W. Mitchell are all in the hospital, suffering from accidents of various kinds.

CONTROLLERS APPROVE BUT DOUBT LEGALITY

Reports of committees occupied most of the time at a meeting of the board of control today. The claim of the Imperial Bank for the award made to Gooton in the L. and P. S. R. arbitration proceedings was received and referred to the city solicitor.

A communication was received from the Standard Paving Company, asking that the paving contracts between it and the city be carried into effect next year. Twelve thousand yards remain to be done at Arden Place and on Bathurst street, Beaufort street, and Wellington street. Although the board approved of the idea, the members were doubtful as to the legality of the measure, and the city solicitor will be consulted to determine whether the council can extend the contract without varying the other conditions. City Engineer Brainer's report on work done under the local improvement act was received and will be printed.

Style and Comfort Combined in Shoes at COOK'S

No lady or gentleman buying shoes at the TWO-IN-ONE SHOE STORE need sacrifice comfort to have style in footwear.

Our shoes are made by manufacturers who have not spared pains or money to design and make shoes that conform to latest styles, and at same time give comfort and service.

We have the very latest in lasts, from the narrowest to the widest, in style, in ladies' shoes, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$5.00, and in gentlemen's shoes at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

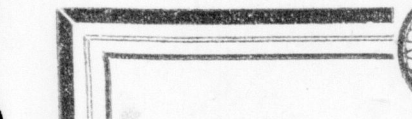
We also carry a very large stock of the very best of rubbers at \$1.50. When you buy your shoes have your rubbers fitted to them, and be at once comfortable and protected.

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Satisfaction.

UP COOK'S
The Store that Serves You Best
710 DUNDAS ST. W. - DUNDAS & RICHMOND ST.

Christmas Cards

Unequaled in Variety of Design and Quality.
Peel's, Richmond St.



Christmas Thoughts

One could not think very much of the Christmas season without associating music with the subject. Christmas without music would be Dawn without Glow!

But to have music, there should be a Piano or a Player-Piano in the home—the very best that one can afford.

Such instruments—the most dependable—may be found in our warerooms:

Mason & Risch Pianos and Players
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and many slightly-used instruments taken in exchange, all to be sold at exceedingly attractive prices.

IF THE PAYMENT FOR THE PIANO OR PLAYER CAUSES YOU ANY UNEASINESS, LET US TELL YOU THAT YOU CAN HAVE IT SENT HOME ANY TIME YOU LIKE, FOR A SMALL CASH PAYMENT, AND THAT YOU MAY SETTLE THE BALANCE AS ITS JOYS GO ON!

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248 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

Many returned men are expected to make the trip to London on Wednesday next, where they will be entertained by the Red Cross Society of Great Britain. A banquet will be given to them, followed by a concert in which a number of the returned soldiers will take part.

Addresses will be given by men back from the front, and music will be furnished by the Vancouver orchestra. A chorus of twenty voices will also assist. The proceeds of the concert will go to the benefit fund of the returned soldiers. The party will leave the rooms of the Returned Soldiers' Association, 280 Richmond street at 4 o'clock. The Soldiers' Aid Commission will be glad to receive officers of automobiles to take the party to London.

NEWS

TWO NEW RECRUITS.—Ernest St. Martin from Flint, Mich., and I. D. McMillan of Windsor, are the two latest recruits for the Engineers. It is expected that another draft will be sent east before long.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.—The bazaar held in the Southern Congregational Church Wednesday afternoon and last evening, was largely attended, and the proceeds from the sale at the various booths will be turned over for the church fund.

OUT OF BOUNDS.—Camp orders today place that part of the premises at 261 Wellington street known as the Cullen dance hall, out of bounds to all troops of the district. It was necessary for the military police to visit this resort on two occasions lately.

IS KNOWN HERE.—Lieut. R. W. Pow, who was reported wounded on the left London with one of the first drafts sent out by the Special Service Company of the Engineers, has been hit in France for almost a year when hit. Major Bishop, C.R.C.E., speaks very highly of him.

BATTERY GAINING.—The 52nd Battery is gaining a few men. Six signed on in the first few days of the week. They were G. F. Wells of Exeter, Ontario, A. S. Kerrill of 339 Dufferin avenue, G. A. Benson of Windsor, late of the U. S. marines on the U. S. steamer Vermont; C. Ward of Windsor; Dan McAlister of Toronto, and J. Robinson of St. Marys, Ont.

NOVEMBER WEATHER REPORT.—The weather report for November shows the month 4 inches of snow, 1.66 inches of rain. The highest temperature was 67, on November 8, and the lowest, 12, on November 25. The total precipitation was 4.66 inches of snow (fall and 3.35 inches of rain. The highest temperature was 64, on November 8, and the lowest, 22, on November 19.

WOUNDED IN SHOULDER.—Sergeant Owen Roberts is officially reported admitted to St. John's Ambulance Brigade Hospital at Exeter, France, on November 23rd. A message received today from Ottawa by Mrs. Minnie G. Smith Roberts, 894 Dundas street, contains this information.

Sergeant Roberts, who is suffering from a severe gunshot wound in the left shoulder.

REALIZED \$455.—The sale of work in St. George's school room, West London, was brought to a successful conclusion Thursday evening. The proceeds were large. The several booths were tastefully decorated, and the room presented a pleasing appearance. High tea was served from 5 to 7 o'clock. In connection with an interesting program was given by the young ladies of the parish. The total receipts for the two nights were \$455.

ENJOYABLE DANCE.—The second informal dance of the season was held in the dining-room of the McCormick Municipal Hotel last night. Fully 100 couples enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent with one-step, two-steps and waltzes on the excellent floor. Tony Vita Orchestra furnished the music. The first prize for waltzing was won by Pte. and Mrs. A. Paulkner, the second prize by Miss Alice Andrews and Pte. Wilson. The next informal dance will be held early in the new year.

EUCHE ENJOYED.—The Choral Society, which is a branch of the Catholic Club, entertained in St. Peter's Parish Hall on Thursday evening. The program was enjoyed by the progressive euche, while excellent music was furnished by the orchestra. The stage was tastefully decorated with apple trees and roses. The Catholic Club will continue its series of weekly "Allies" evenings next Thursday, when Canada's night will be held. The program will include Canadian songs and a short address on Canada.

TRANSFER TO ENGINEERS.—Three transfers have gone through recently from overseas units to the Engineers' Training Depot at St. Johns, Que. Pte. T. A. Reider, 11th Battalion; Pte. M. J. Simmons, 14th Battalion; and Pte. E. D. Wilson of the M. C. C. are the men, and on leaving for the eastern camp they stated that the transfer was asked for as they were anxious to get overseas as soon as possible, and there was no certainty that their old units would be sent until spring. The Engineers appear to be proving an attractive unit, as drafts are sent overseas each month.

Prizes Awarded Collegiate Pupils at Commencement

Hundreds Attend Exercises in Masonic Temple, Where Interesting and Novel Program Is Rendered—Second Year Girl Wins Ring For Essay.

Today is one of the red letter days of the year for the pupils of the London Collegiate Institute, who by hundreds, with teachers and friends, filled the Masonic Temple at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the annual commencement exercises.

Eager anticipation, as well as the happiness befitting the occasion, was written upon the faces of the young people, who came with their flying streamers of collegiate colors, their yells, and their stores of badinage ready for exchange.

Giving the opening address, Chairman A. E. Silverwood of the school board, referred in glowing terms to the splendid spirit of the school, the loyalty to the institution and the staff on the part of the pupils, the enthusiasm manifested for both work and play. This, the speaker considered, a great tribute to the personality and character as well as the efficiency of Principal J. P. Rogers and the teachers.

At such a time, continued Mr. Silverwood, it was natural for thoughts to turn to the ex-students of the school who are upholding its honor by active service for King and country in the great war. The teachers and students were, however, most kindly thought for the members of the school honor roll until commencement day.

For weeks this autumn an absorbing topic of interest at the college was the preparation of Christmas boxes for some 400 ex-students overseas or in training, all in fact whose names it was possible to obtain. Teachers and pupils showed in money, the girls knitting and all gave very practical assistance until the hundreds of boxes were sewn up tightly and ready to be posted.

A Grand Record.
In conclusion, the speaker expressed his own gratification, the gratification of the school board, and the gratification which the citizens must feel over the general high standing of the London Collegiate Institute in comparison with other schools of the province. Reference was made to the large numbers who had passed the departmental examinations and congratulations extended especially to the winners of scholarships and prizes. In this connection it was worthy of particular note that a student of the London Collegiate, George H. W. Lucas, had captured the Edward Blake Scholarship in science, valued at \$100, in the annual scholarship matriculation, and also ranked for the second scholarship in mathematics and science.

In connection with pupils of other schools in Middlesex County, the three Carter scholarships were carried off by three London Collegiate boys, Roy V. Sowers winning the first, valued at \$100; George H. W. Lucas the second, a \$60 scholarship, and Wm. J. Hodder the third, valued at \$40. Much interest centered in the presentation of prizes and diplomas by the donors and members of the board of education.

Surprise Awards.
The presentation of prizes meant more than a pleasing form of the program. Associated with its anticipation was a certain measure of suspense owing to the fact that not until the time came when the names of the winners of the Thomas Gillespie diamond ring for the best essay written among the girls.

The usual method of this year has been followed in determining the best writer. Essays were first written by girls of all forms. The best in each form was then chosen, and the second time around the girls were asked to write an essay on the subject of "The Future of the Girl." The best of these was then chosen, and the winner was Miss Alice Andrews, a third year girl in form middle IV, also received a prize, taking second prize.

William Hunter of lower X, a second year student was awarded the silver offered by the chairman of the board.

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM AT ADELAIDE ST. CHURCH

Service of Praise One of Most Successful Yet Held.

One of the most successful services of praise in the history of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church took place Tuesday evening under the direction of Leddy, organist and choirmaster, and a large and appreciative audience listened to the presentation of Maunders' cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," which was rendered with intelligence and feeling, revealing the good judgment of the conductor, who had his chorists under exceptionally good control. The attacks and climax effects were excellent.

In addition, a couple of unaccompanied numbers were given, "Daybreak," by Gault, and "Moonlight," by Eaton. The perfect blending of the voices being revealed in these. The choir gives promise of becoming one of the best musical organizations in the city.

Mrs. Llewellyn A. Koenigswald took the solo in the cantata, sustaining the enviable reputation she won as Miss Reid, soloist of Dundas Street Central Methodist Church, previous to her marriage. Her clear, silvery voice was heard to good advantage and her interpretation of the solo numbers contributed to the success of the presentation.

J. Farnell Morris, tenor, was a great favorite with the audience. In good voice, he sang, "Mother O Mine," by Tours. The solo work of Ed. Wilmer, baritone, revealed an unusual fine voice.

A treat was afforded in the playing of Miss Florence Dewey, violinist, marked by splendid technique and rare sympathy in interpretation.

Miss Georgia Newbury, reader, had an enthusiastic reception. "The Legend Beautiful," a song, was given by her with striking dramatic effect.

Mrs. E. Adams and Leslie H. Roberts were the accompanists of the evening.

ILDERTON TO ENTERTAIN MANY RETURNED MEN

Party Going on Wednesday on Invitation of Red Cross Society.

Many returned men are expected to make the trip to Ilderton on Wednesday next, where they will be entertained by the Red Cross Society of Great Britain. A banquet will be given to them, followed by a concert in which a number of the returned soldiers will take part.

Addresses will be given by men back from the front, and music will be furnished by the Vancouver orchestra. A chorus of twenty voices will also assist. The proceeds of the concert will go to the benefit fund of the returned soldiers. The party will leave the rooms of the Returned Soldiers' Association, 280 Richmond street at 4 o'clock. The Soldiers' Aid Commission will be glad to receive officers of automobiles to take the party to Ilderton.

ALL SOLDIERS INVITED TO ATTEND DANCE GIVEN BY I. O. O. F. IN THEIR HONOR

Khaki Only Passport, But Way Is Made Easy for Civilians.

The evening of December 15th, with the co-operation of the headquarters staff and the officers and men in training in the city, every soldier in London will have an opportunity of being delightfully entertained by the members of the Overseas Chapter, I. O. O. F., and their friends.

The entertainment will take the form of a dance in the Masonic Temple, with a program and cards for those who do not dance. Refreshments will be served.

Must Be in Khaki.
One of the novel features about the evening will be the total absence of any man in civilian attire. Khaki will be the only wear for men and the only passport for admission for them.

The Overseas Chapter has decided thus registers its unqualified approval of the men in khaki and its disapproval of civilians sufficiently fit to dance, yet not sufficiently patriotic to enlist.

Here's a Chance.
A qualifying statement in regard to the regulations, however, has come from the Overseas Chapter. "If any civilian young man wants to attend that dance he will find a recruiting officer at the door. We are making it a condition that every civilian to qualify for admission, and we are hoping to welcome a number on that occasion."

The members of the Overseas Chapter, the first women's organization in the city to take so pronounced a stand on the subject of enlistment or non-enlistment, has special reason for an attitude. Every member of the chapter has one, two, three, four or more near and dear ones in training overseas, in the fighting lines, in one of the various theatres of war, or in the various camps of the world. They are naturally anxious to send reinforcements as quickly and in as large numbers as possible for their men folk.

YEAR FULL OF PROMISE FOR COLLEGIATE CADETS

Officers Elected and Boys Are Enthusiastic—Lack of Uniforms Limits Membership.

The London Collegiate Cadet Corps has recently been reorganized for the coming year, and the following officers have been appointed: R. Gilbert, captain; A. Morrison, adjutant; E. Dennis and G. White, lieutenants; H. Rowntree, quartermaster; A. Milligan, signalling instructor; and P. Blythe, drum major.

The students seem now to realize the importance of the benefits obtained from this training, as never so many have volunteered to join themselves up when the organization cards were handed out, as this year. As it is, there are only slightly over 100 uniforms, and if more uniforms could be procured the organization role would undoubtedly number 150 at least.

The boys have turned out to their drills lively, and are showing much interest in the training. They are very keen to have the organization role in the history of the Cadet Corps. The officers are trying to arrange for shooting practice, and as soon as a shooting range can be procured, the boys will have lots of practice.

Some are enthusiastic over ambulance work, and if a capable instructor can be obtained a number of the cadets will take up this work.

The bugle band has been fortunate enough to secure for instructor, Drum-Major A. J. Mowbray, a very capable musician, and is making good progress under his instruction.

CHILDREN ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS AT THE PARK

Give Excellent Program Which Is Heartily Enjoyed.

Children are always popular with the soldiers, and last night's concert in the Y.M.C.A. building at Queen's Park was very much enjoyed by several hundred men.

The musical program consisted of the Hungerford Juveniles sang, and little Earton Boss gave some readings which took the fancy of the soldiers. The Misses Brown, Mowbray and Bradley completed a concert which has not been excelled by any of the entertainments yet given at the park.

