

Weather Forecast:
Sleet or Rain

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EDITION

GERMAN-HUNGARIAN ALLIANCE IN DANGER OF RUPTURE

OFFICERS OF EERY TAKE EVERY GLOOMY

Eyewitness Says Their Views
Have Apparently Changed
Very Considerably.

NOT SHARED BY TROOPS

No Definite Sign of Lack of
Morale Among Our
Enemies.

BRITISH HAVING A REST

Germans Pressing Attack On
Indians, But Very Quiet
Elsewhere.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Dec. 5.—The press bureau today issued a report covering military operations during the three days from November 26 to November 29, inclusive. This report is summarized as follows:

General inactivity is reported along the British front with the Germans pressing the attack in one quarter against the Indian troops, who have been extending their trenches in an endeavor to get in close quarters with the enemy. There has been some shelling of the rear of our front lines south of the Lys, but this form of annoyance diminishes daily along the whole front. Shipping, however, is carried on almost incessantly. There seems to be little doubt that the Germans are employing civilians, either willingly or unwillingly, to dig trenches; some civilians have been seen and shot while engaged in this work.

Germans Admit Failure.
While it is necessary to accept the evidence of all prisoners with caution, there is a change in the views expressed by some officers captured recently, which appears to be genuine. They admit the failure of the German strategy, and profess to take a gloomy view of the future. At the same time, it must be confessed that as yet there is no sign that their view is generally held by the enemy, nor has there been any definite indication of a lack of morale among the German troops. The highways of Northern France are crowded with men responding to the various mobilization orders issued by the French Government. Thousands of such troops were encountered in the course of a short automobile trip. The strange procession included a curious mixture of types. A considerable proportion of these new drafts are composed of middle-aged men of good physique and likely young men from the countryside.

Cannoning Decreased.
The change within the last few days of what may be termed the atmosphere of the battlefield has been marked. The noise of cannonading has now decreased to such an extent that for a time nothing is heard but the infrequent boom of one of the heavy guns of the Allies; the occasional rattle of machine guns, and the occasional burst of snipers on either side. So far as the use of explosives is concerned, the greatest activity is found in local attacks with hand grenades and mortar range howitzers. The enemy has practically ceased his efforts to break through the line by assaults, and he is now devoting his energies to the same type of siege operations which have been familiar to the Allies since the beginning of the war.

Underground Life.
Subterranean life is the general rule in the neighborhood of the firing line. Even those men not actually engaged in fighting live in underground quarters. Some of these quarters, called "funk holes," are quite elaborate and comfortable, and contain many conveniences not found in the trenches on the firing line. They communicate with the firing line by zigzag approach trenches which make egress and ingress almost impossible. Attacks are made on the firing-line trenches by blinded saps, which are constructed by a special earth-borer. When this secret tunnel reaches the enemy's trenches, an assault is delivered amid a shower of hand grenades. The stormers endeavor to blast their way through the opening, and then try to work along the trench. Machine guns are quickly brought up to repel a counter attack.

At Close Range.
Most of the fighting takes place at such close range that the enemy's side cannot be fired at the enemy's infantry without great risk of hitting their own men. Bombs have come to take the place of artillery, and they are being used in enormous quantities. The short-range howitzers are of three types, and those used by the Germans have come to be termed the "Jack Johnson" of close attack. The smaller bombs and grenades thrown by hand, although local in action, are very unpleasant, particularly between the enclosed space of a trench. These grenades are thrown continuously by both sides, and every trench assault is first preceded and then accompanied by showers of the murderous missiles. This kind of fighting is very deadly, and owing to the difficulty of observation, it is at times somewhat blind. This difficulty has in a measure been overcome, however, by the use of the very much like the periscope on a submarine. It permits an observer to look over the top of a parapet without raising his head above the protection of the trench.

CARDINAL IS DEAD

Di Pietro Was Doyen of Sacred College at Rome.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Dec. 5.—The Central News has received a dispatch from its Rome correspondent saying that Cardinal Angelo Di Pietro, doyen of the Sacred College, died this morning.

Cardinal Di Pietro was born May 26, 1828. He was papal nuncio at Madrid in 1857, and he was created and promoted a cardinal priest in 1892.

LEADER REPORTED SUSPENDED



General Rennenkampf, veteran leader of the Siberian Corps, who, it is reported, has been relieved of his command for failure to arrive at a given point on schedule time.

Damage Railway

Carranza Reported To Be Planning To Blow Up Tunnels On
British-Owned Line, Vera Cruz to Capital.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, Dec. 5.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, informed the State Department today of a dispatch from British Charge Hobler, in Mexico City, saying reports were current that General Carranza was planning to destroy the British-owned railway between Vera Cruz and Mexico City, by blowing up certain tunnels.

GUELPH TO GET ONE BATTALION

Col. Hodgins Announces That
Supply Question Is The
Reason.

ISSUES AN EXPLANATION

Says City Officials Have Given
Their Co-Operation
Here.

In explanation of the glory which appeared in last night's Advertiser, to the effect that local officials did not give proper encouragement and support to the militia and its efforts to mobilize two squadrons and two battalions here, Col. W. E. Hodgins, D. O. C. for this division, gave out an interview today, which throws additional light on the situation.

Col. Hodgins told the reporters he knew nothing of the story until he read it, and his first impression was that it did an injustice to some of the local public officials.

City Reaches Capacity.
"I am deeply grateful to London and to London people, and especially to Mayor Graham for what has been done for the soldiers since the war broke out," said Col. Hodgins. "The city officials have been very kind and there isn't anything they wouldn't do to help us. However, London has nearly reached its capacity in quartering soldiers. Just what we will do with reference to the new battalions and two squadrons of cavalry has not been determined, but in all probability one battalion will be mobilized in Guelph. This will not be discrimination against London, as Guelph has placed its winter fair buildings, heated and lighted at our disposal."

Question of Supplies.
"It is not a question of erecting more buildings in this city, but of convenient men to go in training here, and will bring the total up to 2,700 with what we have already. The supplies for these men will be quite a drain on the community and the accommodations for them will be overtaxed. We hope to provide for them by using the buildings in the fair ground, making such alterations as will keep them tenable for [Continued On Page Three.]

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CHRISTMAS!



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PREMIER PROUD OF CONTINGENT AND EQUIPMENT

Says Arrangements at Val-
cartier Not Excelled in
Whole Empire.

BERNHARDI QUOTATIONS

Sir Robert Has Evidently Been
Reading Up German
Works.

BLOOD AND IRON POLICY

Bismarck Blamed For German
Ideas in Address at
Toronto.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Dec. 5.—The Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, met with an enthusiastic reception when he rose to address the Canadian and Empire Clubs at their luncheon in Dunlop's Hotel today. "Today there is but one thought in our hearts, and it is fitting that I should speak to you of the appalling struggle which has been forced upon our Empire," said the Premier. "I say forced, because I am convinced that no nation ever desired peace more sincerely than the nations which compose the British Empire; that no statesman ever wrought more to avoid war than did the statesmen of Great Britain in the weeks which immediately preceded the conflict. 'There is not time, nor is it necessary that I should dwell upon the occurrences which determined the issue. The great events which brought about the establishment and consolidation of the German Empire under Prussian domination are well known to you. Bismarck foreshadowed in a famous phrase the policy of the future. 'The great questions are to be settled,' he said in 1862, 'not by speeches and [Continued On Page Three.]

LIVED NEAR EACH OTHER BUT NEVER MET; UNITED BY THE "CALL TO ARMS"

Old Comrades of Twentieth Hussars Lived in London and
St. Thomas, But Only Met in English Barracks—
Sergt. Sanham Married.

Strange coincidences of ex-British army men, who lived near each other in Canada for years, and who only realized the fact when they rejoined the colors at the outbreak of war, are by no means uncommon. Another of these is instanced by Sergt. A. A. Sanham, Twentieth Hussars, in a letter to his uncle, W. Sanham, 60 Albion street, of the Huron and Erie street. As mentioned in this column before, Sergt. Sanham fought through the early days of the war, and was invalided home as a result of a sunstroke.

Lived in St. Thomas.
"This is the way he describes it: 'I came here (Colchester) on Tuesday at the expiration of my leave, and I ran into a chap named Brown, who used to be in the Twentieth about four years ago. Of course, we shook, and then he said: 'Fancy you being in London, and I have been in St. Thomas all the time. Or course, the first thing I asked him was how he knew that.' 'Simmonds told me,' he said. 'Simmonds? What Simmonds?' I replied. 'Why, Algie Simmonds, from London. He is here.' 'Whereupon I went off to find him. I discovered him in the very place he was so fond of telling me about as we sat around the baseburner in London. No, he wasn't a private. He was an orderly.' 'Sergt. Sanham left this city to take

POSTOFFICE BEING DELOGED WITH MAIL

Presents For Canadian Vol-
unteers Coming In For
Christmas Mail.

A RECORD SHIPMENT

Amount of Matter Sent to
Bustard Camp Will Smash
All Precedents.

The postoffice is already being deluged with parcels for the Canadian contingent which is in camp at Salisbury Plains, England, and indications are that there will be a record shipment of Christmas mail to the boys of Canada who are waiting in Camp Bustard to enter the western theatre of war against Germany.

The next British mail out of London leaves on Tuesday, December 8, and the next one after that the latter part of the week. All persons who send parcels to London boys on Salisbury Plains are requested to put the name and number of the division for which the parcel is intended in plain writing. The name and address of the sender should also be written in the upper left-hand corner of the package.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 35°; lowest, 30°.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 33°; lowest, 31°.

TOMORROW—SLEET OR RAIN.

Forecast, Dec. 5-8 a.m.

Free to strong northeasterly to easterly winds, fair today; local sleet or rain on Sunday.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria 46 38 Cloudy
Calgary 20 13 Snow
Winnipeg 22 8 S
Port Arthur 36 22 Cloudy
Parry Sound 34 22 Cloudy
Toronto 32 23 Cloudy
Ottawa 30 18 Cloudy
Montreal 28 15 Clear
Quebec 28 10 Clear
Father Point 26 12 Clear

GERMANS FOUGHT WAY THROUGH RUSSIAN LINES OVER HEAPS OF DEAD COMRADES

Soldiers of the Second Contingent Relaxing After a Day's Dril



An Impromptu Concert, at Which the Canuck Tommies Provide Their Own Talent.

DEMANDS FROM HUNGARY MAKE WILHELM FURIOUS

Prime Minister Bards Him
In Den and Insists On
Help.

3 ARMY CORPS WANTED

If Germany Does Not Send
Them, Cabinet Threatens
To Resign.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 5.—A London cable to the Tribune says: "The following is a letter received by the London correspondent of an Hungarian newspaper from Budapest, via Italy, dated November 24:

"The Prime Minister Count Tisza returned to Budapest after a four-day's visit to Germany last night, and had a warm reception at the club of his party. In my letter I mentioned that the object of his visit was to demand adequate forces from the German general staff and Emperor to defend the frontiers of Hungary, and that he had undertaken this mission because of threats of opposition members of the national committee, but nothing was published in the papers as to this reason previous to or during his visit. The result of Count Tisza's mission was very unsatisfactory. It was communicated to me by a Liberal member of Parliament this morning as follows:

"The Prime Minister, first of all, had an interview with the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, but, of course, only discussed the political side of the question. Count Tisza put it quite clearly to the chancellor that he could not guarantee the good-will and loyalty of Hungary unless more attention was paid to the interests of the country.

"He saw the Minister of War and the great general staff, but he, of course, was everywhere referred to the Emperor. Count Tisza says the Emperor was very much annoyed, and at first did not want to believe that Hungarian opposition had taken to threats, for he counted upon the unity of all parties in the two empires in the greatest cause.

Not Scared of Kaiser.
"But Count Tisza is not a man to be scared even by Emperor William, and he stuck to the point that three army corps must be sent to Hungary to defend the Hungarian plains from invasion and that the Russians back across the Carpathians, or otherwise his cabinet would resign.

"Count Tisza says the Emperor at first seemed quite furious, and said something to the effect that open enemies are not always the most dangerous enemies, and that the egoism of some people is likely to ruin the whole plan of campaign. Nevertheless, he agreed to send the general staff on the question, and promised to do all he could to satisfy the Hungarians.

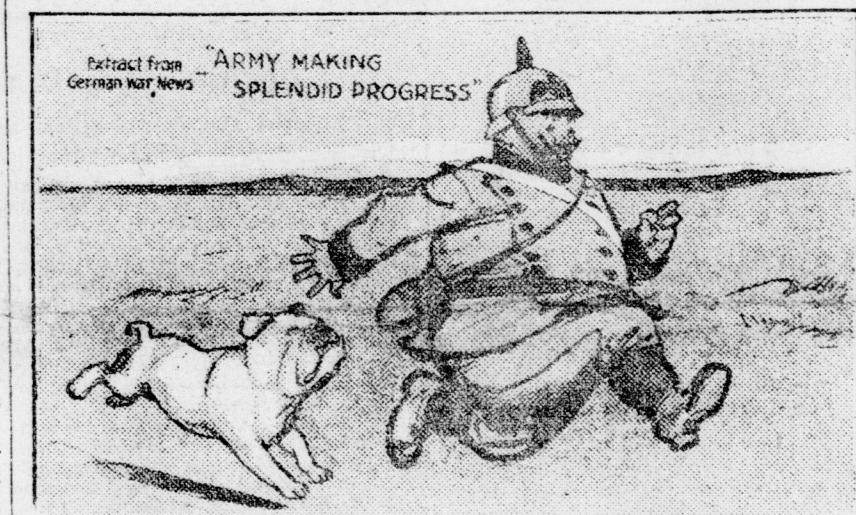
Wilhelm Nearly Cried.
"This conversation must have been most interesting. I learn from another quarter—I don't know whether it is true or not—that the Emperor trembled with emotion when Count Tisza intimated that the cabinet would have to resign, and implored him not to aggravate the strain which his position imposed upon him in these anxious times, and when he said to the point that three army corps must be sent to Hungary to defend the Hungarian plains from invasion and that the Russians back across the Carpathians, or otherwise his cabinet would resign.

"The papers this morning seem to understand the situation in spite of the official communication and the opposition press, among them the Pesthi Hirsh, the Pesthi Naplo and others, expressed dissatisfaction with the result of the Prime Minister's mission. The Pesthi Hirsh says it was clear that all it can get out of the Emperor is that he has had an audience from the German Emperor, and we are at his mercy as to the safety of our country."

NEW CYCLIST CORPS

[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—A movement is under way here to organize a cycling corps of sixty men who will be willing to pay their own way to England, there to be attached to the Sixth Sussex Regiment for active service. This is at the request of Major Frank Johnson, of Brighton, England, who states he is getting two companies from South Africa, under their own officers. Sixty Canadians will be recruited through-out Western Canada, and probably released before the end of the month.

ON HIS WAY!



