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Wednesday, November 29.

Commencing at one o'clock sharp. Horses—Span heavy bay horses, brown horse, black colt, 4 years old; bay colt, 2 1/2 years old. Cattle—Milch cow with calf, 2 spring calves, fat cow, 4 young fat cattle. Fat cattle cash.

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TWO ZEPPELIN RAIDERS ARE BROUGHT DOWN IN FLAMES

Another Zeppelin Dropped Six Bombs on London This Morning

TWO ZEPPELINS PERISH IN FUTILE AIR RAID ON THE ENGLISH COAST

Northern Counties Raided by Foe Planes Results Only in Destruction of Two of the Aerial Monsters—A Total of Five Have Now Been Recently Destroyed

London, Nov. 28.—Another air raid on the northern counties of England took place last night. The official statement says: "Hostile airships crossed the north-eastern coast Monday night. Bombs, it is reported, have been dropped in several places in the northern counties, but no reports of casualties or damage have yet been received."

London, Nov. 28.—11.16 a.m.—Two Zeppelins were brought down in Monday night's raid on the northeast coast of England. The crews of both airships perished. The destruction of the airships was announced in an official communication issued by the war office.

The destruction of two Zeppelins in Monday night's raid on the northeast coast of England makes a total of five of the giant dirigibles which have been destroyed in three latest attacks by German airmen on British towns. On September 3 a squadron of Zeppelins raided the eastern counties of England with London, according to the British official statement, their apparent objective. One of the airships was brought down in flames, and the other was forced to land in the neighborhood of the coast. The crew of one airship perished and the crew of the other, consisting of twenty-two men was captured. An official statement by the British war office stated that thirty persons were killed and 110 injured as the result of the bombs dropped by the raiders on this occasion. On November 18 Petrograd reported that Russian troops near Pinsk on the eastern battle line brought down a large Zeppelin and captured the crew of sixteen.

Other Zepps Lost The first Zeppelin to meet with disaster in the English raids was the L-15, which was forced down in an attack on London on March 31, and captured in the Thames estuary, a British patrol boat. Prior to this, on January 31, the L-19 was seen in the North Sea in a sinking condition after a raid on England and is believed to have been damaged by the English coast batteries. After one of the early raids on England, on February 18, 1915, the Zeppelin L-3 was lost in a snow storm and forced to land in Denmark where she was burned by her crew, fourteen of whom were interned by the Danish authorities.

MACEDONIAN FRONT

The Teutons Assert Heavy Losses to Allied Troops.

When They Made a Strong Attack Both Sides of Monastir.

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Nov. 28.—(By wireless to Saville)—Additional details of the success scored by the Germano-Bulgarian forces on the Macedonian front in repulsing with heavy losses to the Russians, Italians, French and Serbians, a strong attack made by these Entente forces along a wide front on both sides of Monastir are given in to-day's army headquarters statement. The text reads: "Violent artillery fire between Presba Lake and the Cerna preceded strong attacks which were launched between Trnova, northwest of Monastir, and Makovo, in the bend of the Cerna, and near Grunishite by the Russians, Italians, French and Serbians against the Germano-Bulgarian lines. The great united attack of the

PROBS

Toronto, Nov. 28.—A depression covers the western provinces, while pressure is still high along the United States Atlantic seaboard. Showers occurred during the night in Ontario and Quebec with some light snow in northern localities.

Forecasts. Fresh south to southwest winds, a few local showers, but partly fair and mild to-day and on Wednesday.

IMPROVEMENT

Said to Exist in Rumanian Situation. By Courier Leased Wire. London, Nov. 28.—2.25 p.m.—The military situation in Rumania is improving for the Rumanians, according to a despatch received to-day by the Wireless Press from Bucharest by way of Rome. Field Marshal Von Mackensen is said to be making no material progress. The Rumanian retreat, it is added, is proceeding in perfect order on a settled front.

Municipal Gas Plant May be Established in Brantford

Ald. Dowling Submits to Council By-law Upon Which People May Vote in That Manner--To Vote on Hydro Also--City Gives \$5000 to British Seamen's Fund--Salaries are Raised

On January 1 next, the people will vote upon the question of the establishment and maintenance of a municipal gas plant by the city, in accordance with a motion introduced by Ald. Dowling at last night's session of the council, the longest held in many moons. Towards the close of the session, Ald. Dowling introduced the matter of ascertaining the opinion of the people in the question, his project meeting with the favor of all save Mayor Bowly as the only method of bringing the present Gas Company to terms.

The question of additional Hydro power will also be referred to the people at the coming elections, when a vote will be taken as to the municipalities developing or acquiring through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario whatever works may be required for the supply of electric energy or power in addition to such as already obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

Many matters of considerable importance were dealt with by the council. A grant of \$5,000, in accordance with a request made early in the evening, was made to the British Seamen's Fund. The question of the completion of the improvements to the public waiting room on the market square was finally disposed of.

In view of the fact that Christmas Day this year falls upon the last Monday of the year, the day set aside for the nomination for the municipal elections, the nominations will be held three days earlier, on Friday, December 22.

Many civic officials had their salaries increased. On the motion of Ald. Pitcher, the minutes of the previous meeting were

DO NOT RECOGNIZE VENIZELOS GOVT.

Teutons Will Regard Its Army as Rebels, Not as Combatants.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Nov. 28.—German newspapers received here say that Germany will not recognize the declaration of war by the Soviet at Saloniki and that any Venizelot prisoners taken will not be considered entitled to treatment as prisoners of war.

London, Nov. 28.—German newspapers regard the declaration of war by the provisional government of Saloniki as negligible, according to an Amsterdam despatch to Reuters. The despatch quotes The Koelnische Zeitung as saying: "This government or rebellion has not yet been recognized by us. It does not exist to us and therefore we shall not take notice of its declaration. We cannot disregard it in practice. The so-called army of the provisional government will act against the Bulgarians and us and we shall make prisoners. These prisoners are rebels as long as we regard the declaration of war and must be treated as such."

The General Anzeiger of Dusseldorf says: "Venizelos must not believe that his so-called government and his franc-tireurs will be recognized by Bulgaria or Germany as belligerents."



THE HIGHER THEY GO THE SMALLER THEY ARE. —From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Lance Corporal Guylee Makes the Great Sacrifice

Our Paris correspondent wires:—Word was received this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guylee, that their eldest son, Lance-Corporal Sydney A. Guylee had died of wounds at the front.

Deceased left with the 84th Battalion last year and after arriving in the Old Land, was drafted into the 73rd Highlanders for active service in France. He came to Canada with his parents seven years ago and was only 18 years of age.

Before enlisting, he worked in Penman's No. 1 Mill and was very highly esteemed by all. The bereaved have the deep sympathy of the entire community.

BERLIN REPORTS ON DRIVE TOWARDS BUCHAREST

New Ground Has Been Won and Invading Forces Now Within Forty Miles of the Capital

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Nov. 28.—(By wireless to Saville)—The Austro-German forces in Western Rumania are continuing with success their drive toward Bucharest, the war office announces. New operations have been begun and additional ground has been gained by the invaders.

The Bulgarians have captured the important Danube town of Giurgiu, on the railroad south of Bucharest. The Rumanian town of Curtea de Arges, south of Campulung, has been captured.

The text of the statement follows: "Front of Archduke Joseph—East—The Austro-German forces in the Transylvania front: There was an increase in local artillery activity. Several Russian reconnoitering detachments were repulsed.

"The Alt has been crossed. Further operations have been initiated, beginning with engagements that resulted in substantial successes for us. Curtea de Arges is in our possession. "Army group of Field Marshal Von Mackensen: In Dobruja, there has been moderate fighting activity. "The Danube army has gained ground. Giurgiu was captured yesterday."

Within Forty Miles The forces invading western Rumania are now within less than 40 miles of Bucharest. The town of Giurgiu, across the Danube from the Bulgarian fortress of Rustchik, is 33 miles south of the Rumanian capital. It has considerable importance from a military standpoint, owing not only to its position with respect to Bucharest, but to the fact that it is connected by railroad with the capital.

The attack on Bucharest from the north also is developing rapidly. The town of Curtea de Arges is 80 miles northwest of the city. It is 20 miles southwest of Campulung, in the vicinity of which there has been heavy fighting for several weeks.

