

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1915

PROBS: Tuesday—Clearing, turning colder

ONE CENT

WIRELESS APPEAL SENT BY FORD TO EUROPE'S RULERS

He and His Party Have Come, He Says, to End the Strife—And Also to Join a Conference Which Shall Submit Peace Plans.

By Special Wire to the Courier. On Board the Steamship Oscar II, via wireless via Steamer Nordam, Dec. 12.—A resolution condemning President Wilson's preparedness policy, brought a protest from some of the prominent members of Henry Ford's peace party last night, when it was presented for adoption. The resolution was drawn up by the Rev. Jenkins L. Jones and the Rev. Charles F. Aked, and others, who asked that it be signed by all members of the party as their platform. More than a dozen members, including S. S. McClure, of New York, and Judge Benjamin B. Lindsay, refused to sign on the ground that the resolution was unpatriotic. Some of them threatened to leave the party after it reached Europe, if he proposed platform was put through. Its supporters said that the opponents of the resolution failed to understand the period of Mr. Ford's invitation.

warring countries have proved their loyalty. Enough blood has been shed, enough agony endured and enough destruction wrought. The time has come to stop the blood shed, to save the people from further slaughter and the civilization of the world from anarchy and ruin. Has not war been tried enough in sixteen months of fighting. It is not proven that war can solve the problem, but that it leads only to a loss and misery. "Must lives be crushed and wives and mothers bereaved before we recognize that Europe is bleeding to death, and that the grievous wound must be staunched?"

The following appeal to the rulers of Europe was sent out by wireless today, addressed individually to each reigning monarch: "Sir: We come in this time of trouble, not to add to your burdens, but to help lift them, not to consider which nations are most to blame for the disaster that has befallen Europe, but to end the strife, not to intrude ourselves upon your national life and national ideals, but rather with an earnest desire to understand them and a heartfelt wish to aid in realizing them.

"The rising desire of the people in neutral nations to convert a barren neutrality into active good will has prompted the citizens of the United States of America to sail for Europe on the Steamship Oscar II, with the serious purpose of joining with citizens of the European neutral nations in an organized effort to help restore peace upon an honorable and just basis, to facilitate direct negotiations between you and the other warring nations.

"The love of country for which thousands of lives have been sacrificed, is the same in your nation, like the people of all the other belligerent countries is fighting for its national existence and its best natural traditions, and so there can be no irreconcilable differences. Such common ideals surely must afford a basis upon which to establish a magnanimous and honorable peace. The men and women of your country and of all the

"We neutrals are about to join in a conference which shall without delay frame and submit simultaneously to you and all the other belligerent nations proposals as a basis for discussion leading to final settlement. Therefore we do earnestly entreat you and the rulers of all the other warring nations to declare an immediate truce. Let the armies stand still where they are. Then let the negotiations proceed so that the soldiers may be delivered from another bitter winter in the trenches and sent back to their labors and their firesides. As there is no other way to end the war except by mediation and discussion why risk one more precious human life? For the sake of humanity," Henry Ford."

Brantford's Bright Pupils

Have Been Photographed VICTORIA SCHOOL—DIVISION SIX



TOP ROW—from left to right—Leslie Ryerson, Violet Avery, Ida Gazer, Dora Waterson, Helen Flette, Nellie Moorley, Marie Hanssen, Margaret Fraser, Jean Grove, Lois Brock, Marguerite Moffat, Annie Trevelthick, Elizabeth Butler. SECOND ROW—from left to right—Harold Avery, Louis Hagey, Arthur Woolams, Ole Strenkovsky, Olive West, Evelyn Montgomery, Mary Carter, Blanche McDowell, Eric Minshall, Rossald Hedrick, Grace Bolt, Hilary Wallis, Frank Gould, Charles Austin, Joseph Doughty, George Dempster. BOTTOM ROW—from left to right—Osmund Neff, Herbert Taylor, Alfrid Clark, Claude Armstrong, Wilcott Reeves, Robert Walker, Barton Montgomery, Russel Willits, Mulvin Cuthbert, Carson McCormick, Clark Beney, Charles McInnes, Ralph Meggitt, Jack Anderson.

"THE NEXT MOVE IS FOR VIENNA" SAYS N. Y. SUN

Approves Very Much of Secretary Lansing's Note to Austria—New York Times States Note is in Form of an Ultimatum.

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Dec. 13.—Following are the editorial comments of this morning on the American note to Austria-Hungary demanding reparation for the American lives lost in the destruction of the Ancona. The New York Sun:—There is not a superfluous word in Secretary Lansing's note to Vienna, nor is there discussion or even mention of any consideration apart from the righteous demand of this government. That demand is firmly based on the laws and the equities and the common humanities of civilization. The principles which the ally of Austria-Hungary has already squarely recognized require no new re-statement. Nor is there a word indicating the least doubt on the part of the United States of prompt acquiescence also by the friendly nation, which has been made responsible for the Ancona outrage through the wanton act of an individual in its naval service. The next step is Austria-Hungary's. The next move is for Vienna. So clearly is the alternative presented by Secretary Lansing that any speculative discussion of ulterior aspects is unnecessary. More than that, such unofficial discussion in the future tense, and subjunctive mood would be at this time, as fruitless as results as petitions in its reflex effect upon the situation in the quarter where the answer is to be made. The Times says:—The note is not

lacking in courtesy, but it has the form of an ultimatum. Ambassador Penning is instructed to deliver the demand "firmly" and in its spirit or substance. "Bluntness is avoided by the phrase, "The United States cannot be expected to do otherwise than to demand," but it is none the less a demand. The Washington Government expects Austria-Hungary will accede to its demand promptly. A delay of more than a week would disappoint that expectation. After ten days or two weeks we should be justified in inquiring if any sufficient reason prevented the Vienna government from delivering its intentions. With every day after that the conviction would grow that compliance with our demand was to be refused. "Refusal would of necessity terminate our relations with the Austro-Hungarian government. You cannot maintain friendly relations with those who by lawless and wanton crimes put themselves outside the pale. Our Government assumes that Austria has not put herself in that position, that she will not sanction nor defend the barbarous act, that the commander of the submarine acted in defiance of his instructions. The friendly relations, therefore, depends wholly upon Austria. We hold wide open the door of opportunity, almost of invitation, when we refuse to credit her with an intention to destroy "the lives of helpless men, women and children."

GREECE STILL ATTEMPTING TO BE NEUTRAL

Is Leaving Only Small Body of Troops for Police Purposes. BULGARS LOST HEAVILY IN ASSAULT Faced Murderous Hail at the Run for 500 Yards, Then Bolted.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Dec. 13.—The difficult effort of Greece to maintain neutrality in the face of the allied retreat on Saloniki, and the pursuit of Bulgarians and Germans continues to be the chief matter of interest at the Entente capitals. The latest decision of Greece, according to Athens' despatches, is to withdraw all considerable bodies of her troops impartially from danger of contact with Entente troops in Saloniki, and the German allies on the northern front, leaving only small groups of soldiers for police purposes. Whatever the future holds for Greece, her effort to clear her position towards the belligerents seemingly disposes of any idea that the allied forces or Greek territory are to occupy a privileged position with anything in the nature of open Greek support. The Greek army at Saloniki is to be reduced immediately in numbers to assure liberty of action to the Entente troops there. At the same time Greek soldiers along the railway will be withdrawn to avoid complications whenever Germans, Austrians or Bulgarians enter Greek territory.

WINTER IN DARDANELLES IS SEVERE

Climate Very Hard on Australians and Turks Alike. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Dec. 13.—Winter in the Dardanelles is proving to be a severe test for the Australians and Turks alike. Reuter's correspondent at this front reports that the first blizzard of early December found the Turks entirely unprepared. It was necessary for them to evacuate several positions as the trenches were flooded.

The bodies of several Turkish soldiers, as well as a number of dead mules, were washed down into the allied trenches. Prisoners taken by the Australians were poorly clad, and, the correspondent says, reported the Turkish troops on half rations pending an improvement in their communications. The colonial troops, including the Maoris from New Zealand, withstood the cold, although many of them had never seen snow before. The British authorities believe that owing to their hardy physique and excellent equipment the colonials will get through the winter in satisfactory condition. Turkish activities recently have been comparatively unimportant. Such attacks as have been made have not been pushed. Severe weather is expected during January and February.

FRENCH OFFICIAL

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Dec. 13.—The announcement from the war office this afternoon is as follows: "In the Champagne to the south of the Meuse, the Germans exploded a mine before one of our trenches. We occupied it at once. There is no important development on the rest of the front."

Casualty Lists Lower.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence)—Officers' casualty lists for three weeks ended yesterday are very much smaller than for some weeks past, and indicate the comparative lull in operations in the Dardanelles and on the western front. The losses would have been still smaller had not there been included some casualties in operations in Persia and elsewhere.

BIG RECRUITING RALLY HELD LAST NIGHT IN THE BRANT THEATRE

Lieut.-Col Sutherland Told Vividly of His Life as a Soldier in Trenches—Judge Hardy Made Eloquent Appeal For Men.

Another excellent recruiting meeting was held last evening in the Brant Theatre. His Honor Judge Hardy gave one of his usual stirring addresses and Colonel Sutherland, of Woodstock, the principal speaker of the evening gave a clear and inspiring picture of every phase of the intensely interesting life at the front. His address would stir the blood of any loyal Canadian with the desire to be over there. The Colonel has been there himself and certainly knows what he is talking about. He was wounded and was invalided home. Now he is busy recruiting an Oxford county battalion. The musical programme of the evening was splendid, the Brant Orchestra offered their services for the evening and played, among many other selections, "Patriotic Memories." Miss Hilda Hurley sang a splendid new piece, "Our Brant Battalion," and did it so well that the audience wanted to enjoy more of her singing. Dr. Hart and Mr. Liddell rendered splendid songs. Both pleased the audience.

