

## AMBASSADOR GERARD DEPARTS FROM GERMANY TO-DAY

### Washington Now Believes German Sub Campaign May Prove a Failure

#### Ambassador Gerard Takes His Departure From Berlin To-day—Crisis With America Has Had Little Affect Upon the German People

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Berlin, Feb. 9.—Via London, Feb. 10.—Ambassador Gerard's train will leave Berlin approximately as scheduled, but will enter Switzerland by way of Sigen instead of Basle as originally planned. Americans who will travel with the ambassador were informed late this afternoon that their baggage must be at the depot for inspection not later than eleven o'clock to-morrow morning so as to avoid delay and confusion at the frontier. It is probable that the special trains' baggage capacity will be taxed to the utmost as the embassy staff and others permitted to travel with Gerard plan to carry most of their belongings with them. The train will consist largely of day coaches with a saloon car for the ambassador and possibly sleepers for the women. The route decided upon is shorter than the original one by way of Basle.  
Despite the fact that details of Mr. Gerard's departure have been indefinite until this evening, the Americans in Berlin have shown

#### HAVANA HAS A CONSPIRACY

Plot Discovered Against the Government There Involves Many Officials  
POLITICAL  
Crisis Has Existed in Cuba For Some Months Past

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Havana, Feb. 10.—Aurelio Hevia, secretary of the interior, notified the civil and military authorities at an early hour this morning that he had received advices of a plot against the government, involving civil and military officials. It is reported that one or more army officers have been arrested. There is great activity in police circles.  
A serious political crisis has existed in Cuba since the presidential election last November. President Menocal was opposed for re-election by Dr. Alfredo Zayas, leader of the Liberal Party, and on account of contests in the provinces of Santa Clara and Oriente, the issue of the election is still in doubt. A couple of weeks ago a decision of the Cuban Supreme Court threw Santa Clara into Dr. Zayas' column and apparently assured his victory. This decision was bitterly resented by followers of President Menocal, who have refused to concede victory to the Liberals and are pinning their hopes on the new election ordered in Oriente, which will be held at the end of the present month.  
In the campaign preceding the November elections there were serious disorders in various parts of the island, during which several people were killed and wounded. President Menocal was forced to call upon the military authorities to aid in preserving order and feeling between the two factions ran very high, a condition which, according to subsequent despatches, has not materially altered.

#### Washington Now Hopes Submarine Campaign May Prove a Failure

In Case of Further Break With Germany, Merchant Ships May be Convoys

By Courier Leased Wire.  
New York, Feb. 10.—An Associated Press despatch from Washington this morning says:  
Late reports of ships sunk by German submarines were scanned eagerly by government officials to-day for a double reason.  
First, there was the ever present fear that any hour might bring a despatch saying an American ship had been sunk without warning or American lives lost, thus driving the United States to use force to protect its rights.  
Second, yesterday's reported falling off of aggregate tonnage sunk, produced wonder as to whether the failure was only temporary, or whether Great Britain has already done something to lessen the force of the submarine attacks.  
In reference to the chances of a more pronounced break with Germany, it is disclosed that the precise course of the United States has not been determined. President Wilson will not ask Congress for a declaration of war, but only for power to take necessary measures to protect neutral rights. This would still leave the first act of open hostilities to Germany's choosing. The convoying of merchant vessels by American war craft might be ordered.  
Practical interest in the progress of the submarine campaign was based on Lloyd's reports reaching here indicating that not much more than 20,000 tons total shipping was sunk yesterday, although about 21,000 tons was reported sunk on Thursday, and about 28,000 tons each of the two preceding days. A daily destruction of 33,000 tons would be necessary to maintain the rate which the German Admiralty believes sufficient to isolate England.

#### PRINCIPLES OF LAW VIOLATED

Brazil Sends to Germany Protest Against Unlimited Submarine Warfare  
RESPONSIBILITY  
For Overt Acts Placed Entirely Upon the Teuton Empire

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Rio Janeiro, Feb. 10.—The note handed to the German secretary of foreign affairs by the Brazilian minister at Berlin in reply to Germany's declaration of the resumption of unrestricted submarine warfare, was made public here to-day. It says in part:  
**Blockade Irregular**  
"The Brazilian Government, after having examined the tenor of the German note, declares that it cannot accept as effective the blockade which has just been suddenly decreed by the imperial government. Because of the means employed to realize this blockade, the extent of the interdicted zones, the absence of all restrictions, including the failure of warning for even neutral ships, and the announced intention of using every military means of destruction of no matter what character, such a blockade would neither be regular nor effective, and would be contrary to the principles of law and the conventional rules, established for military operations of this nature."  
**The Protest**  
"For these reasons the Brazilian Government, in spite of its sincere and deep desire to avoid any disagreement with the nations at war, with whom it is on friendly terms, believes it to be its duty to protest against this blockade, and consequently to leave entirely with the imperial German government the responsibility for all acts which will involve Brazilian citizens, merchandise or ships and which are proven to have been committed in disregard of the recognized principles of international law and of the conventions signed by Brazil and Germany."

#### Humane Consideration Prompted Germany's Submarine Warfare is Plea of Under Foreign Secretary; Hopes For Establishment of Sea Equality

London, Feb. 10.—The Times' Amsterdam correspondent sends a fuller account of the interview with Dr. von Stumm, the German under secretary for foreign affairs, who is quoted as saying that after it was learned from Switzerland that Count von Bernstorff received his passports "such treatment compelled us to adopt the same measure toward the American ambassador here."  
**Humane Consideration**  
Dr. von Stumm is quoted as having declared that he considered it unnecessary to justify Germany's submarine warfare, which, he suggested, would speedily lead to peace. David Lloyd George, the British premier, had called it savagery and barbarism, but on the contrary Germany had adopted it from humane consideration and, in a desire to avoid the sinking of neutral vessels and endangering lives, assigned limits to the danger zones and warned neutrals from them. Therein Germany had followed the example of Great Britain which had lately declared a war zone along the German and part of the neutral coasts of the North Sea. Everybody, the under secretary said, would be able to avoid danger by keeping out of the barred areas—even enemy ships could avoid destruction.  
**The Hun's Aims**  
"Germany, since the beginning of the war," Dr. von Stumm continued, "has been obliged to renounce her overseas traffic. England only needs to discontinue hers and British seamen who do not belong to the navy will not be exposed to danger. That's what we wish to obtain by our submarine warfare so that England and her allies may be compelled to make war under the same conditions as Germany and her allies. I am decidedly of the opinion that our submarines shortly will establish the equal conditions."  
Reported to Turkey.  
Paris, Feb. 10.—A Havre despatch to the Havas agency says that according to news from private sources, which is fully confirmed, a number of deported Belgians, who were skilled artisans, have been sent to Turkey to work in munition factories.

### Recruiting in Paris and Burford Districts

#### Mr. J. H. Fisher, M. P., Replies in Dominion House to Unwarranted Aspersions in the Matter

The following is taken from Hansard, the official record of Dominion Government proceedings:  
Mr. J. H. Fisher (Brant). An item appears in the Toronto World of Thursday last, the 1st instant, which I have no doubt has appeared also in other papers. The item is sent out from Brantford, Ontario, and reads:  
**Exodus from Village**  
"Referring to the poor success which has been attendant upon recruiting in Paris, Brant county, an officer who was prominent in recruiting around Burford last year makes the pertinent comment that the village of Burford is now denuded of young men. It was not enlistment that took them, he added, but an exodus to the States."  
I wish to say that this item reflects most unfairly upon two important centres in the constituency I represent, namely the town of Paris and the village of Burford. In fairness to the town of Paris, my home town, I desire to say that I doubt if there is any town in Canada of the same size that has a better record in the way of recruiting, and, as the former Minister of Militia has said, "in the way of fighting also. It

### Ford Closes Peace Bureau

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, Feb. 10.—A Reuter's despatch from The Hague says that the Ford peace bureau, established by Henry Ford, the American manufacturer, will be closed on March 1, on account of the breach of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany.

### Industries Hampered

One of the principal questions discussed at the cabinet meeting late yesterday, was the threatened hampering of American industries if ships are held up in American ports much longer by fear of risking submarine dangers. It was said authoritatively, after the cabinet meeting, that no new situation had developed to change the policy of the government.



Cartoon by Rollin Kerby in the New York World.

### Peremptory Call to National Service Made

#### Railway Commission Summons Skilled Labor to Deal With the Coal Situation and Other Difficulties

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The practical value of the man power inventory recently completed by the national service board is now being demonstrated. A peremptory call to national service has already been made.  
The coal situation and other transportation difficulties have been traced largely to scarcity of locomotive engineers, roundhouse mechanics and other skilled labor. The names of many such men are available through the national service cards which they have filled out and Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the railway commission has now requisitioned several hundred men of these skilled trades through the national service board.  
A special staff was immediately put to work at the national service statistical branch locating the men needed from among those who are skilled in the trades required and who are now occupied in other lines but have expressed a willingness to go back to their old occupations during the war. If needed in the service of the country.  
Within twenty-four hours of the receipt of the call the names of hundreds of men capable of solving the situation were in the hands of the railway commission.

### GERMAN HUMANE CONSIDERATION

#### Is Cited When Teutons Agree to Pay Damages to Norway

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Christiania, via London, Feb. 9.—It is announced that Germany has notified Norway of her intention to pay damages for loss of life on Norwegian boats torpedoed in the Arctic Ocean and also for those killed when two Norwegian boats were sunk in the North Sea last fall. These cases have been the subject of prolonged negotiations. Germany stipulates that the payment is made without admission of any violation of any international law, but out of humane and sympathetic consideration for the hardships suffered by the families of the dead sailors.  
The long wrangle over the political situation in Norway has been ended by the decision of the party controlling parliament that there shall be no reconstruction of the cabinet. The retirement of certain ministers, demanded by the leading newspapers has been one of the principal bones of contention.

### MISSED PRESENTATION

Captain Alan Mair Jackson, of the 25th railway construction battalion, formerly the 215th battalion, left this morning to join his unit in Toronto, thereby eluding the officers of the 215th battalion who had prepared a surprise for him in the form of a presentation of a handsome set of pipes as a slight expression of their feelings of comradeship and esteem for him. Arrangements were made, however, and Capt. Slemmin, who is leaving to-morrow night for Toronto, will convey the gift to Captain Jackson, on behalf of his former fellow officers.

The feature of the meeting of the Hamilton Hospital Governors was the light it threw on the rapidly increasing cost of living, the board allowing one-third more for meat account this year.

### SURVIVORS OF THE DAUNTLESS

#### Three Englishmen and an American Negro Picked Up at Sea

WITHOUT FOOD  
For Five Days, the Castaways Were in a Bad Plight

### SURPRISE ATTACKS BY FRENCH FORCES

#### Result in the Taking of Many Prisoners—Artillery Fighting

KARLSRUHE,  
German Town, is Bombarded by a French Aviator

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Paris, Feb. 10.—The following official report was given out here to-day:  
"We made surprise attacks last night on enemy posts west of Arras and in the sectors of Pezange and Parroy and took prisoners. There was violent artillery fighting last night on the front between Vacheranville and Gaurieres wood (Verdun front), but no infantry action."  
"A German aeroplane was brought down yesterday near Regnieville-Haye by the fire of our special cannon."  
"Last night one of our aviators set forth to drop bombs on the railway stations and barracks at Karlsruhe (in Germany, about 50 miles from the French border). His objectives were attained. He set forth in a French machine at 10.59 p.m. and returned at 2.10 a.m. this morning, his mission having been accomplished."  
"German aviators dropped bombs this morning in the region of Dunkirk and last night and again this morning on Amiens. There were no victims at Dunkirk. One woman was killed at Amiens. Bombs also were dropped on Nancy and in the region of Pont-St. Vincent. One civilian was killed and four were wounded."

### FALSE ALARM.

The motor truck from the Central Fire Hall, and the East End department last night made a trip to the new building being erected at 338 Colborne street, for the occupation of the Hygienic dairy. Gas stoves had been placed throughout the structure for the purpose of drying the plaster that had just been placed on the walls, and the policeman, seeing the steam issuing from the second storey window phoned in an alarm.

#### Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Feb. 10.  
—The eastern disturbance is now vented over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and gales with snow and rain have occurred in the Maritime provinces. Snow has also fallen in Quebec and eastern Ontario and cold weather prevails from Saskatchewan to the St. Lawrence valley.  
**Forecasts.**  
Fresh to strong west and north-west winds, fair and very cold to-day and on Sunday.

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# What Society is doing

**THE MOTHER**  
A little ring of gold—a battered shoe—  
A faded, curling wisp of yellow hair—  
Some pencilled pictures—playthings one or two—  
A coffee and a chest to hold them there—  
Many a woman's fondest hoard is this,  
Among her dearest treasures none so dear  
Though bearded lips are often here to kiss  
That once made only prattle to her ear.

The sturdy arm, the seasoned form, the brow  
That arches over eyes of manly blue  
Mean all joy to her living memory now,  
And yet—and yet—she hugs the other, too!

With that rare love, mysterious and deep,  
Down in a mother-heart thro' all the years,  
That placid age can never lull to sleep  
And is not grief, yet oft brings foolish tears.

She often goes those hoarded things to view  
And fingers the wee treasures hidden there—  
To touch the little ring and battered shoe  
And kiss the curling wisp of golden hair!

Dr. Leonard Rice, of Toronto was the week-end guest of Mrs. Tom Foster, Pearl St.

Mrs. C. L. Laing, William St., entertained informally at the tea hour on Thursday.

Dr. Reg. Digby, of the 164th Battalion, Hamilton, is week-end visitor at the parental home, Wellington street.

Miss Erma Wood, of St. Mary's spent a week so in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. L. Wood, returning home Thursday.

Miss Helen Adams, Chatham St., entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday for Miss Erma Wood of St. Mary's who has been visiting in the city.

Dr. Norwood, of London, who addressed the Literary Club on Friday evening in the Club Room of the Y. M. C. A. was the guest of Mrs. Frank Bayne while in the city.

The many friends of Lieut. Kenneth Wood of the 215th Batt. will regret to hear that while taking a course in Toronto he was taken ill with a gripe and is now in the Base Hospital suffering from a relapse.

The Misses Phillips, Darling St. were receiving on Thursday, their sisters, Mrs. Robert Henry, of Windsor and Mrs. Stevenson Brown, of Montreal, receiving with them.

Mrs. W. S. Wisner and Miss Wisner were receiving on Wednesday, Mrs. Fotheringham of Grace Church Rectory, formerly of Goderich was receiving with them.

Miss Grantham, of Lexington, Nebraska, is in the city from Chicago, and is the guest of Miss Muriel Whittaker, Chatham St.

Mrs. J. O. Buchanan and Mrs. James Baldwin of Toronto were visitors in Brantford for a couple of days this week the guests of Mrs. H. C. Allen and Mrs. C. W. Aird, Lorne crescent.

Miss Inez Barbour, of New York, who sang Wednesday night with the Mendelssohn Choir, paid a visit to the Base Hospital Wednesday and delighted the soldiers by singing several times for them.

Mrs. Reg. D. Dymond, formerly Miss Grace Strobridge, will receive for the first time since her marriage at her home, 108 William St., on Thursday afternoon and evening, and afterward every second Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Leeming left last week for New York, where she will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Leeming, before entering Miss Finch's Finishing School, New York, where she is taking a course preparatory to entering college.

Good Old Times! London Advertiser.—Scarcely of potatoes makes us think of times long ago when the all-important tuber was known only to American Indians and wild swine and other wild animals that grubbed it up. Our Saxon ancestors got along without potatoes, corn, peaches, turkey, rice, bananas, oranges, lemons, sugar, and tobacco. No chocolate bonbons, no cigarettes, in those days. No tea, no coffee. Was there good butter? Some of us get along without a number of these things, too; but our ancestors were not tantalized by the sight of them heaped up in fascinating shop windows, with impossible prices ticketed on them. There could not have been any H. C. L. problem in such a time. Eggs and milk were probably almost free.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hughes were visitors in Toronto this week.

Major Percell Shultis and Mr. W. F. Paterson were business visitors in Toronto this week.

Miss Muriel Whittaker, Chatham St., entertained informally at the tea hour on Thursday for her guest, Miss Grantham.

The Saturday Market Brant Chapter I. O. D. E., the last of the series will be held next Saturday morning. Convenors, Mrs. J. W. Digby and Mrs. E. L. Gould.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Section of the Brantford Golf and Country Club will be held at three o'clock on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, in the Board Room of the Public Library. The ladies had a most successful season in 1916.

