

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE DELIVERED IN PARLIAMENT

Germany Now Believed to be on Verge of Invading Switzerland

SENDING OF MORE ALLIED TROOPS TO SALONIKI FORESHADOWED

In Latest Ultimatum of Entente to Greece; Venizelist Prisoners Released by Government

London, Jan. 18.—Control by the Entente allied powers will be accorded by delegates from all the four powers. Russia is sending a special officer to Athens for this purpose. He will replace the Russian Military Attaché, who has been ordered to active service.

In compliance with the demand of the Entente the arrested Venizelists have been released, according to an Athens despatch to Reuters. The despatch says that quiet prevails in the Greek capital.

Bigger Allied Stroke

Washington, Jan. 18.—The text of the recent allied ultimatum to Greece, presented to the State Department for its information by Charge Vouros of the Greek Legation, reveals that the allies notified the Athens Government in the communication "that military necessity may lead them shortly to disembark troops at Itea for passage by railroad to Saloniki."

This portion of the ultimatum, not mentioned in press despatches coming to this country through the allied censorship is regarded here as highly significant, possibly forecasting a much greater concentration of allied troops in northern Greece for a drive against the Berlin-Constantinople Railway line. It conforms to the expectation held in several quarters here that the Balkans soon are to become the theatre of a more active campaign by the allies.

No Arm of Cavalry

Another demand made by the ultimatum, and not mentioned in the first announcement cabled to this country, would require the Greek Government to guarantee that no civilians hereafter shall carry arms.

Officials of the Greek Legation announced today that a petition signed by more than 300 corporations and labor unions of Greece, appealing to the United States to intervene to raise the allied blockade of Greek ports, had been presented to American Minister Drapers at Athens. The Legation officials said they had reason to believe that the allied censorship had prevented press despatches regarding the petition from reaching the United States.

MANY TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

Over 428,000 Officers and Men Captured During the Year

525 GUNS

Also Taken; Majority by Army of Gen. Brusiloff

London, Jan. 19.—More than 428,000 officers and men were taken prisoner by the Russians during the past year, and 525 guns captured, according to the Russian service organ, as quoted in a Central News despatch from Petrograd today. The Journal closes its review of the war operations during the year with the following approximate figures of men and booty taken.

Officers, 8,770; men, 420,000; guns, 525; machine guns, 1,661; trench mortars and mine throwers, 421.

More than 80 per cent. of the foregoing was yielded by the operations of General Brusiloff.

Portions of Swiss Army are Rapidly Mobilized While Germany Concentrates Troops on the Frontier

Paris, Jan. 19.—General Ulrich Wills, commander of the Swiss army, wishes to mobilize all Switzerland's forces, according to a Berne despatch to The Petit Parisien. The Federal Council is said to regard such a measure as excessive and to have decided to mobilize only the second and fifth divisions, but it is considered not impossible that further units will be called to the colors.

London, Jan. 18.—"Swiss newspapers assert that masses of German troops are concentrating near Basle," says the Exchange Telegraph Company's Geneva correspondent. "The Swiss general staff is convinced that an invasion of Switzerland is contemplated with a view to freeing Alsace from the French invader."

A despatch to the same telegraph company from Rotterdam says: "The Austrian newspapers are commenting extensively on the possibilities of a violation of Switzerland's neutrality. They admit that France would have no purpose in making the move, while Germany and Austria might hope to gain breathing space. Switzerland, however, would defend her neutrality to her last man, so success on the part of the Central Empires is considered doubtful."

"Generally the newspapers, therefore, counsel the Austro-German staffs not to augment the number of enemy powers. The Hungarian papers declare that the violation of neutrality has never helped any belligerent and say that had Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir presumptive to the Austro-Hungarian throne, who was assassinated at Sarajevo, lived, he never would have sanctioned a violation of Belgium, either for military or dynastic reasons."

Disregard Neutrals

London, Jan. 19.—A demand that neutral interests shall not be allowed to interfere with Germany's struggle for victory, was made at the opening of the Prussian diet yesterday by Herr Friedberg, leader of the National Liberal party, according to an Amsterdam despatch to Reuters. Herr Friedberg was one of a number of speakers, who urged

a vigorous prosecution of the war and increased submarine activity. He said:

"We must expect from every neutral that he do not lay stress on his interests, where for us it is a fight for existence. Such interests must not prevent us from gaining a peace that will satisfy German aspirations and safeguard the world from new and similar catastrophes."

Paul Breitenbach, Prussian minister

of public works, who made a speech along similar lines, said: "The gigantic events of the war necessarily affect state machinery. The government and parliament must come to an understanding and settlement, but there can be no question that the entire state machinery needs a fundamental change. We demand that everybody does his utmost for the fulfillment of his duty in order to help our armies to victory."

SUBMARINE WARFARE VIEWED AS GERMANY'S LAST WEAPON

HUNS CONFER OVER FOOD

Austrian Premier and Head of Food Department Meet Von Hollweg

ECONOMIC

Questions Discussed Including Roumanian Food Supplies

London, Jan. 19.—Premier Clam-Martinic of Austria, and General Hofer, head of the Austrian war feeding department, have had a conference on the food problem with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, Foreign Secretary Zimmermann, and Adolf Batocki, German food controller, according to a Hague despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The conference was mainly concerned with economic questions, including the distribution of the food captured by Roumania. It is understood, however, that peace and Galician questions were discussed exhaustively. The German press, according to the despatch, treated the conference with marked coolness.

People are Starving and in Despair and Have Confidence No Longer in Their Leaders

London, Jan. 19.—Under late issue of Cologne the Times prints the second of two articles on the conditions of the Germans, mainly regarding the food shortage, which is inconclusive. But considering the authority of the unnamed writer, the following extracts from the note are worthy of publication: "The exasperation produced by the duration of the war is increasing in the absence of nutritious food, and has produced more original and independent thinking and talking than have been known in Germany since the beginning of the war. Never have the leaders been so bitterly criticized. Even the great god, Hindenburg, has been abused, as well as von Bethmann-Hollweg. There is, however, one great reason why the Germans generally believe in the hope of peace. It is not that they believe in a military victory in the west, where indeed, defeat is considered almost certain. It is the fact that the call for peace now comes not merely from the politicians, but from the soldiers. It is an open secret that Hindenburg, who has just made a second visit to the western front, returned profoundly impressed with the fact that the politicians must endeavor to make peace. The whole line from Alsace to Ypres is really a nightmare for the German army."

While it is true that the big submarines have not had the success that was expected, the feverish building of submarines and parts in all the manufacturing towns I visited is conclusive evidence that the government shares the general opinion which is spreading over Germany that the submarine alone can snatch victory. The well-known head of one of the largest manufacturing concerns in Europe, who is personally a strong advocate of peace, almost Berlin discussed the military and submarine question, the people to whom is known the point of view of our government in the war, are settling down to starvation."

Miners Send a Protest

London, Jan. 19.—The Berlin Yermis says that the four miners federations have telegraphed the war feeding department protesting against the reduction of the weekly potato ration from five to three pounds. The telegrams say that turnips are not a substitute for potatoes, and ask the authorities to re-establish the former rations.

TRAINMEN DEAD.

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 19.—Captain John C. Gore, for many years superintendent of the C. P. R. upland river and lake service, died here suddenly yesterday, aged 64.

ALLIED WARSHIPS STILL ON SEARCH FOR RAIDER MOEWE

Believed Now That the Black Marauder of the Atlantic is Not Operating Alone

London, Jan. 19.—Lloyds announces that the Spanish Steamer Valle has been sunk.

London, Jan. 19.—Lloyds reports that the Norwegian Steamship Bergenhus is believed to have been sunk.

The Bergenhus, 3,606 tons gross, was last reported at Gibraltar on December 21 on her way from Genoa for Baltimore.

New York, Jan. 19.—Increased apprehension was felt in Marine circles today owing to undenied credence which the shipping world in general has placed on overnight reports that the black raider in the south Atlantic waters, believed to be the Moeuwe, is not operating unassisted. According to these reports, this fugitive raider carried several sets of armaments and has furnished guns to at least two of her captive ships, the St. Theodore and the Yarrowdale, which in turn became prey for rovers. The Yarrowdale, British, is reported to have arrived at the Cape Verde Islands with the crews of eight of the ships which were sunk. Her early departure on a raiding mission would cause no surprise among shippers.

Reports as yet unconfirmed place the present whereabouts of the Moeuwe a considerable distance to the north of the Ireland-to-Brazil sea lanes, where her havoc was accomplished. Meanwhile the entente war vessels, aside from hunting

down an active raiding squadron, are keeping close watch on several merchant vessels suspected of supplying the Moeuwe and her allies with food and assisting them in other ways.

As a precaution against an illegal use of Brazilian territory as a base of operations for the German ships a portion of the Brazilian navy is manoeuvring off that country.

SHATTERING OF ALLY ARROGANCE

Amsterdam, Jan. 18.—via London.—According to German newspapers, the Emperor, replying to a telegram from the King of Wurtemberg, endorsing the Emperor's address to the nation, following the Entente's reply to President Wilson's note, telegraphed:

"You have strongly expressed in the name of your brave Swabians the feeling of indignation and determination which, in these days of the unmasking of the enemy's plans of destruction, are the entire nations. Accept my heartiest thanks for your fresh expression of loyalty. Hold on with blood and treasure until the arrogance of our enemies is shattered by the unshakable will to victory of the Fatherland and its loyal allies."

GREAT BRITAIN STRONGEST OF GERMANY'S ADVERSARIES

And Reichstag is United in Demanding Use of the Most Effective Weapons Against Her

Berlin, Jan. 18.—via London, Jan. 19.—The Prussian diet took upon it today the role of critic of the government, which the Reichstag at its latest session refrained from doing. Nevertheless the prediction, which was heard yesterday that the session would be marked by the most vigorous attacks on Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg turned out to be incorrect. The speech of Dr. von Heydebrand, Conservative leader, who is associated with the Centre and National-Liberal parties in favor of a more unrestricted use of submarines, was far more moderate than on earlier occasions and was

not characterized by attacks on the United States.

Paul Breitenbach, minister of public works and the chancellor's second in the Prussian cabinet, said in a carefully worded declaration in behalf of the government:

"This grave difficult epoch requires ever-renewed discussion of what ways and means are to be adopted." He added, however, that he considered any expression of the government's views at present to be undesirable. Responsibility for decisions, he said, rested on the chancellor and he appealed to the patriotism of the House to support his difficult task by refraining from criticism of his policy—an appeal which the proceedings showed to be unnecessary.

It was commented that even Dr. von Heydebrand in advocating unrestricted submarine warfare, demanded it only at such time as the emperor and Field Marshal von Hindenburg found it to be advisable. He said:

"If we are to win a victory, it is absolutely imperative to use the weapons which give us the possibility of winning a victory against the toughest and strongest adversary—England. If our military authorities, the higher command and the emperor, find it suitable and timely to make the necessary use of unlimited submarine warfare, the German and Prussian people will be prepared to bear the consequences."

DOES NOT THIS COMBINE CALL FOR A FEDERAL INVESTIGATION?



—From the Chicago News.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE DELIVERED BY DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE IN PARLIAMENT TODAY

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—With the usual ceremonial but much curtailed social display, Canada's twelfth parliament was opened for its seventh session by His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire this afternoon. Lack of accommodation in the temporary quarters in the Victoria Memorial Museum made it necessary to cut off the customary long list of invitations to seats in the Senate Chamber during the ceremonies. This eliminated the usual brilliant assemblage of consuls-general, church dignitaries, deputy ministers, etc., while the invitations to ladies were confined to the wives and daughters of senators, members, deputy consuls and judges of the Supreme Court. Her Excellency, the Duchess of Devonshire and her daughters, the Ladies Maud and Blanche Cavendish, were also in attendance. The Duke of Devonshire was accompanied from Rideau Hall by his staff of aides and after receiving the report of the Commons on the election of Speaker Rhodes, he read the following speech from the throne:

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Honorable gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I desire on this occasion to express my respectful appreciation of the honor conferred on me by the King in appointing me to the distinguished office of Governor-General.

I esteem it a high privilege to become closely identified with Canada at the time when she is taking so splendid a part in the world-wide struggle, and I look forward to her ability and capacity to exercise an ever increasing influence in bringing the war to a victorious conclusion.

When peace is again happily restored, I am confident that the vast resources of the Dominion will continue to be developed for the lasting benefit of the empire, and in the best interests of liberty and humanity.

Although nearly two and a half years have elapsed since the outbreak of war, yet that period has not been more than sufficient for the enormous preparation necessary to read, the following speech from the throne:

strength into the struggle. The events that have transpired since prologation, give convincing testimony of the efficiency of the measures thus taken and bear splendid tribute to the valor and heroism of His Majesty's forces in every theatre of war.

With preparation already so ample and still increasing we may confidently anticipate that the not distant future will bring such success to the allied arms as will assure the full maintenance of the purposes and ideals for which we have engaged in this war.

The Canadian forces despatched overseas during 1916 numbered more than 165,000 and the aggregate of enlistments in Canada since the outbreak of war is nearly 400,000. In attack as well as in defense the valour, endurance and resourcefulness of the Canadian troops have been conspicuous on every occasion when they have met the enemy, and they have splendidly upheld the highest traditions of their country. Equally notable and impressive has been the fine spirit of loyalty and devotion which has been shown by the Canadian people in their support of the war effort.

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"Mothers of Harrisburg" on the Recruiting Question

Petition Sent to 215th Asking That Campaign be Launched Against Slackers There

A letter has been received by Lieut. Cottrell, signed by the "Mothers of Harrisburg" and urging that some steps be taken to approach certain young men of that place, who with absolutely no responsibility, and who are eligible for military service, refuse to enlist, but after returning from a summer spent in the West, are loafing around through the winter. Several persons of this description are named. The letter has been forwarded to Lt. Col. Snider, and the matter is being taken up by him. In the course of a few days, someone will be sent there to look over these prospects, with a view of enlisting them in the 215th.

One recruit, the first secured by Lieut. Cottrell, since he has been in Dunnville and Haldimand county, was taken on strength of the battalion yesterday, and was immediately sent back to Dunnville, to assist Lieut. Cottrell in recruiting there. The latest acquisition to the strength of the unit is Pte. T. V. L. B. Brown, who is a married man, and the son of Mr. Brown, the manager of the County Home of Haldimand.