Another postcard which is appealing to the imagination of our English cousins. It shows the British building up the representative of the Kaiser's army to "make progress" toward the rear.

WANTS INQUIRY CANS MUST GO, INTO OUTBREAK CITIZENS SAY

M. O. H. of London Township
Asks Investigation Into
Smallpox Epidemic.

ALLEGES CARELESSNESS BUSINESSMEN ARE SORE

Dr. MacNeill Says City Doc-
tors Are Responsible For
Grave Conditions.

A declaration that an epidemic in school section No. 22, of the London Township, has resulted from the gross carelessness of London doctors, either through neglect of cases which they have treated or through failure to report them to the health authorities, will be made to the London Township Board of Health this afternoon by Dr. D. G. MacNeill, of Arva, medical officer of health. He also will ask that the Provincial Board of Health be requested to conduct a rigid examination.

No less than eighteen cases have come under Dr. MacNeill's notice, and he says there are "goodness knows how many more." As a result of lack of quarantine, through the failure to report the disease has spread into the city, being brought in by farmers coming to the market, and there is danger of a serious outbreak unless steps are taken to remedy the existing condition.

Dr. MacNeill has ordered the Gore school closed, and it will not be reopened until the whole building has been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. The discovery of the epidemic has created a feeling almost of panic in the school section, and the most intense indignation against the doctors who are said to be responsible prevails. One man is in a serious condition with the disease.

Denies Allegation.
Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, the city medical health officer, denies emphatically the allegation that any blame rests on the London doctors. "They always report these cases immediately," he declared, and added: "It obviously is [Continued On Page Three.]

REPORTS PORTUGAL CABINET RESIGNED

[Canadian Press.]
London, Dec. 5.—12:58 p.m.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Lisbon says that all the members of the Portuguese cabinet resigned today in a body.

British Observers Think Con-
ditions Are Practically Un-
changed Around Lodz.

NOVEL KIND OF WARFARE

In Flanders Both Sides Are
Burrowed Into Deep
Trenches.

FORTS ARE STILL INTACT

Przemysl and Cracow Still
Promise To Put Up
Big Fight.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Dec. 5.—12:58 p.m.—While reports continue to come into London that the battle of Lodz has ended in a Russian victory, any official confirmation is still lacking, and it is apparent to British observers that conditions in the north of Poland are today virtually the same as they were one week ago, after the German army had been saved from overwhelming defeat by the brilliant operations of General Mackensen.

Details of the Lodz fighting are beginning to filter through, and they easily prove it to have been the most bloody struggle of the war. The Germans are described as fighting their way through the Russian lines over the heaped-up bodies of their comrades.

Berlin claims heavy captures of prisoners in this struggle, while from Kiev comes the announcement that the fortress there is crowded with German prisoners. Incidentally, Kiev reports that since the beginning of the war 120,000 soldiers and 2,500 officers have passed through the German prisonery of war. The Allies have ceased claiming a tremendous victory in Northern Poland, but they do assert that the operations there have been a strategic defeat for Germany and a tactical victory for Russia.

Fortresses Intact.
The Russians would appear not yet to have been diverted from their attacks in Galicia and the invasion of Hungary, but the German fortresses of Przemysl and Cracow still are intact, and are likely to put up a stronger defence against the Russians than did the Belgian forts against the Germans. Unless a decisive defeat can be inflicted on the Austrian army at Czestochowa, it is argued in London, it is not probable that the Russian army of the south will be in a position to begin any serious invasion of Silesia until Cracow has been reduced.

An eye-witness with the British forces in France reports that both sides in West Flanders are engaged in sleep operations, and that the Germans have almost entirely abandoned their infantry assaults in force. A novel kind of warfare, recalling the hand-to-hand combats of a century ago, but with trenching and engineering features undreamed of before the days of the present powerful explosives, is given as the fighting along the western battle-front.

Russians With Serbs?
An unofficial report from Vienna admits that the advance of the Austrians has been prevented by violent attacks from strong hostile forces covering the Serbian retreat. No hint is given as to the identity of these forces, but the opinion is expressed in London that Russian aid has been promised. Berlin reports that such help will be no longer possible, for the reason that the blowing up of the great tunnel near Trebenitz, which cut communication with Roumania and made impossible the passage of Russian troop transports along the Danube to Avaton, of the Julian Alps, according to a Berlin dispatch have resumed operations by dropping bombs in the neighborhood of Frieberg and Breglau.

CRUISER DRIVEN ASHORE IN STORM

Venus, Damaged by Enormous
Waves, Is Old Light
Warship.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Dec. 5.—The British light cruiser Venus ran ashore in the storm, striking with full force. Her foremast and a portion of the bridge were carried away by an enormous sea. The warship was running for a port in the south of England when the storm broke.

Another victim of the gale, which is still raging along the coast, is an unidentified steamer, which is ashore near the Mersey. Three lifeboats have gone to her assistance.

The Venus is one of the older British light cruisers. She was laid down in 1885, and has a displacement of 5,609 tons. She carries a complement of 450 men.

GIFTS FOR THE "BOYS"

King Street Church Remembers Its
Members in First Contingent.

The members of King Street Presbyterian Church have arranged to send a gift to each of the six members of the church who are now with the Canadian forces. The gift includes woolen comforts, good things to eat, and a Testament for each man. Those men at the camp from the church are Messrs. Roy Campbell, Ballantyne, Jim Murray, Tom Murray, Watts and Wellington McConnell.

The Liberal Club executive decided last night to send fitting Christmas tokens to the three members of the executive who are now serving their country. These are: Major Leonard, Capt. Greenlee and Lieut. Butler. The matter was left in the hands of P. H. Ranahan.

\$551,103 SPENT IN PUBLIC WORKS

City's Improvement Bill Totals
That Amount Up Until
October 30.

CHEAPER THIS YEAR
Proportionate Cost Consider-
able Under Those of
Previous Years.

A report submitted to the board of control Friday by the city engineer showed that during the year up to the end of October the amount of public improvements completed and under way totaled \$551,103, the items being: Street sewers, \$237,860; local improvements, \$223,243; Wharfedale bridge, \$80,000.

In all 13.38 miles of local improvement work were done during the season as compared with 12.04 miles during the season of 1913, and the engineer reported that the total mileage for the complete year would be over 20. A comparative statement was given of the amount of the local improvement contracts this year and as follows: 1912 and 1911 as follows: 1912, \$194,052.30; 1911, \$54,908.48; 1912, \$43,105.54; 1911, \$35,249.20.

The engineer reported that the work generally was carried out at less proportionate cost than last year. The average cost per square foot for sidewalk was 12 cents as against 15 cents last year, while the average price of curb and gutter work was 35 cents a linear foot, two cents lower than last year. The reason for the lower prices was the first-class labor employed and the capable supervision of the gangs.

It was stated that the cost of sidewalk construction this year was the lowest of any city in Canada according to returns from a dozen cities.

The details of local improvement work are shown in the following table:

Nature of work	Extent	Cost
Asphalt pavements	42,257	\$9,226.17
Vitrified brick pavements	10,402	7,461.57
Reinforced concrete pavements	2,671	5,848.95
Gravel roads	14,750	17,720.60
Cement sidewalks	27,095	10,598.87
Gutters	15,559	37,180.01
Sanitary sewers	2,743	849.62
Cement curbs only	2,743	849.62
TOTAL	194,052.30	\$54,908.48
The mileage of local improvements as compared with last year was as follows:		
Nature of work	Extent	Cost
Asphalt pavements	2,841	1,901
Brick pavements	36	—
Reinforced concrete pavements	26	—
Gravel roads	64	1,49
Cement sidewalks	5,63	2,00
Curbs and gutters	414	—
Curbs only	52	2,08
Sanitary sewers and laterals	2,95	—
TOTALS	18,38	\$2,04

FINES COME IN BUNCHES FOR THIS OIL COMPANY.

Merchants Contend That Concern Pays No Taxes But Competes With Canadian Firms.

The Columbus Oil Company, of Columbus, Ohio, has been rubbed down with a hard finish in various parts of Western Ontario. The company has been selling oil to farmers throughout the country, bringing tank cars to certain points and unloading them to agents. Yesterday the company was summoned at Woodstock to appear on a charge of having improperly marked eighteen tanks on 48 gallons capacity containing gasoline; the gasoline was confiscated by Inspector Orr, of the inland revenue department.

At Ingersoll the company paid \$100 for a trader's license. At Cookstown the company paid \$50 fine; at Alliston, \$50 fine; at St. Thomas, \$50 fine; at Walkerton, \$40 fine; at Shelburne a fine of \$100.

The company has had several tank cars in London from time to time, but so far no action has been taken. The contention of merchants who laid the charge is that the company pays no taxes and competes with companies which have a Canadian establishment.

BUILDINGS WHEN NEEDED
Mayor Says City Will Meet New Battalion Housing Requirements.

At last night's meeting of the city council, Mayor Graham referred to the fact that newspaper criticism had been offered of the alleged neglect on the part of the city to make the proper provision for the two extra battalions which Mayor-General the Hon. Sam Hughes had promised should be quartered here. He declared that everything possible was being and had been done to provide accommodation for these extra men.

At first, he said, the erection of an additional building at the Fair Grounds had been contemplated, but the board of control had come to the conclusion that this was unnecessary at present, and that the Crystal Palace and the Hotel Sam Hughes had promised should be quartered here. When additional battalions were sent here, necessitating the erection of an additional building, he continued, the extra building would be put up.

**The Supreme Test
of a Healing Agent**
Psoriasis or Chronic Eczema Defied All Treatment Until Dr. Chase's Ointment Was Used.

After suffering with the terrible itching of Psoriasis for five years, and being told by physicians that she could not be cured, Mrs. Massey turned to Dr. Chase's Ointment, and was entirely cured.

CROP ROTATION NEEDS INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION

No Set Rules Can Be Laid Down But Some
Suggestions Are Given for Proper
Care of Soil.

[BY PURDOM LOVE.]

Crop rotation for the Ontario farmer has been the subject of much discussion lately, and many writers have described the rotation that has given the best results on their own particular farms. The rotation that may seem best for one farm may be entirely unsuited for the one next to it.

It is very important that every farmer should adopt the rotation of crops that is best suited to his own special conditions, and as very few farms have similar soil from end to end, it is impossible to mention any one rotation which is best under all circumstances.

Needs Individual Attention.
Crop rotation is a matter that requires individual attention. There are no conditions in which one certain rotation will not give decidedly better results than some other rotations that might be followed.

Professor C. A. Zavitz, when head of the field husbandry department of the O. A. C., impressed the students of the Agricultural College with the fact that it would pay the farmers of Ontario handsomely to give the matter of crop rotation more consideration and thought than they have up to the present.

Professor Zavitz believes that the farmers of the country can save a lot of money by being careful what they plant in their fields in successive years.

Want Pay Handsomely.
"It would pay the farmers handsomely to spend evenings in thinking over and discussing the requirements of the farm," he said in the course of one of his lectures, "as to furnish the most satisfactory results, when taking into consideration a special line of farming, the proximity of the market, the quality of the soil, the water supply, the amount of available labor, and many other items, which necessarily come into consideration."

It has been suggested at the O. A. C. that the crops be placed in such a way that each crop, as far as possible, will be a preparation for the crop following. If this suggestion is adopted, it may be found that some of the crops of the rotation may furnish the most unfavorable conditions for the crop that follows, and thus the farmer is liable to lose quite a sum of money. However, if the matter has received the attention that it should, it would be found that in nearly all rotations the greater number of the crops in the rotation might have a direct benefit on the crop which is to be grown on the same land the following year.

An Illustration.
This is illustrated by the following short rotation: First, grain; second, clover, and, third, a cultivated crop. In this three-year rotation, the grain

will form the nurse crop for the clover, which is becoming well established in the land, while the grain is growing. In the second year the clover has a very beneficial influence on the soil, in drawing mineral constituents from the sub-soil, and nitrogen from the atmosphere, in adding humus to the land and in making the soil more friable and open. In the third year, the cultivated crop, if looked after properly, will liberate plant food, help to clean the land of weeds, and form a good seed-bed for the grain which is to follow in the succeeding year.

Liberates Nitrogen.
The cultivated crop grows at the season of the year when weather conditions are favorable for the liberating of nitrogen by nitrifying bacteria, nitrogen being the basis for all crop production. The land is then put in good condition for the grain crop, and for a seeding down with clover and timothy.

The grain crop is a shallow feeder, and when removed, the clover remains for next year's growth. As we know, clover is deeply rooted than grain, and has the power of assimilating nitrogen from the atmosphere and storing it in available form in the soil.

Follow With Deep Roots.
Thus we find that the principle of a rotation is not to plant shallow-rooted crops on the same soil two years in succession, but to plant a grain crop and follow it with a deeper-rooted one. This gives the plants a better chance to gather food and hence become harder.

One must be remembered that many of our soils contain sufficient plant food for all time, if they are properly handled. Cultivation, and lots of it, is required to loosen up the soil and allow the air and moisture to dissolve the plant food until it is available; so we find that while a deep-rooted plant is feeding continually below the surface, the plant food on the surface is being liberated.

Four-Year Rotation.
A rotation frequently followed in the Province of Ontario is one of four years' duration. Starting with a cultivated crop, grain is planted the second year, with hay or pasture being used the last two years of the rotation. The soil is then broken up for the cultivated crop. Once more, this rotation has been found fairly satisfactory by a number of farmers in Western Ontario. The cultivated crop gives the farmer corn and roots for feeding in the winter with the grain, and hay, while the pasture will keep his stock during the summer. All this tends to give a permanent on the farm, the whole year round. It is wise to have a succession of crops grown that will keep the farmer busy from December to December.

591 REQUEST WORK OF PATRIOTIC FUND

Report Shows What Is Being
Done By the Employment
Bureau Here.

In a statistical report of the employment bureau of the Patriotic Relief Fund, computed to November 28, it is shown that 591 have registered, 46 of these being women.

Those who left London or were taken off the list numbered 81. Those provided with work totaled 55, while 7 enlisted leaving 428 still on the list. The number of individual jobs secured for men was 289 for women it was 25, making a total of 314.

An interesting table of information, showing the number of children, dependent on those who applied for relief to be 225, follows:

Men with five or more children... 35
Men with three or more children... 121
Men with one child only... 52
Men with wife only... 69
Single men... 92
Boys helping mother... 10

Other information tabulated shows that five women expect to shortly become mothers, and no money to meet the medical expenses. A footnote to the report says that this week promises to engage laborers through the bureau, have been obtained from Silverwoods, Hyman and Beattie Bros., The Y. W. C. A. will do the same for women.

The London Cold Storage Company has volunteered to ask for fourteen men (night and day) for two weeks within a short time.

REMEMBER DR. FERGUSON
Courtship Council Banquets Popular
Young Doctor Who Comes Here.