Zepp Flying at Great Height Drops Six Bombs on London

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Nov. 28.—3.40 p.m.—Flying at a great height a German airplane this morning passed over London and dropped six bombs on the capital, according to an official statement issued this afternoon. Four persons were injured and only slight material damage, it is added, was caused.

The text of the British announcement says: "This morning six bombs were dropped on London by a hostile airplane flying at a great height above the haze. "Four persons were injured of whom one, a woman, was seriously hurt. The material damage was slight."

GERMAN AND BULGARIAN TROOPS ARE REPULSED

In an Effort to Drive Serbians From Hill 1,050—Foe Sustained Heavy Losses

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Nov. 28.—12.30.—German and Bulgarian troops on the Macedonian front made four counter-attacks last night in an effort to drive the Serbians from Hill 1,050, in the Cerna River region, which was captured yesterday. The war office announces that these attacks failed with heavy losses.

Later Particulars. Sofia, Nov. 27.—Via London, Nov. 28.—11.50 a.m.—The repulse of attacks by Entente troops on the front northwest of Monastir, in Serbia is reported by the war office. Following is the announcement: "After artillery preparation lasting nearly the whole day, the enemy attacked Hill 1050 and its western slopes, and the village of Paralova. The enemy's attack was repulsed, partly in grenade fighting by German troops. Near the village of Grunishite the Serbians in the bud an attack by the enemy. "On the left bank of the Vardar, after rather violent artillery preparation, the enemy in the evening attacked our positions south of the village of Bogoroditsa. The attack was repulsed."

SEVERELY WOUNDED

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Nov. 28.—Major C. H. Lyell, Liberal member of the House of Commons from South Edinburgh since 1910, and major in a Highland battery, Fire Royal Garrison Artillery, has been severely wounded.

Courier Xmas Edition

A special Christmas Edition will be published by The Courier this year, on Saturday, December 16th.

There will be three extra sections, supplementing the regular issue. Of these, one will be a handsomely colored section, replete with Christmas stories, etc. Another section will be devoted to an illustrated record of the part taken by Brantford and Brant County in connection with the war.

There will be no additional charge to regular subscribers, but extra copies will be printed and may be secured at 5 cents each. Orders for extra copies should be left with carriers or at the office, at once.

Report on Convention of Hydro Association

Railway Committee of City Council Reviews Recent Meeting of Hydro Association Held in Toronto

The following report upon the meeting of the Railway and Hydro Electric Association held in Toronto a week ago, was submitted by the railway committee last evening at the city council session:— The Railway and Hydro Electric Associations met at City Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday, November 21st, at 2.30 p.m. The meeting opened at 2.38, Mayor Church in the chair. On motion of Mayor Stevenson of London, the delegates carried the form of By-Laws Plebiscite to be submitted to the ratepayers. Sir Adam Beck said there were now 174 municipalities getting their power from the Hydro Electric Commission and the amount is \$2,000,000 horse power. If they could get the power they could distribute 250,000 horse power, said Sir Adam Beck, allowing for depreciation in plant of \$240,644 in the various municipal plants, the net surplus during the past year was \$461,896. The surplus directed to increasing plants amounted to \$2,647,072.52, or in other words that amount has been invested and no interest or sinking fund will have to be provided by the users of power. Last year there was a saving of \$2,731,000 in the cost of power to the consumer and this year the savings will be over \$3,000,000. Sir Adam made the statement that the 200,000 horse power now being distributed only cost between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, while the same amount of power, if developed by coal at the present price, would cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000,000. The Tugonia Falls are at present giving 5,000 horse power and are expected to receive 10,000 horse power from that source before long. With the development of the Chipewyan Falls Power, will have sufficient to supply the Guelph and Stratford district. The Boardman's Waters Treaty provided for adjustment of the use of the water by the two countries and their need by no fear of international complications as the commission was only exporting the surplus power from Ontario. There will be a license issued and the commission will then know the amount exported to the United States. Even under the Export Fluids Act, the Companies having this privilege understands that they cannot export power that is needed in Canada. Sir Adam also stated that he hoped that the Dominion Government would only issue a license to the Canadian Niagara Power Company to export 40,000 horse power, as he stated that Ontario would need 30,000 h.p. from the Canadian Niagara Power Company for all time to come.



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MURDER MYSTERY THREE RECRUITS

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By Courier Lensed Wire. Ottawa, Nov. 23.—A murder mystery, which in all probability will never be solved, was brought to light in the death last night in a local hospital of Thomas White, a former employee of Cowan and Page, tailors, Sparks street. White, according to the meagre information, which could be gleaned, was boarding somewhere on Preston street, and hailed from Burtis Rapids, Ont. On Tuesday evening last he was picked up near the Chaudiere bridge about 11.20 o'clock by Constable Piche of the Hull police, in a badly battered condition. Upon being questioned White told a story of having been beaten by four Hull youths, whose names he refused to divulge, although he stated he knew the men well. The following morning, as White showed signs of collapsing, Chief Groulx had him sent to an Ottawa hospital. Shortly after White became unconscious, and remained in that condition until the end. Despite the seriousness of the man's condition and the circumstances under which he entered the institution, the hospital authorities gave no notification to the Ottawa police, who knew nothing of the affair until informed by Coroner Craig of the man's death. The only possible clue that the police have to work on at present, is the names of four or five men who were present when White was picked up. Detective Inspector Jollat will endeavor to trace White's movements on the night in question, and find out whether there was anyone from Ottawa with him when the assault took place.

A SMALL FIRE

Takes Place in Grace Hospital, Toronto.

By Courier Lensed Wire. Toronto, Nov. 23.—Fire from some unknown cause broke out in the basement of Grace Hospital, corner College and Huron streets, soon after five o'clock this morning. A quantity of sheeting stored in that part of the building burned furiously, but the fire was confined to the lower story. The patients, numbering 120, including 22 infants, were removed without injury or undue shock, and will be returned to their quarters this afternoon.

TWO ZEPPELINS PERISH

Continued from page one. Both zeppelins were brought down in flames and after being attacked by airplanes. One of them was destroyed while nine miles out at sea on her return trip.

The war office announced that although full reports of the damage and casualties inflicted by the Zeppelins had not been received this morning, they were believed to have been slight.

The following official account of the raid was issued this morning: "A number of hostile airships approached the northeast coast of England between ten and eleven p. m. last night. Bombs were dropped at various places in Yorkshire and Durham. The damage is believed to be slight.

"One airship, attacked by airplanes of the Royal flying corps, was brought down in flames into the sea off the coast of Durham. Another airship crossed into the North Midland counties and dropped bombs at various places. The return journey was made at very slow speed. She was unable to reach the coast before day was breaking. Near the Norfolk coast she apparently succeeded in effecting repairs and was proceeding east at high speed and at an altitude of over 8,000 feet when she was attacked nine miles out at sea by four machines of the Royal naval air service and an armed trawler and was brought down in flames at 6.45 a.m.

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Clothing Board Holds Another Session.

Every probable source from which recruits might be obtained is being exploited by the 215th battalion at the present time. For the first time, since their return to the city, a number of men were detailed on Saturday to look up prospects around the city, and although their efforts were not entirely successful, the same means were continued yesterday when better results were achieved. Three men in all were attested, and taken on strength. Pte. Robert L. Lawson, a married man residing at 116 George street and Pte. W. R. Lowes, were the local men while Pte. Harry Bruce Smith, a mill hand of Paris, was also successful in passing the regulations. One of these, Pte. W. R. Lowes, will be transferred to a battery unit. The rural districts are also being cultivated, by means of members of the battalion who are being sent to those sections from which they enlisted for the purpose of persuading their friends to fall in line. In the orders issued this morning, it was announced that Pte. Harry Houlding, of the 4th battalion had been transferred to the 215th.

The second session of the clothing board, consisting of Major H. J. Milder, Capt. J. A. Mutter and Lieut. W. G. Flowerday was held at the armouries this morning for the purpose of examining and condemning such articles of clothing of the men as may be beyond repair, and issuing new ones to replace them. The first full pack drill for the guard of the battalion was held yesterday. In this drill the men on parade in full kit, carrying their entire accoutrement. The regular route march of the battalion has been transferred from Wednesday afternoon to Tuesday, and will therefore take place this afternoon.

VILLA'S ARMY

After Reported Capture of Chihuahua City.