Mr. Lloyd Harris, who was in the city from Toronto for the Patriotic League campaign, left Thursday evening for Toronto. While in the city he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Morton Paterson, William street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Timpany and children of India, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Timpany's brother, Mr. D. L. Wright, Bant Avenue. Mr. Timpany, who is a missionary in India, addressed a meeting at the First Baptist church while in the city.

R. J. Orr, D.C.O., will be at our store three days, beginning Monday, February 12th. Mr. Orr is a specialist and can diagnose and prescribe for any foot ailment. Come and have him examine your feet. It will cost you nothing. Neill Shoe Co.

Foot specialist, R. J. Orr, D.C.O., will be at Neill Shoe Co's store for three days, commencing Monday, February 12th. Come and have him examine your feet. It costs you nothing.

If you are troubled with corns, bunions or fallen arch, see R. J. Orr, D.C.O., he will prescribe for your ailment. No charge for examination. He will be at our store from February 12th to 15th, Neill Shoe Co.

Many friends of Miss Rose Jackson will be pleased to hear that she has been successful in the recent violin examination, held in Toronto at the Toronto Conservatory, obtaining 77 marks out of a possible 100. Miss Jackson is a pupil of Miss M. Jones, of The Academy of Music, Queen St.

Many Brantford friends of the Misses Beattie and Frances Caverhill, of Montreal, who have often been popular visitors in this city, will be interested to learn that charming portraits of them appeared in a recent issue of the Montreal "Standard." Miss Beatrice Caverhill returned home at Xmas for a short rest after two years spent in London, assisting Lady Drummond in her work on behalf of Canadian soldiers. Miss Caverhill will accompany her mother, Mrs. D. C. Macaron to New York shortly, prior to returning to England to resume her work. While Miss Frances Caverhill, who sailed last month for France, is now assisting in the Gallia Hospital, Cannes.

The concert in aid of the Auxiliary of the 215th Batt. on Monday night, Feb. 12th in the Conservatory Hall, will be under the direction of The Academy Musical Club. The programme which is a very attractive one will comprise: A piano Quartette from "William Tell" as an opening number while the closing number will be the "Spinning Chorus" an arrangement of Mendelssohn's Choir, paid a visit to the Base Hospital Wednesday and delighted the soldiers by singing several times for them.

The Kitchener Club are holding a Talent Tea and Sale of Work in the Tea Pot Inn, George St. from 3 to 7 this afternoon, in aid of the Sailors' Widows and Orphan Fund. In addition to afternoon tea which will be served, home-made cooking and fancy articles will be for sale, and a fish pond and fortune tellers' booth will be part of the many attractive attractions offered. The Kitchener Club's membership is entirely of little girls, who in the past year and a half have made \$250, by their efforts, giving talent teas and a play in order to raise this sum of which they have devoted \$100 to St. Dunstan's Hospital for the Blind and the remainder to the Base Hospital in Hamilton and the 102nd Battalion. The membership fee is 5 cents a week, the members are as follows: the Misses Mary Frank, Anna and Bertha Fair, Helen Bartle, Dorothy Raymond, Netta Duncan, Edith Adams, Margaret Reid, Hazel Coles, and Alice Berger. Miss Marguerite Gamble is the energetic president of this organization and it is largely due to her untiring efforts that the Club has met with such great success in the past. A large attendance is looked for to-day, as these little girls are deserving of every encouragement to their untiring efforts that their organization can give them in their worthy work.

Mr. W. S. Brewster was in Toronto this week on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hendry were Toronto visitors during the week.

Mrs. Jennings, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Watt, Dufferin Avenue.

Mr. L. Armstrong, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkes, Darling street.

Mr. Hugh Mackenzie, of Montreal spent the week-end with his parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. Mackenzie, William St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkes, Darling Street, left on Wednesday for Clifton Springs, where they will spend a week or two.

Mr. T. J. Wall, of Montreal, business manager of "The Spalding Co." was a visitor in Brantford this week.

Mrs. John Ott, Darling St., who left for Washington, D.C. with her sister, Mrs. Aldrich, some few weeks ago, will remain there for the balance of the winter months.

Mrs. W. F. Paterson entertained a number of the younger set very delightfully for her son Master Gordon Paterson on Thursday evening, the occasion being in honor of his birthday.

Lieut. Hugh H. Sykes, M.C., who returned from the front last November severely wounded, is again in the Wesley Hospital for a further operation. Lieut. Sykes, of Toronto, is well known to many Brantfordites. He is a nephew of Mrs. H. Meck, Wilson, Dufferin Ave.

Word has recently been received in this city that Miss Mae Jennings, of Toronto, a sister of Mrs. George Watt, Dufferin Ave., who recently arrived in England on the "S.S. Missenabie" was united in marriage to Captain Bagshaw on Wednesday, Feb. 7th. Captain Bagshaw, who is a well-known Toronto officer, is in London, England, on ten days' furlough from the trenches.

Mrs. Harvey Watt, Dufferin Ave., was the hostess at a hard times' party on Friday evening, her brother Mr. Lewis Woodson, of Birmingham, Ala., being the guest of honor. The guests, who were all attired in appropriate hard times costumes, caused much merriment, each one doing some little stunt. During the evening dancing was indulged in, the party breaking up in the wee small hours.

Home-Making: To become a successful home-maker, a girl must have some care put upon her shoulders. She must be taught to consider other people as well as herself, and learn to provide for their comfort. Teach her that character is higher than intellect, and that by practising a little self-denial once in a while, she will not only make others happy but will increase her own happiness and will become less selfish. Teach her to work. Let me not be understood as being opposed to the teachings of the so-called high accomplishments. I am not opposed to them, but do not think they should be taught to the detriment of the more useful ones. Mothers should make companions of their daughters, teach them to entertain as well as to be entertained. In this way the daughter will be made to think that she is really of some importance in the household.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Matthews, Mr. Trail, Mr. R. H. Reville, Dr. and Mrs. Hart, Mr. D. L. Wright, Mr. Clifford, Misses Adams, Miss Lloyd Dymond and other Brantfordites were present on Tuesday night at the glorious concert given by the Mendelssohn Choir, assisted by the Toronto Symphony orchestra. Massey Hall was crowded to the doors by the leading musical lovers of Toronto and the Province. Notwithstanding that the ranks have been sorely depleted by the war, Dr. Vogt's superb choir has lost none of its brilliancy, none of its uplifting perfection of refinement and power. Many of the selections were unaccompanied and here the delicate lace like tracery of the ensembles was very manifest—a pure and unalloyed delight.

Bigar was very much in evidence on the programme in his elegy, "For the Fallen" the technical execution of the choir was really wonderful. Very dignified and impressive was the concluding number, Verdi's "Requiem" with its stirring arrangement of "Rule Britannia" was positively electrifying. This encore fairly swept the vast audience off its feet.

The welcome re-appearance of Mr. W. G. McMillan's Symphony Orchestra was an added pleasure. Altogether a memorable evening, one that will long linger in the memories of the Brantfordites and all those privileged to be present. Great is Dr. Vogt. Great is the Mendelssohn Choir. May they long reign unitedly supreme in the choral musical world of this continent.

Chancellor McMillan of McMaster University, who will speak tomorrow at Calvary Baptist Church,

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is the guest while in the city of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ruddy, 40 Dufferin Avenue.

The Girls' Auxiliary of Grace church are holding a bazaar and talent tea on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 13th, from 3 to 6, in the Sunday school rooms, Fancy articles, home-made cooking will be for sale, and tea will be served. A good attendance is expected, the proceeds to help the funds of the Auxiliary.

While in the city on Wednesday, Canon Cody was the guest of Dr. Kippax, Dufferin Ave.

Mr. Herbert Morton, Philadelphia, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Paterson.

Miss Ruth Wintern, who has been visiting in Toronto for the past month returned home this week.

## THRIFT AND THE PENNY BANK SYSTEM

Instructive Lecture Delivered in Victoria Hall by Prof. MacKenzie

BENEFITS From the Scheme Accrue to All Classes Alike

The values to the children of the city, and to the community at large, as well as to the nation itself, should the movement be as extensive as now planned, of the penny bank system, were clearly pointed out to an audience composed of teachers and other citizens interested in education in Victoria Hall yesterday afternoon by Prof. MacKenzie. The appeal which he made for the establishment of a branch of the penny bank in this city was based wholly on the moral benefits to be derived by those participating in the movement, and was particularly interesting by virtue of the address being delivered by an old Brantford boy, the son of Venerable Archdeacon Mackenzie of this city.

What Thrift Means  
The gathering was presided over by Dr. Gamble, chairman of the Board of Education, who introduced the speaker after a few appropriate remarks. Professor MacKenzie stated that thrift was popularly known as the most dismal of all the virtues, and that until lately, the term economy had been synonymous with meanness. "Until recently we have had such a plenitude of the good things of life that we have not experienced the necessity of thrift," he contended, "but, now, we are in the war, an erroneous impression prevails among people as regards money, about which more nonsense has been written than about anything else." This characteristic was defined as "a refusal to consume goods that you do not need, in order that you may have power to procure goods that you or some one else may need in the future." The idea prevalent among a large number of people that it was beneficial to the community to spend money, in that it would remain in circulation, was condemned by Professor MacKenzie, who showed that if there was a demand for luxuries, workers must be taken away from the production of the necessities of life, to provide goods to gratify the unwholesome desire of some individual, and that hence, instead of being beneficial to a community, it was directly detrimental to the best interests.

It was pointed out that the investment of money, which there was any excess of, that devolved to the education of the

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stronger man in the community, and would do away with that resentment against the community spirit, so common among boys in almost every city and town. By having a private savings' account the lad would have a "stake in the community" and hence an interest in his fellow man. Thus would be instilled into his mind the elementary principles of citizenship.

The Benefits  
The power to take and to account accurately for small sums of money would be of great advantage to the teacher, a power not possessed by a half of our teachers, and a characteristic, declared the speaker, to be desired by everyone. One evident weakness in the training of the country was that the younger people were not taught how to account for small sums of money.

The general community would benefit, for the standards of many of our homes, are based upon the influence that emanates from the schoolroom in which the children spend a large portion of their time. It was doubtful if there was any more potent influence being brought to bear on the uplift of the foreign families in the country than that of the schools.

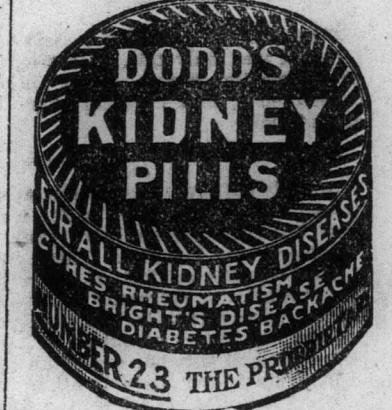
In conclusion, the speaker made an appeal that a branch should be established in Brantford, and that this city might partake of the advantages accruing from this institution.

School Inspector E. E. C. Kilmer, and several members of the Board of Education spoke briefly, the consensus of opinion being that the adoption of such a course would be advisable. Definite details will be worked out later at a meeting to be arranged in the near future.

Need of Thrift  
The need for the practice of thrift in this country was plainly pointed out by the speaker, when he showed that the prosperity of the past few years had been based on the money borrowed from Great Britain and the United States, while the present good condition of the country was the result of war orders. This was a marked contrast to the financial standing of the Old Country, which had not only progressed on a lack of debt, but had been in such an admirable and firm position financially, that she was able to assist all the other members of the entente throughout the war, and in the first few days when panic threatened, was even called upon to supply sufficient capital to maintain the equilibrium of the New York market. It was also pointed out by Professor MacKenzie, that a further debt would have to be met within the near future, and one that must be discharged, that of providing for the pensions, and for the assistance of those families whose provider had either been killed or wounded at the front.

He then cited instances where thrift had proven valuable to other nations bringing forth the instance of the Prussian-France war of 1870, when the French nation had been compelled to pay an indemnity, that would have been impossible, and which they could expect no reimbursement, and for which there would be no dividends, the only compensation being the privilege of casting a vote in the guidance of the business. The work, he said, was confined almost entirely to public schools.

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## Music and Drama

Hartley Manners' Come as a Lasting Sweet  
"Peg O' My Heart"  
Dentler, the Morosco title role, which comes to the Opera House on Saturday 17th, matinee night play for the aspiring playwright to see, because all of his preconceived technique of the drama, had, in fact, when Manners wrote the play, he said to himself with a bright lexicon of plays such thing as technique preceded to prove it. "Peg O' My Heart," a crammed with human and laughs, but has no technique. And after all the public know about the young girl sighs over her Irish accent, and her tears and wistful man, "Peg O' My Heart," the adorable young man whispers girl! Some girl! Thus technical precedents are enunciated by Professor Harvard and other in the drama dissipated in enjoyment.

There is no use in analyzing "Peg O' My Heart," just naturally you'll find the old story of Cinderella attired in new century garments—but just the same. And it's romantic appeal of Cinderella's imagination. Only this has oodles of money that know anything about touch—the princess in and, who is prof against story that has gone with down the ages, and yet as big a hit in 1915 as it is in fact, we sincerely wouldn't be possible to sum-up the Camille, Irish accent and transposing scene into a riot of PPaul Tanqueray or La, have the audience laughing ves sick if they only sat speeches with the touch in their voices.

## Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the Estate of JUDSON M. DRAKE, late of the Township of South Dumfries, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 1st day of January, 1916, are required to send particulars and proof of same to Clayton E. Drake, St. George, Ont., or Allan Drake, George St., Brantford, the Executors of the Estate, or to the undersigned, not later than the 20th day of March, 1917, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable for such assets or any part thereof to any person whose claim they shall not have notice at the time of distribution.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1917.

C. S. TAPSCOTT, Brantford  
Solicitor for the Executors

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

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Effective Sunday, February 11th, 1917

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Train No. 14 leaving Brantford 7:05 a.m. for Toronto will run via Hamilton.

Further particulars from Grand Trunk Agents.

## READ OUT OF PARTY

By Courier Lensed Wire.  
Regina, Feb. 10.—S. R. Moore, read out of the party by Premier Martin, says he has no intention of resigning his seat in the Legislature.

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Music and Drama

"PEG O' MY HEART."

Hartley Manners' Comedy of Youth is a Lasting Success. "Peg O' My Heart" with Marion Dentler, the Morosco star, in the title role, which comes to the Grand Opera House on Saturday, February 17th, matinee and night, is a good play for the aspiring young playwright to see, because it will knock all of his preconceived ideas on the technique of the drama into a cocked hat. In fact, when Hartley Manners wrote the play, he must have said to himself with a grin: "In the bright lexicon of plays, there's no such thing as technique." Then he proceeded to prove it by writing "Peg O' My Heart," a play that is crammed with human interest, tears and laughs, but has not a bit of technique. And after all, what does the public know about technique? The young girl sighs ecstatically over Peg's Irish accent, smiles through her tears and whispers to her young man, "isn't she adorable?" And the young man whispers to her, "Some girl! Some girl!" Thus are all the technical precedents so carefully enunciated by Professor Baker of Harvard and other instructors on the drama dissipated into sighs of enjoyment.

There is no use in trying to analyze "Peg O' My Heart," because it just naturally won't analyze. It is the old story of Cinderella—a Cinderella attired in new twentieth century garments—but Cinderella just the same. And it has all the romantic appeal of Cinderella to the imagination. Only this Cinderella has oodles of money that she didn't know anything about. Given this touch—the princess in disguise—and who is proof against it. It is a story that has gone blithely echoing down the ages, and yet it makes just as big a hit in 1917 as it did in 1519. In fact, we sincerely doubt if it wouldn't be possible to give the storm-stressed Camille, a genuine Irish accent and transform her dining scene into a riot of laughter. P.Pan Tanqueray or La Tosca could handle the audience laughing themselves sick if they only said their sad speeches with the touch of Old Erin in their voices.

THE REX

One of the greatest of the new William A. Brady personally supervised all-star cast photoplays which will be released on the World Film program is "Husband and Wife," taken from the original play of the same name which held the boards at the 48th Street Theatre, New York City, nearly the entire season of 1915, and which was one of Broadway's greatest successes. As such it was produced under Mr. Brady's management and he himself attended to all the arrangements for the film version which will be shown at the Rex Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week. It



MARION DENTLER, AS "PEG," AND HER DOG, "MICHEL," GRAND OPERA HOUSE MATINEE AND NIGHT, SATURDAY, FEB. 17.

is acted by an all-star aggregation, headed by Ethel Clayton and Hollywood Blinn, supported by such striking players as Emmett Corrigan, Gerda Holmes, Montagu Love, Dino Titheradge and Little Madge Evans. There is good news for devotees of Bluebird photoplays in the announcement that Mary McLaren, the distinguished heroine of "Shoes," is to be seen at the Rex Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week in Louis Weber's production of "The Mysterious Mrs. M." Among all the Bluebird's leading ladies none have gained wider popularity than Mary McLaren. This pretty girl's rise to stardom is one of the events of the season and her reappearance will be eagerly awaited by the "fans" who admire her combination of native beauty and histrionic talent so happily blended. Harrison Ford is Mary McLaren's leading man and Louis Weber has made an artistic production of Thomas Dixon's magazine story. There is a real treat in store for "fans" who see "The Mysterious Mrs. M."