The concert was very early and ended in good time to allow the men to regain their quarters before bedtime. The Y.M.C.A. building will house almost 400 men, and it was well filled last night. Everyone enjoyed himself, the children not least among the crowd.

WEDDINGS.

BROWN-GILBERT.
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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF S. H. MCKENZIE.
The death occurred on Thursday of Samuel H. McKenzie, aged 64 years, of 1111 St. George street. He was a resident of this city for many years, and was a member of the St. George's Church. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

DEATH OF SAMUEL WHITE.
The death occurred on Thursday at his home on concession 4 of London Township of Samuel White, aged 87 years, of 1111 St. George street. He was a resident of this city for many years, and was a member of the St. George's Church. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

FEARS BROTHER WOUNDED.—L. Bateman of Ottawa, whose name appears in Thursday morning's list of 11th Battalion personnel, excellent music. The attendance was good, and the proceeds amounted to \$150.

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Knives and Forks, per set \$1.25
Cold Meat Forks \$1.75
Cake Forks \$5.50 to \$15.00
Oyster Forks, per case \$1.25
Berry Spoons, each \$1.25
Tomato Servers, each \$3.25
Cheese Servers \$2.00
Tea Spoons, per dozen \$2.00

Dickinson's "Sheffield" Quality Pearl "Wostenholm's I X L" Carvers, per case
Handled Knives and Forks, per set \$2.00 to \$15.00
"Butler's" Dessert and Table Knives, per dozen \$2.50 to \$10.00

Pocket Knives (bone-handled) 25c to \$2.00
Pocket Knives (pearl-handled) 65c to \$6.00

3-Piece Silver Tea Sets With Server, \$12.00

Casseroles \$2.50 to \$8.50 Ladies' Companions \$6.00 to \$7.00
Plateaux \$2.50 to \$6.00 Serving Sets \$1.00 to \$6.00
Crumb Sets \$1.50 to \$3.50 Toddy Kettles \$1.50 to \$3.50

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Water Sets \$3.00 to \$25.00
Sugar and Cream Sets \$3.00 to \$6.00
Berry Bowls \$2.50 to \$10.00
Vases \$1.00 to \$10.00
Comports, Nappies, Pepper and Salts, Celery Trays, etc., at very reasonable prices.

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS \$3.25 to \$5.50
BISSELL'S VACUUM CLEANERS \$9.50
CADILLAC ELECTRIC CLEANERS (complete) \$47.00

Cuspidors (brass) \$1.00 to \$5.00
Smoking Stands \$1.00 to \$5.00
Smoking Stands \$2.00 to \$6.00
Ash Trays 25c to \$1.50
Shaving Sets \$1.50 to \$10.00

A Good Safety Razor Will Give HIM Shaving Satisfaction for Years

Gillette \$5.00 and up
Auto-Strip \$5.00 and up
Ever-Ready \$1.00

Our Stock of Hockey Skates, Sticks, Sleighs, Toboggans, etc., is very complete.

FLASHLIGHTS 50c to \$2.00
WATCHES (guaranteed one year) \$1.00
CLOCKS \$1.00 to \$3.50

MECCANO will give your boy mechanical training, and develop his inventive genius. Both instructive and amusing. Per set \$1.00 to \$10.00

A Small Deposit Will Hold Any Article Until Christmas

COWAN'S COLOSSAL HARDWARE

125-127 DUNDAS STREET. The Store With a Stock. 2 PHONES: 3461-3462

TO BRING RESOLUTION BEFORE MANUFACTURERS

"The council will take up the matter, and it will be dealt with by the manufacturers' committee, of which E. S. Little is chairman," said Mayor Stevenson today in regard to the resolution which was passed yesterday by the executive of the Women's Emergency Corps of No. 1 Military District, asking that in view of the fact that nearly one hundred girls of London and district have offered their services as munitions workers through registration, and no arrangements have been made for openings for them in local munitions factories, the mayor and city council bring to the attention of manufacturers the patriotic importance of releasing physically fit men for active services to be replaced by the large company of women willing to serve.

Mayor Stevenson continued: "From the first I personally have been very much in sympathy with the Women's Emergency Corps movement. We have fostered it as far as possible, giving it the use of an office in the city hall as headquarters and a registration bureau. A copy of the resolution and the names of the women who have registered as munitions workers will be forwarded to each of the manufacturers of munitions in the city, and it is possible further steps will be taken. I assure you, the resolution for the Women's Emergency Corps will not be overlooked."

WEDDINGS.

BROWN-GILBERT.
The marriage of Miss Gladys Gilbert of Detroit, last night, at 8 o'clock, in the Y.M.C.A. building at Queen's Park was very much enjoyed by several hundred men.

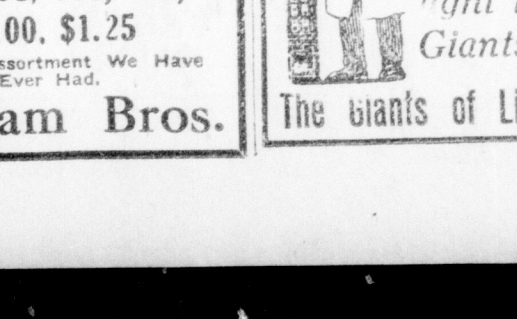
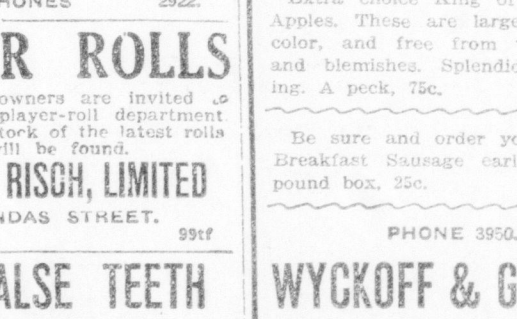
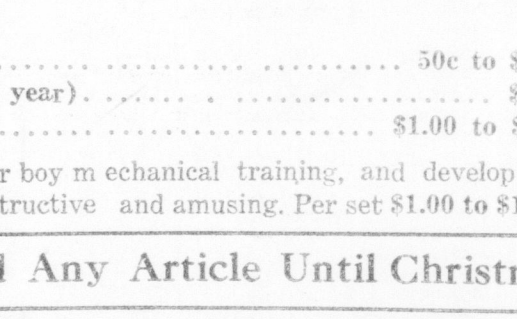
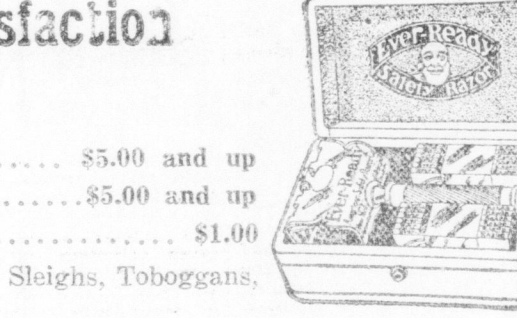
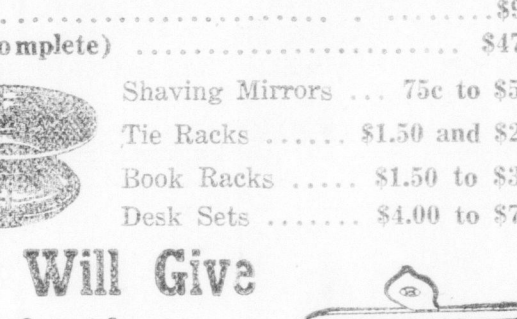
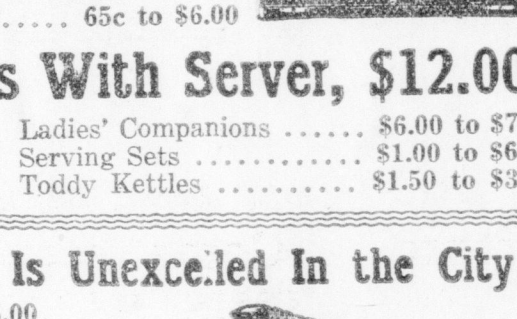
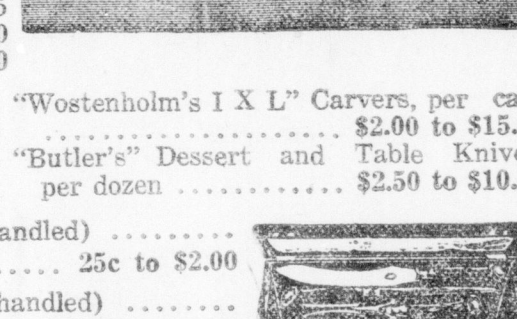
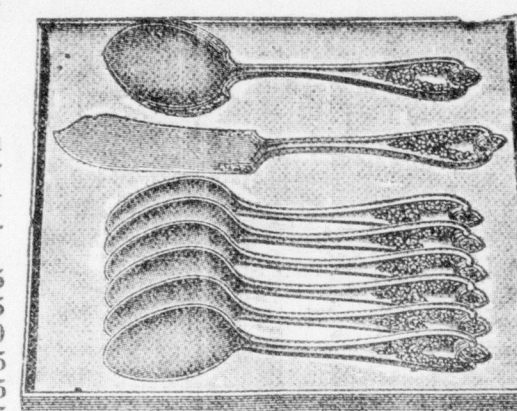
The musical program consisted of the Hungerford Juveniles sang, and little Earton Boss gave some readings which took the fancy of the soldiers. The Misses Brown, Mowbray and Bradley completed a concert which has not been excelled by any of the entertainments yet given at the park.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF S. H. MCKENZIE.
The death occurred on Thursday of Samuel H. McKenzie, aged 64 years, of 1111 St. George street. He was a resident of this city for many years, and was a member of the St. George's Church. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

DEATH OF SAMUEL WHITE.
The death occurred on Thursday at his home on concession 4 of London Township of Samuel White, aged 87 years, of 1111 St. George street. He was a resident of this city for many years, and was a member of the St. George's Church. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

FEARS BROTHER WOUNDED.—L. Bateman of Ottawa, whose name appears in Thursday morning's list of 11th Battalion personnel, excellent music. The attendance was good, and the proceeds amounted to \$150.



Special Sale Grapefruit

"Thin skin and full of juice. Just right for making marmalade."

Per dozen, 47c.

CLEAR-SKIN LEMONS.

Per dozen, 40c.

PINK-TINTED MALAGA GRAPES

Crisp and sweet. A pound, 35c.

Extra choice King of Tompkins Apples. These are large, red in color, and free from worm-holes and blemishes. Splendid for eating. A peck, 75c.

Be sure and order your Sunday Breakfast Sausage early. One-pound box, 25c.

PHONE 3950.

WYCKOFF & GAFNEY

DUNDAS STREET, AT RIDOUT.

Wanted: All the strong boys in town to fight the Giants!

The giants of Lilliputania

A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

"We never have coffee at our house, because I can't make good coffee".

Have you ever started right—with Chase & Sanborn's "SEAL BRAND" COFFEE?

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

CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letter can be answered privately.]

To Equip a Cot.
Dear Miss Grey—On November 25 I noticed in your Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box a paragraph signed by "Fair Play" who urges conscription among the farmer boys. I would like to ask this person who in it that is keeping the British navy where it is today, if it isn't the farmers. Who is it that is feeding the soldiers at the front today if it isn't the farmers, or as

"Fair Play" says, the man who is gathering the mighty dollar? Does "Fair Play" begrudge the farmer for making money? If the farmer were to stop producing foodstuffs, how long would the Allies hang out? Why, her letter is absurd. I would like "Fair Play" to write to Ottawa and find out how many country-born boys were in the first contingent that went overseas. "Miss Fair Play" pretends to be very patriotic; why does she wish the Germans to send some German soldiers over here to commit such outrages on Canada? I think "Fair Play" has better read up more before she makes any statements. "Fair Play" says to put the slinkers in women's skirts; it would be an insult to the khaliki to put such persons in the King's uniform. I think "Fair Play" has insulted the khaliki by inviting German soldiers over to Canada, and as far as having a woman's skirt on me, I would be ashamed to wear some of the present styles; some skirts are ridiculous. Probably "Miss Fair Play" has some of these skirts.

A New Store in London

COMPLETE NEW STOCK OF THE LATEST PATTERNS IN JEWELRY.

Trunks, Traveling Bags and Useful Leather Goods.
I want a name for this new store—not a long name, but an appropriate one.

To the person suggesting the most attractive name, by which the business will be conducted in future years, I will present a handsome traveling bag. If the successful applicant is a lady, a very pretty handbag will be presented her.

ALL APPLICATIONS TO BE IN BY JANUARY 1, 1917, AND ADDRESSED TO 245 DUNDAS STREET, FIRST DOOR EAST OF CHAPMAN'S.

3 Pounds of Happiness in these Glass Jars of

CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP

3 pounds of deliciousness, when eaten on Griddle Cakes, Waffles, Muffins, Hot Biscuits or good wholesome Bread. 3 pounds of goodness, too, because "Crown Brand" is a nourishing, body-building food. 3 pounds of economy, when used in making Gingerbread, Puddings and Sweet Sauces. 3 pounds of happiness, when converted into home-made Candy to delight the children.

Write for a copy, to our Montreal Office.

THE CANADA STARCH CO. LIMITED
MONTREAL, CANADA. BRANTFORD, ONT. WILLIAM.

I never thought MACARONI Could be so Good

This is what people are saying of this new Macaroni of Catelli's. It is so smooth and rich, and has such a delicious flavor, that it seems to be a different dish altogether.

CATELLI'S MILK MACARONI

is made in a big Sunlit factory—of the genuine Semolina flour and pure, sweet milk. It is dried in special dust proof rooms by means of clean air, kept at special temperature.

If you know Macaroni only as a tough, stringy dish, strongly flavored with cheese, you have a treat in store when you use Catelli's Milk Macaroni in some of the deliciously inviting styles given in our new book—"The Girl at Catelli's".

Write for a copy.

THE C. R. CATELLI CO. LIMITED, MONTREAL.

10¢

EVERYWHERE

ADVERTISER WAR PRISONER'S FUND.

I pledge myself for the sum of..... monthly (for the following six months), towards The Advertiser Mail-Box readers' fund for prisoners of war, and herewith inclose.....

Name..... Address.....

Pen-name..... Date.....

Return to Miss Grey, in care of Advertiser.

would like to get rid of. If she has, I would advise her to consult a stage manager and see if the chorus girls would accept them or not.

IRISH TOBY.

CARTOONIST.

Try a Want Ad.

"Lettie" asks for the songs "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and "The Canadian Guns." Re your other question, "Lettie," I do not know where you could obtain one. Why not put an advertisement under "Wanted" heading? It's just possible you might obtain what you wish. Your writing is not bad for a left-handed person.

Lake Erie's Waters.

Dear Miss Grey—Your page is surely charming, so may I join it? This is a pretty little place, where the waters of Lake Erie are in sight. Do you ever get any letters from this place?

Hope "Twenty-One" and "Keep Smiling" write some more. My favorite battalion is the 133rd. Who says "yes" to the same?