Is Stated to be Proceeding Northward.

By Courier Lensed Wire. El Paso, Texas, Nov. 23.—Francisco Villa's bandit army after its reported capture of Chihuahua City, is proceeding northward, according to meagre information obtainable here to-day.

Carranza military officers at Juarez would not confirm the report that Villa had taken the city, but said they were advised Villa's forces were moving towards the border and steps were being taken to defend against a possible bandit attack. This action was in accordance with orders said to have been received last night from General Jacinto Trevino, Carranza military adviser at Chihuahua.

General Trevino, one report stated, was moving southward with his forces to join the reinforcements under General Murguía, reported marching toward the state capital. Direct word from Chihuahua City last night told of fighting Sunday between de facto forces and Villa bandits within the city and stated that the Villa forces were withdrawing to the north. The message added that General Trevino's troops were then celebrating the defeat of the bandits and that repair trains had been sent out to restore communication with Juarez. Early to-day telegraph lines were working as far north as Soud, 75 miles north of the state capital from where General Trevino's message was sent last night.

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WARNING

Is Issued by the N. S. Federal Reserve Board.

Britain Aimed At—No Result Shown in New York Trading To-day.

Washington, Nov. 23.—American bankers were warned by the Federal Reserve Board to avoid locking their funds by purchasing Treasury bills of foreign Governments involving long-term obligations. Specifically disclaiming "any intention of reflecting upon the financial stability of any country," the board advised all investors to proceed with caution, and formally announced member banks of the Federal Reserve system that, with the exception of American merchants, manufacturers and farmers in danger of being sorbed for other purposes, it should not regard it in the interest of the country at this time that they invest in foreign Treasury bills of character.

Act Only on Full Data. "The board does not consider it is called upon to advise private investors," continues the statement, "but as the United States is becoming the banker of the world, it takes occasion to suggest that authoritative data—particularly the case of unsecured loans—under that he may judge the future conditions and in conjunction with the economic developments of the past."

The United States has now attained a position of wealth and international financial power, which the natural course of events it does not have reached for a general. We must be careful not to lose this position of strength and to slow down in the process of extension may mean some curtailment of our abnormally strong export trade to certain countries need not fear that our business fall off precipitately should we come more conservative in the better of investing in loans, because there are still hundreds of millions of our own and foreign securities held abroad which our investment would be glad to take over, moreover, trade can be stimulated in other directions.

Ninety-day Loans. The statement is regarded in certain circles as one of the most important financial declarations by the board since its creation. Officials do not discuss the question for publication, but some of the information interpreted the warning as the board's answer to the proposal of J. P. Morgan & Co. British financial agents to this try, to have American bankers accept British Treasury bills of a definite total issue, secured by reserves held in Ottawa. Such a period of renewal for five ninety-day periods.

"John Bull" Ordered On. New York, Nov. 27.—A garbled to represent the stand taken by "John Bull," but bearing resemblance to the Kaiser's speech in Wall street to-day. "Don't take my gold, it will be yours. Take my securities. You will make you rich and I will be wiser." The man stopped in front of the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. fiscal agents for the British Government. A crowd of gathered, whereupon a traffic man ordered him to move on promptly obeyed.

Without Influence. By Courier Lensed Wire. New York, Nov. 23.—The big in the federal reserve board the matter of British Treasury bills was apparently without influence trading to-day. In no important stance were stocks lower the fraction, while some, including representative rails, were actually up. Dealings were moderate without unsettlement in any way.

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"The board does not consider that it is called upon to advise private investors," continues the statement, "but as the United States is fast becoming the banker of foreign countries in all parts of the world, it takes occasion to suggest that the investor should receive full and authoritative data—particularly in the case of unsecured loans—in order that he may judge the future intelligently in the light of present conditions and in conjunction with the economic developments of the past."

"The United States has now attained a position of wealth and of international financial power, which in the natural course of events it could not have reached for a generation. We must be careful not to impair this position of strength and independence by a policy of credit extension which may mean some curtailment of our abnormally stimulated export trade to certain countries, we need not fear that our business will fall off precipitately should we become more conservative in the matter of investing in loans, because there are still hundreds of millions of our own and foreign securities held abroad which our investors would be glad to take over, and moreover, trade can be stimulated in other directions."

Ninety-day Loans.
The statement is regarded in official circles as one of the most important declarations by the board since its creation. Officials would not discuss the question for publication, but some of them internally interpreted the warning as an intimation of the board's attitude toward the proposal of J. P. Morgan & Co., British financial agents in this country, to have American bankers act in support of British Treasury bills of an indefinite term, secured by gold reserves held in Ottawa. Such loans would be for ninety-days, with the period of renewal for five other ninety-day periods.

"John Bull" Ordered On.
New York, Nov. 27.—The man garbed to represent the popular idea of "John Bull," but bearing a facial resemblance to the Kaiser, appeared in Wall street to-day carrying a banner inscribed, "It will ruin you. Take my unsecured notes. They will make you rich and certainly wise."

The man stopped in front of the office of J. P. Morgan & Company, fiscal agents for the British Government. A crowd of 500 quickly gathered, whereupon a traffic policeman ordered him to move on. He promptly obeyed.

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A NAVAL RAID

Announced by German Admiralty Close to British Coast.

London, Nov. 28.—An official German statement given out here to-day says German naval forces have made another raid close to the English coast, near Lowestoft, capturing a vessel.

German Statement.
The German statement is quoted in an official British communication statement as follows:

"The admiralty announces that a portion of our naval forces again executed a raid, going close to the English coast. Not far from Lowestoft an enemy patrol vessel and its crew were captured. Some neutral steamers also were stopped and searched, but as they carried no contraband they were released. Our naval forces returned without seeing any trace of the enemy."

The British admiralty appends the following:

"A report has been received that the armed trawler Narval was on duty off the east coast on the night of November 26, and is missing. This presumably is the vessel referred to."

This is the second German naval raid in the last week. On the night of November 23 German destroyers bombarded the coast of Ramsgate near the mouth of the Thames. The German admiralty announced that a British outpost vessel had been sunk by gunfire, but this was denied officially by London.

Lowestoft is on the North Sea, about 75 miles northeast of Ramsgate.

Simple Funeral.
By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Nov. 28.—Marked by extreme simplicity in accordance with the late inventor's wish, the funeral services over the body of Sir Hiram Maxim, who died November 24, were held at noon today. There were no flowers or crepe. No official representative from the numberless societies and organizations of which Sir Hiram was a member was present. The coffin, made of plain oak, was carried to the West Norwood cemetery chapel in an automobile.

The late inventor, called a group of free thinkers, called the "religion of humanity" conducted the service.

Governor Davidson of Newfoundland had announced that no Newfoundlanders were taken prisoner by the Germans at the battle of the Somme, and 150 listed as missing are now reported as killed.

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At this time it will probably be impossible to avoid all mishaps and mistakes, although every precaution will be taken by the publishers to ensure the delivery of each number of the paper.

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With this end in view the publishers request subscribers to communicate every complaint regarding late or non-deliveries by letter, card or Phone 139.

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MEATS
Bacon, side \$9 51 to \$9 53
Bacon, back 0 55 to 0 55
Beef, per lb. 0 14 to 0 16
Beef, blade 0 14 to 0 16
Chickens, each 0 50 to 0 75
Ducks 0 50 to 0 50
Dry salt pork 0 18 to 0 20
Lamb, per lb. 0 10 to 0 12
Live Hogs 10 40 to 0 00
Smoked shoulder 0 15 to 0 18
Sausages 0 15 to 0 18

VEGETABLES
Beets, 3 bunches 0 08 to 0 10
Cabbage, doz. 0 10 to 0 25
Celery 0 05 to 0 10
Cauliflower 0 10 to 0 25
Carrots, doz. 0 50 to 0 00
Horse radish, bottle 0 50 to 0 00
Onions, pk. 1 25 to 0 00
Potatoes, basket 0 50 to 0 00
Parsnips, basket 0 00 to 0 06
Pumpkins 0 15 to 0 20
Turnips, basket 0 05 to 0 00
Parsley, bunch 0 05 to 0 00

FISH
Halibut, lb. 0 20 to 0 00
Kipper, herring 0 12 to 0 18
Perch 0 12 to 0 00
Salmon 0 17 to 0 00
Whitefish, lb. 0 18 to 0 18

DAIRY PRODUCTS
Butter, creamery, per lb. 0 48 to 0 50
Butter, dairy, per lb. 0 50 to 0 00
Eggs, per doz. 0 25 to 0 00
Honey, comb, clover 0 25 to 0 00
Honey, pull, lbs. 0 23 to 0 25
Cheese, new, lb. 0 23 to 0 25
Cheese, old, lb. 0 28 to 0 28

FRUITS
Apples, basket 0 50 to 0 00
Apples, bushel 1 00 to 0 00

EAST BUFFALO
By Courier Leased Wire.
East Buffalo, Nov. 28.—Cattle, receipts 650; active and steady.
Veals—Receipts 250; active; \$4.50 to \$13.
Hogs—Receipts 6,500; active; heavy \$10.35 to \$10.50; mixed \$10.15 to \$10.35; yorkers \$10 to \$10.20; light yorkers \$9 to \$9.75; pigs \$8.75 to \$9; roughs \$9 to \$9.25; stags, \$7 to \$8.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2,000; active; lambs \$8 to \$12.50; others unchanged.

