

# Bulgarians Attacking Allies in the Balkans Roosevelt Disapproves of Wilson's Message City Fathers' Opinions on Railroad Deal

## TEUTONS AND BULGARIANS ADVANCING AGAINST ALLIES

Heavy Fighting in Progress in South East Serbia For Some Days—French Report Bulgarians Driven Back.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The French war office in its report this afternoon on hostilities in the Orient (Serbia) recites the driving back of a Bulgarian attack at Demirkapou, on the Vardar River, the afternoon of December 5.

London, Dec. 8.—With the Serbian armies in retreat behind the Albanian and Montenegrin frontiers, it is reported the bulk of the German and Bulgarian armies is being concentrated against the allied armies holding the southeast corner of Serbia. Heavy fighting has been in progress there for the last few days. There is no confirmation of hints from various sources that the French troops have been forced definitely to abandon the positions held by them since the beginning of the campaign. The fall of Monastir and the southward progress of German and Bulgarian forces however, have placed the northern wing of the French expedition in a precarious situation, and withdrawal from

the angle formed by the Vardar and Cerna rivers apparently has begun.

Constant arrival of fresh forces and war materials at Saloniki give evidence that the allies have no intention of abandoning their efforts in this region.

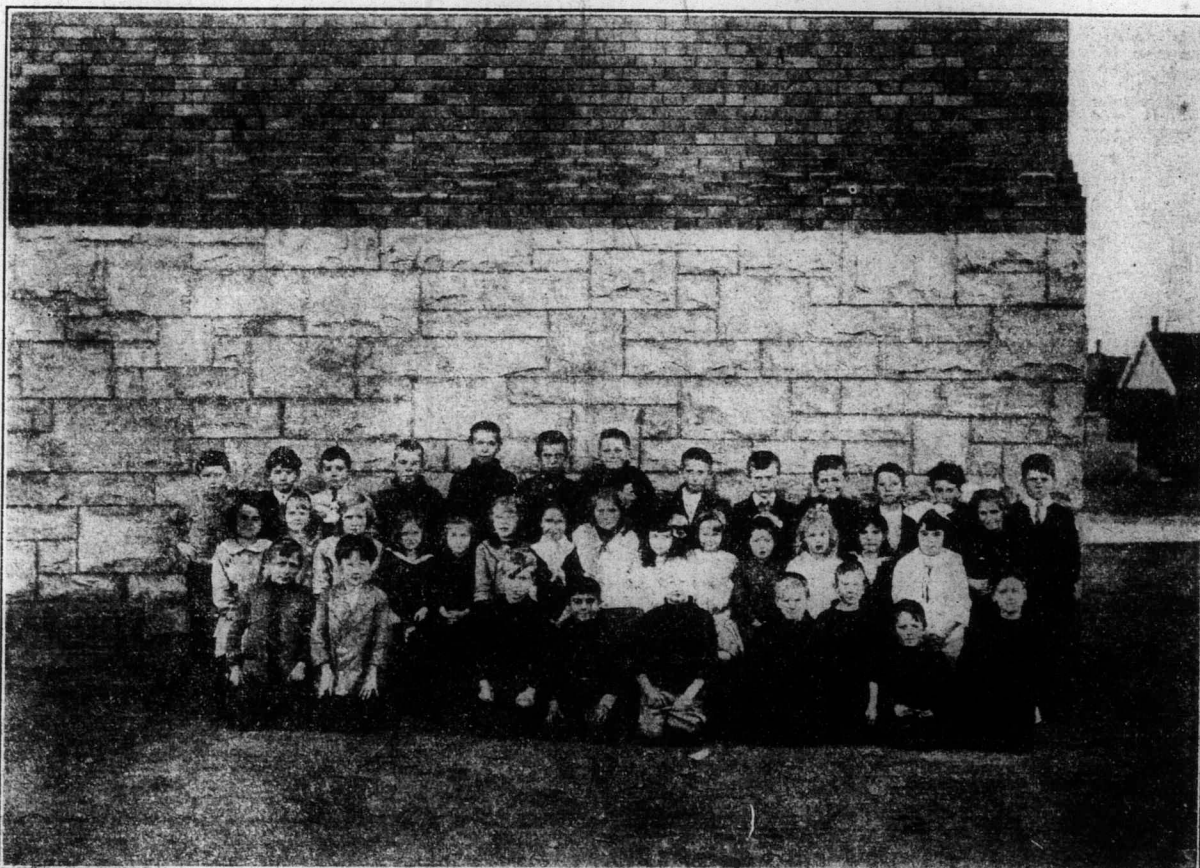
Although the Germans have announced the capture of Ipek, Montenegro, the pursuing Austrian and Bulgarian armies evidently are confronted with a harder task on the Montenegrin frontier than elsewhere. The Montenegrins continue to offer spirited resistance, and to check the invaders wherever possible by sharp counter attacks.

In Albania the Serbians who had been compelled to leave behind quantities of war materials, appear incapable of organized resistance. Even an orderly retreat is made difficult as the Serbians are encumbered with a large number of civilians and prisoners, and according to some reports, have been set upon by Albanians. The latest despatches state that the French are bringing heavy guns into action in the Strumitsa section, causing the Bulgarians to retire with heavy losses. A battle of large proportions between the Bulgarian and Franco-British troops appears to be pending.

## Brantford's Bright Pupils

Have Been Photographed

DUFFERIN SCHOOL—DIVISION SIX



TOP ROW—Jack Innes, Douglas Valey, Chester Creech, Willie Sneath, Harry Fray, Stanley Peirce, Teddy Truesdale, Leonard Catton, Ian Dowling, Earl Kelso, Gordon Bailey, Willie Pennell, Howard Schultz  
MIDDLE ROW—Elen Knoephil, Phyllis Secord, Margaret Watt, Vera O'Heron, Margaret Watson, Jean Curran, Daisy Curran, Nellie Yardley, Dorothy Ryerson, Jessie Secord, Margaret Ramsay, Lizzie Seaton, Hilda Percival, Esther Ramsay, May Fitz.  
BOTTOM ROW—Reggie Miller, Claire Thompson, Warren Schultz, Stanley Downes, Charlie Kerr, Eddie Chandler, Reggie Hambleton, Frank Savory, Horace Hannaford.

## "STRAFING" THE YANKEES NOW

Maximilian Harden Protests Against Attacks on Americans.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Amsterdam, Dec. 8, via London.—A vigorous protest against attacks made in Germany against America and Americans appears in an article by Maximilian Harden, editor of the Berlin newspaper, Die Zukunft, in the last issue of that paper. Herr Harden states that at a recent meeting of a great corporation, one of the directors referred to the American people as "that pack of scoundrels in America." He adds that nobody protested and that the chairman did not rule the remark out.

"Such proceedings," says Herr Harden, "disgrace every right thinking German, and disgrace us before the whole world and before our own conscience. It is little wonder that we are hated."

## PEACE SPEECH IN HUNGARY

Former Premier Says It is One's Duty to Have Peace as Soon as Possible.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Amsterdam, Dec. 8, via London.—A long speech delivered by Count Julius Andrássy, former premier of Hungary, at the latest session of the Hungarian chamber, dealt mainly with the possibility of peace, according to a despatch from Budapest. This message quotes Count Andrássy as follows:

"It is the human duty to make peace at the earliest possible moment. I am completely convinced that we shall be able to conquer the most extreme resistance of our enemies and continue the war until our adversaries are forced to ask for peace, but it would be a blessing if it were possible to conclude peace before this last moment comes.

"I, despite these considerations, I do not now espouse definite action towards peace, the reason is that I am convinced the time is not yet ripe. The fact that on the other side, I do not perceive any sign of a possibility of the conclusion of peace at present prevents me from all actions towards peace. Moreover, all signs demonstrate that our adversaries have not yet acknowledged the present result of the war, and they are doing everything in order, perhaps, yet to obtain a change in the fortune of war. The declarations of the French Premier and the speeches in the House of Commons also offer in the present circumstances, little promise of an early peace."

## General War Council

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The general war council of the Entente allies held another meeting this morning at the general headquarters of the French army. The French commander-in-chief, General Joffre, presided.

Mrs. Aimee Crocker-Ashe-Gillig-Gouraud, the Princess Miskinoff, New York, is asking the Supreme Court to separate her from her fourth husband, the Prince.

## BIG CHANGES IN U. S. INCOME TAX PROPOSED

Secretary McAdoo Wants Exemption Line Very Much Lowered.

TAXATION BETTER THAN BOND ISSUE

Customs Receipts Fell Off \$6 Millions of Dollars Last Year.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Radical changes in the income tax to reach thousands not now subject to its provisions and to improve the machinery of collection were suggested to Congress to-day in the annual report of Secretary McAdoo as a means by which the greater part of the additional revenue needed to pay for the administration of a national defence plan can be provided. The secretary proposed to lower the exemption limits so as to tax married persons with incomes as low as \$3,000, and single persons with \$2,000 incomes. The exemptions now are \$4,000 and \$3,000 respectively.

Increases in the collection force, a requirement that returns must be made of gross income in place of net income, and a change so that the tax shall not be withheld at the source were among Mr. McAdoo's other suggestions. He made no estimate of the number of persons who might be taxed if the amendments were adopted nor the amount that might be expected, but in connection with the request for a larger collection force he pointed out that examination of the past personal and corporation returns showed that 63 per cent. of those inspected disclosed that additional tax was due the government. On the basis of the examinations, the Secretary says that apparently more than \$4,600,000 in personal tax and more than \$20,897,000 in corporation tax still is due the government.

"Many inaccurate returns are made," said the report, "some deliberately and some ignorantly, and these without doubt wholesale evasions of the law throughout the country. It is absolutely certain that the government is losing through inaccurate returns and evasions of the law a sum many times greater than the cost of the necessary field force to investigate and check the returns and to bring to account those who are failing to make returns as required by law."

In keeping with his recent announcement he suggested the present stamp tax and the existing duty on raw sugar should be retained in force and said again that no issue of bonds is necessary either to provide the current expenses or in anticipation of added burdens incident to a policy of military preparedness.

"The policy of providing for the expenditures of the Government by taxation and not by bond issues" said the report, "is undoubtedly a sound one and should be adhered to. A nation no more than an individual, can go constantly into debt for current expenditures without eventually impairing credit. A wise, sound and permanent policy of raising the additional revenue required for preparedness and the expenditures of the Government should therefore, be devised and adopted."

Mr. McAdoo expressed the belief that with a return of peace in Europe customs receipts which fell off \$86,000,000 in the last year will increase and that the legislation suggested, with a provision to make the surtax

## "WAR MESSAGE" SAYS THE TIMES

Wilson's Address to Congress is Such All Through.

London, Dec. 8.—The Times regards President Wilson's message as "by force of events a war message from beginning to end," and says: "The President has striven, and is still striving hard, with the full approval of the masses of the people to cling fast to the action that the United States can continue to live its own life, uphold exalted ideals throughout the new world and promote their realization in the old world, without abandoning the splendid isolation she has so long enjoyed. The hard realities of the situation created by the war are beginning to show that the idea is no longer tenable with the firm assurance of even last year.

"The sudden development of the Boy-Ed-Van Papan controversy gives the message a dramatic fitness, it would not have possessed without this serious complication and affords a striking instance of the growing complexity and interdependence of the relations between the old world and the new.

"Even more striking than the president's denunciation of the German campaign is the new attitude he assumes on the subject of national defense. It is a sudden break with the past of his own party, and the fact that the president cannot expect his proposals to be carried without hard fighting, makes them still more a sign of the times."

"The Times" believes that although

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## ASQUITH ON PEACE TALK

By Special Wire to the Courier.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—"If proposals of a serious character for a general peace are put forward by the enemy governments, either directly or through a neutral power, they will first be discussed by the allied governments. Until this contingency arises I cannot give any further pledge."

The foregoing was Premier Asquith's reply made in the House of Commons to-day to the request of Philip Snowden, Socialist member for Blackburn, for a pledge that no proposals for negotiations based on the evacuation of conquered territories shall be rejected by the British Government without the knowledge of Parliament. Premier Asquith added:

"As soon as proposals for peace are put forward it will be the desire of the government to take Parliament into its confidence at the earliest possible moment."

## Meets in January.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 8.—The Saskatchewan legislature has been called to meet January 18. It is not expected the session will be a long one.

## CIVIC FATHERS' OPINIONS ON PROPOSED SALE OF PARIS-GALT RAILWAY

Courier Here Gives Views of Various City Fathers on Wisdom or Otherwise of Disposing of This Portion of Civic Property.

A Courier man this morning, when he happened to come across members of the City Council, put the query as to how they personally felt with regard to the proposed selling of the Galt-to-Paris end of the Municipal Railway.

"I am both hands up for selling. The reports of the auditors demonstrate that right from the first it has never paid, and what on earth chance is there that it can do so in the future with the A1 roadbed and equipment of the Lake Erie & Northern to compete against. It is a straight and common-sense business deal to make the sale under the circumstances."