THE BRANT  
The management of the Brant have produced a real treat for the patrons for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, in addition to the big special photoplay, "Less Than the Dust." Mary Pickford's greatest success will be seen the musical act of Jack Levy and his four symphony girls in a "Study of Melody." This is one of the most refined musical offerings ever presented in Brantford, and is sure to be a big hit.

THE GRAND  
Are you a Mason? A great many Brantfordites are. A number of them were no doubt present at the Grand Opera House last evening. But membership in the A. F. and M. was not essential to the enjoyment of the comedy offering, "Are you a Mason?" produced at the Grand last night by Tom Marks and his stock company, old favorites who

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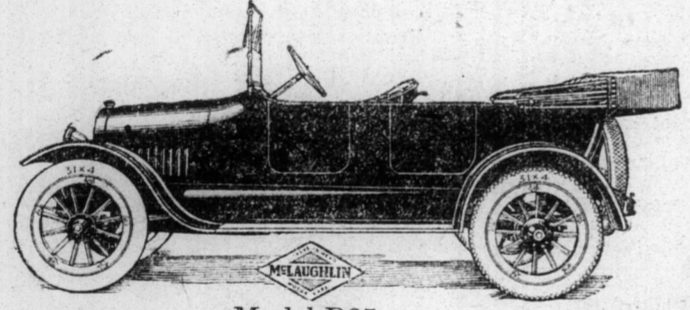
AD OUT OF PARTY. The party of Premier will be held at the Legislature, Monday, Feb. 10—S. R. Moore, Secretary of the party by Premier says he has no intention of attending this seat in the Legislature.

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No More Complete Infantry Battalions are to go From Canada NEW SYSTEM Of Raising Re-Inforcements for Front Being Worked Out

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Provision has been made for the representation of various territorial divisions of Canada by battalions of groups of battalions in England at the front. Consideration is consequently being given here to plans to bring into conformity with this new arrangement overseas, the system of raising reinforcements in the Dominion and despatching them to England.

When the new system is worked out there will be units in each section in Canada producing reinforcements which will move on to that district's reserve battalion or battalions in England, and thence be transferred to the corresponding units in France. A number of militia units have already been authorized to raise reinforcements for overseas service and permanent units for the enrollment and training of recruits will probably be formed. No more complete infantry battalions will be sent abroad.

Drafts to be Sent Instead drafts, including a small percentage of lieutenants and headed perhaps by a "conducting officer" of higher rank, will go from Canada. The "conducting officer," if no employment at his own rank is available for him in England, will have the option of reverting to a lower rank or returning to Canada. It is announced that as most of the railway work at the front is done in the early summer no more railway construction battalions will be authorized for some time. Moreover, enough forestry units to meet requirements have been authorized, provided they attain their strength. Recent advices from England are to the effect that no more Canadian artillery or Army Service Corps officers need be sent over for some time in view of the promotion of men who have had experience in the ranks.

James Clayton, of Brockville died suddenly at 4 a.m. while working on munitions. He was married about one month. Twenty-seven strikers among the Montreal clothing workers, who have been "out" for some time, were arrested for alleged rioting. R. H. Rigg and F. J. Dixon will resign from the Manitoba legislature if 25 per cent. of the bona-fide electors in Centre, Winnipeg petition them to do so.



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**THE SITUATION.**  
One correspondent expresses the opinion that the comparative ease with which Haig's forces occupied Grandcourt, is evidence that the Teuton forces are commencing to feel the drain upon them and are thinning fast. He believes that the enemy has now reached a point when it is necessary to conserve his man power and that the plan has been adopted to withdraw, rather than to hold bad ground at any cost.

The British forces are still nibbling away and yesterday successfully raided foe dugouts. East of Rheims the French also scored. It was somewhat of an off time yesterday for German subs. The total bag was six vessels, one British, one Spanish, and four Norwegian, representing a total tonnage of a little over 10,000. The avowed objective of the enemy is to sink 600,000 tons monthly. The will is undoubtedly there, but reassuring word is given by the British Admiralty that in their opinion, means taken (of course unknown) will adequately prevent the carrying out of any such program. In sea matters, John Bull is pre-eminently resourceful and there is every reason to view the ultimate outcome with more or less equanimity. As a side issue British forces have thoroughly routed Sey-Ed-Ahmed, and his followers in Egypt. The Teutons fondly imagined that this powerful Moslem leader was going to do great things, but he has been speedily forced to take the count.

**A SUMMARY OF THE ROSS RIFLE FACTS.**

The recent debate in Parliament with reference to the Ross Rifle brought out these facts:—  
1—That the Ross rifle was foisted upon Canada by the Laurier Government with a contract that bound the Dominion to its exclusive purchase and use.  
2—That the contract contained the amazing provision that, in case of war, actual or threatened, or a national emergency, the Dominion was unable to lift a hand to purchase rifles from any other source whatever, unless and until the Ross Rifle Company was given 30 days to make up its mind as to whether or not it could turn out all the rifles required.  
3—That the Ross rifle, mark III, which the Liberals have been persistently representing as a Conservative rifle authorized by Sir Sam Hughes, was in reality authorized by Sir Frederick Borden in 1910, and that a consignment of this rifle was ordered by the Laurier Government before it went out of office in 1911.  
4—That tests by Sir Douglas Haig and the British authorities which resulted in the Ross rifle being discarded, were made at the persistent requests by Sir Robert Borden.  
5—That as soon as the British authorities discussed the Ross rifle less dependable than the Lee-Enfield, and were in a position to supply other rifles, the Canadian forces were armed with the Lee-Enfield.  
6—That as late as March 20, 1916, Sir Robert Borden endeavored to have the Canadians armed with the Lee-Enfield, but was prevented from doing so because no other rifles could be procured. It was the Ross rifle or nothing.  
7—That as soon as the Ross Rifle was discarded the Borden Government took steps to have the Ross rifle factories equipped to turn out the Lee-Enfield.  
Thus another attempt of that section of the Grit party, which eagerly seeks to use the war in disparagement of the Borden Government, is absolutely confuted.

**ROOSEVELT'S TRIBUTE**

Presidents may come and Presidents may go, but Roosevelt still remains an outstanding figure among our neighbors, and without doubt will continue to do so as long as his virile life shall last. He has the habit of talking in plain terms to his compatriots, and ever since the commencement of the great war, he has been outspoken with regard to the supineness, not to use a harder word, which has characterized the silence of Washington with regard to the Belgium and other outrages in which

the Huns have steeped themselves. The opinions of such a man naturally command attention everywhere, and his tribute, in a magazine article, to Canada and her splendid part in the war, is something which is well worth noting. The Courier presents some lengthy extracts with regard to the trend of his remarks, and they are well worth reading. It will be noticed that he speaks of what this Dominion has done with almost a feeling of envy. His reference to the "noble" part played by Premier Borden in this crisis will be heartily re-echoed by Canadians generally. Sir Robert has indeed been a veritable tower of strength during this period of trouble.

**A SPLENDID SHOWING.**

Elsewhere in this issue there appears the report of the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation. The past year has been one during which most financial institutions have felt that the future was uncertain, but eventualities have proved 1916 to be as good a year and as profitable as the most sanguine hopes could look for. The Toronto General Trusts Corporation in particular is to be congratulated upon a very successful year's business and the statement, as submitted to the shareholders, reflects credit upon the management. The handsome sum of \$1,075,979.17 representing new Executorships, Trusts and Agencies acquired during the year, is a flattering indication of the high respect and confidence placed in this oldest Canadian Trusts Corporation. A generous contribution of \$13,500,000 was given to patriotic purposes, \$100,000.00 was transferred to Reserve Fund, bringing it up to a total of \$1,850,000.00, being \$350,000.00 more than the paid up capital. The general assets were increased to \$77,180,572.62. During the year occurred the death of Hon. J. J. Foy, K.C., one of the Charter members and Vice President of the Company. The same board of directors was re-elected by the shareholders and at a subsequent meeting of directors, the same officers of the preceding year were re-elected.

**NOTES AND COMMENT.**

Strange as it may seem, to be without coal these days is cold comfort. Still the evidence accumulates of internal troubles in Germany and the dodge is that if they hold out three months longer John Bull will be starved. In reality just about that time he will be commencing to make a wholesale meal of the Huns on the west front.

It has fallen to the lot of Governor Rye of Tennessee to sign a bill which says that rye shall be prohibited.

Talk about cold storage; we're all in it these days.

Bernstorff leaves the United States unwept, unhonored and unsung.

**WATER COMMISSION AND TERRACE HILL**

**Question of Installation of Booster Pumps is Discussed**

The question of the installation of Booster pumps for the Terrace Hill district of the city was discussed last evening at a special meeting of the Water Commission. Those present were: John Fair, chairman; C. A. Watrous and Mayor Bowlby. The meeting was called to meet Mr. Willis Chipman, consulting engineer, for the purpose of arranging the details and carrying out the promise made to the Terrace Hill section of the city by installing immediately the necessary booster pumps. The matter was very thoroughly discussed with Mr. Chipman, and the members of the board arranged to meet Saturday morning and go over the ground and visit the pumping station. As instructed by the board at the last regular meeting, the secretary read communications from E. Leonard & Son, London. The John Inglis Co., Toronto, Goldie & McCulloch, Galt, and the Waterloo Engine Works Co., Brantford, regarding the installation of new boiler at the pumping plant. Before opening the tenders, Mr. C. A. Watrous withdrew from the meeting, as their company were interested. The following were the tenders received: E. Leonard and Sons, London, indefinite time for delivery ... \$2,600.00 The John Inglis Co., Ltd., Toronto, delivery in about five months if possible ... 2,710.00 Goldie & McCulloch Co., Ltd., Galt, delivery approximately in two months ... 2,891.00 Waterloo Engine Works Co., Ltd., boiler in stock, immediate delivery ... 2,554.00 It was moved by Mayor Bowlby,

**News of the Churches**

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Has an open door for all 11.00 a.m.—Rev. J. C. McConachie, M. A. Of Toronto, will Preach

**"An Impregnable Fortress"**

Hear this all ye people! This sermon by Pastor Wrighton will be of special interest to soldiers and their friends. Battle songs will be sung. Believers Baptism will be administered. Empire prayer meeting at 8:15 p.m. Prayer service 7:30 to 8 p.m. each evening next week to pray for a revival among the churches of Brantford. Watch "Coming Events" for announcement of the coming of Rev. Joseph W. Kemp of New York City.

**BETHAL HALL**

192 Darling St. Sunday, 11 a.m.—Breaking of Bread. 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class, conducted by W. J. Craig. 7 p.m.—Gospel service. Subject, Hell—Is there such a place?—If so, who will occupy it? Mr. S. Cooper and Dr. Bier will, (D.V.) speak.

seconded by John Fair, that the tender of the Waterloo Engine Works Co., Ltd., was accepted. The cost of the boiler, including fittings, fixtures and steel suspension for the \$2,544.00 and \$59 additional for shacking grates for immediate delivery, be accepted, their tender being the lowest. Carried.

**Destroyer is Sunk by Mine**

London, Feb. 10.—A British torpedo-boat destroyer of an older type, the British Admiralty announced last night, struck a mine in the English Channel Thursday night and sank. All the officers and all the crew, except five, were lost. The official statement follows: "A torpedo-boat destroyer of an older type, employed in patrol duty in the English Channel, struck a mine last night and sank. All the officers were lost. There were five survivors among the crew."

**Obituary**

**N. Marlet**  
The death is announced in his 82nd year of Mr. N. Marlet, an old and highly respected resident of the city. He was a prominent Orangeman and an excellent citizen in every sense of the word. Two sons and two daughters are left to mourn his great loss.  
**A. C. Usher**  
The death occurred yesterday afternoon, at his home on Scarle Ave.,

**Anglican**

**GRACE CHURCH.** 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Morning prayer. Sermon: by the rector, Rev. J. B. Fotheringham. "Good and Evil in Conflict." 7 p.m.—Evening prayer. Rev. C. Paterson-Smyth.

**ST. JUDES.** Dalhousie and Peel. Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Rector. Feb. 11th, Sexagesima Sunday. 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon. "Social Service." Luke 4-18, 19. 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible classes. 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. "Spiritualism." Wisdom 3:1. The last in the series on "Modera Alternatives to Christianity." The Rector will preach at all services. Strangers made very welcome.

**Baptist**  
**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH** Dalhousie Street 11 a.m. The Pastor assisted by Rev. N. F. Caswell, of the Dominion Alliance, Toronto. 7 p.m.—"The Best Invitation in the World." Music by Miss Phyllis Sayles and the choir. Welcome. Sunday School 2:45 p.m.

**Congregational**

**CONGREGATIONAL.** A helpful message for you! To-morrow at the Congregational Church, corner of George and Wellington streets. Rev. J. W. Thompson, Minister Church services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning sermon; "The Security of Life." Evening sermon; "The Suicide of Life." Efficient choir. Excellent music. Special soloists. Sunday School 3 p.m., Mr. W. J. Dixon, Supt. Large adult Bible class, Mr. H. P. Hoag, teacher. You are cordially invited. Come! Music. Morning anthem, Still, Still With Thee (Oley Speaks) solo part by Mr. Crooker. Mixed quartette. Evening anthem, Turn Thy Face From My Sin (Sullivan). Duets, Mrs. Brooks and Mr. Crooker. Anthem, Sun of My Soul (Turner).

**Methodist**

**BRANT AVENUE METHODIST.** 10 a.m.—Brotherhood. 11 a.m.—Rev. W. Kettlewell. 2:45 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Rev. A. A. Bowers. Morning at 11. Solo, My Task (Ashford). Anthem, Tarry with Me (Baldwin) (solo, Mr. John Hills). Soloist, Miss Hilda Hurley. Evening at 7. Solo, Guard while I Sleep (Warrington). Anthem, In Heavenly Love (Brown). Soloist, Miss Hilda Hurley. Come and worship with us. Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. Clifford Higgin.

**Non-Denominational**

**CHRISTADELPHIAN.** Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p.m.; Lecture, 7 p.m., subject, "How we got our Bible. The Revised Version." Speaker, Mr. H. W. Styles, in C.O.F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie St., opp. the market. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

**Spiritualist Meeting.**

Sunday, Feb. 11th, at 7 p.m. Subject, Spiritualism v. Spiritism. Speaker, Mrs. H. E. Litt. Collection to defray expenses. Society Hall, Temple Building, Dalhousie Street.

**FARMERS AND CITIZENS HEAR C.F. Bailey**

Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Illustrated Address on **European Agriculture Liberal Club Rooms THURSDAY EVEN'G February 15th** Vocal numbers by Misses Hilda Hurley, Ruth Edgie and Mr. Geo. N. Crooker. Auspices of Brant Board of Agriculture and Women's Institute. **EVERYBODY WELCOME**

All boys of the congregation are invited. 11 a.m.—Morning worship. The pastor will preach. Subject: "What think ye of Christ?" preceded by five minute sermon to boys and girls. 2:45 p.m.—Sabbath school. 7 p.m.—Evening worship. Rev. W. E. Baker. Subject: "Caesar and Christ." We hope to have a warm, comfortable church. Come to worship with us. Morning music: Anthem by choir, solo by Mrs. F. Youmans. Evening music: Anthem by choir, duet by Miss Galdys Garvin and Mr. H. E. Ayllife. Mr. Geo. C. White, organist and choirmaster.

**MARLBOROUGH ST. CHURCH.**

Rev. John E. Peters, M.A., Minister. Sunday School Anniversary Services. 11 a.m.—Guarded Hearts—a sermon to young people. 2:45 p.m.—Open session of Sunday School. Address by Rev. Wray R. Smith. Special program rendered by the school. 7 p.m.—Guarded Homes—a sermon to parents. We extend a most hearty invitation to either or all the services.

**WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST.**

Rev. George W. Henderson, D. D., Pastor. 10 a.m.—Brotherhood, Class and Junior League meetings. 11 a.m.—"Public service" Sermon by the pastor. "What the World has a right to expect from the church." 2:45 p.m.—Sunday School for old and young. 7 p.m.—Public service. The pastor will deal with the items in the Question Drawer. Choir music—Morning: Anthem, "Seek ye the Lord" (Roberts), soloist, Mr. J. W. Stubbins; solo by Miss Vera Molaskey of Kitchener. Evening—Anthem, "Through Peace to Light" (J. H. Roberts). Patriotic Hymn, "Darkness of Night" (Martin) Mrs. Frank Leeming will sing a solo. Thomas Darwin, organist and choirmaster. Welcome to all.

**Presbyterian**

**ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN.** Rev. D. T. McClintock. 10 a.m.—United Brotherhoods of Colborne street and Alexandra in Alexandra Church. 11 a.m.—Narrowness in the Christian Life. 3 p.m.—S. and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.—The Sustaining Everlasting Arms.

**ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Darling St., opp. Victoria Park. Rev. G. A. Woodside, M.A., Minister. 11 a.m. Subject, "The Memories That Haunt." 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class. 7 p.m. Subject, "The Democratic Christ." 8 p.m. Wednesday—Regular Prayer Meeting. The public is cordially invited.

**Non-Denominational**

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**ADMIRAL OSKAR HANSA.** . SIR MELBOURNE TAIT  
London, Feb. 9.—A Vienna despatch, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, announces the death of Rear Admiral Oskar Hansa, commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian navy. Death was due to pneumonia.  
By Courier Lined Wire.  
Montreal, Feb. 10.—Sir Melbourne Tait, former chief justice of Quebec, died this morning suddenly of heart failure. He was seventy-four years of age.

**LOCAL**  
**NO COURT**  
A holiday was celebrated police court today, no cases being slated for settlement.  
**EXPOSITOR LOST.**  
In a match played on this morning was lost the expositor last night between A. ally's last night between the expositor and the Verit teams, the latter succeeding in two out of the three games. Joe VanDerstien was the winner of the evening with Pittman was the best of.

**BOWLING**  
The standing of the bowling is as follows:  
Zion ... ..  
Verity ... ..  
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Expositor ... ..  
Pratt & Letchworth ... ..  
Steel Products ... ..

**THE MARKET.**  
A decided increase in the price of dairy products on this morning was noted, though the decrease in did not correspond to the amount offered for tables continue to be seen apples were not in evidence. Moats experienced a slight remained plentiful.  
**HOUSE OF REFUGE.**  
A happy time was spent at the House of Refuge last Tuesday. Some friends from St. John's church, out of town, and it was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Story were host and hostess. The guests of the affair, deserve following took part in the Mr. R. Ballantyne, Mrs. Miss Jones, Miss Richard Every, Mr. Gotthard, Mr. Mr. H. Higley, Mr. E. Da

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Terrace Hill and Women's Institute was held at St. John's church, last night. Miss Corrigan, Miss J. McLean, a visitor from gave a brief talk on the of the animal and their tion of kindness illustrating the of the horse and. Our Society have just \$117.25 to the Canadian \$10 to the Suffering Beside to the British Red Cross meeting on Thursday. It was voted for purchase of present, signified a desire to up into comforts for boys.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. Laing at the. Owing to the amount on hand, the programme ended. The meeting closed with the "Ode" and the Anthems and repeating.

**55 P.C. OF YOUNG HAVE DEFECTIVE**  
Sarnia, Feb. 8.—Fifty-five of the pupils in the primary grades of Sarnia public, suffering from defective vision according to the report of School Inspector Henry Board of Education. This is declared to be very serious and likely that the board will determine the cause and remedy.  
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

NO COURT

A holiday was celebrated at the police court to-day, no cases having been slated for settlement.

EXPOSITOR LOST

In a match played on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night between The Expositor and the Verity bowling teams, the latter succeeded in taking two out of the three games played. Joe Vandierstein was high bowler of the evening with 526. Eddie Pittman was the best of the Scribes.

BOWLING

The standing of the Y.M.C.A. bowling is as follows:

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Verity	8
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Expositor	4
Fruit & Leitchworth	5
Steel Products	4

THE MARKET

A decided increase in the amount of dairy products on the market this morning was noticeable, although the decrease in the prices did not correspond to the increase in the amount offered for sale. Vegetables continue to be scarce, while apples were not in evidence at all. Meats experienced a slight raise, but remained plentiful.

HOUSE OF REFUGE

A happy time was spent at the House of Refuge last Tuesday evening. Some friends from the city and St. John's church, put on an entertainment, and it was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Story were excellent host and hostess. The ladies who got up the affair, deserve credit. The following took part in the program: Mr. R. Ballantyne, Mrs. Simpson, Miss Jones, Miss Richards, Mr. Van Every, Mr. Gohard, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. H. Higley, Mr. E. Davis.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Terrace Hill and Grand View Women's Institute was held on the 8th. Miss Corrigan, sister of Mrs. J. McLean, a visitor from the west, gave a brief talk on the intelligence of the animal and their appreciation of kindness illustrating with stories of the horse and dog.

Our Society have just donated \$117.25 to the Canadian Red Cross, \$10 to the Suffering Belgians, \$10 to the British Red Cross and at the meeting on Thursday, over \$11.00 was voted for purchase of yarn. All present signified a desire to work it up into comforts for the soldier boys.

The meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. A. McWebb, with Mrs. J. Laing at the piano. Owing to the amount of business on hand, the programme was shortened. The meeting closed with singing the "Ode", the two National Anthems and repeating the motto.

55 P.C. OF YOUNG PUPILS HAVE DEFECTIVE SIGHT

Sarnia, Feb. 8.—Fifty-five per cent. of the pupils in the primary and first grades of Sarnia public schools are suffering from defective eyesight, according to the report of Public School Inspector Henry Conn to the Board of Education. This condition is declared to be very serious, and it is likely that the board will endeavor to determine the cause and find some remedy.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wright gave an afternoon tea on Thursday, and an evening party for the A. Y. P. A. A good time and a splendid success was the verdict of all who attended.

BELGIAN RELIEF.

The Courier gratefully acknowledges the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for Belgian Relief from Mrs. J. G., and five dollars from Mrs. Myres.

SEVERELY WOUNDED

Mrs. Ellen Hunt, 136 Market St., to-day received a telegram informing her that her son, Pte. Fred Hunt, has been admitted to a hospital in France severely wounded.

COLD DIP

The official record at the Mohawk Institute last night was 8 below zero. At no time during the twenty-four hours did the mercury rise higher than five above the O.

COMING HOME

Word has been received by the Courier from the superintendent of the Toronto Military Hospitals Commission that Pte. O. Hamilton, 168 Sydenham St., Brantford, will return to this city via G. T. R. at 7.32 to-morrow evening.

CRICKETERS TO ORGANIZE

A meeting of cricketers was held last Thursday night in the Y.M.C.A. for the purpose of discussing plans for the coming season, although the ranks have become very much depleted through the war, the active members of the club being composed mostly of Englishmen having enlisted, several having made the supreme sacrifice, among them being William West, late Captain of the club. Another meeting will be held shortly when election of officers will take place and the season's work planned out.

BASKETBALL

The Brantford basketball team in the O. E. A. journeyed to Hamilton last night, and for the first time in history, defeated the O. E. A. team of that city. At half time the score was 17-15, with the home players on the long end, but during the latter stages of the game, the superiority of the locals was displayed to advantage, their signals working to perfection, and when full time arrived the Brantford boys were victorious, 24-29. Referee McCleod, of the East End Y. M. C. A., Hamilton, officiated satisfactorily. The Brantford lineup was as follows: Potwards, Buckborough and Hurley; center, Truss; guards, Whitaker and Deagle (captain). The standing now is: St. Catharines won 2, lost 0; Brantford, won 1, lost 1; Hamilton,

Laid at Rest

Infant Cleaves. The remains of Florence, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cleaves, 251 Sheridan street, were tenderly laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Mt. Hope Cemetery. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Bowyer, of Calvary Baptist Church.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—New auto-knitter, used very little. Will sell cheap. Apply 137 Marlboro St.

LOST—A small parcel of cards with name of soldiers families. Reward and return to 152 Dufferin Avenue.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Property in Mount Pleasant. Good frame house, large verandah, with two acres of land, stable and workshop; good water; fruit and shade trees; convenient to L. E. & N. and T. H. and B. Ry. A cheap property at \$1,500 on easy terms. Apply to A. J. Briggs, Mount Pleasant.

DIED—In Hamilton, on February 10, Lawson A. Beer, aged thirty-one years. Funeral to be held at his late residence, 113 Peel St., Brantford, on Monday, February 12th at 3.30.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO RELIEF FUNDS

Many Donations and Subscriptions Received for Belgian Relief

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And Armenian Funds Also Receive Contributions

The Board of Trade acknowledges with thanks, the following contributions to Belgian Relief:

Mrs. W. D. Elliott	\$2.50
J. A. C.	2.00
Miss Masters	5.00
Friend	1.00
Inside staff, post office	7.00
Two friends	2.00
E. H.	5.00
C. P. P.	1.00
per Courier	1.00
Mrs. Coutan	1.00
Mrs. Philpott	2.00

Total \$28.50  
Received on acknowledged pledges:

Hughes & Howie and employes	\$2.50
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Mrs. W. C. Laidlaw	2.00
Mrs. Wm. Paterson	30.00
Miss Wisner	2.50
Mr. Wisner	5.00
T. H. Preston	2.50
W. B. Preston	2.50
Per Courier	2.00
Mrs. R. J. Baerett	1.25

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Armenian Fund.  
Miss A. M. Hunt (per Courier) 5.00

GEN. LOGIE TO INSPECT 215TH

As All Members of Battalion Have Qualified, No More Classes go to St. Catharines

OTHER ITEMS  
Lt. J. R. Gundy Qualifies for His Captaincy

Preparations are under way at 215th headquarters for a visit from General Logie on Tuesday of next week, when he will conduct an inspection.

The bombing and machine gun courses to which details of the 215th battalion have been sent at St. Catharines have been discontinued owing to the fact that the 213th battalion previously quartered there has left, while the 176th has been converted into a construction unit. Hence the 215th would be the only unit training men there, and in addition most of the members of the battalion have attended the necessary courses.

Captain McKegney, accompanied by Sergt. Fairfield, and Private Sam Landers spoke at a recruiting meeting in Paris last night.

Private Landers has returned to Hamilton today, but will be back here for the meeting in the Brant Theatre tomorrow night when Miss Templeton Armstrong and he will address the gathering.

A bombing detail of five N. C. O.'s and twenty men and a machine gun class of fourteen men returned from St. Catharines today and yesterday respectively.

The battalion will parade tomorrow to Grace Church for divine service, and will be addressed by the Rev. J. B. Fotheringham.

Major E. Sweet has been appointed a member of the committee to administer the regimental recruiting fund.

A captain's certificate has been awarded to Lieut. J. R. Gundy who has been successful in passing the required examination to qualify him for that rank.

Annual Meeting of the Golf Club

Satisfaction with the progress of the organization in the past and confidence in a brilliant future were the keynotes of the annual meeting of the Golf and Country Club, held last evening in the Temple Building.

Mr. A. S. Towers, chairman of the finance committee, Mr. D. S. Large of the Grounds committee and Mr. W. H. Webling of the Match committee.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. W. D. Preston, C. A. Waterous, for the excellent service he has rendered during the past two years.

The election of directors resulted as follows: A. S. Towers, W. H. Webling, W. S. Brewster, Geo. Heyd, W. B. Preston, C. G. Ellis, J. G. Scarfe, Logan Waterous, D. S. Large, H. McKay, J. W. Champion.

Mr. W. H. Webling was unanimously re-elected captain of the club and Mr. H. T. Watt, auditor. Under the new by-law, four of the directors are elected to serve for three years, three for two years and two for one year.

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Black Petticoat, with top and dust frill, made of taffeta silk, very serviceable, price... \$3.75  
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**COMING EVENTS**  
**CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES**—See Church notices.  
**ANNUAL MEETING** of the Ladies Golf Club will be held in the Public Library, Wednesday, fourteenth February, at 3 o'clock. All members requested to attend.  
**TALENT TEA**, Tuesday, Feb. 13th, Grace Church Guild Auxiliary. Sale carpet rag rug, home-made cooking, candy, aprons, dolls. Afternoon tea served 3 to 6.  
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**ROUMANIAN LEADER DEGRADED BY HUNS**  
**Defender of Last Fortification of Bucharest Sent to Prison**  
 London, Feb. 10.—The Official Gazette, says a Reuter despatch from Jassy, the Rumanian capital, announces the compulsory retirement of Edgar Mavrocardato, the Rumanian Minister at Vienna, and C. G. Mano, the Rumanian Minister to Turkey, on the ground that they remained in enemy territory despite orders to follow the Rumanian government to Jassy.  
 Gen. Sococu, the despatch adds, has been tried by court martial and sentenced to five years penal servitude and degradation on charges connected with his command in the battle of the Argechu River.  
 The Argechu River formed the last natural defence of Bucharest, and the Rumanians lost 8,000 prisoners when they were defeated in the battle there on December 4th last. Bucharest was entered by the Germans on December 6.

**SENUSSI LEADER PUT TO FLIGHT**

**British Successfully Conclude Operations Against Insurgents**

**CASUALTIES**  
**Total 200, Including Several Turkish Officers**

London, Feb. 9.—The successful conclusion of the operations in Egypt against the main forces of Seyed Ahmed, the Senussi leader, is announced tonight by the war office. The forces of Seyed Ahmed, routed near Gihra on Feb. 4, fled after destroying tents and a large amount of ammunition. They were pursued and ambushed in Munasib Pass, the announcement adds, by a force previously despatched to cut them off. Seyed Ahmed, at the head of his main body, was compelled to abandon the road and strike southward into a waterless desert. The casualties of the Senussi totalled 200, including several Turkish officers.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BANQUET**

**Enjoyable Event Held by Philathea Class of First Baptist Church**

**REPORTS**  
**Of Committees Show Progress; Officers Elected for 1917.**

On Thursday evening the Philathea Class of the First Baptist Sunday School held their annual banquet and business meeting. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Llewellyn Brown. Mr. Arthur Chrysler, the retiring president occupied the chair, and opened the business session with some very helpful remarks. The reports of the various committees were read and approved, showing that each committee had done its work faithfully. The class raised during the year \$88.45. This being used for various missionary purposes and to buy yarn to knit socks for the soldiers. 112 pairs having been sent overseas. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. B. Hon. President, Mrs. L. Brown; vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Smith; secretary, Mrs. R. Widdis; treasurer, Mrs. E. Kitchen; assistant secretary, Mrs. M. Hazelton; treasurer, Mrs. A. Chrysler; reporter, Mrs. L. Pierce; teacher, Miss Marquis; assistant teacher, Mrs. C. Evans. Convenors of committees: Missions, Mrs. E. Orr; Membership, Mrs. J. Trembert; Flower and Sick, Mrs. J. Schultz; Social, Mrs. Bailey; President of Home Department, Mrs. Arthur Chrysler; Superintendent of Waste-paper Department, Mrs. B. Paper collector, Daniel Bruce. A vote of thanks was given the teacher, Miss Marquis, for her loving services to the class during the year. Mrs. L. Brown closed the meeting with a few remarks, leaving with the class these beautiful thoughts. She spoke of the beautiful flowers of earth, then referred to the duties in life whether great or small as "The Flowers of Life," and it is these flowers of life that lay the foundation for a purer and higher life. The more we find to do and do it willingly, the more will be our enjoyment in that life that is to come. After the business session all sat down to a daintily decorated table with plenty of good things to eat, which was the work of the faithful social committee. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

**RECRUITING RALLY.**  
 Brantfordites who usually attend patriotic rallies and recruiting meetings are particularly favored this week-end at the Brant Theatre on Sunday night, being able to hear one of the best women speakers in Ontario, Miss Templeton-Armstrong, of Port Rowan, Ont. Miss Templeton-Armstrong comes from an old British family of fighting soldiers and is brimful of interesting patriotic stories. At this same meeting Pte. S. L. Landers will deliver his final address in the campaign which he aided during the past two weeks. W. S. Brewster will occupy the chair and the 215th Band will be in attendance.

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**MAYOR DISAPPROVES DAYLIGHT SAVING**

**Replies to Mayor of Hudson N. Y., Disparaging the Scheme**

**ONE TRIAL**  
**Was Sufficient and More in This City, He Says**

The question of daylight saving is the subject of the following correspondence, which has passed between the Mayor of Hudson, N. Y., and Mayor Bowly, of this city:  
 Hudson, N. Y., Feb. 6, '17  
 The Honorable Mayor, Brantford, Ontario, Canada.  
 Dear Sir:—I am informed in a vague way that your City tried the "more daylight" plan and that it failed on account of it being a local matter.