1. What do you think of my writing?

2. Would you mind telling how old you think I am?

Thanking you very much, I am,

INDIAN SUMMER.

Ans.—We have some correspondents from your little lakeside town, and others from your near neighbor, Port Hope. It must be nice to live so near the lake. One can study the water in all its moods.

1. You write a very good hand.

2. Eighteen?

3. Don't mention it.

Comes To Scrap.

Dear Miss Grey—Am I back again, but to scrap this time, not with you though. I see in Saturday's Advertiser were "Just Eighteen" wrote a very surprising letter. If I were "Echo" I should ignore that letter. I can judge by her letter that "Just Eighteen" has never had any prolonged sickness. How many people would give a fortune to be cured of some disease they have suffered from for years? I think the gentleman that gave "Echo" the check felt he wanted to repay her in some way, and in this way she would understand how grateful he was to her.

Maybe they are the best Red Cross workers and may do more than "Just Eighteen" does herself.

I honestly pray that neither "Echo" nor the donor didn't see the letter on Saturday, and sincerely hope that "Eighteen" has changed her opinion. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely, POLLY ANNA.

Ans.—Thanks "little girl" we all surely wish you the same; may the new year see you well launched on that enterprise you wrote me about.

Says "Suggest Dainties."

Dear Pages—Here I come once more, to receive a "P" help this time.

The discussions "Wings" but why not put "In Had Bred" after us? Someone start such a "P" to make Christmas "dainties." I think this would be better than always "clanking" at each other.

I was awfully pleased to see "Mrs. Homebirds" letter, but I was rather disappointed, as she didn't tell us what the new birdie's name was.

Where has "Laurie" gone to, or did he enlist? Hope "Twenty-One" arrived all safe.

Miss Grey, could you or any of the readers lend me a Christmas recitation for a girl of 17 to say? Not too long, and somewhat appropriate for a Christmas entertainment. If anyone can let me have it, would they mind sending it right away, and I will copy and return it if you please. Please let me know through the Mail-Box. Greetings to all.

RETTA ROUMAIN.

Ans.—Yes, "Retta," I shall gladly let you know as soon as possible after I come for you. Re the "Sunshine Baby," don't you think it's nice to know her as that, than to have her real name? I do, but, of course, we cannot see all.

Wants To Be Glad.

Dear Miss Grey—Thought I'd write to your page once more.

Oh, dear, what is becoming to our nice jolly little corner in the old "Tiser"?

Please Miss Grey, put your foot down on our more and refuse to print any more of those awful blue, hard time, and wartime letters. No, I shouldn't have said wartime letters, for some of them are lovely, and so cheerful. "Aunt Nannie's" are a good example, but nearly all the letters lately are awfully scratchy, don't you think? Now poor "Musical" wrote a letter on how she managed, and got an awful roasting for it that I didn't think she deserved, and "Lenny" wrote another from "Goshine Canuck" that must have cheered her up a lot. I suppose she thinks as much of her boy as those who gave an only son. Now come on, Cynthia, and let's be our old cheerful, back-biting, I think we all get down-hearted in this awful time of war, and it would do me good, and I think lots of others also, if we could turn to the Mail-Box and read cheerful letters and have a good laugh. Come on "Calumity Anne" and second the motion, and help us along, and "Uncle Josh" and all our fun-lovers, let's make this Mail-Box a place of cheer.

Three Soldier-Brothers.

Dear Miss Grey and all the Circlelets, —I hope you will not think me ungrateful for not writing before this and thanking you for the precious lace pattern, which I received all right, although I was afraid you had forgotten me. I have been very busy this last while back packing Christmas boxes for my three soldier-brothers, hence my delay in writing to you.

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Ans.—I stay home with him, and I often wonder if I am doing right, when I would like to go so very much.

Please print a good recipe for plum pudding.

Ans.—We will not regard you a bit ungrateful for those three Christmas

DIIZZINESS, CONSTIPATION

had taste in the mouth, despondency

of "the blues" and other miserable

torpid. Take Hood's Pills—they rouse

the liver and relieve all liver ills. They

are the old and favorite family cathar-

tic. Purely vegetable. Gentle and

thorough. 50¢. All druggists.

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AdvertiserPatterns

1837

1834

A POPULAR SUIT IN SPORT

STYLE.

Blouse 1837. Skirt 1834—Comprising

Ladies' Blouse 1837 and Ladies' Skirt

1834.

The blouse is cut in six sizes: 34,

35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust

measure. The skirt in six sizes: 22, 24, 26,

28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

It will require 7 1/2 yards of 44-inch

material for the entire suit in a 36-

inch size. The skirt measures about

3 1/2 yards at the foot.

This illustration calls for two sepa-

rate patterns, which will be mailed

to any address on receipt of 10 cents

for each pattern in silver or stamps.

ADVERTISER PATTERN DEPT.

Please send above-mentioned pattern,

as per directions given below, to:

Name.....

Town.....

Province.....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

Caution: Be careful to inclose the

above illustration, and send size of pat-

tern wanted. When the pattern is sent

measure you need only mark 22, 24 or

whatever it may be. When in waist

measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may

be. If a skirt, give waist and length

measure. When misses' or child's pat-

tern, write only the figure representing

the age. It is not necessary to write

"inches" or "yards." Patterns cannot

reach you in less than one week from

date of application.

Box, a glad page like "Polly Anna,"

and every time we write find something

to be glad about, not something to be

blue. I don't blame anyone for

talking high cost of living and feeling

blue, but when we must write about

them, please smile before you start and

I'm sure they feel a little like the

Some of us are like the fellow who

had been to the front, and was being

very cheerful, and making others feel

the same. "When I was in the front,"

stand up and get sniped, when we crouch

down we get drowned, if we move we

get shelled, and if we stand still we get

court-martialed for not being in the

Come on Cynthia's let's not be like

that, but be cheerful "Tommys."

Who'll be glad with "Kandy Kid?"

Ans.—I am sure you editor's place

to accept my invitation, "Kandy Kid,"

only I won't promise how long it may

last. Perhaps when some of our mem-

bers write they feel a little like the

Tommy who wrote home very aggraved

something after this fashion: "We

got our uniforms, and then we had our

dinner, and then they sent us to the

front for a twenty-mile march, and

the next morning they took us to church,

and when the minister called out 'No,

Art thou weary, or thou languid,'

I jumped up and said 'Yes,' and he

gave me three days C. E." No doubt

there's many a woman reading and

writing to our page, who is both weary

and languid, just like poor Tommy, but

who "keeps everlastingly at it." We

must not be too hard upon them, if

their letters are a bit blue sometimes.

Let's extend a nice cup of tea and a

cookie, in place of "C. E."

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Saturday At Gray's

Here Are Underwear Values That Should Appeal to the Shrewd Buyer

Extra Special!

\$1.39—Ladies' Combinations—\$1.39 ON SALE SATURDAY ONLY.

These are in a fine ribbed cotton and wool mixture, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; a perfect-fitting garment. They are first quality and were bought at old prices. Today they are worth at least \$2.00 a suit, but for Saturday only we will place on sale four dozen garments at \$1.39 per garment.

LADIES' FINE WHITE VESTS, with V neck and elbow

sleeves. Price.....35c

LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS, in extra O. S. sizes; drawers open or closed. At, per garment.....50c

TURNBULL'S NATURAL ALL-WOOL VESTS AND

DRAWERS, unshrinkable, all sizes. At, per garment.....\$1.25 and \$1.35

LADIES' BLACK TIGHTS, with band or elastic top, ankle

length. Price.....75c

CHILDREN'S ALL-WOOL BLACK TIGHTS, Turnbull's

E. F. B. JOHNSTON MAY CONTEST IN TORONTO ELECTION

Allison Probe Counsel Picked
by Liberals.

TO BE ASKED TO RUN

Ward 5 and 6 Associations
Determine to Fight
Kemp.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
TORONTO, Nov. 30.—Hon. A. E. Kemp, minister of militia, may be opposed in the East Toronto by-election by E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., who was counsel for the Liberals when ex-Hon. Col. J. Wesley Allison appeared before the royal commission to answer the Kyle charges.
At a joint meeting of the Ward 5 and Ward 6 Liberals this evening a resolution was passed favoring a fight, and pledging support to East Toronto Liberals in the event of the latter deciding to contest the riding. The name of Mr. Johnston was mentioned as the Liberal candidate, although the distinguished counsel has not yet been approached with reference to the matter.
It was suggested that if there is a fight between Liberals and Conservatives a big meeting, to be addressed by Messrs. Johnston, Hartley Dewart, K. C., M. P. P., Sir Alva Aylesworth and George Wilkie, might be held on behalf of the Liberal party.

VIOLENT FIGHTING INTENSIFIES WHEN SERBIANS DRIVE ON

Grunishte Region Scene of
Bitter Macedonian Battle.

SALONIKI, via London, Nov. 30.—The official communication from Serbian headquarters issued today, reads: "Yesterday local fighting was very violent in the Grunishte region. Lieut. Col. Vovin, P. O. M. was killed. A detachment of volunteers there met a heroic death at the head of our troops. We also deplore the death of the valiant cavalry captain, Nikola Antula, the brilliant literary critic and historian who fell gloriously."

HYDE PARK INSTITUTE WILL SUPPORT PRISONERS

Ladies Will Enlarge Their Patriotic Work.

HYDE PARK, Nov. 30.—A large turnout is expected on the evening of December 4 to hear Rev. D. C. MacGregor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in an address, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.
Most of the clover threshing is over in this neighborhood. An excellent yield is reported, one farmer realizing seventeen bushels from six acres of clover.
The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. MacLachlan. The program was exceptionally good, consisting of two excellent papers, also instrumental music and solos. Mrs. Elson, widow of Peter Elson, M. P. P., spoke on her long trip to the mission field in China. At the close the members decided that, in addition to the Red Cross work, they would support two German prisoners of war, an operation having been concluded whereby a large amount of dollar credits will shortly come into British possession for three years.

"SHARE CONFIDENCE IN FINAL VICTORY"—HAIG

British Commander on the Western Front So Answers
Congratulatory Cablegram of Toronto Scots.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—His excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada, was the guest of honor at the 50th anniversary luncheon of the St. Andrew's Society of Toronto. In the course of a brief speech he said: "The record that Scotland and Scots are writing today will be one of their proudest. Having set our hands to this task we will not withdraw until our work is finally and definitely done."
Great enthusiasm was aroused by the reading of the following cable from Sir Douglas Haig in response to a message of congratulations:

"Please accept on this anniversary of Scotland's national day, the hearty greetings of all ranks of the British army in France, and grateful thanks for your inspiring wire. We are proud to have earned the praise of our brother Scots of Toronto, and, strong in the knowledge that the whole British Empire stands solidly behind us, we share to the full your absolute confidence in final victory."
(Signed) "DOUGLAS HAIG."
A brilliant reception was held tonight at the Government House.

Goderich Girl Weds Son of Baronet

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GODERICH, Nov. 30.—According to cable advice, Miss Evelyn MacDonald, daughter of Daniel MacDonald, clerk of the surrogate court here, was married to the son of a baronet in England today. Miss MacDonald went to England to wed Lieut. Arthur Desterre Newton-Bradley, son of Sir Andrew Newton-Bradley, Bart.
The wedding is reported to have been solemnized by the Lord Bishop of London, and the couple have left on a motor trip to Ireland.
Lieut. Newton-Bradley will return to the front after the honeymoon.

WANT STATEMENT OF CITY'S AUDIT EXPENSES

Board of Control to Ask Mr. Dunlop
For One.

Minor business and the signing of accounts was all that was done at a meeting of the finance committee last night. The board of works referred back to the committee the question of a municipal depot. The London and Port Stanley Railway audit was filed. A communication was received from the board of control requesting that City Auditor Dunlop be asked for a statement of the help required for the city audit in 1917.

Ald. Ashplant stated that he saw no reason for paying the city auditor more than \$5,000 a year. No other city official received that much, he said. The total auditing expenses should only amount to \$5,000, he claimed, and added that two-thirds of the work for this year was done and that there was yet a \$600 surplus to pay for the cost of the remainder.

MILLIONS FOR BRITAIN IN DOLLAR CREDITS

Operation Concluded That Will
Strengthen British Finances.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Morning Post, again discussing the warning to American federal reserve banks by the federal reserve board against investing in foreign treasury notes, says it is still unknown whether dollar treasury bills are to be issued, but expresses the belief that an interesting announcement is impending, showing the power of Great Britain and her allies to command dollar credits has increased by many millions of dollars, an operation having been concluded whereby a large amount of dollar credits will shortly come into British possession for three years.

BIG GAINS MADE BY RUSSIAN ARMIES IN CARPATHIAN SECTOR

Important Positions Fall Before
Slav Onslaught.

FIGHTING FOR PASS

Forces of Czar Are Within
Rifle Range of Kir-
libaba.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 30.—The new Russian offensive in the Carpathians has resulted in considerable gains. It is announced officially. Heavy fighting is proceeding for possession of the important pass through the Carpathians at Kirlibaba, and today's announcement says the town of Kirlibaba is now within rifle range of the Russians.

"On the western front, in the region of the village of Perastianka, north-east of Smorzon (east of Vilna), small enemy forces attempted to advance on our trenches," says today's communication from the war office. "They were checked by our fire and driven back to their own entrenchments."

Disperses Three Columns.
"Our artillery dispersed three enemy columns, each about a battalion strong which were moving eastward from the outskirts of the little town of Gorodich."

"In the region of the village of Korynizka we captured a salient enemy position, which projected deeply into our front. In the wooded Carpathians we gained possession of Bukada height, eleven verstas south-west of Wakarka, capturing 100 Germans and three machine guns."

900 Taken in Three Days.
"In the region of the heights east of Kirlibaba, the battle is still proceeding. In the last two days we have taken about 900 prisoners in this neighborhood, and captured thirteen machine guns, two mortars, one mine-thrower and two projectors. Kirlibaba is under our rifle fire."

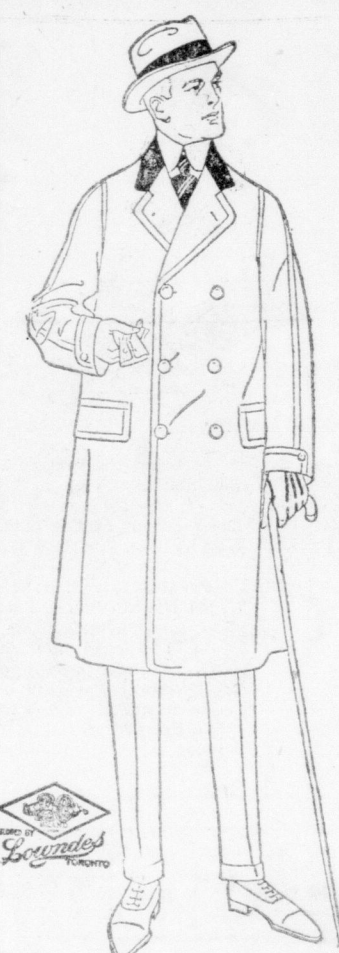
NO MORE SYMPTOMS OF DREAD DISEASE

American Authorities Optimistic Over
Cattle Conditions.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 30.—Optimism was evinced today by federal and state livestock experts regarding the condition of cattle here suffering from an infection, which, it was feared, might develop into foot and mouth disease. No further symptoms were noticed in the infected herd, nor was there any development in the calves, horses and swine inoculated with virus taken from the suspected animals.