The Outlook-Tribune of Courtwright in its issues of December 2 has the following account of a dinner and presentation made to Dr. J. I. Ferguson, Dr. Ferguson is a son of Dr. Robert Ferguson, Worthington road, South London, and comes to this city to become associated with his father in practice.

Dr. Ferguson was banqueted at the Bedford Hotel last Wednesday night by the baseball club and village council. The doctor was given a presentation medal, and addressed the evening feast and oratory. Reeve J. T. White, president, Dr. Ferguson has been one of Courtwright's best citizens, and it is pleasant to note that he will return to us often.

MINSTREL SHOW SCORES ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS

The First Presbyterians Make
\$400 For Belgian Relief
Fund.

The minstrel show given by the First Presbyterian Church a few weeks ago was repeated in the new McCormick factory in the East End last night, there being nearly 1,500 people present in the large dining-room where the show was staged. It is estimated that about \$400 will be turned over to the Belgian fund as the receipts of the show.

The program included the following numbers: "For King and Country," by Edward Crawford; "Home Ain't Nothing Like This," by Archie McPherson; "I Had a Girl," by George White; "Nobody," by James Brown; "Silver Bells," by S. Petrie; "Harmony Bay," George Wardrop; "Picking On a Chicken Bone," R. Crouch; "Ready and True," Stanley Chadwick; "Whose Goin' to Love You When I'm Gone," Alce Riech; "Rebecca of Dombrook Farm," George Scott.

In the course of the evening a whistling duel by Frank Howson and Frank Nickle, solo by Edward Crawford, entitled "The Two Grenadiers," duet, "Little Eve," by Alce Riech and Geo. White, and "Rose of the Mountain," by Leonard Barr.

Each end man was presented with a candy cane weighing ten pounds. The patrons were seated to their seats by employees, who wore white coats with a small candy cane tied to the lapels of their coats with red ribbons. A banquet was given in the evening by Mr. Thomas McCormick to the members of the show after the performance. Music was furnished by the First Presbyterian Church special orchestra. Each guest received a box of candy.

ST. JOHN'S ELECTION
209a Installs Officers for the Ensuing Year.

St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, A. F. and A. M., elected officers last night for the ensuing year, at a business meeting of the lodge, in the Masonic Hall. The officers elected are: W. M., Bro. George Logan; S. W., A. J. Smith; J. W., J. B. Smith; S. D., Charles Hoare; J. D., Frank Campbell; I. G., Harry Bell; master of ceremonies, W. Bro. W. H. Time; S. S., Ed Smith; J. S., Alf. Robinson; Tyler, W. Allen; chaplain, W. Bro. William O'Brien; treasurer, W. Bro. T. H. Rowatt; secretary, W. Bro. J. E. Keenleyside; organist, W. D. Taylor.

Representative to Masonic Hall—Bro. R. D. McDonald.
Representative to board of finance—Bros. George Logan and A. J. Smith and J. E. Keenleyside.
Representative to board of relief—Very Rev. Bro. J. A. Smith.
Auditors—E. V. Smith and Dr. Ross Thomas.

GAS AT LAMBETH TONIGHT
[Special to The Advertiser.]
LAMBETH, Dec. 5.—The gas company is making rapid headway. The gas will be ready for use here by Saturday night.

Rev. S. Judson Kelly, of Thorold, will preach at both services on Sunday.

MARKING TIME ON FREE BOOK SCHEME

Board of Education Committee Reports Progress Because of Cash Shortage.

GERM QUESTION RAISED
Trustees Believe It Advisable
To Burn Books and Prevent
Contagion.

Number one committee of the board of education yesterday met to discuss the question of providing free text books and supplies for pupils of the public schools, but, although carefully prepared estimate of the cost of doing this was submitted by Inspector C. B. Edwards, it was decided, in view of the fact that the board in any case has no money at present for the purpose, simply to report progress.

Inspector Edwards reported that, according to a calculation he had made, the extra first cost to the board of carrying out the suggestion of Trustees E. R. Dennis would be in the neighborhood of \$3,000. The extra books would cost about \$2,500 and the extra supplies about the same.

Should Destroy Books.
Dr. Teasdale also reported that he were the intention to burn the books each year and buy new ones. The chairman, Dr. Shaw, expressed the opinion that it certainly would not be in the interests of public to allow the books to be passed on from one pupil to another.

Trustee Dennis did not believe there would be any danger, even if this were done. If circulating books were a danger to health, he suggested, a bonfire could be held of all those in the public library. In any case he could see no reason for destroying the school books, which could be retained by the children to whom they were supplied.

Dr. Teasdale thought it might be a good plan to provide free supplies only and to let the children buy their own books as before.

Blames Non-Enforcement.
The discussion of the danger of contagion led to one on the present prevalence in the city as well as elsewhere, of smallpox, and the relation between this prevalence and the discontinuance of the compulsory vaccination system. Dr. Teasdale thought that one was the result of the other.

The committee will recommend that the following supply teachers be placed on the list of the department: Miss William, Mrs. Pearl Schmidt, Miss Lita Brown, Miss Maud Cuthbertson, Miss Winifred Coombs, Miss Dorothy Fisher, Miss Gladys Stocks, Miss Mice Croxon, Miss Irene Stockwell, Miss Ida Tennant and Miss F. Lenore Taylor.

Would Frame Pictures.
The request of the principal of Talbot street school for a grant towards the cost of framing some \$160 worth of pictures bought by the school was taken up and the school made a moulding be purchased and the frames made either by the pupils of the annual training class or of the Industrial School. No decision was reached, but the school cadets was passed on to the 1915 board with a favorable report.

**BETTER FARMING IS
POPULAR WITH BOYS**
Splendid Reports Given of
Work Done Around
Strathroy.

The agricultural class that I. B. Whaley, of the department of agriculture, gathered about him last year at Strathroy, to discuss agricultural matters, and take a short course in "Better Farming," met Thursday night in Strathroy, the meeting being the form of a banquet. Great enthusiasm was shown by the farmers' sons, who comprised the class, and the results of many practical experiments were discussed throughout the summer were discussed.

The class, which last night formed itself into a club for the betterment of farm conditions in its own locality, decided to hold a number of meetings this winter, to discuss matters pertaining to the farm.

Soil Cultivation.
A number of reports were given by the boys on the different methods of soil cultivation. Others reported that in experiments conducted on seed selection there was a great increase in crops where the seed had been well cleaned.

In Caradoc, some tried planting potatoes with one and two eyes to a set. While the yield was not quite as large where one eye to a set had been planted, the potatoes were a nicer sample and more uniform. Potato blight was not bad in the district surrounding Strathroy this year, but it was found that where the "spuds" were sprayed with Bordeaux mixture, the yield was increased, and the plants took on a more vigorous appearance.

The boys, who carried on experiments in spraying and pruning their fathers' orchards, declared that the results had been very marked, the sprayed and pruned trees being found to bear fruit, in color, size and quantity.

Experiments in Hogs.
Experiments in feeding hogs were also carried out by the boys. Two pens, side by side, were used, with six hogs in each pen. It was found that all seven months' feeding that the porkers fed only twice a day gave \$2 greater profit than those fed three times.

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"Cortese Orchestra" Today.
Balcony, 3:30; Restaurant, 4:30.

Christmas Display of Oriental Rugs---Quarter Off Marked Prices



Sale of Lace Curtains, Monday 180 Pairs About Half-price

Another instantaneous opportunity for shrewd and saving buyers. One of the best we have announced in Lace Curtains for many reasons. First, they comprise only this season's goods, and in some lines there are six pairs alike; others, one, two, three to five pairs, including our best and most expensive makes up to \$14.00 a pair, as follows:

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12 pairs, \$7.50 and \$8.50 Curtains. To clear at **\$4.95** pair
5 pairs \$10.00 to \$14.00 Curtains. To clear at **\$7.85** pair
With such attractive price reductions as these anybody who anticipates new curtains for spring will surely be tempted to buy now and lay away for future use or renew your curtains now and improve the appearance of your home for the coming indoor social season.

You will find in this sale Nottingham and Voile Curtains at **\$1.25** pair. Irish Point, Nottingham, Voile and Marquette Curtains, at **\$1.95** to **\$3.45** pair. Fine Duchess Irish Point, Voile and Marquette at **\$4.95** pair, and handsome Duchess Curtains at **\$7.85** pair.

On Sale Monday Morning at 8:30—Fourth Floor.

"American Lady Corsets" Prettily Boxed for Christmas



The correct figure may easily be attained by wearing the American Lady Corset. They represent an infinite number of designs, some reflecting the latest ultra features of fashion, others more conservative in their styles. You may choose from the extremely low bust and long hip to the high bust and short hip in this popular corset.

Smartness in dress is not alone a matter of an elaborate gown. A positive air of elegance and grace may be attained in gowns not costly if the foundation, the corset, mold the figure into the correct lines.

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—Second Floor.

The New Floor Shine and Cedar Oil Mop

This mop is pointed to go in the corners, and is a time and labor saver. One pint tin and mop, worth \$2, for **\$1.19**
SPECIAL—Dusters, with handles... **25c**

—Basement.

Afternoon Lunch, 3 to 5:30.
Ham Sandwich, Cream Puff and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 10c.

SMALLMAN/INGRAM

**FORMER LONDONER
STRICKEN SUDDENLY**
[Special to The Advertiser.]
GUELPH, Dec. 2.—Dr. Meredith Sudworth, aged 25, of Ingersoll, formerly of London, was found dead in a ditch near here last evening by two farmers as they were driving along the Waterloo road.

A baggage check from Toronto was found in his pocket, and in a valise at the station was found a pad of writing paper on which the name of deceased was printed, and a pen with a London address.

Identification was made today by R. W. Waterhouse, formerly of Ingersoll.

The late Dr. Sudworth was for several summers in the employ of the circulation department of The Advertiser, while a student at the Western Medical School. He graduated last year. For some months he had been in New Ontario and it is supposed was on his way home. He had been ill with Bright's disease.

CONGRESSMAN DEAD.
WATERTOWN, N.Y., Dec. 4.—Congressman Edwin Merritt, Jr., died today at his home in Potsdam. He was serving his third term in Congress.

Irish Hand-Tufted Rugs One-Third Off

We are including in our Oriental Rug Sale two very beautiful Irish Hand-Tufted Rugs. These rugs were woven specially for Smallman & Ingram in Ireland, and are splendid specimens of the Irish rug so much in demand. Both of these rugs are size 9 x 10.6. One is suitable for living-room, library or dining-room, and is woven in rich shades of green, rose and blue. The other rug is an ideal reception or bedroom rug, and is in French grey, with illuminated border of rose and Nile green. These rugs were \$125.00 each. On sale for... **\$83.33**

Save Money by Buying These Monday Morning

25 only Folding Card Tables, very strong and durable, fumed oak or mahogany finished frames, covered with green felt. Monday morning special sale price **\$2.35** each
10 only Kindergarten Sets, Table and two chairs, either golden or red. Monday morning, special at **\$2.15** set.

—Furniture—Third Floor.

CLUB BAG or SUITCASE A Gift for Lady or Gentleman Fitted Club Bag, Special \$7.19

We offer today a very special Black Walrus Grain Leather Bag, double handles, with heavy leather corners, good lock and catches; full leather lined, with pocket, and is fitted with stands, with pair of solid back military brushes and cloth brush, mirror, soap box, comb and toilet bottles. A useful gift suggestion and good value at **\$9.50**. Special... **\$7.19**
Also big variety of Fitted Stands for Travelling Bags, with Ebony or Parisian Ivory Brushes and finest toilet articles, from **\$2.75 to \$15.00**

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Two sizes in Leather Suitcases, 24 and 26-inch, good swing handle, brass lock and bolts, heavy leather corners, full cloth lined with pocket. Regular price **\$4.25** and **\$4.50**. Special... **\$3.19**

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A CHANCE FOR CANADA
Hazelwood or Willow Boughs Wanted for Battlements.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—Hundreds of bundles of hazelwood or willow boughs for the battlements of the Canadian and

imperial service are required for fenders to hang alongside the vessels. The Dominion naval department is anxious to buy those fenders at a fair price and will welcome inquiries. Prior to the war the supply was obtained from Norway and Sweden but with navigation closed on the North Sea it cannot be obtained from those countries.

**OWING TO THE INCREASED COST AND THE
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LEGAL QUERIES.

Legal Query.
READER.—If a will disposes of farm lands in Ontario, also Saskatchewan, what value must they be before the Government takes a percentage.
ANS.—Anything in excess of \$50,000 according to the law of Ontario.
Does the Government of Ontario claim a percentage of property owned in Saskatchewan or only that situated in Ontario?
ANS.—Provision is made by the succession duty act for an allowance in certain cases. You had better consult a lawyer.

PROOF OF BATTALIONS?

It was announced last night that clothing, presumably for the volunteers who will likely be mobilized in connection with the formation of two more battalions from the surrounding district, was gradually being sent into the city. Khaki uniforms and greatcoats, as well as other articles of soldiers' dress are included in the shipments that are being sent into London. The fact that preparations are being made here to clothe many more men is regarded as proof of the stories to the effect that London is to be made the centre of another concentration of forces.

BELGIAN RELIEF EDITION PROCEEDS TOTAL \$1,081

Mrs. Graham Issues Financial Statement For the Local Council of Women.

The following financial statement of the Local Council of Women's special Belgian relief fund has been compiled by Mrs. R. M. Graham, treasurer of the Belgian relief fund. The expenses of the edition were \$9.25.



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THE INCREASED NUTRITIOUS VALUE OF BREAD MADE IN THE HOME WITH ROYAL YEAST CAKES SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT INCENTIVE TO THE CAREFUL HOUSEWIFE TO GIVE THIS IMPORTANT FOOD ITEM THE ATTENTION TO WHICH IT IS JUSTLY ENTITLED.

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TO SWEAR IN RECRUITS

Squire Chittick Will Give Oath to A. S. C. Detachment.

Squire Chittick will swear in the 72 men enlisted by Recruiting Officer Capt. H. B. Hunter in the armories tonight. On Monday morning they will leave for Toronto, where they will be attached to the divisional supply column for duty.

The following were enrolled in the A. S. C. rooms last night by Capt. Hunter: A. T. Bennett, A. E. Chesney, A. Mechin, S. Merriwell, J. Gurney, J. Peace and W. Jackson.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Local Union No. 5 Selects Executive for Ensuing Year.

At its regular meeting, Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union No. 5, Ontario, held its annual election of officers. They resulted as follows:

President—Bro. W. Steinhoff (acclamation).
Vice President—Bro. C. Hammett.
Corresponding Secretary—Bro. H. Ry-mill.
Financial Secretary—Bro. F. Tibbary.
Treasurer—Bro. F. H. Graydon.
Trustees—Bro. C. Pirie, W. Judge, W. Gray.
Conductor—Bro. E. Foxworthy.
Deputy—Bro. C. Pirie.
Alternate Deputy—Bro. J. Smith.
Auditors—Bro. W. Judge and C. Pirie.
Three Members of Arbitration Board—Bro. F. H. Graydon, J. Smith and H. Ry-mill.