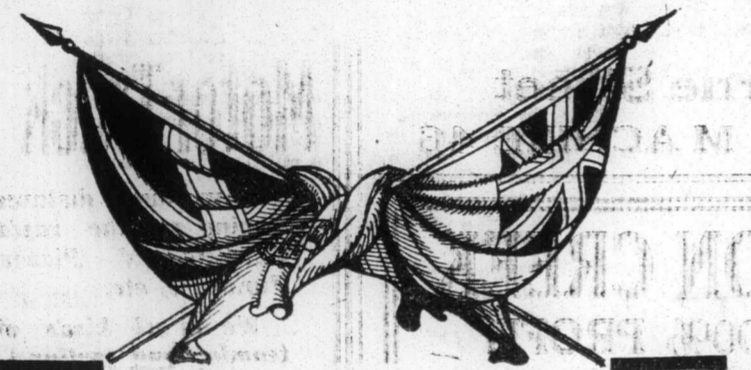
Mr. S. O'Donnell, who has been rejected, representing the Military Novelty Company of Toronto, was in the city this morning, and interviewed Lt. Col. Snider. He is engaged in selling crests and other novelties to the soldiers, and employs returned soldiers for this purpose, and in addition, turns over a percentage of his sales to the Returned Soldiers Association.

The mother of Pte. Davis Carter, who passed the medical examination and who was sworn in at Stratford some time ago, has written Lt. Col. H. E. Snider, asking for information regarding him, as no word has reached her from him, since he left that place to report to the 215th battalion. Yesterday afternoon, Mr.

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NEWS OF NORFOLK "GIVE UNTIL IT HURTS"

Mrs. A. T. Boles Takes Initiative to Raise Funds For Sailors' Relief

(From our own Correspondent)
Simcoe, Jan. 19.—Mrs. A. T. Boles has so far met with a generous response in her canvass for funds to liquidate the obligations of the I. O. D. E. for materials purchased for the manufacture of field comforts. It's pretty cold weather for ladies to turn out and canvass. Cheques by mail would assist to the necessary end without this hardship. Mrs. Boles is pleased to get the cash in any way.

For British Sailor's Relief
The Chapterone was presented at Hicks' Memorial Hall last night by an entirely local amateur caste. The undertaking was another patriotic effort of Mrs. A. T. Boles, such as have been characteristic of the Judge and Mrs. Boles ever since the war broke out. And the public responded to this effort to raise funds for the British Sailors' Relief fund in buying up the whole house promptly when the plan was opened on Tuesday.

The play was well staged—nothing amateur about the presentation. The ladies who played the various roles were: Mrs. J. Holmes, Mrs. Fred Brooks, Mrs. Walter Cook, Mrs. W. T. Wallace, Miss Kathleen Carron, Miss Ida Farney, Miss Amelia Bauslaugh, Miss Kathleen King, Miss Margaret Donly, Miss Margaret Stalker, Miss Ellen Pilton, Mrs. T. J. Agar, Miss Muriel Hicks, and Miss Eva Haddow.

New scenery for the production was painted by Miss Bell Taylor and Mrs. A. E. Wright, of the Simcoe Litho. Co. Rev. A. B. Farney and Mr. Gay E. Marston were behind the scene contributors to the success of the affair, but honors go to the ladies for their splendid effort and unqualified success.

Pte. Fred Dorey, formerly in charge at the fire hall, and at present in the 215th Battalion, is now in Toronto, dropped on the 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon to look for a few fellows to measure up for his unit.

Mrs. S. E. Ferris, with little Master Fred, leaves for the morning for Regina to join her husband, after a four months' sojourn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCready, of Norfolk street, north.

Delhi Resident Dies in Hamilton.
There died in Hamilton yesterday while on a visit with his son, Oscar, Wm. Schaefer, Delhi, having passed the four score mark by a considerable margin. Some two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. William, of Middleton, and Isaac, of Lansing, Mich., are other sons and Mrs. Schaefer survives. Mr. Oscar Clark, of the L. E. and N. depot staff here is a nephew. Interment takes place tomorrow at Delhi.

Another Letter.
The Courier tomorrow (Saturday) will publish another breezy letter from Pte. Massacer.

Walker Goes to Phillies
By Courier Leased Wire.
Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 19.—Ernest Walker has been traded to the Philadelphia Nationals for Pitcher Tincup and outfielder Weiser. Robert G. Allen, president of the Little Rock Club, announced today. Walker was formerly with the St. Louis Americans.

DONATE TO WAR SUFFERERS.
Fort Collins, Colo., Jan. 19.—Colorado farmers were urged last night to donate this year the produce of one acre of their land to European war sufferers. The suggestion was made by the president of the Colorado Farm Congress, in an address at the Royal Life banquet held in connection with the annual convention of the Congress. It was decided to ask the Colorado legislature to offer a medal to the farmer who produces the largest and most valuable crop from his "war acre."

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FIELD POSTS FALL TO THE RUSSIANS

Successes Recorded Against the Huns in the Baranovich Region

By Courier Leased Wire.
Petrograd, Jan. 19.—The capture of two German field posts in the Baranovich region on the Russian front and the failure of an attack by the Germans near Zborow, east of Lemberg in Galicia, are reported in today's war office statement.
Western front:

"Last night, in the region north-west of Baranovich, detachments of one of our regiments surprised two enemy field posts. The posts were

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both captured. Seventeen Germans were made prisoner and the remainder bayoneted. "The enemy" bombarded with heavy artillery the narrow valley in the neighborhood of the village of Ruhnov. "In the region of Zborow (Galicia) the enemy, after having destroyed our barbed wire entanglements in places by his artillery, assumed the offensive against our detachments situated on the heights southwest of Zborow. Notwithstanding our artillery fire a small portion of an enemy detachment entered our trenches. The enemy was promptly driven out and our position restored by reserves, who arrived in good time."

PRINCE RETIRED

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 18.—Prince Vladimir Volkonsky, assistant minister of the interior and formerly president of the Duma, has been placed on the retired list, according to a Reuters' despatch from Petrograd. The prince was the first member of the Duma to receive a high administrative post.

FUNERAL OF PARIS RESIDENT

Remains of Late Wm. Palmer Laid to Rest There

OTHER ITEMS

Annual Meeting of Paris Board of Trade

Complaints of non-delivery of The Courier in Paris, should be telephoned to Norman Flahtiff, phone 15, who has been appointed The Courier Agent.

(From Our Own Correspondent) Paris, Jan. 18.—All that was mortal of the late William Palmer was laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted in St. James' church by the Rev. R. J. Seton Adamson, and from thence to St. James' cemetery. The deceased was born in London, England 55 years ago, and came to Canada when a young lad. He worked among the farmers at Paris Plains and 40 years ago, he attended the Sunday School there, and the late Mr. Samuel Smoke was his teacher. For the past 20 years he has resided in town and had made many friends. Mr. Palmer was a regular attendant of St. James' Church and the Men's Bible Class. The deceased had been a great sufferer for the past five months and death came as a happy release. Besides his sorrowing widow, he leaves three children, Pte. Wm. John Palmer, of the 21st Battalion, Brantford and Lizzie and Margaret at home.

The following donations have been received by the Methodist Red Cross Workers, Messrs. F. Eimes, \$5; Mr. Beer, \$5 and Mrs. T. G. App, \$5; Mr. G. McFarlane, \$2; Mr. T. Eimes, \$1; Mrs. Ridley \$1 and Mrs. Cass \$1. The ladies of the Methodist Church meet in their schoolroom every Monday afternoon to work on Red Cross supplies, which are urgently needed, and they welcome all ladies of the church who are willing to assist.

There was a good attendance at the annual Board of Trade meeting held on Tuesday evening. The Secretary, Mr. J. Smiley's report, was most gratifying, and showed that the town was in prosperous condition. In 1916 the total customs receipts were \$176,454.58, an increase of \$55,223.61 over the year

MARKETS

FRUITS—	
Apples, bushel	45 to 50
Pears, basket	40 to 50
CHEESE—	
Bacon, side	20 31 to 20 33
Beef, back	0 33 to 0 35
Beef, per lb.	0 15 to 0 20
Beef, hinds	0 14 to 0 18
Turkeys, lb.	35 to 40
Chickens, each	1 75 to 2 00
Onions, bushel	40 to 50
Chickens, lb.	16 to 17
Dressed pork	0 80 to 0 90
Dressed pork	0 18 to 0 20
Kidney	0 16 to 0 18
Lamb	0 25 to 0 30
Live Hogs	10 40 to 10 00
Smoke, shoulder	0 15 to 0 00
VEGETABLES—	
Beans, quart	0 08 to 0 10
Beets, 3 bunches	0 10 to 0 00
Carrots	0 25 to 0 30
Cauliflower	0 10 to 0 25
Horseradish, bottle	0 15 to 0 00
Cabbage, each	0 12 to 0 15
Cabbage, doz.	2 00 to 0 00
Onions, bushel	0 50 to 0 00
Potatoes, bushel	1 25 to 1 35
Parsnips, basket	0 25 to 2 00
Turnips, bushel	0 00 to 0 00
FISH—	
Halibut, lb.	0 20 to 0 00
Pickled herring	0 13 to 0 15
Perch	0 12 to 0 00
Whitefish, lb.	0 12 to 0 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS—	
Butter, dairy, per lb.	0 48 to 0 50
Eggs, per doz.	0 65 to 0 60
Low, comb, clover	0 25 to 0 00
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.	
Chicago, Jan. 19.—Cattle, receipts 3,000; market weak. Native beef cattle \$7.80 to \$11.75. Western steers, \$7.70 to \$10.00. Stockers and feeders, \$5.75 to \$8.75. Cows and heifers, \$9.70 to \$10.10. Calves \$10.00 to \$14.75.	
Hogs, receipts 34,000; market strong, 5 to 10c higher; light \$10.55 to \$11.10; mixed \$10.70 to \$11.20; heavy \$10.75 to \$11.20; rough \$10.75 to \$10.95. Pigs, \$8.00 to \$10.15; bulk of sales \$10.55 to \$11.05.	
Sheep, receipts 8,000; market strong. Wethers, \$9.85 to \$10.90; lambs, native \$11.25 to \$14.40.	
EAST BUFFALO MARKET.	
East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 300; fairly active and easy.	
Veals—Receipts 500; active; \$5.00 to \$16.00.	
Hogs—Receipts 3,200; active meet in \$11.70 to \$11.75; mixed, \$11.65 to \$11.75; yorkers, \$11.60 to \$11.70; light yorkers, \$10.75 to \$11.25; pigs, \$10.50 to \$10.75; roughs, \$10.25 to \$10.40; stags, \$8.00 to \$8.75.	
Sheep and lambs—Receipts 3,000; steady. Lambs, \$10.00 to \$14.65; yearlings, \$9.00 to \$12.25; wethers, \$10.75 to \$11.25; ewes, \$6.00 to \$10.00; mixed sheep, \$10.25 to \$10.50.	

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Friday, January 19th, 1917.

THE SITUATION.

To all appearances the Allies have at last definitely brought King Constantine to time. He has freed the arrested Venizelists, and this step may be regarded as a definite indication that he realizes that the jig is up as far as any independent action on his part is concerned. It is now intimated that the Allies will shortly announce that military necessity will lead them to disembark troops at Itea for passage by railway to Saloniki. This Greek business has presented many critical and disquieting features, but the upper hand has now evidently been attained.

The Russo-Romanians still continue to hold the offensive and it is clear that their forces have been greatly strengthened, both in men and munitions. It is even said that the Teutons are commencing to evacuate Brasilia, but this does not seem to be at all likely.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that masses of German troops are concentrating near the Swiss border. In this respect it is quite generally regarded that the Huns may resort to raids on neutral countries in order to relieve the desperate food situation in the Fatherland. That they would not hesitate to take such a step is amply proven by their devilish treatment of Belgium. The raid on Roumania did not yield the produce expected and the value of the oil wells had been previously destroyed by a British expeditionary force. All the indications show that the condition of the common people in the land of the foe is becoming more and more desperate, and when hunger rages, any populace anywhere is difficult to hold. An increased campaign of submarine frightfulness seems to be the main thing now, upon which the Kaiser and his advisers are basing their hopes.

NEW ZEALAND LAND SCHEME.

New Zealand has evolved a scheme whereby soldiers, who have returned home maimed or constitutionally wrecked, may become owners of small holdings. So successful has this scheme been that in August, 1915, the first men returned to the Dominion were on their sections dairy farming and supplying milk to the local factories. There is no doubt about the success of the whole scheme. The land settlement scheme in New Zealand is peculiarly adapted to the taking up of small holdings by these returned men. When a block of suitable land has been surveyed and sub-divided it is allocated by ballot to applicants. Preference in all these ballots is now given to representatives of soldiers at the front or in camp. If successful, these relatives or representatives work the land until the return of the soldier. The New Zealand Government has set apart 400,000 acres of Crown land and has purchased approximately 100,000 acres for agricultural or pastoral purposes. The purchased land was bought at from £2 to £30 per acre.

Any soldier who desires a section acquires the Land Department and states which branch of farming he wishes to take up. It may be sheep farming, dairy farming, fruit growing, agriculture, or he may require a suburban section on which to start a poultry farm. The Department then tries to meet his request. If there is a vacant section he gets it, but if several applicants come forward it is allotted for. The unsuccessful applicant waits until the next ballot, perhaps in a week or a month's time. New Zealand is divided into districts controlled by Land Boards, and these Land Boards see each applicant personally and weigh his qualifications. If he is without sufficient capital, but the Board think he is energetic and industrious, they are empowered to lend him up to £500. This money is to be spent in building a cottage for stock, sub-division, and fencing. He is expected to pay interest on this sum at 5 per cent., but he is not pressed for the rental or the interest until he has settled down. It is expected that 5,000 soldier settlers will be placed in small holdings of their own.

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soldiers. It does not matter in what force they have served, whether in the Imperial Army or the forces of the other Dominions. At the same time men with capital will be welcomed, and there will be land enough for many thousands more. If it is found that men are going out from England and more land is wanted, the Government will acquire it. Another difficulty facing the New Zealand Government, but not common to it, is the disposal of the discharged soldiers who do not wish to go on the land. This also has been well dealt with. The men are all met personally and interviewed on board the troopships by which they return. The physical condition of the soldiers at the time of his discharge is, of course, a factor of great importance in determining the class of employment he is capable of taking up. A report as to his condition on arrival in New Zealand is supplied by the medical authorities, who examine him before disembarkation. A complete record of the man's physical condition at different stages is kept by the Defence and Pensions Department, and is found of great assistance in deciding his employment.

To meet the case of soldiers who have had no previous experience in farming arrangements have been made with the Department of Agriculture to undertake the training of a limited number of men at the various State farms, in general farming, dairying, fruit farming, poultry raising, bee culture, and any other branch with which these institutions deal. Of the men who have been placed in employment a considerable number have gone into Government service. Employers are earnestly appealed to and asked that they should in all cases where it is possible give preference to discharged soldiers. After 10 months of war the number of cases dealt with by the Department was 4,375, and of this number those placed in employment, returned to military duties or their old employment, or not wanting assistance, amounted to 2,952.