REV. DEAN BRADY. The dean very capably acted as chairman of the evening, and made a brief, but splendid introductory speech. It is every Canadian's duty to fight for the British flag, and die for it if necessary. Britain intends to fight until victory perches on her banner, and it is our duty to aid her. The present day Hun cannot be compared with the Hun of olden days for he has no respect for anything. He even destroyed churches and cathedrals. The speaker's father took part in the fighting for his country in Quebec, then called Lower Canada, near Chateaugay. Although he himself hated militarism, he offered his services at the time of the South African war and would do so now if his disease could spare him. The country as a whole should be cheerful for victory is eventually ours. Great Britain wants no peace until the enemy is driven back far into its own territory and her begs for peace on bended knees. But more recruits are needed as the enemy is not defeated yet. The chairman then called on JUDGE HARDY.

No Canadian can forget about this dreadful war for they are continually reading about it, thinking about it and dreaming about it. This is because the issues are so gigantic and far-reaching. No parallel in the history of the world can be found to equal the tremendous influences at stake in this war. This is what makes it so interesting, fascinating and worth while. This is a war of ideals and Anglo-Saxons prize what their ancestors fought so nobly for, and won. They hold dear their liberties. The German militarism with its ideal of "might is right," must be shattered completely. The fight is still being waged on the Germans and Russians started on their march through Belgium, intent upon the speedy subjugation of France, they gave not a fig for honor and threw it to the winds. International charters, agreements and papers they called "scraps of paper." German honor is like German silver—it is not the real stuff. But British honor has the sterling mark upon it. The German ideals have been drilled into every German by professors, teachers, preachers and drill sergeants. They do not follow the Deity which the Allied powers follow, but they worship a god "made in Germany." The allies cannot win this war until those ideals are knocked out of their heads, until their god is shattered. It may take some time to do the trick, for the poisonous gases manufactured by a mixture of sauerkraut and limberger cheese are hard to battle against. But we have the men, the ideals and the money behind us. The German army are on the downgrade. They may have a few successes, but if they were ever going to win, they would have done so last year when the British had only 15,000 men in the field. If they couldn't win then, they have no earthly chance now when between two and four million British troops are in the field. They have sent peace proposals, but they will send many, many more before long. The prisoners taken tell how sick of war and all its consequences, the German soldiers are. The bull dog has at last got a firm grip, and there is nothing that can make it let go. Got bless the sailors of Great Britain who have so nobly done their duty," said His Honor. Were their we all be to-night if it wasn't for the fleet. During Great Britain's protection of Canada all these years, there has been nothing which has taken a more prominent part than the navy. We owe the Motherland everything therefore we must heed her call. Canada has responded well, but she is going to do better to show her gratitude. "Are you going to do your duty, young man?"

Every mother should give her son permission to do his duty. It is largely the women who are keeping the able-bodied men home; and it should not be so. Mothers, wives, sweethearts, it is their duty to send their loved ones. No one is happier or freer in mind than the boys in khaki. They have made their decision and they do not toss and turn in bed every night with the nightmare of enlistment hovering

ADVANTAGES OF HOLDING GREEK COAST

If Allies Abandon Saloniki, Roumania Will Join Teutons. CANNOT ABANDON SERBIAN PEOPLE Huns Holding Greece is Menace to Sea Power.

London, Dec. 12.—(In Montreal Gazette)—The Chronicle gives prominence to an article "from a correspondent" discussing the question "Why the Allies will not abandon Saloniki?" "To realize why the allies have decided to hold Saloniki, it is only necessary to think out the consequences of evacuation. Those consequences would be disastrous—morally, strategically and politically. In the first place it would admit openly a serious check. The result would be exhilarating in Germany and corresponding depression of feeling in the allied countries; secondly, the complete abandonment of the Balkans, for "that is what it would mean, might decide Roumania against us. The throwing of a state that really at heart is friendly towards us, into the ranks of our enemies, would be the most considerable disaster that could befall us. Thirdly, it would mean the abandonment of Serbia to her fate. Apart from the dishonor of such a course, it would have the very real drawback of leaving her in possession of the enemy as a game or hostage of which important political use might be made hereafter. Fourthly, our withdrawal from the Balkan theatre would be in fact a guarantee of safety of a vital portion of the Greek flank. The enemy's communications now stretch in a long line from the Danube to the Persian Gulf. Roughly parallel to that line of communication and at a relatively short distance from it the whole way along, runs the sea which constitutes the allies' communication. But it is in our power to deliver a lightning stroke at the long enemy flank at any point which we choose in the Balkans or elsewhere. Finally to leave Saloniki would certainly mean handing it over to the enemy for a submarine base. It would not be gross exaggeration to say that the Germans at Saloniki might threaten the whole of our sea communications east of Malta."

FALLING BACK TO FRONTIER

British Forces Retiring in Accordance With Sarraill's Plan. Bulgarians Advancing Very Slowly in Wake of the Allies.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Dec. 13.—"The battle between the Bulgarians and British troops north of Doiran (Serbia) was exceedingly violent," says the Athens' correspondent of the Havis Agency in a despatch dated Sunday. The message continues: "Two columns of Bulgarians with light artillery succeeded in shelling the British line which retired to the second line where by a counter-attack supported by powerful artillery, they repulsed the enemy, inflicting heavy losses. The British are drawing back toward the Greek frontier in accordance with General Sarraill's plan." "The station master at Doiran reports that shells fell today (Sunday) in the vicinity of the station."

FOLLOWING SLOWLY London, Dec. 13.—The Saloniki correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company, in a despatch dated Sunday, relative to the fighting in southeastern Serbia says: "The evacuation of Doiran and Guevgeliv was completed to-day and the Bulgarians are reported to be within five miles of the Greek frontier, following very slowly in the wake of the allies." "The Saloniki correspondent of The Times sends the following: "Two of the most formidable assaults yet delivered by Bulgarians were made Saturday against the British front north of Lake Doiran and were repulsed. The enemy's losses were terrible, his massed battalions being mowed down by our machine guns as with a scythe."

MAY BE TROUBLE. By Special Wire to the Courier. SALONIKI, Greece, Dec. 13, via London.—The newspaper L'Opinion asserts that Bulgarian troops are preparing to cross the Greek frontier, and that Greek troops are moving toward the threatened point, apparently with the object of disputing a Bulgarian invasion.

A Grand Clearance. Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Between midnight Saturday and midnight Sunday no less than thirty big freighters were loaded and cleared at the head of the lakes, affording a wonderful spectacle. These boats carried away seven million bushels of all kinds of grain. Has Passed Away. London, Dec. 13.—David Boyle Glasgow, seventh Earl of Glasgow, died to-day at his home in Fairlie, Scotland. He was 82 years old. He served in the Crimean and China wars.

ANOTHER LOCAL MAN WOUNDED

Pte. Thomas Moss, 4th C.M.R., in To-day's List. In the casualty list of the 4th C.M.R., appears the name of Pte. Thomas Moss. He came to Brantford from Sligo, Ireland, a few months before war was declared. He joined the 4th Dragoons, under Lieut. Leonard Bishop, which left Brantford a year ago. He was 18 years old and a friend of Mr. J. Kenny, 4 McMurray St.

Over 500 Ships Sunk. London, Dec. 12.—German and Austro-Hungarian submarines to date have sunk 508 ships, according to a news despatch from Berlin. The total tonnage of the vessels sunk is given as 917,819.

Former Statesman Dead. London, Dec. 12.—The Marquess of Aberavenny died yesterday at Eridge Castle. He was a former lord lieutenant of Sussex, and a close personal friend of the late Lord Beaconsfield. He took a leading part in politics in the '70s. He was born in 1826.

Former Senator Dead. Washington, Dec. 13.—Francis Marion Cockrell, former United States senator from Missouri, died here to-day.

RECRUITING RALLIES For the Brant Battalion Will be Held Throughout the County as Follows: AT HARLEY Monday, Dec. 13 AT OAKLAND Tuesday, Dec. 14 AT KEGS LANE SCHOOL HOUSE Friday, Dec. 17 Meetings will be held each evening at 8 o'clock. Women are specially invited to attend these meetings.

THEATRE: Mon. Tues., Wed. FEATURE BILL: CHARLIE CHAPLIN is Greatest Success SHANGHAIED. RD KITCHENER, the Troops at the Front. Turn Engagement NETIAN FOUR Most Refined Musical Acting in Vaudeville. 5c & 10c. "The Sky". Eagle Place BAKERY: Cakes, Confections. ALMAS, PROP. WELRY: MAS BARGAINS. EARLY and Get Best Selection. CARTWRIGHT: and Watchmaker. CROWNCAFE: Campbell's Old Stand. BECKETT: DIRECTOR AND BALMER. HOUSE ST. TAXI-CAB: Prompt Service. Taxi-Cabs ONE 730. Beckett: DIRECTOR AND BALMER. HOUSE ST. Equipment and Prompt Moderate Prices. Telephone 23. FIRE SALE: Sale of Pictures from line of Ganong's Choice. Magazines, English always on hand. Printing and Enlarging. AYLIFFE: Phone 1561.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Battalion orders by Lt. Col. W. T. Stewart, Commanding 84th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., Dec. 11th, 1915. Duties—Captain for the week commencing Dec. 16th, Capt. N. G. Fito; subaltern of the day, Dec. 13, Lieut. H. L. Brodie; next for duty Lieut. C. Howcroft.

12 OVER WEEK-END Twelve men's records is the list of recruits for to-day. Four were rejected on Saturday, two for insufficient height, one for defective vision and the fourth for slight build. The following are the records: Henry C. Miller, English, 24 years, tinsmith, single, 7 year Welland home guard, 153 Sydenham St.

Quarantine—The following addresses are under quarantine and all ranks are warned not to visit the same: 17 Barton St., measles; 40 Dundas street, measles; 217 Terrace Hill St., measles; 212 Brant Ave., whooping cough; 18 Henrietta, not known. Leave—The following officers have been granted leave of absence: Capt. G. N. Barrow from 1 a.m. 12-13 to 6 p.m. 15-12-1.

Obituary

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FINLAY MALCOLM There passed away in Brantford on Saturday morning, at the residence of his sister, Miss Malcolm, 32 West St. Finlay Malcolm, deceased, who was 77 years of age, was born near Oakland, and had lived in the county nearly all his life. He was staying with his sister when taken ill. He leaves one daughter to mourn his loss, Mrs. Dickie of Saskatchewan. The funeral takes place this afternoon at Oakland cemetery.

MRS. GRAYDON The death occurred on Sunday, after a brief illness of three days, from pneumonia, of Mrs. John Graydon, 75 Mary Street. She leaves to mourn her great loss a husband and one little boy.