AT THE MOVIES.

"THE TREY O' HEARTS."
The photo-drama according to this instalment of "The Trey o' Hearts" may be seen at the Empire Theatre next week.

"The Trey o' Hearts" (episode 5)—When Alan Law rescues Judith Trine, believing her to be her sister Rose, from the New York home of Seneca Trine, they proceed at once by motor car to Jersey City, where arrangements are made for the marriage of Rose and Alan. Marrophat, Trine's disreputable, disbeliever in her escape, learns that she is Judith, and not Rose, who has fled with Alan, and with wild jealous pursuit, his car overtaking theirs in a slum on the Jersey side.

Judith, still pretending to be Rose, begs Alan not to let Marrophat speak to her, and when Marrophat makes a move to enter the car, she turns on him, and his gang of gunmen, some of which rush out, pick up Marrophat and convey him in a taxi cab to the tenement. He dies, in consequence of his injuries sustained in attempting to assassinate Alan in a previous episode of this series.

Alan, about to be married to Judith, who is still impersonating Rose, Marrophat bursts into the room, exposing the impersonation. Judith turns in fury on Marrophat and runs from the house, getting away in the taxi cab. Marrophat, pursuing, Alan proceeds to look for Rose. On his way back to the ferry to take him to New York, he passes the tenement of the gunmen, just as they arrive in a taxi cab with Rose, who has been taken prisoner by them while attempting to escape from the house of her father in New York.

Alan sees Rose hustled into the house, jumps out of his car and goes to her rescue. The gunmen lock Rose in a room at the top of the house, and after a violent fight with Alan, on the staircase, throw him from the house. In the course of this fight a kerosene lamp is kicked over and explodes, setting fire to the tenement. The fire alarm is turned in, but escape from the upper floors is cut off because of the blazing staircase. Rose appears at the topmost window and Alan seeing all other means of rescue has failed hurls himself up to the level of her window by means of a block and tackle in front of the war house across the street. He then swings himself across the window, where Rose is waiting, and so contrives her rescue, bringing her safely to the street.

The western comedy-drama, "The Hunchback's Daughter," will be the attraction at the Princess Theatre this coming week. Each member of the company seems specially cast for the part that has been assigned them, and an exceedingly clever comedy will be produced in this play. The feature film that will be shown has been secured by Manager Stewart as an extra good attraction for the holiday season. An effort is being made to make the picture by their goodness will attract ladies who desire to rest from their shopping. Many ladies are daily dropping in from their shopping to see the show, and have expressed themselves as delighted with the entertainment offered.

LARGE LOSS IN BARN FIRE.
CORNWALL, Dec. 4.—A large barn on the Crapser farm on Crapser's Island, was totally destroyed by a fire of unknown origin, together with ten horses, twenty cows, 100 tons of hay, 500 bushels of grain, sleds, wagons and farm machinery. The loss is placed at about \$12,000, and is partly covered by insurance.

PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR OPENS TODAY AT GUELPH

Big Entry List Gives Promise of Best Show in History of the Association.

The Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, better known as the Guelph Winter Fair, opened this morning, when the poultry judging will be started. The fair is looked forward to by farmers all over Ontario, especially from the west. The majority of the entries come from the section of the province, where the winter fair is the largest in its history. Many exhibitors that have never shown at the fair will make their initial appearance, while a number of entries that have always been sent to the Chicago fair will go to Guelph this year on account of the American exhibition being cancelled owing to the foot and mouth disease that is prevalent in the West. The daily tests for milking cows began on Thursday, and will be concluded on Sunday night. There is a large entry of Yorkshire and Holsteins in the test, and keen rivalry is to be found between breeders of both kinds of cattle.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Ask City to Deal With Question of Unemployed.

The executive committee of the London and Middlesex Patriotic Relief Association decided at a meeting yesterday afternoon that measures must soon be taken by the city or by the Provincial Government, to deal with the unemployment situation in this city. The matter will be referred to the city council.

Although the corporation is giving as much work as possible to unemployed men, there are still between 300 and 400 men in London who are "down and out," with no means of support.

The Patriotic Relief Association's first obligation is to the dependents of unemployed men, and although the employment bureau operated in connection with it has found considerable work for unemployed men, the meeting decided that the problem would soon become too large for the association.

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When cross, feverish, restless, see if you can't get them given "California Syrup of Figs." Children love it, and it cannot cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of worms, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, a gentle "inside cleanser" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hard back with contentment any other fig syrup.

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By OLGA AMSDELL, Special Correspondent, London, Eng.

Each week in this department I will endeavor, by careful clipping from the London papers, to keep my Colonial readers informed on the latest and best advice from London beauty experts. Owing to the persistent demand most London newspapers and periodicals are now devoting much space to the new employ high-society culture. Many of them now employ high-society culture. Many of them now employ high-society culture.

Scanty Eyebrows and Lashes. What a wealth of expression can be given to an otherwise plain face, by long, curling lashes! Much care should be exercised, however, in choosing the pomade for brushing the growth of either, as it is practically impossible to keep the lids tightly closed when treating the lashes. Mennaline has the advantage of being perfectly harmless, and at the same time a healthy stimulant to the hair follicles. Its use tends to darken the new growth, which is what most women desire.

Scalp Massage. A very good thing only if it is done properly. But the usual method of rubbing the scalp causes the hair to grind against each other, thus bruising and often destroying the outer casing of the hairs. The correct method is to press the finger-tips firmly on the scalp and with a circular motion work the fingers slip over the surface. This prevents the hair being forcedly rubbed together in the injurious manner described.

Hand-rub. The greatest enemy to the hair, is best removed by a simple tonic which can be easily made up at home, and need be only occasionally applied to the scalp at night with the finger-tips. From your druggist get one ounce of pure borax and mix together. This pleasant solution quickly clears the scalp of the injurious dandruff, and immediately stimulates the hair roots.

About Shampooing. Even the best shampoo is somewhat drying, and if the hair is naturally oily, I suggest that just before the shampoo, you apply a little of the scalp oil to the hair. This will keep the hair from becoming too dry, and will also keep the hair from becoming too dry.

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Say They Are Not Responsible
For Stopping Food
Supplies.

AMERICA IS ONLY HOPE

Chairman of the Relief
Commission Tells of
His Work.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(8:45 p.m.)—Herbert Clark Hoover, chairman of the American relief commission, returned to London today after a week's trip of inspection in Belgium. Mr. Hoover reported that the distribution of foodstuffs sent in care of the American commission is well under way, but stated that the condition of the famine which threatened the population of Belgium is still desperate, and that on account of the attitude of the belligerents, the Belgians must still appeal to the people of the United States for relief.

"It is difficult to state the position of the civil population of Belgium without appearing hysterical," said Mr. Hoover in his statement. "I do not know that history presents any parallel of a population of 7,000,000 people surrounded by a ring of steel and utterly unable, by any conceivable effort of their own, to save themselves."

Germans Deny Responsibility.

"From the nature of things, it is impossible for the commission even to possess an opinion on the rights and wrongs which have created this situation. The Germans state flatly that the people of Belgium are normally dependent on the importation of foodstuffs for five-sixths of their subsistence, that the Germans have not the slightest objection to the Belgians or any one else importing foodstuffs into Belgium, that it is the Germans who have blocked the overseas supply, and that there is no litigation upon them to feed the civil population which could, through the normal course of trade, obtain subsistence. The Allies, on the other hand, contend that a free port for the importation of foodstuffs into Belgium would practically amount to an entree for food supplies for the Germans. It is enough for us that there are 7,000,000 people crowded between two gigantic millstones."

No Military Responsibility.

"We are meeting with no obstruction from the military authorities of Belgium in the prosecution of our work. Not one loaf of bread or one spoonful of salt that we have introduced has been taken by the military. The most stringent orders have been given that we shall have no interference, and our members meet with respect and assistance in all quarters."

"There are considerable quantities of vegetables available in certain districts. In some districts, however, it is still a supply of cereals for two or three weeks, but in certain other localities there has been no bread available for over a fortnight. Every soul will be dependent upon us for bread within 30 days."

"So far, our efforts have necessarily been devoted to provisioning the larger centres. It requires organization and patience to be able to penetrate the outlying towns and villages. It will be difficult for the people of the United States to comprehend the difficulties which we meet with, in purely executive matters, in the elaboration of this work."

Clock is Stopped.

"The clock has absolutely stopped in Belgium. An industrial country, which was dependent on the export of goods, is now waited up with 70 per cent of the people idle. There are no telegraphs, telephones, railways or postoffices, except for military purposes. The Belgians are waiting for the clock to start again."

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KING DECORATES

MANY SOLDIERS

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(3:10 a.m.)—King George decorated many soldiers yesterday while visiting along the front in France with the Prince of Wales and Gen. French, commander-in-chief of the British forces. The decorations were the medal for valor, and the Distinguished Service Order medal. The King pinned the medals on the coats of the recipients and made a brief speech in each case.

ASKS HELP FOR SERVIA

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(5:55 p.m.)—Mrs. Slavko Grouitch, wife of the Serbian permanent under-secretary of foreign affairs, arrived in London today from Nish, where she has been organizing hospitals for the care of the Serbian wounded. Mrs. Grouitch said that there were 20,000 wounded persons and 60,000 refugees in Servia who were in grave need of assistance.

MINARD'S LINIMENT, LUMBERMAN'S FRIEND.

Along with the choice of Hon. Mr. Robinson, as leader, the conference adopted resolutions suggesting plans for his platform, which, if adopted, at a regularly-called convention to come later, will take both the crown lands and the roads out of politics and insure a proper and efficient management of both.

Young Austrian

"Sick of War"

Shot By Order

Mother Receives Her Son's Letter With Awful Appendix.

[Canadian Press.]

ROME, Dec. 4.—(9:55 p.m.)—The Giornale d'Italia says that a sailor from Trieste, who was mother, expressing a great desire to see her again, and saying that he was ready to be taken prisoner if by doing so he would be able to embrace her once more.

The letter reached the mother, with this addition from the Austrian General staff: "The soldier was shot on Nov. 24, 1914."

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MILITARY men have given assurance that there is a possibility of the next force of soldiers being mobilized at some point other than London. Aside from the sentiment that attaches to the presence of the soldier, there is every reason why the city should strive to maintain London as a point of military activity. Especially the business side should not be overlooked. As has been pointed out in the news columns of The Advertiser, the payroll of the Eighteenth Battalion amounts to more than \$50,000 a month, most of which is spent with the merchants of the city. The next unit to be organized will draw more than \$150,000 each month. London is the natural centre for mobilization in this district, and while there may not be a serious possibility that the next battalion will be taken elsewhere, the city should bear in mind that now is the time to make certain of a continuance of military preparation within the boundaries.

THE COMING OF CHRISTMAS.

IN a little more than two weeks the Christmas of 1914 will be with us. It should be a time for "peace on earth and good-will to men." But this year that will be less than half true. In no Christmas season of the world's history has there been less peace on earth than there will be this month. All the great so-called civilized nations of the world, save one, will be at war. The smoke of the battlefield hangs over Europe; and flashes from the war cloud are seen on every sea and every continent. Nor will the spirit of goodwill to men be as active as in the past. Peoples of different races and tongues who in other years may have sent kindly greetings to each other, will now exchange only shot and shell.

But hate and ill-will need not prevail everywhere. The spirit of Christmas is not dead, though its influence may be weakened, and its sphere of operations more circumscribed than it has been. There is abundant room for the self-sacrificing charity which Christmas evokes; more need for it than ever.

Many people are saying that with business depression and lessened incomes they will have to restrict their Christmas giving. Their list of presents must be curtailed, and its expense reduced. But that is not altogether necessary, nor is it advisable. The character of their gifts may be altered, the cost may be less for some of them, the recipients may not be altogether the same as they have been. But the giving, and the spirit of giving, should remain.

The gifts that we send to our immediate friends and relatives, if our circumstances require it, may not be of the same pecuniary value that has been customary. No harm will result from a little economy in this direction. The tendency in the past has perhaps been too much the other way. There has perhaps been too much emulation in some circles in the matter of Christmas giving, which has resulted in not only unnecessary, but harmful expenditure. People have been tempted to do better each year by their friends at Christmas because their friends have been doing better by them. Social emulation, whether at Christmas or at any other time, is responsible for much of the wastefulness of life and the increased cost of living. And it is not the true Christmas spirit which encourages extravagance, whether for our own gratification or for our vanity; or that we may look well in the eyes of our neighbors. The Christmas spirit is one of self-sacrifice, which gives not because others do, not because we expect something in return; it gives in love and charity for the benefit of others, and not for our own glory or profit. It will do us all good if we reduce our social gifts to the more trifling things which will be received with pleasure, not for their worth in dollars and cents, but as tokens of affection and kindly remembrance.

But that is a poor Christmas beneficence which confines itself to social and friendly relations. The better elements, and the one which should be most operative this year, is the one that gives to those in need, especially to the friendless sufferers from poverty and disease. There is a great army of soldiers fighting in Europe, but there is a greater army of the comparatively helpless, especially women and children, who are struggling for life under the awful conditions imposed by war. They are here in Canada. They are in Europe, where grim battalions sweep over town and country leaving death and destruction in their wake. For these the spirit of Christmas calls upon us. We must answer the call, and we cannot and dare not economize in the answer.

Let not Christmas find us unprepared, nor niggardly in our gifts. Costly giving to our friends may well be dispensed with this year, but costly giving

to the extent of our means to the extent of personal sacrifice and loss, is required from us. We will get no direct advantage from it, nor receive anything material in return. And yet, indirectly, the community will benefit, and we as members of the community will be the gainers. Extensive purchasing for the Christmas season will help business. It will keep stores and factories going. It will mean work for the employees who otherwise might be discharged from service.

OUR ARMY RECORD.

THE British nation is undergoing a strange experience in these trying days. Since the Crimean war, just sixty years ago, they had become more and more a peaceful and industrial nation, warlike only in memories of the past, and vicariously in dim little conflicts waged by professional soldiers on the far off, far flung boundary lines of empire. The Boer war came as an awakener, but this also called for a minimum of direct military action on the part of the British people as a whole. The issue was never in doubt. The men of peace and believers in peace must leave office and shop for the stern array of trench and stricken field. It is a hard thing, for the "tender-foot" to recapture the war energy long laid aside. But if there is one thing more than another calculated to make the modern Briton even yet the best soldier in the world, it is the military record of the race, the history of the flag. Noblesse oblige.

About 40 miles west of Arras and the line of battle is Crecy. About 20 miles north of Crecy and 50 miles west of Lille is Agincourt. A west wind blowing from that quarter should add velocity to British bullets.