ALD. S. PITCHER  
My opinion is this, that it should be sold. My reasons are the amount of money it would cost the city to put the existing part of the road named in a safe condition. Then there is the new competing line from Galt to Brantford, and my opinion is that most of the passengers now coming over the Grand Valley line from Galt to Brantford are C. P. R. passengers, who will no doubt use the Lake Erie and Northern from the C. P. R. to Brantford.

"What is your opinion regarding the Paris-Brantford end. How would the sale of the Paris to Galt end affect it?"

"My opinion is that passengers from Paris to Brantford will take the closest station on the level, viz. the Grand Valley, and in addition, at this end they can get off the car at Galt, on Brant Avenue, Colborne St. or eastern section. The same advantage applies to passengers leaving Brantford for Paris. On the Lake Erie and Northern, at Paris, you have to go up a hill to the depot two blocks further away and are landed at Lorne Bridge in Brantford, and no further.

ALD. T. RYERSON.

Ireland's and Mr. Turnbull's ability and their honesty, therefore, considering the fact that they make the statement that they do, in connection with the financial condition of the up-per end of the Paris and Galt Grand Valley Railway, I would certainly say sell to the highest bidder as long as we protect our Grand Valley interests from Brantford to Paris. I think it is bad business to spend more money on the Grand Valley, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the road at that section, and would also state it would be more foolish to take the risk of carrying passengers over the road in the condition that the engineers states the road is in, and would once more say sell, for I believe if you retain it, it will cost you more than your extra mill which the Council passed for war purposes.

"It appears to me about as wise to retain this piece of the railway as it would have been for the proprietor of the stage coach which used to run to Hamilton, attempting to continue in business."

"Brantford has heretofore been very successful in the operation of municipal utilities, and it would be a pity to have our good record marred by having to increase the taxes to meet a deficit which could have been avoided by ceasing to operate a portion of the railway which could only be kept running at a loss, and a very considerable loss at that."

ALD. BRAGG.  
I am satisfied now that the matter is going to the people. Personally I am not in favor of selling at the price offered, and do not think the L. E. and N. should be allowed adjacent to our station at Paris. To lease from the diamond might be all right.

ALD. WELSH.  
I am in favor of selling the road.

**RECRUITING  
RALLIES**

**For the Brant Battalion  
Will be Held Throughout  
the County as Follows:**

AT CAINSVILLE  
Wednesday, Dec. 8.

AT BURFORD  
Thursday, Dec. 9.

AT EAST OAKLAND  
Friday, Dec. 10.

AT HARLEY  
Monday, Dec. 13.

AT OAKLAND  
Tuesday, Dec. 14.

AT KEGS LANE SCHOOL  
HOUSE  
Friday, Dec. 17.

Meetings will be held each evening at 8 o'clock.

## Setting a Maximum

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The government to-day published the maximum wholesale prices for a number of vegetables. These vegetables and the price per 50 kilograms (110 pounds) follow:

White cabbage, 250 pfennigs (a pfennig equals 1-4 cent); red cabbage, 450 pfennigs; beets and carrots 500 pfennigs; onions, 600 pfennigs. The price of sauer kraut is fixed at 1,200 pfennigs for 50 kilograms. These prices are for point shipment and include the package.

## In Favor.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Brandon, Man., Dec. 8.—Brandon presbytery voted 2,865 in favor and 510 against church union.

## ELEVEN MEN SIGNED UP THIS MORNING FOR NEW BATTALION

Eleven more men were signed up this morning for the 125th, at the Recruiting depot. Three men were rejected in the medical examination. The men's record are:  
John Anderson, Canadian, 18 years, machinist, single, St. George.  
William Matthews, Canadian, 19, coremaker, single, 39 Park Avenue.  
Percy Gill, English, 27, farmer, single, city.  
John Melligan, Canadian, 20 years, teamster, single, 1 year 38th D.R., 123 West Mill St.  
Albert Peddie, Canadian, 19 years,

driver, 2 years 25th B. D., 54 Rose Avenue.  
Ernest G. Small, English, 22 years, optician, single, 92 Park Avenue.  
James H. Mees, English, 35 years, plasterer, married; 30 Ontario Street.  
Milford H. Smet, Canadian, 18, laborer, single, 36 St. Pauls Avenue.  
Francis G. Perrin, English, 18 years, woodworker, single, 3 1-2 years 38th D.R.C., 110 Dundas St.  
Manson D. Campbell, English, 18, laborer, single, Galt.  
Fred Charles Hunt, English, 19, machinist, single, 5 years 25th B. D., 146 Market St.

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# WITH THE SOLDIERS

Battalion orders by Lt.-Col. W. T. Stewart, Commanding 94th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., December 7th.

Duties.—Subaltern of the day, Lieut. A. F. Pringle. Next for duty, Lieut. C. O. Jolly; for Lieut. W. E. Chelew.

Posting.—Lieut. W. E. Chelew is posted to 'D' Company from Dec. 1st. Lieut. B. N. Barrett will assist Capt. T. A. Taylor, 'D' Company, from this date.

Innoculation.—The third inoculation will take place on Friday, Dec. 10th, instead of Wednesday, at 2 p.m. Barracks inspection—There will be an inspection of Barracks on Thursday, Dec. 9th, by the O.C. at 8.30 a.m. All ranks are cautioned to have ready facilities for the proper arrangement of kit. This will be immediately prior to the inspection by the Inspector-General of Eastern Canada.

H. Graham Starr, Captain and Adjutant, 94th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

# PATRIOTIC PAGEANT AT THE COLONIAL

Splendid Numbers Shown of Tableaux, Songs and Dances.

Local Artists Delight Large Crowd in Most Capable Performance.

The Patriotic Pageant in aid of the Red Cross, under the direction of Miss Vera Reading, had its opening performance on Tuesday evening. The Colonial Theatre was crowded to the doors, by a most enthusiastic audience, judging from last night the pageant is destined to be a tremendous success.

Mr. W. F. Cocksbutt, M.P., made a very able chairman. His address was of a patriotic nature, and at the conclusion of his speech, he was presented with a cord which he pulled, revealing the tableau, "Britannia, Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland. Rule Britannia was sung by Mr. Arthur Harp, who was in particularly good voice. The tableau grouping was most effective, those taking part were Mesdames G. Watt, J. D. Watt, Lloyd Harris, W. T. Henderson and the Misses Alice Brooks, Isabel Duncan, M. Yeigh, and Miss Kathleen Garrett.

The hornpipe, as danced by little Miss Margaret Fraser, was most gracefully performed. She was garbed in the regulation Jack Tar costume, and this number met with great applause.

The Awakening of Summer, as danced by Miss Norma Coulson, was a very graceful interpretive dance and

Miss Coulson gracefully responded to an encore by dancing the classical interpretation of Schubert's "Moonlight Musical." She was most becomingly gowned in shell pink gauze in the classic Greek style.

The Red Deer pantomime, as danced by Miss Jean Paterson and Mr. E. Herzogroeder, was a very clever number. Attired in full Indian costume, these clever young artists scored a great success, and responded after repeated encores, repeating the pantomime again full.

The tableau, "Canada," was then presented. As the curtain rose, the Misses Edna Coyne, Edna Verity, Cora Long, Ella Chalcraft, Constance Roberts and Messrs A. Leitch, Norman Sheppard, Mr. Rose, Gordon Brander, C. Coulter, W. Hitchon, D. McDonald, G. Stedman and Dr. L. Coates, were grouped about a camp fire in becoming outing attire, Miss Helen Kippax and Miss Nora Thompson were in the foreground in becoming Indian costumes. Miss Hilda Hurley, dressed as Miss Canada, entered singing "O Canada," met with great applause, followed by the "Canoe Song," sung by the Misses Kippax and Tomlinson and chorus, met with an enthusiastic reception.

Miss Hilda Hurley in Italian costume, then sang "On the shores of Italy." The talented young artist graciously responded to an encore, singing the number again. Country Song, as sung by little Miss Fern Thompson, was very cleverly rendered, and this talented little artist met with tremendous applause. As an encore, she sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

The Belgium and France pantomime acted by the Misses Jean Burt, Cora McFarland and Loreen Logan, attired in becoming costumes representing the Allies of Great Britain, was most effective, and brought the pageant to a close in a most fitting manner, waving the flags of the allied nations in an artistically grouped tableau as the curtain went down.

Preceding and following the pageant, the popular film favorite, Mary Pickford, was presented in the well known photo play "Rags," in six reels.

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# HOSPITAL MATTERS ARE DISCUSSED

# Current Expenses Are Growing, and Demand on the City Will be Greater.

The regular meeting of the Hospital Governors took place yesterday afternoon. Present Messrs. C. H. Wainwright (President), Mayor, Spence Warden Cook, A. K. Bunnell, J. Sanderson, T. H. Preston, R. Sanderson, F. D. Reville, George Watt, H. Symonds. Coates, were grouped about a camp fire in becoming outing attire, Miss Helen Kippax and Miss Nora Thompson were in the foreground in becoming Indian costumes. Miss Hilda Hurley, dressed as Miss Canada, entered singing "O Canada," met with great applause, followed by the "Canoe Song," sung by the Misses Kippax and Tomlinson and chorus, met with an enthusiastic reception.

Admissions 136; discharges 120; deaths, 3; operations 90; number in residence 14; number in hospital 14th. Dr. McCaul who has held the position of House Doctor for three years severed his connection with the Hospital, Monday, November 29th, and the position is now vacant.

**AN INSTRUCTOR.** We would ask the board to consider favorably the appointment of an instructor for the nurses for the winter months. As we feel we could not ask the board for such an appointment this season we approached the Women's Hospital Aid in regard to the matter. With the approval of the board, they feel confident of assuming the salary for six months. Superintendents of Training schools, are working for a uniform curriculum, and it is only by systematic instruction to supplement the doctor's lectures, that the aim can be reached. This proposition is not an experiment, but part of the equipment of most of the training schools of to-day.

The regular monthly meeting of the House committee and the W. H. A. was held on Tuesday, November 29th, at 4 p.m., when preparations for Christmas and other matters were discussed. The House Committee held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 29th, at 4 p.m., when the report of the joint meeting, the report of which is submitted.

**THE AMBULANCE.** Speaking with Messrs. Hunt and Colter we find that there is no supply of linen, pillow cases in particular having divided into two in number. In many cases patients supply their own, but that should not be necessary. On looking through the minutes, no agreement as to who is responsible for the supply is found. At the joint meeting of the House Committee and the W.H.A., if the board approve, the Aid will furnish a proper supply of linen, a pair of grey blankets, and new pillows if necessary. Hunt and Colter will keep the supply, making up the stretcher each time it is called out, will send the used linen to the laundry, the Hospital to assume the payment of small laundry bill.

**IN GENERAL.** The agreement between the hospital board and Harmony Lodge, I.O.O.F., whereby members of that Lodge were allowed a reduction of three dollars per week in a semi-private ward, originally furnished by the lodge, the regular rate for others being ten dollars, expired November, 1915. Mr. Ireland, manager of the Hydro-Electric System, looked over the electric-lighting system, with a view to seeing if a separate wall plug for each ceiling light be put in, a very slight saving would result, slight that it would not justify the expense incurred in installing them.

Work on the new operating room was commenced Monday, Nov. 22nd, and fair progress seems to have been made. The visitors for the month from the W. H. A. were Mrs. Brewster, and Mrs. M. Muir, who brought the usual donations for the patients. Dr. Bier was visiting physician, and Mr. Bunnell, and Mr. Stratford were visiting governors.

**ACTION TAKEN.** The matter of a new House Doctor and the appointment of an instructor, were both referred to the House committee to further report upon. So also was the institution of a pathological department. With reference to the request of the I. O. O. F. to reimburse their ward, same was accepted with thanks. The decision of the board was reaffirmed that there could be no preferential rates.

**THE GOVERNMENT REPORT.** Mr. Bunnell presented the annual report to the Ontario Government on the operation of the hospital for the year 1914-1915. The receipts were as follows:

Balance on hand Oct 1, 1914 for maintenance	\$ 825.47
Government Grant	2,479.17
City of Brantford	17,000.00
County of Brant	500.00
Paying Patients	15,173.38
Subscriptions, donations and bequests	220.60
All other sources	75.80
Total	\$36,275.37

The expenditures totalled \$36,055. The main items being:

Salaries and wages	\$9,966.90
Fuel	4,416.98

Butchers' meat ..... 2,741.20  
Flour, bread and meal ..... 829.85  
Butter and eggs ..... 1,643.41  
Milk ..... 1,410.13  
Sugar ..... 431.84  
Tea and coffee ..... 422.75  
Potatoes and other vegetables ..... 718.66  
Groceries and provisions ..... 1,916.24  
Drugs and medicines ..... 1,698.57  
Bedding, napery, etc. .... 584.57  
Light ..... 963.47  
Contingencies ..... 2,727.39

The number of patients admitted during the year ending September 30, 1915, was 978; number discharged, 969; number of deaths, 61; number of births 55. The collective days' stay of patients was 20,768 days. There were 962 Protestants, 115 Roman Catholics and 11 of other religions. Of the patients \$50 were received from the city of Brantford, 143 from the county of Brant and 95 from other counties.