TORONTO MARKETS.
Toronto, Nov. 28.—Receipts at the Union Stock yards today were 972 cattle, 222 calves, 1336 hogs, 418 sheep. The quality of cattle was poor, trading slow and prices a little lower. Hogs were firmer.
Toronto, Nov. 28.—Export cattle, choice, \$8.25 to \$8.75; butcher cattle, choice \$7.20 to \$7.55; medium, \$6.25 to \$6.90; common, \$5.00 to \$5.50. Butcher cows, choice, \$6.50 to \$7.00; medium, \$5.75 to \$6.25; canners, \$4.00 to \$4.25; bulls, \$5.00 to \$7.25. Stockers, choice, \$5.75 to \$6.25; light, \$5.00 to \$5.50. Milkers, choice, each \$5.00 to \$105.00. Steers, \$5.00 to \$105.00. Sheep ewes, \$3.00 to \$9.00. Bucks and culls, \$3.00 to \$8.00. Lambs, \$11.00 to \$11.25. Hogs, fed and watered, \$11.00. Calves, \$4.75 to \$11.75.

CHICAGO MARKETS
Chicago, Nov. 28.—Cattle receipts 9,000; market steady; native beef cattle, \$6.75 to \$12.25; western steers \$6.75 to \$10.25; stockers and feeders \$4.60 to \$7.70; cows and heifers, \$3.85 to \$9.75; calves, \$9 to \$12.75; hogs, receipts 23,000; market slow, 5 to 10c lower; light \$8.70 to \$9.85; mixed, \$9.25 to \$10.15; heavy, \$9.60 to \$10.25; rough \$9.60 to \$9.75; pigs \$6.50 to \$8.55; bulk of sales \$9.25 to \$10.05; sheep, receipts 17,000; market steady; wethers \$8 to \$8.90; lambs, native \$9.50 to \$12.25.

WINTER TOURS
SPECIAL Fares now in effect to resorts in Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Louisiana and other Southern States, and to Bermuda and the West Indies.
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Mortgage Sale
Under and by virtue of Power of Sale contained in certain mortgages which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Court House in the City of Brantford, on Thursday the Seventh day of December, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises:

All those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate in the Township of South Dumfries in the County of Brant, FIRSTLY—containing 50 acres, more or less, being composed of the South quarter of Lot Seventeen in the Fifth Concession, reserving the right-of-way to the Northernly part of said Lot as mentioned in Deed of Conveyance to William Arnold. SECONDLY—all that part of Lot Five in Block "A" of the Village of St. George (according to the registered plan thereof made by T. H. Jones, P.L.S.) and dully registered in the Deed thereof from Christie Gunn to William Arnold dated April 22nd, 1910 and dully registered. Also—THIRDLY—in said Township and containing 10 1-10 acres more or less, being Lot Five according to plan of South quarter of Lot Sixteen in the Fifth Concession, made by T. L. Bowman, P.L.S., and dully registered as No. 93. On the farm premises are erected a frame house, barn and stable. The property in St. George is situated on the Main street, next to the Post Office and a frame shop is erected thereon.
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50 only dark grey or dark green, flannelette couch covers, 64x80 in size worth \$1.40 each, special price, 98c each

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THE SITUATION
The Teutons continue to get closer to the Roumanian capital. Thus far, the total number of prisoners taken by them has been only sixteen hundred, but they have been able to seize large quantities of provisions and other booty, including zinc, rubber and so on.

WHEAT MARKET
Chicago, Nov. 28.—Balkan successes of the Teutonic armies have led to a decrease in the price of wheat. In this connection, Liverpool prices were quoted as relatively strong, and there was some buying here that seemed to be for European account.

NOTES AND COMMENT
The twelve members of the Chicago health department, who are living on forty cents a day, are reported to be gaining in weight. Small wonder with the cost of high living of their minds.

ONE OF THE REASONS
The Winnipeg Tribune (Independent Liberal) says during the course of an editorial:
'If the only change which an election could produce would be the substitution of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his present Cabinet, would there be any improvement in administration? We are not warranted by the records in so thinking.

CANADIAN TRADE DURING WAR TIME
Canada's total trade, exclusive of coin and bullion, during the second year of war, was \$1,668,880,000, as compared with \$920,532,000 for the preceding 12 months; the balance of trade in Canada's favor grew to \$359,860,000, as compared with \$89,088,000 for the year ending with August, 1915; the aggregate favorable trade balance for the two years is \$448,908,000, and the export of manufactured articles for the two years aggregated \$453,867,000, or more than four times the total of manufactured exports for the two years preceding the war.

HAIR COMING OUT?
Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

BUSY DAY Municipal Gas Plant

For the New Governor General in Toronto.
(Continued from Page One)
so as to join the right of way running from Darling street to Dalhousie.

Gasoline Tank
Permission was granted by Ald. MacInnes for the installation of a gasoline tank at 57 Dalhousie street, the situation having been approved by Fire Chief D. J. Lewis.

Heating Garage
The question of heating the garage at the police station gave rise to a verbal debate, the project being favored by Mayor Bowler and Ald. Welsh, and opposed by Ald. Wilce, who pointed out that not 5 per cent of the garages in the city were heated.

Waiting Room Accepted
The much mooted question of the completion of the new public waiting room on the market was finally settled when the buildings and grounds committee recommended the acceptance of the Schütz Brothers' plan.

British Sailors
Details of the First Appeal Made Here.
Brantford and Brant County have been asked for \$10,000 towards this worthy object. The County Council has contributed \$2,500, the town of Paris \$1,500 and the City Council \$5,000, making a total of \$9,000.

PURE RICH BLOOD PREVENTS DISEASE
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NEWS FROM SIMCOE

Simcoe, Nov. 28.—(From our own correspondent)—Jno. W. Lee, a prominent farmer, living just out of town, in the Colborne suburb died suddenly yesterday at four o'clock. He ate a hearty dinner and the last Mr. Lee spent all his years in the same locality. He leaves a wife, two sons and six daughters. One son is in Bay City, Mich. Two daughters are married, one living in Galt, Mrs. H. Fairchild, and the other in Detroit. Miss Lee of the public school staff here is a daughter.

More Gas Wells
Another Lynn Valley well, on the farm of Mr. George Kirkwood, with a flow of 200,000 ft. per day, has been attached up to the system. The company has been hardy so far, and it is just possible that in the present, only one well has been cased and capped.

Miss Jean Hunter reached home last night after several week's sojourn over the line.
At a special meeting of the council held last evening, at which all members were present, the necessary resolutions were passed to submit to the qualified voters at the January elections, the question of undertaking the necessary financial responsibility for the securing of more Hydro power. The present arrangement is for 500 h.p. The town uses about 105 h.p. at present and the L. E. and N. about 250 h.p.

Mr. Todd has called the attention of the town council to the fact that the chief point mentioned in his recent interview with members of the council regarding the approach to the depot, has not been incorporated in the motion recently passed through the council dealing with the matter. Hence further delay.

Arthur R. Smith, son of Frank L. Smith, has been transferred from Barrie to his home town Simcoe in the employ of the Bank of Commerce. James Edgeworth, of Toronto, was in town for a few hours to-day.

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ALEXANDER Y. P. S.