In front of the British line stands Lille, captured after a memorable siege two hundred years ago, and not far to the southeast, near Mons, there was the inspiration of the victory of Marston in 1193. Northwest of Lille is Oudenarde, scene of one of Marlborough's greatest successes, and further into Belgium our troops will yet advance across another of Marlborough's fields, that of Ramillies. All this ground is hallowed by glories of the older past.

Later the armies of Britain began to traverse not merely the ill-starred cockpit of Europe, but regions of every continent about the globe. The Plains of Abraham drank the blood of Wolfe and his brave men. At Plassey an Asiatic host was scattered by Clive. To the English, Irish, and Lowland Scotch troops were in those days added the new, picturesque and extremely effective element of the Highland Regiments, the terror of every foe. Britons saved their bones and an empire has been the harvest.

Though the Americans gained their independence, most of the battles in the Revolutionary War were won by the British. The Peninsula is a name as full of victories as a shrapnel shell of bullets. And then came Waterloo. It is a wonderful record. Without counting our naval feats, we have an army history more brilliant than that of any other nation, unless it be, perhaps, the French. Every thread in the "old rag" has a victory to match. The year 1915 will lay a climax even on "that loud Sabbath" of 1815.

LEADERS WHILE YOUNG.

THIS fact that a few days ago Hon. Winston Churchill, first lord of the British Admiralty, celebrated his fortieth birthday, rather startles, until we recall that a number of famous English statesmen have achieved high position long before fifty. At thirty-six Mr. Churchill's father, Lord Randolph Churchill, was secretary for India, and at thirty-seven, chancellor of the exchequer, and a leader in the House of Commons. Perhaps the most remarkable instance of attainment early in life to the seat of the mighty, was the record of William Pitt the younger, who in 1783, at twenty-four years, became British chancellor and premier. Charles James Fox, one of the most brilliant orators of his time, was foreign secretary when but thirty-four years of age. George Canning was British foreign secretary at the mature age of thirty-seven. Head of the civil administration of the navy at forty, and a parliamentary leader of the first rank, Winston Churchill promises, long before he reaches sixty, to be on the pinnacle.

A ROYAL PRESS AGENT.

AS a military leader, the Crown Prince of Germany is a joke, but in his new role of publicity agent for Germany, he is proving more successful—that is, if success is to be measured by the attention he has secured. In an interview given an American correspondent, which has been widely copied in the American press, he rids himself of the following:

"Undoubtedly this is the most stupid, senseless and unnecessary war of modern times. It is a war not wanted by Germany. We all know that we are fighting for our existence. I know that soldiers of other nations probably say the same thing. This does not alter the fact that we are actually fighting for our national life."

When it is recalled that at the time war was declared this same young gentleman loudly expressed his delight, the world will be inclined to believe that the above statement was placed in his mouth by the German Government, which is using him merely to concentrate American interest.

But what was the purpose of the statement? A section of the American press believes it is a feeler towards peace. They assert that all nations are agreed that the war is senseless and unnecessary, and that this fact makes common ground on which to end the war.

Nobody questions but that the war as started was a hideous mistake, but once launched, with Prussian "kultur" in mind, it is ridiculous to talk of peace.

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.—Upper left corner down in front of Earl. Upper right corner down behind Earl.

OUR POETS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

THOR'S ADDRESS.

Thor and Siona and Praga set out on a mission, three;
And there spake up at the starting, you are coming, both with me;
This is my day of triumph, I am stirring the world to war,
My hammers shall pound in the tempest till stricken coasts reach far;
I will bury their ships in the sea-wrack, and mock at the sailor's prayer;
I will send the fog to envelop the ones who would do and dare;
And there shall be naught but torture in every tide that flows,
They shall bear to the shores and leave them,—all the uncounted woes;
And you Siona shall witness not love, but the hate of men,
Men with hearts grown callous, and cold as the Arctic's hem;
And you, good Praga, shall scribe and scroll on history's page;
How men like wolves had hungered, and with all the grey wolf's rage;
While I with my Father's vengeance will laugh in the face of the blast,
Where the fanged rocks claim fair morsel, and the stricken ships are cast;
Fog and cold and tempest will go as a trio grand,
Looming low on the sea-crest and creeping far o'er the land;
Into the trenches sweeping, will swirl in an eddying blast,
The white snows cold and numbing—each day but a sore repeat;
Hunger shall mock the shadows till the pulse of war sinks low,
And misery shall brood above them; misery and want, and woe.
—Dr. James Henderson.

at this stage. That the Kaiser should be throwing out peace hints through the mouth of the Crown Prince is not surprising. The Allies are closing in on him. Surely, if slowly, Germany is to be broken on the anvil, and could he pull out of the conflict at this moment with some of the spoils, the Kaiser would be a highly-pleased monarch. But Prussian militarism would still be there to renew its vigor, sapped by the stupendous struggle. Many more months of bloody combat though it may mean, there can be no let up at present unless Prussia is prepared to submit completely to the Allies' demands. This is inconceivable, and to talk of peace just now is a waste of time and effort.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We should like to see the Kaiser try a little of his violating program in Italy just now.

Hell was in a turmoil. All the sinful of mankind followed banners bearing the legend: "We won't work in the same shop as Krupp!"

The man in Russia responsible for the abolition of vodka is Michael Demitriyevich Tchelishcheff. Pronouncing his name should become a test of sobriety amongst Muscovites.

In New York this Christmas live birds are popular as presents. Old Mother Earth would dearly love to get a pair of them, the Dove of Peace and the Bluebird of Happiness.

After the horrors of Belgium there doesn't seem anything especially shocking or horrible about the decision of Arizona's governor to drop eleven condemned men from the one trap.

Be patriotic. Drink cider! What can

beat nice, fresh, sweet apple-juice?

There was a long poem written once by an English poet. Why not an ode to cider from one of our Western Ontario bards?

A postcard addressed to "The Most Popular Man in Germany" was delivered to Gen. Von Hindenburg. The postal authorities will probably explain it to the Kaiser by pointing out that his majesty was in Belgium or Poland at the time.

So long as the British censorship gave, the news there was no serious complaint. But the withholding of the Audacious sinking made the race seem neurotic and with no digestive apparatus strong enough to withstand a bitter pill.

Premier Flemming of New Brunswick has stepped from his seat in disgrace, to accept a nomination for the House of Commons. In times other than these the Liberal press could have made a ringing sensation of the maritime scandal. But it is better that it should rest while other business needs attention.

KITCHENER'S HATRED OF RED TAPE.

[The World's Work.]
It was in the Khartoum campaign that Kitchener's abhorrence of red tape was first impressed upon whom it concerned. A certain general, who may be called Fussymann, insisted on issuing a daily order with all due forms and ceremonies. So importunate was he, that in sheer weariness, Kitchener at last dictated an order. Brought up by a blissful sense of importance, Fussymann hurried off to have it duly copied, registered, duplicated, sealed, signed, and delivered in the good old style. Meanwhile Kitchener, strolling out, accidentally met Broadwood, his cavalry commander.

"Oh, Broadwood," exclaimed Lord

Kitchener in his softest drawl, "will you kindly take four squadrons and a couple of guns and push on 40 miles to clear up the situation, and start in half an hour?"

"Very good, sir."

As the cavalry was jingling out of his tent camp Fussymann came out of his tent with the order of the day. On finding that Broadwood's orders were totally different from the formal version issued to him by the commander, Fussymann gave Kitchener up as hopeless.

THE LITTLE TOW-HAIRED KID.
[By Nellie L. McClung.]

Just a little tow-haired kid,
Nothing smart in what he did,
No one wanted him,
Mother gone to hospital,
Doctor said her chance was—well,
Course he really couldn't tell,
But chance was slim.

I can see her yet that day,
Running again to play
Some fool game!
Kept him laughing all the time,
Telling him some rhyme,
I could see that she was cryin'
Just the same.

I must say he was no care,
Sittin' mostly watchin' where
He saw her go;
Lookin' always down the track,
Thinkin' maybe she'd come back—
I don't know!

Night we heard that she had died—
He asked me straight, and then—I lied;
Seemed I could not tell!
Then he looked me through and
Through,
Like I never saw him do,
And I knew he knew it, too.
Knew it well!

Never watched the track no more—
Seemed to play more than before—
Talked more, too!
Seemed real well still Christmas night,
Then took measles, took them light—
Doctor said he'd be alright
In a day or two!

Neighbors couldn't quite decide,
How it happened that he died,
One or two
Thought he had been doctored wrong;
Maybe, never had been strong;
I just let them talk along—
Because I knew.

Through the starlit Christmas air,
Angels ever bright and fair,
Downward flew!
Kissed his little tear-stained face,
Wrapped him in their warm embrace,
And said: "A lady—at our place—
Sent us—for you!"

[Washington Post.]
The best way to applaud the plucky little Belgians is to send them a loaf of bread.

WORRIED.
[Philadelphia Ledger.]
"That dog of Black's will be the death of me, barking at me every time I pass."
"But barking dogs don't bite."
"I know; but I'd rather be bitten at once than kept in suspense."

WHY DID HE DO IT?
[New York American.]
For the second time Rudyard Kipling has been arrested as a spy.

You cannot blame Miss Tottie Tarr. For getting put in jail for treason, for she is going to be the star of "Why a Woman Won't" this season.

Of course, the British Government, Acquitted her of black duplicity. When she explained that she had feigned Her treason for publicity.

And when Shirieffoff Ishadovich, We'll sing in opera by-and-by, Committed deceptions which Got him arrested as a spy. The risk he ran of getting shot. Did not appear to us surprising. For well he knew he had in view A little advertising.

But why Great Britain's foremost bard Should risk the shot-at-sunrise act By lamping round a camp is hard To understand, blamed hard, in fact. I'd really give a lot to know What motive Rudyard could have had. For you'll agree, I think, with me, He doesn't need the ad.

PLENTY OF TIME.
[Boston Transcript.]
Oakley—Wasn't the tailor willing to give you time?
Owens—Give me time? He said I'd get six months if he could have his way?

THE MEMBER FOR LONDON.
[Toronto News.]
Few men in the House of Commons were more beloved and respected than Major Beattie of London. Although he was a strong Conservative he was never bitter or unjust. In Parliament, therefore, as in London, he was a social favorite and had many close friends outside the political circle to which he belonged. He entered the municipal council of London many years ago when the business leaders united to improve civic government. The "Civic Council," as that which resulted from this organized movement was called, was perhaps as fine a civic body as ever controlled the affairs of a Canadian municipality. Never very ac-

tive or aggressive in public affairs still Major Beattie did his share of public service and left behind a fragrant memory.

AS SHE DESCRIBED IT.
[Judge.]
Alice, an enthusiastic motorist, was speaking to her friend Maude, in relation to the slowness of a certain young man at proposing.

"Charley seems to start easy," she remarked, "and he speeds up well, but just at the critical moment he always skids."

BRAINY.
[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
To develop one's brain, suggests a New Orleans savant, go bareheaded. If you go bareheaded, decide dwellers at points north, your brain certainly needs developing.

PEACEFUL.
[Pittsburgh Dispatch.]
The news that all factions in China are uniting to support the Government and prevent China from being dragged

into the war is something to be thankful for, if true. It puts the oldest and the newest of the nations on the same platform of intelligent peace.

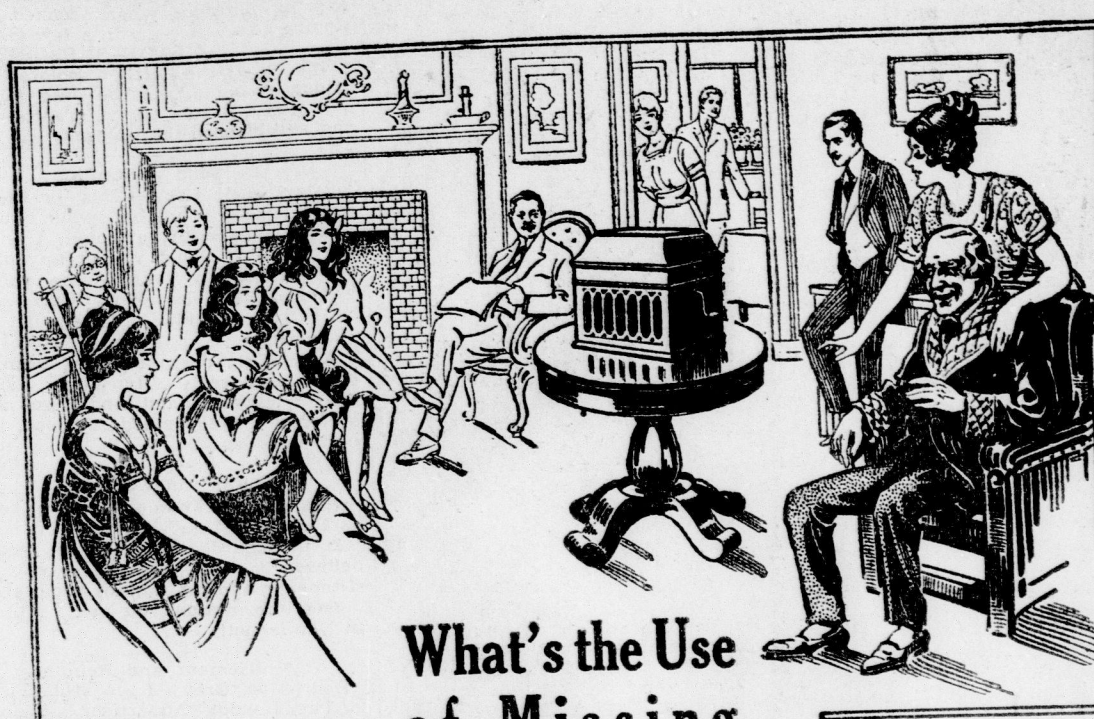
DIAGNOSIS.
[New York World.]
The Sick Man of Europe is now entering on his last illness.

Shakespeare said

many wise things about the care and use of money: how to acquire it, and how to retain it when acquired. One outstanding piece of advice is, "Neither a borrower nor a lender be." The man with a savings account need never be a borrower, and whether he is a lender or not is a matter of choice. Start this week with a deposit here. One dollar opens an account and you receive 3½% compound interest. You'll be proud of your pass-book total in a short time.

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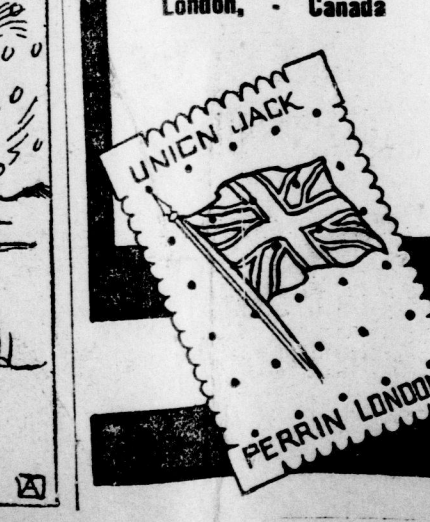
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[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

Cranberry Jelly.
Dear Miss Grey,—I am coming to you
for help.