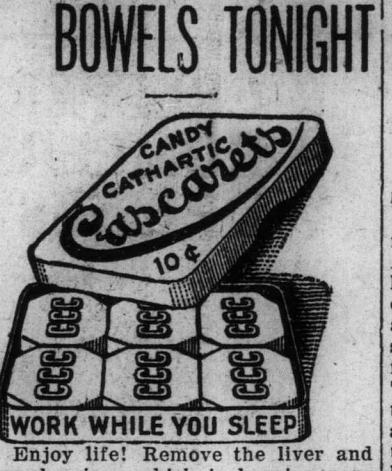
Did I have a fair trial? Was it attempted for the year around or what was the scheme and were the people sufficiently educated to the idea before it was attempted? Did all the people do it for one season and then give it up or did they simply fail to carry out the ordinance, and there was no power behind the clock to enforce them to change their clocks?

It is being considered in this city and it is contemplated to move the clocks ahead for five months in the summer or just as it is desired for the entire United States, but it seems rather improbable that the United States government would attempt this for a long time to come, and in the meantime we are to be worked out practically in a local way. We are favored by being very much isolated, not being near any large city and not being less of a small metropolis ourselves. You may be sure that I would appreciate any information that you can give me on the subject and am enclosing an envelope for your reply. Thank you very much in advance for the courtesy, I am, yours truly,  
 H. B. WOOD,  
 Mayor of Hudson

**Re Daylight Saving**  
 Brantford, Feb. 8, '17  
 Mr. H. B. Wood, of Messrs Clifford-Wood Co., Engineers Founders, Hudson, N. Y.  
 Dear Sir:—In receipt of your letter of the 6th inst. in reference to the so called day-light saving scheme. When the matter last year came before our council, the only possible solution could change, that if the factory superintendents were appealed to by their employees desiring to start and quit an hour earlier and they consenting, there was nothing to prevent the subject from being accomplished without the necessity for civic interference. Again there had to be considered the government postal rates, inland revenue and customs officers also the different railway corporations, and their time tables which could not be made to obey any civic law. Well, this ill considered by-law was passed, and the clocks and watches were daily advanced an hour, causing confusion to be worse confounded with the inevitable result that a few short weeks were enough. "Jam sat, eat sufficient" and our wisacres hastened to retrieve their blunder by again unanimously repealing the universally repugnant by-law. I may here hazard the opinion if any such scheme is to obtain the least semblance of success it should be by the law making power or powers which could control the public offices and the railway time tables and make it uniform and compulsory upon everybody. You speak of your city and its isolation, I cannot see why that should make any difference. Your action would seem to me to lead to nothing but confusion. I have the honor to be, yours very truly,  
 W. BOWLEY,  
 Mayor City of Brantford.

**News From Terrace Hill.**  
 Miss Fife, principal of Grand View school has been on the sick list for a few days. So that the scholars of her room have had a brief holiday. An open-air rink on St. George St. flooded through the kindness of Mr. Robt. Houghting, has afforded splendid and healthful recreation for the boys and girls on the hill. The young people have availed themselves of the privilege in large numbers. Mr. and Mrs. Win, of North Park street, have been suffering from the prevailing influenza. A large number from the HMI attended the annual meeting of the Bible Society in Zion Church on Wednesday evening. It was certainly a memorable gathering and everyone who heard Archdeacon Cody's address was impressed with the great work the British and Foreign Bible Society is doing for the world. It might be added that the speaker is rector of probably the largest Protestant Church in North America, St. Paul's Church, Boston. It has a seating capacity of over 2,500 people and every seat is taken. It is modelled after the cathedrals of the old land. Oxford County Council goes on record as favoring either the boat or the draft system of raising men for the expeditionary force. Another resolution adopted was in favor of having the net profits from munitions manufacture turned over to the Government.

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**STEAMER DEVONIAN ARRIVES SAFELY**

**Fears Entertained for Leyland Liner are Dispelled**  
**LULLINGTON**  
**Another British Steamer, is Sunk by a Submarine**

By Courier Lensed Wire.  
 Boston, Feb. 10.—The arrival at Liverpool of the Leyland Liner Devonian for whose safety some fears had been expressed in a cablegram received by agents here to-day. The Devonian sailed from this port January 29.  
 London, Feb. 10.—Lloyds announces that the British Steamer Lullington, 2,816 tons, has been sunk. Her crew were landed yesterday.  
 London, Feb. 10.—The British steamer Mantola has been sunk. Lloyds shipping agency announced to-day.  
 The Norwegian vessel, Soldakion is believed to have been sunk. The agency states. Two of her crew were lost.

**FULTZ TO CONFER WITH THE MINORS**

**Baseball Players' Fraternity Would Come to a Settlement with Minor Leagues**

By Courier Lensed Wire.  
 New York, Feb. 10.—Officials of minor league baseball clubs in class AA and class A to-day received a letter from President David Fultz, of the Baseball Players' Fraternity asking for a conference in which to settle the differences between the fraternity and the minor leagues. The serious turn of affairs between this country and Germany was given as the cause of the fraternity taking the initiative toward a settlement. It became known to-day that President John K. Tener, of the National League, had instructed Secretary Heydler not to issue any more bulletins revealing the names of players who have signed new contracts for the coming season. Attention of all minor league owners has been called by Secretary John H. Farrell of the National Association of Professional Baseball League, to an article of the association agreement requesting tendering of formal contract to all players on or before March 1.

**CONDITIONS ARE WORSE IN GERMANY**

**Internal Difficulties Increase Owing to Present International Crisis**  
**PEOPLE**  
**Are Deluded to Believe That Britain is Near Starvation**

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 9.—Persons arriving from Germany continue to give accounts of the increasing internal difficulties and dismay created by the present crisis. At the same time the people all are taught to believe that it is only necessary to hold out three or four months before Great Britain is reduced to starvation. This appears to be the universal article of faith. The only possibility of saving England, they profess to believe is the immediate declaration of war by the United States and the loading of grain ships, using the whole American fleet to convey them across the Atlantic. They reckon that internal dissensions will retard American intervention until too late.  
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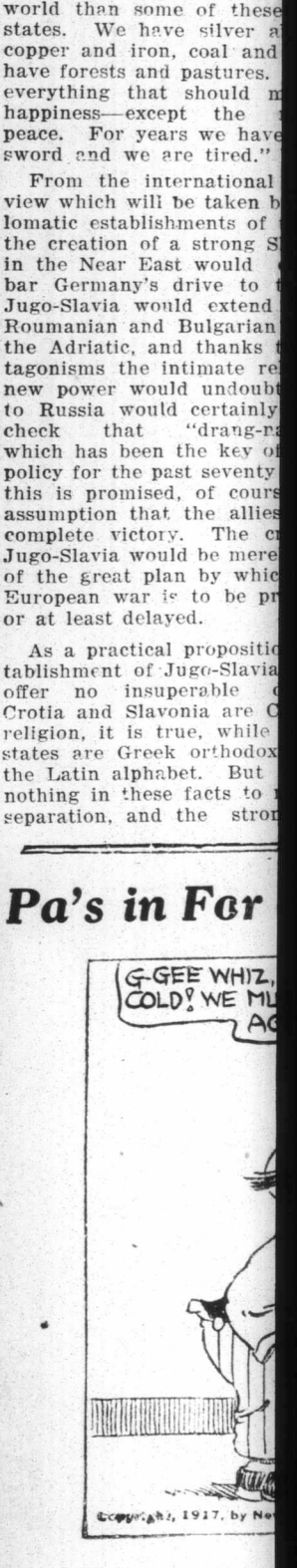
**TO INCREASE COMMISSIONS**  
 By Courier Lensed Wire.  
 Chicago, Feb. 10.—A plan to increase the commission to be charged for transactions on the Chicago Board of Trade was placed before the directors yesterday. A special committee appointed to consider the question of increasing commissions completed its report yesterday, recommending that the rate of \$3.75 per 5,000 bushels be increased \$5.00 for members and \$10 for non-members. It was announced that the question would be submitted to the board membership for a referendum vote. R. W. McKinnon, chairman of the special committee, said that the increased rate was made necessary by increased salaries for employees and other advanced charges.  
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**"JUGO-SLAVIA CAN CO**  
**Serbs, Croats mand Form --Italy May**

(By Herbert Corey in N.Y. Salonica.—A few people United States have read and heard it. To all of us, perhaps, it has seemed as impalpable as the Balkans. Jugoslavia itself to 13,000,000 Slavs at of the future.  
 "The new Slav kingdom, created within 6 weeks after declaration of peace," said a body of her publishers are "It will be an added guarantee of peace of Europe."  
 "If it is not established?"  
 "There will be another war within five years."  
 That statement reflects the opinion of the majority of those with whom I have talked. Heved—this statement is so because recent experience how often secret agreements the clogs of the public treaty between nations—that the forces of Great Britain, France, Russia are disposed to be friendly to the aspirations Balkan Slavs. Only Italy's remains to be resolved. This body of her publishers are the final war settlement in all the Adriatic ports is in course. This would fatally the proposed Jugoslav. large sections of Italians of see the danger of such a other Balkan conflict could be avoided. "Unrest in the is the match that touches powder magazine of Europe.  
 Draw a line on the map, borders of the province of Italy. It will include, under the Great Serbia, the states of Montenegro, Bosnia-Herzegovia and Dalmatia, and as the states of Bulgaria, Romania. Add a couple of the provinces of Bulgaria, in Serb blood is strong, and state is in effect completely habitants are practically a blood. The purpose is forcing them together for, and only political division kept them apart.  
 "As long as we Slavs are out among other peoples, shall there be the Balkans," said one of the Balkans," said one of the our own state—permit us peace, so that we may grow own way—and the cause which had to war with us. There are no richer lands world than some of these states. We have silver and copper and iron, coal and have forests and pastures, everything that should bring happiness—except the peace. For years we have sword and we are tired."  
 From the international view which will be taken by the establishment of Jugoslavia, the creation of a strong Slav bar Germany's drive to Jugoslavia would extend Roumanian and Bulgarian to the Adriatic, and thanks to antagonisms the intimate new power would undoubtedly check that "draconian" which has been the key of policy for the past twenty years. This is promised, of course assumption that the allies complete victory. The Jugoslavia would be the of the great plan by which European war is to be pr or at least delayed.  
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"JUGO-SLAVIA" BEFORE PEACE CAN COME IN THE BALKANS

Serbs, Croats and Slaves There Demand Formation of a New Kingdom --Italy May Object

(By Herbert Corey in N.Y. Globe) Salonica.—A few people in the United States have read about Jugo-Slavia. Other few have heard about it. To all of us, perhaps, Jugo-Slavia has seemed as impalpable as a dream.

"The new Slav kingdom will be created within 6 weeks after the declaration of peace," said a man who is in touch with the allied diplomacy. "It will be an added guarantee of the future peace of Europe."

"There will be another European war within five years."

That statement reflects the opinion of the majority of thinking men with whom I have talked. It is believed—this statement is so qualified because recent experience has shown how often secret agreements which the close of the public treaties between nations—that the foreign offices of Great Britain, France, and Russia are disposed to be entirely friendly to the aspirations of the Balkan Slavs. Only Italy's attitude remains to be resolved.

Draw a line on the map about the borders of the proposed Jugo-Slavia. It will include, under the title of Great Serbia, the states of Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia and Dalmatia, and as a second half the states of Croatia-Slavonia. Add a couple of the bordering provinces of Bulgaria, in which the Serb blood is strong, and the new state is in effect complete.

"As long as we Slavs are parcelled out among other peoples, that long shall there be no peace in the Balkans," said one of them. "Give us our own state—permit us to have peace, so that we may prosper in our own way—and the causes which have led to war will be removed. There are no richer lands in the world than the Balkans. We have silver and gold, copper and iron, coal and oil. We have forests and pastures. We have everything that should make for happiness—except the right of peace. For years we have held the sword and are tired."

From the international point of view which will be taken by the diplomatic establishments of the allies, the creation of a strong Slav power in the Near East would effectually block Germany's drive to the east. Jugo-Slavia would extend from the Roumanian and Bulgarian fronts to the Adriatic, and thanks to old antagonisms the intimate relation the new power would undoubtedly bear to Russia would certainly hold in check that "drang-nach-osten" which has been the key of Austrian policy for the past seventy years. All this is promised, of course, on the assumption that the allies win a complete victory. The creation of Jugo-Slavia would be merely a phase of the great plan by which another European war is to be prevented—or at least delayed.

As a practical proposition, the establishment of Jugo-Slavia seems to offer no insuperable difficulties. Croatia and Slavonia are Catholic in religion, it is true, while the other states are Greek orthodox, and use the Latin alphabet. But there is nothing in these facts to make for separation, and the strong move-

ment now on foot to discard the cumbersome Cyrillic characters for the Latin alphabet will undoubtedly bear fruit all the earlier if the new kingdom is made. The people of these states are alike in blood, in racial aspirations, and to a great extent in culture. It is true the Croats and Slavonians have largely gained their education in Vienna for geographic and political reasons. On the other hand, they are as virulently hostile to the Austrians as the Serbs themselves.

"We led 40,000 Austrian prisoners with us on the Great Retreat," said an officer. "It seemed impossible for the Serbs fought without food and without cannon on the retreat. The army made its way almost single file through narrow, snow-filled passes."

"They came with us willingly because they are Slavs," he added. "We could not have forced them."

The plan is to create a state under the kingship of Prince Alexander of Serbia, who reigns as regent in place of his old father, King Peter. The two states of Greater Serbia and Croatia-Slavonia will be autonomous, each having its parliament, while they will have in common their diplomatic and consular services, the army, and the treasury. There will be no navy, even if the Slavs get the seaports on which they have set their eyes. They are not a seagoing people, for one thing. For another, their formal relations in East being what they are, the possession of a navy might prove only an incitement to trouble. The Slavs want no trouble. They have had only trouble for generations. The thing each Slav most earnestly desires is an honorable and a lasting peace.

Although the situation has not progressed far enough for diplomatic representations in the open, it is generally assumed that the only opposition to the creation of Jugo-Slavia will come from Italy. It is the desire of one school of Italians to dominate the Adriatic Sea completely by the possession of or the Adriatic ports. Unless the new kingdom had access to open-water it would be a weakling, deprived of the power to prosper, and therefore certain to fall apart at the first strain. Italy's wish to form a collection of small Balkan states under her own protectorate is utterly rejected by the Slav leaders. There is no disguise of the fact that they anticipate an arrangement would eventually issue in an appeal to arms.

If the Jugo-Slavs are given what they desire the new kingdom will have the ports of Flume, Zara, Pola, Ragusa, and Spalato. These were all at one time under the dominion of the ancient Republic of Venice, and have maintained their Italian character in great part ever since. The immediate hinterland, however, is Slav to a man. Ten miles outside of these cities Italian is barely understood by a few and spoken by almost none. In Dalmatia there are 600,000 Serbs and only 50,000 Italians. For historical and economic reasons, however, Italy lays claim to the whole seaboard. If she gets it the new Jugo-Slavia would be completely at her mercy. It is urged that Italy has no need to fear Slav aggression in the Adriatic, for if she is in possession of Trieste at the head of the sea and the ports of Valona and Bari on either side of the entrance she can police it most effectually.

Neither Roumania nor Bulgaria is included in the plan of Jugo-Slavia. There are two provinces of Bulgaria which are largely Serb by blood, but it is believed that Russia will interfere to save Bulgaria, after that state has been sufficiently punished. Russia is believed to want a strong Bulgaria as a buffer state between Roumania and the rest of Europe. Roumanian blood is to some extent Latin—just as Bulgarian is founded on the Tartar—and the Roumanians would therefore be outsiders in a Slav state.



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India Progresses Under Beneficent British Rule

Native States There Reach High Stage of Culture and Refinement Under Intelligent and Broad Minded Rulers

Bikaner, Rajputana, India, Feb. 5.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—No more marked evidence of the spirit of progress which is sweeping India can be found than in some of the States that are ruled by the Indian Princes under the protection of the British Government. One of the most pronounced examples of advancement is Bikaner, which ranks among the highest of the more than 700 Indian States.