The regular weekly meeting of the Alexandra Y. P. S., held in the school room last evening, was presided over by Mr. Reg. Lyle.

During the course of the meeting it was decided that a lecture on British Columbia should be given by the pastor, Rev. D. F. McClintock in the school room on Friday the 15th of December, under the auspices of the society.

B. Y. P. U.

The feature of the weekly session of the Calvary B. Y. P. U. which assembled last evening, was a beautifully rendered cornet solo, "Land of Hope and Glory" by G. W. Gross, accompanied by G. Davison, of the 215th battalion.

TOO MUCH RELIGION.

The matrimonial troubles of Joseph Smith, aged 76 and twice a widower, and his wife, aged 71, and three children, were aired this morning in the Supreme Court before Hon. Mr. Justice Britton.

MAYOR DISGUSTED

Mayor Bowley expressed disgust this morning at the course pursued by the members of the council last night, in providing for the submission of a referendum on the gas question.

MOCK TRIAL.

The school room of the Wellington St. Methodist church was crowded on Monday evening when the members of the citizenship committee of the Epworth League held a mock stealing watermelons from Timothy Seed.

THE LATE EMPEROR

By Courier Laced Wire.—The body of the late Emperor Francis Joseph, was removed at 10 o'clock last night according to the prescribed ceremonial, from the Schoenbrunn palace to the chapel in the Hofburg, at Vienna.

LIQUOR CASE

Ventilated at the Police Court.

A Fine Imposed of Two Hundred Dollars.

The liquor case against Mr. E. C. Andrich was resumed at the police court this morning. Mr. S. Alfred Jones, K.C., acting for the prosecution and Mr. James Haverson of Toronto acting on behalf of the defendant.

QUITE WELL.

Lt.-Col. Harry Leonard was this morning the recipient of a post card from Pte. Horace Ellins, of the headquarters staff of the 19th battalion.

A PRISONER.

Word was received yesterday by Mrs. Alfred Watts to the effect that the American Embassy reports that Lieut. Ruskin Watts, of the Royal Flying Corps, who was reported missing on the 22nd of October last, while on advance scouting duty, is now a prisoner of war in Osnabuch, Germany.

ST. ANDREW'S Y. P. A.

The young people of the Presbyterian church of Paris were entertained last night by the St. Andrew's Y.P.A. A very fine musical program was given by the members.

A LECTURE.

The officers of the 215th battalion attended a lecture by Capt. Corey, the paymaster of the battalion, in the Y. M. C. A. last night. The subject of the address was "Paying Allowances," which was capably dealt with by the speaker.

NOT RECEIVED.

City Treasurer A. K. Bunnell has requested that City Clerk H. F. Leonard make known to Mayor Bowley the fact that a copy of the financial statement of the Brantford Gas Company has not been received by the city.

WILL RUN.

Another entry into the municipal field was announced today, when Mr. S. Alfred Jones, K.C., signified his intention of contesting in Ward One. Mr. Jones has administration experience in civic matters, having served on the Board of Control in Toronto.

A SUMMONS.

The Toronto and Hamilton Highway Commission, have communicated with city clerk H. F. Leonard to ascertain the private address of Mr. C. D. Martin, of the National Paper Company of this city.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAYS.

Blossoms that can be used to advantage for dinner or luncheon decorations or to brighten up the house for the holidays.

Artificial Flowers for Decorations.

Also artificial holly and fancy baskets filled with flowers. Prices are 25c. each for rosebuds, and so on.

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One of the best things is a spray of baby poinsettia at 5c. that can be used as a place card or tied to a gift.

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Sable Furs, neck pieces, flat shawl stole. Best of satin linings. Braid finished edges and inside pockets. Price \$22.50... \$30.00

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If he is the forgetful kind there are good practical umbrellas with sensible kinds of handles for... \$1.50

Finer Umbrellas with all silk covers from \$3.50 to... \$5.00

Men who travel will appreciate a folding umbrella that may be put in a suit case. Prices... \$5.00

Meet Your Friends at the TEA ROOM or GRILL ROOM and enjoy a Pleasant Half Hour over a Delicious Cup of Tea or other Light Refreshments. Afternoon Parties are Invited.

Dinner Served at 12.30 to 2.30. 35c and 45c

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The Ready-to-Wear Store Has Just Received Twenty-Five or More Little Dancing Frocks

which are particularly fetching. They are priced at \$15.00 and are of satin and embroidered chiffon in many rich floral designs.

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Their velvety softness is such a pleasure to the touch and they are the most practical winter handcoverings, their popularity is quite readily understood.

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Advertisement for Neill Shoe Company, For Tired, Aching Feet, We would suggest an ARCH SUPPORT properly adjusted...

Advertisement for Loan and Saving Co., Market St., Brantford, END NO. 102.

Advertisement for Canned Goods, featuring a can of soup and a tin of preserves.

Advertisement for Pans and Dishes, featuring a variety of kitchenware.

Advertisement for Panshine, a white powder for cleaning, 10c.

Advertisement for Essence of Hospitality, featuring a bottle of beverage and the text 'TE LABEL ALE'.

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INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE GIVEN ON MUNICIPAL FINANCE Delivered by A. K. Bunnell, City Treasurer at Colborne Street Church

An interesting account of the manner in which the finances of the city are conducted, couched in clear, understandable language, was contained in a lecture delivered before the Epworth League of Colborne Street Methodist church last night by Mr. A. K. Bunnell, city treasurer.

The upkeep of the public, charitable institutions, consisting of the Hospital, the Brantford Sanitarium, the House of Refuge, etc., necessitates the payment of eight cents on each dollar raised by taxation, which in all amounts to \$38,000 this year.

The administration of justice involving as it does, innumerable sources of expense, is the cause of another six cents on the dollar. Last year, at least of the calls upon the public's purse, contended Mr. Bunnell was the salary of the executive public officials. This item amounted to four cents on the dollar.

A discourse on public improvements and the methods adapted to bring them about was next submitted by the speaker. Public utilities were dealt with by Mr. Bunnell, as another source of income, but not a potent factor in this respect inasmuch as the surplus of receipts over expenditures is practically "nil" in most cases.

The waterworks system since its inception, has been conducted on a paying basis and the operation of the hydro-electric was also financially satisfactory but the street railway was not, at the present time, on a paying basis, nor did it give promise of being so, during the coming year.

Licenses, permits, etc., were other minor sources of revenue amounting to approximately \$25,000. The assessment system in vogue here, came in for words of approbation from the speaker, who considered it to be operated on an equitable and fairly scientific basis.

MR. JAS. ED. WELLS DEAD AT CANNING

News Items From Paris of Interest to all Local Readers.

(From our own Correspondent.) Paris, Nov. 26.—Many friends in town will be grieved to hear of the death of Mr. James Edward Wells, which sad event occurred at his home in Canning on Friday evening.

Her many friends will still wish Gertrude every success with her studies, as the present time she is attending the School of Faculty, Toronto. Miss Gertrude is the second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunn, Willow St.

Yesterday, two very helpful missionary sermons were preached in the Methodist church. In the morning, Rev. W. E. Baker of Colborne St., Brantford, conducted the services, while Rev. W. E. Smythe, of Sydenham St. church had charge of the evening service.

The boys of the "U. and I." class held a very successful banquet in the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening. Interesting papers were read by a number of boys who recently attended the boys' conference, which was held in Toronto.

All that was reported of Mr. John Cunningham, who passed away suddenly Saturday morning, was laid to rest in the Paris cemetery this afternoon. The deceased was born in Paris, Scotland, 75 years ago.

Over a Million More. Chicago, Nov. 28.—Paid attendance at American League baseball games for the season of 1916 was 1,017,197 more than in 1915. The figures which were announced today from President Ban Johnson's office were credited by him with being due to a restoration of the stability of the game, following the year of upset in which the Federal League contended for major league recognition.

Successful Bazaar. The bazaar at the afternoon tea given by the Women's Guild of St. James Church on Friday afternoon was a decided success in spite of the disagreeable weather.

COMING EVENTS

"THE MESSIAH" for Red Cross Funds, Dec. 14th. Rehearsal Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 4 p.m. and tonight, First Baptist Church, 8 p.m.