THE "HOME OF THE OVERCOAT"

R. H. & J. Dowler, Limited



Marvelous Overcoats

showing for young men, snappy and swaggy, in pinch and full box backs, Chesterfields, in distinctly reliable cloths. \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$24.00.

The finest-woolens, loomed in both hemispheres, find their way to this GREAT OVERCOAT CENTRE. The most noted fashion creators and the greatest forces of finesse are reflected in our vast display and in our extraordinary values. The magnificent display of such a vast amount of goods in every department of this Big Busy Store in reliable high-grade merchandise at, in almost every case, before-the-war prices is a puzzle to customers, competitors and travelers alike. Travelers who thought we were crazy, and who were amazed two years ago at the enormous orders we were placing, in many cases two years ahead, now realize that we are actually selling goods less than most of them can wholesale them. Our policy of a big turnover at keenest prices is being pursued to the last letter. We have prepared some marvellous values for a Big December Selling. Come!

\$24 British Melton \$18 Overcoats : : \$18

Standard Reliable Cloths in Black, Oxford and Clerical Greys, splendid fitters, overlapped seams, with or without velvet collars, make a specially strong appeal to your good taste and your good judgment. \$18.00

Just Arrived---Young Men's Suits

Hand Tailored Early Spring 1917 Models; Belters and Form-Fitting. Very choice patterns and colorings in pure wool, good weight, firm finish cloths. \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00

FUR COLLAR OVER- COAT SPECIALS

\$20.00 English Beaver Shell, curl lined, rubber interlined, fur collar. \$16.50
\$25.00 British Beaver Cloth, fur collar, curl lined, rubber interlined, double-breasted coats. \$20.00
\$30.00 Best British Melton Cloth Overcoats, 50 inches long, fur collar, curl lined, rubber interlined; equal in appearance and wear to any \$80.00 fur lined coats. Special. \$22.50
Black Dog Coats. \$22.50
Arctic Beaver Coats. \$30.00
Canadian Coon. \$68.00
Philadelphia Dog, guaranteed wear. \$28.00



Overcoats

A full range of styles, specially for big selling. The cloths for these were contracted for over a year ago, besides a big number of manufacturers' models, in values up to \$20. Greys, Browns, Blacks, Scotch Heathers, Melton, Chinchillas, Friezes. The greatest OVERCOAT VALUES shown in Canada. At \$14.00

\$14

Suits

A great opportunity to save. Suits in values up to \$20.00, hand-tailored, particular young men's suits, in snappy styles, two-button and three-button, roll lapel, also standard models for the men of more conservative taste. \$14.00

Attractive Christmas Gift Goods

R. & W. Lounging Robes that would tempt a man to stop in nights. Very choice colorings and cloths. \$3.95, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$9 to \$12
GLOVES. The world's best makes. Dents and Perlin's. Silk, fur and wool lined and unlined. \$1 to \$4.50
Choicest Neckwear. Our buyer in this department has done himself proud in such a magnificent array of colorings, styles and shapes. \$1.50, \$1.00 and 75c. 50c and 25c Initial Khaki Handkerchiefs 3 for 50c, in neat khaki mailing envelope Plain Khaki Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c—

Sweaters, Sweaters. Very special values, men's and boys'. The largest stock in Western Ontario.

SOCKS SOCKS SOCKS

We're complimented every day on the quality and the values we are offering in Men's Cashmere, Wool, Silk and Lisle Hosiery.

CHIC, CHOICE CAPS

In new Cling Close Bands and without bands; comfort combined with style. \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and 50c

YOUTHS' OVERCOATS and SUITS

\$14.00 Overcoats, double-breasted, two-way collars, splendid cloths, light colors, warm snappy coats. Very special
Boys' Overcoats in long raglans and short snappy boxy styles. \$4.90 to \$12.00
Youths' Big Bloomer Student Suits, ages 12 to 16, in Scotch Tweed. \$6.50, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$14
The best tailoring in Canada.
Boys' Suits. Special. \$3.90
All sizes, 26 to 34.

Work Goods Savings of 15% to 25%
Overalls, Work Shirts, Work Gloves.
Abundance of stock and selection, at in almost every case before the war prices.
Christmas Neckwear
Very attractive values in the new floral effects. Many exclusive patterns.



Handsome and Heavy Big "Driver" Overcoats, \$14., \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25

Greys, Browns, Blues and Heathers, double-breasted, large collars, well lined comfortable coats. The best values in Canada.

20th Century Top-Notcher Overcoats

Crombie's, Carrs, Marling's and Walker's Brush Chinchilla, plaid backs and fancies; Skinner satin shield lined, handsome swaggy coats. \$28, \$32, \$35, \$38 and \$45
There's none too good for us to stock. There's none too good for you to wear.

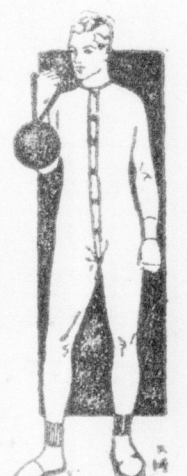
Young Men's Snappy Overcoats

Another big shipment just placed. Pinch backs, full box back and Balmorloo.

WAGONLOADS OF UNDERWEAR

At 10c to 25c a Suit Less Than Present Wholesale Prices.
Combinations and Two-Piece Suits. Reliable qualities, not seconds or misfits. We are building big with reliable values that bear all the earmarks of quality. Come with the crowds.
Stanfield's Heavy Warm Rib Shirts and Drawers. Very special. \$1.25
Stanfield's pure wool, absolutely unshrinkable, extra weights and wear. \$1.75 and \$2.00
Penman's Natural Wool. \$1.10 and \$1.25
Similar to No. 95 and somewhat heavier Combinations. \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$4.50
Penman's. 65c Penman's. 75c
Wool Fleece. 50c Fleece. 65c

SHIRTS SHIRTS SHIRTS
Our early Christmas Shirts, too, are being introduced. Cluett's, Lion, Starr and many others. \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00



Saturday's Entire Proceeds To Go To Soldier's Fund

THIS WILL MARK THE OPENING OF THE NEW

Grand Cafe

TOMORROW.

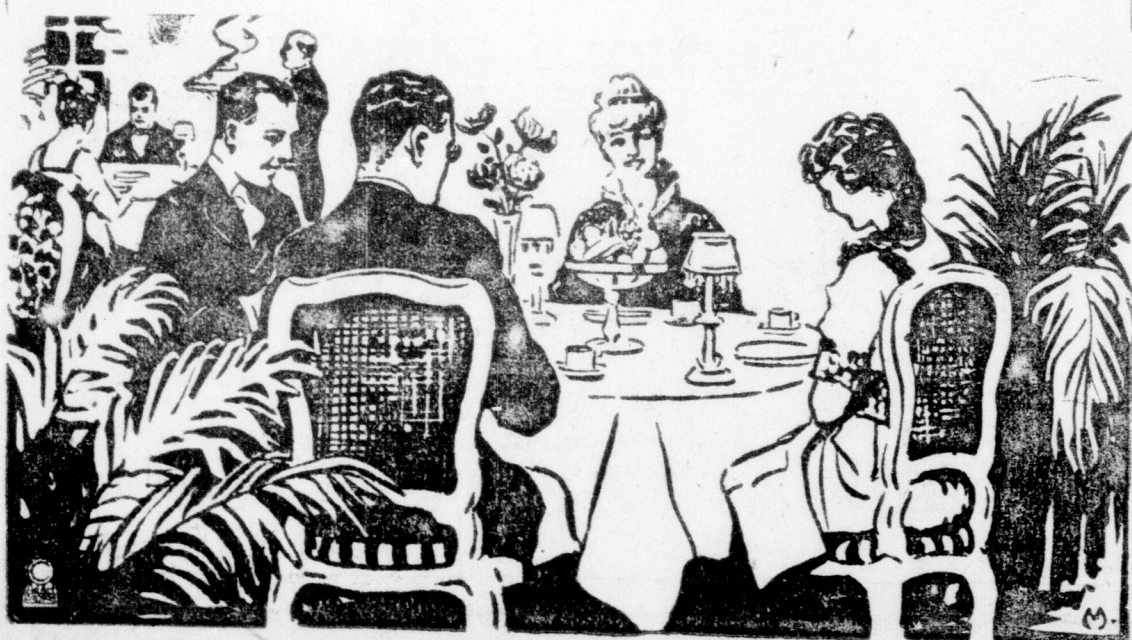
Course Dinners, Lunches and Grill Service Day and Night.

Dancing parties and banquets catered for. New artistic decorations, electric piano, dance floor. Private dining-room for ladies on second floor, away from the noise.

BE PATRIOTIC. HELP THE I. O. D. E. SECURE FUNDS.

386 1/2 Richmond Street

Over Ward's Jewelry.



FOUR DISTRICT MEN KILLED IN ACTION

Many Are Reported Wounded
in Latest Casualty
Lists.

KILLED IN ACTION
MOOREFIELD.
Pte. H. T. Chapman.
LONDON.
Pte. H. McIntyre.
PORT DOER.
Pte. R. R. Nunn.
GLAMMIS.
Pte. Wendell Russell.

SERIOUSLY ILL
CHELSEY.
Pte. S. E. Hooley.

DIED OF WOUNDS
BRANTFORD.
Pte. R. R. Pearce.

ILL.
BRANTFORD.
Pte. George Rowland.

KINCARDINE.

Lieut. Jas. Cronin (pneumonia).

WOUNDED

EMBRÓ.
Pte. Lloyd Porter.

ST. MARYS.
Sergt. John Affleck.
Pte. David L. Bell.

ST. MARYS.
Pte. Elmer Goodhand.

CHELSEY.
Pte. Thomas Johnson.

WOODSTOCK.
Pte. Walter E. Smith.
Corp. Fred Kenyon.

AYLMER.
Pte. George Francis Harvey.

GALT.
Corp. David Donaldson.
Pte. Stanley Zimmerman.

ST. THOMAS.
Pte. Thomas Huzzell.
Pte. Frank Andrews.

WYOMING.
Corp. Glen Nichol.

BRANTFORD.
Pte. Thomas Rowland.

WALKERTON.
Pte. Angus Campbell.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

SARNIA, Nov. 30.—The regular monthly meeting of the Sarnia Red Cross Society will be held in the public library Friday afternoon, December 1, at 3 o'clock.

French Crops Heavier, Though Acreage Less

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Complete official statistics of the crops in 1916 show that the wheat crop is only 3 1/2 per cent short of that of 1915, though the surface sowed was 5 per cent less. In bushels the comparative results were: 1915, 222,000,000; in 1916, 214,000,000.
The oat crop of 1916 is nearly 14 per cent heavier than that of 1915.

LAKE NAVIGATION WILL BE LATE IN CLOSING

[Canadian Press.]
Duluth, Minn., Nov. 30.—Lake navigation, that is, regularly insured transportation, closes at midnight tonight, but managers of fleets with Duluth connections say pressure for iron ore docks is reported so great that shipments probably will continue until ice stops boats here or at the Sault. Even January 1 is set as the final stoppage of all boats on Lake Superior, ice permitting. No ice is making at present.

THREE-THOUSAND CLUB FOR PATRIOTIC ENDEAVOR

Officers of New Organization Elected in
Ingersoll.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
INGERSOLL, Nov. 30.—Encouraging progress is being made with organization details of the Three Thousand Club, recently formed to facilitate the work in connection with raising funds for Red Cross and kindred purposes. At a meeting of the executive of the club the following officers were appointed: Chairman, C. H. Sumner; vice-chairman, W. J. Elliott; secretary, E. B. Hutt; committee on enlistments, Joseph Gibson, O. E. Robinson and John E. Boles; committee on returned soldiers, J. A. Conlter, Dr. Rogers, Red Cross and Soldiers' League representatives; committee on patriotic giving, A. T. Lowe, E. A. Wilson, W. J. Elliott, H. E. Robinson and R. B. Hutt; honorary members of the executive, Thomas Seldon, Col. T. E. Mayberry, C. C. L. Wilson, J. C. Norworthy, James Enright, Thomas Waterhouse, Charles White, Wm. Ryan, J. E. Gayer, R. J. Robertson.
It is expected through the systematic efforts of the club that the patriotic giving will be very materially increased.

Canadian Club Meets.
One of the largest and most interest-

ing meetings in the history of the Canadian Club was held this evening at the Ingersoll Inn. The speaker for the occasion was Rev. Bruce Taylor, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Montreal. His address was timely, the subject being "A Chaplain at the Front," and was listened to with rapt attention by all in the gathering.

Night Constable Resigns.
Night Constable Ben Butler has handed his resignation to Mayor W. J. Elliott, to take effect at once. Constable Butler has been a member of the police force for about a year.

TURK TRANSPORT TAKEN BY RUSS

PETROGRAD, Nov. 30.—Via London.—The following official account of military operations on the Caucasus front was given on here today:
"A hostile detachment, which advanced in the region of Wansh, withdrew after an unsuccessful night attack in the direction of Wanstan. In the Sakir region we captured a Turkish transport of 47 animals laden with grain."

CLAIM TURKISH VICTORY.
BERLIN, Nov. 30.—An official statement tonight says: "Turkish troops have repulsed strong Russian attacks on the Zlota-Lipo River (Galicia)."

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING MAY BE REDUCED BY FOLLOWING THE HOUSEKEEPERS' BUYING GUIDE

The High Cost of Living Is Making Many New Patrons for the Gas Company

We are enrolling these days many new customers, who are for the first time using Gas Ranges, Gas Reading Lights and Little Gas Heaters.

The high cost of living has taught these people to discriminate. It has forced them to find new ways of saving dimes and dollars. They have compared figures on cooking, lighting and heating from different sources and these figures always show that the use of Gas will bring about a saving well worth while.

GAS RANGES FROM \$15 UP. GAS READING LAMPS FROM \$5 UP.
GAS HEATERS FROM \$3.75 UP.

The Gas Appliance Co.

PHONE 922.

213 DUNDAS STREET.

You'll Find by Actual Experience

As we have, that when you sum up your month's housekeeping expenses, it is not the cost of good materials that looms up prominently, but the waste that has been occasioned by using inferior grades. We are likely to think that a few cents saved in the first cost will mean a great difference in the final figures, but you know as well as we do how often one cheap ingredient will spoil the whole result. Take our advice: "Use only the best, when it comes to food." It's the cheapest in the end.