E. T. AGNEW The death occurred yesterday of Elam T. Agnew on his farm near the White School House. Deceased had been indisposed for some time and fell asleep on Sunday afternoon quite unexpectedly. He was born on the same farm seventy-four years ago in April and had resided there nearly all his life. He was a member of the Township Board of Health for many years and was an active member of Zion Presbyterian Church. He was a man of most sterling and upright character and enjoyed the respect and the confidence of everyone. He leaves to mourn his great loss, a widow and two children, T. Earle Agnew, at home, and Margaret, also at home.

The New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance has asked for the preparation of a prohibition measure, to be submitted to a referendum in the latter part of February.

Do You Get Pure, Clean Milk?

You get nothing else from us. Pasteurization makes it as clean and pure as deep spring water. Did you ever stop to think about the old cans and half-washed bottles in which milk is often delivered? Not here, though, because every bottle leaving our building is sterilized.

A Phone Call will bring you QUALITY Hygienic Dairy Co. Phone 142 54-58 NELSON STREET

LOCAL OPTION BULLETIN

This is What the Liquor Traffic Would Do With Your Boy-- WILL YOU STAND FOR IT?

"The open field for the creation of the drink appetite is among the boys. After men have grown and their habits are formed, they rarely ever change in this regard. It will be needful, therefore, that

Missionary Work be done among the boys, and I make the suggestion, gentlemen, that nickels expended to treats to the boys now will return in dollars to your tills after the appetite has been formed. Above all things, create appetite."

—An officer of the Ohio Liquor League

The Liquor Traffic is the same the world over. Brantford boys are just as welcome material for the creation of drunkards as the boys of Ohio.

(Signed) LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE

THE OLD CHRISTMAS HYMNS.

It is good to think of the old time Christmas hymns again as the Day approaches; good to get out worn hymn books, the prettiest for the piano rack, with tunes as well as words, and play and sing them over, just as we should re-read, if pleasure and duty join hands, the story of Scrooge and Marley's Ghost.

It is even good to recall the titles more or less familiar to all of us, according to our bringing up. There are "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," "As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold," "Angels from the realms of glory," and "Hark, what mean those holy voices," each reiterating in rhythmic melody the story of the ancient chroniclers.

In the little church where the faring star poised a bit unsteadily over the white head of the beloved pastor, "Oh, come, all ye faithful," ushered in the day, and no matter how fast sped the minutes, how near the approach of the dinner hour, or how expectantly youngsters thought of untried stockings, if the early morning service invited them there was always plenty of time for "Joy to the world, the Lord is coming," "When marshaled on the mighty plain," "Brightest and best of the sons of the morning," "Hark, the herald angels sing," "It came upon the midnight clear," and that best loved of all, "While shepherds watched their flocks by night."

SONG OF THE TREE.

Once out of midnight sweet with mystery The wonder of all wonders came to be, So shall the dawn a marvel make of me. For when in all my beauty I am born In the first glimmer of the Christmas morn, Angels of innocence in mortal guise Shall look upon me with their faithful eyes;

And, looking, see A greater thing in me Than the bare figure of a tree. Behold in every limb I thrill with praise of him For whom I stand in memory. Kings of the east and wise men three there were Who brought to him rare frankincense and myrrh. So do my balsamed branches when they stir In the warm airs that move about this room, And render forth their homage in perfume. Lift up your hearts anew, O careworn men! Look up with glad, believing eyes again; And, looking, see A greater thing in me Than the bare figure of a tree. Behold in every limb I thrill in praise of him For whom I stand in memory. —Tom Daly.

The Christ Child.

Oh, the beauty of the Christ Child, The gentleness, the grace, The smiling, loving tenderness, The infantile embrace! All babyhood he holdeth, All motherhood infoldeth, Yet who hath seen his face? Oh, the nearness of the Christ Child When for a sacred space He nestles in our very homes, Light of the human race! We know him and we love him, No man to us need prove him, Yet who hath seen his face? —Mary Mapes Dodge.

HUNTING FOR 5-CLAS



Hymn For Christmas Mornings.

Hark, a burst of heavenly music From a band of seraphs bright, Suddenly to earth descending, In the calm and silent night, To the shepherds of Judea, Watching in the early dawn, Lo, they hear the joyful tidings— Jesus, Prince of Peace, is born! Sweet and clear those angel voices, Echoing through the starry sky, As they chant the heavenly chorus, "Glory be to God on high!"

And this joyful Christmas morning Breaking o'er the world below Tells again the wondrous story Shepherds heard so long ago, Who shall still our tuneful voices, Who the title of praise shall stam, Which the blessed angels taught us 'In the fields of Bethlehem?

Hark, we hear again the chorus Ringing through the starry sky, And we join the heavenly anthem, "Glory be to God on high!" —Mrs. M. N. Meigs.

Horses and Water. If a horse has a thin coat or is off his feed the chances are that he is not getting water enough.

The postage on parcels to Canadian soldiers in France and Flanders has been lowered.

TO REGAIN HEALTH CLEANSE THE BLOOD

When your blood is impure, weak, thin and debilitated, you cannot possibly enjoy good health. Your system becomes receptive of any or all diseases, and germs are likely to lodge in some part of the body.

Put your blood in good condition, and do so at once. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts directly and peculiarly on the blood—it purifies, enriches, and revitalizes it and builds up the whole system. Hood's Sarsaparilla is not a cure-all. It is the best blood medicine on the market. It has stood the test of forty years and is used all over the world. Get it and begin treatment today. It will surely help you. Sold by all druggists.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to see items of seasonal interest. Phone 274.

Captain A. M. Cleghorn of the Canadian Army Medical Corps has been transferred to the A.M.C., and sails for England shortly.

SAM CARTER DENOUNCES BAR TRAFFIC

Addressed St. Andrew's Church Last Night on Behalf of Local Option.

A large congregation packed St. Andrew's church last night and listened to Mr. Samuel Carter's great appeal for Local Option, with breathless interest. "You are dealing with a foe that knows no patriotism."

"Ontario has two and a half million of the best people on God's earth. Your children sleep in warmer, cleaner beds, have brighter eyes, eat better food, have stronger bodies, than almost any on earth. God will expect much from such a people on January 3rd."

Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late Lt.-Col. Gies took place on Sunday afternoon in Mount Pleasant at All Saints church. The edifice was filled by those anxious to pay a last tribute of respect to one so universally respected.

Rev. C. W. Saunders, rector, officiated and in an address of deep feeling, spoke of the life and Christian character of the deceased. His religion had not been of words, but of actual practice in every day life.

The choir were out in full force, and rendered the hymn "The sands of time are sinking," and "Nearer my God to Thee."

The pall bearers were Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe, A. Briggs, W. Biggar, J. F. McLaren, G. Devlin and J. Biggar. There were a number of floral tributes including wreaths from the church and the family.

At the conclusion of the service at the grave Bugler Malch sounded the last post. An interesting specimen of the goose family died a few days ago in the Dublin Zoological Gardens. It was a remarkable bird from the point of view of its longevity. As nearly as can be ascertained it had reached the age of forty-four years. This appears to be a record period of existence.

Wood's Phosphodina. The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole system. Cures Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Neuritis, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Headache, Migraine, Epilepsy, St. Vitus' Dance, Paralysis, Debility, Menstrual Disorders, Loss of Energy, Polypus of the Heart, Failing Memory. Price \$1 per box, six boxes \$5. One will please send for a free trial. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain package on receipt of 50c. WOOD'S PHOSPHODINA CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Walker).

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CHRISTMAS STORE NEWS



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The Fashion For Giving Practical Gifts!

BETWEEN intimate friends the fashion for giving very practical things as Christmas gifts grows. Practical articles such as Waists, Petticoats, Sweaters, Furs, Corset Covers, Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, for example. It is a splendid practice in the estimation of many people and their number increases every Christmas. So this list of price privities of really practical things as gifts to intimate friends, will serve as a helpful guide.

Gifts for Men

- Gloves lined or unlined at 75c., \$1, \$1.25 to \$2.00. Neck Ties, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c., 50c., and \$1.00, 25c. Handkerchiefs, plain or initial, at 50c., 30c., 25c. to 5c. each. Sweater Coats at \$4.50 to \$1.25. Silk and Knitted Mufflers at \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 to 50c. Umbrellas at \$5.00 to 75c.

Gifts for Ladies

- Kid Gloves at \$2.50 to \$1.00. Hand Bags \$10.00 to 89c. Fancy Collars \$2.00 to 25c. Ostrich Boas \$10.00 to \$1.98. Silk or Lisle Thread Hose at \$3, \$2.50, \$2.00 to 50c pair. Parasols \$10.00 to \$1.00. Sweater or Golf Jackets in silk or wool at \$15.00, \$12.00, \$10.00 to \$1.50. Handkerchiefs \$3.00 to 10c.

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Sweden has appointed Dr. David K. Bergstrom, Consul-General in Canada. Of the recruits enrolled in the 149th (County of Lambton) Battalion to date, 84 per cent, are native born Canadians.

Motor ambulance boats are being built by a Sandhaven shipbuilding firm for the Scottish branch of the Red Cross Society. Two of these boats are now in use. They are forty-two feet in length, with nine feet beam and are fitted with petrol-sum motor engines which develop a speed of 7.4 knots. The crew consists of only two men, a skipper and engineer, whose quarters are in the fore-part of the vessel, the space in the rear being fitted up for carrying wounded from the shore to the hospital ships. There is accommodation for twelve stretchers. The boats have sinks with water cisterns and compact emergency ambulance outfits.

FELL WHILE RESCUING A PRIVATE A Private writing in The Western Mail tells how Captain Osmond Williams, D.S.O., eldest son of Sir Osmond Williams, gave his life in rescuing one of his men.

The President of China has decided to accept the throne of that country.

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Col. Dr. R. G. C. Kelly, whose offer to raise a county battalion, had been died suddenly of apoplexy, preparing to respond to a call.

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Monday, December 13, 1915.

The Situation.

The allied forces in Serbia continue to fall back in face of overwhelming numbers. The official report especially names the Connaught Rangers, the Munster Fusiliers and the Dublin Fusiliers, for their splendid fighting during a successful retirement. These are regiments which in the past have more than once earned undying fame, and it is very evident that the pluck and the fighting material is still there.