**MORE MONEY NEEDED.** Referring to the above report, Mr. Bunnell stated that there would need to be some \$5,000 more raised to meet current expenses. In the discussion which followed, it was shown by the government reports that the city of Brantford has been called upon in the past to give far less for hospital support than other places. For instance, Hamilton contributes \$8,365, or about \$1 per head; London, \$74,505, or over \$1 per head, and so on. The cost per head of maintenance in this city was shown to compare very favorably with other places, but the increased cost of living has had the inevitable result in raising the figure.

It was finally decided that Mr. Bunnell (treasurer) and Mr. T. H. Preston, representative on the board of the city council, should prepare a statement for that body.

**Social and Personal**

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mr. W. L. Hughes is a business visitor in Toronto to-day.

Mrs. Hawley Dundas St. will not receive this week.

Messrs. W. and H. Suddaby have just returned from the Guelph 'Pat Stock' Show where they purchased several prize winning cattle for their Christmas trade.

# HIGH SCHOOL CLUB HAD A GOOD SESSION

Membership Increased and Soon Will Reach the 75 Mark.

The high school club held another very successful meeting last night in the "Y." With each succeeding week the membership is increasing, and it is soon expected to reach the seventy-five mark. The club is divided into three parts, the Alpha and Beta groups and the Fossil's club. Mr. J. Shorrey is leader of the Alphas, while Rev. A. E. Lovell is leader of the Betas. Rev. J. D. Gordon is in charge of the older members, the ex-members, who call themselves the Fossils.

Very keen inter-group competition will be held in every branch of sport and each group vies with each other in securing memberships, and hence the pennant each week. The Fossils have the smallest group, but the strongest teams and best yell. They appointed several captains last evening and invented new and startling yells, besides deciding that their colors would be red, white and black. The captains elected are: Water polo, Frank Wood; Indoor baseball, E. Simpson; Basketball, J. Whittaker; Hockey, G. Kew. Other captains will be elected in due season.

This keen rivalry is really the life of the club, and is so strong that the movement is booming, not only here but in all Canadian cities worth while.

Brig. Gen. Horace Neide is dead at his home in Philadelphia from a complication of diseases. He served with distinction throughout the civil war.

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Men's Silk Neck Ties, worth 40c. for 25c. J. M. Young & Co. "QUALITY FIRST" Men's Silk Mufflers at 75c. \$1.00 to \$3.00

# The Christmas Season in Full Swing!

The Christmas stocks are at their maximum, and are displayed in a scientific, orderly array to present gift-buying ideas and make selection easiest. Subsidiary gift sections, fully equipped and efficiently planned for prompt service, will be found on the first and second floors. Aisles have been made roomier for the greater ease of shopping. The doors to this, which might be called the Christmas Gift Store, are wide open, and the store offers a welcome and an assurance of pleasure and satisfaction in doing your Christmas shopping.

**Fancy Cotton Eiderdown**  
These come in dainty coloring and choice patterns  
at ..... 25c and 35c

**Kimona Cloths**  
Kimona Cloths, in light, medium and dark ground, some with fancy borders, at ..... 15c, 20c and 25c

**Millinery Specials**  
Trimmed Millinery, in black and colors, all new styles, some very nobby shapes. Special  
Untrimmed Shapes, in black and colors. To clear at ..... 98c

**Comforters for Xmas**  
Beautiful showing of Comforters, down filled, with silkoline, sateen and satin coverings. These come in a very large range, and prices are \$1.95, \$1.12, \$1.10, \$1.08, \$1.06 and \$1.04

**Carpet Sweepers**  
Carpet Sweepers, Bissell make, ball bearing.  
at ..... \$4.50, \$4.00 and \$2.75  
Vacuum Sweepers ..... \$11.50  
Door Mats and Hearth Rugs

**Bath Robe Cloths**  
Bath Robe Cloths. These come reversible and plaid effects, extra good, heavy weight, at 40c to 25c

**Silk Crepe de Chine**  
Silk Crepe de Chines in white, cream, maize, flesh, tuscany, rose, Copenhagen, navy and black, 40 in. wide  
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ECHO PLACE NEWS

Mr. J. G. Tulloch, Lock Road entertained a number of his gentlemen friends Friday evening last.

Mrs. Beatty is spending a few days with Mrs. Douglas, Hamilton Road.

The Anglican S. S. held a successful concert in Hamilton Hall last Friday evening.

Mrs. Peterson and family were week end guests of her sister, Mrs. George Smith.

Mrs. Tottle has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Warren in the city.

Mr. Miller has moved to the city. The teachers of Elm Avenue S. S. are busy training their classes for the Christmas entertainment.

MARKETS

BRANTFORD MARKETS.

Table with columns for FRUIT and VEGETABLES, listing items like Apples, Potatoes, and various vegetables with their respective prices.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Table listing dairy products such as Butter, Eggs, Cheese, and Milk with their prices.

MEATS

Table listing various meats including Beef, Pork, and Mutton with their prices.

FISH

Table listing fish products like Fresh Herring, Smelts, and Perch with their prices.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—There were no prime heaves on the East End market today, as these are being held over for next week's Christmas market.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 8.—Cattle trade was dull and slow at the Union Stock steady. Sheep and lambs strong; hogs very weak.

CHICAGO MARKETS. Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cattle receipts 19,000; market weak; native beef, \$5.50 to \$10.50.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS. East Buffalo, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts 250 head; fairly active and firm.

NEUTRALITY AND SOVEREIGNTY IS GREECE'S AIM

Premier Skoufodis Affirms This in an Interview to Journalist.

CONFERENCE BY MILITARY MEN

By Adopting Careful Attitude Greece is Saved Consequences of Failure.

Athens, (via Paris), Dec. 8.—"Tell the American people that the Government of Greece has only two aims: to safeguard the sovereignty of Greece and not to abandon neutrality, no matter for what reason she may be urged to do so, no matter what inducements or pressures are brought to bear," said Premier Skoufodis to the Associated Press correspondent in an interview yesterday.

"I think I may say," continued the Premier, "that the air surcharge for months with misunderstandings, is at last clearing; that the Entente powers are beginning to understand that while we are immovable on the two heads just stated, we are disposed in every other respect to give material expression to the feeling every Greek has toward France, Great Britain and Russia, dating from Navarino."

A MILITARY CONFERENCE

"Two points which caused the recent friction are now in the way of amicable settlement. As far back as November 10 I suggested the inappropriateness of non-military diplomatists seeking to arrange the details of a situation essentially military and of which they understood little."

"To-day this was finally accepted and Col. Fallas of the General Staff is leaving for Saloniki to consult General Serrail, the French Commander, to this end."

GREECE CONTROLS RAILROADS.

"Respecting the railroads, the Greek Government has never been unaware that the persons who were in-adequate for the handling of the immense increases in traffic, due to the military uses to which the railways now are put, but M. Bourlail was unwilling to surrender control of his own property. As General Serrail offered to assist in the operation of the railways, leaving Greek control unquestioned, the Government is now ready to accept."

"What about hunting down Austro-German submarines in Greek territorial waters?" asked the interviewer.

"That touches our sovereignty," replied the Premier. "We protest to the world, especially to America, also a neutral, that we cannot sanction violations of our territory. But what can we do? We have only a small navy and a vast coast line. We can only protest."

WAR'S UNCERTAIN OUTCOME.

"What we want to avoid, what we shall avoid, is associating Greece with the uncertain outcome of the war. Had we joined the allies, springing when they were at their best, to-day we would have to bear the bulk of the cost of the failure of the Gallipoli venture. Had we joined at the inception of the recent Austro-German-Bulgarian attack on Serbia, we would now be bearing a large part of the price in blood and devastation following the crushing of the Serbians."

By following the two principles we stand by as governing Greece's foreign policy we have saved these two disasters. We should continue to follow them, for in them is our only salvation."

URGENT ALLIED BLOCKADE.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Athens correspondent of The Matin, in a despatch relative to the attitude of Greece towards the Entente powers, says: "The Government is simply playing for time, hoping that the Entente allies will be forced to the sea by the Austro-Germans and Bulgars. It will be seen in a week or so that an agreement between the Greeks and the allied staffs cannot be reached, and that the government will declare that, notwithstanding the Entente powers, it cannot accede to their demands."

The correspondent affirms that the only effective course is to apply a blockade to Greece.

Ice Breakers in Archangel.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Dec. 8.—The master of a local steamer just arrived in the Tyne from Archangel stated that there are now fifteen ice-breakers at work in the vicinity of that port.

Some are constantly stationed there, others have arrived from Canada, and some came from Vladivostok to the White Sea, via the north of Siberia. Hopes are entertained that the steam-er traffic will be maintained to and from Archangel till the end of January when the railway line to Kola Bay should be ready for use.

CANNING

Mr. Fred Pierson of Paris, and Mr. J. Fairbank of London, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crackenall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. West Smith and son, have returned to their home in Annan near Hamilton, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. E. Siblick, of North Burford.

The "Willing Helpers" Club met at the home of Mrs. Edwards on Thursday. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Crackenall, on the 9th when it is hoped a number of new members will be added to help in the good work.

Mrs. Given and Mrs. Edwards went to Paris on Friday and took with them two quilts, one pair of socks, 3 face cloths, two hundred and fifty mouth wipes, twenty-six bandages, and some cotton, to be given to Mrs. Harold, president of the Red Cross society.

The Sunday school teachers and scholars are busy practising for their Christmas entertainment and are looking forward to having an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Nelson and her brother and little daughter of Hamilton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells.

Mr. J. R. Lawrie of North Burford, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chesney on Tuesday.

The first of a series of prayer meetings to be held throughout the winter months was held at the home of Mr. D. Chesney last Sunday evening.

The lesson was taken from Matthew the second chapter, the Birth of Christ, which seemed quite appropriate for the season. Miss Eva Smith presided at the organ. The meeting was well attended and of a pleasant and profitable time. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Morris.

Mr. Ricketts who had his hand scratched by a pig some time ago, is still in the hospital. It is feared blood poisoning has set in.

EAST OAKLAND

Mr. F. O'Riely, on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery. Mr. Ryan killed a number of pigs on Tuesday.

Quite a number gathered at the be at the old Brant Chapel on Thursday to straighten out things for the coming Christmas tree.

Mr. Herbert Burch threshed on Thursday. Mr. Orlando Lossing threshed for Earl Burch on Friday.

Mr. Lewis Buchanan was calling on Mr. F. O'Riely on Friday.

SCOTLAND

Mrs. Boosley who has been visiting friends in Brantford, has returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Anderson's musical recital, held in VanDusen's Hall on Friday night last, was a great success. The proceeds amounted to \$50.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Hobbs does not improve very rapidly. A number from here attended Mr. T. Bowen's auction sale on Friday last.

Mr. Walter Hall who is on the sick list does not improve very fast. Miss Margie Boosley is visiting friends in Brantford.

Toys From Japan.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Dec. 8.—Japan has helped out the English Christmas shopping season by providing the bazaars with enough toys to supply the war deficit.

Before the war, Germany controlled almost the entire British toy trade. English toy industries have since started up, but could not fill all the orders from the shops. Then an importing firm sent samples of German toys to Japan. In some ways the Japanese output has exceeded expectations. The new Japanese toys include clockwork animals, such as jumping dogs, and horses, cheap speaking dolls, and imitation skin animals. While not a musical people in the European sense, the Japanese also manufactured toy musical instruments.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

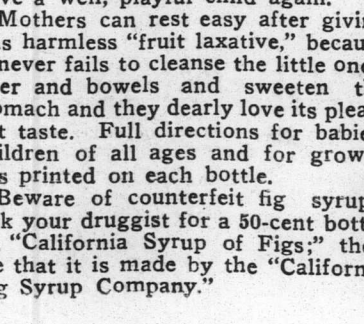
No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste.

When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

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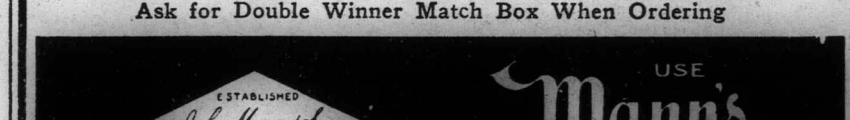
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CONFERRING WITH THE EMPEROR

By Special Wire to the Courier. Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 8.—Despatches from Berlin state that Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, has gone to confer with Emperor William at army headquarters. It is said that the purpose of his visit is to discuss with the emperor the details of the chancellor's coming speech in the Reichstag, which is awaited with feverish interest by the public. Seldom has there been such a demand for seats in the galleries of the Reichstag, and the coming statement is the subject of universal speculation.