Silverwood's Creamery Butter

Always Fresh
Always Pure

NOT the cheapest in the first place, but the BEST. Therefore the cheapest.

WATCH US GROW

Thousands Served
During Our Wonder-
ful Dollar-Day Sale
Last Saturday!

SATURDAY SPECIAL

2,000 LBS. POT
AND OVEN ROASTS 16c lb.

HAVE YOU TRIED MY QUALITY HOME-
MADE MEATS?

Pure Lard, white, smooth and even. De-
licious and tempting Pork Sausages.

WORTHINGTON'S MEAT MARKET

Charles Worthington, Prop.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Stalls 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 Market House.

Deliveries leave for all sections of the city at 8:30 and 11 a.m., and 2, 4:30 and 8:30 p.m.

CHOICE BEEF.

Juicy Sirloin Steak.....25c

Tender Round Steak.....22c

Prime Rib Roasts.....22c

Excellent Rib Bolls.....14c

PICKLED PORK.

(Not too salty.)

Lean Side Bacon.....23c

Tempting Pickled Shoul-
ders.....22c

Choice Pickled Hams.....24c

Extra Choice Loins.....22c

Dealer in Poultry, Veal, Pork, Lamb, Canned Goods.

CURED AND COOKED
MEATS.

Sliced Boiled Ham.....45c

Extra Mild Side Bacon.....28c

Extra Mild Cured Bacon 30c

Very Choice Picnic Ham.....22c

Cottage Rolls, extra special.....20c

Successor to George Morris.

Phone 667.

HOUSEKEEPING IS A BUSINESS. ECONOMICAL COOKING IS A SCIENCE.

Our Consumers' League

BY ISOBEL C. ARMSTRONG.

"Regarding the high cost of living, it was decided to bring the matter before the Federal Government again, as it was felt it was not a matter that could be dealt with and remedied by municipalities."

The foregoing is a sentence from a report of the meeting of the executive of the National Council of Women last week in Kingston, which has reached the editor of Our Consumers' League.

Doubtless the question is one with which the Federal Government must deal in the United Kingdom.

In a national way, just as the Government of Great Britain has undertaken to deal in the United Kingdom.

When the house catches fire, the same thing to do is to send in a call as quickly as possible to the fire department. But until the hose wagon comes dashing up to the door, no harm is done by dragging out of the way of the flames, as far as possible, all inflammable material and carrying many buckets of water. Prompt action and the application of first-aid has frequently been responsible for the fact that when the fire department reaches the scene of the call, a first glance suggests the alarm has been a false one.

Problems so big and of such national application are involved in the question of the high cost of living that the Federal Government, and none other, is the court to which appeal must be made as a last resort. But governments can't be set to go off like alarm clocks at the will of the public. Governments can't move with a dignity and leisureliness which befits a position of eminence.

Moreover, so many points must be taken into consideration, so much investigation instituted and reported upon, and so many "whereases" involved before any legislation can be enacted that if the prices continue to rise before there is any relief from federal quarters, the average family will have squandered its substance on living that doesn't bear the remotest resemblance to riotous, and consume the headlines laid by for a rainy day into the bargain.

One reader of Our Consumers' League declares she thinks the rainy day has arrived when she receives the weekly deluge of bills, which every seven days of late have regularly grown more formidable.

In a democratic country, people are supposed to do some thinking and acting for themselves, and it is a popular tradition that the government reflects the mind and will of the people. It isn't any use sitting down and folding one's hands and waiting for the fire department, otherwise the Federal Government, while the high cost of living eats up income and peace of mind. The only sensible thing to do is to follow the example of the wise woman, whose house taking fire, seizes upon the quickest and most effective means at hand of keeping the fire under control.

A POUND OF EGGS, PLEASE!

Here is one modest correspondent who prefers that the world should simply know him as "Zero." His ideas, however, stand for something much more definite. He brings up reinforcements for the editor of Our Consumers' League in the form of an array of fresh arguments for the selling of eggs by the pound instead of by number. This is what he says:

"Practically all food products, excepting eggs, are now sold by the pound. There is no justice in asking as much for eggs weighing 18 to 21 ounces to the dozen as those weighing 24 to 25 ounces per dozen. Eggs differing as widely as that in weight are sold side by side on the same market, with little or no protest from purchasers.

"A local or provincial law calling for sale of eggs by weight would encourage poultry breeders to raise a class of fowl that would produce the 24 to 25-ounce eggs, for which he would be adequately paid, and the purchaser would be assured of food value for the money expended.

"May Our Consumers' League of The Advertiser help to bring this into being.—ZERO."

A FINE BREAKFAST "EAT."

"Mere Man" is taking a most flattering interest in Our Consumers' League department. One of them says he is heartily in accord with the idea that housekeeping is a business, as well as a science, art, profession, and several other important things, and should be treated as such. Everywoman agrees who has had any business experience at all, or who has a mind attuned to thinking in terms of her daily life, if that life happens to be spent largely in management of the affairs of a household.

In any case, the cost of living is Everyman's boss at the present time. If he happens to be head of the home, he seriously realizes the bills he is paying. He knows that the bill makes in the family income. Of course, if he is letting his wife do all the worrying about increasing the allowance or helping her to a solution of the problem of adjustment, he isn't to be considered "in times like these."

Again, the man who boards has had reason to know that food prices are advancing apace. Haven't his board bills shot up after them? Under the circumstances it isn't at all surprising that Everyman, as well as Everywoman, is taking a most helpful and encouraging interest in Our Consumers' League.

What do you eat for breakfast? Oh, yes, it is an exceedingly personal question. "A Mere Man" sends the following suggestion for a nourishing, inexpensive and palatable breakfast. He can recommend it because it is accomplished the suggestion by the explanation, "I use just my own breakfast, and this is a really fine scheme and a fine 'eat' also."

"Dear Miss A.—Recently in an address, Professor Zavitz spoke of the extremely high food values in oatmeal porridge and readily right about it, as there are few breakfast foods better for growing children or indoor workers than well-cooked cereal porridge. There are many people who cannot relish and 'handle' just oatmeal.

Equal portions of rolled oats and rolled wheat soaked over night in cold water will cook thoroughly in half the usual time, gas—consideration nowadays—and this combination makes the finest kind of a breakfast porridge, more tasty, nourishing and sustaining than a single cereal, being what one might call a better-balanced ration.

"With chicken-feed at \$2.50 a hundredweight, and the chickens on their usual fall strike, breakfast fresh-eggs will soon be as extinct as the famous Dodo.—A MERE MAN."

"WHY EAT BUTTER?"

The world surely "do move," and medical science along with it. Not so many acent ago the doctor men prescribed milk and raw eggs for practically every ill to which flesh was heir. Then they underwent a change of heart, or at least a change of law, and ordained that bread and butter was the one infallible life savor. Food which he filled with the "cases" right in London who owe their present sound condition of health and vigor to the fact that their days and hours were punctuated by slices of bread and butter. Along comes a medical man and upsets the traditions that were just beginning to set firmly established. He talks to me about the danger of tuberculous chicken. "It is what he said to the editor of Our Consumers' League. 'That is pure sentiment. I'm talking cold facts. We are too much swayed by sentiment. A tuberculous fowl won't hurt anybody after it is cooked. But I wish you could eat some of the butter you eat, literally alive with germs of disease.' 'The editor was never inclined than at the minute to straightway become a Christian Scientist.'

The doctor man in the case didn't take any chances on the editor passing along the information to readers, but sent in the communication herewith given. Now for the butter-makers to take up the cudgels in their own defence. The editor's part is simply to sit in the centre of the teeter and see that each side gets enough board.

Dear Miss Armstrong.—Did you ever ask yourself the question, Why do we eat butter? That is a vital question in these days, when the high cost of living has about touched the sky limit. We eat butter for two reasons—because everybody else does, and because it is a food.

The human diet requires protein, carbohydrate, fat and mineral substances, butter supplying a large percentage of the fat. But why must it be butter? Butter is costly. Is there nothing that will take the place of this dairy product and have the same food value, cost less and be as efficient? There is, but custom has made us swear by butter, even though it is inferior from the standpoint of public health and economical efficiency.

There is a dairy product called oleomargarine, which has a great many advantages over butter, but unfortunately it has met with a great deal of criticism because it has been sold for butter. When people found they had paid a better price for oleomargarine, they expressed their feelings in having legislation brought about to prohibit its sale, despite the fact of its nutritive value. It is purely, then, a matter of personal feeling that oleomargarine is not on the market today.

Oleomargarine is made from beef fat and cream. The fat is heated, and oleo oil expressed. This oil is mixed with pasteurized cream, and the product of the churning resembles butter in every way, even in color and taste. In fact, it is difficult to distinguish the one from the other.

Now, there are three outstanding reasons why oleomargarine is better than butter. First, it is cheaper. Last summer, while butter was selling for 35 cents a pound in London, oleomargarine retailed for 19 cents in the United States.

Secondly, oleomargarine is easier to digest than butter. Butter readily changes from a fat to fatty acids. Even in melting it will liberate fatty acids. You all know how difficult it is to keep butter from becoming rancid. The rancidity is caused by the presence of fatty acids. Olive oil is not really broken down in this manner, nor is oleomargarine. The presence of these fatty acids in the stomach have a marked interference upon the normal secretion of the digestive juices. This is a serious matter.

Lastly, oleomargarine is more sanitary. No matter how clean the dairy, it has been found by bacteriologists that germs are present in unpasteurized milk and cream, and it is plain to see that these will be carried over into the butter. Tuberculosis, sore throat and tonsillitis have been traced directly to the dairy. Outbreaks of tonsillitis, which is often the cause of pneumonia, have been found on investigation to be due to butter. This difficulty is dispensed with in oleomargarine, because the cream used is pasteurized beforehand. This process makes it practically impossible for the germs to survive. If someone were to offer you bread at 10 cents a loaf, wrapped in attractive tissue paper, baked in a million dollar bakery, and delivered in a Packard limousine, would you prefer it to a loaf at 5 cents which was easier to digest, whose food value was equal to that of the 10-cent loaf, but baked in a humble bakery, and delivered from an ordinary bread wagon? Which, I ask, should you buy in this national financial crisis? Then why not oleomargarine?

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Specials For Friday and Saturday:

5,000 SMOKED HAMS, PER POUND, 25c
3,300 SMOKED ROLLS, PER POUND, 21c
2,100 PICNIC HAMS, PER POUND, 20c

BEEF

Rump Roasts, lb. ...20c
Chuck Roasts, lb. ...16c
Prime Rib Roasts, lb. ...20c
Choice Round Steaks, lb. ...22c
Finest Sirloin Steak, lb. ...25c

PORK

Ham Roasts, first cuts, lb. ...23c
Ham Roasts, centre cuts, lb. ...25c
Shoulder Chops, lb. ...25c
Best Loin Chops, lb. ...28c
Fresh Side Bacon, lb. ...25c

LAMB

Leg, fancy choice, lb. ...28c
Loins and Racks, lb. ...25c
Breasts, very choice, lb. ...16c
Shoulder Roasts, lb. ...25c
Chops, any cut, lb. ...25c

FISH

Very Choice Haddies, lb. ...15c
Fillets of Haddock, lb. ...18c
Boneless Codfish, lb. ...15c

FISH

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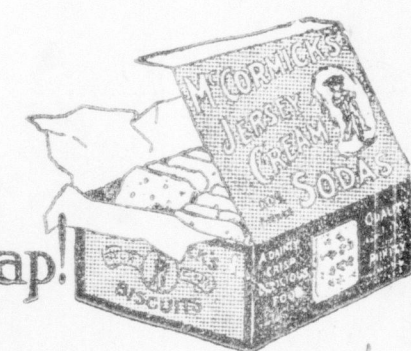
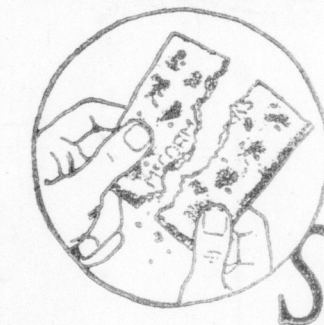
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The McCormick
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LONDON, CANADA.

McCormick's Sodas

So good that butter seems unnecessary.

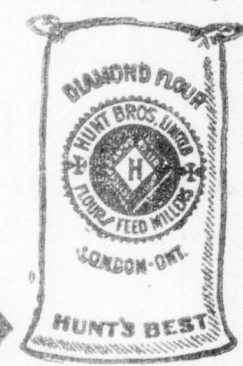
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FRANK SMITH'S Money-Saving Prices

Currents, 1 lb. for35c
Seeded Raisins, 2 packages25c
Redpath's Sugar, 10-lb. bags\$5.15
Redpath's Sugar, 5-lb. bags\$2.67
Redpath's Sugar, 10-lb. bags85c
Redpath's Sugar, 5-lb. bags45c
Sweet Oranges, per dozen20c
Grapefruit, each5c
Cranberries, 2 quarts for25c
Pure Lard, per 5-lb. tin65c
Dried Apricots, per lb.13c
Lipton's Tea38c
MARKET SQUARE. PHONE 1730.
Red Rose Tea, per lb.35c
Alada Tea, per lb.38c
Campbell's Soup, 2 for25c
St. Charles Evaporated Milk, per tin13c
Frank Smith's Baking Powder 15c

VOTE FOR STRIKE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 30.—Employees in the engine, train and yard service of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad have voted in favor of a strike if necessary to satisfy their grievances and have given the railroad until 6 p.m. today to reply.

QUITS CARRANZA.

QUARTAJARO, Mex., Nov. 30.—Jesus Carranza, minister of the interior, formerly minister of foreign affairs, today wired his formal resignation to General Carranza, saying he could not continue his duties longer, according to an authoritative statement here. No reason was made known for Carranza's reported action.

The Vancouver Sun, commenting on the Brewster cabinet, says: "On the whole it represents an unusually high level of intelligence and integrity, and will prove most acceptable to the people of the province."

BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC WAR CAUSES WAILS FROM GERMAN SIDE

Cut Off All Imports, Says Minister of Interior.

USES IT IN APPEAL

Declares All Germans Must Work to Make Up for Trade Loss.

BERLIN, Nov. 30, via Sayville.—Speaking in the Reichstag yesterday on the "man power" bill, Dr. Helfferich, minister of the interior, said: "The home army and field army in this war join hands for an indissoluble union. Underneath the German soil are rich treasures, but they must be lifted to the daylight."

Dr. Helfferich then quoted an historic German song, which a century ago, during the war of deliverance, inspired the German troops—"The Lord who made iron to grow wants no slaves."

"This is as true today as it was a century ago, as it always will be," said the minister. "This is a war carried on, not only with arms, but it is an economic war of nations. Germany, which always speaks of protecting neutrals, has by her interference with mail, spying system and blacklists cut off necessary imports from them, and has caused them more damage than ever an enemy could do."