Capt. Chas. Bathurst, M.P., on becoming Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, has relinquished the post of organizer of the Land Settlement Scheme for ex-Servicemen which he has held under the Board of Agriculture in an honorary capacity for the last eight months. The duties have been taken over by Sir R. Winfrey, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Agriculture.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

"Avoid waste" is the latest slogan but it will have no effect upon the young man who has the courting symptoms.

Harry Lauder has subscribed \$250,000 to the new war loan. It is not often that the issue of notes brings about such happy results.

At the opening of the Dominion House yesterday, black rod did the usual kowtowing stunts. Just what would happen if he didn't is enough to cause the average intelligence to reel in a dizzy swirl.

John Bull is going to issue a war loan for an "unlimited amount" in India. The response will serve to still further enlighten the Kaiser upon what he didn't know with regard to the feeling in that country.

The Toronto Globe characterizes as a "lying pretence" the assertion that the Liberal Party of Ontario is in alliance with the liquor interests. Of course not. All that they did was to gladly accept the co-operation of said interests in Perth and for

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Dewart's election in one of the Toronto's.

The note which foreign secretary Balfour sent to President Wilson in amplification of his desire to know just what the war is about, contributes another masterpiece on the part of this distinguished statesman. By common consent he measures up in brains with the best of the Cecils since the time of Elizabeth and what more could be said?

The British foreign office has made the official statement that the Deutschland on her first return voyage did carry one "small" shipment of nickel. "This got through owing to a breach of faith by an American firm. No Canadian firm is involved in this breach, and steps have been taken which ensured against repetition."

Hartley Dewart and the rest of that outfit had better do some more bowling.

THOUSANDS IN SYRIA STARVE

Terrible Hardships Endured by Christians in Turkish Domains

By Courier Leonis Wire. Rome, Jan. 19.—Five hundred and ten thousand people have died of starvation in Syria, according to information received by the Corriere d'Italia. Lebanon is said to have suffered particularly, while at Beirut inhabitants are said to have been picked up on the streets nearly dying of hunger. The number of suicides is increasing to appalling proportions. Similar horrors

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LOCAL

BOARD OF HEALTH. The inaugural meeting of the Board of Health for 1917, held in the City Hall to-day.

RE-ELECTED. At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade to-day, Mr. W. F. Cockshead re-elected on the executive an honor which has been upon him for many years.

125TH MAN WOUNDED. Pte. G. B. Ramsay, officially reported wounded morning, is the second of the 125th Battalion wounded. His home is a street, and he is 32 years Scottish by birth and man.

OFFICIALS' SALARIES. A special committee of Council of Galt, has been to take up the question of salaries paid to city officials due regard to the increased living consequent upon this connection. City Clerk Leonard, of that city, City Clerk Leonard, of that city, regarding the salaries paid officials here.

GIFT TO CHILDREN'S S. The Sunday school class Devereaux and Miss Deag Avenue church, last night at the Children's Shelter a very pleasing evening's ment of songs, recitations for the children. At the programme, Mrs. Devereaux half of the class, present Shelter the money that was been expended on Christmas for the class, an uns rice, which merits great and which is deeply appreciated by the officials of the Shelter.

FIRST RECRUITING ME. It was decided at a meeting of the Executive of the Recruiting League held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon, to hold a plan already suggested for holding Sunday evening the first of which will be Sunday, January 28th. The executive of the League are now making an effort to secure the services of Bennett, Director of National, for this occasion, and full will be assured of competent speaker for the meeting. The ministerial of the city have been of the executive of the League have given their hearty cooperation.



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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Health for 1917 will be held in the City Hall to-night.

RE-ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade held yesterday, Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., was re-elected on the executive. This is an honor which has been conferred upon him for many years in succession.

125TH MAN WOUNDED.

Pte G. B. Ramsay, of Brantford, officially reported wounded this morning, is the second member of the 125th Battalion to sustain wounds. His home is at 6 Spring street, and he is 32 years of age, Scottish by birth and a married man.

OFFICIALS' SALARIES.

A special committee of the City Council of Galt, has been appointed to take up the question of the salaries paid to city officials, having due regard to the increased cost of living consequent upon the war. In this connection City Clerk Joseph M. Cortney of that city, has written City Clerk Leonard, for information regarding the salaries paid to officials here.

GIFT TO CHILDREN'S SHELTER.

The Sunday school classes of Mrs. Devereaux and Miss Deagle, of Elm Avenue church, last night gathered at the Children's Shelter and gave a very pleasing evening's entertainment of songs, recitations and treats for the children. At the close of the programme, Mrs. Devereaux on behalf of the classes, presented to the Shelter the money that was to have been expended on Christmas presents for the children. An unselfish sacrifice, which merits great approval, and which is deeply appreciated by the officials of the Shelter.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

The vital statistics for the township of Onondaga for the year 1916 are as follows: Births 22; marriages, 2; deaths 11.

COUNTY COURT.

The Armstrong vs. Cole case is being tried before His Honor Judge Hardy in the County Court at the Court House to-day.

FIRE REPORT.

The annual report of the fire department is now in the process of preparation, and will probably be presented to the City Council at its meeting on February 5th.

NO COURT.

To-day, for the second time in succession there were no disputes or troubles to be settled by Magistrate Livingston in the police court.

ON DUTY.

Police court clerk, Jack Howarth, returned to duty this morning, after being laid up with an attack of la grippe.

THE BANTAMS.

The local recruiters for the "Bantams" went to Paris this afternoon, in search of any little men there who are anxious to take advantage of the "small man's last chance" and sign up with the 216th battalion.

RADIAL CARS CHANGE TIME.

A change of time will be made on L. E. and N. cars, effective Jan. 22, which will overcome to a large extent the cause of late cars at Brantford. From the above date southbound cars will leave Brantford 15 minutes to the even hour, with the exception of the first car in the morning, which will leave at 7.50. One change only will be made in northbound cars, that of the first car in the morning, which will leave here at 7.47, 13 minutes earlier than now. After this date cars will cross at Stop 1, instead of at Brantford station.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Dr. Spencer rings out the glad tidings at Immanuel. The spirit of the meetings is good. The singing of Messrs Smith and Eberall is much appreciated. The preacher's messages are marked by earnestness, clear presentation, and splendid exposition of God's word. The pastor and people of Immanuel feel encouraged to toil on in the good work. Many professing Christians have acknowledged to the receiving of fresh blessing and several have begun to live the Christian life as a result of these meetings. They will be continued till Wednesday of next week. Last night's address dealt with the "Unpardonable Sin" in a very scriptural and lucid manner.

SOLDIERS' WELL TREATED.

High in his praise of the manner in which invalided soldiers are treated on their arrival at the Quebec Discharge Depot is Quartermaster Sergeant George Tear, late of the 36th battalion, who reached Brantford this week. The reception accorded the men in Quebec, he states, is of the heartiest nature, while stay in the city is made pleasant by the khaki club, an organization for the entertaining of returned soldiers. Concerts are staged nightly, with singing and musical numbers, while cigars, cakes and fruit are supplied in fact, to gratify the every wish of the wounded heroes upon their return to Canada. The club is under the supervision of Sergeant-Major MacLeod.

Obituary

MRS. DEVLIN. Martha Townsend, relict of the late Hugh Devlin, passed away this morning at her home, 140 Northumberland street. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mrs. Frank Birkett, of West St., was called away Monday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dave Martin, Belleville, Ont., on account of the sudden illness of her granddaughter.

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- Peanut Fudge, per lb. 20c
- Peanut Brittle, per lb. 20c
- Peanut Squares, per lb. 20c
- Junglenut, per lb. 20c
- Assorted Kisses, per lb. 20c
- Turkish Delight, per lb. 20c
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Below we emphasize good specials, but be sure and inspect our stock before buying elsewhere. Our values cannot be excelled. 50 Dozen Beautiful Satin Damask, all Linen Table Napkins, excellent quality, cannot be repeated, value \$6.50. Linen Sale per dozen \$4.49

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Madiera, 36 inches wide, cream or white, a very serviceable curtain material, when washed it will retain its rich, silky finish, regular up to 35c a yard, sale price, yard 19c
Curtain Nets, 40 inches wide, cream white and ecru, in small neat designs, double thread weave, edges overlapped, exceptional value, regular price 35c yard, sale price 19c
Scrim, 36 inches wide, plain white or cream with hem-stitched mercerized stripe border. Very close weave insuring good wear, desirable for bedroom, living-room or kitchen window curtains. Regular price 25c a yard, sale price per yard 17c
Scrim, 36 inches wide, white or cream, showing dainty colored borders in moss, rose, ribbon, and delicate lattice designs. Specially adapted for the bedroom window. Just a limited quantity for sale, regular price 25c., Sale price per yard 17c
Combinations Drapery, 38 inches wide, one side plain scrim in white or cream, the other side in delicate chintz effects of rose, blue and lavender, showing small stripe effect, very new and effective, regular price 50c a yard, Sale price per yard 39c
Chintz, 36 inches wide, in rich colorings, of rose, blue, green, mauve and mulberry, showing pretty shadow effects, also verdure and floral effects. This is a bargain that should appeal to the most particular buyer. Regular price 40c yard, sale price, yard 25c

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36 inches wide, 6 feet long, in green, cream or white, mounted on good reliable rollers, perfectly opaque, just a limited quantity for sale, while they last only 39c Each
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- Butter, choice dairy, sale price for 45c
- Sugar, Redpath's granulated, sale, 20 lbs . . . \$1.02
- Rolled Oats, sale price, 10 lbs 83c
- Soap, Surprise, sale price 6 bars for 28c
- Flour, pastry, 24 lb sack, sale \$1.15
- Peas, Sunbeam, sale price, 2 cans for 24c
- Soap Chlps, sale price 3 1-4 lbs for 25c
- Castile Soap, large 25c bar, sale price 21c
- Tomatoes Sunbeam, sale price, can 18c
- Rice, Japan, sale price, 3 lbs for 25c
- Rolled Oats, sale price, 5 1-4 lbs for 25c
- Ammonia 5c, sale price, 6 for 25c
- Corn, Sunbeam, sale price, 2 cans for 20c
- Old Dutch Cleanser, sale price, 3 for 25c
- Salmon, tall can, sale price, 2 cans for 25c
- Sugar, yellow, sale price, 5 lbs for 40c

TEA
You miss it if you don't buy your Tea at this Great Grocery Sale. Tea has advanced for this sale. Tea will be sold at a great reduction.

- Mixed 38c lb., sale, 33c or 3 lbs for 95c
- Black or mixed, 40c lb., sale 36c, or 3 lbs for \$1.05
- Black or mixed, 45c lb., sale 42c or 3 lbs for \$1.20
- Black or mixed 50c lb., sale 46c, or 3 lbs for \$1.30
- Black or mixed, 55c lb., sale 50c, or 3 lbs for \$1.44
- Black or mixed, 65c lb., sale 60c, or 3 lbs for \$1.70
- Green, 45c lb., sale 35c, or 3 lbs for \$1.05
- Green, 35c lb., sale 31c, or 3 lbs for 85c
- Green, 50c lb., sale 42c or 3 lbs for \$1.20
- Washboard 35c, sale price for 28c
- Raisins, 15c lb., sale price, 2 lbs for 25c
- White Beans, sale price 2 lbs for 23c
- Dates 15c lb, 2 lbs for 28c

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Salmon, red, 30c, sale price for 25c
Jelly Powder, 10c, sale 3 pkgs for 25c
Custard Powder, sale price 2 for 19c
Dates, 15c pkg., sale price for 10c
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THE PURE FOOD STORE.

The induction of the Reverend J. B. Fotheringham, M.A., as Rector of Grace Church will be made at a special service to be held this evening at 7.30.
The retiring Rector, the Venerable G. C. Mackenzie, D.C.L., Archdeacon of Perth, will, by mandate of the Lord Bishop, officiate, assisted by the Rev. R. J. Seton-Adamson, R.D., as Preacher, and the Rev. A. W. E. McComb, M.A., as Precentor. After the service the congregation will assemble in the Sunday school room for the purpose of meeting their Rector and Mrs. Fotheringham.

CROSSED THE ICE.
by Courier Leased Wire.
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 19.—Scores of persons risked their lives this morning by walking from Windsor, Ontario, to Detroit, on the ice-clogged Detroit River. For the first time in 14 years, ferry boats between the two cities have been unable to get through. Detroit policemen were ordered to prevent any more persons from crossing the ice. A powerful ferry boat with 300 passengers aboard, tried to make the trip to Windsor this morning, but was compelled to return to the local dock.

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Missionary Institute Continues Its Conference

Two Splendid Sessions Held Yesterday Afternoon and Evening, Addresses of Deep Interest Being Given

The Missionary Institute continues to grow in interest. Yesterday the sessions were well attended and the addresses were of a very high order. Rev. J. W. Gordon presided at the afternoon session, but on account of recent illness not able to take his place on the programme. Rev. H. E. Stillwell stepped into the breach and did splendid service by giving an address upon "The Missionary Aspects of the Mission Schools in India." He outlined in a very informing way, the splendid service a missionary teacher was able to render to the boys and girls in the public schools. The children went away with their faith in the missionaries broken down, and no one could tell the far-reaching influence of the mission schools of India. Then followed an open conference on the place of Missions in the Sunday school, under the leadership of Rev. H. C. Priest, director of the Institute. Mr. Priest led out his hearers, as one trained for this work alone, can do. The responses to his questions came in quickly and a lively discussion was kept up for nearly one hour. The conclusion of the whole matter was that the Sunday School that does not inculcate the Missionary spirit in its scholars, fails. After this open conference, the study groups were formed which continued in session from 5 to 6, and from 7 to 8, as follows:

"Rising Churches in Non-Christian lands." Rev. H. E. Stillwell, B.A., Baptist Missionary of India. A discussion of the rise, progress, place and possibilities of the native churches in the non-Christian world.

"The Emergency in China." Rev. Dr. J. R. Menzies, Presbyterian Missionary of China. A discussion of present conditions and marvelous possibilities in that land.

"India Awakening." Rev. H. A. Priest, B.A., formerly of India. A

discussion of present day conditions in that empire.

"Strangers Within Our Gates." Mrs. W. H. Tackaberry, B.A., of the Methodist Forward Movement. A discussion of some of Canada's most vital problems. Tea hour. 4.00-7.00. Missionary Discussion Groups resumed.