Germany's intentions regarding the Balkans and the possibilities of peace are the chief topics upon which the chancellor is expected to give light.

Boy Scouts at Montclair, N.J., refused to carry on their meeting in Memorial Hall while German banners decorated the wall.

Aches and Pains of rheumatism are not permanently, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies. Why not use an internal remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and cures

Hurting Watch Making.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 8.—Several Swiss papers are complaining that unless preventive steps are taken, the Swiss watch-making industry is going to be seriously impaired by shrewd English women, who are charged with having secured employment in Switzerland and for the purpose of learning trade secrets, and then with returning to England and divulging the secrets to wounded soldiers. As a result, the papers claim, a considerable "Swiss watch" industry has already been built up in England, which is competing strongly with Switzerland.

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The Situation

Matters with regard to the Balkans are still in a nebulous condition. Just where the Allies are at with regard to Greece, and also Roumania, is not at all certain. The Premier of the former country has followed up King Constantine's interview with one of his own, and many observers think that the pair of them are just seeking to mark time on behalf of Germany.

Wilson's Speech

The speech yesterday to Congress of the Chief Executive of the United States, struck a strong note on the need of national preparedness. Our neighbors have hitherto rested secure in the belief that they would be immune from any serious war menace with the broad Atlantic rolling between themselves and European conflicts.

"There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit, born under other flags, but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life; who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our Government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them, and to debate our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue.

"To The Editor" - A TRIBUTE TO COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS—THEY DO NOT WANT THE BAR. Dear Sir,—It is often stated that "the bar" is a necessary adjunct to the hotel, and is run for the accommodation of the travelling public.

TO REGAIN HEALTH CLEANSE THE BLOOD

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

This is certainly plain language, but not one whit too much so. To place remedial legislation upon the statute German influence in the States is still a very potent factor in many quarters.

BULGARIANS ATTACKING ANGLI-FRENCH

German Cavalry Have Come Very Close to the Grecian Frontier.

London, Dec. 8.—The Saloniki correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company sends the following despatch under date of Tuesday: "Weather conditions having improved, the Bulgarians on Monday bombarded the entire British line at Strumitsa for the whole day. Then they launched an infantry attack, which was repulsed, although the fighting on this front still continues.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following under date of Tuesday: "Telegrams from Florina (Greece) from an official source state that the village of Kenali, (Serbia) near the Greek frontier, has been occupied by German cavalry and that the frontier road station at Kenali has been occupied by several German and Bulgarian officers with eight German cuirassiers.

THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT - Sofia, Dec. 5.—Via London, Dec. 8.—(Delayed in transmission)—The following statement was given out by the Bulgarian war office today: "On both sides of the Vardar River our troops have continued the pursuit of the French, who are retreating. A column advancing north of Monastir from Monastir to Resna, defeated the Serbians after severe fighting at Bigla Mountain and occupied the town of Resna.

ONE OF GERMANY'S ASSETS - London Daily Express—"Verboten" is the German national motto. In peace, this means the curtailment of liberty to vanishing point. It breeds the habit of unhesitating obedience to authority.

To The Editor

Dear Sir,—It is often stated that "the bar" is a necessary adjunct to the hotel, and is run for the accommodation of the travelling public. Speaking to prominent traveller the other morning, who was in town, I asked: "Do you travellers really want the bar?" He replied with a most emphatic, "No." "I am sure," he said, "it is quite safe to say that fully eighty per cent. of our men would rather have local option. The liquor business is of no value to the commercial traveller, and he would rather be without it."

Boxing Bout. Battleford, Sask., Dec. 8.—Billie McKenzie of Nova Scotia defeated Joe Wilson, a negro welterweight, in a scheduled twelve round boxing match last night. Wilson quit in the sixth round.

WORLD PRESS ON THE WAR

GREAT BRITAIN AND BALKANS - Fortnightly Review.—Does anyone doubt that we are bound to do our utmost to reconcile the interests of Bulgaria, Serbia and Greece, and that the only way was to get each Power to take such concessions as would pave the way towards a Balkan confederacy? Do anyone further assert that we were not in honor obliged to help Serbia in this crisis? If these two questions are answered in the negative, it is not easy to see what our policy should be.

AUSRIA'S STUPIDITY - Philadelphia Evening Ledger: There is more stupidity than inquisitiveness in Austria's attitude. She is now without an accredited Ambassador to this country, and it seems likely that her Consul General in New York will shortly be asked to leave, possibly as and as insistently as Doctor Jumba was asked to leave. It is true that commercially she loses nothing at this time when her imports from this country are at a minimum.

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Forming New Cabinet. Madrid, Dec. 8.—King Alfonso today consulted with the presidents of the chamber and the senate and with the Liberal leader, Count Alvaro de Romanones, Senor Garcia and Marquis Manuel Prieto concerning the formation of a cabinet to take the place of the late cabinet, which resigned Sunday. To-morrow the king will see the leader of the reformists, Senor Alvarez. The opinion prevailing in political circles today was that the new cabinet would be formed from the two sections of the Liberal party under the premiership of Count Romanones.

Big Changes - (Continued from Page 1) of the income tax law applicable at \$20,000 instead of \$20,000 the whole part of the additional revenues can be raised. Taxes on gasoline, crude and refined oils, horsepower of automobiles and "various other things" are being considered as further revenue raising measures.

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Turkish Official

Constantinople, Dec. 8.—The official statement issued today says: "On the Irak front on December 4 our troops approached Kut-el-Amara. The same night strong detachments reconnoitered on the right bank of the Tigris, and assisted by sudden firing attacked the enemy position. On the 5th our artillery bombarded the enemy positions and the neighborhood of Kut-el-Amara. "Our columns which had separately advanced east of Kut-el-Amara, directed their fire against the three transport vessels and two monitors. One monitor was set afire, two vessels were captured, besides two more freight vessels. One of the latter carried two aeroplanes and much aerial material. Although six aeroplanes were captured on this front. "On the Caucasian front on the night of the fourth we repulsed an enemy attack against our outposts in the district of Kalebagaz, capturing some prisoners. "On the Dardanelles front, near Anafarta, our artillery bombarded enemy troops who were throwing up fortifications. Near Ari Burnu an enemy cruiser, which unsuccessfully bombarded our positions, was forced by our artillery to withdraw."

LADIES' Hand Bags - Have you seen our line just received from New York—The Very Latest Ranging in price from \$3 to \$6

E. H. NEWMAN & SONS - Manufacturing Jewellers HIGH GRADE JEWELRY

Forming New Cabinet. Madrid, Dec. 8.—King Alfonso today consulted with the presidents of the chamber and the senate and with the Liberal leader, Count Alvaro de Romanones, Senor Garcia and Marquis Manuel Prieto concerning the formation of a cabinet to take the place of the late cabinet, which resigned Sunday. To-morrow the king will see the leader of the reformists, Senor Alvarez. The opinion prevailing in political circles today was that the new cabinet would be formed from the two sections of the Liberal party under the premiership of Count Romanones.

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HEROES OF THE SUBMARINE

Many of the devoted tars who man our submarines have been lost while carrying out their duties, but if it be true that during last year's manoeuvres the underwater craft proved their efficiency and utility without a doubt the gallant sailors who have helped to bring this about will not have given their lives in vain. It was the unselfish devotion of brave men who willingly faced the dangers of the early type that has made possible the modern submarine, which is to all intents and purposes a submersible destroyer. Time and again the crews have shown their bravery; it has been in times of disaster that the coolness of the submariners has been most noticeable, and not an accident has occurred which has not reflected credit on some one. Take the case of the explosion on A5 in Queenstown Harbor some three or four years ago. Some experimental trials were to have been undertaken, and as she was lying close to the Hazard, getting ready, a sudden explosion occurred. Volunteers were called for as they once boarded the submarine and they took off one badly injured man who had crawled up the conning tower. One man went down the conning tower while the others tried to open the hatch but the heavy door would not budge. A second explosion blew him right out and into the water. Others quickly took his place and brought out the dead and injured. One member of the A5's crew who had gone aboard the Hazard just before was among the first to enter her, and he descended into her interior seven times, although the fumes were almost unbearable. "RISKY DIVING - Then there was the time when the A4 dived down ninety feet with a diving order, although the lights had been extinguished. A large quantity of water which reached the accumulators and ultimately caused an explosion, although not before the crew had exhaled some air from their dangerous position. Certain manoeuvres were being carried out and it was necessary to give a signal, so a boat hook was pushed through a ventilator. However, through a mischance the boat suddenly dived and as the ventilator could not be shut the water poured in. The seaman stationed there tried to stop the leak with his own and other men's caps, and then with his jersey, but of course the water still poured in. The lieutenant in command gave orders for the pumps to be started, and the ballast tanks emptied, the men coolly keeping their stations and obeying orders although the lights had gone out, the current was short-circuiting and giving shocks, and deadly chlorine gas was being evolved. This had the desired effect and in half an hour the A4 came to the surface. The men were ordered on deck at once, the lieutenant remaining below to close the valves, which was not easy to do in the darkness. On going to the surface the two men missing so he again went below and found them at their quarters, not having heard the order to clear out. "DANGERS OF PETROL - Fortunately for the crew of the A9 when she was cruising in company with the submarine flotilla off Folkestone, the engine room was protected with bulky gannets, "wide-awake" terns, the beautiful boatwain birds, or the queer kelp pigeon. It tears from the trees, as it flies, a few sticks, and fabricates a rude platform on top of some bush or tree, or even upon a ledge of rock, and lays and broods over a single egg—all that it needs to produce in a situation so safe and so hardly protected. The frigate bird is large, its slender but powerful wings spreading at least four feet from tip to tip, while the back of the great beak to the tip held on the long forked tail. The colour is blackish, with purple and green glossings, the feet are black, the bill dusky and the pouch, which is peculiar to the male and is inflated in flight, is scarlet, as also is a ring about the eye. The pouch indicates the close relationship of these birds to the pelicans, but their habits are more like birds of prey, and one good name for the race is man-of-war hawk. On the wing they show perfect command of the air. Their flight is swift, bold and full of grace. They are apparently untripping, keeping away from land for weeks at a time, soaring to enormous heights and descending with amazing speed. They can ride out a hurricane, scudding low, and taking a reef in their wings, so as to expose only the largest quills to the gale. They are able to support themselves for long hours without food; and it is a beautiful sight to watch one of them floating overhead against the deep blue sky, the long forked tail alternately opening and shutting like a pair of scissors from side to side, as if searching the horizon. Frigate birds feed on surface-swimming fish, squids, crabs, and young turtles.

The Frigate Bird - The haunt of that remarkable creature, the frigate bird, is the southern oceans, where it makes its nest on some lonely coast or remote island. For that purpose it selects the Cross-trees, Ascension, or Kerguelen, along with booby gannets, "wide-awake" terns, the beautiful boatwain birds, or the queer kelp pigeon. It tears from the trees, as it flies, a few sticks, and fabricates a rude platform on top of some bush or tree, or even upon a ledge of rock, and lays and broods over a single egg—all that it needs to produce in a situation so safe and so hardly protected. The frigate bird is large, its slender but powerful wings spreading at least four feet from tip to tip, while the back of the great beak to the tip held on the long forked tail. The colour is blackish, with purple and green glossings, the feet are black, the bill dusky and the pouch, which is peculiar to the male and is inflated in flight, is scarlet, as also is a ring about the eye. The pouch indicates the close relationship of these birds to the pelicans, but their habits are more like birds of prey, and one good name for the race is man-of-war hawk. On the wing they show perfect command of the air. Their flight is swift, bold and full of grace. They are apparently untripping, keeping away from land for weeks at a time, soaring to enormous heights and descending with amazing speed. They can ride out a hurricane, scudding low, and taking a reef in their wings, so as to expose only the largest quills to the gale. They are able to support themselves for long hours without food; and it is a beautiful sight to watch one of them floating overhead against the deep blue sky, the long forked tail alternately opening and shutting like a pair of scissors from side to side, as if searching the horizon. Frigate birds feed on surface-swimming fish, squids, crabs, and young turtles.

War Message - (Continued from Page 1) the Germans have so often and grossly misunderstood the American attitude, they will appreciate the significance of the president's message and with however bad grace, draw back, while there is still time. The Daily Chronicle says: "After the amazing revelations of German machinations, which appear still far from complete, one would be surprised if the United States tolerated the present condition of things much longer. It would be strange if the American people did not insist on its government taking strong measures to restore security of life and property on American soil and in American ports." "The Daily Telegraph says: "President Wilson should speak out with such admirable frankness of German intrigues. Nothing less was expected from the moment the republics which prides itself on its independence and its neutrality."