1. Would you tell me a good plum
pudding and a Christmas cake?
2. How to make good cranberry jelly,
and if you can tell me how to bone a
turkey?
3. Can you get me the old song, "Bar-
ney McCoy"?
4. Also give me a good recipe for fried
cakes?

FLORENCE

Ans.—1. Please see reply to Frances
in Thursday's issue.
2. Pick over the cranberries carefully,
and add 2 cups water to two quarts of
cranberries; let boil, stirring occasional-
ly until soft enough to mash; strain, and
finish like other jellies; use 1 pound of
sugar to 1 quart of juice.
Cranberries are also very excellent,
simply boiled in water and sufficient
sugar added to sweeten.
3. Referred to readers.
4. There was a recipe printed in Tues-
day's paper in answer to "A. L. T."

Many English Born.

Dear Miss Grey,—Could you tell me
how to care for an asparagus fern?

2. Do you know the number of Eng-
lish-born citizens in this city?

And kindly oblige, S. J. B.

Ans.—1. An asparagus fern seems to
need little care besides regular water-
ing; the drainage should be good, and the
water must not be allowed to collect in
the pan. It is best to water the plant
occasionally working into the soil of a
well in a dark room or a well-lighted
window.

2. No. It would be somewhat difficult
to find out.

Scotch Pancakes.

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you try to
answer these questions for me?

1. My husband has grown a lot of
little warts just on the top of his head.
How can I cure them, as he says they
are itchy?

2. Also a recipe for a nice, cheap
layer cake; also gingerbread?

3. I am Scotch. Could any reader
give me a nice way to make the pan-
cakes? I always use buttermilk.

MRS. G. C. B.

Ans.—1. The eruptions are probably
not warts, but better consult a doctor as to
treatment.

2. Half cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup
milk, 1 egg, 1/2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons
level baking powder, 1 teaspoon lemon
extract; bake in layers.

Hot Water Gingerbread—Two table-
spoons butter, 1 cup molasses, 2 table-
spoons sour milk, 1/2 cup hot water,
large cup flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/2 tea-
spoon ginger.

3. Referred to some other Scotch
reader.

Balls at Fifteen.

My Dear Miss Grey,—I would be very
much obliged to you if you would
answer the following for me:

1. What is the meaning of Basil,
Edna, Earl, Arthur?

2. Does Belgium belong to the Ger-
man provinces; that is, is it under their
rule, or does the King of Belgium still
reign over it?

3. What do you think of my writing?
How could I improve it?

4. Now, Miss Grey, we have repeat-
edly sent you our letters. I have been
Beverly Bayne, Billie Burke, and other
newspaper correspondents; why not
print them? I am sure a readers would
agree with me that it would be lovely
to have a photograph of you. Don't
you think you could manage this for us?

5. Is a girl of 19 too young to go to
balls and parties with a boy friend?

6. Do you, or any of your readers,
know of anything that will keep me
from blushing? I have a fearful habit
of doing this.

7. If I go to a dance, is it proper to
wait until the end, which is generally
5 a.m., providing I have an escort
home? I am only 15, and I am not
just sure whether I should keep such
late hours.

8. If a boy friend visits you on Sun-
day evening, how long should he stay?

9. What day did September 7, 1896,
come on?

Such a budget of questions, but I sin-
cerely hope you will be able to answer
all, particularly the fourth, most sin-
cerely.
MONA

Ans.—1. Basil, kindly; Edna, pleasure;
Earl, a prince; Arthur, hero, or noble.

2. As long as the war continues, Bel-
gium cannot be said to belong to Ger-
many, even though the German flag
floats over its capital, and notwith-
standing the fact that Germany has
formally annexed certain parts. When
the Allies finish their work, it will be
Belgium's turn to do a little annexing.

3. Your writing is very good.

4. I have my doubts as to the "love-
liness" of the photograph! Afraid I
cannot oblige.

5. I have already given my views
upon this. It really goes largely by
custom, I think. In some localities, par-
ticularly rural, girls of 15 are allowed to
go to balls. Personally, I do not ap-
prove of it, or if she does go, I believe
she should be accompanied by her
father, or older brother or sister. What
does your mother say?

6. You need never be ashamed of

blushing; it is but natural for a young
girl, and too many of our girls of to-
day have an over-plus of assurance. As
you grow older, you doubtless will over-
come the blushing habit.

7. I think I expressed myself clearly
enough in No. 5. If you were my daugh-
ter I know you would not be going to
balls at 15 and remaining until 5 a.m.
Certainly no girl of your age should
keep such hours. You need to be lay-
ing the foundations (in regular sleep
and plain living) for a healthy after-
life.

8. No later than 10 o'clock.

9. Monday.

Buy a Saucepan.

Dear Miss Grey,—Kindly publish a re-
cipe for to keep an iron kettle from dis-
coloring potatoes when cooked in it.
Hoping to see a reply in a few days.

LAMBERTON SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—1. If the kettle discolors the po-
tatoes, it should not be used for such
purposes. Better buy a granite sauce-
pan and discard the iron pot.

Send a Stamp.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is the first
time I have visited your valuable
column personally, although I enjoy it
very much. Could you or any of your
readers kindly supply me with the
words of the old poem, "Curfew Shall
Not Ring Tonight"? I remain, yours
respectfully, HATVIE.

Ans.—This poem has not been pub-
lished because it is too long. I have a
copy or two on hand, and if you send a
stamped self-addressed envelope, I shall
mail it to you.

For Molly O'Toole.

Ans.—1. Re Thamesville: Yes, so far
as I know.

2. In regard to the Indian troops, I
believe no one knows, except Lord
Kitchener and the Indians themselves.

The information you ask I will send
to you shortly.

Amusement and Religion.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am still a reader
of The London Advertiser. I do not
know what we would do without it. I
always turn to your page first. I was
a letter to you last week from someone
asking why the places of amusement
were so few, while the churches were
many. Don't you really think, Miss
Grey, that the people had better hang
on to their pennies, and not go to so
many pleasure places? By the way the
paper reads, for my part, I think we
will wish we had some of the money
that was spent in operas and other
places of amusement.

1. Miss Grey, I expect to be in London
soon. Could I have the pleasure of talk-
ing with you if I should call?

2. What do you think of a fellow like
this: when a lady goes for a drive with
him, and he has been smoking, and has
his mouth about half-full of snuff? I
do not like either. Then in less than
five minutes after the lady is out of the
buggy is smoking a pipe.

3. Can you give me the meaning of
the names: Ada, Nellie, Grace, Harvey,
Willard, Frank and Henry?

4. I have a fine Christmas cake re-
cipe if anyone wants it.

Merry Christmas to you, Miss Grey,
also to all the readers of The London
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Ans.—1. Impossible, I fear.

2. I think I should state my objection
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People" and "Thoughts on the Closing
of the Year." A Question Drawer on
"Perplexities." Sentiments.

KOMOKA.

The Komoka branch of the Women's
Institute will hold the December meet-
ing at the home of the president, Mrs.
Percy Seabrook, on the 9th inst., at 2:30
p.m. Roll call will be answered by
suggestions for making a happy Christ-
mas. A good attendance is requested,
as important business is to be trans-
acted.

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song of J. R. Burchell, and another one
entitled "My Mother's Grave," runs like
this: "And I longed, how I longed, for
a mother, as I knelt beside her grass-
grown grave."

2. What do you think of a fellow like
this: when a lady goes for a drive with
him, and he has been smoking, and has
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the snuff to your comfort, perhaps it

might be better to go driving with some-
one else!

4. Add, happiness, or rich gift; Nellie,
light; Grace, fancy; Harvey, a cham-
bray; Willard, resolute helmet, or helmet
of protection; Frank, free; Henry, head
of a horse.

5. Yes, by all means, let us have a
your recipe.

Two Practical Recipes.

Dear Miss Grey,—I do love to read
your corner, as I get so much good out
of it. It is such a help to all, even to
those poor lonely boys and girls.

1. I am inclosing a self-addressed
envelope. Will you please send me the
song of J. R. Burchell, and another one
entitled "My Mother's Grave," runs like
this: "And I longed, how I longed, for
a mother, as I knelt beside her grass-
grown grave."

2. What do you think of a fellow like
this: when a lady goes for a drive with
him, and he has been smoking, and has
his mouth about half-full of snuff? I
do not like either. Then in less than
five minutes after the lady is out of the
buggy is smoking a pipe.

3. Can you give me the meaning of
the names: Ada, Nellie, Grace, Harvey,
Willard, Frank and Henry?

4. I have a fine Christmas cake re-
cipe if anyone wants it.

Merry Christmas to you, Miss Grey,
also to all the readers of The London
Advertiser. Respectfully yours,

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MAY BUILD THEM HERE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Company, paid a flying and secret visit to Montreal yesterday. Among steel men here, it was rumored, that Mr. Schwab may be contemplating building

submarines in Canada, because the United States Government would not allow them to be constructed there. Upon Mr. Schwab's recent return from London it was said that he had secured orders for submarines from the British Government.

WHEN RHEUMATISM STRIKES THE HEART
IT KILLS—"NERVILINE" THE CURE

Effect of Nerviline on Chronic Cases Is Almost Magical.

Exposure to wet or cold is apt to bring on an attack. The muscles stiffen, the joints swell, and exertion brings on excruciating twinges.

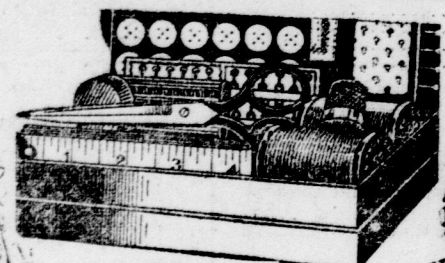
Often the pain shifts from one part to another, and this is dangerous, as the heart is apt to be attacked. Death as a rule follows a heart attack.

The pain of rheumatism is quickly rubbed away with Nerviline. This is a swift, lasting, and safe way to cure rheumatism. You can depend on Nerviline. It has the power, the penetrating force, the control over pain that is so essential to a rheumatic remedy.

Lots of testimony to prove Nerviline's certainty to cure.

The following letter is from Mr. E. G. Sautter, Port of Spain, Trinidad: "Last year I was severely troubled with rheumatism. I had it in my arms, shoulders and knees. The pain was at times excruciating, and laid me up so that I couldn't work. I went to Smith Brothers' Drug Store and was advised by the manager to use 'Nerviline.' That was excellent advice. I used Nerviline of every trace of my old enemy."

Once you use Nerviline you'll realize it's different from all the others—that it contains something that gets right "at" the pain the minute you rub it on. The large 50-cent family size is the most economical—get it today, or else the 25-cent trial size. Sold by dealers everywhere, or the Catharhazone Company, Kingston, Canada.



Free

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agree to sell only 25 bottles of a delicious perfume at only ten cents a bottle. Everybody buys on sight. As soon as you have sold them return only 25 and in your name today. Address: THE ROSE PERFUME COMPANY, Dept. D. 10, Toronto, Ont.

1/4 OFF

THE SALE THAT MAKES
CHRISTMAS BUYERS
HAPPY

We make the positive statement: There is no reserve in this great quarter-off sale. It is just the same as in former years. You can buy any article in this stock during this sale at a straight discount of 25 per cent.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY to give something that the recipient would probably not care to indulge in personally. Jewelry fills that want perfectly. Moreover, an article of jewelry can fill a useful purpose and will keep the giver in fond remembrance.

Military Wrist
Watches

Sterling Silver Wrist Watch. (A good buy). Regular \$8, now \$6.00.
Military Wrist Watch, regular \$2.75, now \$2.05

Ladies' Wrist
Watches

One-quarter Off All Styles.
Ladies' Wrist Watch, \$3.00, for \$2.25
Ladies' Wrist Watch (good). Regular \$6.00, now \$4.50
Ladies' Gold Wrist Watch, \$12.00, now \$9.00



Birthday Rings, 10-k gold, were \$1, now 75c
Children's Rings, 10-k gold, were 50c, now 40c
Ladies' Signet Rings, were \$1.00, now 75c
Ladies' Signet Rings, were \$1.50, now \$1.15
Ladies' Cameo Rings, were \$3.50, \$4, \$5, now \$2.65, \$3.00, \$3.75
Ladies' Single-Stone Whole Pearl Rings, 14-k gold, were \$1.50, now \$1.15
Ladies' Three-Stone Whole Pearl Rings, 14-k gold, were \$2.00, now \$1.50
Ladies' Five-Stone Whole Pearl Rings, 14-k gold, were \$2.50, now \$1.90
Ladies' Five-Stone Large Pearl Rings, 14-k gold, were \$4.50, now \$3.40
Cut Glass Salts and Peppers (Sterling tops), were \$1.00, now 75c
Cut Glass Water Pitchers and Six Tumblers, were \$8.00, now \$6.00
Cut Glass Bowl (floral design), was \$5.00, now \$3.75

THOS. GILLEAN, 402 Richmond St.

You Still Have Time to Increase Your Favorite's Standing in the \$300.00 in Gold Contest.

Visit the Home of

ALOFA BREAD

NEAL'S

and see the ingredients which are used, the high patent flour, the granulated sugar, the pure lard, etc., which make up the nutritious body of Alofa Bread. See the dough-room, where the pure ingredients are put through the scientific process, which accounts for the uniform flavor. See the great ovens, which are the latest type. Let us show you an oven which weighs 90,000 pounds, one that does not vary 10 degrees in temperature—an oven that bakes every loaf to an appetizing, rich golden brown. Then you will not wonder why doctors insist on Alofa Bread for their patients. Then you will not wonder that you eat more bread since you take Alofa Bread at your home.

You'll See the Difference, the Scientific Method, and Feel Satisfied That the Natural Flavor of Alofa Bread is simply the product of scientifically handled pure ingredients.

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No. 2 Carlton Ave. We Use Fleischmann's Yeast. Phone 2173

Get All the Wrappers and Labels You Can Now—Contest Closes Jan. 1, 1915.

COBB'S INTERVIEW
CALLED IMAGINARY

Interviewer Admits Using No Notes, But Defends Treatment.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 4.—10:20 p.m.—The Press Association announced tonight that it had been officially informed with reference to an interview purporting to have been had by Irvin S. Cobb with Lord Kitchener, printed in the United States and cabled to London, and published here today, "that the language is not that of Lord Kitchener and that his lordship's official representative expressed surprise that it should have been regarded possible that Lord Kitchener used such expressions."

The Official Press Bureau tonight issued the following statement on the subject:

"With reference to a so-called interview with Mr. Cobb, Although Lord Kitchener saw Mr. Cobb a few minutes October 21, nothing in the nature of a special interview was granted and the remarks attributed to the Secretary of State for War were imaginary."