The Italian forces are able to report a notable success after very severe fighting. Several important positions have fallen into their hands. The United States Government has sent the stiffest note to Austria which has yet emanated from Washington. It calls a spade a spade and makes demands regarding the brutal sinking of the Ancona which cannot in any sense be understood. It is the sort of ultimatum which Germany should have had long ago.

Terrace Hill Street Car Service.

If the proposed sale of the Gall-Paris end of the municipal railroad for the sum of thirty thousand dollars should be sanctioned the Courier would like to see the necessary steps taken to extend the operations of the city portion of the road to Terrace Hill.

This is one of the most important and rapidly growing sections of the city and that the need exists for transportation facilities is abundantly proved by the patronage extended to a bus service in that region.

Roughly speaking the district is comprised in Sub-divisions 7 and 8 and the population according to last assessment is 2,625, with an assessment on taxable property of \$1,045,140, exempt \$178,000, or a total of \$1,225,000. In addition a well-located line would reach far more people than the number designated, residing in the populous and progressive Grandview district. There are two factories in the area, the Carriage Works and Pratt and Letchworth works, and also the three cemeteries, Greenwood, Mr. Hope and St. Joseph's Roman Catholic. The General Hospital, which has a constant stream of visitors, is also located there. Should the suggested line follow the route of the franchise issued to the old Brantford Street Railway it would also serve the Bucks, Stove works and Ham and Nott factory and section.

That such an extension would pay does not admit of any question. There was some doubt as to running a line into the Holmedale, a much smaller district, but returns proved satisfactory right from the start. That they would be much more so in connection with Terrace Hill, does not admit of any question.

The need exists; the people on the hill are heavy taxpayers, contributing their share towards the purchase and upkeep of the road, and have a right to have their wants and convenience considered. The thing should be done the moment there is any cash in hand for the purpose.

Salisbury's Secretary Dead. London, Dec. 12.—Captain Sir Schomburg McDonnell, whose death from wounds had been announced, was for fourteen years private secretary to the late Lord Salisbury and later acted as secretary of the Board of Works with personal control over the upkeep of the Parliament buildings, the crown post offices, the cleaning of public monuments and the maintenance of every British embassy and consulate abroad. In these positions, Capt. McDonnell was noted for his tact and his ability. He was 54 years of age and brother of Lord Antrim.

Many young men who left Ireland a few weeks ago, with the intention of emigrating to the United States have returned to Dublin. They adopted an attitude of sullen doggedness, and declined to discuss their reasons for leaving the country. Some of them, however, stated that there was a scarcity of employment in their districts, and that, as there was no work available in Ireland, they had to seek work elsewhere. None would admit that he was trying to escape from service in the Army.

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EMBARRASSING POSITION OF HERR BALLIN

(From the New York Times) When Herr Albert Ballin, the head of the Hamburg-American steamship line, rose to address the annual meeting of the Hamburg Shipping Union the other day, he found himself in a difficult position. He thought it "inadvisable" to present the usual printed annual report of activities during the last fiscal year. "With trifling exceptions," he said, "the German merchant marine is interned either in German or neutral ports. But every cloud has a silver lining, and he was able to point out that by their very inactivity the ships of Germany had done some service to the Fatherland, for through scarcity of tonnage sea freights had risen to high figures and England had been compelled to disburse huge sums for conveyance of foodstuffs and other necessities. This, he feels, wants "a serious economic blow to her."

Unable to speak of the past or say much about the present, Herr Ballin nevertheless laid confident plans for the future. Germany cannot be content to remain shut up in her part of the North Sea; if her fleets are to cover all the seas she must have naval bases. It is not enough, he said, that there should be a base at Zeebrugge, there must be bases "both at the entrance and at the exit of the Channel." That is easy as to Zeebrugge, already in German hands. Germany has but to retain Belgium and she will have the base. But what base will she choose at the exit of the Channel? Will it be Havre? That is not at the exit. Cherbourg would be better. Possibly Herr Ballin has his eye on Southampton, an ideal spot, so good that the English have always used it. Or Plymouth might do in a pinch. The trouble is that all the ports are held by the French or the English, and they exhibit a most unaccommodating disposition to hang on to them.

Still the thing must be done, for the Imperial Chancellor, as Herr Ballin pointed out, "has already proclaimed the freedom of the seas." Here is an inconsistency. Herr Ballin says that Germany must have freedom of the seas "if it is to continue a development so splendidly achieved during the last few decades." That development has indeed been splendid. From no nation at sea Germany has risen to second place in commercial sea power. How could she make a great advance if the seas were closed against her? What do Germans mean when they talk about freedom of the seas as something they must have but have not enjoyed? Herr Ballin says there must be bases not only at the entrance and exit of the Channel but across the seas, and he appears to hold the belief that neutral nations everywhere will join hands with Germany in furtherance of her ambition. In furtherance of her lawful peaceful ambitions Germany need fear no opposition save that of honorable rivalry. There lies the source of doubt, the uncertainty, the whole trouble Germany's behavior since the end of July, 1914, has not been of a nature to impress the nations of the world with confidence in the peaceful nature of her designs. The war she has brought upon Europe and her conduct during the war have put in the way of her commercial development on the seas, and beyond the seas obstacles vastly more formidable than any England has ever thrown in her way. If she sees her worst enemy she must look at home.

Not the Only One.

London, Dec. 12.—Henry James, the novelist, is not the only former American citizen who has recently become a subject of King George. Another is Robert Emmet, a son of Dr. Thomas A. Emmet of New York, who has lived most of the time since he was graduated at Harvard in Warwickshire, and now has a commission in the British army. He is a descendant of Robert Emmet, the famous Irish leader who died in 1803.

MR. JAMES SIMPSON FLAYS THE WHOLE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Declared in Mass Meeting Held in the Grand Opera House yesterday Afternoon That Labor as a Body Were Against the Bar—Some Interesting Statistics Quoted.

Ex-Controller James Simpson, of Toronto, was the speaker of the day at the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon at the meeting held on behalf of Local Option. The well-known labor leader was in particularly good form and took a strong stand against the liquor traffic. An interesting announcement was made by Mr. Fred Mann who stated the Chairman Flavell had informed him that should Brantford go dry, no club licenses would be issued in this city.

There was a very large attendance, of men and women, at every one of the meetings. In the absence of Mr. Howard Phipps, who was to have been chairman, having been detained, Mr. Harry Symons, corresponding secretary of the Trades and Labor Council occupied the chair in a tactful manner. On the platform, among others, were the following:—Revs. Smythe, Lavell, Gordon, Woodside, Martin, Dr. Henderson, Mr. Carter, M. P. J. J. Ham, M. P. P. J. J. Hurley, W. Colvener, E. Sherry, T. L. Wood, T. L. Townsend.

Chairman Symons said the only apology he had to make for being present was that he was taking another man's place, who was unable to attend, but would do the best he could. He wanted it distinctly understood that he was in favor of Local Option. The large audience was to him a criterion of what was going to happen on the third of January. He undertook to answer a few of the arguments advanced by the anti-local optionists. He spoke of blind pigs, the moral issue the taking away of personal liberty and moral suasion.

MR. JAMES SIMPSON.

Mr. James Simpson, printer, reporter, ex-controller, official of the Trades and Labor Congress and labor leader, of Toronto was the principal speaker of the afternoon. The versatile "Jimmy" appeared to be in his element. His opening sentence was: "This is the Hydro age, I run by water power, given as he poured out a glass of water, tickled the crowd immensely. To say that Mr. Simpson is a first class orator is not saying too much. He is a good mixer, a fine logical reasoner and a good story teller. He made it plain in opening that he was not sent there by any organization, he was there as a citizen. But he could confidently state that all great labor organizations were against the liquor traffic. He told of a great mass meeting held in Toronto when the American Federation of Labor held its convention there, when John Connolly, John Mitchell, himself and others took the platform, as labor leaders against the liquor traffic. The International Labor and Socialist congress which was to meet in Vienna, had before it a resolution, introduced by Vanderveldt the great Belgian leader, condemning the liquor traffic and urging the congress to do all possible to destroy it. "The Appeal to Reason," a labor and socialist paper, with a circulation of two million a week, in response to a query as to whether it would support the resolution, declared that the traffic was detrimental to the interests of the workers and should be suppressed. Mr. Simpson by no means confined himself to the labor question, he touched on the economic, social, moral and medical side of the issue. The time was he said when the liquor traffic reigned on the church for its existence. To-day he would not want to be in the shoes of the clergyman who would openly take the stand for the open bar in any of its forms. Public sentiment was so strong to-day in practically every country in the world for its overthrow, that it was like a snowball going down a mountain, the farther it went the bigger it got, the greater momentum it attained. The U. S. had for its slogan, a dry Republic by 1920. To-day more than half the states of the Union were dry. Ontario had taken for its slogan, a strong terms by July 1st, 1916. Forty labor men in the British House of Commons had voted for the cutting off of 60,000 licenses in Great Britain, but he would not appeal to their feelings by describing the desolation caused by the drink habit; he preferred to appeal to their common sense. Canada's drink bill was \$100,000,000 a year. He could not understand the attitude of a merchant who refused to write for Local Option. This money would of necessity be spent in legitimate channels. Liquor was not a food, science had disposed of that fallacy. Employers of labor did not want men, especially in responsible positions, who tampered with it. It lessened a man's efficiency. Dr. Hastings of Toronto had issued a special bulletin on alcoholism, of announcing its use in very strong terms. His lead had been followed by the medical health department of New York and to-day 400 medical health boards in America had also condemned the use of liquor. In the United States 44 bars a day were being put out of business. Two hundred million gallons less liquor was being consumed than formerly. Some people criticized him for not appealing for talking and working against the traffic, saying it would throw union men out of work. He believed in the greatest good to the greatest number. The point was well illustrated by the opening of a 1,000 acre prison farm by Toronto where criminals were housed and placed on their honor and in many cases reformed, in preference

he has an hour off duty and an hour of rest, alternately. In the day time, one man in four is on sentry or listening duty.