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA - The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All counterfeits, imitations and "just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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DIVIDEND NO. 98 - Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT. on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Company (being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum) has been declared for the three months ending December 31st, 1915, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after January 2nd, 1916. The Transfer Books will be closed from December 20th to December 31st, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors, W. G. HELLIKER, Manager. Brantford, November, 30th, 1915.

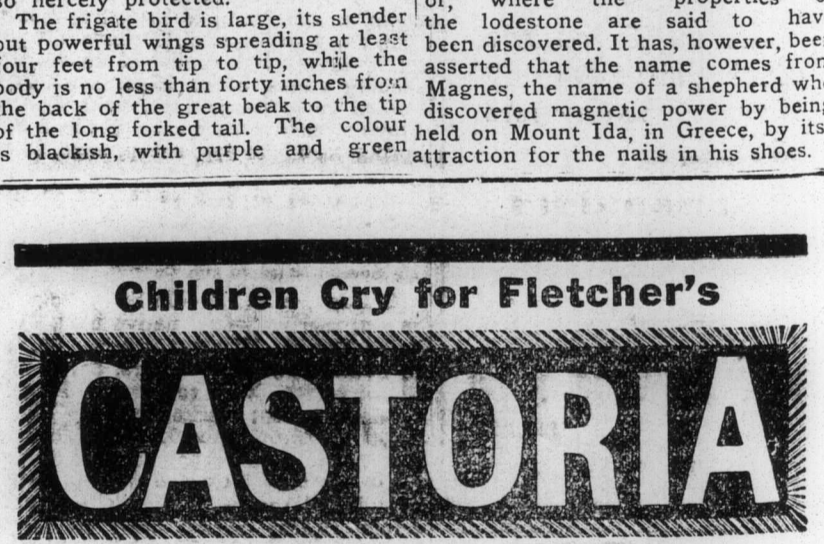
Rural Courtship

The sons of Dutch farmers have to labour as long and as hard as any hired man. No wonder, then, that to be married and to have a farm of his own is not merely the son's comfort, but "the chief end of man." Social gatherings among the rustic folk are infrequent. The chief opportunity for courting is in the church. It is interesting to watch the ads at service. The seats are so arranged that every one can look not only at the preacher, but also at every one else, except of course those who are directly behind. So the young man settles comfortably into the family pew and lets his eyes run freely over the flock until they rest on one attractive lamb. It is not long before the girl becomes aware of his glances, and if they please her a gentle flirtation begins then and there. Reasonably sure of a favorable reception from the girl, the young man drives over to call on her. The most usual time is Saturday evening. When he reaches her home she may still be scrubbing in the milk-house, and he must somehow occupy the time with the fater. At length she enters the room, and his embarrassment is extreme. But a pleasant smile brings back his courage, and almost in whispers he requests to see her for a moment by herself. The request is readily granted. The two pass into an adjoining room, and moments may be lengthened into minutes, half an hour, or even an hour or two. It all depends. If he has won his case, father and mother on both sides are called in. If they agree, the two become engaged and plan to marry within three or four years. Visits henceforth occur regularly every fourth day, until the last year, when they become more frequent.

The Frigate Bird

THE WORD "MAGNET" - "Magnet" is derived from the name of the city of Magnesia, in Asia Minor, where the properties of the lodestone are said to have been discovered. It has, however, been asserted that the name comes from the discovered magnetic power by being held on Mount Ida, in Greece, by the attraction for the nails in his shoes.

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LOCAL

HOCKEYISTS TO ORGANIZE - A meeting of the Brantford Hockey Club will be held at the C. A. on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, and all junior and intermediate players are urged to be on hand. A special is made to all hockey players living to the 8th and 15th B to come.

CLOSING EXERCISES - Some of the junior grades Alexandra school are holding their Christmas closing exercises Saturday next between 3 and afternoon. The parents and friends being invited to attend. Pils and teachers are anticipated. The kiddies' candy on hand for those who are invited, and the program undoubtedly be interesting.

CARPETBALL - A closely contested game of ball was played Monday evening at the Borden Club when the 1st team, captained by Borden No. 1 team by the club of 112 to 109. The home team 14 points in the first half, but the 1st team reduced it to a lead of the second half. W. Hamburg, the winners and Harry King impartial referee.

ELM AVE. LADIES AID - The regular monthly meeting of the Elm Ave. Ladies Aid was on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Craddock. A regular routine of business was followed, preparation for the bazaar in the church on December 14th, afternoon and evening. The booths were allotted ladies had charge of the year. They also made arrangements for an ice cream and cafe room. Home made baking and fancy goods, aprons, quilts, etc. will be offered for sale.



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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Some of the junior grades of the Alexandra school are holding part of their Christmas closing exercises on Saturday next between 3 and 5 in the afternoon.

CARPETBALL
A closely contested game of carpetball was played Monday evening on the Borden Club floor when the Liberal No. 1 team captained by A. Ellison went down to defeat before the Borden No. 1 team by the close score of 112 to 109.

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RECRUITING RALLIES
More recruiting meetings will be held in the city and suburbs next week to help the 13th Brant Battalion secure more men.

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AT BURFORD.
The speakers at to-morrow night's recruiting meeting in Burford will be Judge Hardy, Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe, Lt. Fenton, Mr. A. E. Watts and others.

PIER FINISHED
City Engineer T. H. Jones stated this morning that the concrete pier on the reinforced sluice-way has now been completed. The work is being pushed on the abutments.

AMATEUR NIGHT POSTPONED
Mr. Harry Fleming who is in charge of the soldiers' concerts at the Y. M. C. A., said that on account of the patriotic concert being held at the Colonial Theatre this week, the Friday evening amateur night would be postponed until the following Tuesday.

DID WELL
The ladies who had charge of the tea for the first two days on the premises of E. B. Crompton and Co., report the clearing of some \$12 over all expenses. Proceeds go to the Sanitarium and for patriotic purposes.

FORECASTS
Strong winds and gales, southwest to northwest, occasional rain or snow to-day.

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McINTYRE—In Brantford, on Tuesday, December 7th, 1915, Samantha, widow of the late Robert McIntyre, aged 81 years. Funeral from her late residence, 125 Brant Ave., on Thursday, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Mount Hope Cemetery.

COMING EVENTS
SAM CARTER, M.P.P., will speak on Local Option in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday evening, December 13th.

BAZAAR, Wellington St. Church Epworth League, Thursday, Dec. 9, afternoon and evening. Home-made cooking, candy, fancy work. Ice cream and tea room. Musical programme.

PATRIOTIC PAGEANT in aid of Red Cross every night this week at the Colonial Theatre at 9 o'clock. One hundred artists. Staged by Miss Reding.

EX-CONTROLLER JAS. SIMPSON, of Toronto, the well known Labor leader, will address a Local Option Mass Meeting, Sunday, 3-4:45 in Grand Opera House.

SALE OF WORK at St. Jude's School Room, Thursday afternoon, at four o'clock and continued in evening. Fancy work, home-made cooking and afternoon tea. Impromptu programme.

THE PROBS
Toronto, Dec. 8.—The depression which was advancing from the northwest yesterday morning, now covers Lake Huron with much increased energy. Snow and rain are falling in Ontario and snow in Quebec, while the winds are increasing over the Great Lakes.

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84TH SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED LAST NIGHT

Base Detail Company Had Good Time at Wellington Street Church.

"C" COMPANY AT CONGREGATIONAL
Portions of Remaining Companies Enjoyed Concert at the Y.M.C.A.

The men of the 84th Battalion should certainly have no complaints about the reception which is being given them this winter by the kind-hearted church people, Y. M. C. A. officials and many other individual residents of the city.

WELLINGTON ST. CONCERT
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Dinner will be served from 12 to 2.30 o'clock
Afternoon Tea from 3 to 6 o'clock
and light refreshments at other hours.

—Third Floor—Take Elevator

A Message to Brantford Boys and Girls



Santa Claus Arrives Saturday by T. H. & B. Station at 4:10 p.m.

He expects to see thousands of his little friends to meet him. The Crompton Store began to fear something had happened to this jolly old fellow, when all of a sudden he sent us this good news.

The Season's Newest Styles -- Prices Slashingly Cut
Just because there are but a few of each—because they were such popular suits, so smart and attractive that they are now nearly all sold. That's the only reason for reducing the prices.

Sale of Palm Olive Toilet Preparations
TWO DAYS ONLY
Palm Olive Cold Cream and two cakes of Palm Olive Soap. Cream regular 50c, Soap regular 2 for 25c. Special 39c

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The Play Room for the Kiddies on the Fourth Floor will be ready in a day or two

Sand Piles, Swings, Teeters, Games and other things will be provided for the amusement of the children.

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Babies' Short Coats of extra good quality of velvet corduroy, in white only.

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- \$10.00 Fine Tweed Suits. Sale price **\$5.95**
- \$15.00 Hand Tailored Suits. Sale price **\$8.95**
- \$20.00 Extra Fine All Wool Serge Suits. Sale price **\$12.95**
- \$25.00 Finest Quality Suits. Sale price **\$13.95**
- \$15.00 Extra Good Overcoats. Sale price **\$8.95**
- \$20.00 Black All Wool Beaver Overcoats. Sale price **\$9.95**
- \$22.00 Pure Wool Chinchilla Overcoats. Sale price **\$13.95**
- \$25.00 Our Finest Cloth Overcoats. Sale price **\$16.45**
- \$29.00 Genuine Bishop Fur Coats. Sale price **\$14.95**
- \$2.00 Men's Worsted Pants. Sale price **\$1.49**
- \$3.00 All Wool Tweed Pants. Sale price **\$1.69**
- \$4.00 Fine Well Made Pants. Sale price **\$2.49**

#### Men's Underwear

- 50c Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear. Sale price **39c**
- \$1.00 Pure Wool Fleece Underwear. Sale price **49c**
- \$1.00 Pure Wool Ribbed Underwear. Sale price **69c**
- \$2.00 Finest Makes, all sizes. Sale price **\$1.29**
- \$3.00 Pure Wool Combinations. Sale price **\$1.89**
- \$4.00 and \$5.00 Finest Quality Combinations. Sale price **\$2.99**
- \$3.50 All Wool High Collar Sweater Coats. Sale price **\$1.79**
- \$4.00 Fine Wool High Collar Sweater Coats. Sale price **\$2.49**
- \$5.00 Extra Good Sweater Coats. Sale price **\$2.99**
- \$7.00 Finest Pure Wool Sweater Coats. Sale price **\$4.69**

#### Boys' Department

- 40c Boys' Underwear. Sale price **29c**
- \$1.50 Boys' Wool Sweater Coats, high collar. Sale price **99c**
- \$2.50 Boys' Fine Wool Sweater Coats. Sale price **\$1.79**
- \$8.00 Youths' Overcoats. Sale price **\$4.95**
- \$10.00 Youths' Overcoats. Sale price **\$6.95**
- \$6.00 Boys' Bloomer Suits. Sale price **\$3.98**
- \$7.00 Boys' Bloomer Suits. Sale price **\$4.98**

#### Ladies' Underwear

- Penman's 95 Natural Wool. Sale price **99c**
- 39c Underwear. Sale price **25c**
- 50c Underwear. Sale price **35c**
- \$1.50 Combinations. Sale price **79c**
- \$2.00 Combinations. Sale price **\$1.29**

#### FURS! FURS! FURS!

- \$6.00 Marmot Mink Stoles. Sale price **\$3.50**
- \$25.00 Alaska Sable Stoles. Muffs to match. Sale price **\$15.00**
- \$33.00 Raccoon Stoles. Muffs to match. Sale price **\$18.00**
- \$50.00 Mink Stoles, Muffs to match. Sale price **\$30.00**
- \$35.00 Persian Lamb Stoles. Sale price **\$24.00**
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- \$12.00 Ladies' and Misses' Suits. Sale price **\$5.95**
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- \$20 Ladies' and Misses' Coats. Sale price **\$12.98**
- \$35.00 Ladies' Seal Coats. Sale price **\$18.98**
- \$20.00 Ladies' Fur Collar Sable Collar, quilted linings. Sale price **\$11.98**
- Ladies' Skirts. Worth up to \$7.00. Sale price **\$2.98**
- \$13.50 Serge Dresses. Sale price **\$5.99**
- \$15.00 Silk Dresses, all colors. Sale price **\$6.99**
- \$9.00 Ladies' Bath Robes. Sale price **\$4.99**
- \$1.25 Fine Lawn Waists. Sale price **49c**
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- \$5.00 Silk Waists. Sale price **\$2.95**
- 25c Ladies' Hose. Sale price **12½c**
- 50c Ladies' Llama Hose. Sale price **35c**
- \$1.00 Corsets, all sizes. Sale price **49c**
- \$2.50 Corsets, guaranteed. Sale price **99c**
- \$3.50 Ladies' and Misses' Wool Sweater Coats. Sale price **\$1.79**