Evening Session
At the evening session, Rev. Dr. Menzies, returned medical missionary of the Presbyterian church in China, spoke on China, and showed clearly the situation the missionaries there face and the great need of medical work. The Rev. Dr. Zinn, of the Congregational church, followed with a strong address upon "The 3 Victories." He dealt specially with the situation the war had created in Canada and the opportunity that opens out of it. To-day's sessions will close the institute and will be as follows:

Afternoon session, chairman, Rev. Mr. Brown.
3.30-4.00. Address, "The place of Prayer in World Conquest." Rev. D. Alexander.
4.00-5.00. Open conference. "How to promote Missions in the Congregation." Rev. H. C. Priest, Secretary Missionary Education Movement.
5.00-6.00. Missionary Discussion Groups, as on Thursday, resumed.
6.00-7.00, tea hour.
Evening session: Chairman, Rev. Mr. Jenkins.
8.00-8.30. Opening exercises, Rev. Mr. Martin.
8.30-8.50. Address, "Missionary Experiences in West China." Rev. D. S. Kern, Methodist Missionary from West China.
8.50-9.30. Address, "A World Survey." Rev. R. P. Mackay, D.D., Secretary Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board.

COMING EVENTS

LADIES DON'T FORGET, Brant Chapter, I. O. D. E. "market" Saturday morning, Tea Pot Inn. Doors open 10.30. All kinds of homemade cooking at reasonable prices. The proceeds of these "markets" are entirely for the benefit of our soldiers and sailors.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE TODAY, 3.30, address, prayer, Rev. Alex. Ker, 4.00, Conference, Rev. Priest, 5.00, Study Groups, 8.00, address, "West China," Rev. Mackay, 9.00, address, Rev. Mackay, "World Survey." Closing sessions, come. Park Church.

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Important measures designed to aid in meeting these new conditions have been in preparation and some of them will be submitted for your consideration.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
The accounts for the last and the estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted to you without delay, and you will be asked to make the necessary financial provision for the effective conduct of the war.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
The lofty patriotism, the fine courage, and the inflexible purpose which have animated all His Majesty's dominions in upholding our great cause are in nowise abated. In common with the rest of the Empire, the people of this Dominion are firmly resolved that in this war, which has entailed so much sacrifice and which we have undertaken for the higher ideals of humanity and civilization, our efforts shall be continued and strengthened until they are crowned with an abiding peace.

I commend to your attentive consideration all measures submitted to you for that great purpose, and I pray that the Divine blessing may attend your deliberations.

PERSONAL.
Mother, Maud S., of Toronto. If not ill, please come home. Let me hear from you. All are heart-broken.—Jack.

Capt. Lord Alastair is seeking recruits for the aerial service at the coast.



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A CIVIC WATCH

Is Presented to Lieut. Morton Paterson

In the city council chamber yesterday afternoon, Lieut. Morton Paterson, who left this morning on his way to England where he will train for the duties of officer in the Royal British Flying Corps, was made the recipient of the usual civic presentation.

Mayor Bowlby presided, and others present included Ald. Hollinrake, Ald. Bragg, Ald. Jones, Ald. McBride, Ald. Kelly and members of the family.

The Mayor, in handing the young officer, on behalf of the Corporation, a wrist watch suitably engraved, made a happy speech. He was proud indeed of a grandson of Hon. William Paterson thus offering his services in the great cause of human liberty.

Lieut. Paterson made a very manly reply in which he stated that he had long been anxious to do his bit. He felt that it was the women folk who, in reality, made the great sac-

Local Boys Go Overseas

No delay has been experienced by the three Brantford boys, Hume Ryerson, Charles Bourne and Milton Knowles, who enlisted ten days ago with the Mechanical Transport Corps, at Toronto, in getting near the scene of combat. For they are leaving either Sunday or Monday, with a draft of 350 men, for overseas, presumably to complete their course of training in England. They arrived home yesterday on last leave having received notice of their departure at the end of the week, and with orders to report back to Toronto by Saturday morning.

France Plans Daylight Saving

Paris, Jan. 19.—The government already is considering the question of advancing the legal time by one hour. It has informed the committee on education that it is in favor of the step. It is believed that the new time will take effect February 15.

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FIGHTING ABATES

By Courier Leased Wire.
Berlin, Jan. 19.—via Sayville—Our patriots carried out successful enterprises at several places," says to-day's official report from the Franco-Belgian front.

"The fighting has again abated after several days of increased activity," the announcement says respecting the Russo-Galician front.

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DR. J. B. GAMBLE

Organization M—Committees
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cussed

Dr. J. B. Gamble was elected to the organization and Mr. W. McEwen, vice for the year are as follows: **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**—BUILDINGS AND GROUND: N. Andrews, J. A. MacL. L. Miller, Dr. Elliott. **FINANCE COMMITTEE**—W. N. Andrews, L. L. DENTAL COMMITTEE—D. W. McEwen. **COMMERCIAL AND ADVISORY SHEPPERSON, DR. GAMBLE** CITIZENS—Messrs. Parker, INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE—N. Andrews, A. Coulter, Kavanagh, Teuch, Bra REPRESENTATIVE TO PU Woodside.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Lane, the voting the chairmanship was done by lot, and resulted in the election of Dr. Gamble, who had a total of 10 votes. For the vice-chairman Mr. W. Lane was nominated Messrs Shepperson and Andrews, but declined. Mr. M. McEwen was then appointed, nominated Dr. Gamble and seconded by Lahey.

The nomination of a Standing Committee was then proposed by Messrs Andrews, Lane, Shepperson, Elliott and Lahey, being pointed. The committee then retired from the room for its conference upon the striking of a list of names.

Chairman's Address.
"I assure you, gentlemen," Dr. Gamble in his chairman's address, "that my appreciation of honor just conferred upon me is greater than I can well express, and that I can say is that I shall endeavor to justify the confidence have reposed in me to the best of my ability.

"I would like to take advantage of this opportunity to extend a half of myself and the other members of the old Board, a hearty welcome to Mr. McEwen and Mr. Shepperson, whose personal experience in public life enables them to better and fuller knowledge of duties than perhaps some of us would. I trust that our association together may be both pleasant and profitable and that the utmost money may prevail throughout our deliberations.

"To you all I would repeat a debt of honor to the highest of which is being elected chairman of the Board of Education, a body which it is to oversee the guidance of the young, and hence to lay the foundation of a greater better Canada.

"Education is the bulwark of civilization. With education a state is built or a tyrant thrown. By education alone successive generations better the last, materially or otherwise. Education, then, should be of paramount importance in every country. This, unfortunately, is not the case. It is a well known fact that this very city that the affairs of the school board are deemed to be of secondary importance.

"Our boys and girls ought to receive the best possible equipment for the changed conditions of the future. The school board of this city should be deemed to be of primary importance.

"I feel that what the chairman, Mr. Andrews, said in regard to the congested condition of our schools ought to be emphasized. That immediate relief must be afforded, is borne out by Mr. K's statement concerning the present commutation and the number pupils enrolled.

Ryerson school has 287 seats, 287 enrolled.
Dufferin school has 426 seats, 405 enrolled.
King George has 421 seats, 388 enrolled.
Central school has 719 seats, 664 enrolled.
Alexandra school has 520 seats, 415 enrolled.
Victoria school has 428 seats, 388 enrolled.

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DR. J. B. GAMBLE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR YEAR 1917

Organization Meeting Held Last Night - Committees Appointed; Matter of Additional School Accomodation Discussed

Dr. J. B. Gamble was elected Chairman of the Board of Education at the organization meeting of that board held last evening, and Mr. W. McEwen, vice-chairman. The committees appointed for the year are as follows:—

- MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:**—J. W. Shepperson, (chairman), W. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:—W. Lane, M. W. McEwen.
- N. Andrews, J. A. Marquis, A. Coulbeck (chairman), W. Lane, L. L. Miller, Dr. Elliott, W. Lahey.**
- FINANCE COMMITTEE:**—J. A. Marquis (chairman), W. Lahey, W. N. Andrews, L. L. Miller, J. W. Shepperson.
- DENTAL COMMITTEE:**—Dr. Elliott (chairman), J. A. Marquis, M. W. McEwen.
- COMMERCIAL AND ADVISORY:**—W. Lahey, L. L. Miller, J. W. Shepperson, Dr. Gamble.
- CITIZENS:**—Messrs Parker, Stedman, Scott, Roberts.
- INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE:**—W. Lane, W. Lahey, Dr. Elliott, W. N. Andrews, A. Coulbeck. Citizens:—Messrs Armstrong, Kavanagh, Tench, Brandon, Adams, Harris.
- REPRESENTATIVE TO PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD:**—Rev. G. A. Woodside.

On motion of Mr. Coulbeck, seconded by Mr. Lane, the voting for the chairmanship was done by ballot, and resulted in the election of Dr. Gamble, who had a total of 6 votes. For the vice-chairmanship, Mr. W. Lane was nominated by Messrs Shepperson and Andrews, but declined. Mr. M. W. McEwen was then appointed, nominated by Dr. Gamble and seconded by Mr. Lahey.

The nomination of a Striking Committee was then proceeded with, Messrs Andrews, Lane, Shepperson, Elliott and Lahey, being appointed. The committee then retired from the room for its conference upon the striking of committees.

Chairman's Address.
"I assure you, gentlemen," said Dr. Gamble in his chairman's address, "that my appreciation of the honor just conferred upon me is greater than I can well express. All that I can say is that I shall endeavor to justify the confidence you have reposed in me to the best of my ability."

"I would like to take advantage of this opportunity to extend, on behalf of myself and the other members of the old Board, a hearty welcome to Mr. McEwen and Mr. Miller, men whose personal experience in public life enables them to have a better and fuller knowledge of their duties than perhaps some others. I trust that our association together may be both pleasant and profitable and that the utmost harmony may prevail throughout our deliberations."

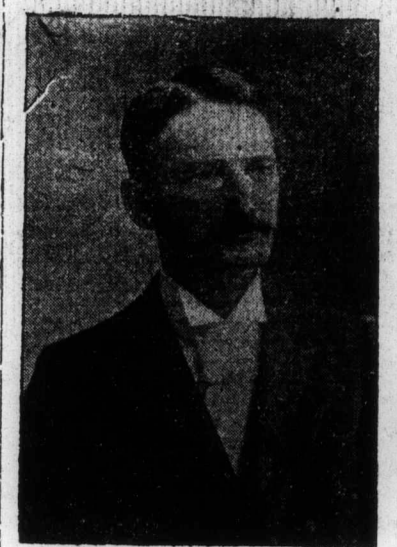
"To you all I would repeat that I feel honored to the highest degree in being elected chairman of a Board of Education, a body whose duty it is to oversee the guidance of the young, and hence to lay the foundation of a greater and better Canada."

"Education is the bulwark of civilization. With education a great state is built or a tyrant overthrown. By education alone is each successive generation better than the last, materially or otherwise. Education, then, should be of paramount importance in every community. This, unfortunately, is not always the case. It is a well known fact in this very city that the affairs of the school board are deemed to be of secondary importance."

"Our boys and girls ought to receive the best possible equipment to meet the changed conditions that will surely come after the termination of this gigantic struggle for world supremacy."

"I feel that what the retiring chairman, Mr. Andrews, said in regard to the congested condition of our schools ought to be emphasized. That immediate relief must be afforded, is borne out by Mr. Kilmer's statement concerning the present accommodation and the number of pupils enrolled."

- Ryerson school has 287 seats and 405 enrolled.
- Kine George has 424 seats, and 388 enrolled.
- Central school has 719 seats, and 664 enrolled.
- Alexandra school has 520 seats, and 520 enrolled.
- Victoria school has 428 seats, and 414 enrolled.



DR. J. B. GAMBLE
Last night elected Chairman of the Board of Education for 1917.

able us to acquit ourselves commendably of our onerous duties."

Mr. M. W. McEwen expressed his thanks to the board for his appointment to the vice-chairmanship, assuring all his assistance whenever possible. He was impressed by the chairman's address and realized the utmost importance of actively educating and caring for the young. In view of the figures given the problem to provide for the rapidly growing school attendance, the statement was a gratifying one in that it illuminated Brantford's progressiveness and steady growth.

Mr. Miller.
Mr. L. L. Miller expressed hope for harmony in the board, and his desire to serve the educational interests of the city in whatever capacity possible.

Mr. Andrews.
Mr. W. N. Andrews congratulated the chairman upon his election and his comprehensive address given and held forth hopes for a most successful year.

Mr. Lahey.
Mr. W. Lahey congratulated the chairman upon his election and address and hoped for a successful year during 1917.

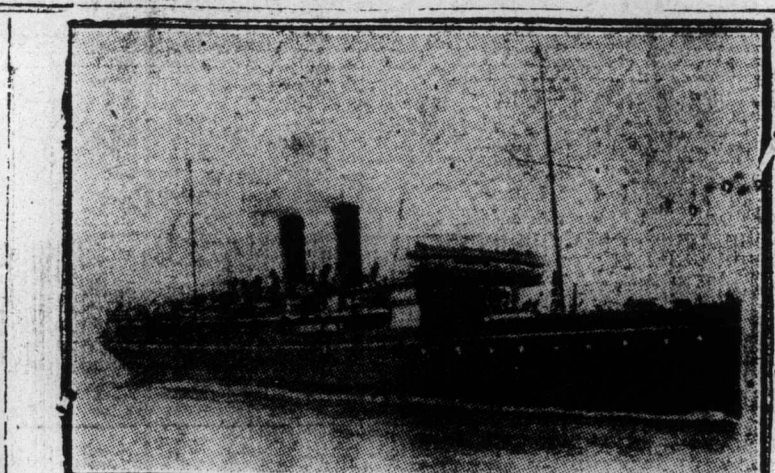
Mr. Coulbeck.
Mr. A. Coulbeck thanked the members of the board for his appointment to the position of chairman of the buildings and grounds committee and assured them that the matter for further school accommodation would be taken up at once.

Mr. Lane.
Mr. W. H. Lane assured the buildings and grounds committee and the board at large of his hearty co-operation during the coming year. The matter of greater school accommodation would have to be taken up and he considered it to be fact that the city schools were overcrowded welcome news to the city in general. Reconstruction in every department of the empire would follow the close of the war, and the education of the younger generation would play a prominent part in the reorganization.

Dr. Marquis.
Dr. Marquis reiterated the sentiments of the other members of the board, and thanked them for his appointment to chairman of the finance committee, in which capacity he assured them of his best efforts. He made a plea for greater action than in the past, and a fuller realization of the responsibilities of the board in the education of the younger generation. Nothing indicated progress like the filling up of schools, and the board should be alive to the present situation and its exigencies.

Mr. Shepperson.
Mr. J. W. Shepperson thanked the board for his appointment to the chairmanship of the management committee, and held forth hope for a successful year with the co-operation of the members of his committee and the board at large.

Thrift Campaign.
The chairman then laid before the board the matter of fixing a date for the coming of Prof. MacKenzie to this city in connection with his thrift campaign. The chairman of the board and the chairman of the management committee were appointed to confer with the teachers of the city and to lay the matter before them.



DANGEROUS GERMAN RAIDER STILL AT LARGE

The P & O Liner Moldavia, which has been missing a whole year and is believed to have been captured by the Germans and operated as a raider on the coast of South America. Several merchantmen have been sunk by an unknown raider in the South Atlantic quite recently.