ANNUAL PANSY CLUB BAZAAR. Friday, December 1st, afternoon and evening at Children's Shelter. Sale of Pansy work, homemade cooking and candy.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. Fred Alway wishes to thank all of his friends who so kindly helped him in the recent contest which has just closed.

BIRTHS. WATT—At Brantford, Ontario, on Monday, Nov. 27th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey T. Watt, a son.

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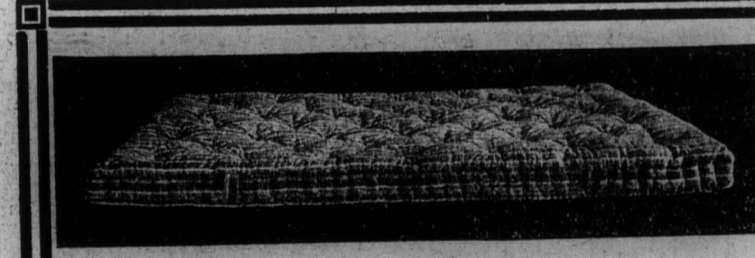
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HAVE you ever tried "REID AND BROWN'S SPECIAL SANITARY MATTRESS" roll edge, good filling, art saten ticking, and made especially for us. We are running these off at \$5.50.

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This is the Famous "Victoria" Coil Spring at \$6.00

OPEN EVENINGS

Reid & Brown Furniture and Undertaking OPP. GAS OFFICE

Hamilton women were invited to assist during the Christmas rush at the post office. Twenty-five offered their services.

Voyage of 13 Across

Most Interesting Diary Day Life Aboard a

Monday, Nov. 9 A Real Storm at Sea

Well, do you know it is just years ago to-day that I signed the U. S. navy, and I'll tell you I think of the navy to-day too. Now we are in a peach of a sea and I have seen some storms today. The wind is blowing some fierce and the ship is pitching tossing like a feather.

I will illustrate to you about size of some of them. I was sitting upon the very top deck, and would be thirty feet from the water and watching one of the other and at times all I could see was her smokestacks and spars.

It's surprising to note how sea-sick to-day, too. I think must be getting some of that that swept the Irish Sea yesterday. It comes from that direction way.

We have lost sight of one ships altogether. Guess she's having a tough time of it. Well, I guess I will go on and will write more after supper. This is after supper, but isn't much more to add.

This is about as strong as ever, but barometer is going up, so I think morning will see it a little better. I hope so anyway, so we continue our normal speed again. We may meet our escort England to-morrow, so I think tonight. The ships are pretty scattered to-night. Two of them can't see at all, but they are on hand in the morning.

I just came up from supper minutes ago. We had cold meat of some kind—something head-cheese, pickles, bread and jam. We had to hang on dishes or they would slide away us. And we could only half-tea cups of the tea would up. I'd hate to have to pay for dishes that have been broken.

Soldiers Assist Crew There are a great number of them helping in the dining room they are very short-handed. too, they have our signaller's bridge as they have none of their own. They have young boys, almost working around on deck.

We are not doing much of the orderly room this day.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. Includes text about kidney ailments and a small illustration of a person.

NOTICE Owing to the increased expense we, the proprietors of feed stables in Brantford, have decided to advance the feed prices. Some to take effect December 1st, 1916.

MONTREAL WOMEN To Meet Regarding High Cost of Living. Montreal, Nov. 28.—All the Women's societies of Montreal are to meet to discuss measures for reducing the high cost of living.

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Hood's Pills sure constipation, biliousness and all liver ills. Do not grip or irritate. No.

Voyage of 133rd Battalion Across Atlantic Ocean

Most Interesting Diary Tells Interesting Story of Day by Day Life Aboard a Transport Ship Bound for England.

Monday, Nov. 6th.
A Real Storm at Sea
 Well, do you know it is just 13 years ago to-day that I signed up in the U. S. navy, and I'll tell you, I think we are in a peach of a storm. The wind is blowing something fierce and the ship is pitching and tossing like a feather. I have been watching the antics of the other ships. They plunge down off one wave and head right into another, and when they come up they lift up large slices out of the waves, and say, waves?

I will illustrate to you about the size of some of them. I was standing upon the very top deck, which would be thirty feet from the water, and watching one of the other ships and at times all I could see of her was her smokestacks and spars, and an ocean liner is not easily hid. And when we go down in a valley, sometimes we can't see anything but water on all sides as high as the ship. Now you may think I exaggerate the thing, but I do not. We are barely moving as we should plough right through mountains of water if we tried to go too fast. And the wind is so strong that you can hardly see anywhere for spray, carried for great distances through the air.

It is surprising to note how few are sea-sick to-day, too. I think we must be getting some of that storm that swept the Irish Sea yesterday. It comes from that direction anyway.

We have lost sight of one of our ships altogether. Guess she must be having a tough time of it. Well, I guess I will go on deck and enjoy the storm a while longer and will write more after supper.

This is after supper, but there isn't much more to add. The wind is about as strong as ever, but the barometer is going up, so I think by morning we'll see it a little smoother. I hope so anyway, so we can continue our normal speed and get in. We may meet our escort from England to-morrow, so I hear to-night. The ships are pretty well scattered to-night. Two of them we can't see at all, but they will be on hand in the morning I suppose.

A Bill of Fare at Sea
 I just came up from supper a few minutes ago. We had cold canned meat of some kind—something like head-cheese, pickles, bread, butter and jam. We had to hang on to our dishes or they would have been blown away. And we could only fill our tea cups or the tea would spill out. I hate to have to pay for all the dishes that have been broken to-day.

Soldiers Assist Crew
 There are a great number of soldiers helping in the dining room, as they are very short-handed. Then, too, they have our signallers on the bridge as they have none at all. And they have young boys, almost kids, working around on the deck.

We are not doing much work in the orderly room these days, only anything to-day as nothing will stand still. The ink-bottle is sliding away from you or you are hitting the wrong key on the typewriter, or something like that all the time.

Well, I don't think there is anything further, of interest to write, of to-night, so will again bid you a good-night. Gee! She just took a plunge down and I thought she was never coming up again, but, as you now know she did.

Tuesday, Nov. 7.—Well, another day and another dollar earned. Our storm has all blown over, and all that is left is some nice large swells. We are now and have been all day travelling at our normal speed again. Occasionally, however, we plough through a mountain of water. The barometer is away up too, so I guess we will have nice weather for a time at least. At the present rate we ought to be in port about Friday morning. What port we will dock at I will not be able to tell you until I see you, but I guess you will be satisfied to know it is somewhere in England. And any news further concerning the rest of our trip, which may be worth telling, I will not be able to tell you, but there will be much more to tell you when I get home.

Two Deaths—Man Overboard
 Well, the storm yesterday took toll from one of the ships. One man was washed overboard, and one man died from effects of sea-sickness. Everything has been fine and dandy in our bunch, however. Some of the boys are yet pretty sea-sick, but nothing serious. Poor "Happy" has been pretty sick and hasn't eaten a square meal yet. I guess Sammy has been O.K. and is a pretty good sailor. Andrew Messecar was a little sick one day, but soon recovered and has been O.K. since. Chester is on his feet again. I guess he will hold up all right now.

I went down to the concert last night and enjoyed it very much. The band played and violin selections and recitations. The 161st put one on to-night, but I didn't know anything about it until just a few minutes ago and it was all over then. I have been standing up on deck watching the ships and the sea. I never get tired of that, although there is nothing really to look at.

We had life-boat drill to-day at 2.30 p.m. Just fell in opposite our life-boats and had roll call and then were dismissed. Oh, our life aboard ship is an easy one, all right, although a great many of the boys say there will have to be a bridge built over the ocean before Canada sees them again. I guess when the time comes to go home again, they will be in the parade and aboard the homeward bound steamer. They'll forget all about this little spell of sickness, the first day they get ashore.

Well, I guess this is all the news there is for to-day, as everything has been quiet. Good night.

Wednesday, Nov. 8th.
 Well another day, and another dollar earned. This has been a very quiet and uneventful day, so there isn't much to write tonight. It has



COL. H. C. BICKFORD Who is said to be slated for the important post of assistant adjutant of the Canadian forces overseas.
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keep a nice day but still there has been quite a sea running, and has been quite interesting to watch the old ship climbing over some of the seas. We have been making very good time to-day, and tonight we expect our speed to be increased.