#### Men's Department

- \$1.50 Extra Fine Negligee Shirts. Sale price **99c**
- 50c Good Working Shirts. Sale price **39c**
- \$1.00 Best Grades of Working Shirts. Sale price **79c**
- \$1.25 Heavy Overshirts. Sale price **79c**
- \$1.25 Overalls and Jackets. Sale price **79c**
- 35c Fine Suspenders. Sale price **15c**
- 25c Lisle Sox. Sale price **12½c**
- 50c Pure Silk Sox. Sale price **25c**
- 35c Fine Cashmere Sox. Sale price **25c**
- 50c Fine Cashmere Sox. Sale price **35c**
- 50c Best Makes of Suspenders. Sale price **39c**
- 75c Leather Working Mitts, lined. Sale price **39c**
- 75c Leather Working Gloves, lined. Sale price **50c**
- \$1.00 Leather Working Gloves. Sale price **75c**
- \$1.00 Wool Lined Fine Gloves. Sale price **75c**
- \$1.50 Lined Kid Gloves. Sale price **99c**
- \$2.00 Fownes' extra lined Cape Gloves. Sale price **\$1.39**
- \$1.00 Winter Caps, all shades. Sale price **59c**
- \$1.50 Winter Caps, all shades. Sale price **89c**
- \$2.00 Hats, new shapes. Sale price **99c**
- \$3.00 Extra Fine Derby Hats. Sale price **\$1.39**

#### List of Other Good Bargains

- \$2.00 Ladies' Kid Gloves. Sale price **\$1.00**
- \$3.00 24-button Kid Gloves, all shades. Sale price **\$1.29**
- \$1.50 Hand Bags. Sale price **59c**
- Middies, all sizes. Sale price **59c**
- 50c Children's Cashmere Stockings. Sale price **37c**
- 12½c Flannelette, 34 inches wide, extra heavy quality. Sale price **9c**
- 18c Horrockses' extra fine Flannelette, full yd. wide. Sale price **11c**
- 12¼ Blankets, "Ibex" Heavy Blankets. Sale price **\$1.49**
- \$5.00 All Wool Blankets, large size. Sale price **\$3.49**
- \$8.50 Pure Scotch Wool Blankets. Sale price **\$4.99**
- \$3.00 Comforters, assorted patterns. Sale price **\$1.99**
- \$5.00 Fine Comforters. Sale price **\$3.49**
- \$2.00 Linen Table Cloths. Sale price **99c**
- 50c Table Linen. Sale price **29c**
- \$1.00 Pure Linen Damask. Sale price **59c**
- \$1.50 Scotch Wool Sheetting, 2 yards wide. Sale price **69c**

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#### ANTOLIA CROPS ALL HARVESTED

Granary of Turkey Good Average Yield and It is All

Constantinople, Dec. 7.—The crops in Antolia have been successfully harvested, notwithstanding the shortage of farm hands reported everywhere. Antolia is the granary of Turkey, and the report is under cover assurance of its food supply for the winter. The chief difficulties in the city are connected with transportation. The Antolia Company has been working before the war to reduce somewhat, and military operations still further reduced the freight capacity.

The city prefecture has succeeded in reaching an agreement with the war department regular grain shipments will be made. It is a secure some foreign grain in the future, and there are no indications of a sufficient supply of grain available for the capital.

A more serious question that of securing enough electric lighting was met in Constantinople only two and very few houses have quantities of petroleum at normal times, Russia, Rumania were the main supply. To-day the only available is the Rumanian "mana," and supplies from Rumania have recently been sharply watched by Russia. The needs of the electric lighters. The needs of the electric lighters. The needs of the electric lighters.

Rich deposits of coal were possible to overcome the fuel. With the assistance of man engineers, new mines recently opened up, and secured is declared to be superior to Cardiff coal.

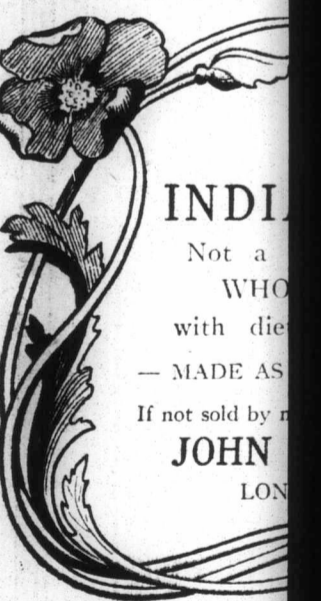
Sugar, coffee, tea and other commodities have risen considerably in price. It is asserted that there is a real want of anything from Constantinople.

By a small majority the election Committee have decided to allow the land during the winter.

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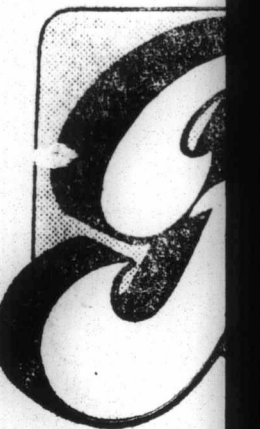
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### ANTOLIA CROPS ALL HARVESTED

Granary of Turkey Gives Good Average This Year, and It is All In.

Constantinople, Dec. 8.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The crops in Antolia have been successfully harvested, notwithstanding the shortage of farm help. The yield is reported a good average crop everywhere. Antolia is the granary of Turkey, and the report that its harvest is under cover assures the capital its food supply for the winter months. The chief difficulties in the provisioning of the city are connected with transportation. The Antolia Railway Company had been compelled even before the war to reduce its service somewhat, and military demands have still further reduced the available freight capacity.

The city prefecture has, however, succeeded in reaching an agreement with the war department by which regular grain shipments from Antolia will be made. It is also hoped to secure some foreign grain in the near future, and there are no fears that a sufficient supply of grain will not be available for the capital.

A more serious question has been that of securing enough petroleum. Electric lighting was introduced in Constantinople only two years ago, and very few houses have it. Vast quantities of petroleum are used. In normal times, Russia, Roumania and America were the main sources of supply. To-day the only source available is the Roumania "Steaua Romana," and supplies from this company have recently been most irregular and small. The Black Sea between the Roumania and Turkish coasts is sharply watched by Russian torpedo boat destroyers, and only small quantities of oil have come through in lighters. The needs of the army have also compelled the expropriation of most of the oil that had been stored up, and Roumania has now prohibited the export of oil.

Rich deposits of coal will make it possible to overcome the shortage in this fuel. With the assistance of German engineers, new mines have been recently opened up, and the coal secured is declared to be but little inferior to Cardiff coal.

Sugar, coffee, tea and other articles have risen considerably in price, but it is asserted that there is no chance of a real want of anything in Constantinople.

By a small majority the Kent Education Committee have decided that boys over 12 be allowed to work on the land during the winter months.

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### FRUIT CROP IN GERMANY VERY LARGE

Conservation Organization is Formed to Avoid Wasting It.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The unusually large crop of fruit throughout Germany this fall has made unnecessary the existence of a conservation organization known as the War Committee of the Fruit Manufacturing Industry. This, composed of manufacturers of preserves and marmalades, was formed when it was feared that a large quantity of fruit would go to waste unless some step was taken to make it into substitutes for butter and fat.

Individual manufacturers all over Germany have taken the initiative themselves, however, and report that because of the good season they have produced twice and in some cases three times as much marmalade as usual. Virtually all the rest of the crop not so used has been eaten as fresh fruit. No less than 200 German cities have imported carloads of apples, pears and the like for their populations. Germany not only has eaten an unprecedented amount of fruit this season but has also a record amount of preserved fruit on hand for future needs.

### Swiss Hit by the War

Basle, Switzerland, Dec. 8.—Swiss industries have to grapple with increased difficulties arising for the most part from the want of raw material and the cessation of coal imports from Germany.

In northern and eastern Switzerland a number of works, notably weaving sheds, are idle in spite of ample orders. On the other hand the St. Gall lace industry, the largest and most important of its kind, is doing very well.

Over fifty Swiss manufacturing firms receive no coal from Germany, that country having put them on her black list because of real or imaginary delivery of war material to her enemies. It was hoped that the Swiss Import Trust's operations would diminish the general anxiety with which the winter is looked forward to, but people are disappointed with their progress. It is thought that everything is being done to put the trust on a practical basis. In any case it cannot be expected to work on business lines for several weeks yet and even then is not likely to overcome all difficulties.

### Rod. Stewart Enlists.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 8.—Rodrick Mackenzie Stewart, brother of "Dad" Stewart, formerly with the Canadian League teams at Ottawa, London and St. Thomas, yesterday enlisted with the 1st Overseas Battalion, Stewart left St. Thomas when a boy, and has given up his job as a railway conductor at Peru, Indiana, to return to his native city and join the colors. His brother "Dad" joined the colors some time ago. They are brothers of James Stewart, Vice-President and General Manager of the Rock Island Railroad, Chicago.

Ald Archibald D. Downay has accepted the mayoralty of Wandsworth for the eighth year in succession.

### EXPOSITORS LOST TO THE BANKERS

Some High Scores Made by Bowlers on Both Sides.

In an exciting league game Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. bowling league, the Bankers won two games from the Printers. The last game was a tie, and the Bankers won in the roll off. Mathews was high for the Expositor, while Ernie Carey was high for the Bankers with 510. The scores:

EXPOSITORS		BANKERS	
Lister	115	151	155
Leane	190	134	171
Pittman	158	137	102
Mathews	182	158	178
Totals	565	580	666
BANKERS		EXPOSITORS	
C. Cleator	144	160	166
E. Carey	160	169	181
R. Cleator	134	124	140
E. Moule	135	163	179
Totals	573	686	666

### Indigo is Up in Price

London, Dec. 8.—The absence of the usual supplies of German synthetic indigo, from the leading markets of the world has led to an eager demand for the natural product and record prices are being paid for the small quantities of this indispensable blue dye which comes from India. India is the principle producing country but the expanding demand for indigo has led to a revival of the industry in China where interesting developments are expected.

An estimate from the Punjab district of India states that the area under indigo represents over 14 per cent. of the total area planted in the British India, but the condition of the standing crops is said to be below average, and the yield from the standing crops will probably be small.

### Military Cross for Canadian

London, Dec. 7.—The Official Gazette announces that Lieut. John Robert Cosgrove of the Canadian Engineers has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry and ability displayed in an action in Flanders on October 21.

The Gazette says that on the night of October 21, near the Walverghem Messines road, Lieut. Cosgrove prepared for the demolition and completely destroyed a house about 300 yards in advance of the British line. This house had been an advanced enemy post.

Lieut. John Robert Cosgrove of the 1st Field Company, Canadian Engineers, is an Irishman. The address of his next of kin is given in the nominal roll as Mrs. E. D. Cosgrove, Roxboro', North Londsdale P. O., North Vancouver, B. C.

### Use 65,000 Autos on French Front

New York, Dec. 8.—A party of British Government experts arrived yesterday on the steamer Cameronia to inspect firearms, ammunitions, aeroplanes and auto trucks that are being manufactured in this country for the use of the Allies.

They are Lieut. Victor Hewitt, navy expert, who will go to Buffalo, H. C. Brockelhurst, of Harke, A. N. Thackwell, and J. M. Tournell, mechanical engineers, who are going to Bridgeport, New Haven and Bethlehem and Charles Fryer, an automobile expert.

Mr. Fryer said he recently visited the front in France, where there are 65,000 automobiles in operation, and that an army of mechanics is in constant attendance to keep them in repair. The allies, however, need still more autos, he said.

### Commodore Sunk.

London, Dec. 8.—The Admiralty announces that the British steamer Commodore has been sunk. All the members of the crew excepting the cook, were saved. There are several steamers named Commodore, but the one in question probably is a vessel of 5,585 tons gross, which was owned in Liverpool. Her latest movements are not given in the shipping records.

### Fort Destroyed.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 8.—Fort Gognele, one of the most important features of the old defences of Namur, Belgium, has been completely destroyed by an explosion, according to the newspaper Echo de Belge. The explosion is said to have caused the death of eighty German soldiers.

### BAGDAD TASK BIGGER THAN ANTICIPATED

Marquis of Crewe Defends Expedition—Difficulties Could Not be Foreseen.

London, Dec. 8.—Referring to the criticism of the inadequacy of the force detailed to advance on Bagdad, the Marquis of Crewe, Lord President of the Council, said in the House of Lords yesterday that this was due to a misapprehension. The force at the disposal of General Townshend, he said, was considerably larger than a division and was believed by competent authorities to be sufficient for the task assigned to it.

It was also a misapprehension to say that this was a rash military adventure, continued Lord Crewe, as it was clear that the early capture of Bagdad, if it could be effected, would have great effect on the war.

The force set apart for the purpose by universal and competent military opinion was considered large enough. It was evident that the troops behaved splendidly, but the task proved bigger than was anticipated.

### FINE FEAT OF ARMS

Baron Sydenham thought the one bright spot in this "very dark picture" was the manner in which Gen. Townshend's forces fought at Steepholm. Their stand against greatly superior forces and the capture of 1,500 prisoners, he declared, was a very fine feat.