BASEBALL HAD BANNER SEASON

Prosperity in 1916 Followed Peace With Federal League

NEW RECORD

Set for Attendance—Giants Were Sensation of Season

Following the restoration of peace in baseball, the national pastime last season blossomed forth into its most prosperous year. In the American League the total attendance was more than a million in excess of that in 1915, while in the National League the attendance exceeded that of any previous season in the 40 years of its existence. Everywhere on the major league circuits there was a revival of interest, and the game rose triumphantly from the muddled state into which it had fallen as a result of the Federal League invasion. Baseball came back to its own in the major leagues, but the minors had a poor year.

The Boston Red Sox won the world's series, defeating the Brooklyn club, winners of the National League pennant, in four games out of five. The International League championship was won by Buffalo, Louisville won the title in the American Association.

While the most important event of the past year was the readjustment of conditions left by the Federal League war, the biggest competitive feature was the unusual season of the New York Giants. This club, after a poor start in the National League race, went west on its first trip of the season and won all of its games, 17 straight. Then, after another period of miserable playing the team was strengthened by the acquisition of several star players and during September the New York Club established a new and unheard of record in major league baseball. McGraw's sensational team won 26 games straight. The best previous major league record was 20 straight, by the Providence club in 1884.

Feds Joined Major Leagues.
Though the baseball war was ended late in the season of 1915, the peace negotiations were not completed until well along in the new year.

When the Federal league passed out of existence, many of the players who had jumped contracts to go to the outlaws were taken back. Two of the Federal League club owners were taken into the major leagues, Charles H. Weegman, of Chicago, got the Chicago National League Club, while Phil Ball, took over the St. Louis League Club. Organized ball took over much of the Federal League Property, including the Federal League Parks in Brooklyn and at Harrison, N.J., where the Newark Feds played. In Chicago, the Federal League manager, Joe Tinker, assumed managerial control, and had a poor season. Fielder Jones, the Federal League manager in St. Louis, was also retained and did not fare much better.

Some of the Federal League club owners reaped a harvest by the sale of their best players to the major league clubs. Harry F. Sinclair received the greatest benefits from the sale of players. Such players as Benny Kauff, Lee Magee, Hal Chase, McKechnie, Roush, and numerous

others played well in the major leagues. One of the biggest deals of the season was the sale of Tris Speaker, of the Boston Red Sox, to the Cleveland club, a transaction which involved \$50,000.

An event of unusual importance in baseball was the celebration last February of the 40th anniversary of the organization of the National League. This was the occasion for a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, which was attended by all the celebrities who had been connected with the game from the beginning. The principal speaker was William H. Taft, the former President of the United States. Morgan G. Bulkeley, of Hartford, the National League's first president, was one of those who attended the dinner.

Most folks forget that the kidneys like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally. else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep the kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

RECRUITING FOR AIR SERVICE.
By Courier Lensed Wire.
Vancouver, Jan. 18.—After having been in Vancouver for three weeks, Lord Alastair Innes-Kerr left yesterday for the East. His mission to secure recruits for the British aerial service, of which he is one of the officers, has been an unqualified success. He has obtained about seventy recruits. They are all between the ages of 18 and 25 years and are a splendid type of young men.

H. T. Garden and T. Buran, wrecked off the rockbound shore of British Columbia, spent days on a desert island and were then rescued.

HOW THE 129TH BATTALION REACHED THE FIRING LINE

Interesting Letter From Lt.-Colonel Knowles Tells of Life Within Sound of the German Guns

Lt. Col. Knowles, of Dundas, now at the front, sends the following interesting letter to his sister, Mrs. T. S. Wade:—

Somewhere in France, Dec. 31st, 1916.
Am writing under difficulties in an old chateau, without fire and feet sopping wet. We left England last Saturday and ran into a very heavy sea, so severe that it threw an officer out of his bunk and the major fell through most of it, wakened up once when I was thrown against the side of the ship. We landed next morning and proceeded seven miles to report, and were billeted. We had our Xmas dinner there and saw some of the city. On Tuesday night we started by rail for here and spent night in an over-crowded, fireless and unlighted second-hand coach, with the window entirely out at one end. As about an inch of ice formed that night you can imagine how cold we were as all our blankets, etc. were in the goods van. We didn't sleep that night. We arrived next morning about 10, in a large city, and had something to eat and took in a large cathedral and other sights and left at 4.15 p.m. We again were over-crowded in a first class coach and sat up all night, but slept a little through exhaustion. By the way, we saw a number of the 129th at the place we spent Xmas. During the night the train ahead of us was run into, killing five and injuring 28, all Belgian soldiers. We were held up till about 2 p.m. and went to a village and got some bread, butter and canned things. We also got our packs out of the goods van and were a little more comfortable that night. On Friday about noon we detrained and the party was split up and H. A. and Smith went elsewhere, and I was brought 20 miles by a London motor bus, where I am billeted with 2nd C.M.Rs. I hear some of the 129th are in some neighboring village. To-day I saw Major Farmer of the C.M.R.'s 113 comes from Ancaster. He told me Lt. Richards of Copetown was in his Battalion. I am being treated very nicely and faring better than I expected. The boom of the big guns is constant. We have a 12 inch howitzer, a couple of hundred yards from here, which strafes the boches daily. A great many of the houses here are in ruins. If you look out of the window after dark, the eastern horizon is continually illuminated by the flares the Germans are sending up. The mud in the trenches is something awful, about two feet deep and very sticky. A lot of the men lost their trench rubber boots coming out of the trenches the other night. There is no grumbling here, to amount to anything, except about the mud, which they say is the worst ever experienced. The Battalion I am with is about 50 per cent. understrength and crying out for more men. It seems a common complaint here, and Canada will have to furnish a lot of men yet to fill up the depleted ranks. Yesterday I was sent 40 miles on horseback and 32 by bus, to attend a lecture. To-day we had another lecture. The Battalion I am with is supposed to be having a rest, but the rest is not very noticeable. They go into the front line trenches again in two days for a six day dose of mud.

The Duke of Connaught was somewhere near here the other day, but was not allowed to come so far to the front as we are here. Could hear musketry and machine gun fire a few minutes ago. I certainly would like a bath and will try and get one to-morrow if I possibly can, so as to start the New Year right.

Well, it is getting too dark to see what I am writing, so will close.

I have just lighted two candles to finish this by. The French villages are awful. Buildings and enclosures surrounded by high walls. You go in the gate and a manure pile fills the centre and the buildings open on it. You go in and find a kind of a store where you can buy rum, wine, cognac and eatables. Champagne at five francs. Haven't tried it yet, only in ordinary at one franc a bottle and it is like vinegar.

You are compelled to carry your gas helmet, etc., all the time for fear of being gassed. You should see with my iron trench helmet on. The gas helmet covers one completely and you look out of goggles and breathe through a tube.

ITALIAN TROOPS SLAY REBELS

One Thousand Tripolitans Killed in Clash With Regular Forces WERE MARCHING To Attack the Town of Zozara When Met

Paris, Jan. 18.—Tripolitan rebels lost 1,000 men in a fight Jan. 16 with Italian troops between the city of Tripoli and the frontier of Tunis, according to a despatch to the Havas Agency from Rome dated the 17th, quoting an official communication issued by the Italian War Office as follows: "Five thousand rebels advancing to attack Zozara, in Tripoli, were intercepted by Italian forces on the 16th and completely defeated after fierce fighting. The rebels lost 1,000 men."

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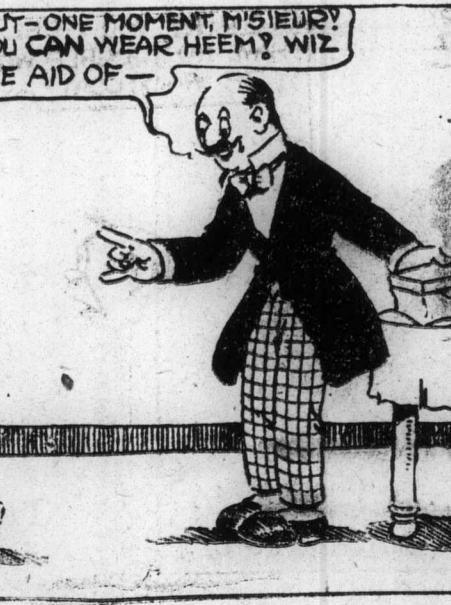
WOMEN CALLED TO MUNITION WORK

Are Asked to Volunteer as For Enlistment in North-west London GOVERNMENT Billets and Clothes Those Apply for the Work

London, Jan. 18.—There was notice tonight that 8,000 women are wanted in munition factories in North-west London at the rate of 1,000 weekly. The wages are \$6.75 a week of 54 hours, ages 20 to 40, subject to medical test as to fitness. Voluntary enlistment of women is fore-shadowed for service on farms. The government also billet and clothe them. The labor department of the board of agriculture already has opened a women's national land service corps. It received hitherto 72,000 applications for agricultural work.

William Hartman was found lying unconscious by Constable Taylor in the woods near Princess Louise Inlet, B.C. He died on the way to Pender Harbor. Figures of the B. C. Telephone Company for 1916 show that progress has taken place in every district in the province in which the company operates. At Vancouver, seven offenders against the provisions of the Lord's Day Act were reported by the police, the entire bunch being Greeks and Chinamen.

Pa Wear Those? Goodness Gracious Cedric



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That Son-in-law of Pa's

Starvation Prompts German Peace Overtures

An Intimate Observer Tells of German War Conditions as They are and Predicts Her Downfall

P. M. Vaander Kiel, who has just returned to the United States, after a sixteen months' sojourn in the heart of Germany, tells the New York Evening Sun the real conditions in that country. The writer, a journalist, who has been in Germany under circumstances which relieved him of surveillance and made it possible for him to see things as they actually were. His article follows:

Germany wants peace—and she must have it at once—because the German people are starving. The German Government wants peace because the German people are clamoring for peace.

I am not making these statements as a journalist, for I am not a journalist. In time, a journalist, as a trained observer, is in a position to see and report facts and report far more thoroughly and efficiently than a civilian observer, but in time any one who is a journalist is a poor person to see, seek and report even the slightest portions of facts.

The foreign journalists in Germany live in a state of constant surveillance, receive favors from high ranking officials and report what the censor wishes them to report. Consequently as chroniclers of vital facts they are poor mediums.

I entered Germany on the 17th day of August, 1915, and left it about seven weeks ago.

I lived in Germany nearly fourteen months. I travelled in Germany as far south as the Swiss frontier, and I went through many hardships like an average German. I would have been taken to be a German had it not been for the fact that I am too young to go to the front without being in the field gray. Only cripples are allowed to go about in the civilian costume.

Neither did I travel throughout Germany as a spy, I went to Germany because it is well-known in Holland that Germany wants men, and I am a journeyman compositor and was working at my trade while I was taking a course in philology at the Amsterdam University. I thought here was a rare opportunity to attend a Berlin University and work at my trade.

I knew Germany was not anxious to obtain students for the University of Berlin, so when I made application to the German Consul-General in Amsterdam I simply described the second part of my object in wishing to go to Berlin.

Aix-la-Chapelle. I obtained a passport to Germany promptly. I entered Aix-la-Chapelle—the frontier city of Germany and on the first time it began to dawn on me that Germany was at war.

As I approached the German frontier city, Aix-la-Chapelle, which the Germans call Aachen, I began to see evidences of a mighty conflict between the nations and the rest of the world. But not until I reached Germany did I grasp the horror. It was sixteen months ago, and even then Germany was bleeding. She was bleeding, she was bleeding profusely, but she was bleeding red. Shortly before I left Germany I saw symptoms which unmistakably led me to believe that she would bleed white.

When I entered Germany sixteen months ago, only meat and bread cards were issued. About six weeks later—Oct. 3, 1916—the potato sugar and milk cards were issued. There are many other food items for which cards have been issued, because these items cannot be obtained at any price.

When I left Berlin the price of eggs was 9 cents per egg in American money, while the fresh eggs brought as high as 20 cents per egg. When I entered Germany I weighed 120 pounds, I made good money, saved none, and my privation was not attributed to lack of funds; it was the quality and quantity of the food that I was permitted to obtain that told effectively on my health.

Yes, Germany is starving. She is starving on mass, and for that reason she may be able to tolerate her privations a little longer.

On reaching Aix-la-Chapelle I was informed that I must submit to a two-hour rigid personal search and examination. Not only the linings of my coat were ripped open and the heels of my shoes removed and replaced and the soles of my shoes slashed and replaced, but even my white linen was examined by a certain X-ray process. I advise all prospective political agents and spies not to conceal anything on their persons. I assert that nothing can pass by the German authorities. Even white paper is not allowed to go through. Even my family photograph was taken away from me. If anyone wishes to send to Germany or out of Germany anything important, it is safer to send it through the regular mail route.

German War Signs. When finally I was permitted to proceed the first thing that attracted my attention was the numerous signs warning all Germans to be careful in conversing with strangers. One of these huge signs read: "Germans, call the attention of the police to any person whom you might suspect, and be careful when conversing with strangers."

I do not believe I will ever be able to forget my first impression of the Aix-la-Chapelle station war scenes. Later during my long stay in Germany I have seen scenes ten times more horrible, but by then I had got used to them. The sights sickened me. The station was crowded with women—every black—either waiting for their dear ones return from the front or were there to bid them—they were nei-

ther saying good-bye nor good-luck. Many of the women were crying loudly. The women all looked pale and were hollow-cheeked. There were very few of them at that station who did not wear black. It looked like a universal mourning. Another thing that forced itself into my attention was that the majority of the war-cripples were young men. And that was sixteen months ago. Today the scenes are indescribable. Four months ago I saw hundreds of 18-year-old war cripples in the suburbs of Berlin. For military reasons these youths are sequestered from the observation of the metropolitan districts.

Germany is Cracking. Germany is cracking and cracking. Germany's foundation stones are being eaten hollow by the war and she will come down with a crash. Her utter collapse is at hand. Germany is training her seventeen-year-old boys for active service next spring. About three weeks before I left Germany I saw a group of fifty or so of these youths who were slightly wounded and who were being marched to a suburban rest. I again say, Germany will soon collapse. Six months ago she started to train all boys from the ages of 12 to 16. These are not boy scouts. Germany is training all her boys militarily. They are subjected to the regular military rules. They are being trained by regular military instructors. After school hours they form into companies and go through rigid training of from two to four hours per day. They wear the regular uniform with the exception of the steel helmet. I have known several instances when overgrown boys of 16 years of age have been forced into classes of 17 and 18 years of age.

The German station scenes are tragic and horrible; it would be too cruel of me to describe them in full detail, but the spectacle of a city still worse. The people on the streets appear as though the life is out of them. They look like walking skeletons. For the first few weeks I felt sick of soul and body.