The Maharajah belongs to the new order of Indian rulers who have been schooled in the learning of the West and who have accepted the tenets that the stability of government depends upon the enlightenment, prosperity and happiness of its people. When he took over the control of Bikaner eighteen years ago—he was then eighteen—he immediately set about to put into practice the advanced ideas which he had acquired and to-day railways, modern schools, an up-to-date hospital, a model prison, electric lighting, sanitary improvements, water supply systems, and beautiful public buildings furnish visible demonstrations of progress, while he has established a Representative Assembly and puts his administration on a business basis that has resulted in the State income being nearly trebled.

In personal appearance, in bearing and in accomplishment, His Highness impresses one as having just stepped out of an Arabian Nights tale in which he has played the part of the gallant Prince, so typical is he of what one has been led to expect in a story of that sort. Tall, broad-shouldered, handsome, ever affable, yet maintaining a dignity which brooks no over-familiarity, of magnetic personality, a born soldier, an excellent horseman, a sure shot and keen sportsman, as the trophies of big game in his palace show, an indefatigable worker in affairs of state—such is the Mahar-

ajah of Bikaner at the age of thirty-six.

One of the most striking innovations which the Maharajah has made in his state has been the establishment of the representative assembly through which his people have a voice—in the government. It was a voluntary concession on his part. "I came to the conclusion," he said, "that the greatness of a ruler lies in the greatness of his people. When I announced that I intended to establish the Assembly some of my friends begged me not to take such a step. It is giving away your power," they declared.

The Maharajah was asked if both he and the people were satisfied that the change had been beneficial. "Come and ride with me and my sons to the temple in the city this afternoon and I think you will get a better answer than I can give you verbally," he replied.

The invitation was accepted and the correspondent accompanied the Maharajah and his two young Princes to the great Hindu Temple where the Ruler and his sons performed their devotions. During the morning the streets had been specially watered to lay the dust and this had given the people warning that some member of the reigning family was to pass. As the carriage whooped the winding ways dense crowds gathered beside the road and nearly every window was filled with eager faces. Even the roofs were covered with those who hoped to get a better view.

It is not an unusual thing for the Maharajah to make a trip through the capital, but there were the throngs just the same, as keen to get a glimpse as though he were a foreign Prince. And as the carriage advanced the people broke into such cheering as the correspondent had seldom heard before. Even tiny children took up the cry of "Khama," a salutation of respect and devotion, peculiar to these parts and used only for the ruler, and the volume swelled until it became almost deafening. More than one of the aged people gave the Maharajah their blessings and invoked any troubles which he might have, to come upon themselves. All the way this wonderful demonstration was kept up. His Highness smiling and saluting to right and left. When a point finally was reached where he

could make himself heard he leaned forward and said:

"Does it pay to do the best one can for his people? For myself I ask no better answer than we have just given."

The Maharajah is rapidly turning his capital into a model city. Bikaner now has one of the largest and best electric light installations in India, being among the first of the Indian cities to adopt this mode of lighting. The telephone, too, has been brought into use to connect all the important government offices and residences. Sanitation is a hobby of His Highness and the entire city has been cleaned up, buildings being torn down and replaced where necessary. The streets have been widened in many places and just now a modern water supply system is being installed.

The Maharajah has a keen sense of appreciation of the beautiful and has erected a large number of magnificent buildings, of Oriental design but with Western interiors, most of which are for the use of the public or the government. The plans for all these structures have been personally supervised by him.

The ruler no longer lives in the ancient, fort-encircled Palace of his ancestors but has built a Palace further away from the city—a fairly land with its beautiful gardens. And at the same time, while placing himself in more modern surroundings, he let out a great public garden for his people opposite the old Palace. Even a zoo has been placed in this park for the amusement of the little folk of Bikaner, and facilities for bathing are provided in a large artificial lake.

His Highness is particularly interested in the education of his subjects and while he has not yet inaugurated compulsory education, he has by persuasion worked wonders in getting the people to send their children to school. In the capital two colleges have been built, one for the public and the other for the sons of the nobles. The public college has something like 1,000 pupils, who are being taught both in English and their own language, literature, history and the sciences are not being neglected. The Nobles' college, while smaller, has a large number of students.

Outside the capital the Maharajah has also been at work and has increased the mileage of railways in his state from 86 to 498 miles. Two new lines, one 132 miles long, and the other a more direct connection between Delhi and Sind via Bikaner, some 500 miles in length, are in progress, and a great irrigation plan which will turn the sandy country of Bikaner into good agricultural lands is under consideration. For his achievements the Maharajah has been decorated by the King several times.

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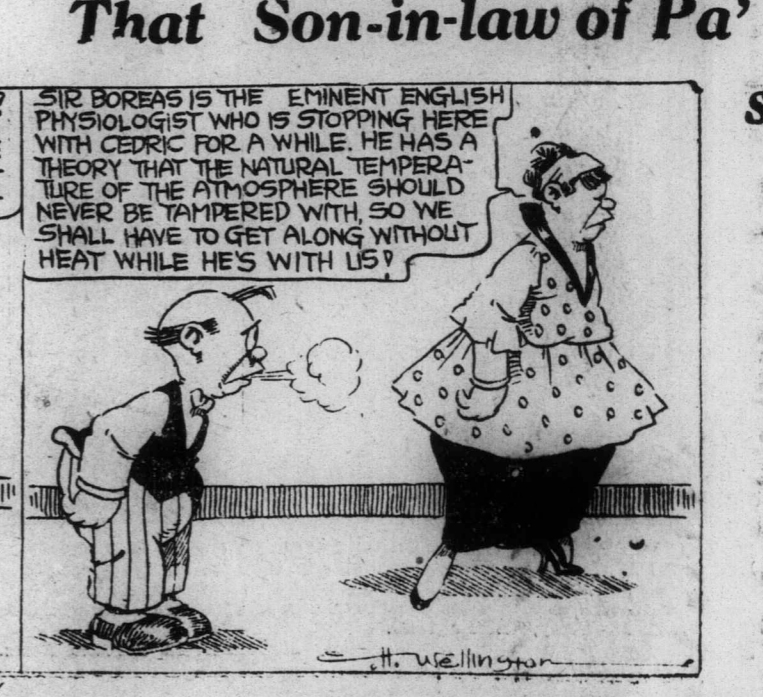
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# TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AUTOMOBILES HAS SEEN MANY NEW RECORDS MADE

## Two New Goals Were Reached During the Year of 1916 Just Passed; Total Manufacturing Value Exceeds Billion Dollar Mark For First Time

From the first, without a lapse in a single year since the beginning 21 years ago, the automobile has been a maker of new records. Not all of these records, as a matter of course, have been of equal significance; some have been marked gains within one period of development; others, fewer in number, but far-reaching in effect, have signaled the entry into new periods of development in the making and distribution of motor vehicles.

In the year just closed two new goals of this deeper significance were reached. For the first time the billion mark in motor vehicle production in the United States and Canada was passed, and for the first time the total value of passenger automobiles and motor trucks manufactured went beyond the billion dollar mark.

According to figures given out by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, which represents the motor vehicle manufacturers of the country, the total production of all classes of cars was 1,617,708, of which 1,525,578 were passenger automobiles and 92,130 truck or commercial vehicles. The total value of this output, based on the retail price was \$1,933,028,273, represented by \$921,278,000 in passenger cars and \$1,011,750,273 in trucks.

**80 Per Cent. Gain.**  
In 1915 the total output of cars was \$92,618, the gain in production over the preceding year is, therefore, 80 per cent, and this increase is twice as much as the average annual gain since the foundation of the industry. At the beginning of 1916 the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce estimated that the production for that year would be 1,200,000. The prophets of the automobile industry have never been lacking in boldness and imagination but those prophets worth heeding fell short of the actual output in 1916 by more than 600,000.

Of the 1,617,708 motor vehicles produced in the United States and Canada in 1916, 73,200 were exported, leaving for distribution in these countries 1,539,508. The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce estimates that there are not less than 3,500,000 motor vehicles in North America.

What is the dominant note of the new period which the automobile has entered? In the opinion of the manufacturers the automobile has fairly won its way to recognition as one of the great public utilities, comparable with the railroads, the telephone and the telegraph as a factor in national development. Each of these established a new system of communication; they made the States and Provinces of the United States and Canada more united, so to say. Each played its part in knitting the country into something truly national. The gain was vast, but in sweeping aside old ways of communication there was one great loss. The building and extension of the railroads laid a deadening hand on the development of highways and roads. The old traffic that went by way of the four-horse freighter over highway and turnpike from one province to another was loaded into railroad freight cars. Public attention was taken from consideration of highway maintenance or building on a large scale. Highways, generally speaking, became merely local.

**New Life Added.**  
To put life into the highways again required a new kind of vehicle, with a speed far surpassing the horse, and economical of operation. This is the field of the automobile; here is the great part it is to play

in a development that in the end will compare favorably with the progress promoted by any other of the great public utilities. Systems of country-wide highways are to be built that were not dreamed of as possible before the automobile appeared. These highways are to bear a traffic, passenger automobiles and motor trucks, never imagined in the days of the horse.

The railroad, with all its capacity for service, has its limitation. It is rigid transportation, bound to steel tracks. The automobile is elastic transportation, free to go wherever the highway leads. To have a home or a farm at any considerable distance from the railroad or the trolley line was to be out of the world. These places the automobile is bringing into the world. It is reaching out and knitting into the great active world, as a new part of it, isolated areas, where life was cramped and dull, and resources undeveloped.

**National Problems.**  
Problems of national importance that remained unsolved in spite of all the railroads, telephones, telegraph, rural deliveries, and lecture bureaus in existence, the automobile is to forward to solution. One of these, fundamental to national well-being and progress, is to stay the movement of population from country to town, to keep the farmer on the farm. This problem first entered the mind of active discussion about two decades ago and the interest it aroused was the father of the "Back to the Land" movement and the "Forward to the Land" movement. Farm life was pictured in alluring colors by lecturers, and thousands of city people were induced to "go forward" to the land; thence, later, most of them retreated to the city in thorough sympathy with farmers who would not stay on the land. Even with heralded conveniences of the telephone, the rural mail delivery, and a near-by railroad, the farm was a dull place to most people. Just what was the matter to one could tell, when the reverse movement began. Now it turns out the chief trouble was lack of adequate transportation.

This the automobile is supplying. It is within the bounds to say that the motor car is transforming farm life. With the horse-drawn vehicle the farmer moved back and forth from country to town at the rate of about three miles an hour. With the automobile the rate of travel is probably about 15 miles an hour. It is at once seen how such rapid transportation increases the scope and activities of farm life. Economically, on business trips, it is a great saver of time. Socially it removes the isolation of farm life. The trip to town or city for an evening's entertainment is quickly made. The farm neighborhood is much extended. Twenty miles is no distance to go—more than a half day's trip with a horse and buggy.

In bringing about the economic and social gains which the automobile is capable of producing good roads are necessary. Automobile production is ahead of road production and the automobile manufacturers realize now more than ever before that the future distribution of motor vehicles depends on the construction of highways capable of standing up under heavy automobile traffic. To building the right kind of roads rightly trained men are a primary essential.

While road building is behind au-

tomobile building, this year will see the greatest road construction ever undertaken in this country. It is estimated that \$250,000,000 will be spent in road building in the United States and Canada this year. There is hardly a State or Province that does not realize the importance of connecting up by solidly built roadways with the main highways that enter it from adjoining States and Provinces. Otherwise, the ever-increasing stream of motor vehicle traffic will pass it by.

What will the production be this year? It will be larger than 1916, in the opinion of the manufacturers. It is recognized that the last year was a phenomenal year, and while the automobile has been treated to one phenomenal year after another an 80 per cent gain in 1916 was not looked for. One man in touch with the industry predicted the increase of 1917 over 1916 would be not less than 20 per cent.

### MONEY MARKET.

London, Feb. 5.—The arrival of the American mail removed a fair amount of money from the market today and with the heavy applications for the war loan conditions were tighter. Discount rates were steady.

Since August 1, 1914 to November 30, 1915, \$9,320,249 had been expended on the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway.



### MILITIA MAN BOOSTS DODGE BROTHERS CAR

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Dodge Brothers Cars in use by the U. S. Army continue to win favorable comment.

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He is quoted in a New York paper as saying: "There is nothing like them in Texas and we had a good variety of cars in use at our division headquarters at that. I drove the quarter-master's Dodge more than 500 miles over the worst imaginable roads and through miles of adobe mud, which was frequently under a lay of water. Only once was the car unable to pull itself out and then only because of a broken chain. It was amazing the way those Dodge cars stood up under such treatment as they received. I started driving with little appreciation of the Dodge. I return, filled with enthusiasm."

A midnight marriage followed an exciting elopement in which Rev. Ernest Altman, Baptist clergyman, of Savannah, and Miss Ila Mae Majors, of Milltown, were the principals. One year ago they started to elope, but their auto balked and father stopped the festivities. This time the auto did not stall, and after traversing three counties, a clergyman was found after midnight to tie the nuptial knot.

**AMERICA'S YOUNGEST BIG MILLIONAIRE ON WAR DUTY.** William Vincent Astor, lieutenant in the United States Naval Militia volunteers, is on duty with his corps guarding the bridges and wharves of New York City.

Colonel Henry Watterson, the well-known southern editor, believes that war between the United States and Germany is inevitable. While admitting woeful unpreparedness, Col. Watterson thinks the United States could do good service in helping to destroy the Hun U-boat fleet. He says that the Berlin military junta realize that they have not the resources for another spring and summer campaign and hope to win by one wild, desperate rush in total disregard of obligations and consequences.



THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT AND THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE. Her Royal Highness, who was 46 popular in Canada, but who left just after a long siege of illness, has regained her health in England and is seen in the picture assisting the Duke to open the "Exhibition to Teach Economy," in England.

—By McConnell in Toronto News.

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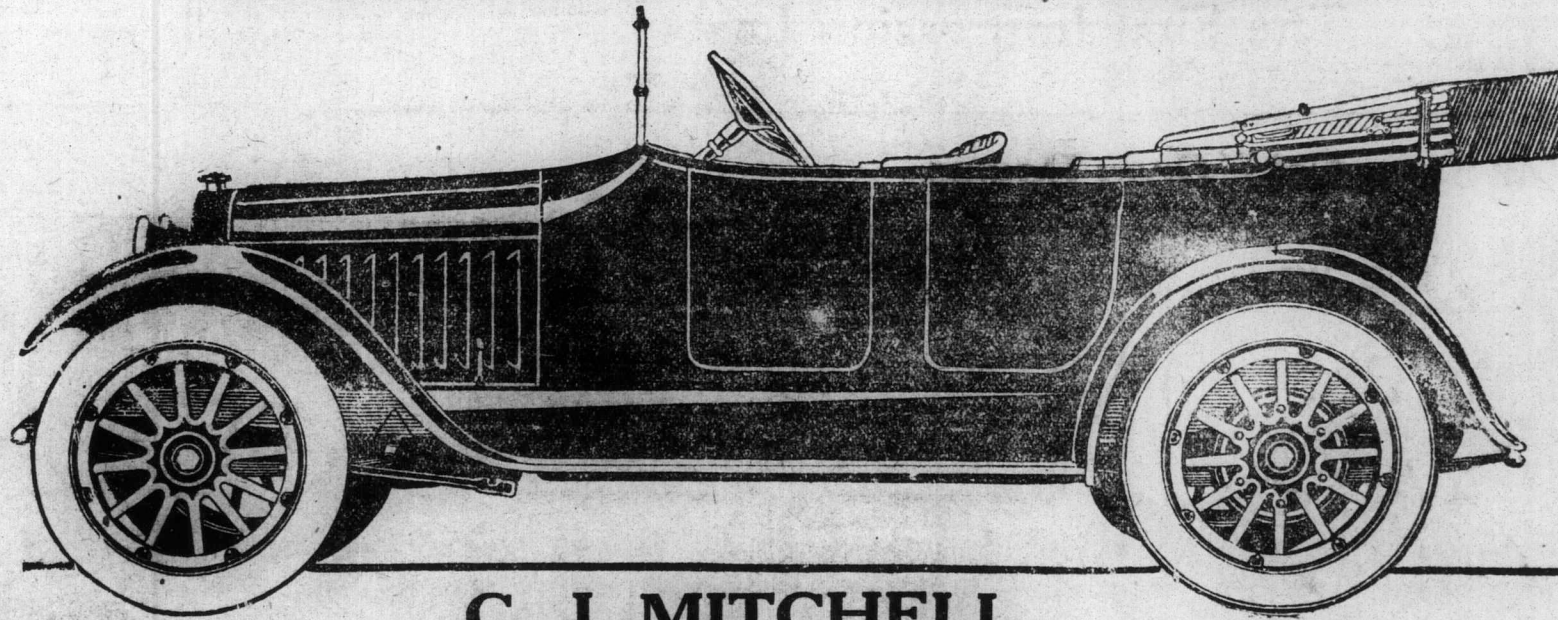
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Ex-President of That Country of the Dominion Herself Able Destiny

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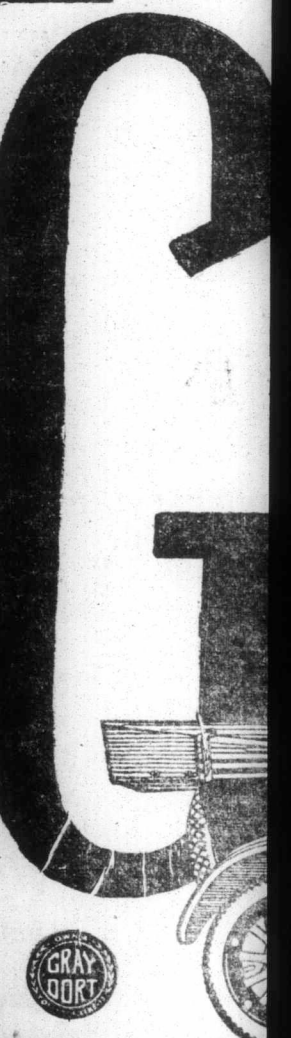


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# "CANADA HAS PASSED THROUGH ONE OF THOSE TIMES WHICH TRY MEN'S SOULS"

Col. Theodore Roosevelt

**Ex-President of United States Urges That Country to Profit by Example of the Dominion; Canada Proved Herself Able to Shape Her Own Destiny**

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which is even more important, where there have also been developed the stern and lofty virtues of resolute process, of readiness for self-sacrifice, of power to render service, and of determined and unshakable patriotism.