Baron Sydenham emphasized that the force consisted largely of Indian troops, and eulogized Gen. Townshend, who was wise in retiring when he found an overwhelming force against him, and saved his own men from a very great disaster.

### NO TRACE OF COMMUNIPAW

American Steamer Sunk in Mediterranean Leaves No Wreckage Floating.

Rome, Dec. 7.—(Delayed)—A search by two steamers, one a Greek and the other Italian, at the spot near Tobruk, Tripoli, where the American Oil Steamer Communipaw was sunk by a submarine, failed to reveal any sign of the tank ship or of survivors. These steamers were sent out as soon as word was received at Tobruk that the ship had been sunk.

The first report of the affair came from the captain of a steamer who said that while he was cruising near Tobruk he witnessed the sinking of an American steamer by a submarine. He thought the name of this steamer was the Columbia. Inquiries made later, especially through the British authorities, revealed that the ship was the Communipaw.

The Communipaw was held up recently by the Italian Government at Genoa, but was allowed to sail for her destination, December 2. Afterwards she touched at Castellammare, near Naples, proceeding eastward. The Communipaw had aboard 15,000 tons of oil and had been held up at Genoa. They are believed to be 3,000 tons of this oil, which the Italian authorities suspected might be contraband. The Communipaw was released after a satisfactory explanation had been received and the American embassy at Rome made representations to the Italian Government.

### Share \$20,000 Bequest.

Woodstock, Dec. 8.—Alexander and James Kellum, workmen employed at Beachville, have just been informed that they have been left \$10,000 each by their brother in the United States. Some years ago, William Kellum, who had spent his early life in Beachville, moved to Grand Rapids, and worked there as a tinsmith. He saved his earnings. Later on he married a woman of means. The wife died, leaving her wealth to her husband. Last summer William Kellum died, and in turn left his fortune to his two brothers, James and Alexander. Not long since they were notified that the money, \$20,000, was ready to be divided between them, and they expect to receive it before Christmas.

### Ford's Manchester Employees Enlist

Manchester, Dec. 8.—While the Ford peace ship is speeding eastward, the whole body of the employees of the Ford auto works here enlisted yesterday under Lord Derby's group scheme, engaging to serve in the army when called upon. The men marched through the city headed by a brass band in celebration of their enlistment.

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### Patriotism of Women Justifies Franchise

London, Ont., Dec. 7.—London City Council last night, decided to ask the Legislature to enfranchise the married women of the Province. Alderman Daly, who moved the adoption of the resolution, declared that in view of the patriotism of the women in the present war they should be given the franchise.

### FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't fret. If your stomach is in a row, if you gassy and upset, and when you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and cructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapiesin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Pape's Diapiesin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help; remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

### Cannot Supply More Bread to Prisoners

Berlin, Dec. 8.—(Via Sayville).—Three Russian Red Cross sisters, who made official visits to the Russian prisoner camps in Germany, have just completed their tour and have expressed themselves as being highly satisfied with the treatment accorded the imprisoned Russians.

The nurses expressed especial admiration for the splendid hospitals in which the Russian prisoners received absolutely the same treatment as was given the German wounded. A wish was expressed by the sisters that the bread ration could be increased, but it was explained that all prisoners, as well as the population of Germany, were on a reduced bread ration, because of the starvation policy put into effect by the enemies of Germany.

### LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 Manitoba 12s 3d; No. 2 Manitoba 12s 3d; No. 3 Manitoba 12s 3d; No. 2 hard winter, new 11s 11-12d; No. 2 hard winter, old, no stock; corn, spot, strong; American yellow plate, 8s 9d; flour, winter patents 48s 6d; hops in London (Pacific Coast) £4 to £5; beef, extra India mess 14s 5d; pork, prime mess, western 117s 3d; bacon, Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 87s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs 80s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs 80s; lard, prime western, in tierces, new 53s, 3d; old 54s 3d; American, refined 96d; butter, finest U.S. in 56 lb boxes 50s; cheese, Canadian, finest white, new, 91s; colored 42s; tallow, prime city, 34s; Australian in London 52s 3d; turpentine, spirits 46s 6d; rosin, common 18s 6d; petroleum, refined 10-1-1d; linseed oil 34s; cotton seed oil, hull refined, spot 36s 3d.

Horses and giraffes have the largest eyes of land animals and cuttlefish of sea creatures. Detectives are now guarding the convicts' bank in Ossining Prison. Billy Sunday's visit to Chicago has been postponed until September, 1917.

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### AUSTRIANS BUSY IN THE ADRIATIC SEA

Interfering With Italian Transportation of Troops to Albania.

Destroyed French Sub Fresnel and Several Transport Vessels.

Vienna, Dec. 8.—Austrian warships have begun sweeping the Adriatic Sea of Italian ships engaged in transporting arms and ammunition to the Albanian coast for the relief of the Serbians. Six steamers, one fast motor-armed with three guns and a trawler have been sunk.

An official report issued last night by the Austrian naval staff says: "The Austrian cruiser Novara, with some destroyers on December 5, sank at San Giovanni three large and two small steamers and five large and several small sailing vessels while they were discharging war material. One steamer was blown up. Our flotilla was bombarded very heavily from land by about twenty guns, but without success.

"On the night of November 23 another flotilla sank an Italian steamer armed with three guns and an Italian motor sailing vessel, which was fully loaded and en route from Brindisi to Durazzo. The survivors of the steamer, including four marines, were captured. The crew of the motor sailing vessel were released in their boats.

"Our warships destroyed the French submarine Fresnel and captured the commander, the second officer and 26 men."

### MONTENEGRO REPORT

Paris, Dec. 8.—The following Montenegro official statement was issued today:

"On the morning of the fourth an Austrian squadron composed of a cruiser and 7 destroyers bombarded San Giovanni di Medua. Two steamers, one of which was an Italian were sunk as well as 10 Montenegrin sailing vessels loaded with provisions. A French submarine has been destroyed near Boyana. The crew were taken prisoners."

A steel barge, originally built for the use of marine excavators, is now used for conveying sightseers along the Panama Canal. It will accommodate between two hundred and three hundred persons.

### U. S. REFUSES TO TELL WHY TO GERMANY

Washington Notifies Berlin to This Effect, and Break May Follow.

WHAT TEUTONS WILL DO NOW

Sever Relations, Resume the Sub Operations and Maybe Declare War.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A complete break between the United States and Germany is threatened because of the positive refusal of this Government to accede to the German demand for the evidence against Capt. Boy-Ed and Von Pappen, whose recall is demanded, according to information last night from authoritative German sources. The decision of this Government was conveyed to Germany yesterday by Secretary Lansing after it had been approved by President Wilson.

Despite the expressed faith of the state department that Germany will recede from its demand for the evidence, German sources last night asserted that, unless the demand is met the outcome will be:

First—Diplomatic negotiations will be severed and Ambassadors Gerard and Von Bernstorff recalled from their posts.

Second—Germany will resume its submarine warfare without regard for American lives or commerce.

Third—The situation might force a declaration of war by this country against Germany.

### TO STAND FIRM

Administration officials reiterated their view last night, that this Government will stand firm in its demand for the recall of the two attaches and will adhere strictly to its refusal to acquaint Germany with the evidence upon which the demand was based. They were strong in the belief, however, that Germany will yield its position, at least temporarily. They expect the two attaches to be recalled, with a diplomatic reservation that Germany denies the principle for which this Government is contending, and that the matter will be threshed out later.

Secretary Lansing's note, flatly refusing to furnish Germany with detailed evidence of the alleged "improper activities in military and naval matters" of the two attaches, was presented yesterday to Ambassador Von Bernstorff. A copy was also sent to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, who is negotiating directly with the German foreign office.

It was stated at the German embassy last night that it will take two nights to forward the note and accompanying representations of Count Von Bernstorff to Berlin.

A rejoinder setting forth Germany's attitude toward this Government because of the flat refusal of its demand is expected not much later than Saturday, as the foreign office at Berlin is understood to have decided upon its course. Authentic advices from abroad indicate that Germany is smarting under the impression that this Government committed an "unfriendly act" in requesting the withdrawal of Capt. Boy-Ed and Von Pappen and for that reason no prolonged diplomatic parley is expected.

Contrary to reports, Count Von Bernstorff made the demand for proof of the alleged "improper activities" of the attaches in the direction of his government. The note is understood to have been couched in very definite language.

The position assumed by Germany in this case is understood to be one of no confidence there can be no friendly relations.

WOULD FORCE ISSUE.

In taking a decided stand at the outset of the controversy, Germany is understood to have in mind widespread unofficial complaints against Ambassador von Bernstorff himself. The foreign office is known to have taken cognizance of the accusations reflecting on the embassy and the ambassador, and is now believed to be anxious to force an issue on the subject.

It was learned on reliable authority last night, that Secretary Lansing's note declining to give Germany the reasons in detail for requesting the recall of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Pappen contained no reference to a single precedent germane to the issue involved. In substance it was a firm refusal to comply with the request, with an expression setting out this government's desire to maintain friendly relations with Germany.

Mr. Lansing mentioned specifically the revelations as to Capt. Von Pappen in the British white book and also the alleged relations of Capt. Boy-Ed to the criminal features of the Hamburg American Line case.

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## The Diamond From the Sky

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

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It took some effort on the part of both Esther and Quabba to reassure



Marmaduke Smythe, Lawyer, Gets His Gun.

The excited visitor that Clarence, the monkey, was not at all a wild beast of the Virginia jungle, but simply an itinerant organ grinder's friend, companion and collector of external revenue.

"I am Marmaduke Smythe, barrister, of London, England, solicitor and agent of the estate of the earls of Stanley of Stanley castle, Warwickshire," he said. "Lord Stanley died there a month ago from the infirmities of old age, leaving no heir in England, the succession falling to the eldest son of the elder branch of Stanleys of this place, Stanley ball."

"I remember it well, for I was here to verify the American heir nearly twenty years ago. And a beastly experience I had, my dear young lady. I was ambushed by crawling savages and fell off a horse, and was thrown not off the horse, but figuratively thrown into the midst of a terrific and bloodthirsty feud between Colonel Stanley and Judge Stanley, both rip snorting, bally fire eaters, as you Yankees would east in Virginia say."

"So my errand, young lady, in these wild parts of the American border is to notify young Arthur Stanley, both Colonel Stanley and the judge being dead, that he is the Earl of Stanley, and the title and estates await him in Warwickshire."

"And then it was Esther's painful task to tell the strange caller of the accusations against the young man he sought, of his wild flight and disappearance. "My word!" exclaimed the exasperated London lawyer. "What a dreadful way you wild Yankees have of tomahawking each other, don't you know! If the American earl is a criminal in hiding I must notify the next of kin, the late judge's son, whom I distinctly remember as a vicious little beggar who bit me severely."

"In case his lordship, as I must call him, the fugitive, is captured by your white cap chaps he will undoubtedly be lynched, as is your invariable custom on the American frontiers here, I believe. Hence the son of the late judge will be the Earl of Stanley. "That is, provided, of course," the London lawyer added, "that this Hon. Blair Stanley, as he would be called with us, has not outgrown his vicious propensities as a child. For I assume if he bites your prominent border ruffians he will be tomahawked or lynched or put an end to in some unpleasant manner. So you must excuse my taking leave, as I must notify the next of kin."

"And he raised his tropic helmet politely and walked in a wide circle around the chattering monkey, Clarence, as though he rather doubted the alleged harmlessness of the animal he deemed a denizen of the local jungle. At the gloomy threshold of Mrs. Lamar Stanley's house the London lawyer received further confirmation of his personal belief that Blair Stanley, whose vicious propensities he remembered, would never outgrow the sanguinary propensities of his childhood. In the bitter mood that now obsessed her Blair's mother informed the startled lawyer that her son, now next in line for the proud Stanley earldom, had fled, no one knew whither, and she hoped to never see his face again. All she would say in reply to the barrister's nervous pleading—for he dreaded a long search for the heirs of Stanley in barbarous America—was that Blair might be found at the home of Mrs. Burton Randolph, his cousin, in Richmond. And for that place the lawyer took the first train from Fairfax."

(To be continued.)

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## Adventure With an African Lion

An exciting experience of an encounter with a lion on the bank of the river Kalanyassa is related by the Duke Adolphus Frederick of Mecklenburg in his book, "In the Heart of Africa."

I had galloped ahead of the party in the hope of getting a snapshot of a troop of zebras. Suddenly I heard successive shots behind me in the distance. As I had an understanding with Wintings that no game except buffaloes and lions was to be fired at, I knew that the shots must mean the presence of one or the other. So I turned back and soon caught sight of Wintings, accompanied by two Askari, coming towards me with rifles at the ready.

"The herr lieutenant has shot a lion," shouted one. "Where is he hiding?" I asked. "I do not know; we have lost him here by the mountain."