A Living Morgue. The city of Aix-la-Chapelle even then resembled a living morgue, filled with crippled soldiers, convalesced men, women, children, black-garbed widows, packs of madonnas who roamed the streets, crowds that never laugh! This was sixteen months ago. To-day it is ten times worse, but I had got used to these scenes—tragic scenes—and by the time I left Berlin everything appeared to me as the matter of fact, every day atmosphere. Hospitals, public schools, public buildings and even the Berlin University buildings have been taken by the Government. But what does it matter? Such no longer excite paths in one's heart.

Regarding these things as to be the part of the regular process—the conducting of the war!

If one's sympathy or interest could end here and there well and good, the authorities, good for the German people themselves. But there is a menace staring them all in the eye—both the German Government and the German people—they are not well nourished. They are losing weight. Rich and poor are suffering. Money can help and there obtain food by bribing the butcher or the butter seller, but money cannot procure double food cards. The whole German nation is on ration and the ration has been reduced to the siege conditions. My bread card lasted only till Thursday morning; I could finish up with my meat card about Tuesday, my butter card would under ordinary conditions, last about eight meals. Practically, I mean meals with thirteen meals per week, I mean meals without butter. The only foodstuff for which cards had not been issued is fish. But I found fish meals expensive and not nourishing. Germany is fast cavining in and the crash will come suddenly and unexpectedly.

Do Not Want Women Lawyers. London, Jan. 19.—Women will not be permitted to practice law in England if the lawyers can prevent them. At a meeting yesterday of the General Council of the Bar, over which Attorney-General Sir F. Smith presided, a resolution asking the general council to "consider a report upon the desirability of making provision for the admission of duly qualified women to the profession" was overwhelmingly defeated.

Baron Killed. London, Jan. 18.—Baron Gorell, major of artillery, was killed in action on Jan. 16, according to the Times. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Order only a short time ago. Baron Gorell, who was the second to bear the title, was educated at Trinity College, Oxford and at Harvard University. Before the war he was prominent as a barrister, and for three years a member of the Royal Commission on Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, publishing a summary of the commission's reports.

Bank Statement. London, Jan. 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased, £336,000; circulation, decreased, £135,000; bullion, increased, £650,726; other securities, decreased, £3,202,000; other deposits, increased, £7,451,000; public deposits, increased, £1,795,000; notes reserved, increased, £880,000; government securities, increased, £13,610,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.90 per cent.; last week it was 19.40 per cent. Rate of discount, 5 1-2 per cent.

Bulgarian Dead. Amsterdam, Jan. 18, via London.—Dr. Vladoff, a former chief of the Macedonian movement, has died in Sofia of cancer, a despatch from the Bulgarian capital to-day announces.

Another Hun Lie Nailed. Britain Denies German Calumny Concerning Neutrality of Belgium. London, Jan. 18.—A Foreign Office communication issued yesterday referring to the statement in the German note of January 12, to neutrals, in effect: "It is known that in 1887 the British Government was determined not to oppose on these conditions the claiming of the right of way through Belgium," says this statement is absolutely devoid of foundation, and is categorically denied.

Bishop Dead After Fall. Bishop Mitchell was well known in America, having come here in 1914, to deliver lectures on theology and on the history of Scotland. Born in Aberdeen, October 24, 1848, Bishop Mitchell was ordained in 1872. He was the author of "Tatters from a student's gown," "History of the Episcopal Church in Scotland," "Story of the Church in Scotland," and "Biographical Studies in Scottish Church History."

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Wed in Black to Set Fashion

New York, Jan. 19.—When Miss Eleanor Ellinger, fashion model, and Ora Cne, designer of hats and gowns were married in St. Vincent de Paul's church on January 20 they will break all wedding traditions in that they will wear black from head to foot.

"I shall wear a black suit, black shirt, black collar and black gloves," the prospective bridegroom announced yesterday at Miss Ellinger's 229 West Seventy-eighth street. "Our wedding breakfast, served by a black servant, will consist of black-berry cocktails, black bass, black bread, black coffee and other black delicacies. We shall leave for our honeymoon on the Black Diamond Express."

Mr. Cne and the bride-to-be say they want to show the world something new in wedding; also, black weddings will prove cheaper for society than the usual kind, as black clothes are always serviceable.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cne will leave for the West, where Mr. Cne will initiate the sage brush cities into the mysteries of modern millinery. "Art is simplicity and proportion," he explained. "With four yards of silk I can dress any woman in four minutes, and from a table napkin he fashioned a 'corsage,' while the Sunday section of a newspaper provided material for hat trimming. The prospective Mrs. Cne was non-committal when asked if she sees anything in the four-minute dressing limit set by Mr. Cne.

Mr. Cne has given the use of powder by women much thought. Here are his instructions concerning the proper way to use powder: "First look in a glass and discover the defects. 'Woman know thyself' was good dope. "Don't powder your nose if it's too big for your face. In that case powder the cheeks well. "If the face is slender put powder near the ears; it makes for plumpness. "If the face is fat put powder far away from the ears as possible. "Don't try to imitate a marshallow."

THE BRANT. A newly singing and dainty ballet dancing act is presented by the Petrovna Trio heading the week-end bill at the Brant Theatre. The number is one of the greatest aesthetic beauty and charm, the dancing of the artistes being of the most faultless and captivating order. Frickies and Palmer present "A Vaudeville Collision," a comedy act which elicits much laughter and wins the popularity and applause it deserves from the audience. The noted feature production "The Plow Girl," adds fresh laurels to her long list of dramatic triumphs upon the screen. The fifth episode of the exciting new serial "The Fighting Shadow," continues to hold the attention of all, while Bud Fisher's cartoon comedy depicting the latest antics of the renowned Mutt and Jeff and the story of spontaneous and never-falling rain to all.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD. Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once. If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief. Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, sniffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. J.S. HAMILTON & CO'S WINE PRICE LIST. Per gallon Imperial Measure F.O.B. Brantford. In 5 gallon kegs, per gallon \$1.80. In cases, 12 reputed quarts \$5.50. Per gal \$1.20 in cases 12 reputed qts \$4.00. TWO STAR PORT SHERRY " " \$1.50 " " " 5.00. " " " " " 6.00. CLARET, "Chateau Pelce" " " \$1.30 " " " 4.50. MEDOC " " " " " 5.00. ST JULIEN, " " " " " 4.50. BURGUNDY " " " " " 5.00. OLD PORT—King Edward " " \$2.25 " " " 6.00. Extra Od Canadian " " \$2.50 " " " 6.50. St. Augustine Inv'd " " \$2.50 " " " 6.50. Old 95 " " \$2.75 " " " 8.00. Crusader Invalid " " \$2.25 " " " 7.00. CHAMPAGNE "L'Empereur," Cases 1 doz. qts. \$17.00. Cases 24 qts. \$19.00. QUANTITIES—No sale less than 5 gallons or 1 dozen reputed quarts. Cases can be assorted. Five gallon kegs \$1.00 and returnable. Cases of pints. \$1.00 extra. Terms cash. These prices include war stamps. "St. Augustine," our registered Brand of Communion and Invalid's Wine.

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COINS WHICH SAVED CANADIAN SOLDIER'S LIFE. These three coins in the money belt of Pte. Stanley Milligan undoubtedly saved the Canadian lad's life when he was liberally sprayed with shrapnel while attacking the Hun trenches. Some of the other pieces of shrapnel lodged in his hip, but the part of the shell was kept out by the coins.

Music and Drama

At the Grand. Men and horses without number, battleships, aeroplanes, great Zeppelins dropping bombs, and all that goes to make a great war spectacle is to be seen in the massive military spectacle "Self Defence," which comes to the Grand Opera House, under the auspices of the 215th Batt. band. And not only that, but they are presented in such a manner as to leave the spectator in a daze after the whirl of stirring events such as are brought forth in this most telling and inspiring story. In one instance in this spectacle, the spectator is taken up 2500 feet in an aeroplane, from which distance he can see down over twenty-five miles of battle-front. In another does he witness a "Zepp" raid at twilight; the only photographs, it is said, to have been ever presented of a real airship raid. Again, does he witness great seize guns actually firing shots costing eleven hundred dollars a shot at a target miles away; sees machine guns in operation pouring forth a rain of death at the rate of hundreds of shots per minute; sees the ruin and havoc created by the effect of the ponderous projectiles which have left nothing but pulverized ruins in their wake. All this and more does the spectator witness in the telling of the story of "Self Defence."

NEWS OF THE STAGE. INTERESTING ITEMS FOR ALL FOLLOWERS OF THE DRAMA, SPOKEN AND SCREENED. HOW KATHLYN WILLIAMS BECAME A FAX PLAYER. The story of how Kathlyn Williams came to purchase her first piece of Los Angeles real estate was related to Dustin Farnum and several other studio friends recently by the Morose-Paramount film star and afforded considerable amusement among her listeners. A native of Butte, Mont., Miss Williams naturally always felt that she knew something about mining, and her knowledge of mines around Butte was such as to enable her to tell where the boundaries of the different mines lay. One day it occurred to her that a small fraction of a mining claim which lay between two of the big mines might be valuable. This piece of ground was left unclaimed as apparently no one attached any importance to it, except herself. After locating this claim it was known among her friends as "Kathlyn's Polly." Undaunted, she held on to it and in time secured title to the ground. As time passed it developed that an offshoot of a big vein passed through this piece of ground and as the larger mines became entangled in a law suit over apex rights, it gave value to this fractional claim. At this time Miss Williams, who had just returned from Europe, received a cable from an English company which read: "What is your price for 'Kathlyn's Polly?' Miss Williams reply was: 'Will take a thousand.'" Shortly thereafter she was surprised to receive a draft for \$4,850.00 for her claim, this being the equivalent of 1,000 pounds sterling for which the English company had just returned from Europe, received a cable from an English company which read: "What is your price for 'Kathlyn's Polly?' Miss Williams reply was: 'Will take a thousand.'" 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London as Seen by a Canadian Woman

Former Secretary for Women's Work of Canadian War Contingent Association Tells Experiences

No one else returned from England has so clearly visualized conditions in London as does Mrs. George McLaren Brown, daughter of Mrs. John Creer, of Hamilton.

Honorary Secretary of the Canadian War Contingent Association in England, Mrs. Brown has been peculiarly in touch with Canada as well as with the great pulsing heart of the war, the past two years. And it is only because her physical strength gave out after two years of incessant work in London, that she is now in Canada, with three months to recuperate. Though here on sick leave from onerous, but voluntary duties, Mrs. Brown is continually responding to requests to address women on the work over there.

As wife, too, of the Canadian representative of the C.P.R. in London, Mrs. Brown through her husband's position, has been very closely in touch with Canadians in England. For the C.P.R. and its representative in London, has been like a bit of home to Canadian lads who found themselves at sea in many matters in England, and Mr. Brown's office is literally never without a row of men in khaki on their feet, waiting for the advice or assistance which is never refused them. To tell of this is a story in itself, which cannot be given now. For few really know of the labor voluntarily undertaken by Brown to trace, as one instance, the wounded Canadians after that first battle of Ypres.

Praise for Canada.
Speaking of that first battle which made the world ring with praise of our men, Mrs. Brown told of the unstinted praise England had for Canadians.

Their admiration and love for their overseas armies from Canada, from Australia and from New Zealand, is beyond all words," said Mrs. Brown, as she told of the first word that was flashed the length of England about Canada at Ypres.

"I heard a newsboy going by an English lady, who was talking about said, 'He is calling something about Canada,' and we rushed out to hear. There were the papers with 'Bravo Canada' in huge type, and for weeks every paper sang such praises—a hundred times as much as they did about their own troops."

Women Work Well.
"How have Canadian women worked in England?" was one's natural query.

"They have done splendidly. Canada can't be too proud of the work our women have done," was the answer. As Mrs. Brown said there have been those, the very small minority who have not worked, but that is inevitable anywhere.

In her official capacity, Mrs. Brown has had opportunity to form very definite opinions. As secretary of the Canadian War Contingent Association, her duties have taken her absolutely all her time. As she says, she is now outside her work. When you realize that every single consignment sent to the Association through from Canada, has passed through Mrs. Brown's hands, as she says, some idea of her labor. As an instance of the magnitude of the work and of the amount of supplies sent to the front, Mrs. Brown told of the last three weeks in November when thousands of pairs of socks, six hundred pounds of tobacco and nearly twenty thousand pounds of dried fruits and sweets were forwarded to France, every ounce having been weighed every pound recorded. And every pound of this was in response to requisitions from officers of the units in France. For nothing is sent without a requisition sheet having first been received from the front. As Mrs. Brown says the association simply supplements Government supplies.

Other than those doing up the boxes and the stenographers employed (who naturally have to earn their own living) every worker from Sir George Perley down, is voluntary while the incidental expenses they pay out of their own pockets. "And the requests are not big," says Mrs. Brown. "They are so moderate. It is almost pathetic the way the letters from the officers in the trenches say, 'if you can spare the things and if you are sure they are not wanted more elsewhere.'"

"The fear haunts me," added this woman who has been so closely in touch with the work and supplies, "least sometime when those requests come, there may not be enough to fill the requisition."

It seems as though here we must waken up to the needs of that association. For as Mrs. Brown says, at first it was not so hard, with generous gifts from Canadian and Anglo-Canadians and with only thirty thousand of our men there. But with ever increasing numbers and ever increasing needs, more money must come from Canada.

Duchess Pays Visit.
It is interesting that the Duchess of Devonshire visited the Canadian First Contingent Association in London, almost as soon as the appointment of His Excellency to Canada was made. H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught has also been an interested visitor since her return to England.

Yes, Mrs. Brown has praise for Canada women in England. The quality of their work she says is second to none. But now, with every extra mouth to feed, an extra burden on England, no woman should go there unless prepared to work unceasingly.

When she spoke of the conditions existing, it was easy to realize what

we often find hard to visualize—London today.

"You can't get away from the war for a minute over there," she said. "You go out your door and you see a huge bulletin board saying: 'Don't waste electric light even if you can afford it. It makes it more expensive for the poor.'"

"A little farther along is another placard: 'Do not waste coal. It makes it hard for the poor.'"

"Again farther down the street you see: 'Only eat what is absolutely necessary. Remember the poor?'"

"Here you do not have to get out of your bed perhaps two or three times in the night because of Zepelins. You do not see the thousands of men so frightfully wounded. You do not learn in the morning that just over there in the channel there has been a battle and men have gone down. You are so close to it all."

"Here when there are two fresh vegetables for dinner I am amazed—I cannot get used to so much light. If we burn two lights in our homes in England when we could do with one we feel guilty."