COBB'S DEFENSE ARTICLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Irvin S. Cobb made this statement tonight regarding his interview with Lord Kitchener: "By arrangement of a third person of prominence in England I did see Lord Kitchener on October 21 for forty minutes. I used no pencil and paper during the conversation, following the custom of interviewers. I afterwards reproduced the conversation with Lord Kitchener as exactly as I could. I did not deliberately or wilfully misstate what he said, and I am quite positive that I caught his meaning and as nearly as possible the text of what he said, and I am sure that I quoted him correctly. I have had some experience as an interviewer and I have a fairly good memory."

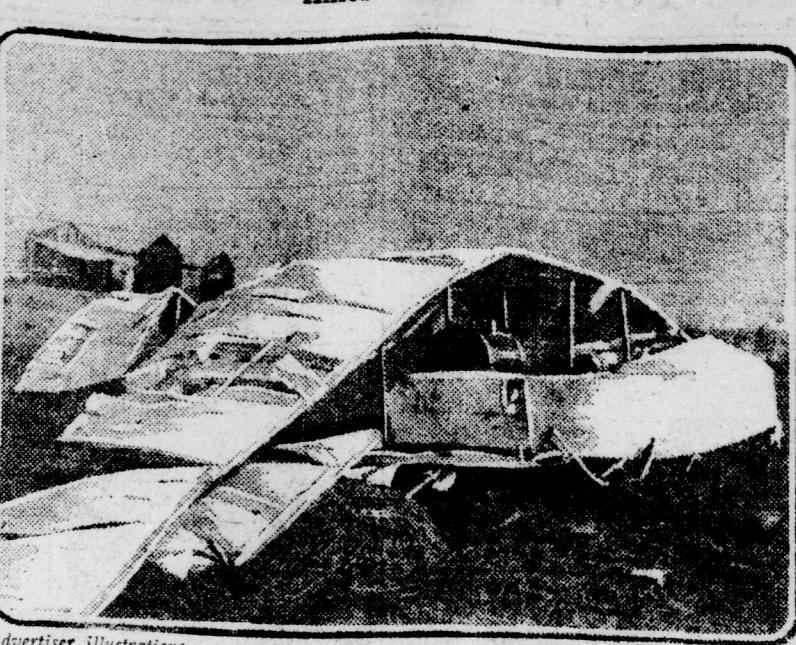
CHRISTMAS SAILINGS.

In connection with the Christmas sailings of Canadian Pacific steamships, the company has announced that the ship "Mascarene" will sail for West St. John, Dec. 15, the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate solid through special train, composed of first and second class equipment and lunch counter car, leaving Toronto 9:40 a.m., Monday, Dec. 14, running direct to steamships' side. Particulars from any C. P. R. ticket agent, or write M. G. Murphy, district passenger agent, Toronto.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE, ETC.

Finish of a German Aeroplane

Photo taken near Ypres after a daring flight over Allies' lines.

ESTIMATE GERMANS
LOST TWO THIRDS
OF POLAND ARMY

Reports Say Kaiser's Sons Escaped In Aeroplane—Russians Said To Have Won Battle of Lodz.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—5:32 p.m.—In a dispatch from Petrograd the correspondent of the Central News says:

"The battle of Lodz has ended in success for the Russian troops, according to the Bourne Gazette, which adds that great numbers of German prisoners, cannon and machine guns are being brought into Lodz."

Experts estimate that the Germans lost two-thirds of their army in Poland in the recent fighting in the region between the Warta and Vistula rivers, says a dispatch from Petrograd to the Morning Post. Prince Oscar and Prince Joachim, sons of the German Emperor, are reported to have escaped only by taking flight in an aeroplane.

The message refers to the delay in the arrival of Russian reinforcements which enabled the Germans to break through the surrounding ring, and adds:

"As it was, a large number of Germans got out of the trap and the subsequent fighting has been a curious tactical spectacle with the Russians and Germans in alternate strips covering a considerable area. The Germans have alternated furious attacks with retreat fighting and the information vouchsafed is insufficient to show how final success can be attained."

GERMANS SAD AND
MYSTERIOUS NOW

Old Swagger Gone, Refugees Say—Changing Positions At Dixmude.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Dec. 5.—The correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs from Northern France: "Behind the cannonade which is taking place along the front there are military moves, jockeying for positions and manoeuvres of all kinds at Dixmude, Ypres, Arras, and other points. Important movements have been going on behind the front lines, chiefly the withdrawal of troops from awkward trenches and woods, and in order to cover them, the German artillery creates a terrible noise, and keeps the allied artillery busy replying."

"Refugees state that all the old military swagger has disappeared, and the Germans no longer talk about Colais and what they will do to the British when they get there. The failure has made them sad, thoughtful and mysterious."

HON. ARTHUR ANNESLEY
AMONG THE KILLED

LONDON, Dec. 4.—9:10 p.m.—In a casualty list published tonight, Capt. the Hon. Arthur Annesley, of the Tenth Hussars, is reported among the killed, and Lieut. Lord Charles Sackville Pelham Worsley as among the missing.

POPULAR NAMES
FOR NEW WARSHIPS

LONDON, Dec. 5.—1:35 a.m.—Canada, Tipperary and Botha are the picturesque names given to a new British battleship and two new flotilla tenders respectively. These names appear in the December navy list.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
Signature of *Charles H. Pritchard*

FRENCH'S TRIBUTE
TO NAVAL BRIGADE

It Enabled Belgian Army To Leave Antwerp In Good Order.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Field Marshal Sir John French, in a dispatch covering the report of General Archibald Paris, who commanded the British naval brigade at Antwerp, gives further testimony to the good effect of the sending of that force to the assistance of the Belgians had on the Allies' campaign generally, and thus further supports the action of Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, who has been criticized for sending it. Gen. French says:

"Although the results did not include the actual saving of the fortress, the action of the force under Gen. Paris certainly delayed the enemy for a considerable time and assisted the Belgian army to be withdrawn in a condition to enable it to reorganize and regain its value as a fighting force."

"The destruction of war material and ammunition which but for the intervention of this force would have proved of great value to their use, was thus able to be carried out."

"Belgian's Valuable Assistance."

"The assistance which the Belgian army has rendered throughout the subsequent course of operations, on the canal and Yser River, has been a valuable asset to the allied cause, and such help must be regarded as the outcome of the intervention of Gen. Paris' force."

"I am further of the opinion that the moral effect produced on the minds of the Belgian army by this necessarily desperate attempt to give them succor before it was too late, has been of great value to their use and efficiency as a fighting force."

Gen. Paris, in his report, says the capture of some of his brigade and the intervention in Holland for other reasons was due to the fact that the roads were crowded with refugees, to fatigue and partly to "at present unexplained causes."

When Antwerp was bombarded, Gen. Paris says, the water supply was cut off and the whole city would have been destroyed by fire had there been any wind.

STEAMSHIP BERLIN
LAID MANY MINES

Especially Fitted for the Purpose—Finding Mines Constantly.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—10:40 p.m.—The North German Lloyd steamship Berlin, which was recently interned at Trondheim, Norway, had, according to a statement issued by the British Admiralty tonight, probably been engaged in extensive mine laying operations.

When the Berlin put into Trondheim the Admiralty says, she was almost empty of coal and with her speed considerably reduced, due, presumably, to fast steaming."

Continuing the report says: "She has especially been fitted for mine laying, but so far as known she now has no mines on board, the probability being that these have been sent on the high seas under cover of darkness. From past experiences it is known that the track of merchant shipping, neutral as well as British, is a favored locality for this operation."

"German floating mines are constantly being sighted. On many occasions these mines have proved to be dangerous. Merchant vessels should, therefore be warned of the grave danger to which they are exposed. They must bear in mind that waters which owing to their great depth heretofore have been regarded as comparatively safe, must now be navigated with caution."

STILL UNIDENTIFIED.

Toledo, O., Dec. 5.—The identity of the gunman who was killed in the home of Harry C. Plummer Thursday night remains a mystery, the police having exhausted every means of tracing the man's movements leading up to the attack on Plummer, a former Louisville saloonkeeper.

HEART WOULD
PALPITATE

HAD WEAK AND
DIZZY SPELLS

Palpitation of the heart is one of the most common of all heart troubles. The heart will beat fast for several seconds, then slow, then start to flutter, and a feeling of after depression will come over the system accompanied by weak and dizzy spells, making you feel that you are surely going to die. When you feel this way what you require is a real good heart and nerve tonic: one that will strengthen the weak heart and build up the nerve system. For this purpose we know of nothing that can equal Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Mrs. J. S. Nicholls, Listowel, Ont., writes: "I was weak and rundown, my heart would palpitate, and I would take weak and dizzy spells. A friend advised me to try your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so I started at once, and found that I felt much stronger, and my heart was ever so much better within a short time. I cannot praise your medicine too highly for it has done me a world of good. My husband has also been bothered with heart trouble ever since childhood and finds great relief in using your valuable pills."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Company, Limited.

English Beauty Tells
Complexion Secrets

Through a fortunate meeting with an English lady, noted for her dazzling complexion, I recently learned the full meaning of the old adage: "Beauty is but skin deep." She taught me how to remove my muddy old skin, revealing the young and beautiful skin underneath. The process is so simple, revealing the young and beautiful skin underneath. The process is so simple, revealing the young and beautiful skin underneath. The process is so simple, revealing the young and beautiful skin underneath.

BRITISH COLLIER IS HELD

Irregularities in Papers Alleged at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 4.—The British collier Kingsway, from Esquimaux, B. C., was detained here today by customs officials. The vessel is under detention because of alleged irregularities in its papers, and because of belief by port officials that the Kingsway is taking fuel to a British and Japanese fleet nearby, and that she put in to receive orders from the British consul, C. D. Sprigg, Kingsway would be released in this port until released by orders from Washington.

Captain Tompkins, of the Kingsway, reported to Sprigg that his bunkers were afloat and that he had put in here in distress.

KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE.

HOPES LASTING PEACE
WILL FOLLOW WAR

Message of New United States Ambassador Sharp To France.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—4:20 p.m.—William Graves Sharp, the new American ambassador, presented his credentials today to President Poincare. The ceremony was attended by the usual formalities. In conveying the President of the United States, the President of the United States, Ambassador Sharp alluded to the war.

"During my sojourn among the French people," he said, "I have come to have an added regard for their citizenship. In expressing the earnest hope that out of the trials of the present hour may soon come the blessings of lasting and beneficent peace, I but voice the prayers of my countrymen."

Poincare's Reply.
In his reply, President Poincare alluded to the historic friendship existing between the United States and France, and said that excellent relations had been established by Mr. Sharp's two predecessors, Ambassadors Bacon and Herrick, whom he had known personally.

"I know also," he added, "that you come to represent faithfully the President of the United States and your nation. I can assure you that for its part, France has throughout a most lively admiration for the magnificent American civilization, and for Mr. Wilson's diplomatic qualities."

"If it had depended only upon the French Government, peace could never have been troubled. To a brutal attack we have replied, with that patriotism and bravery to which you are so kind as to pay homage."

"Reparation Must Be Complete."
"We are determined to fulfill to the end the duty that is imposed on us. In order that it may be long and happy, that it may not be illusory and treacherous, peace must be guaranteed by reparation in entirety for violated rights, and it must be protected against future attacks."

The President concluded his remarks by sending his "wishes for the prosperity and greatness of the United States, as well as for the personal happiness of your illustrious president."

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THE STORE WITH THE ONE PRICE THE YEAR ROUND

Our Stock Is Very
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in all lines of
WATCHES, CLOCKS, GOLD-FILLED AND SOLID
GOLD JEWELRY, CUT GLASS, SILVER PLATE,
BEADS, UMBRELLAS, JEWEL BOXES AND A
GREAT VARIETY OF NOVELTIES.

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Look over their stock before making your Christmas purchases. Our prices do not go up and down. You will receive the same values now as at any other time of the year. If you want low-priced goods we have them. If you want the best, we have it. All Jewelry put in fancy boxes, according to value of jewelry. Engraving free. Plenty of clerks to show you through the store. Open every evening till after Christmas.

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MUFFS AND NECKWEAR

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BLACK WOLF, MARMOTS, OPPOSSUM, DOG.

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Extra good values in Muskrat, Hudson Seal and
Persian Lamb.

Specially reduced prices on Fur-Lined Garments.

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All prices in Muskrat and Jersey Rat Lined Coats.
Coon, Wombat, Alaska Beaver, Dog, Goat.

Macmillan, Calder & Co.

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Christmas
Pictures

Our stock of Pictures and Frames for
Holiday trade is most complete.

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All the newest things in Pictures, suitable
for any room.

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1914

Your Feet Would Ache If You Walked From House to House of all Real Estate Concerns in Looking for the Places Where There Are Rooms for Rent. A Few Minutes' Study of The Advertiser Want Ads Will Give You a List of the Most Desirable Places.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND RECITAL : St. Peter's Auditorium
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11
MLLE. ESTHER MASUQUETTE, VIOLINIST
MLLE. RUTH MASUQUETTE, HARPISST.
ASSISTED BY PROMINENT LOCAL TALENT.
Admission, 50c, 35c. Seats Reserved Wednesday, Dec. 9.
Tickets at McPhillips' Music Store.

EMPIRE THEATRE EAST LONDON.
ATTRACTIVE PHOTO-PLAY FEATURES NEXT WEEK.
Monday and Tuesday—"His Unknown Girl." A Vitaphone War Drama.
Wednesday and Thursday—"The Trial of Mary Queen of Scots." A Three-part Comedy.
Friday and Saturday—"Love, Luck and Lollapalooza." A Three-part Comedy.
Featuring John Bunny and Lillian Walker.
5c Matinee on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 2:15.
EVENING ADMISSION 10 CENTS.

PRINCESS THEATRE
Mr. Stewart and Company Will Present
"The Hunchback's Daughter" SEE THIS PLAY
Also the Finest of Photo Plays.

Thirty-First Annual Ontario Provincial WINTER FAIR
GUELPH DEC. 5-10 1914
THE BEST HORSES THE BEST CATTLE THE BEST SHEEP
THE BEST SWINE THE BEST POULTRY AND THE BEST SEED
IN ONTARIO WILL BE THERE.
This is the BIGGEST Winter FAIR ever held in CANADA, and you CANNOT AFFORD to miss it.

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President, Parliament Buildings, COLUMBUS, TORONTO.

Empire Theatre East London
SUBLIME PHOTO-DRAMA OF
CREATION
Pastor Russell's \$500,000 Production
Showing WED. THUR. FRI. and SAT.
Matinee Only at 2:15.
FREE EXHIBITION
Our Regular Show, 2:15 to 3:15.
Admission 5c. 7c-10c.

LECTURE
By MISS BLACKBURN
"THE EVOLUTION OF HUMAN CONSCIOUSNESS IN SCULPTURE."
Coryn Memorial School, Monday Evening at 8 p.m.
Silver Collection 7c.