The Danger Zone
 We will be in the danger zone to-morrow, so will be strictly on the alert. I have my rifle all ready for action, and an ready to feast my marksmanship. Well, I guess this is really all there is to say to-day, so will beat it to bed for I may not get much sleep to-morrow night, and I will tell you this, "I don't understand, only take off my cap and shoes."

Thursday, Nov. 9th.
 Hello Honey, still in the land of the living as you see, although the nearest land is a mile or two away—straight down, and no subs captured yet. I was on guard this morning from 9 to 1 p.m. We had one hundred men on at a time. We go on again in a couple of hours, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. tonight. It is quite dark and a little showery to-night, and would be hard to see a sub or a torpedo, but there is a chance of it. No one sleeps below the water-line to-night, every one on deck. My state-room is above the water so I am not disturbed. I don't think I'll undress though. It's amusing on deck. Of course every one is on the lookout for subs, and torpedoes and lights and about every minute some one swears he can see something either a light or the wake of a torpedo, or something like these. Some boats left after you are accustomed to the sea though, your imagination does not play you false. Of course we are all in total darkness as to where and when we land, and although I ought to be in somewhere Saturday a.m.

"They won't post these letters for four days after we land, so you will know we are safe long before you get this letter. I guess you had better send this letter on to mother as soon as you have read it, and ask her to send it back to you when she has read it, that is if you want to save it."

"I would never in a thousand years sit down and write another letter like this, and besides I won't have time when we land, as we will be very busy, and mother will like to know what kind of a man we had and all about it. Of course I will write to her as soon as we land, but will not go into details, same as I have with you."

Say! but they are sure strict about us wearing life-belts now. We even have to wear them while we are eating. It's some job to tell you as they are so thick. I am going to send you one for a pair of corsets. I'll bet you won't break 'em."

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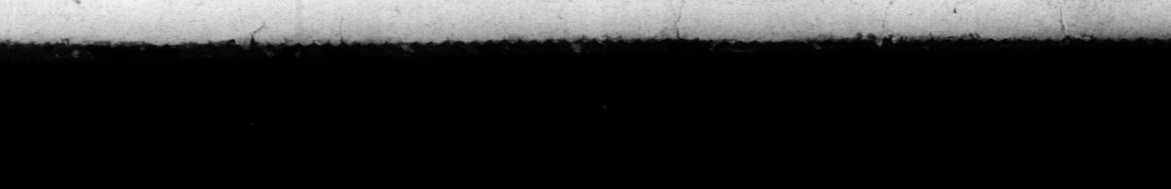
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BOWLING
 Some good bowling was seen on the Y.M.C.A. alleys last night when the Zion and Verity teams hooked up in a three game match, six men being over the cover for Zion. Zion took all three games and established a new three game total for the season. Bill Waddington and Joe Van Iderstein split honors of the evening with totals of 526 each. The scores:

Zion	147	187	192	526
Waddington	183	155	166	504
Beatty	198	175	126	509
McGaw	137	171	169	477
Verity's	665	688	663	2016
Thompson	158	184	169	511
Basket	113	149	133	395
Vanderstein	169	166	191	526
Gibbs	169	104	131	404
	609	603	634	1836

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Hardy Williamson
 Hardy Williamson, a Tenor Singer, whose reputation extends throughout England and America, will be heard in this city on Monday Evening, Nov. 27th, according to an announcement made by H. J. Smith & Co., who has made the arrangements under which the noted vocalist will come here. The recital, which will be held in Victoria Hall, will be of an exclusive nature, admission being by card only. The famous tenor will be greeted by an audience composed of many of the musicians and music lovers of Brantford, as invitations to the affair will be tendered to all who are prominent in musical circles here. The appearance of Mr. Williamson promises to be one of the most notable events of the musical season, as he is a singer of more than ordinary ability who achieves success wherever he sings.
 A native of Sunderland, County Durham, England, Mr. Williamson is only 27 years old. He possesses that rarest of all voices—a genuine tenor of golden timbre and extended range. It is a type of voice that stirs enthusiasm and that often creates a sensation. As an artist he is remarkably versatile, having sung with equal success in concert, opera and oratorio. His first engagement in America was with the Century Opera Company, and he appeared in many important roles in the productions of that organization. At the Sunday night concerts of the Century Company he became so popular that his appearance always brought forth an ovation from the audience. Since his arrival in this country, his popularity has steadily increased, and to-day he is in high favor from coast to coast.
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 six barn fires within an hour and
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to stand the still greater privations
ed on account of the growing number
nt on the Fund. Anything less than the
meagre allowance of bread and soup
thousands of cases, fail to hold bodies
together.
we—can we—go on eating our three
eals a day—living well if not luxuriously
Belgian children, pinched and cold,
y beg their mothers for bread enough
he gnawing hunger?
0 a month in the hands of the Belgian
mission, will feed a Belgian family. A
day—a night missed from the theatre
refreshments after an evening's cards
ce of any one of a dozen such habitual
would provide the food that means life
Belgian mother and her children till the
he war.
t your own meals taste better when you know
Belgians also are enjoying the food which you
Whatever you feel that the food which you
scription weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to
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eds a Belgian Family One Month.

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DEFINITION OF CITY AUDITOR'S DUTIES

Is Made in View of Impending Appointment of a Permanent Auditor

In connection with the appointment of a permanent municipal auditor, a by-law for which was submitted at the last night's session of the council, the following schedule has been obtained of the duties of such a position:

He shall audit all the receipts and expenditure books and accounts in the city departments, including those of the city clerk, city treasurer, tax collector, police department, Hydro Electric department, water works department, board of education, house of refuge, municipal railway, hospital board, public library, board of works, parks commission, city market, and such other unenumerated departments or boards in which the city has, or may have vested interests, such audit to be made at least monthly.

He shall examine all accounts for work done and for materials, goods, wares or merchandise furnished to the corporation and shall ascertain that the same have been checked over and certified by the superior officer or head of the department under whose superintendence the work was done or the materials, goods, wares or merchandise furnished and such certificates shall refer in some distinct manner to the by-law or resolution of the council by which the expenditure was authorized.

The auditor after assuring himself that an account has been properly incurred, checked over and certified as hereinbefore provided and that there is a sufficient appropriation to meet it, shall countersign it and deliver it to the clerk for submission to the finance committee and council.

All accounts which have been passed by council for payment as certified by the city clerk shall be examined and checked over and certified by the auditor for payment by the treasurer.

He shall examine all cheques signed by the treasurer in payment of city accounts and satisfy himself that the same have been duly authorized.
In case of any account which shall not have been certified and authenticated as herein provided, or in respect of which there shall be any circumstance calling for observation, the auditor shall forthwith report thereon in writing and shall deliver such account with his report thereon to the city clerk for submission to the finance committee and city council.
The auditor shall also take the necessary steps to verify the pay lists of the several departments before they are ordered to be paid.
He shall make up monthly for

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"For two years, I was a victim of Acute Indigestion and Gas In The Stomach. It afterwards attacked my Heart and had pains all over my body so that I could hardly move around. I tried all kinds of Medicine but none of them did me any good. At last, I decided to try "Fruit-a-lives". I bought the first box last June, and now I am well, after using only three boxes. I recommend "Fruit-a-lives" to anyone suffering from Indigestion."
FRED J. CAVEEN.
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submission to the finance committee a statement of receipts and expenditures and a statement showing the position of the various accounts and the balance unexpended to the credit of the several standing committees on account of appropriations for the current year.

He shall read and compare with the original financial statement prepared by them, the printer's proof of the printed copies of the statement, and if any errors are found therein correct the same and return to the printer.
He shall keep himself in touch with the various departments controlled by the city council that when any extra assistance, or change is required in clerical work in any of the city departments, that he shall be able to advise the chairman of finance as to the wisdom of extra employment or re-adjusting present clerical help instead.

He shall audit in the city treasurer's office all payments made of coupons or debentures, and after auditing the same, in conjunction with the city treasurer and city clerk, destroy the coupons and debentures which have been paid, and of the bank and cash balances of the city treasurer and of the debentures purchased out of the moneys at the credit of the several sinking funds.

In addition to performing the duties hereinbefore defined, or any duties imposed by statute or such other duties as the council may by-law direct, the auditor shall every month report upon all accounts affecting the corporation or relating to the city, and shall have control or before the fifteenth day of February of every year shall complete and present to the council a statement of the city for the preceding year.
The remuneration of the auditor shall be such as is, from time to time, fixed by the city council.