High Prices.
"Then the price of everything is so high. You simply have to do without things. Before I left I paid twenty-four cents for two eggs for a wounded soldier. White flour—there is no more to be sold during the war. Sugar is almost impossible to get. You cannot even ice your cakes. There are to be two meatless days a week, but you do without it anyway because of the price. You give two shillings a pound for beef. You give thirty-six cents for the rag end of mutton, which has lots of bone and little meat. Everything is so expensive. Stockings are seven and six. And lots of things you simply can't get."

"Prices are so high you simply don't know where you are. Out of a pound, when you have paid your taxes and war calls, you have about twelve shillings, six pence left for yourself."

"Then imagine that great London with so many hospitals that there is not one area where taxi drivers or others may give their calls, for the wounded men must not be disturbed by the shouts."

For the people of England Mrs. Brown was the utmost admiration. The poor people by their small war loan certificates have given \$24,000,000. By tag days they have raised \$20,000,000.

"If any one even attempts to preach peace, he is mobbed," she declared. "And they are so honest," she added, "they say 'yes, we were wrong, we were too slow, but we know it and are prepared to do better.'"

There is no end to their hospitality to Canadians. There is no limit to their cheerfulness. As an instance Mrs. Brown spoke of a friend who before the war had five sons, the youngest seventeen. Now the five sons and the husband are all killed, "but does she say a word of grief?" No—she makes dressings a little harder. That is all.

Mrs. Brown had spent some time in Germany, Austria and other of the lands now at war, several years ago. Germany is a bully, she declares, and a bully can never last. "There is something righteous about England and her principles and ideals. You can't get away from it."

HELEN BALL.

TROUBLES BEFORE LEAGUE

By Courier Leased Wire.
Vancouver, Jan. 19.—The Portland club's grievances are to be officially considered by the Pacific Coast Hockey League in Seattle today.



The best sugar for the sugar bowl is

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Its purity and "fine" granulation give it the highly sweetening power. It dissolves instantly in your teacup or on your breakfast cereal.



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WHERE THE GERMAN RAIDER OPERATED
The cross shows the region of operation of the latest German raider off the coast of South America.

SUB MENACE NEVER GREATER

Admiral Jellicoe, However, Has Confidence in the British Navy

London, Jan. 19.—"The submarine menace to the merchant service is far greater now than at any period of the war, and it requires all of our energy to combat it," said Sir Admiral John R. Jellicoe, first sea lord in a speech at a luncheon given in his honor in London.

Admiral Jellicoe said the menace must and would be dealt with. Of that he was confident, but the British would have to make good their inevitable losses, and in order to do so were dependent upon the shipbuilding industry of the country, to which he appealed to put forth its best efforts continuously and judiciously in order to maintain the strength of the mercantile marine.

Referring to Germany's boasts concerning the occasion when the German fleet searched the North Sea for the British, Admiral Jellicoe said:

"Our enemies only on one occasion have ventured sufficiently far with their main fleet to give us an opportunity of engaging them. No other fleets of British, have sighted the German fleet far from its ports on any other occasion."

Has 4,000 War Ships.
After expatiating on the extraordinary difficulties with which the navy had to contend owing to the mines, submarines, torpedo craft and other menaces, Admiral Jellicoe said:

"The approximate number of vessels of all classes comprising the British navy to-day is nearly 4,000. It includes battleships, battle cruisers, light cruisers, destroyers, submarines, mine sweepers, patrol boats and other miscellaneous craft, all of which are necessary for the effective conduct of the war to-day."

Wide Flung Battle Line.
"Our activities range from the White Sea, where we are doing our best to assist our gallant Russian allies, past the North and South Atlantic where cruiser squadrons are at work, on to the Pacific, where we are co-operating with our Japanese allies. In fact, there is no part of the world where the navy has not duties and responsibilities in connection with this war."

Stops 80 Ships a Week.
Referring to the work of the cruiser squadron in home waters, Admiral Jellicoe said that it was mainly engaged in preventing supplies from reaching the Teutonic allies. He said that on an average this squadron intercepted and examined on the high seas eighty ships weekly. The admiral paid tribute to the work of the mercantile marine, saying:

"Up to this we have been dependent for the movement of our troops overseas. More than seven millions of men have been transported by it, together with all the guns, munitions and stores for the army."

In addition to manning the transports, Admiral Jellicoe continued, the mercantile marine had been largely responsible for the manning of the entire fleet, nearly 2,500 skippers being thus employed.

"Without our mercantile marine the navy, indeed the nation, could not exist," the first sea lord said.

Fine Personnel of Navy.
"No one can ask for a finer personnel than we have in the navy," Admiral Jellicoe declared in concluding. "Education enables every man to arrive at a just appreciation of the justice of our cause and to conduct himself as becomes a man fighting for the freedom of smaller nations and for the liberation of humanity from the threatened thrall of military slavery. Can there be any doubt of the issue when this fundamental belief is associated with us? With an all pervading patriotism and unflinching zeal we will go on to the accomplishment of the end we and our allies have in view."

PREACHER DEAD.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Vancouver, Jan. 18.—Rev. Herbert G. Miller, formerly principal of Huron Divinity College of London, Ontario, and a special preacher of St. Paul's Cathedral in that city, and afterward rector of St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton, died yesterday at his home here. After leaving Hamilton he was rector of several churches in England. He had lived in British Columbia for five years. He leaves a widow, but no children.

RHODES SCHOLAR.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—Captain W. B. Hurd now overseas engaged in Y.M.C.A. work, has been chosen Rhodes scholar for Manitoba for 1917.

WARNING!

TIP TOP TAILORS TO ADVANCE PRICE

Orders Will Be Received Only 6 More Days at \$15

Every man who wishes to "get in" before price advances must do so before Saturday, January 27th.

Read Why We Are Compelled to Raise Our Price---

Forewarned is forearmed---and no man who heeds this notice and orders during the last week that Tip Top Tailors' clothes can be bought at \$15 will find himself needing a new suit when the new price goes into effect on Saturday, (January 27)

Every man who reads newspapers knows that all commodities have advanced in cost—particularly the price of woolsens, which advanced 50 to 100 per cent since the war. Every man who reads newspapers also knows that the Tip Top Tailors have stuck to their price of \$15 in face of the fact that tailors and clothing manufacturers raised prices long ago.

When the high cost of wool and the disorganized dye-stuff market struck the tailoring trade and forced our competitors to raise prices, we had hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of woolsens stowed away in our big warehouse at 258 Richmond Street West, Toronto. Our buyer had bought these woolsens when the buying was "right"—at old prices—consequently as long as the stock lasted we have been able to keep our price down to \$15.

Now, however, as our big stock of woolsens is exhausted, our ability to maintain our old price closes, and we will have to announce a new price for Tip Top Tailors made-to-measure clothes. It will be as little as we can possibly help, but it will be an increase nevertheless.

Before announcing the new price, we believe it only fair to give all our customers one week to order more clothes at the old price—hence we make this announcement.

Remember, only one week longer at \$15. If you need a new suit or overcoat, it's your last opportunity at this price. An announcement of our new price will appear in the newspaper next Friday.

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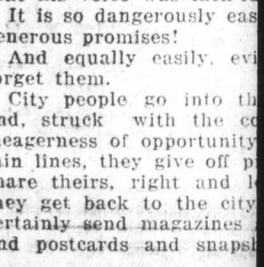
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Last summer, in the walking trip, we stopped house which was a favor interest to tourists. The keeper had two of we snatched them with of Then we asked the keeper name and post office add we could send him copies. He gave it in a lack-lustered way which surprised suppose your children have tires taken so often that much of a novelty?" I p tatively. "Yes," he said, "a zoo the folks take their picnics. You must have quite tion?" "That's the last we He "Well, no," he said, "Y folks always take our as promise to send the pic most always that's the la of it." And then I didn't wonder that his voice was lack-lustered. It is so dangerous to e generous promises! And equally easily, ev forget them. City people go into the and, struck with the meanness of opportunity lines, they give off share their, right and let they get back to the city, certainly send magazines, and postcards and snaps.



Spiderkin, the giant eating fairy milk and honey. He wanted to grow bigger, milk and honey will make bigger. It made Spiderkin that he couldn't get into the shop where his cousin, Jan, and a lot of other spiders, web parasols for the fair morning, if you'll believe, tually got himself wedged in the shop door that the ers had to come and push. After that he just had to doors. There was no other.

Now Spiderkin was a parasol for a giantess and he had to go on eating it and because he was so big to weave it right. That r cover the giantess had to drow big across—now yo how big Spiderkin had to weave it.

He ate and he ate. He grew. He wove and and the elves came and came, and the owls and came to watch him. I believe they've had a hard time eating and he went on bel he went on weaving. After when he was so big that legs cast a shadow like a finished over a parasol and trim it with dewdrops that like diamonds.

A beautiful parasol. Co and dew diamonds! Trou Spiderkin didn't know what to use for a handle. And for the giantess, who ch great hands with a noise der when she saw the parasol.

"Giantess," said Spider parasol is done, but there in the fairy forest strong



I do not wish to buy yo oh, agent at the door; I do a shepherd's crook, for a fine heat a sore. And if I did down along the village str buy of men who boost the taxes and repeat. I took a other day, in my new p car, and saw along the rig men tolling near and far, building up a thorough which we take much pr soon like streaks of light our motor cars will glide, grading down the steeper bridging creeks and draws;

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SIDE TALKS

By RUTH CAMERON

THE EASY PROMISER.

Last summer, in the course of a walking trip, we stopped at a light-house which was a favorite point of interest to tourists.

The keeper had two children and we snapped them with our camera. Then we asked the keeper for his name and post office address so that we could send him copies.

He gave it in a lack-lustre, uninterested way which surprised me. "I suppose your children have their pictures taken so often that it isn't much of a novelty?" I probed, tentatively.

"Yes," he said, "a good many of the folks take their pictures."

"You must have quite a collection?"

"That's the last we hear of it." "Well, no," he said. "You see, the folks always take our address and promise to send the pictures, but most always that's the last we hear of it."

And then I didn't wonder any more that his voice was lack-lustre.

It is so dangerously easy to make generous promises!

And equally easily, evidently, to forget them.

City people go into the country and, struck with the comparative meagerness of opportunity in certain lines, they give off promises to share their, right and left. When they get back to the city they will certainly send magazines and books and postcards and snapshots, and

godness knows what. Then they go back and the country folks watch for the postman to fulfill some of these promises, and watch in vain—unless perchance, like my friend of the lighthouse, they have too much bitter experience to expect any fulfillment.

The Wickedest Thing She Ever Did. Do you remember in "Tribby" how someone asks her what was the wickedest thing she ever did, and she tells about going off on a coaching trip and disappointing her little brother whom she had promised to take on a picnic that day?

Well, I think the wickedest thing I ever did was to promise a very old man at a country place where I went one summer that I would send him some post cards, and then to put it off until it was too late.

To disappoint old people or children comes pretty near being one of the unpardonable sins.

But, someone pleads, one is so busy these days that one simply does not have time to do all the kind things one wants to do.

Granted. But one does not need to make careless promises to do them. It's selfish never to promise, but isn't more selfish to promise, raise people's hopes, and then not keep one's promises.

Now, please, don't let this make you afraid to promise. But rather, more punctilious about keeping them.



Spiderkin, the giant spider, was eating fairy milk and honey. Why? He wanted to grow bigger and fairy milk and honey will make anybody bigger.

fit a handle to it. What shall we do?"

"The giantess laughed and laughed and the rumbler of her laughter shook the very trees."

"Why, Spiderkin!" she said, "that's easy! We'll use a birch tree!"

And with that she went striding off until she found a tree that suited her, and with one tug of her mighty hand she pulled it up, roots and all, as you and I would pluck a violet. Next she washed the dirt off the roots, washed the tree in a fairy lake and went back to Spiderkin with the birch tree under her arm.

And then and there they fastened the cobweb parasol to the white birch handle and the giantess was as pleased as pleased as could be.

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Nero Did Not Play on Violin While Rome Burned

Such a Musical Instrument Was Unknown in His Day—May Have Played on The Ukelele

(Kansas City Times)

The story of Nero gleefully fiddling while the flames he had kindled crackled and roared through the streets of Rome is one of the most eminently respectable traditions. It is told in the best families; many reputable artists have written one form or another; several painters have essayed to put it on canvas. It is a corking good story, but it has one flaw—the violin, according to Nero, was not invented until long after his death.

It is some half dozen unprejudiced investigators are to be credited. Nero must have written away his idle moments with a banjo or—more likely—a ukelele.

Roger North, the great attorney of King James II, of England, a man of wide learning in many fields, says the Goths devised the violin. In his "Memories of Music," North asserts:

But as to the invention, which is so perfectly novel as not to have been ever heard before Augustus the last of the Roman Emperors, I cannot but esteem it perfectly Gothic, and entered with those barbarous nations settled in Italy, and thence spread to all the neighboring nations round about.

Credits Inventions to Teutons. George Hart, an English authority, in his "The Violin and its Music," is more inclined to believe that the Teutonic tribes discovered the glory that lay within the pine box and the catgut string. Certain it is that the first reference to the violin appears in the minstrel songs and stories of the Anglo-Saxons, who had a rude four-stringed instrument known as the fiddle.

There were other stories in earlier days widely told and once as widely believed about the violin. One of these legends was that the devil made a bargain with a friar, promising that in return for the friar betraying his religion his satanic majesty would reveal to him the secret of a musical device that would so charm and grip all hearers that the friar could obtain anything earthly he wished. The violin was supposed to have been given the friar as the devil's contribution to the bargain.

The wandering troubadours who often used the violin did not help to gain for it any great amount of favor. Despite the stories of their heroic rescues of fair but ill-treated princesses, the troubadours seem to have been a generally bad lot.

When the Devil Played a Sonata. The devil's connection with the violin appears to have continued up to fairly modern times. For Giuseppe Tartini of Padua, one of the most remarkable violinists and composers of all times, is supposed to have made a contract with the monarch of the pit, Tartini composed many famous sonatas, one of which is the "Sontata du Diable." Tartini, in telling of the creation of this weird and melancholy piece of music, said he dreamed one night that the devil came to him and sat at his bedside. The two made a deal, in the fulfillment of which the devil was to perform all of Tartini's behests. Tartini gave his violin to the devil and asked him to play.

The ruler of the sinful played a sonata so exquisite that Tartini awoke, and in awaking drove away his sinister visitor. Tartini caught up his instrument and strove to retain some of the unearthly passages. Only a vague remembrance of them came to him, so he composed some music of his own about these satanic strains. The composition is one of the strangest ever made for the violin.

But, however, strong a case there may have been against the violin, a more kindly view of its capacity for enchanting music seems to have developed in the end of medieval days. One of the first of the great makers of violins

was a friar, Padre Pietro Dardelli of Mantua. The Mantua school of violin makers probably started from the gray friar's shop.

The Great Violin Makers. The violin still was a rude and unshapely thing until the great masters of the Cremona workshops took hold of it. These were the greatest fashioners of stringed instruments the world has ever known. Today their masterpieces command fortunes.