YOU'LL LIKE ZUDORA
MONDAY EVENING DANCE, PALACE Academy—Good program. Demonstration of the latest Castle dances by Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick. All our patrons cordially invited. Phone Dayton 22, McCormick.

BAZAAR—AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH
Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2 p.m. and evening. Sale of ready-to-wear and fancy articles, also home-made goods. Tea served from 5 to 7 o'clock.

DOMINION CHAMPIONSHIP RUGBY
O. A. C. JUNIOR INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPS vs. WESTERN UNIVERSITY (O. R. F. U. Champs).
Kick-off at 3 p.m. at Tecumseh Park
SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 1914.
Admission, 25c. Grandstand, 50c.

DANCING
Arcadia Opening Dance, Monday Night.
Nasonic Temple, 8 p.m.-11 p.m.
CORTESE ORCHESTRA.

Steamship Rates
Call for our quotations to or from the old country. Big list of sailings for Christmas. All lines and routes.
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Next Bank of Commerce.

CONDENSED ADS.

Amusements—Fifteen cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.
Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.
Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent a word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DIED.
BEATTIE—At his residence, 393 William street, on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1914, Major Thomas Beattie, M.P. Funeral from the above address on Saturday, 5th instant, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Kindly omit flowers.
STEVENS—At the family residence, 542 Wellington street, on Saturday, December 5, 1914, Laura D., eldest daughter of Louisa and Walter Stevens. Funeral (private) on Monday, December 7, at 2 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. at Woodland Cemetery. 7c.

MEETINGS.

Men and Women
HEAR
JOE HANLEY
SUNDAY NIGHT, 8:15.
Majestic Theatre
Subject:
PILATE BEFORE CHRIST

MEN!
HEAR
JOE HANLEY
ON
"A Losing Game"
MAJESTIC THEATRE.
SUNDAY, 3 P.M.
Fred Fischer and Large Male Chorus.

INNISKILLING ROYAL BLACK PRECEPTORY. No. 54, will meet to attend the funeral of the late Sir Knight John McCord at Orange Hall, Adelaide street north, at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, December 6, 1914. Interment to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. H. J. BENNETT, Worshipful Preceptor. E. A. CRIPPS, Registrar.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

YOUNG MAN DESIRES PARTNER in wholesale stationery business. To invest a few hundred dollars. Box 99, Advertiser.

BOOT AND SHOE STOCK; CONFECTORY. NERY business tobacco, cigars and grocery, book stock, Sydney Smythe, 404 Talbot street.

GROCERY OR OTHER NICE SMALL BUSINESS wanted, with or without property, in London. John A. Moody, 19 Dundas, London.

GROCERY, CONFECTIONERY, cigars and tobacco stock and fixtures for six hundred fifty dollars; London; investigate. John A. Moody, London.

PICTURE THEATRE FOR FIVE hundred twenty-five dollars, and any size and price. John A. Moody, London.

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STORE TO RENT IN ST. THOMAS, with counters and shelving. Good business block. Apply to R. W. Johnson, St. Thomas.

BLACKSMITH SHOP, HOUSE AND tools, with good business, for sale or rent. Apply W. Willoughby, Adelaide, Ontario.

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"PATRIOTIC ROOSTERS" HELP TO BOOST FUND

Leamington Sells Sam Hughes' For \$2.25, But Kaiser Only Brings In 30 Cents and Has His Head Chopped Off.

William T. Gregory, of the Empire Tobacco Company, Leamington, sent to The Advertiser a copy of the Leamington Post of this week containing an account of a most unique event to aid the patriotic fund. It was an auction sale of "patriotic roosters," and the following extract from the report of it will be found amusing. The auctioneer was George Washington Atkins. He commenced the sale with:

"I will now offer Lord Kitchener, named after the greatest military genius the world ever saw, and, like his name, a fighter. Lord Kitchener was knocked down to Bert Selton for \$3 and Miles Trux was fortunate enough to get King Edward for \$2.75. Gen. Joffre was disposed of much easier than Gen. Von Kluck could dispose of his namesake, and Finn Robinson paid \$2.25 for the privilege of escorting the general home."

Admiral Jellicoe \$1.50.

Admiral Jellicoe (who has been badly handicapped by the Kiel Canal), was sold to John James Wilkinson for \$1.50, and the old hero of Dogger Bank, the victor of a hundred battles, Lord Roberts, found a home at Arthur Ludlam's, and another five-dollar bid was added to the patriotic fund.

Proof positive that Canadians have buried all political animosities during the present European unpleasantness was testified to by the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Robert Borden each sold for \$2.

Don't Want Sir Robert.

Tom Fleming invited the white-plumed orator to spend the remainder of his days at his home on the Ridge, and Lionel Robinson bid him \$10, although he generously donated him to the fund, and the next time Charles London owned him for \$5, but didn't want him and put him under the hammer the third time, and George knocked him out to D'Arcy Bell, and said: "Take him home, he's a big arm, nobody wants Sir Robert in his hen-coop." D'Arcy Bell put him back in the crate, thinking he would "run Gen. Sam Hughes out," who was next on the sale list.

\$2.25 For Sam.

Gen. Sam went for \$2.25 and R. Latam carried him off under his arm, a proceeding which would doubtless have tickled Gen. Lessard, of the Toronto Home Guards.

Sir John Macdonald, Canada's grand old man, and one of the fathers of confederation, was selected by Pat Smith for \$2.50, and Joseph Hillman got a great bargain in Lieut.-Col. Wigle for the same amount. King George was bid in by Billy Mitchell for the paltry sum of \$2, but he said his own name was going for royalty, and offered him for sale again, generously donating the proceeds to the fund. Bert Selton bought him next time, and said he would erect a Windsor palace on a small scale for his majesty.

Bid in Prince of Wales.

The Iron Duke, the victor of Waterloo, became the property of Scott White for the sum of \$2, and Bert Selton added to his holdings of royalty by bidding in the Prince of Wales for \$1.50. It was a poor day for Presidents, and Woodrow Wilson, the greatest United States President in 50 years, went to a Southern Democrat for bucking him \$1.50, while the "King of the Belgians" topped the sale at \$17, proving conclusively that Canada is still loyal to those who wear the crown.

Lionel Robinson bought the King for \$10, then donated him to the cause. Sid Leslie next owned him at \$3 and also donated him. Howard N. W. went for 30 seconds for the sum of \$2, and William Otton coughed up two for the privilege of owning the highest-priced Red ever raised in Leamington.

Lord Nelson, hero of Trafalgar, who said "England expects every man to do his duty this day," went to Stanley Gordon for \$2.75, and David Lloyd George, Britain's greatest chancellor of the exchequer, found a proud owner in Dolph Brown at \$2.50.

Four Sales of French.

Gen. Sir John French was a prime favorite, selling four times, as follows: R. W. Lamarr \$2.50, John Leslie \$1.75, Pat Smith \$1.50. William the Conqueror was bought by Louis, the Belgian, for \$2, and donated to the fund, and F. Seton-Williams paid an equal amount to have him lay claim to his barnyard just as his namesake did to the soil of England several hundred years ago.

Premier Asquith became the personal property of John Leslie at the price of \$2, and Sir Francis Drake, of whom it was said: "Without him, the Spanish Main sails Sir Francis Drake and death."

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380 RICHMOND STREET.

THE KISS GERMANS HAVE SHOT BOLT

Col. Rousset Believes Reports of Activity in Flanders Are Fictitious.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 5.—A cable to the Herald says: "There are no developments in Flanders which for comment, is the opinion of Lieut.-Col. Rousset, who in the Liberte says the sensational reports of German activity probably were set in circulation by the Germans themselves."

"There," continues Lieut.-Col. Rousset, "the Germans, whatever their purpose, are compelled to concentrate their strength that they may by an enormous effort prevent a catastrophe."

"To protect themselves in the east, they are forced to weaken their effectiveness in the west."

"Proof of this is found in the comparative inaction of their armies in Flanders, and the steady advance the French are making in Alsace."

Lieut.-Col. Rousset's opinion, in fact, seems to be that the Germans have "shot their bolt," and henceforth can do little more than fight on the defensive.

Planned Against Switzerland Too

Paris Matin Says Germans Intended To Violate Her Neutrality.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Dec. 5.—Proof that a violation of the neutrality of Switzerland was included in Germany's original plans has been found, says the Matin, in the shape of an advance survey map discovered among the papers of killed German officers. The maps are similar to those used by Swiss officers, the Matin says, except that all the names are in Italian and information of a special nature printed on them shows they were intended for the use of an Italian army marching across Switzerland to attack France.

Mr. Schwab referred to Secretary of State Bryan interviewers who sought to learn if his unexpected trip abroad was connected in any way with his recent conference with Mr. Bryan. Mr. Schwab refused to say if his call on Mr. Bryan had been pleasant, and merely smiled when asked if he had been re-ferred to any of his contracts for war materials with the British Government as being unneutral.

Mr. Schwab was going to London on business, as all he would say. Questions as to the reasons for his secret visit to Montreal on Thursday met with no response.

JAPANESE PARLIAMENT WILL OPEN MONDAY

TOKIO, Dec. 5.—The Diet convened today and organized. The regular work of the session will commence on Monday. The opposition program is uncertain.

Baron Kato, minister of foreign affairs, in an address, declared that this is no time for political strife and disturbances, while the international situation is unsettled. The baron said it was the emperor's wish that the session should not be marked by wrangling over domestic or foreign policies.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

The local market this morning was not nearly as large as last Saturday's. Potatoes were not nearly as abundant as they were last week. The sales were fairly heavy, however. Turnips, carrots and onions were in demand.

There were 70 loads of hay sold on the market this week, just half the number sold last week. Accordingly there should be an excellent demand for hay next week.

Oats are brisk, but there are very few loads coming in. Eggs sold anywhere from 35 to 40 cents a dozen in the dairy hall this morning, the supply being the largest seen in the dairy hall for some weeks.

Butter was fairly brisk, most of it selling for 30 cents a pound, although a number of sales were made at 32 cents. One wholesaler is paying higher prices for dressed poultry than the rest, thus the wide range of prices in the dressed poultry column. There was a pretty good demand for turkeys, but few birds were for sale. Wholesalers declare that turkey will be cheap this Christmas, while the farmers declare that prices will be as high as any for some time.

Grain, Per Cwt.

Wheat, per cwt.	\$1.80	to	\$1.85
Oats, per bu.	1.45	to	1.50
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Vegetables.

Potatoes, load, bag.	50	to	55
Butter, creamery, lb.	20	to	25
Butter, store, lb.	18	to	20
Beets, per bu.	40	to	45
Onions, per peck.	25	to	30
Carrots, per doz.	20	to	25
Cabbages, each.	3	to	5
Radishes, per doz.	20	to	25
Turnips, per bu.	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu.	40	to	45
Citrons, each.	5	to	10
Oranges, each.	10	to	15
Celery, each.	5	to	10
Parasips, per doz.	50	to	55

Fruits.

Apples, per bag.	50	to	70
Pears, per bu.	1	to	2
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Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton.	15.00	to	15.50
Straw, per load.	5.00	to	6.00
Straw, per ton.	7.50	to	8.00

Dairy Products, Wholesale.

Butter, dairy, lb.	27	to	27 1/2
Butter, creamery, lb.	26	to	27
Butter, store, lb.	24	to	25
Eggs, per doz.	35	to	38
Eggs, basket, doz.	35	to	35

Meats.

Old owl, lb.	6	to	7
Young chickens, lb.	7 1/2	to	8
Ducks, per lb.	7	to	7
Geese, per lb.	7	to	7
Turkeys, per lb.	10	to	12
Chickens, per lb.	11	to	14
Turkeys, per lb.	12	to	16
Geese, per lb.	9	to	12
Ducks, per lb.	10	to	12
Spring chickens, pair.	1.00	to	1.50
Ducks, per pair.	1.00	to	2.00
Chickens, per lb.	12	to	15
Turkeys, per lb.	14	to	18

Live Stock.

Hogs, per cwt.	7.00	to	7.00
Pigs, per cwt.	5.50	to	5.50
Export cattle, cwt.	8.00	to	8.50
Milk cows, cwt.	7.00	to	7.00
Dressed hogs, choice.	9.50	to	10.00
Veals, per cwt.	12.00	to	14.00
Calves, per cwt.	10.00	to	12.00
Mutton, per cwt.	10.00	to	11.00
Spring lamb, carcass.	1.25	to	1.30

Wool.

Wool, per lb.	1.25	to	1.30
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Grain, Per Cwt.

Wheat, per cwt.	\$1.80	to	\$1.85
Oats, per bu.	1.45	to	1.50
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Vegetables.

Potatoes, load, bag.	50	to	55
Butter, creamery, lb.	20	to	25
Butter, store, lb.	18	to	20
Beets, per bu.	40	to	45
Onions, per peck.	25	to	30
Carrots, per doz.	20	to	25
Cabbages, each.	3	to	5
Radishes, per doz.	20	to	25
Turnips, per bu.	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu.	40	to	45
Citrons, each.	5	to	10
Oranges, each.	10	to	15
Celery, each.	5	to	10
Parasips, per doz.	50	to	55

Fruits.

Apples, per bag.	50	to	70
Pears, per bu.	1	to	2
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Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton.	15.00	to	15.50
Straw, per load.	5.00	to	6.00
Straw, per ton.	7.50	to	8.00

Dairy Products, Wholesale.

Butter, dairy, lb.	27	to	27 1/2
Butter, creamery, lb.	26	to	27
Butter, store, lb.	24	to	25
Eggs, per doz.	35	to	38
Eggs, basket, doz.	35	to	35

Meats.

Old owl, lb.	6	to	7
Young chickens, lb.	7 1/2	to	8
Ducks, per lb.	7	to	7
Geese, per lb.	7	to	7
Turkeys, per lb.	10	to	12
Chickens, per lb.	11	to	14
Turkeys, per lb.	12	to	16
Geese, per lb.	9	to	12
Ducks, per lb.	10	to	12
Spring chickens, pair.	1.00	to	1.50
Ducks, per pair.	1.00	to	2.00
Chickens, per lb.	12	to	15
Turkeys, per lb.	14	to	18

Live Stock.

Hogs, per cwt.	7.00	to	7.00
Pigs, per cwt.	5.50	to	5.50
Export cattle, cwt.	8.00	to	8.50
Milk cows, cwt.	7.00	to	7.00
Dressed hogs, choice.	9.50	to	10.00
Veals, per cwt.	12.00	to	14.00
Calves, per cwt.	10.00	to	12.00
Mutton, per cwt.	10.00	to	11.00
Spring lamb, carcass.	1.25	to	1.30

Wool.

Wool, per lb.	1.25	to	1.30
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Grain, Per Cwt.

Wheat, per cwt.	\$1.80	to	\$1.85
Oats, per bu.	1.45	to	1.50
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