"In this economic war we, together with our allies, stand in all essential things alone. Our enemies can continue to import from across the seas. England, as her chancellor of the exchequer has stated, has thus bought every week to the amount of twelve million pounds, which is twelve thousand million marks a year. France, during ten months, paid for the same purpose twelve thousand million francs. Half the world is at our enemies' disposal."

"We have no transatlantic imports; we must rely upon our own work and must produce what we need by our own work. The earth yields what we need for food. But we must work, and once more have peace. This law mobilizes work; it does not begin, but completes the mobilization of national work."

MORAL CANCER IS EATING WAY INTO VITALS OF CITY

Toronto Investigators Uncover Revolting Records.

EXPOSURE IS STARTLING

Moral Depravity of Feeble-Minded Shown in Reports Presented.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—Startling exposures of the revolting conditions, and the extent to which moral depravity has eaten its way into the vitals of "Toronto the good," were made by Dr. C. K. Clark, of the Toronto General Hospital and University of Toronto, and Dr. Clair Hinks, of the psychiatric clinic at the meeting of the Academy of Medicine tonight.

After two years of active investigations and a closer study of conditions in Toronto a census has been compiled of the conditions among the feeble-minded in Toronto.

Dr. Clair Hinks said: "After two and a half years of investigation the results of 1,445 examinations have been compiled. Fifty-five per cent of the feeble-minded cases examined are habitual criminals. We examined 235 feeble-minded people who are habitual thieves, all of whom are still at large in the city. One hundred and twenty cases have murderous intentions and are still roaming the city streets, some of these examined will possibly commit murder, and some have done it."

"Sixty per cent of all the social victims on the streets are feeble-minded. Of 201 cases of absolute incorrigibility among feeble-minded school children, fifty-three were victims of immorality, each one a pug-centre of moral contagion."

TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

A commission has been appointed by order-in-council of the Manitoba Government to take over the work of the provincial morality department. The commission is composed of Rev. J. N. MacLean, chairman, provincial commissioner, R. N. Noble, provincial police magistrate, and J. McKencher, judge of the juvenile court. The resignation of W. J. Battley, chief of the morality department, has been accepted.

GENERAL

Flour dropped on the Portland, Oregon, retail market today until it sold for \$9.50 a barrel. Yesterday it was \$9.80 and several days ago, \$10. A year ago flour was \$6.50 per barrel.

John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer of New York who was taken ill in Baltimore a few days ago, supposed to be in a serious condition tonight from intestinal trouble.

One hundred and thirty young Japanese soldiers have been killed in a collision of a freight train with the train on which they were being conveyed to Aomori, a seaport on the north coast of Japan.

THE WAR

Via Sayville.—"Military operations on the French front virtually having reached a standstill, the newspapers of the Entente nations once more have begun to publish imaginary figures about German losses, which always loom up as soon as no successful fighting can be reported, or constructed," says the Overseas News Agency.

BLYTH CHILDREN'S AID. BLYTH, Nov. 30.—There was a good-sized attendance at the meeting in the Methodist Church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society. Councillor Cutt occupied the chair. T. M. Elliott, county secretary, addressed the work, illustrated by views, handled by Rev. E. G. Powell. A liberal offering was secured.

HERE'S A SALE THAT WILL INTEREST YOU, MADAM

YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR WEARING APPAREL—YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANYTHING THAT MEANS A SAVING TO YOU. HERE ARE SOME BARGAINS IN MILLINERY THAT GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A NEW HAT AT A PRICE THAT WILL ASTONISH YOU.

OUR FIRST BARGAIN ON THE LIST IS

A SPECIAL SALE OF \$5.00 SAMPLE HATS \$1.95

The Newest and Prettiest Hats—Large Sailors, Turbans and other new and snappy effects, trimmed with ribbons, flowers, gold and silver ornaments. Friday and Saturday only \$1.95

Dozens of Beautifully Trimmed Hats

in all the newest shapes and colors, trimmed with gold and silver, wings and the new novelty effects; sold regularly at \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$9.50. On sale Friday and Saturday, \$1.35, \$2.95 AND \$4.95.

SPECIAL! Untrimmed Shapes, 59c

In this lot are five dozen new shapes, made of fine velvet, in the most desirable styles, \$2.50 values. On Friday and Saturday 59c

Children's Hats, 69c

Made of fine velvet, nicely trimmed, sold regularly at \$1.50 Friday and Saturday only at 69c

FUR SPECIALS

Black Russian Wolf Sets, made up in new styles, regular price, \$15.00. On sale Friday and Saturday at, per set \$9.75

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Made of fine skins. These furs sell regularly at \$25.00. Friday and Saturday only \$16.75

ANNOUNCEMENT—OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

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INTERPROVINCIAL BONDS TO BE STILL MORE CLOSELY TIED

Quebec Will Return Ontario's Bon Entente Visit.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—The return visit in connection with the Bon Entente will be made to Ontario by professional and businessmen of the province of Quebec early in January, next. This was decided upon today at a meeting of the council of the Bon Entente, held in the Montreal Board of Trade building, and presided over by Sir George Garneau, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, and other cities will be visited, and representatives of other places in this province than those visited by the Ontario pilgrims some time ago, will join the touring party.

A permanent executive with Sir George Garneau of Quebec, as chairman, and Mr. J. M. Godfrey of Toronto, as vice-chairman, was appointed as follows: Quebec: Hon. L. P. Pelletier, judge of the court of appeals, Quebec; Mr. Zep Hebert, and Mr. Huntly Drummond of Montreal; ex-Mayor Hebert of Sherbrooke; Mr. S. H. Parsons and E. Ames of Toronto; Kirwan Martin of Hamilton, and Lieut.-Col. Mulloy of Kingston.

THIS U. S. INTERVENTION SEEMS MORE SUCCESSFUL

Dominican Republic Put Under Military Rule by American Navy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Captain Knapp, commanding the American naval forces in Dominican waters, has by proclamation declared a military rule in the Dominican republic to break the deadlock in the local government and carry out the treaty obligations of the United States to guarantee interest in the public debt and other obligations.

Captain Knapp today notified Secretary Daniels of his action, and it was approved. He said he expected to have affairs straightened out by December 2, and reported conditions quiet and the populace satisfied with his action. There was no military clash and no military governor was appointed, as reported from Santo Domingo.

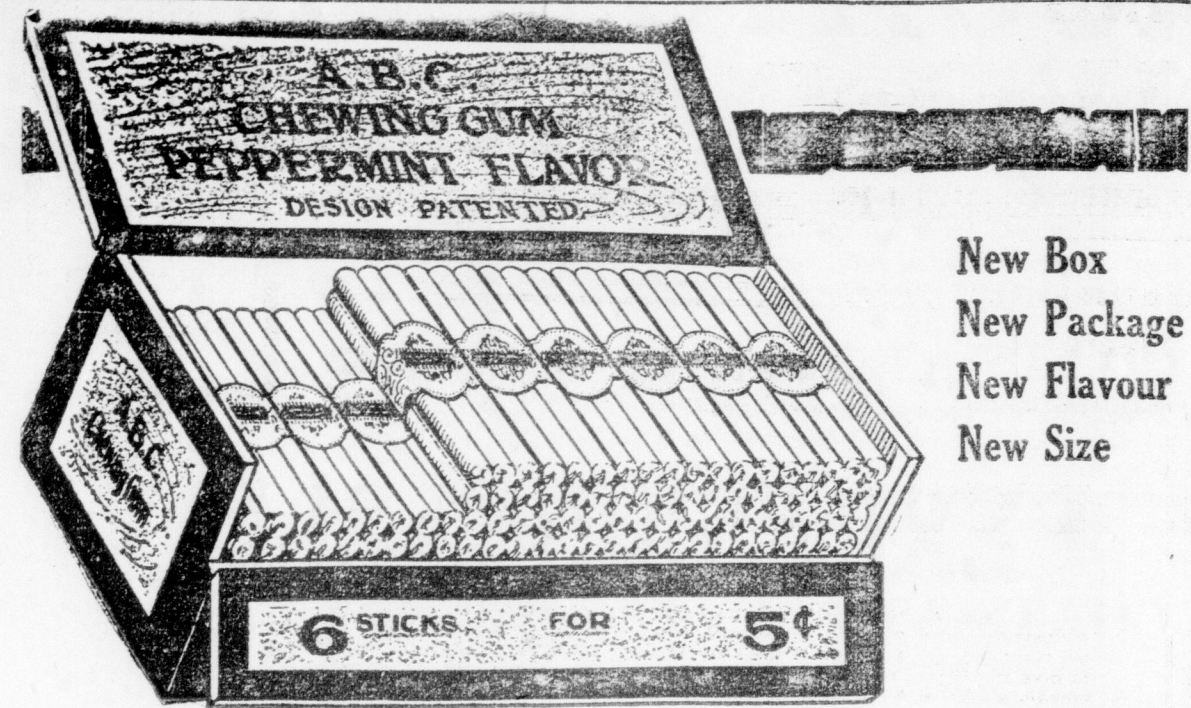
Since the election of the new president in Santo Domingo, affairs have been in a deadlock because the local Government refused to permit payment of obligations which the U. S. has pledged itself to see fulfilled. Affairs became so involved, it was said here, that Capt. Knapp, acting under full authority with which he is clothed, put the island under military rule temporarily, to preserve order and carry out the local government's obligations.

MANITOBA GRAIN GROWERS EFFECT BIG AMALGAMATION

Join Forces With Those From Alberta In Big Co-operative Scheme.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30.—An amalgamation of the grain-growers of Manitoba and Alberta was effected at today's meeting of the shareholders of the Grain-Growers' Grain Company. This move involves many thousands of farmers, and will result in the Grain-Growers' Grain Company increasing its authorized capital from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

The following are the companies and associations which come into the amalgamation, and which will in future be known as The United Grain-Growers of Alberta, the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, the Alberta Grain-Growers' Association, and the Grain-Growers' Grain Company.



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The man who buys Liggett's joins the great majority—other men all over the continent have found it an open sesame to difficult doors.

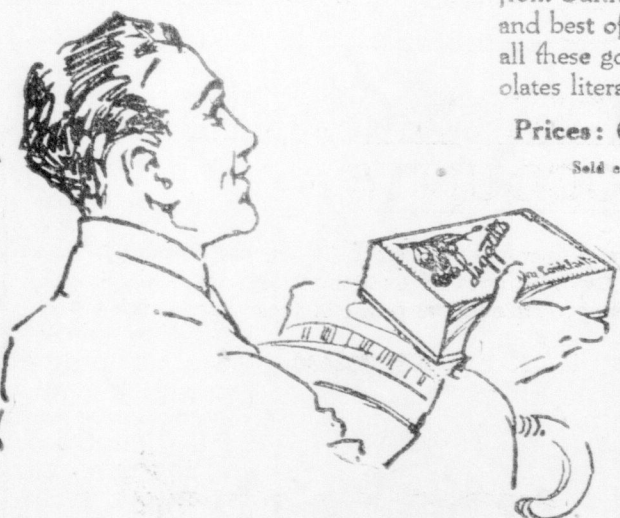
Liggett's Chocolates are always fresh, wherever you buy them—in city or village. Each Rexall Store stocks them in small quantities, and stocks them often to ensure this constant freshness.

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Are delicious. Thickly coated with the finest of crisp chocolate, every bite is a delight. Luscious fruits—pineapple, peaches, cherries, strawberries—from the gardens and orchards of the world over; filberts, almonds and walnuts from sunny France, Italy and Spain; and best of butter, cream and sugar—all these goodies make Liggett's Chocolates literally melt in your mouth.

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Fancy Trimmed Flat Shape Work Baskets. Only 5 dozen in lot 25c

Special line of Flat Shape Work Baskets, 3 sizes 15c, 20c, 25c



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Full fashioned, seamless feet, fast dye. 38c Pair; 2 Pairs 75c

Special Christmas Linen Display

Noted for quality, variety and moderate prices, as we are, our Linen Department has always been a place of particular interest at Christmas to the gift buyer. You will find that this year we have looked after your interest in this direction in a very complete manner.

Embroidered Hemstitched Runners 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c to \$2.50

Embroidered Pillowslips, per pair \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25

Embroidered Hemstitched Scaloped Bedspreads \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.95 and \$4.20 only, Damask Table Cloths, 66x66 \$1.69

Big range of Old Bleach Linen Towels 40c, 50c, 75c \$1.00 each

72-Inch Full-Bleached Table Damask Only 65c

25 only, Damask Table Cloths, 66x82 \$1.98

Table Cloths and Napkins to match \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 set

R. J. Young & Co.

FOREST SCHOOL SENDS BOXES TO SOLDIERS

[Special to The Advertiser.] FOREST, Nov. 30.—Christmas boxes have been sent to the Forest boys overseas by the teachers and pupils of the public school. At a special meeting of the Women's

Institute an honor roll of boys serving in the armies from Forest and vicinity was unveiled by Rev. J. R. Laverie. Mrs. W. Hamilton, delegate to the annual convention in London, gave a report, as did also Mrs. Geo. Walters and Miss Dier on women's work in the world and Red Cross work. The president Miss Rawlings, occupied the chair.

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NUN LOSES LIFE IN INCENDIARY FIRE

Rescued Too Late to Save Her in New
Bedford Convent.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 30.—The order to resume work, although reiterated by President Graham, was not complied with this afternoon. Many miners went up to the mines to attend a special meeting, while officials urged resumption, so that arrangements made with the Dominion Cabinet could be completed. Union officials are confident that the men will obey and resume work tonight or tomorrow morning.

Western Miners Are Not All in Returning Mood

Order for Their Return, Issued
by Union, Not Complied
With Yesterday.

At meetings at Bellevue and Coleman, the miners decided to resume work. Other meetings at Blairmore, Hillcrest, Frank, Michael and Pernie are scheduled for tonight.

SLATED TO COMMAND CANADIAN TROOPS IN BRITISH WAR CAMPS



MAJOR-GENERAL TURNER.

BREAKING SPIRIT OF BELGIANS BY STARVING SYSTEM

Germans Use This Method to
Force Them to Sign.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Pierre Hall, the Belgian consul in New York, made public tonight the following cable message received from Carton de Wiart, Belgian minister of justice at Havre, France:

"According to the last information received here more than 100,000 Belgian workmen have already been thrown out of their homes and taken into slavery in unknown places. The mothers with children, who want to retain them, are driven back by the Germans and are torn with despair. The Belgian Government has just sent bread, through the Swiss Government, to 10,000 of these unfortunate, actually kept together in Sottau Camp, and the Germans are breaking them with a starving system to try to get them to sign work contracts. 'What do the American people, whose Belgian relief work is put into serious danger, think about this?' 'What would the great soul of Abraham Lincoln have thought of it?'"

Hislop vs. Stratford.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—In the case of Hislop vs. the City of Stratford at Osgoode Hall today the judge found that there had been in the assessment of the plaintiff's property substantial compliance with the act and dismissed the case with costs.

Nervous Breakdown

Stamford, Conn., Nurse Tells
How She Found Health.