The Amati family, father and sons and sons and grandsons, were the first of these great workmen. Andreas Amati, whose years of labor extended from 1520 to 1580, was the founder of the great violin-making improvement on those of preceding makers, but his sons, Hieronymus and Antonius, made even better instruments. Nicolas Amati, son of Hieronymus, was the great violin maker of all ages. He lived to be nearly 100 years old, and he trained among others Antonio Stradivari, who was to succeed him as the king of violin makers.

The violins of Nicolas Amati and those of Stradivari to-day are the most valued in the world. It is estimated that there are perhaps two hundred genuine Stradivari violins in existence, and a somewhat smaller number of genuine Nicolas Amatis. The two turned out, it is estimated, about 600 instruments each, but many of these have been broken or lost. Stradivari, who lived to be 92, did not reach his prime as a violin maker until he was past 50. His later instrument are the purest toned violins ever made. Stradavari lived to see his work appreciated and well paid for.

Last of the Masters. Joseph Guarnerius, sometimes called "Del Jesu," from the circumstance of a cross and the letters I. H. S. being on the inscription inside all his violins, was the last great maker of the Cremona school. He, too, came of a violin-making family, several of his forebears having studied under the Amatis. Guarnerius' magnificent violins were not greatly appreciated until Paganini made one of them his favorite instrument in the early part of the nineteenth century. This instrument, now in the municipal palace at Genoa, is unobtainable. Carlo Bernardini, a pupil of Stradivari, is sometimes classed with the great Cremonese masters. His violins are scarce, and it is said that his ability ran more to violoncellos.

There are many spurious Stradivari and Amati violins. It is said that the ungrateful pupils of Stradivari faked many instruments, copying his seal. But they could not copy the wonderfully rich and pure tones of the genuine Stradivari violins.

One of the great genuine Strads, in fact, was sold to the evil powers once superstitiously attributed to the violin, is called "The Messiah." Found after being secreted nearly a century on an Italian farm, it is regarded as almost priceless.

Mission district of the Fraser river has just been chosen as a great fruit-growing place.

Called to Bar. Toronto, Jan. 18.—Major Newton Young, of Barrie, was called to the bar this morning. He was wounded in the second battle of Ypres and discharged. Upon returning he completed the legal course interrupted by enlistment.

Will Probated. London, Jan. 19.—The will of Sir Joseph Beecham whose death occurred last October, was sworn for probate yesterday. The estate amounts to \$1,000,000 sterling. The testator left his American property to his son, Henry.

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WEEGHMANN IS NOT WORRIED

Threatened Strike of Players Does Not Affect President of Cubs

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Is Cited as an Instance of the Contract Difficulties

By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, Jan. 19.—Charles H. Weeghmann president of the Chicago National to-day added emphasis to his policy announced early this week, in dealing with ball players who refuse to sign contracts and offered the case of James Archer, catcher, as an object lesson. The veteran catcher recently refused a contract calling for \$4,000, claiming that the cut from \$7,500 was too great. Mr. Weeghmann said that he had sent Archer a second contract "calling for considerably less than \$4,000."

"I first sent Archer a contract which called for \$4,000," he said. "This might be considered fair when it is remembered that he batted at a .220 clip and played in 61 games last season. I've sent him a second contract calling for considerably less money than the first and he can take it or leave it as he sees fit or find employment elsewhere. I'm ready to take the same action as I did in this case with any ballplayer who wishes it."

Mr. Weeghmann pointed out that the Chicago club's salary list last season was \$145,000 and asserted that about \$75,000 or \$80,000 is all a big league club can afford. He reiterated former statements, replying to threats by David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Player's Fraternity to call a strike of the Chicago players on February 20, that the club's special train would leave for the training camp at Pasadena, Cal. on that date "if there is not a single player on hand."

BABY MARKED. San Francisco, Jan. 18.—His coat of arms sketched in indelible ink on the wrist of his baby daughter, gives assurance to-day to Lieut. G. W. von Brincken, military attaché of the German consulate here, that his young wife will carry away no other couples child when she leaves the hospital where their first born came into the world yesterday.

In a panic at the sight of numerous other infants in the hospital nursery, Von Brincken, lately convicted of complicity in the munitions plots, involving the German consul here, catechised the nurses on their methods of identification. Not satisfied with their system, he called for ink and pen.

Called to Bar. Toronto, Jan. 18.—Major Newton Young, of Barrie, was called to the bar this morning. He was wounded in the second battle of Ypres and discharged. Upon returning he completed the legal course interrupted by enlistment.

Will Probated. London, Jan. 19.—The will of Sir Joseph Beecham whose death occurred last October, was sworn for probate yesterday. The estate amounts to \$1,000,000 sterling. The testator left his American property to his son, Henry.

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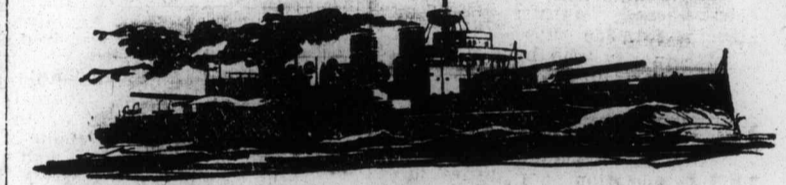
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WANTED—Office and messenger boy for all day. Apply Courier office.

WANTED—Twenty men to harvest and store ice. Apply Brantford Ice Co. M.39

WANTED—Bright youths, not under sixteen, as apprentices to learn machining of silk gloves. Apply Superintendent's office Waterous Enterprise Works. M.52 1/2

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—Experienced winders and girls to learn winding. Good wages. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co., Limited. F.31

WANTED—Girls; can make big wages and have steady work. Apply Superintendent's Office, Brantford Cordage Co.

WANTED—Winders and girls to learn winding. For particulars apply Slingsby Mfg. Co.

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DR. HART has gone back to his old stand over the Bank of Hamilton; entrance on Colborne St. d-mar26-15

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Osteopathic Physicians

DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 38 Nelson Street, Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie Street, Residence, corner Bedford and William Sts., Office phone 1544, home phone 2125. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., evenings by appointment at house or office.

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Architects

WILLIAM C. TILLEY—Registered Architect. Member of the Ontario Association of Architects. Office, 11 Temple Building, Phone 1997.

Chiropractic

FARRIE M. HESS, D. C. AND FRANK CROSS, D. C.—Graduates of the Universal Chiropractic College, Davenport, Ia. Office in Bala-lantyne Building, 195 Colborne St. Office hours, 9.30-11.30 a.m., 1.30-5 and 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Phone Bell 2025.

OGG & OGG—Mrs. Robt M Ogg, D.C., Ph.C., and Robert M Ogg, D.C., Ph.C., graduates of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Ia. Office in the Canadian Bank of Commerce Building. Office hours: 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 a.m.; 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Evening hours by appointment. Telephone: Bell 2265; Automatic 226.

To Let.

TO LET—Red brick cottage, East ward. Electric, gas, \$8. Apply 28 Darling.

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Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—Save money on Furniture and Rugs. 44 Colborne St.

FOR SALE—A fresh Jersey cow, suitable for family use. Peter Porter, Burford. A.31

FOR SALE—Pomerian Puppies, 73 Northumberland. Phone 2225.

FOR SALE—Secured fumed oak dining room suite, new, at an extremely low price. 45 Colborne St.

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Legal.

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8.30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.
10.29 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
1.57 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.
1.55 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.
6.00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
8.22 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
MAIN LINE—WEST.
Departures.
3.21 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
8.53 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.
9.37 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
9.55 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
3.52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.
6.22 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
7.32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
8.34 p.m.—For London, Detroit and intermediate stations.
Buffalo & Goderich Line.
East.
Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
Leave Brantford 6.00 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
West.
Leave Brantford 9.05 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.
Leave Brantford 8.15 p.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.
Galt, Guelph and North
Leave Brantford 6.50 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
Leave Brantford 8.55 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph and Palmerston.
Leave Brantford 3.55 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
Leave Brantford 8.40 p.m.—For Galt and Guelph.
Brantford & Tillsonburg Line.
Leave Brantford 10.35 a.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
Leave Brantford 6.15 p.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
From South—Arrive Brantford, 8.45 a.m., 5.10 p.m.
Buffalo & Goderich.
From East—Arrive Brantford, 9.52 a.m., 8.05 p.m.
From West—Arrive Brantford, 10.00 a.m., 5.42 p.m.
G. T. R. Arrivals.
From West—Arrive Brantford, 2.66 a.m., 7.05 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 10.29 a.m., 1.57 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 8.32 p.m.
From East—Arrive Brantford, 8.53 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 9.37 a.m., 3.52 p.m., 6.52 p.m., 7.32 p.m., 8.10 p.m.
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From North—Arrive Brantford, 9.05 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 4.29 p.m., 8.33 p.m.

PRINCE OF WALES LAUDS CANADIANS

Committee Appointed to Care for Graves of Soldiers at Front

London, Jan. 18.—The Prince of Wales yesterday announced the appointment of a committee in care of soldiers' graves. Present were Sir Geo. Perley and other representatives of the Dominion. The Prince mentioned that one hundred and fifty thousand graves were now registered. Over sixty of four hundred burial grounds have already been laid out, under the advice of the Director of Royal Bontanic Gardens. I have seen how beautiful these cemeteries look, with flowers; but it is especially gratifying to me to know that my visit from the front should coincide with the first attendance at this committee of representatives of the Dominion Government. And the army in the field is not an Imperial army, so this committee should be an imperial committee, entrusted by the Empire with the task of fittingly and enduringly commemorating the common sacrifice of the best blood of this generation, the sacrifice which forms one of the sacred links of the Empire. The committee subsequently considered questions of marking the graves of the Dominion soldiers who have died in England.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED

By Courier Leased Wire.
Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—Two young children of John Luki, a Galician, were burned to death yesterday afternoon during the absence of their parents. The children had been put to bed in the afternoon by their mother, who then went into a neighbor's. A few minutes later, fire was discovered. Mrs. Luki was severely burned while attempting to save her children.

DEWEY ISLANDS.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, Jan. 18.—Change of name of the Danish West Indies to 'The Dewey Islands' in honor of Admiral Dewey was proposed in a joint resolution introduced today by Representative Allan of Ohio, who announced that he was submitting letters to President Wilson and to the Foreign Affairs Committee of Congress urging the change.

MORE WATER DIVERTED

By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, Jan. 18.—The temporary diversion of 4,400 more cubic feet of water per second from the Niagara River at the Falls until July 1, was authorized in a conference report on the Cline Niagara Falls bill, adopted by the House today. The bill is designed to relieve the pending parliament legislation to regulate water power.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, over Southern No. 2 Rural Route, from the 1st of April, 1917. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Brantford, England, at the Post Office of Brantford, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.

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8-5.12 p.m.—(Ex. Sunday)—For Hamilton, Welland, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

10-7.08 p.m.—(Daily)—For Hamilton and Intermediate points, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.

WESTBOUND

1-10.09 a.m.—(Ex. Sunday)—For St. Thomas, Detroit and Chicago.

3-2.31 p.m.—(Daily)—For Waterford and Intermediate points, St. Thomas, Toledo, Bay City and Saginaw.

5-5.12 p.m.—(Ex. Sunday)—For Waterford and Intermediate points, St. Thomas, Chicago and Cincinnati.

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THE sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within and in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, and in the homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house, or required where residence is preferred, in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$10 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years, after earning homestead patent; also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a homestead homestead in certain districts. Price \$200 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COLE, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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P. D.	7.10	9.10	11.10	1.10	3.10	5.10	7.10	9.10	11.10
W. D.	7.25	9.25	11.25	1.25	3.25	5.25	7.25	9.25	11.25
W. D.	7.35	9.35	11.35	1.35	3.35	5.35	7.35	9.35	11.35
M. P.	7.45	9.45	11.45	1.45	3.45	5.45	7.45	9.45	11.45
W. D.	7.55	9.55	11.55	1.55	3.55	5.55	7.55	9.55	11.55
P. D.	8.00	10.00	12.00	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00
P. D.	8.10	10.10	12.10	2.10	4.10	6.10	8.10	10.10	12.10
G. P.	8.25	10.25	12.25	2.25	4.25	6.25	8.25	10.25	12.25
M. P.	8.35	10.35	12.35	2.35	4.35	6.35	8.35	10.35	12.35
W. D.	8.45	10.45	12.45	2.45	4.45	6.45	8.45	10.45	12.45
G. P.	8.55	10.55	12.55	2.55	4.55	6.55	8.55	10.55	12.55
M. P.	9.00	11.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	7.00	9.00	11.00	1.00
P. D.	8.00	10.00	12.00	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00
M. P.	8.10	10.10	12.10	2.10	4.10	6.10	8.10	10.10	12.10
W. D.	8.18	10.18	12.18	2.18	4.18	6.18	8.18	10.18	12.18
W. D.	8.20	10.20	12.20	2.20	4.20	6.20	8.20	10.20	12.20
W. D.	8.22	10.22	12.22	2.22	4.22	6.22	8.22	10.22	12.22

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The weather was moderate and clear, but continued to be cold throughout the day. The time proving has become cold again. A snowfall of a few inches was reported from the north. The weather is becoming colder with a fair and decidedly colder.

GERMAN Marauder

German Marauder Hides Under British Flag and Crew of Steamship Dramatist

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Jan. 20.—A nambuco despatch to Daily Mail describing capture and destruction of the British Dramatist, the German Marauder, a crew of steamship Dramatist sighted the r on December 18 when was seven miles distant. The German rapidly closed in and when alongside ed the German naval ens and signalled the British to stop. Immediately terward trap doors un the bulwarks at the ra forecastle were dropped vealing two guns of a 2-1/2 inch calibre trained the Dramatist.

An armed boat load of German officers, engineers and part of the crew were seen on the deck. The remainder of the crew were hoisted on board for five hours and then moved and the steamer was exploded. The crew of the Dramatist, with the exception of two British Indian firemen, who remained on the raider, were transferred to the Hudson Maru. The captain of the Hudson Maru, who reported the food and supplies, but said that the men were so exhausted as to give receipts for their captures. The receipt was signed "Wolf." A member of the crew has a photograph of the sinking of the steamer. The men of the Dramatist say the raider appears like an ordinary cargo steamer and when passing the ship hoists the British ensign but flies the German flag which is a British ship. The captain of the raider said that he did not want to kill women and children, but was only after big boats. A member of the crew asked that an officer of the raider should be taken to the ship's papers when told they had been destroyed and said, "Well, it can be helped. You played the game."

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By Courier Leased Wire.
Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 19.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has sent the following to a joint letter received by him from a committee of the Trades Union of Germany, and several societies, declaring that German players fully approve the recent offer, condemned the demands of Entente, and declared that