**Virtues of Canada**

"These are the virtues which during the last two years and a half Canada has pre-eminently shown. She has passed through one of those times which try men's souls, and which sift out the strong and the worthy from the weak and the unworthy. She has stood the test. She has proved her possession of those qualities that mark the people of masterful ability, able to shape their own destinies and to hold their own in the rough world of actual life. Her sister commonwealths of the

British Empire overseas—Australia, South Africa, New Zealand—have shown a like farsightedness and proud capacity for service for the common good, and have become themselves with similar heroism. The action of the Boers in South Africa has been a most striking tribute to the farsighted wisdom and justice of the Imperial Government. But Canada is our neighbor to the north, and we are more familiar with what she has done; and as the conditions of her social, industrial and political life substantially resemble our own, her example is of peculiar value to us.

"Canada has sent to the front about 250,000 men. She has 150,000 more in training. This means that she has enlisted all told about 400,000 men. The casualties up to date are well over 50,000. Meanwhile Canada has faced undaunted the necessary taxation, and has voluntarily contributed 40,000,000 dollars to relief funds. Let us people understand what these figures mean by remembering that Canada has only one-thirtieth of our population and one-thirtieth of our wealth. Her shores were not immediately menaced; the counsels of cold and timid selfishness had prevailed, which would have bid her take a merely perfunctory part in the war, and rest in safety behind Britain's control of the ocean.

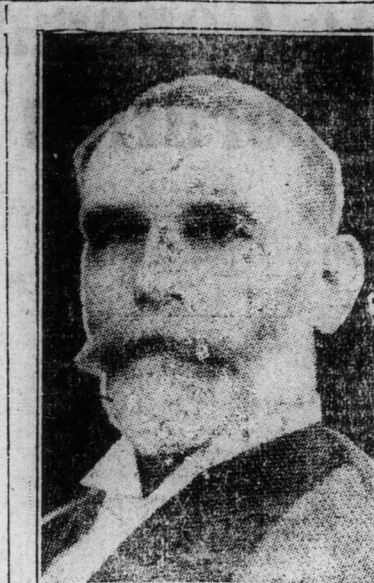
"But Canada was too proud not to fight. She scorned the ignoble role of shirking duty, and letting others protect her. Her effort was relatively as great as if we had raised an army of over five million soldiers—and her troops are as splendid fighting men as their Australasian and South African brothers, or as any others among the war-hardened veterans who have fought on both sides in this terrible world war. Her money effort in the single item given above is equivalent to what this nation would have done if it had voluntarily contributed over a billion dollars in relief funds.

**Something New in History**

Unfortunately, the Canadians, like ourselves, have not yet overcome the foolish dread of universal obligatory military training in times of peace, and universal service in time of war. Hence they have not shown the extraordinary efficiency of Germany and France. But there never has been finer work done under the old volunteer system than by Canada; and the way in which Canada and her sister overseas commonwealths have sprung to the defence of the Empire is something absolutely new in history, and sets a mark in farsighted patriotism and in high-minded ability to sacrifice present ease and safety for a vast and permanent future good, which will not soon be passed by any nation.

**Caring for the Dependents**

"The people who have stayed at home have devoted themselves to the welfare of the men who have gone and of their families. Not only the Governmental bodies, but various patriotic organizations, have taken up the work with equal zeal and knowledge. The pensions are liberal; the widow of one in the rank and file gets three hundred and eighty-four dollars a year and seventy-two dollars extra for each child. A man totally incapacitated by wounds receives four hundred and eighty dol-



MR. JUSTICE JAMES LEITCH, of the Supreme Court of Ontario, who died at Toronto, aged 67.

lars a year and seventy-two dollars for each child. The wife of the soldier on active service receives twenty dollars a month, plus half his pay, which amounts to fifteen dollars, and an additional sum called the patriotic allowance, according to the particular circumstances of the case. This is a great improvement upon what was done in our civil war.

**The Wounded Soldier**

"The wounded returned soldier is put in a convalescent home, under the Military Hospitals Commission, and is given vocational training, so as to enable him to take up a new occupation should he be unable to follow the one in which he was previously engaged. A Soldier's Aid Commission and various employment bureaus, devote themselves to placing the men in permanent positions after they have been discharged. All of these commissions work together.

"The Patriotic Fund is administered by a great number of men and women, who apply it with a flexible accommodation to needs and conditions which can hardly be attained under the necessary red tape of a Government office. For example, an amount which could adequately support a family in a country district would be wholly insufficient in a large city. The fund cares for the wives and children of the soldiers fighting in Europe and for the widowed home. Some fifteen million dollars have been disbursed under the management of the fund, and some sixty thousand families, and the money spent represents but a portion of the activities of the fund. There is also unwearied personal work. In Montreal, for instance, the Ladies' Auxiliary contains nearly seven hundred voluntary workers; and during September last the 4,036 families receiving assistance in Montreal were each visited at least once by one of these workers.

**Model Training Camps**

"I am, of course, not trying to mention here the smallest fraction of the innumerable benevolent activities in which the devoted patriotism of the men and women of Canada has found expression. The above merely indicates the extent and thoroughness of the work. As for the men at the front, their gallantry has been beyond praise; and the units now established in Canada are models for us to copy."

"In a notable speech in New York at the Lawyer's Club, last November, Sir Robert Laird Borden, Premier of Canada, set forth what Canada had done, and the spirit in which she had acted. The head of the nation is indeed fortunate who can report such action by the nation. He showed with just pride that in this great world crisis Canada had risen to that high conception of duty under which it is recognized that: Just as the citizen who fails to realize his duty of service to the state has the highest conception of citizenship, so the nation which does not realize and fulfill its duty of service to the world has not reached the highest conception of national life."

"I cannot quote at length from this really noble speech; although I would like to quote both his estimate of the immense importance of sea-power as being far less efficient as an instrument for securing world domination than as an instrument for successfully resisting world domination; and the fine tribute to the Canadian dead, with the gallant touch that on the anniversary of the victorious fight of the Canadians at Ypres, with its fearful slaughter, the flags were not half-masted in mourning but flew at masthead in triumph from ocean to ocean. There are certain phrases, however, which teach us so pertinent a lesson that, with one or two omissions, I do quote them. Sir Robert dwelt on the way returning troops would again take up their ordinary life-work, with the consciousness that Canada has played a worthy part in the fateful struggle which she entered at the call of duty, and for the cause of freedom. 'There will be an imperishable recollection of comradeship with men of the Motherland and of all parts of the King's dominions; theirs, also a wider vision and deeper insight from service in a high cause. Hardly less profound will be the influence of the war upon all our people. They have learned that self-sacrifice in a just cause is at once a duty and a blessing; and this lesson has both inspired and ennobled the men and women of Canada. It was indeed worth a great sacrifice to know that beneath that eagerness for wealth and apparent absorption in material development, there still burned the flame of that spirit upon which alone a nation's permanence can be founded. One must more among our people to realize their overmastering conviction that the justice and greatness of our cause overpower all other considerations and to comprehend the intensity of the spirit which permeates and quickens every Canadian community.'

**Entitled to Hearing**

"This is the spirit by which a world peace will eventually be won. Canada can now speak for such a peace and be entitled to a respectful hearing; because her deeds have made good her words.

"We ourselves after the Spanish war were able for a decade to take a real and leading part in movements for international peace, and we widened the area in which orderly liberty and the peace of justice obtained. We were able so to act because we were at the time strong in material strength and, above all, in tempered strength of soul and in clearness of vision; and because we were scrupulously careful to keep our promises, to correlate our deeds with our words; and because we refused to embark on the sea of making utterly impossible and unworthy promises which could not possibly be kept, and which in the event of crisis it would be damaging and dishonorable to keep and yet only less damaging and dishonorable to break.

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THE STORY OF SNIPER BROWN Unfit for Menial Work This Awkward Tommy Made Good in Other Lines

With the British Army in France Charlie Brown was the despair of his drill sergeants. One day after inadvertently bayonetting a comrade and nearly blowing off the head of an officer, his rifle was taken away from him and he was relegated to janitor work about company billets.

Charlie was untidy and dirty, and his record of petty misdemeanors became long. Finally his colonel decided to have him discharged, but Charlie pleaded for another chance. His appeal was granted and he was sent to France. His reputation however had preceded him and he was heartily jeered by his comrades. But Charlie didn't mind.

The trenches interested him and in a vague sort of way he understood that the business of a soldier in France is to shoot up the enemy; so he boldly poked his rifle over the parapet and got at every target that offered. Yet by a cunning, more animal than human, he managed to elude the notice of watchful Germans.

One dark day when the Germans were raiding the trenches with rifles and machine guns in force of an attack, an officer of the sniper's brigade found Charlie perched high on a traverse busily engaged in building a sandbag barricade. A peremptory order brought Charlie slinking shame-facedly back into the trench. "I thought I could get the Germans better up there, Sir," said Charlie, shrinking from an expected rebuke. But no rebuke came, and the day Charlie, through the designation of his comrades was ordered to report to the sniping section.

On the first day Brown was able to snipe two Germans. His observer reported to his officer Charlie's almost daily success and thenceforth a constant stream of Germans were marked down to the credit of Sniper Brown. If a German cap appeared anywhere over the enemy parapet Charlie sent it spinning. Becomes Honored Comrade

The snipers—those highly exclusive unit of the British army—took Charlie to their hearts and he became an honored member of the battalion. He lost his furtive imbecile look and the half twisted twist of his mouth changed into lines of character and resolution. The constant feeding of the sniper's mess improved his physique and his frame became erect and his step sure. He talked about the girls he had "walked out" with and plans for marrying his father's business after the war.

Only once did Charlie show signs of relapsing. At dawn a misty day, Charlie and his officer were watching the German line. Through his telescope periscope the officer saw an aged German, evidently a Landsturmer appear around the edge of a broken down farmhouse behind the German trenches. Charlie hesitated to indicate the miserable old man to the sniper, but Charlie had seen, his rifle cracked and the German fell. "I've shot an old man, sir," he said. "He was awful like me feyther." There were tears in Charlie's eyes and his mouth quivered irresolutely. "He would not have looked like your feyther, if he had seen you first," the officer sharply responded.

But Charlie refused to be comforted. The old imbecile look came back into his eyes. All day he moaned about the trenches, leaving his observer to work alone. Relapse is Brief

The relapse was of short duration. That evening, Charlie, another sniper and the officer stood looking toward the German trenches. Over there somewhere a rifle cracked and the sniper slid down into the bottom of the trench by Charlie's side, with a hole in his head. "It's glad I got that snipe tonight," said Charlie. Thenceforth many incidents showed Charlie's skill and daring and his general character steadily improved. At length one day a German high explosive shell burst began to burst right into the British front line trench. All the men sought shelter—all save one. When the shelling ceased they found him. He lay by his loophole, the back of his head crushed in. Sniper Brown had kept his last watch.

The snipers refused to let him be buried near the trenches. They carried him two miles behind the firing line and in a little churchyard they laid him to rest. A large white Maltese cross marks the grave. Below carved what is both a memorial and a recognition, the words, "Sniper Brown."

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation was held in the Board Room of the Corporation's Head Office, corner of Bay and Melinda streets, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 7th of February, 1917.

The President, Mr. Featherston Osler, K.C., D.C.L., took the chair, and Mr. W. G. Watson, Assistant General Manager, acted as Secretary of the meeting.

Mr. A. D. Langmuir, General Manager, submitted and commented upon the financial statements, showing the operations of the Corporation for the year ended 31st December, 1916.

The report to the Shareholders was then read, as follows: To the Shareholders:—The Board of Directors have pleasure in submitting the Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Corporation, together with the Statements of Assets and Liabilities and Profit and Loss for the year ended 31st December, 1916. The net profits for the year, after payment of salaries, advertising, fees and all expenses of management at the Head Office and Branches, and providing for all ascertained or anticipated losses, amount to \$321,332.33, to which sum must be added \$77,674.12, the amount brought forward from the preceding year, making a total of \$399,007, which your Directors have dealt with as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'To payment of four quarterly dividends at the rate of 10% per annum', 'To amount written off Head Office building', 'To amount transferred to Reserve Fund', etc.

The Assets and Liabilities Statement shows that the total assets in the hands of the Corporation amount to \$77,130,513.62, an increase of \$5,811,043.52 over the preceding year.

The New Business in the way of Executorships, Administrations, Trusts, Investment Agencies, etc., taken over by the Corporation for the year amounts to \$1,458,879.17.

The Board of Directors have on your behalf made subscriptions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the British Red Cross Society and the British Sailors' Relief Fund, confirmation of which will be asked for at the Annual Meeting.

Your Directors regret to report the death, which occurred during the year, of the Hon. J. J. Foy, K.C., one of the charter members of the Board, and all of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. LANGMUIR, GENERAL MANAGER. FEATHERSTON OSLER, President.

Assets and Liabilities Statement for Year Ended 31st December, 1916

Large table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Divided into ASSETS and LIABILITIES sections. Includes Capital Account, Mortgages on Real Estate, Loans on Debentures, etc.

Profit and Loss Statement for Year Ended 31st December, 1916

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'By Balance brought forward from 31st December, 1915', 'Less Balance of 1916 Business Profits War Tax', 'By Commissions received from Management of Estates', etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Auditors' fees, salaries, advertising, rent, taxes, commissions paid agents for finding loans', 'Net Profits for Year', 'Appropriated as follows', etc.

We, the undersigned, beg to report that we have made a full examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation in relation to the above statements of Profit and Loss and Assets and Liabilities. We have examined, and find in order, all the mortgages, debentures, bonds and scrip of the Corporation, as well as those negotiated for the Corporation's hands, and we have checked same with the mortgage and debenture ledgers and registers.

The President, Mr. Featherston Osler, K.C., D.C.L., in moving the adoption of the report, which was seconded by John Hoskin, K.C., LL.M., D.L.L., addressed the Shareholders as follows: In moving the adoption of the Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Corporation, which has already been placed in your hands, I do so with some confidence, and you will feel no difficulty in expressing your approval of it, and their satisfaction with the manner in which their Directors have handled the large and varied interests entrusted to their care.

The Directors, feeling that a Board of twenty Directors is amply sufficient to present to manage the affairs of the Corporation, have passed a resolution confirming which will be asked for, to reduce the number of Directors to that number instead of twenty-one, as provided by the existing By-law.

After the last Annual Meeting steps were taken by your Board, in accordance with the resolution of the Shareholders, to establish a Branch in the City of Vancouver, B.C., as it appeared to them that conditions presented a favorable outlook for remunerative business in that Province. The Board has been fortunate in securing the services of an Advisory Board, composed of such well-known names as A. H. McNeill, Esq., K.C., and Messrs. Eric W. Hamber, F. B. Pemberton and R. P. Hutchcraft. The Management has been extremely kind and generous in their advice and assistance to the Corporation, and the Directors have every reason to hope that this extension of the work of the Corporation will prove successful.