Stamford, Conn. "I am a nurse and suffered from a nervous breakdown. I had no appetite and could not sleep at night, and nothing seemed to help me. By chance I heard of Vinol, and after taking the first bottle I noticed an improvement, and four bottles made me well and strong. It gave me a hearty appetite, so I can sleep soundly night or day. I consider Vinol a wonderful tonic." Edith R. Forbes, Stamford, Conn.

The reason Vinol is so successful in overcoming such conditions is because it is a constitutional remedy and goes to the seat of the trouble. It is the greatest strength creator we know—because it builds up the system from the inside and restores the iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates which it contains, all dissolved in a pure medicinal wine.

We have seen so many wonderful recoveries like this right here in London caused by Vinol, that we feel perfectly safe in offering to return money in every such case where Vinol fails to benefit.

Taylor's Six Cut-Rate Drug Stores, London, also at the best drugist in all Ontario towns.

Saxol Salve

CURES SKIN AFFECTIONS
One package proves it. Sold and
guaranteed by above Vinol drugist

If Food Disagrees Drink Hot Water

When food lies like lead in the stomach and you have that uncomfortable, distended feeling, it is because of indigestion. It is caused by the stomach, combined with acid and food fermenting. In such cases try the plan now followed in many hospitals and advised by many eminent physicians of taking a teaspoonful of pure, disodium magnesium in half a glass of hot water, as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water draws the blood to the stomach and the disodium magnesium neutralizes the acid and stops the food fermentation. Try this simple plan and you will be astonished at the immediate feeling of relief and comfort that always follows the restoration of the normal process of digestion. People who find it inconvenient at times to secure hot water and travelers who are frequently obliged to take hasty meals prepared, should always take two or three five-grain tablets of Epsom's Magnesia after meals to prevent fermentation and neutralize the acid in their stomach.—Advt.

How to Get Rid of Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness or Head Noises.

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms can be entirely overcome by the use of the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your drugist 1 ounce of Purinat (Double Strength). This will not cost you more than 75c. Take this hot water and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one teaspoonful four times a day. A decided improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing becomes easy, while the distressing head noises, headache, giddiness, cloudy thinking, etc., gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, defective hearing and mucus dripping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which are often cured by this efficacious treatment. Nearly 90 per cent of all ear troubles are said to be directly caused by catarrh; therefore, there must be many people whose hearing can be restored by this simple home treatment.—Advt.

GENERAL TURNER WILL TAKE OVER BRITISH CAMPS

Montreal Officer Slated for
G. O. C. in England.

HUGHES WILL STEP UP

Toronto Believes the Reported
Promotion May Be Per-
ley's Olive Branch.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—Press cablegrams received here today say that Sir George Perley, newly-appointed overseas minister of militia, has made the announcement that Major-General R. E. W. Turner of Quebec, is to be appointed to command the Canadian forces now in England. The same cables tell of rumors in old London that Brigadier-General Garnet Hughes, D.S.O., son of Sir Sam Hughes, is to be appointed to succeed Major-General Turner at the front.

Brigadier-General Hughes has a good reputation at the front, where he made a record for himself, and those who are inclined to give credence to the cable rumor see in it more than a mere military change.

Is It Olive Branch?

Sir George Perley and Sir Sam Hughes were never friendly. Sir Sam's "correspondence" made public after his death as Canada's war lord, made manifest. Honors paid to General Hughes, Jun., by his father's partial successor might, it is assumed, have a somewhat subduing effect on the erstwhile irrepressible Sir Sam and smooth out some of the difficulties that may beset Sir George's Canadian colleagues if the expected promotion is to come. In military parlance it is said that the appointment of General Garnet Hughes might draw the firing pin from his father's political bomb.

Has Made Good.

In spite of the somewhat political aspect given by the rumors there is no attempt to belittle the work of General Garnet Hughes. He is given credit for being an efficient soldier and an able commander, but the somewhat unusual coincidence that a further promotion for him at this time might mean, naturally causes some comments in military as well as political circles in Toronto.

To Give Him Relief.

It is surmised in local military circles that the change is designed to give General Turner relief after his long period of active service.

Major-General Richard Ernest W. Turner, V.C., D.S.O., was in March, 1915, gazetted to the command of the Highland Brigade on the battlefield. Years ago he was a captain of Hussars in Quebec. He was thin, delicate-looking, and wore glasses, and for this reason was turned down when first he offered his services in the South African war. He went to Ottawa, and by persistent nagging got an appointment, and was married at Quebec while on his way to South Africa.

Won V. C. in South Africa.

He won his V. C. in November, 1900, at the Komati River, when he called for volunteers, and led a desperate mission to save a battery of artillery. He was badly wounded. The V. C. was conferred upon him at Quebec by the present King. He was commanding the 3rd Eastern Trench Cavalry Brigade when the present war began, and was appointed brigadier-general and sent to Valcartier Camp, commanding the 3rd Brigade at Ypres. He is given the credit in Sir Max Aitken's "Canada in Flaming" with having saved the day at St. Julien.

Is Only 34.

Brigadier-General Garnet Hughes, D.S.O., son of Sir Sam Hughes, is only 34 years of age. He graduated from the R. M. C. in 1902, and was a lieutenant. He became major of the newly-organized 50th Regiment at Victoria B.C. in August, 1914, he became lieutenant-colonel and brigade major, and in September, 1915, he was promoted to colonel and engineer in civil life. He won his D. S.O. at St. Julien.

FRENCH LINES ON SOMME SUBJECTED TO BOMBARDMENTS

Heavy Shelling by Germans
Officially Reported.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The official communiqué from British headquarters in France, issued tonight, reads: "There is nothing to report except artillery duels along the front. The enemy's artillery fire was particularly heavy between the Rivers Somme and Ancre."

HEAVY GERMAN SHELLING.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The communiqué issued by the war office tonight reads: "South of the Somme the enemy artillery, which is heavily shelled by us, bombarded our front from the Bois de Chaulnes to Berny. There was no infantry action."

"In Chaulnes the fire of our trench guns exploded an enemy munitions depot in the region of Massiges. In the Argonne we exploded north of Four-de-Paix three camouflaged, which shattered a mine work of the enemy. There is nothing to report on the rest of the front."

"Aviation.—Sub-Lieut. Nussesser, it is established, has brought down his eighteen airplane. The enemy machine crashed to the earth near Falvy (region of the Somme)."

Further Warnings To Allied Boats To Avoid "Lanes"

Entente Shipping Given Notice
of Suspected Sub in the
North Atlantic.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Shipping circles reported tonight that radio messages warning allied shipping to avoid the regular steamship lanes because of the reported presence of German submarines on this side of the Atlantic, had been sent out today, at least once every four hours. The warnings are believed to have come from allied cruisers patrolling the coast, and the British government stations at Bermuda and Halifax, and are similar to those which have been sent broadcast for the last few weeks.

Foreign shipping, according to reports received here, again today avoided the regular lane off the Nantuxet Shoals Lightship, where the U-53 operated October 8.

OVERCOATS That Men Admire for Many Reasons

Men do more than merely buy these coats, they grow enthusiastic over them—because they're different from the common garden variety that you can find everywhere. There's a smart snappiness; a perfectness of fit; a quality of tailoring; that'll impress you at a glance; they'll draw admiring compliments from all your friends. The modesty of our prices is more pronounced than ever, because of war time prices for quality coats elsewhere.

UNUSUAL COATS AT \$20

Swagger and Rugged Scotch Tweeds in new browns, tans and mixtures. Soft finished English Whiteheads, Chinchillas and Cheviots, in greys, blues, olives, etc. Famous British Meltons and Kerseys in blacks and greys. Many exclusive models in loose back, form fitting, pinch back and standard styles. Fabrics that cost from \$30.00 to \$38.00 at the merchant tailors.

UNUSUAL COATS AT \$18

The "Balmoroon," our famous loose back model, is emphasized strongly in this range, but all other good models have a liberal showing. Fancy Backed Scotch Tweed Coatings in all the new shades. Handsome soft Whiteheads and Cheviots, and splendid English Meltons in black and grey. Truly an unusual showing at the price.

UNUSUAL COATS AT \$10 to \$15

We've reinforced the ranges at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15, with the odd sizes from lines higher up, and with these new garments we can show you practically every good pattern and color and every smart model that the higher prices usually cost you. Motoring Ulsters, Balmorons, Form-Fitting Garments, in browns, tans, greys, blues, etc.



We Have Two Stores Crowded With Sensible Christmas Gifts

Emphasize usefulness in your gift-giving this year. "It'll help to keep the 'high cost of living' down for every recipient, and will be a compliment to your own intelligence."

MUFFLERS

Swell new black and white, club stripe, with fringed ends 75c to \$1.50
New moire and fancy figured silk reefers, in all colors, \$1.50 to \$2
New pure silk bandannas, in figured and overplaid designs \$1.00 and \$2.00

GLOVES

Fine Knitted Wool Gloves, in greys and heathers, plain and leather bound 55c to \$1.00
Fleece and Wool Lined Cape and Suedes, in browns and grey \$1.25 to \$2.50
Lamb and Fur-Lined Cape and Mocha, in greys and tan \$3.00 to \$4.50

COAT SWEATERS

A splendid range of real good qualities in plain and fancy weaves new plaids and stripe, and in scores of color combinations. We'll box them now in natty boxes free. \$3.48 to \$6.00

UNDERWEAR

"Stanfield's" Wool, unshrinkable. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00
"Tiger Brand," unshrinkable \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
Heavy Fleece Lined, 55c and 75c
Natural Wool, in all weights \$1.25 to \$1.75
Men's Combinations, all weights. 99c, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$4.00

HANDKERCHIEFS

IN FANCY BOXES.
Quarter dozen Fine Lawn, in fancy box. Special at 39c
Half dozen Fine Lawn, with white striped border 79c
Half dozen Fine Khaki, in very handsome patriotic box 75c
Half dozen Fine Lawn, in extra fine patriotic box, at 85c
Pure Linen Initial, oldtime quality, Apiece 25c
Fine Lawn Initial, in half dozen boxes, at 75c
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, oldtime quality 25c and 50c
Khaki Silk, plain and with Union Jack, at 50c and 75c
White Silk Souvenir Handkerchiefs, at 25c and 50c

Two Stores R. J. YOUNG & CO London London East

PERMANENT POSSESSION OF RUMANIA DESIRED

Central Powers Want Parts of It to
Protect Badgari Route.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A Rotterdam dispatch to the Times says that General von Blume, in the Koelnische Volks Zeitung, indicates that the central powers intend permanently to annex parts of Rumania for the purpose of protecting the Bagdad route and securing a permanent additional corn supply.

SOLDIER CAN PLAY.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—Art Dun can, the right wing man of the Vancouver Millionaires of last year, who during the summer joined the 228th Battalion, has been given leave by the executive of the P. C. H. A. to play hockey with the 228th Battalion hockey team in the National Hockey Association this season.

Australia Will Continue Efforts

MELBOURNE, Nov. 30.—Via London, Dec. 1.—At the resumption of the sessions of the Federal Parliament today, the premier, William Morris Hughes, announced that notwithstanding the conscription referendum, the government would continue its utmost efforts with regard to men and commodities to aid Great Britain and secure allies.

An Opposition motion of no confidence in the Government was defeated, 46 to 21.

CALLS ON GOD TO AID SUB MURDERS

BERLIN, Nov. 30, via wireless to Sayville.—Kaiser William sent the following telegram to Chancellor von

Bethmann Hollweg on the chancellor's 60th birthday. "I thank you from my heart for the loyal faithfulness with which in this most serious time you have stood at my side, giving advice and assistance. May God give you in your new year of life health and vigor for further work in the service of the king and the beloved country. May He give you and us all a final victorious end of this stormy time of struggle."

GODERICH ODDFELLOWS SHOW APPRECIATION

Tangible Thanks Tendered Lady For Act of Humanity.

GODERICH, Nov. 30.—At the regular meeting of Huron Lodge, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for the coming term: N. G., Walter Pinder; V. G., J. Vrooman; recording secretary, C. A. Reid; financial secretary, W. F. Clark; treasurer, J. Platt; trustees, Wm. Proudfoot, C. A. Nairn and F. F. Lawrence. The lodge has been hard hit

this year owing to enlistments, but is in flourishing condition. The lodge has sent to Mrs. Woodworth, wife of the lighthouse-keeper at Long Point, a handsome silver fruit basket in recognition of her services to the three members of Huron lodge whose bodies were washed ashore from the lost steamer Moravia, Oct. 29. Mrs. Woodworth found the bodies, drew them out of the water and with some of her pocket handkerchiefs covered them to protect them from seagulls. The basket was accompanied by a letter of thanks from the Oddfellows.

Resolve to Succeed

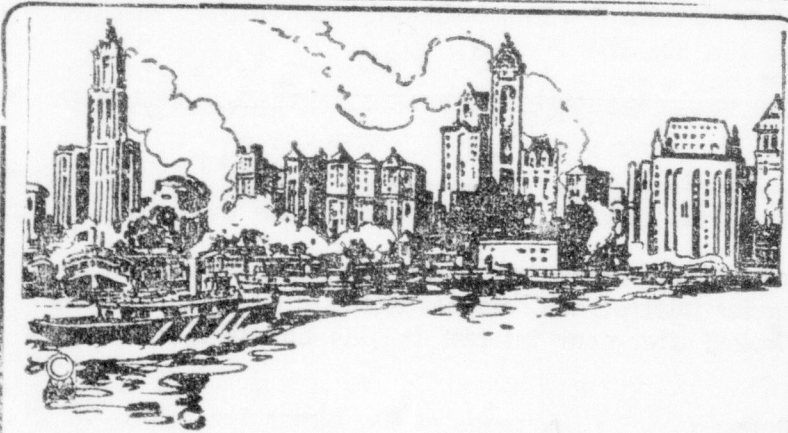
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HUNGARIANS TO SHOW
DISAPPROVAL OF WARRefuse to Attend Emperor's Funeral—
Sop to Czechs Refused.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A Berlin dispatch to the Wireless Press says that negotiations undertaken by the Austrian premier, Dr. Ernest von Koerber, with Austrian political leaders in an attempt to obtain assurances that there will be no opposition to the Government when Emperor Charles opens parliament, and that the Czechs will not protest against the penalties which have been imposed on Czech deputies, have been unsuccessful.

The dispatch also says that the deputies of the Hungarian independent party have decided to absent themselves from the funeral of Emperor Francis Joseph in token of disapproval of the late emperor's aggressive war policy.

GREAT FLOODS RAVAGE
ALL EASTERN SPAIN

Madrid, via London, Dec. 1.—Serious floods are ravaging Eastern Spain, particularly the Province of Valencia. At Alcala, the railroad station and several houses collapsed, and the people took refuge on roofs and church steeples. Communications have been cut at various places. The floods have destroyed dikes and covered the whole countryside. At Murcia the waters are still rising. Thousands of families have been reduced to beggary.