MARK TWAIN STORIES.

An Unintended Joke and a Bit of the Humorist's Wit.

England fairly reveled in Mark Twain. At one of the great banquets a roll of the distinguished guests was called and the names properly applauded. Mark Twain, busily engaged in low conversation with his neighbor, applauded without listening, vigorously or mildly as the others led. Finally a name was followed by a great burst of long and vehement clapping. This must be some very great person indeed, and Mark Twain, not to be outdone, he heaved a look at the other hands going until all the others had finished.

"Whose name was that we were just applauding?" he asked of his neighbor. "Mark Twain!" "But it was no matter—they took it all as one of his jokes. He was a wonder and a delight to them. Whatever he did or said was to them supremely amusing. When on one occasion a speaker humorously referred to his American habit of carrying a cotton umbrella, his reply that he did so because it was the only kind of an umbrella that an Englishman wouldn't laugh at on their side of England next day as one of the finest examples of wit since the days of Swift—Paine's "Boys' Life of Mark Twain" in St. Nicholas.

USE OF THE TOOTHBRUSH.

It Was Unknown in England in Lord Chesterfield's Time.
When did the English first adopt the toothbrush habit, which in recent times has been denounced by certain medical authorities? In "Edmond" Tiscackery makes Lord Chesterfield spend "a tenth part of his day in the brushing of his teeth and the oiling of his hair," and in doing so the novelist commits a double anachronism.

During the first half of the eighteenth century all fine gentlemen wore wigs and had no use for oil on their hair, while the toothbrush was so late as 1754 unknown to Lord Chesterfield. Writing to his son, Chesterfield says: "I hope you take great care of your mouth and teeth and that you clean them well every morning with a sponge and tepid water, with a few drops of argemone water dropped into it. I do insist upon your never using those sticks or any hard substance whatever, which always rub away the gums and destroy the varnish of the teeth."
—London Saturday Review.

Poisoning as a Diversion.

Poisoning is never likely again to become a fashionable diversion, as it was from time to time in ancient Rome. In B. C. 531, for instance, there was a mysterious pestilence which seemed to be particularly fatal to leading men. At last a slave girl gave information to the authorities, and a consequent police raid resulted in the discovery of a room in which, from some of them of high patrician families, busily preparing drugs over a fire. They insisted that the drugs were not poisonous, but being compelled to drink them publicly in the forum as a guarantee of good faith, perished miserably. Further investigations followed, and 170 matrons in all were condemned. But this record was soundly beaten in B. C. 184, when a four months' inquiry by the praetor is said to have led to the condemnation of 2,000 persons.

A Resourceful Badger.

An English artist while painting a sea piece discovered a badger's lair and thought to play the animal a practical joke. Gathering together a bundle of grass and weeds, he placed it inside the mouth of the hole and, igniting it with a match, waited for the ignominious flight of the astonished householder. But Master Badger was a resourceful animal and not disposed to be made a butt of practical jokers. He came up from the depths of his hole as soon as the penetrating smoke told him that there was a fire on the premises and deliberately commenced searching the burning grass with his strong claws until all danger was past. No human being could have grasped the situation more quickly or displayed greater skill in dealing with an unexpected event.

The First Steak Exchange.

The Stock Exchange did not call itself by that name till nearly the end of the eighteenth century. A newspaper of July 15, 1773, gave the name of their place of business was altered by resolution from "New Jonathan's" to "The Stock Exchange" which is to be written over the door. The business then collected signatures such and christened the house with punch."
—London Chronicle.

His Begging Letter.

Foot—There goes a notorious and unrepentant begging letter-writer. "What? Who? I thought that chap was an editor. Foot—Well, he has written me at least a dozen letters begging me not to send him any more of my stuff.—Puck.

Helping the Diagnosis.

Doctor—My dear lady, you are in perfect health. I can't find a thing the matter with you. Patient—I wish you'd try again, doctor. I do so want to go away to recuperate.—Century.

Mysterious.

First Flapper—I can't imagine how that secret leaked out. Second Flapper—Nor I. I am sure every one I told promised to say nothing about it.—London Evening News.

You must let your patient suffer your suffer if you would not spoil your business.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ROLL OF HONOR

Several thousand officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company enlisted for active military duty with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and the majority of them are now in Europe, bravely battling for Canada and the Empire. As particulars of Army Reservists are not available, these lists of those who have given up their lives for their country or been wounded in action are necessarily incomplete, and do not therefore indicate fully the extent to which the Company's officers and employees have participated in the great struggle.

IN COMPANY'S SERVICE		NATURE OF CASUALTY	
NAME	As	At	
Alderman, Robert T.	Brush Hand	Ogden	Wounded
Anderson, John	Constable	Port William	Died of wounds
Carey, Charles F.	Bridgman	Brandon	Killed in action
Cullen, Stanley L.	Assistant Editor	Montreal	Wounded
Davies, Vernon	Frog Riveter	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Dunworth, William	Clerk	Montreal	Died of wounds
Duffin, Joseph W.	Trainman	Montreal	Killed in action
Fox, Ernest	Stenographer	Montreal	Wounded
Gordon, John	Wiper	Wilkie	Wounded
Gordon, Henry H.	Material Delivery	Montreal	Wounded
Gwatkins, Geo. V. C.	Chief Clerk	Toronto	Wounded
Hain, David	Clerk	Winnipeg	Believed dead
Hamilton, James A.	Conductor	Brandon	Killed in action
Jamison, David	Car Checker	Calgary	Killed in action
Kingsbury, C. E. J.	Clerk	Winnipeg	Suffering from shock
Laing, Charles	Loco Fireman	Regina	Killed in action
McGregor, Peter Roy	Chief Clerk	Regina	Died of wounds
McIntyre, Joseph	Car Repairer	Frank	Wounded
Neimes, Harry	Walter	Montreal	Wounded
McKeever, Richard	Loco Fireman	Souris	Killed in action
Masteron, Alan G.	Labourer	Outremont	Died of wounds
Miller, Christia N.	Constable	Quebec District	Wounded
Oster, Ralph F. L.	Clerk	Pentiction	Died of wounds
Patterson, John C.	Fireman	Montreal	Wounded
Peterson, George	Watchman	Bank	Wounded
Russell, Edward	Clerk	Montreal	Killed in action
Shearer, James	Boilermaker, Hlpr.	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Slattery, Edward	Car Cleaner	Glen Yard	Wounded
Steedman, John Jas.	Land Inspector	Calgary	Wounded
Thorsen, Theodore	Asst. Storekeeper	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Wilcox, John	Loco Engineer	Alph	Wounded
	Storeman	Augs	Wounded

The following casualties to members of the Canadian Pacific Railway European Staff, on active service, has been reported:

Adlington, Frank	Clerk	Liverpool	Killed in action
Carey, Geoffrey N.	Clerk	London	Wounded
Duffy, Michael L.	Chief Clerk	London	Wounded
Gillespie, John G.	Clerk	Glasgow	Killed in action
Tunstall, George	Junior Clerk	Liverpool	Died of wounds

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AMNESTY IS PROCLAIMED FOR DESERTERS FROM CANADIAN FORCES

Duke of Devonshire on Assuming Office of Governor
General Extends Clemency to all Deserters—Must Report Within a Fixed Time.

Ottawa, Nov. 28—An amnesty has been declared for the benefit of men who have deserted from the Canadian expeditionary force, including those who have been convicted of desertion and imprisoned.
An order-in-Council has been passed and signed by the Duke of Devonshire as an act of grace on the part of his Excellency on assuming his office as Governor-General.
Clemency is extended to men who have deserted, or who are absent without leave, provided that they surrender themselves to the officer commanding the unit to which they belonged at the place where that unit is still in Canada, or else to the officer commanding any military dis-

trict in Canada not later than December 15.
Deserters who have been imprisoned will be handed over to the officer commanding the unit to which they belong, or to the commander of the military district in which they are, for the purpose of being returned to their own or some other unit for the completion of their military engagement.
The official statement announcing the amnesty states that "it is probable that the larger number of those absent without leave, did not, when leaving, appreciate the seriousness of their offence, and that they are now desirous of coming back, but, fearing severe punishment, hesitate to do so."

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