Colonel Sutherland related how keen was the disappointment felt by the Canadian soldier, if, when the Canadian mail came up to the front, everyone received a letter but him. People at home who have friends of relatives at the front should write regularly and often. He also explained many other phases of the life; the protective measures taken, such as wire entanglements, periscopes, etc. He highly praised the Army Medical Corps for its very efficient work. It was due to this corps that the dreaded epidemics of disease had not ravaged the ranks. Every soldier was given a hot bath on being relieved after his four days and nights in the trenches.

The speaker also clearly illustrated the life behind the trenches, the routine of the supports, and the splendid scouting work done by the aviators.

For the first time Brantford people were told the awe-inspiring tale of the battles of Ypres and Langemarck, related by the clever speaker in a vivid and stirring manner. If people would only realize what is happening over in the war zone, there would be no difficulty in recruiting for such battalions as the 125th. We cannot under-man the farms as the farm products must be had. This is so in the case of the munition workers, also, but there are plenty of other young men left besides these. Many are kept home through parental objections. No boy at home is a bit better than those who have already answered their country's call. Parents should not shield their boys. The boys, if they have any courage at all will not allow shame to be showered on their parents as well as themselves. The young men in banks and stores who realize the responsibility that rests on their shoulders, should enlist, and set an example to the irresponsible young men who frequent the pool rooms.

Mayor Spence then took the chair during the appeal for recruits. Only two enlisted there but twelve names were added this morning to the strength of the 125th. The Mayor announced that there would be another recruiting meeting next Sunday in the Theatre.

Steamship Sunk.

London, Dec. 13.—The British Steamship Pinegrove has been sunk. Her crew was saved. The Pinegrove, 2,847 tons gross and 372 feet long, was built in 1896 and owned in Glasgow.

COLONEL SUTHERLAND

The Colonel went over to England and the front with the first Canadian contingent. He was attached to the first battalion, 1st brigade. The 1st and 4th battalions were very closely connected. The 4th contained mostly all Brantford boys.

The mobilization took place at Val-carrier over a year ago. There the troops with a conveyer of 15 British units were retrained for an even battle fighting force.

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When the time for embarking came it took 32 ocean liners to convey the troops with a conveyer of 15 British cruisers. It speaks well for British naval efficiency when, during the whole passage, not a German conning tower, nor a column of German smoke was seen. At that time, the North Sea was infested with the dreaded German submarines.

The troops disembarked at Plymouth, and the whole city gathered along the water front and quays, cheering the Canadians wildly. Certainly they extended a right royal welcome.

The contingent stayed at Salisbury for about three months, then orders came the first of February and the soldiers left for France.

The Colonel clearly explained the modes of travelling in those Old Countries, and then passed on to the trenches. The first line extends from the sea to the borders of Switzerland, the allied and German trenches facing each other at a varying distance apart. This distance is between 200 and 400 yards.

The billeting system is worked out entirely in the war zone. While men are quartered in the villages and towns one sees a very noticeable thing. Every able-bodied man is away fighting, and only the women, old men and boys are left behind to do the work. The women of France and Belgium have done wonderful work and all honor is due to them.

The Canadian boys were sent into the trenches first with the Imperial troops to learn the trench warfare. The system of cleaning was very interesting to the boys, and it contained much detail. The system of trench routine is perfect. Every man is on duty four days and nights. At night

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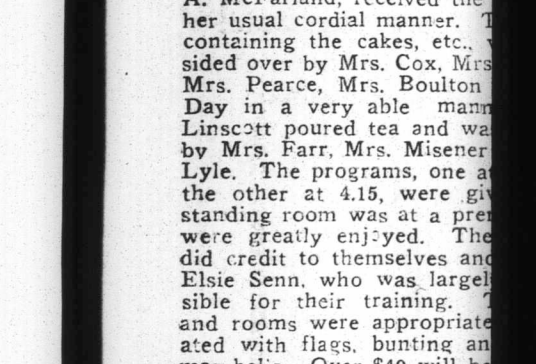
ELM AVENUE SERVICE. Mr. T. H. Millman, of Co Church conducted the evening in Elm Avenue Church last night. His address based on the text of "Fear

RECRUITING MEETING. Capt VanSomeren, Rev. well and Mr. W. N. Andie at Harley to-night. The new school at Echo Place at 8 o'clock will be addressed by Mr. J. J. Mr. Myers will occupy the Tuesday night at the King school, Eagle Place, Mr. G will occupy the chair and t will be Rev. Mr. McKean Mr. Lane.

TALENT TEA AND CON. On Saturday afternoon t and school League held a vesuful talent tea and concert particle of the large supply made cooking and candy for buyers. The capable Presid A. McFarland, received the her usual cordial manner. containing the cakes, etc., sided over by Mrs. Cox, Mrs Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Boulton Day in a very able manner. Linscott poured tea and wa by Mrs. Farr, Mrs. Misener Lyle. The programs, one at the other at 4.15, were standing room was at a pre were greatly enjoyed. The did credit to themselves and Elsie Senn, who was largel sible for their training, and rooms were appropriate ated with flags, bunting an mas bel's. Over \$40 will be

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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The many friends of Mr. Ed. Ott have requested him to enter the Al-bermar campaign in ward 1.

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CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Matron of the Brant S. nitorium wishes to express thanks for past generosity in the matter of Christmas tree presents and will gladly acknowledge similar gifts this year.

ELM AVENUE SERVICES.

Mr. T. H. Millman, of Colborne St. Church conducted the evening services in Elm Avenue Methodist Church last night. His address was based on the text of "Fear Not."

RECRUITING MEETINGS.

Capt VanSomeren, Rev. A. E. Lavelle and Mr. W. N. Andrews speak at Harley to-night. The meeting at the new school at Echo Place to-night at 8 o'clock will be addressed by Mayor Spence and Mr. J. J. Hurley. Mr. Myers will occupy the chair. On Tuesday night at the King Edward school, Eagle Place, Mr. Geo. Dunce will occupy the chair and the speakers will be Rev. Mr. McKeagney and Mr. Lane.

TALENT TEA AND CONCERT.

On Saturday afternoon the Alexandra school League held a very successful talent tea and concert. Every particle of the large supply of home-made cooking and candy found ready buyers. The capable President, Mrs. A. McFarland, received the people in her usual cordial manner. The tables containing the cakes, etc., were presided over by Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Dunce, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Boulton and Mrs. Day in a very able manner. Mrs. Linscott poured tea and was assisted by Mrs. Farr, Mrs. Misener and Mrs. Lyle. The programs, one at 3:30 and the other at 4:15, were given when standing room was at a premium and were greatly enjoyed. The children did credit to themselves and to Mrs. Elsie Senn, who was largely responsible for their training. The halls and rooms were appropriately decorated with flags, bunting and Christmas bells. Over \$40 will be realized.

A SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Private B. Fulcher, on Thursday evening when about forty of his young friends tendered him a surprise on the anniversary of his birthday. Music, games and dancing occupied the attention of the young people until the wee small hours.

TWO BUILDING PERMITS.

Mr. Daniel Fowler, of 115 Bruce Street, took out a building permit on Saturday for the erection of a frame kitchen, approved by Chief Lewis. Mr. Norman Wilhits intends to have a frame garage built behind his residence, 235 Brant Avenue. It will cost \$75 and has been approved by Chief Lewis.

GOOD SUM.

The week's programme at the Colonial Theatre, under the direction of Miss Reding, came to an end on Saturday night with a very large and enthusiastic audience in attendance. The various attractive numbers given during the week were repeated and encoures were numerous. As the outcome something over \$100 will be handed to the Canadian Red Cross fund. Miss Reding and all concerned deserve to be heartily congratulated.

A BIG LOSS

On Saturday, Mr. John Devereaux, who lives near Station 25, on the B. and H. electric line, had two of his barns completely gutted by fire. Nine teen pigs were lost besides his farm implements and much grain. Chief Lewis stated this morning that the loss was a heavy one. It appears that in some unaccountable way, the pile of straw near one of the barns became ignited, and set fire to the barns. The neighbors rushed in to help and managed to save the drive house.

BIG SUCCESS.

The first week of the teas at E. B. Crompton and Co's rooms under the auspices Daughters of the Empire, came to a conclusion on Saturday night with a high tea which was very largely attended. Among the parties entertained was one by Mayor and Mrs. Spence which included the officers of the 84th Battalion and their wives and officials of the Y. M. C. A. and their wives. The teas will continue throughout this week, and will no doubt meet with a continuance of their richly deserved success.

FIFTEEN RECRUITS

There was a standing room only crowd in the Gem Theatre at Paris on Sunday night when a recruiting rally took place. Mayor Patterson occupied the chair most acceptably, and the speakers were: Scott Davidson, M. P., Rev. Father Cassidy, Rev. Mr. Sheppard, formerly of Oakland; Capt. Stewart of the 84th Battalion, and W. F. Cockshutt, M. P. The last two made a call for recruits and no fewer than fifteen responded, and marched up to the platform amid a great outburst of enthusiasm, each one receiving an ovation as he stepped forward. At the close of the meeting they left for the Y. M. C. A. where they were examined by Capt. Hanna and signed up. Rev. D. Armstrong offered an opening prayer. Some forty Paris boys who are already recruited occupied the front seats and kept the meeting lively with their songs. Pte. Twine rendered the song, "Well Never Let the Old Flag Fall," the crowd vigorously taking up the chorus. Mr. J. H. Fisher, M. P., sent his regrets owing to indisposition. General de Castelman has been appointed General Joffre's chief of staff.

SAD DEATH

The death is announced of Miss Adelaide Howell, Murray street. While walking around the house at night, she fell into a cistern. The coroner did not deem an inquest to be necessary.

MAYORALTY

The rumor was current to-day that Ald. Minshall would be a candidate for the mayoralty. When questioned by the Courier he replied, "I haven't fully decided yet; won't for several days."

BOARD OF TRADE

The Board of Trade transportation and manufacturers' committees will meet in Secretary Hatley's office at the Court House on Wednesday afternoon. The Grand Valley by-law will be discussed.

C COMPANY BUSY.

Captain Sager has called a meeting of C Company, 37th D.R.C. to be held this evening in the Orderly room of the Armouries at 10 o'clock. General company work will be discussed.

NAMED AFTER NURSE.

The first child in Brantford Township to be named after the heroic nurse, Miss Edith Cavell, was registered in the Township offices on Saturday. The child is Edith Cavell Cattell.