SIMPLE SERVICES
MARK FUNERAL OF
AUSTRIAN MONARCHFranz Josef Buried in the
Capuchin Crypt.

TAKES THROUGH THE CITY

Enormous Crowds Watch the
Cortege Pass to Resting
Place.

Vienna, Nov. 30.—Via London, Dec. 1.—In the presence of Emperor Charles, the young crown prince, Francis Joseph Otto, the kings of Bulgaria, Bavaria and Saxony, the German crown prince and a large number of Teutonic princes and special envoys from neutral governments, the remains of the late Emperor Francis Joseph were buried this afternoon.

Simple Services.
The services were extremely simple and lasted only twelve minutes. Emperor Charles, the German prince and the relatives of the late emperor were grouped about the high altar in the capuchin crypt, where the late emperor's body was laid out. The great body of the cathedral was crowded with government officials, army representatives, members of the court, and of the neutral diplomatic corps. The mourning costumes of the many women and neutral officials contrasted sharply with the splendid uniforms which most of the high mourners wore, including the new emperor and other rulers. No flowers were used, everything connected with the ceremony being of severe plainness and simplicity.Taken to Cathedral.
The body was conveyed to St. Stephen's Cathedral over a long route through the city, enormous crowds lining the streets as it passed. Emperor Charles and the other high mourners awaited the coffin, seated around the catafalque. They rose as the body was conveyed into the cathedral, surrounded by eight pages bearing burning tapers, and shortly afterwards Cardinal Piril began the brief service which was terminated by the Kyrie elision. The absence of any organ accompaniment gave additional simplicity to the services.Placed in Crypt.
After the cardinal had sprinkled the coffin it was replaced in the hearth by the pallbearers, and taken to the Capuchin Crypt where it will remain. The mourners followed the hearse on foot to the crypt where another short service terminated the ceremony. Throughout the obsequies the young crown prince, who is four years old, stood close behind his father dressed in ermine. Close to him were the two sons and daughters of the late archduke and his apparent, Francis Ferdinand, by his morganatic marriage.FRESH BLOOD ON
ADMIRALTY BOARD
RELIEVES NATIONExpected Operation Will Be
More Vigorous.

PRAISE FOR JELICOE

Command of Grand Fleet Has
Been a Masterly
One.

London, Dec. 1.—The appointments of Admiral Sir John Jellicoe as first sea lord and Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty to command the Grand Fleet, draw this comment from the Daily Telegraph:

"The whole nation will welcome the decision to bring fresh blood to the admiralty board. It has been only too apparent that the department needed strengthening, and strengthening from the sea. The admiralty had exhibited for some time a lack of vigor which occasioned natural uneasiness on the part of the public, which was conscious of the vast issues involved and felt that the time had come for an infusion of sea air. We assume that with the advent of Admiral Jellicoe, other changes will now be made, and that an early date the nation will learn that Mr. Balfour has determined to surround himself with a new body of expert advisers, who will view with a freshness of vision the problems which the war at sea has brought into prominence."

Country Relieved.
The Daily Chronicle's naval correspondent says: "There are a certain sense of disquiet in the country at a sort of quiescence that seemed to have settled upon the admiralty. The extension of the German submarine campaign to distant waters called obviously for new dispositions. The admiralty board had not answered the expectations of the country, and the admiralty was supposed to be the obstacle that resisted development. What the admiralty had asked for was a sufficiency of machines of the type required for its duties. For the solution of these and other problems, Admiral Jellicoe has had unrivalled experience."Praise for Jellicoe.
Speaking of the first sea lord, the Chronicle says: "There are obvious advantages in bringing to headquarters a man who has held a great war command. The case is somewhat parallel to the transfer of Gen. Sir William Robertson and his colleagues from the French front to the war office, for although Robertson had not been in command as long as Jellicoe, he had been at the centre of the machinery of actual warfare. Jellicoe deservedly inspires great confidence both among specialists and among the public. His 23 months' command of the Grand Fleet has beyond question been a most masterly performance."WITNESSES CALLED
FOR BOPP'S TRIAL
ON BOMB CHARGESGerman Official at 'Frisco
Accused of Dynamiting
Plot.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1.—Subpoenaing of witnesses for the trial of Franz Bopp, German consul-general at San Francisco, and four members of his official family, charged with breaches of neutrality in connection with an alleged bomb conspiracy, was begun today. United States District Attorney Preston said about 250 men and women would be summoned by the Government in the case, which is set for next Monday. The names of witnesses were not announced, but Mr. Preston said some of them would come from as far east as New York. "Our case," he declared, "is complete." "Immunity," he said, "would not be given to anyone who had been in the so-called 'double spy.' " "If Vankoolbergen appears," he said, "it will be as a defendant, and not as a witness." It is alleged by the Government that Vankoolbergen was employed by German officials to dynamite bridges, tunnels and stations in Canada. The German officials, it is alleged, were holding that the man was a British spy. Vankoolbergen recently was released from a prison in Alberta, Canada, where he served a sentence for forgery. The Government cannot force him to come to this country, as the charge against him is not extraditable.

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To Save Her Credit

GENEVA, Switzerland, Nov. 30, via Paris.—Germany has sent 10,000,000 marks in gold to Switzerland to equalize the rate of exchange. The bullion arrived at Bern this morning and was transported to the Swiss National Bank. It was quoted here today at 84.60, and the crown at 52.60, while the rate of exchange with the Entente nations though below par, fluctuates slightly.

GRAIN GROWERS BACK
FREE TRADE LEAGUE

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Over four hundred shareholders of the Grain Growers' Grain Company tonight passed a resolution endorsing the platform and policy of the Free Trade League of Canada, and a large number of them became members of the league. Approval was given to the suggestion of Dr. Bland that they should immediately start upon a campaign to insure the election of twenty or thirty grain growers in the next Dominion election.

TEMPERANCE ACT OF
MANITOBA TO CHANGEAmendments Will Follow Interprovincial Conference.
WINNIPEG, Dec. 1.—There will be amendments to the Manitoba temperance act made at the next session of the Legislature, but the nature of such amendments will not be decided until the return of John Allan, deputy attorney-general, from a conference to be held in Ottawa on December 14, at which representatives of the legal departments of all the provinces in the Dominion where prohibition is in operation will be present," says the Free Press this morning.GERMANS TO GO-OPERATE
WITH ALL PACIFISTS

Coming to Holland to Meet Propagandists of Other Countries.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Times says: "Certain German personalities with international connections have arrived in Holland for the purpose of getting into touch with pacifist propagandists." The Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent describes these propagandists as politicians of various countries.

AUSTRALIAN MINERS
GET EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Settlement of Strike Greeted With Cheers in Parliament.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 1.—Under the agreement which ended the coal miners' strike the miners are assured of an eight-hour day and the abolition of double shifts. The owners are compensated by an increase in selling prices. The settlement caused intense relief throughout the commonwealth and its announcement was loudly cheered in Parliament. The federal authorities will remain in control of distribution until the coal output becomes normal.

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DRAUGHT BRANDY.	
Cooking, 2 gals.	\$11 00
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Extra Old Cognac, 2 gals.	16 00
T. Hines & Co., 2 gals.	16 00

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Essex County Farmer Benefits by Judgment in Toronto.TORONTO, Nov. 30.—A strange case is that in which Mr. Justice Sutherland has given judgment quashing the conviction of Harry Knight, farmer, of Gosfield, South Essex. He was sentenced to one year in Central Prison with hard labor, to take effect in thirty days, unless he sells his property, moves out and undertakes to deliver the children to John Dodge for care.
On the information of W. H. F. Hackney, Inspector of the Children's Aid Society, Knight was charged with neglect of two children, Lulu and Delbert Dodge. The inspector found them "like wild animals." Knight says the children are not his, but were the children of a squaw who died and left them on his farm. His sister says he has applied himself with diligence to farming and has a place worth \$1,000, with only \$1,400 encumbrance. Knight further says that he paid a fine of \$83.15, admitting he had been drunk, and understood that that ended the matter.SOCIALISTS AND LABOR
OPPOSE HOME ARMY BILL

London, Dec. 1.—The first clause of the German home army bill, as adopted by the main committee, has passed its second reading in the Reichstag, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam. All amendments were rejected. The Socialists and Labor members voted in the negative.

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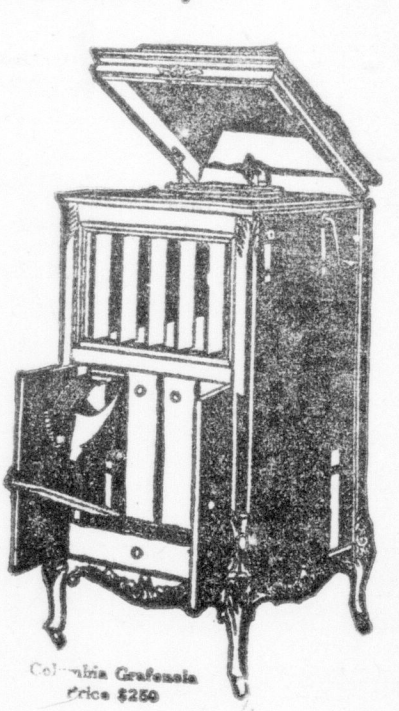
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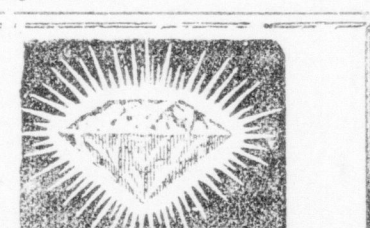
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OPENS ST. THOMAS BRANCH.

Once again the Standard Drug, Limited, of this city, has branched out. This time it is in another city, St. Thomas. This company, now has four stores in London, and with the addition of this up-to-date store in St. Thomas they will have far greater purchasing possibilities. The rapid growth of this company in London and its patronage is an evidence of the appreciation of the people of London and Western Ontario. Barely three years ago the Standard Drug opened the first store in London, and since that time they have had a phenomenal growth. The new drug store in St. Thomas will be run along the same lines as those in operation in this city, and the company's slogan, "We Save You Money," will no doubt carry considerable weight with the drug-buying public in St. Thomas and district. The new store opened in St. Thomas today for the first time, and it is expected that a record-breaking business will be the result of the first day's operation.

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CUT-GLASS, ALUMINUMWARE, BRASS GOODS, VACUUM CLEANERS, CARPET SWEEPERS, SKATES, HOCKEY STICKS, PEARL-HANDLE GOODS, TOBAGGANS, ETC. HAVE YOUR PRESENTS LAID ASIDE FOR CHRISTMAS.

COPPER-BOTTOM PIT TIN TEAKETTLES.
Now worth 90c. At 25c each
Just a few left.

JACKKNIVES.
We have a very large and complete stock of jackknives and pocket knives.
Prices.....35c up to \$2.50 each

CHAFING DISHES.
Useful for making many different dishes. Price.....\$5.00 up

CHILD SETS, IN CASES.
Teach the children to use the knife, fork and spoon early. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2 per set

BISSELL GRAND RAPIDS VACUUM CLEANER.
Makes a handsome gift, besides useful. Price.....\$7.50, \$9.50, \$11.50

BISSELL GRAND RAPIDS CARPET SWEEPER.
The sweepers with the best reputation and the largest sale. Price.....\$3.00 up

LANTERNS.
New style lanterns. Same as cut 90c each

BOYS' WAGONS.
Pick the boys' wagon out now. They are very hard to get and prices are soaring. What we have range in price from\$1.25 up

COFFEE PERCO. LATERS.
Coffee made in a percolator is delicious. Price.....\$3.75 up
Electric\$15.00

ENGLISH CARVING SETS.
The only carving set worth buying. Price.....\$3.00 up
Per pair\$2.50 up

EUREKA VACUUM CLEANER
Price.....\$45.00

BREAD MIXERS.
Universal Bread Mixers.....\$2.75
4-loaf\$3.50
8-loaf\$3.50

ELECTRIC IRONS.
The Pelouze is the only iron that has the finger control. Price.....\$6.00

CRUMB TRAYS.
Used in every home three times a day. Price \$1.50 up
New styles. New goods.

ROAST PANS.
Steel Roast Pans.....\$1.75 up
Aluminum\$5.00

BRASS JARDINIERES.
Brass Jardiniere. Price.....\$1.75 up
Fern Dishes.....\$1.25 up

RAZORS.
In this style of razors we have a large stock of English make. Price \$1.50 up

THE PURDOM HARDWARE CO.

124 DUNDAS—123 CARLING STREETS.

PHONES, 2800—2801

OFFERS TO FURNISH NATURAL GAS FOR CITY INDUSTRIES

Bylaw Will Be Considered at
Next Council Meeting.

RATE TO BE 42 1-2 CENTS
Whole Question Will Be Gone
Into as Soon as
Possible.

The City Gas Company submitted a proposition to No. 4 committee of the city council yesterday afternoon to furnish natural gas to the industrial section of London at a price not to exceed 12 1/2 cents per 1,000 feet, less 5 cents per 1,000 feet for prompt payment. The committee instructed City Solicitor Meredith to prepare the necessary bylaw, and have it ready for the meeting

of the city council on Monday evening. In the meantime the committee will interview J. C. Duffield and the directors of the company to clear up a few points. If it is found impossible to settle the questions before the time expires for taking a vote, it is probable that one year's right to distribute the gas will be given. The company agrees to furnish gas at as low a rate as possible.

Control White wanted some assurance as to the possible duration of the supply and the arrangements that would be made in case of breakage, and this will be cleared up at the interview. Gordon Philip, commissioner of industries, and the committee as a whole were heartily in favor of it, considering that it would be a great boon to the city.

Mr. McVean is a ton over that price for all the coal he can deliver to me at this time.

Mr. McVean further stated that the coal dealers made \$250,000 a year on the proposition, delivering about 70,000 tons a year. The delivery cost about 20 cents a ton.

Disputes Figures. Controller White and Ald. Webster disputed these figures. Mr. Webster declared that contracts for that price for delivery could be secured without number. "Let the people decide," said Joseph Dean. "They know what they want, and if they do not consider it a good thing, they will turn it down."

The committee decided to submit a plebiscite in any event. The question of a municipal bakery was not taken up. It is expected that the coal dealers will dispute the figures of Mr. McVean. He claims that they are absolutely correct, while the dealers state that the figures are altogether wrong.

A petition signed by Regina Christian and about one hundred others was submitted, asking that a plebiscite be submitted to the electors, asking whether or not they were in favor of having the hospital trust manage Victoria Hospital, or whether or not the city council should manage it. Controller White advocated laying the matter over, as there was no demand for such action, but the committee decided to recommend that the electors be allowed to vote on the proposition.

The Federal Square. The plebiscite relative to the federal square was presented, and it stated the question as follows: Are you in favor of the council building a new city hall, and completing the federal square? The original motion was a question: Are you in favor of completing the federal square scheme? City Solicitor Meredith changed it, as the motion must conform to the original bylaw. The committee was not in favor of that, and the bylaw was laid over.