There could be no doubt that the lion was lying between Wintings and me. It seemed almost as if the pursuers had passed over him as he was crouching in the grass. Suddenly one of the Askari at my side stopped sharply, and with characteristic gesture pointed his index finger towards the tall red grass by the river and yelled out: "Look, bana, sultani, many, many lions."

I indeed actually beheld five lions hurrying to the protecting river with a huge ball of the mat with which their kind. With one shot Wintings finished the earthly career of a lioness. One of the others vanished to the reeds.

One of the Askari, a Masai, who was not enamored of penurious pursuits—a splendid grand looking fellow, like all his warlike race—approached the scrub in most fearless fashion. On a sudden the blood-curdling roar of a lion greeted him, and the beast sprang out with flattened ears and gaping jaws right among us.

"We all fell back except the Masai who was a few paces off on my left. Shooting into the mat with excitement, he stretched out his left arm in which he held his rifle, against the lion. But the beast seized him in the twinkling of an eye. The next moment they were rolling together like a huge ball of the mat. As at the same instant I raised my gun to my shoulder and gave the lion a bullet at five paces; but the aim was bad and the beast fled back, growling, into the scrub before I could think of a second shot."

The Masai lay on the ground streaming with blood, but had sustained no really serious injuries. I hastened to bandage the nearly senseless man as best I could, to staunch the flow of blood, to draught the water, coupled with his incredible stoicism, enabled him to recuperate so quickly that he sustained the five hours' return journey to the camp without collapsing.

## An Adventure With an Elephant

Elephant hunting is a source of much adventure and many incidents in this connection have been recorded. Here is another example of circumstances when a gun was required. Captain C. H. Stigand, in "Hunting the Elephant in Africa," writes—

"We had just stopped by a tree that we had pulled down, and we were feeling the leaves that had dropped to see how dry they were. I had half determined to abandon the hunt. At that moment one of the men who had gone forward a little whistled, and immediately every one got out of the way. The elephants were returning on their tracks. A young bull was leading; behind him I could see the ears of another."

"I did not want to shoot the young bull, so I got behind a tree as he came trotting up, but he pulled up and turned on me. The only thing to do was to shoot him, so I reluctantly fired at his head. I went up to him but he was not dead, and tried to get up again. I put another shot in his forehead, but it did not reach the brain, and the next moment it was I who was being chased."

I dodged sharply to my right, thinking that the elephant would pass and I would get a side shot as he went by. I tripped over a fallen tree and went sprawling. I dropped my rifle and just managed to seize it by the muzzle as the bull was about to tread on it. I then dove into the branches of the tree."

I made a frantic effort to crawl through, but a stout branch resisted my progress, and at the same moment the bull charged in after me. The impetus he gave me bent aside the stubborn branch and the next moment I found myself on the other side, while the elephant was stamping the ground five yards from where I stood, evidently under the impression that I was on the ground under his feet."

"I quickly turned round and discharged my rifle into him. It was the last cartridge in the magazine. The rifle was taken out of my hands and I found Matola, my gun-bearer, who

had counted the shots, standing beside me and offering the second rifle as a writer might serve a dish. By some oversight, the second rifle had not been loaded, and I had given strict orders that none of my men were ever to load or unload my rifle. Being a good soldier, Matola had not disobeyed the order, even under the circumstances, but had gone as near to loading it as he could. The breach was open and he was holding the clip in position with his thumb just over the magazine. All I had to do was to press it down as I took hold of the rifle, and I was ready to fire. The elephant was turning round and I shot him in the brain. The story has taken a long time to tell, but of course it all happened in a moment. I think as an example of a combination of pluck, discipline and presence of mind in an emergency, the behaviour of Private Matola would be difficult to beat."

## HARLEY

Mrs. Leslie Read of Burford, spent a few days at Mr. T. Hammond's last week.

Mr. J. Hill held a very successful auction sale on Tuesday last.

Mrs. S. Radford and Miss Bessie spent over Sunday in Norwich.

A number of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill's friends met at their home on Monday evening and presented them with a club bag. The evening was spent in music and games. All returned to their homes, after singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," having had a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. John Force of Burford, has moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. Hill. Mr. Hill has left for his new home in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shellington attended the funeral of Mr. Shellington's brother at Burford last week.

Mrs. Clark Dean has returned home after a two weeks' visit at Buffalo.

Miss Jenie Swazy of Hatchley has been the guest of Miss Ida Hammond for the past week.

Mrs. Roy Utter and children of Ranclagh spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dougherty and son, Clifford, spent Sunday at Mr. J. Radford's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall attended the fat stock show at Guelph on Tuesday last.

Mr. Lot Brooks of Paris Plains, spent Monday in the village.

## LA SALETTE

The death occurred on Tuesday, November 24th of Miss Margaret Caughlin at her late home in Delhi. Deceased has been speechless and almost helpless for some years, owing to a paralytic stroke. Saturday night she was seized with another stroke, which ended in her demise on Tuesday.

Deceased was 67 years of age and a native of Ireland. She was well known and highly respected throughout the community. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

The funeral took place on Thursday at St. Mary's church, LaSalette, interment took place in the R. C. cemetery.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the Box Social held in the hall on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dertinger and son, John, and Miss Ed. motored to Brantford on Saturday last.

Will Walsh of Delhi, visited at D. Schooley's on Sunday last.

James Olmstead had the misfortune on Monday last to fall and dislocate his shoulder.

Mrs. A. Krohe and son, Leo were in Brantford on Saturday last.

A. Lawrence spent Sunday evening at B. Dertinger's.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nold was glad on Tuesday, Nov. 30th by the arrival of a young son.

Mrs. P. Murphy, Mrs. G. Henderson, and Mrs. Duebois, spent Sunday at Wm. McCauley's.

## MIDDLEPORT

St. Paul's Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas tree and entertainment on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st, in the Lull. A good program will be given consisting of drills, cantatas and recitations and dialogues. Dr. Russell of Brantford, will be present and assist with the evening's entertainment. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Peddie, of Brantford, spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. Dundson is quite ill with rheumatism.

Mr. John Armour is quite ill at the home of Mr. Joe Axon.

Two of our young men have enlisted and have joined the one hundred and twenty fifth Brant battalion.

Mr. Edwin Deagle is drilling for gas. We wish him good luck in his undertaking.

The G. T. R. station at Middleport has made several improvements. They have installed a stove and will have the station warmed for both morning and evening trains.

Mr. Erase Hager is spending a few days in Hagersville, visiting friends.

Miss Irene Cumming, was the guest of Miss Estela Bressett on Sunday.

## KELVIN

The farmers around here are nearly all through with their fall plowing.

Mrs. W. Wardell has been on the sick list for the last few days.

A few from this vicinity attended the musical recital at Scotland on Friday.

Mr. E. Malcolm of Scotland was in this section on business one day last week.

Mr. Norman Fraser and wife of Mt Pleasant have moved to Kelvin.

Mrs. N. Andrews and son, George are quite ill with bad colds at present.

Mrs. Andrew Slight, Mrs. C. McNelles, Mrs. R. McCombs, Mrs. D. Eraser and Mrs. W. N. Robertson were guests of Mrs. John Andrews during the week.

Mr. John McCombs and family have moved from this locality to La Salette.

A number from here attended Mr. T. J. Bowen's auction sale on Friday afternoon.

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OLD VESSELS ARE USED AS TARGETS

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During recent years the British Admiralty have used several obsolete war-vessels as targets. One of the latest of these is the battleship Empress of India, which twenty years ago cost nearly £1,000,000 to construct, was bombarded by the guns of the Home Fleet off Portland. The 13.5-inch guns were used with deadly effect, and the vessel finally took fire and, turning turtle, sank.

The submarine No. 2, one of the first vessels of its type to be introduced into our Navy, was bombarded with shells near the coast of the Atlantic. The vessel was submerged to the periscope, and six-inch shells were fired at her.

The old cruiser Terpsichore was used as a target for the purpose of determining the power of resistance of the latter, and was badly damaged when striking the obstruction. The experiment, men who volunteered specially manned the Terpsichore, and they were equipped with life-belts.

H.M.S. Forte, one of the old ships in the Navy of the past which was moored in the Medway as a coal-store, caught alight a year or two back. The shipkeeper and his wife and children were rescued by the tugboat of the flag ship Resolution, and tugs with fire extinguishing appliances raced towards the scene and poured gallons of water upon the burning vessel. Their efforts however were futile, and the ship exploded thereupon determined to let the Forte burn herself out. Later, when the vessel became one mass of flame, it was feared that she might break her cable and drift towards the burning ships.

The gunboat Bustard was told off to shell the vessel until she sank. The gunboat approached to within a hundred yards of the burning Forte and bombarded her with six-inch shells. Twelve shots were fired, and as these failed to sink her a charge of gun cotton was exploded beneath her keel. This had the desired effect, and the burning ship was engulfed with a hiss in the waters.

A similar scene was witnessed in Newton river, Isle of Wight, a little time previously. A large ketch laden with petroleum caught alight at the mouth of the river. The oil exploded and blew up her deck, and shortly afterwards the hull of the craft burst into flames, which blazed fiercely as the vessel drifted out to sea. A tug was sent after her and succeeded in getting a cable aboard and towing her in ashore near Hamstead Lodge. There she was left to burn herself out, but being found at night to be a danger to the navigation, she was shelled by a powerful searchlight and shelled and sunk by the heavy guns on Golden Hill, in the Isle of Wight.

When the French battleship Jena was destroyed by fire at Toulon harbor the hull of the ill-fated craft was turned into a target for the gunners of the fleet to practice upon.

Fire was discovered in the hold of a British tug ship at the pier in New York and several arrests may follow.

All get together for real preparedness, is Mr. Roosevelt's plea, in which he denounces Messrs. Wilson, Tait, Bryan and Ford.

BY-LAW NO. 1354 of the Corporation of the City of Brantford

To provide for the sale of a portion of the Brantford Municipal Railway System to the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company.

Whereas the Corporation of the City of Brantford is the owner of the System of Railway now known as The Brantford Municipal Railway System and comprising the Street Railway System within the limits of the City of Brantford and the line of Railway from the City of Brantford through the Town of Paris to the Town of Galt.

And whereas a Commission was appointed to manage and operate said system, and such Commission has recommended to the Corporation of the City of Brantford the sale of a portion of said Railway System.

And whereas it is advisable that such recommendation be approved and that a sale be authorized in accordance therewith.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford therefore enacts:

1. That the rails, ties, poles, wires and other materials owned by this Corporation and pertaining to that portion of said System of Railway between the point to which such Railway runs in the Town of Galt and a point distant nine hundred and twenty-four feet westerly from the Western limit of William Street in the Town of Paris together with the right and title of the Corporation in the right of way upon which said portion of said Railway is constructed, and also the right and title of the Corporation in the right of way of the Blue Lake Siding as constructed (but excepting the rails, ties, poles, wires, and other materials therein which are hereby reserved by the Corporation) be sold, assigned, conveyed and transferred to the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company in consideration of the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, (\$30,000.00) and of an agreement on the part of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company, its successors and assigns, that it shall not equip its railway from its terminus in the Town of Galt to its terminus in the Town of Port Dover for operation by electric power, and that it shall and will from time to time at all times hereinafter operate its Railway System between Galt and Port Dover by electric power only, and of an agreement that the said Company, its successors and assigns, will not operate its Railway within the district in the Town of Paris known as the Flats and being the district through which the line of Railway of the Corporation is constructed, except for freight traffic only and upon such further terms and conditions as shall be approved by the Municipal Council of this Corporation.

2. The agreement for sale herein referred to shall be subject to ratification by the shareholders of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company, and by Special Act of the Parliament of Canada and to the approval of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

3. Such agreement for sale and indentures of conveyance as shall be required to convey and assure to the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company the property purchased shall be executed by the Mayor and the Clerk of this Corporation on behalf of this Corporation under the Corporate Seal thereof.

4. This By-Law shall take effect from and immediately after the final passing thereof.

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GENERAL LES 84TH BATT Complimented the and Said the Men at Any Time. Lieut.-Colonel W. T. Ste Capt. Starr, and Mr. W. T. Mayor Spence and Mr. W. T. shutt, went up to the G. T. at 9.30 this morning to meet General Lessard, C.B., Lieut. G. H. Hays, G.S.O., 2nd, and Captain Burton. Immediately after their party motored over to Ag Park, where the 84th Battalion formed up en masse. As the present arms was given and sounded a flourish. Then followed a very inspection. The men were put battalion, company, platoon drill by their officers. mallets and machine gun sent went through their exercises.

AUSTRIA IS BRIBED BY POLISH O By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Dec. 9.—The Times an article contributed by a correspondent to the Zoltyer goticisms between Germany, Austria in which he intimates that many is holding out as bait,posal of Russian Poland in stance with Austrian aspiration