RECEIVED CERTIFICATES.

Colonel M. F. Muir received two certificates this morning from Ottawa. These were awarded by the officials to Lieutenants Harvey Cockshutt and Arthur Bishop, and stated that they were now musketry instructors. The officers took the course at Kingston some time ago.

FIRST SLEIGHING.

The first sleighs of the season were seen on the city streets this morning. It is a good thing the snow came, for the dust around the streets was becoming unbearable. Then too, Christmas would not appear to be real without snow, and that time is not far off.

EXTENDED TIME.

Colonel Stewart has been kind enough to extend the time to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday night until 10:30, to give his men an opportunity of seeing the splendid military picture being screened at the Brant Theatre. The picture is the review of the British forces by Lord Kitchener.

A LARGE INCREASE.

The Street Railway earnings for the past week and for the corresponding week of last year compare as follows:

	1914	1915
Monday	\$ 89.30	\$180.65
Tuesday	84.30	125.85
Wednesday	84.30	147.35
Thursday	80.64	140.39
Friday	65.58	141.03
Saturday	130.10	229.22
	\$534.64	\$964.92

Showing an increase of \$430.18.

With the City Police

The worst case of cruelty to animals that has ever been aired in the local police court was tried on Saturday. P. C. Burns saw A. W. Vansickle and Sam Fisher, driving a team on Saturday, just before 12 o'clock. Both horses had very sore backs and instead of leaving them at home, hitched them to a heavy load of grain, and made them draw it to the city from a farm on the Onondaga road. When P. C. Burns arrested the men one horse had two very large raw spots on either side of its neck, several inches in diameter. This was terribly irritated by the collar. The other a very sore back, also in the region of the close fitting collar. Vansickle the owner, was fined \$50 and \$8.75 costs, while the driver, Fisher had to pay \$2.25 costs. The case of assault against Clarence Wheeler was again brought up for trial, but on the consent of the Crown Attorney, was adjourned until Wednesday. Wheeler's lawyer was not present. It has not been quite decided yet what charge will be made against the offender. Alonzo Nazerin was fined \$2 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

Too Late for Classification

LOST—On Saturday night, a velvet American Beauty rose, in the business section of the city. Return to Courier.

WANTED TO BUY—A good slide trombone; state price. Box 10, Courier.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, on Dalhousie St., valise containing shoes, etc. Leave at 176 Darling.

DIED.

LOWERY—At Hamilton, on Saturday, Dec. 11th, 1915, Alexander Lowery, aged 48 years. Funeral from his late residence, 172 Gibson Ave., on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation. Kindly omit flowers.

AGNEW—In Brantford Township, on Sunday, Dec. 12th, 1915, Elam T. Agnew, aged 74 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence near the White School House on Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30, in Greenwood Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Please omit flowers.

GRAYDON—In Brantford, on Sunday, Dec. 12th, Maud, beloved wife of John Graydon. Funeral from her late residence, 75 Mary St., on Tuesday, 14th, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

LAMPKIN—In Brantford, Sunday, Dec. 12th, Margaret Lampkin (mother of Miss Lampkin, of Clark & Lampkin). Funeral service at the late residence, 90 Lorne Crescent, on Tuesday, Dec. 14th, at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Brant Cemetery.

STREET RAILWAY DEAL

An Open Meeting to be Held at Borden Club on the Subject.

On Friday next, Dec. 17th at 8 p.m. speakers will be chosen for a discussion on the Street Railway By-law. Men representing both sides of this question are requested to mail their names and the side on which they intend to speak, to the Secretary of the Borden Club (or Editor, Courier) not later than Wednesday night. Three speakers will be chosen from each side, also a question box will be opened and the opportunity given for general discussion of all relevant matter. The object of this meeting is to provide for a free and frank discussion of this issue, so that working men may have any points with which they are not conversant, brought out and explained. A special invitation is given to the Railway Commissioners and other public officials to attend.

NO LICENSES FOR CLUBS

If Local Option Carries They Will Not be Issued Them.

At the Grand Opera House on Sunday afternoon, Mr. Fred Mann made the announcement that he had received on behalf of the Local Option committee, a communication from Chairman Flavelle of the Ontario License Commission concerning club licenses. It was announced that should Brantford carry Local Option on the 3rd of January no club licenses would be issued in Brantford by the commission. This statement was received with loud applause.

Clubs Grouped in the O. H. A.

Executive of Big Amateur Body Arranges for This Winter's Games.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the new executive of the Ontario Hockey Association, the clubs in the senior, intermediate and junior series were grouped as follows:

SENIOR SERIES

Group No. 1.—Cornwall, Kingston Frontenacs, Brockville, Ottawa, Comanac, New University, Kingston, Conover, W. C. Gillam, Brockville. Meet at Brockville.

Group No. 2.—40th Battery (Toronto), Argonauts of Toronto, Toronto R. and A.A., Riversides A. C. (Toronto), Conover, E. J. Laidlaw, 200 Adelaide St. West, Toronto. Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 3.—Berlin, Waterloo, Preston, Elmira, Stratford, Hamilton, R.C. Conover, P. S. Pearce. Meet at Berlin.

INTERMEDIATE SERIES

Group No. 1.—Belleville, Picton, Queen's II, Kingston 33rd battery, Conover, Brock Shorey, Belleville. Meet at Belleville.

Group No. 2.—Peterboro Electric, Campbellford, 33rd Battalion (Peterboro), Cobourg St. Michael's, Conover, J. P. Bond, Peterboro. Meet at Peterboro.

Group No. 3.—Oshawa, Bowmanville, Whitby, 84th Battalion (Oshawa), Cobourg, Conover, R. M. Deverall. Meet at Whitby.

Group No. 4.—Markham, Bolton, Brampton, Weston, Conover, A. G. Davis, Brampton. Meet at Weston.

Group No. 5.—Hamilton R.C., Port Colborne, Niagara Falls, Conover, A. H. Dault, Port Colborne. Meet at Port Colborne.

Group No. 6.—Brant, Depot Regiment (Hamilton), Paris, Conover, C. E. Walker, Paris. Meet at Paris.

Group No. 7.—Sarnia, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Overseas London (four teams), Conover, W. J. Constable, Sarnia. Meet at London.

Group No. 8.—Seaforth, Mitchell, Campbellford, New Hamburg, Conover, E. R. Wigle, Goderich. Meet at Seaforth.

Group No. 9.—Collingwood, Orillia, 76th Battalion, (Barrie), Gravenhurst, Bracebridge, Midland, Conover, M. G. R. Rodgers, Barrie. Meet at Barrie.

Group No. 10.—Markdale, Warton, Owen Sound, 147th Battalion, Conover, Lieut. W. D. Mercer, 147th Battalion, Owen Sound. Meet at Owen Sound.

Group No. 11.—Alvinston, a bye.

JUNIOR SERIES

Group No. 1.—Kingston, Frontenac, Kingston Collegiate Institute, Queen's, Belleville, Conover, G. E. Trotter, Kingston. Meet at Kingston.

Group No. 2.—Cobourg, Port Hope, Peterboro, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Conover, St. Lockington, Port Hope. Meet at Campbellford.

Group No. 3.—St. Michael's College, De La Salle Institute, St. Andrews, Queen's Pickingering College, Upper Canada College, Conover, Robert Grant, St. Andrew's College. Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 4.—Aura Lee, of Toronto, Markham, Aurora, Milton, Newmarket, Conover, T. H. Best, 205 Ave. Road, Toronto. Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 5.—Port Colborne, Simcoe, Norfolk, Welland, Conover, A. H. Dault, Port Colborne. Meet at Port Colborne.

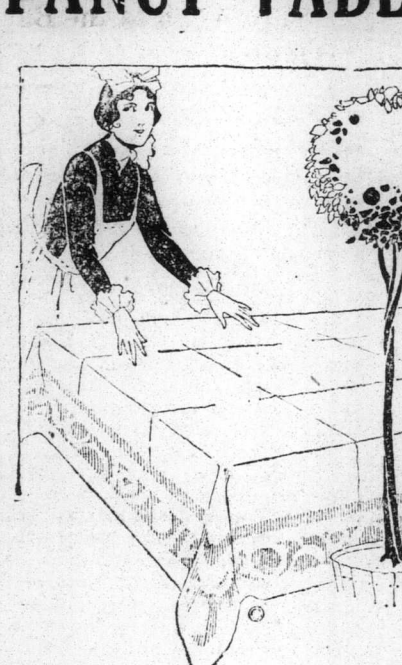
Group No. 6.—Brantford, Hamilton Rowing Club, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Conover, E. C. Gould, Brantford. Meet at Brantford.

Group No. 7.—London Ontario, Sarnia, St. Georges, Conover, W. J. Constable, Sarnia. Meet at London.

Group No. 8.—Berlin Union Jacks, Stratford, Preston, Conover, P. S. Pearce, Berlin, Ont. Meet at Berlin.

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Group No. 9.—Collingwood, Barrie, H.C. Stagner, Conover, F. C. Sidenus, Collingwood. Meet at Collingwood. Group No. 10.—Orillia, 76th Battalion (Barrie), Midland, Meaford, Conover, A. T. Carter, Orillia. Meet at Orillia. Group No. 11.—Toronto High School, a bye.

HOCKEY GOSSIP

The grouping of the O.H.A. teams on Saturday shows Brantford intermediates in with the Depot Regiment of Hamilton, and Paris. The juniors will fight out the honors against Hamilton Rowing Club, Woodstock and Ingersoll. The local hockey executive meets to-night. Quite a brisk practice of aspiring juniors was held Saturday afternoon on the canal.

Seven million one hundred thousand bushels of grain was taken out at Port Arthur and Port William in two days, the greatest grain rush in the twin ports' history.

LOCAL OPTION NOTES

What good is a bar-room? Did booze ever get you a job? "The bar-room is a greased slide down which men slip easily to perdition." You ought to atone if you vote for the continuance of the Bar-room. If you vote against Local Option and it does not carry, the first drunk you see kicked out of a bar-room after January 3rd, will be your work. You can say: "Men, I did that. I helped to make that." "Who is taken on last and laid off first? The drunkard." "Wanted—6,000 boys to make into drunkards. "Have you one to spare?" The greatest modern exponent of personal liberty is the Kaiser. Do you want to be in line with him? In five years the liquor traffic had 1049 chances to win back Ontario local option towns. It accepted one. Thus its batting average is less than .001. The traffic can't even qualify for the bush league. Among those against the liquor traffic are the King, Lord Kitchener, and Lloyd-George. Where are you? When they start talking about local option killing towns, ask them to name one. N

REMEMBER OTHERS! SHOP EARLY!

The spirit of Santa Claus pervades the whole city, bringing kindly thoughts and kindly actions, cementing friendship and burying enmities. It is inevitable, of course, that as Christmas draws nearer the crowds should increase, and that the duties of those who serve them grow increasingly onerous. In the stores we can do much to lighten the task of those who serve us, and when at the same time we know that we are also helping ourselves we will (at least all who are able to) gladly do so. TAKE AS MANY OF THE SMALL PACKAGES AS YOU CAN WITH YOU. This will help the young men employed on the delivery systems, add an extra hour to their much-needed rest, by getting through the work that much earlier. It will also bring the package in your house much quicker than it can be delivered. SHOP IN THE MORNING IF YOU POSSIBLY CAN. You find the store free from the large crowds; the merchandise is displayed at its best, and the salespeople are able to give you undivided attention. And you have the pleasure of knowing that you are one of the great number of people who are directly and materially helping to lighten the labors of the young men and women who serve behind the counters of the stores of our city, at this the busiest season of the whole year for them. Let us all reflect the smile that Santa Claus sends round the world. For these are very strenuous days for the customers who shop in the afternoon, for young men who deliver late into the night, for mail carriers, for express men, and in spite of the great increase which every store makes in its selling force at Christmas.

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Earl of Derby's Scheme for Obtaining Voluntary Enlistment Evidently a Marvellous Success—Men Stood in Mud and Rain and Tens of Thousands Thronged the Streets of London.

London, Dec. 13.—Lord Derby's recruiting campaign was to close at midnight yesterday. So great, however, was the throng of enthusiastic volunteers that crowded the scores of recruiting posts throughout the country yesterday that at a late hour last night it was predicted the time for the campaign's close will be extended until Wednesday night.

While no definite figures have yet been given out that might indicate the actual results of the campaign, the consensus of opinion among those from whose ranks the bulk of the new volunteers have been enlisted, the trades unionists, it is a safe guess that 2,500,000 men will have been added to the British army in the field when the campaign is definitely closed, and those physically unfit or indispensable for the continuance of Britain's industries have been sifted from the accepted applicants.

The process of enlistment was attended by pictures and enthusiastic gatherings. Bands and orators, both official and voluntary, from military and civil life, had been busy. The keynote of the speeches had been that Britons should show the world that freemen are able and willing to defend their country without compulsion.

After the enrolment is completed the War Office will be obliged to segregate those engaged in Government work and "indispensable" to the industries. A large proportion of those enrolled may also be barred by the medical officers, because the examinations of the past two days have been for the most part superficial, and, in many instances, dispensed with altogether, the medical officers being unable to keep up with the enrolments.

There is no information at present regarding the number of new recruits, but the trade union leaders confidently declared that the Derby campaign was

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Ninety-Six Teams In O. H. A. Series

Three Other Clubs Retain Membership, But Are Not Playing This Winter.

The O.H.A. will have 96 teams playing hockey this season in the regular championship series, and three other teams retaining their membership, but not playing for various reasons. St. Michael's, senior runners-up for the championship, will not play because of the serious illness of "Clad" Murphy; St. Michael's College juniors because of the Intercollegiate edict against outside sport; and St. Paul's of Toronto, because of lack of ice.

In addition to these 96 teams, the O.H.A. will also have a Toronto High School section, which will have anywhere from six to fifteen teams, and the winners of which will figure in the O.H.A. junior series as a group winner. All the high school games will be under O. H. A. rules and jurisdiction, but will be conducted by the masters until a champion team is produced, when the winners will enter the O. H. A. series. The O. H. A. has taken this step for the purpose of developing the younger boys and giving entire boys' hockey in the High schools of Toronto.

From the published grouping, the allocation of the Picton and Cobourg Clubs has been reversed. Picton is now in group No. 1, intermediate, with Belleville, Queen's II, and Kingston Frontenacs (33rd Battery); while Cobourg H. C. is in group No. 3, with Oshawa, Whitby, Bowmanville and 84th Batt. (Oshawa).

Convener W. J. Constable of Group No. 7, intermediate, which includes Sarnia, Woodstock, Ingersoll and the Overseas Batt., team of London, has been instructed to invite Alvinston to enter that group but if otherwise inclined Alvinston will get a bye in the first round as drawn.

Conveners have been notified to call as soon as possible their group meeting for the arrangement of district referees. As this information is desired immediately for insertion in the rule book, which will be published and distributed to the clubs next week playing certificates will be sent out to the various clubs Wednesday night and should be in the hands of club secretaries in the hands of Thursday morning. Prompt registration of players is requested and the certificates should be filled out exactly according to instructions and returned as soon as possible to Secretary Hewitt to be countersigned and passed by the sub-committee.

At the executive meeting on Friday night the old sub-committee was appointed, consisting of J. Ross Robertson (chairman), Dwight J. Turner and W. A. Hewitt.

Golf at Panama.

Panama, Dec. 12.—The broad flat top of Gatun Dam is to serve for a golf course, and a club is now being organized by officials of the Panama Canal and others. Major-General G. W. P. Goethals, U.S.A., governor of the Panama Canal, has approved the formation of the club and has given permission for the use of Gatun Dam. The club will be organized under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, which already has a suitable club building at Gatun.

Great Impetus.

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 12.—The big industrial exhibition organized by the Japanese Government was closed Saturday after having been visited by 90,000 people. The general impression is that both the Korean and Japanese have had their eyes opened to the vast amount of hidden wealth awaiting exploitation in Korea and that a great impetus has been given to industrial and commercial initiative.

An inquiry was held recently at Roscommon, into a proposal to cut the Old Abbey Burial Ground against further interments. It was alleged that interments had taken place in the graveyard where there were only a few inches of soil over the coffins, and that dogs had disturbed the graves. The old Dominican Abbey and the graveyard, in which, it was said, are interred the remains of some of Ireland's Kings, are revered by the people, and there was great hostility shown in the proposal to close the place.

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U. S. "DEMANDS" FROM AUSTRIANS IN LATEST NOTE

Thus Uses a Word Rarely Employed in Diplomacy.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Austria-Hungary must yield to the demands of the United States for satisfaction on account of the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona and the killing of Americans, or else face the likelihood of a break of diplomatic relations.

This is the interpretation put by Washington to the note which this Government has sent to Austria, and which was made public to-day.

The communication is characterized by a tone of severity and bluntness never before used by the United States in its correspondence with the belligerents in the present war.

A demand is made for the following satisfactions:

- 1.—Denunciation of the act.
- 2.—Punishment of the submarine commander who was responsible.
- 3.—Reparation by the payment of a money indemnity.

The note explicitly prescribes the form of the denunciation, Austria must "denounce" it as "an illegal and indefensible act."

This is the vital paragraph in the note: "As the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity, the Government of the United States cannot be expected to do otherwise than demand that the Imperial and Royal Government denounce the

sinking of the Ancona as an illegal and indefensible act, that the officer who perpetrated the deed be punished, and that reparation by the payment of an indemnity be made for the citizens of the United States who were killed or injured by the attack on the vessel."

Not the least significant feature of it is the employment of the term, so rarely used in diplomatic correspondence—"demands."

It is noted too, that the United States in the case of Austria calls for a denunciation of the act, not a "disavowal," as in the case of Germany.

It is words like these, which mean so much more in the language of diplomacy than elsewhere, that has convinced Washington of the peremptory character of the communication.

"Inhumane," "barbarous," "abhorrent," "wanton slaughter," "outrage" are some of the other expressions that stand out in the note.

Nowhere in the communication sent to Germany on the Lusitania note did the United States "demand" satisfaction. Always it was stated this Government "confidently expects" that Germany would meet the position of the United States.

Much significance was attached here to-day to the statement in the American note that "the good relations of the countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity." This was regarded as an intimation of the likelihood of a severance of diplomatic relations if Austria failed to satisfy this government.

The text of the note follows:

TEXT OF THE NOTE.

The Secretary of State to Ambassador Penfield:

Reliable information obtained from American and other survivors who were passengers on the steamship Ancona, shows that on November 7 a submarine flying the Austro-Hungarian flag fired a solid shot toward the steamship:

That thereupon the Ancona attempted to escape, but, being over-

hauled by the submarine, she stopped; that after a brief period, and before the crew and passengers were able to take to the boats, the submarine fired a number of shells at the vessel, and finally torpedoed and sank her while there were yet many persons on board, and that by gunfire and foundering of the vessel a large number of persons lost their lives or were seriously injured, among whom were citizens of the United States.

The public statement of the Austro-Hungarian Admiralty has been brought to the attention of the Government of the United States, and received careful attention. This statement substantially confirms the principal declaration of the survivors, as it admits that the Ancona after being shelled was torpedoed and sunk while persons were still on board.

The Austro-Hungarian Government has been advised through the correspondence which has passed between the United States and Germany, of the attitude of the Government of the United States as to the use of submarines in attacking vessels of commerce, and the acquiescence of Germany in that attitude.

Yet with full knowledge on the part of the Austro-Hungarian Government of the views of the government of the United States as expressed in no uncertain terms to the ally of Austria-Hungary, the commander of the submarine which attacked the Ancona failed to put in a place of safety the crew and passengers of the vessel, which they proposed to destroy, because it is presumed of the impossibility of taking it into port as a prize of war.

The Government of the United States considers that the commander violated the principles of international law and of humanity by shelling and torpedoing the Ancona before the persons on board had been put in a place of safety or even given time to leave the vessel.

The conduct of the commander can only be characterized as wanton slaughter of defenceless non-combat-

ants, since at the time when the vessel was shelled and torpedoed she was not, it appears, resisting or attempting to escape, and no other reason is sufficient to excuse such an attack, not even the possibility of rescue.

The government of the United States is forced, therefore, to conclude either that the commander of the submarine acted in violation of his instructions or that the Imperial and Royal government failed to issue instructions to the commanders of its submarines in accordance with the law of nations and the principles of humanity. The government of the United States is unwilling to believe the latter alternative, and to credit the Austro-Hungarian government with an intention to permit its submarines to destroy the lives of helpless men, women and children. It prefers to believe that the commander of the submarine committed this outrage without authority and contrary to the general or special instructions which he had received.

As the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity, the Government of the United States cannot be expected to do otherwise than demand that the Imperial and Royal Government denounce the sinking of the Ancona as an illegal and indefensible act; that the officer who perpetrated the deed be punished, and that reparation be made for the citizens of the United States who were killed or injured by the attack on the vessel.

The government of the United States expects that the Austro-Hungarian government, appreciating the gravity of the case, will accede to its demand promptly, and it rests this expectation on the belief that the Austro-Hungarian Government will not sanction or defend an act which is condemned by the world as inhumane and barbarous, which is abhorrent to all civilized nations, and which has caused the death of innocent American citizens.

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Panel 2: "BUT YOU NEEDN'T BE AFRAID OF HIS HURTING YOU, PA. HE'S REALLY QUITE GENTLE WITH HIS PATIENTS, AND BESIDES, HE'S NO LARGER THAN YOU ARE."

Panel 3: "HUH? NO BIGGER 'N I AM?"

Panel 4: "WELL, WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THAT BEFORE? HERE I BEEN THINKIN' HE WAS AS BIG AS JESS WILLARD! IF HE'S NO BIGGER 'N I AM, I GUESS I CAN PERSUADE HIM TO LEAVE 'N HOUSE ALL RIGHT!"

Panel 5: "SAY YOU, WHAT TH' SAM HILL 'RE YOU DOIN' WITH THAT POKER?"

Panel 6: "ANYTHING TO START AN ARGUMENT."

Panel 7: "OH, ER—AY BAN SORRY BUT AY BAN AFRAID AY BEND DAS POKER ALL DAY. AY GET SO NERVOUS WHEN AY HAVE TO WAIT AY JUST GOT TO DO SOMETHING WITH MY HANDS? YOU BAN READY NOW, FOR DAS MASSAGE?"

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A feud had existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Estar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also, the possession of the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies, the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, being reared in secret, and her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. When Esther is grown a beautiful young girl, Hagar, now gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with her. Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther, but demands that Hagar turn over to him the diamond from the sky. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther and so does his companion and cousin, Blair Stanley, rightful male heir of Stanley. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor. Outside in Arthur serenading Esther, Blair escaping, infers that he has left Esther's room. Arthur Stanley's friend fight a duel in which Blair is only stunned. He tries, with the aid of his mother, to place the diamond in the hands of Dr. Lee upon Arthur, who now has the diamond. The sheriff attempts to take Arthur, but he eludes his pursuers and joins Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him for his wild life. Needing money, he pawns the diamond in Richmond. Blair is in Richmond, and he too is forced to visit the pawnshop. The two agree to stand by each other. At a ball, at which a supposed Blair is the guest of honor, they are stunned to find the diamond on the visitor. She is an adventuress who has borrowed it. While Hagar is telling the "believe's" fortune Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond and to avoid detection drops it into a mail box. A sheriff tries to arrest Arthur on the murder charge. He escapes from Richmond on a freight train. The diamond passes into a mail bag, which is lost from a wagon and is picked up by Quabba, an organ grinder. Quabba's monkey steals the diamond and leaves it in a nest in a tree. Arthur is robbed by hoboes, who leave him in tatters. He seeks work at a farm. Hagar takes Esther to live at Stanley hall. An old time tournament is held. Arthur attends in disguise, proves himself the best knight, defeating Blair, but is betrayed by the latter to the sheriff. Quabba, in jest, handcuffs the sheriff and Blair. By daring horseman Arthur escapes. Let him leave the farm. Tom Blake, a detective hired by Hagar, produces fingerprints proving Blair guilty of the death of Dr. Lee. Blair and his mother quarrel about Vivian. Hagar proposes silence to Mrs. Stanley as the price of Hagar's and Esther's being received in Blair's society. Blair strikes down Hagar and steals the fingerprints and money from his mother. The diamond is found by a negro boy and is taken by a tramp. The latter is murdered by Hung Li, who hangs the gem on his idol. Thence it is stolen just as a summing party enters Hung Li's den. Hagar, mentally unbalanced by Blair's blow, is again with Esther among the eyesies. Marmaduke Smythe, lawyer, arrives to announce Arthur is heir to the deceased Earl of Stanley. Learning Arthur is a fugitive he seeks to arrest him. Vivian sees the diamond of Blair as the price of consenting to marry him.

(To be continued.)

GREEKS WILL TAKE TROOPS FROM SALONIKI

Germans, Austrians and Turks Will Pursue Allies Into Greece.

London, Monday, Dec. 12.—Greece will not demobilize, but will withdraw all her troops from Saloniki except one division, according to the Times' Paris correspondent. This, the correspondent adds, is the result of the negotiations at Athens, and the Entente allies have decided to vigorously prosecute the Salonica enterprise. A despatch to the Times from Athens says the embargo on Greek shipping has not yet been raised and that the Greek grain shipments continue to be held back in the Entente allies' ports.

"In the event of the allied troops being forced into Greek territory they will be pursued," says the Athens correspondent of the Morning Post, "not by Bulgarians, but by Austrian, German and Turkish troops, in order not to arouse Greek public opinion. For this purpose, Turkish troops, said to consist of three divisions, have already joined the enemy forces at Giveli and Doiran."

CHAPTER XVII. "A Runaway Match."

MRS. BURTON RANDOLPH, society leader, sauk back in the taxicab petulantly resolving to have a real good cry and a thoroughly enjoyable nerve crisis as soon as she reaches her residence and could give way to her "poor nerves" with all the comforts of home. "I don't believe you have any nerves at all, Vivian!" she whimpered to her guest. "I think you have the fortitude of a cowboy or something of that sort, and I shall never forgive Blair Stanley for deserting us and sending us home alone!

"As for that Detective Blake, I am sure if it were I he was depending upon for any pay for taking us to such dreadful places as that Chinese den he would never get his money. He at least should have seen us home if Blair Stanley was not gentleman enough to do so."

CENSORSHIP IN BRITAIN IS RELAXED

After December 20 Foreign Office News Matters No Longer Supervised.

THROWING ONUS ON NEWSPAPERS

Naval and Military Matters, However, Remain Restricted as Ever.

London, Dec. 13.—The censorship over matter in both newspapers and telegrams to foreign countries relating to Foreign Office affairs will be suspended on December 20, except as regards press telegrams from foreign country to another over British cables. The censorship of matters regarding naval and military operations remains the same.

Announcement of the change was made yesterday by the Official Press Bureau in the following statement:

"Sir Edward Grey has arranged that from December 20, 1915, censorship by the Press Bureau on behalf of the Foreign Office shall be suspended. This will not mean a change in the provisions of the Defence and Realm Acts or of regulations made thereunder. They will be binding, as heretofore, but the responsibility of seeing that they are compiled as regards the publication in any newspaper or by any news agency of matter relating to foreign affairs, will rest upon the directors of that newspaper or news agency.

"As regards matter telegraphed abroad from this country, the responsibility will rest with the senders of telegrams. The censorship of press telegrams from one foreign country to another over British cables will remain unaltered, since the senders of such telegrams are not within British jurisdiction and cannot be proceeded against under the Defence of the Realm Acts.

"Nothing in this announcement affects the existing arrangements for the censorship of naval or military matter, to which wholly different considerations apply, nor the censorship of other matters, save so far as they relate to foreign affairs."

HIGH TRIBUTE

Is Paid to the Bravery of British Fishermen.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Dec. 13.—A tribute to the patriotism, courage and energy of the British fisherman is contained in the government's annual report on sea fisheries for 1914, just issued.

No industry, says the report, has been so greatly affected by the war as sea fishing, and "when the history of the war is written, the country will realize, as it never has before, the supreme value to an island maritime power of an organized fishing industry, and a daring fishing population."

Notwithstanding the limitation of fishing waters by naval regulations, mine fields and German submarines, there were landed in England and Wales in 1914 some 20,125,000 cwts. of fish exclusive of shell fish of the value of \$39,235,000, as against 16,152,000 cwts. in 1913, valued at \$50,045,000. The shell fish catch dropped from the value of \$1,540,000 in 1913 to \$1,445,000 in 1914.

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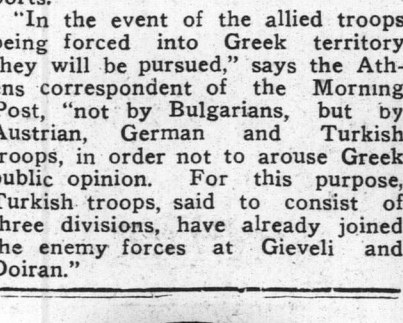
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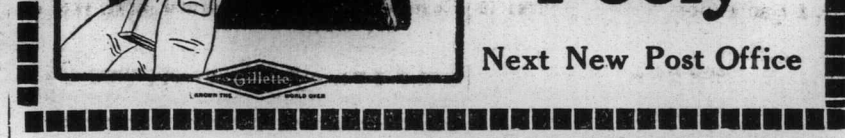
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THE PROBS Toronto, Dec. 13.—Depressions are developing over the lower lake region...

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FULL FINANCIAL POWERS VOTED Italian Chamber of Deputies Overwhelmingly Give Government Control.

People There Complain Food Costs More Than in Austria and Germany.

London, Dec. 13.—The morning Post-to-day prints a letter from Budapest, which states that more than half a million people have signed a memorandum...

DOMESTIC LOAN Japan Likely to Issue One for a Large Amount.

Tokio, Dec. 12.—Leading Japanese bankers have decided that a new domestic loan should be raised to redeem foreign loans.

RUSS WINS IN PERSIA Prominent Mohammedan Murdered at Korman.

London, Dec. 13.—Russian troops have defeated a Persian rebel force at Axeh and now are nearing Hamden...

MASSAGE CORPS The Work in the Old Land Has Reached Very Large Proportions.

London, Dec. 13.—The massage corps which Mr. and Mrs. Almer Paget started with fifty members at the beginning of the war has now increased to 700...

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