I wish again to impress upon the Shareholders and the public that the main object of the existence of this Corporation, as implied in its name, is the careful management of the business of others, whether as Executors or Administrators of the estates of deceased persons, or as Trustees of Settlements of all kinds, or as Agents for managing the diverse forms which property and interests in it assume in the modern business world. It is the ordinary safety of management by trained and competent staff, devoted to and familiar with this class of business, and that of management by a private individual engaged perhaps in other business, and whose failure may involve the ruin of the estate, is so plain that it seems needless to insist upon it.

The large volume of new Trust Estate work taken over during the past year amounting to the sum of \$10,978,979.17, comprising 455 Estates, as against 349 Estates in 1915, and 367 Estates in 1914, compares most favorably with any previous year's business. Indeed, with the exception of the years 1912 and 1913, it represents the largest amount assumed in any one year in the history of the Corporation.

Mr. Ramey, California, is visiting his brother, Mr. N. Ramey. Mrs. D. Ayres is quite ill. Miss Brooks of Woodstock spent a couple of days this week with Mrs. A. B. Rose, Blossom Ave. Mrs. A. B. Rose, Galt, spent the weekend with friends in our village. Mr. M. G. Turnbull, Rodell, Sask., was calling on Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Roy last night. Miss Maud Bradd is quite ill. Mrs. F. Benney and Mrs. G. McCann were the guests of Mrs. A. J. McCann on Thursday. Miss Hawley's Sunday School Class on Friday evening last.

HALF MILLION FIRE. (From our own Correspondent) Utica, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Fire, causing an estimated loss of at least half a million dollars broke out in the heart of the business section of Herkimer this morning. The blocks destroyed are New Earl block, Masonic block and Stores block. The large and famous store of H. G. Munger and Company, occupied the ground floor of the New Earl and Masonic block and it was this store that the fire started from what is thought to have been an explosion.

is larger in amount than the total volume of business taken over during the first ten-year period, also, that the last five-year period ending 31st December, 1916, shows a greater volume of business than the whole amount received during the previous ten-year period ending December, 1911, facts which justify me in believing that the Corporation has firmly established itself in the confidence of the public. The business of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation of this large amount Trust assets as at the end of our financial year or no less a sum than \$64,692,318.60, the greater portion of which is covered by Trust Settlements, and will, therefore, remain with us for an indefinite number of years.

The following comparison of Mortgage loans negotiated and repayments made for the last three years will exemplify the extent of this falling off: Mortgage Investments Taken in Ontario and Northwest. 1914 \$2,900,136.06; 1915 1,942,326.62; 1916 2,627,335.94.

The causes which have brought about these results are mainly attributable to conditions incident to the war, the great falling off in the number of immigrants coming to Canada, the large number of men who have gone overseas on active service, the decline in bullion in the United States, and the increase in 1915, together with the high prices obtained by farmers for their produce in 1915, which has enabled borrowers to largely reduce the amount of their mortgage liabilities.

On the other hand, it will have been observed that our investments in Municipal Securities and Government Bonds have been increased to the extent of \$1,364,737.23, at rates of interest which are a few years ago would have been considered highly profitable for an ordinary investor.

It should be well understood in the matter of the Corporation's earnings that the profits are not entirely derived from the interest on the investments received from the management of Estates—there are also the profits from our Guaranteed Investment Funds as well as the interest received from the investment of our Capital Reserve in the Corporation's paid-up Capital and Reserve Funds. The gross profits derived by way of compensation for the care, management and distribution of Estates, Trusts and Agencies, etc., including the Corporation's own business and income from other sources, this Statement aggregate \$239,076.76, as compared with the sum of \$247,368.80 in 1915. It will, therefore, be evident to the Shareholders and the public generally how moderate is the compensation awarded us, having regard to the large volume of estate business entrusted to our care.

It will be observed from the Assets and Liabilities Statement which has been placed in your hands that the total assets under the care of the Corporation now aggregate \$77,130,513.62, as against \$71,319,470.10 in 1915, or \$5,811,043.52. It will also be seen from this Statement that of the Assets comprising Estates, Trusts and Agencies \$23,558,908.58 are represented by investments made by the Corporation, and the balance of \$53,571,605.04 are original assets passed over to us, which are held in conformity with trust deeds, wills or other legal documents, under which the Corporation derives its powers for retention of same.

During the past year seven more members of the staff have been released for active service overseas, bringing up the number of those who have left us for that purpose to thirty. Three of these—Gavin Ince Langmuir, Lawrence S. Shields and R. Raymond Jarvis—have laid down their lives for their King and country.

In conclusion I desire to place on record my appreciation of and thanks for the loyal and zealous manner in which the members of the staff at the Head Office and Branches of the Corporation have discharged their duties during the past year.

The Report was unanimously adopted. It was then moved by Mr. H. J. Wright, seconded by Mr. E. T. Malone, and resolved that the following Shareholders be and are hereby appointed Directors for the current year, namely: W. R. Bruck, Hamilton Cassels, K.C., LL.D., Sir William Mortimer Clark, K.C., LL.D., Hon. Senator W. C. Edwards, Sir-General the Hon. Sir John Gibson, K.C.M.G., LL.D., Arthur C. Hardy, John Hoskin, K.C., LL.D., Lieut.-Col. R. W. Leonard, Thomas Long, J. Bruce Macdonald, Hon. Sir D. H. McMillan, K.C.M.G., W. D. Matthews, Hon. Peter McLaren, Lieut.-Col. John F. Nichol, Sir Edmund Osler, M.P., Featherston Osler, K.C., D.C.L., K.C., Sir Edmund Osler, K.C., D.C.L., C.V.O., LL.D., E. C. Whitney, Wellington Francis, K.C.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the following officers were elected:—President, Featherston Osler, K.C., D.C.L.; Vice-President, Hamilton Cassels, K.C., LL.D.; and 3rd-General the Hon. Sir John M. Gibson, K.C.M.G., LL.D.

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SIDE & RUTH

Overstatement is the great of any cause. Just as the church member is as mean and grasping and by an Christian on weekdays is pious on Sundays, does the more harm than many did, so an overstatement within of moral training does the more harm than many state the other side. The particular over against which I am getting trained is this: "A lie or a piece of sharp never helped a man get better."

Once upon a time an elf always mischievous, heard while off in the fairy forest drumming sound which he well that he crept closer and And what do you suppose Ruffeather and he was king with ruffled neck-feathers, its wings so fast that it in elf dizzy.

"Who knows how to make he cried. "Who knows knows?" "Make it of a reed along er." "Set an elf." "Set everybody make his king," cried the elf who'd led King Ruffeather and he was merry time of it, making up and drum corps. He was drummer in the fairy forest. Now, King Ruffeather, elves had troubled to notice acting mighty queer. He just say another word. He was acting pretty mad and wise. He even try to escape. Dear u



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# SIDE TALKS

RUTH Y. CAMERON

WHEN A LIE HELPS.

Overstatement is the greatest foe of any cause.

Just as the church member who is as mean and grasping and generally on Sundays, does the church more harm than many disbelievers, so an overstatement within the ranks of moral training does the cause more harm than many statements on the other side.

The particular overstatement against which I am getting my guns trained is this:

"A lie or a piece of sharp dealing never helped a man get on in business."

A man who gives talks on conduct makes that statement to a group of young people.

To my mind that as it stands, it is an overstatement.

What Every Business Man Knows.

No business man or woman can blink the fact that there are times when a lie or a piece of unfair dealing would help him get on.

Take a clerk for instance. A customer is looking at a garment. She is the kind of customer who always wants a bargain. "Is this marked down?" she asks.

The clerk knows that if she says "No," the customer will pass on. She soothes her conscience by the thought that women who are always expecting bargains deserve to get taken in and says "Oh, yes." She



By Leon Deloy

**KING RUFFLEFEATHER.**

Once upon a time an elf who was always in mischief, heard some drumming sound which he liked so well that he crept closer and closer. And what do you suppose he saw? Standing on a dead log was a bird with ruffled neck-feathers, flapping its wings so fast that it made the elf dizzy.

"Ho, ho!" thought the elf. A fine drummer! He's just what I need. I'll kidnap him and then I'll get a band of elves together and make a fine drum corps!"

So the elf put forth his hand, seized the drummer and whisked him out of sight in no time.

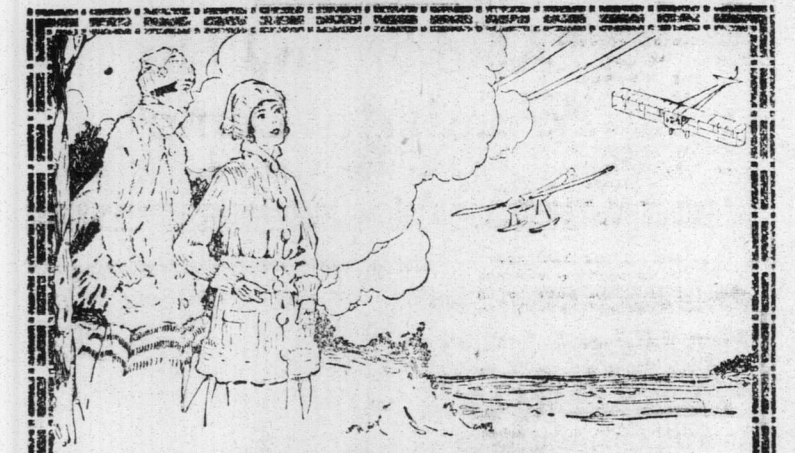
Now, that bird's name was King Rufflefeather and he was king of the grouse. If Mr. Elf had known that I think he'd have been more careful, but, paying no heed at all to what the bird was saying, he roared off through the woods to a sheltered glade where the elves are always playing.

"Who knows how to make a pipe?" he cried. "Who knows? Who knows?"

"Make it of a reed along the river," said an elf.

"Let everybody make himself a pipe," cried the elf who'd kidnapped King Rufflefeather "and we'll have a merry time of it, making up a life and drum corps. I have the best drummer in the fairy forest."

Now, King Rufflefeather, if the elves had troubled to notice, was acting mighty queer. He just didn't say another word. He waited, looking pretty mad and wise. He didn't even try to escape. Dear me, it does



By Leon Deloy

## LUX

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Recent developments in the fashion world are well expressed in this model—especially designed for misses and small women.

Rarely, if ever before, has there been such a variety of collars for the adornment of the one piece frock, and in this instance it is apparent that the collar is bound to be the leading feature. The plain waist can well afford to be on simple lines, with such an attractive neck finish, and the cuffs in matching material are worthy of attention.

The skirt is a three-gore model, gathered where the waist joins, and right here it is noticeable that the season is partial to girdles of self or separate material, that go twice around, drape at front, tie in a knot and then take a downward path. The pleasing pocket novelty is a tasseled affair that adds to the charm of the frock.

Broadcloth, velveteen, satin or serviceable serge or like fabric, with bougainvillee, satin or broadcloth to trim, will give an admirable dress. You could not buy such a combination of style features in a dress—making it easy and economical.

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## Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

THE MODERN JAIL

We've made our jail so snug and warm, impervious to cold and storm, that Richard Roe is glad to dwell all winter in his cozy cell. We've cleaned the walls and scrubbed the floors, and whitewashed the ceilings, bars and doors, till sanitation cranks declare there are no harmful microbes there. The jail's inspected now and then by uplift dames and fadish men, who analyze the forks and spoons and push their noses in this—molest a cloth with a little dandruff, and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few minutes you have doubt, the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be, after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes, but really new hair, growing, all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, charming, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and try it as directed.

No speculation in produce was engaged in.

The question of the reply sent to the city clerk of London regarding the action being taken by the council in regard to the high cost of living had been investigated, and results were submitted to show that the communication addressed to the city council of this city in this regard had not yet been replied to, but that City Clerk Baker had received from this city a purely personal reply to his query, which had inadvertently found its way into the papers, without consent or knowledge of Mr. Baker. The information desired by the latter will be supplied to him by the corresponding secretary of the committee.

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## COLD STORAGE AND THE H. C. OF L.

Committee on High Cost of Living Continues Its Investigations

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Are Not Stored up in This City, It is Stated

Despite the small number of its members in attendance, the committee on the high cost of living at its meeting last night delved into the cold storage business as conducted in this city, receiving testimony from Mr. Wm. C. Edwards, assistant manager of the Brantford Cold Storage Company and Mr. C. Snider, secretary treasurer of the same concern. The witnesses dispelled any belief that the company was in the habit of storing up eggs in large quantities and holding them for sale when the price advanced, pointing out that they had been out of eggs for some days past while they had had no butter since the autumn, and enough cheese only to fill the immediate requirements of their customers.

The practice of the company was to lay in their supply of eggs during the summer months, and to make contracts with merchants and dealers, selling when the market price reached the contract price. This year such became the case in September last, and it was pointed out that by holding their eggs until the present time the company could have made much greater profit, as the present price was in excess of that prevailing five months ago.

The prices of eggs both wholesale and retail were quoted by the witnesses as having advanced about six cents per dozen, but on the contrary they were giving their customers the benefit of their early buying. The members of the company could offer no suggestions tending toward the elimination of excess profits in the cold storage business. The exportation had been exceptionally great this year. The witnesses stated that there was no combination of such concerns to advance the prices of their products, and they did not hold their goods in the hope of obtaining high prices. Owing to the great output of eggs and other such staples from Canada, there was little or no storing up of goods as prevailed in the United States. To the knowledge of the witnesses present,

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VI.—First Quarter, For Feb. 11, 1917.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John iv, 1-20. Memory Verses, 13, 14—Golden Text, 1 Tim. i, 15—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

In every lesson we must see Him with whom alone we have to do, the Creator and upholder of all things, the only Saviour of sinners, the only Judge of all mankind, the searcher of all hearts, from whom nothing can be hidden. Last week we saw Him dealing with a very religious man who stood high in the esteem of his fellows, but now we see Him dealing with an immoral, low-down wretch whom perhaps no one held in esteem, and yet his soul was precious in His sight, and He saved her and used her to save others.

The "must needs go through Samaria" of verse 4 probably had special reference to her and the need of her soul. The reference to Joseph and the well in verses 5 and 6 takes us back to Gen. xlix, 22-23, where Joseph is called a fruitful bough by a well whose branches run over the wall. In the same passage the true Joseph, Israel's Messiah, is spoken of as the shepherd, the stone of Israel, who was separate from His brethren. In our lesson His branches are seen running over the wall to reach this Samaritan outcast. See His humanity in His willingness as He sat on the well, for He was a real man, often weary, hungry, thirsty, lonely, and His words are heard words, from His heart to ours, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matt. xi, 28). He knew how to reach every heart, and He took such a very different method with this soul from that which He pursued with Nicodemus.

Note the time of day, the sixth hour (verse 6), for since John reckoned time as we do, Roman time, it was either 6 a. m. or 6 p. m., as we saw in a previous lesson. Instead of telling her he had come to Nicodemus, He began the conversation by asking her to supply His need (verse 7), making Himself dependent upon her for physical refreshing. In the conversation which followed our Lord spoke seven times, and the woman replied six times. Deeper and deeper He revealed her life to herself, that life of which she probably thought no one knew, and as the consciousness of her guilt grew upon her He increased the revelation of Himself to her soul until He finally told her plainly that it was the Messiah who was talking with her (verses 25, 26). What an unheard of time it was as He laid bare to her the sinful life she was leading, told her how it might all be blotted out and she become a well of living water to others!

The great change came. She had seen and received Him, and, leaving her water pot, she went away into the city to invite the men to come and see the Messiah, who had told her all that ever she did (verses 27-30).

Many believed because of the testimony of the woman, and many more believed because of His own word, which they heard for themselves (verses 39-42), and they said, "We know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world." So they obtained life in Him. For to that end this gospel was written (John xx, 31). In His conversation with the woman He first asked her for a drink of water. Then He offered to give her living water, which would be in her a well of water springing up into everlasting life (verses 7, 10, 14). At first she was as ignorant of spiritual truth as was Nicodemus, and she thought that He spoke only of water from Jacob's well. Then when He began to lay bare her sin she attempted to avoid the issue, as many do today, by saying something like this: "I do not belong to your company." He laid everything low in her by speaking of God the Father as a Spirit and describing true worshippers who would worship Him in Spirit and in truth; by saying that salvation is of the Jews and He was their Messiah (verses 21-23).

We cannot but think of His saying to Israel in the long ago that He was the fountain of living waters, but they had forsaken Him for waters out of their own cisterns (Jer. ii, 13). They had ceased to draw water with joy out of the wells of salvation (Isa. xlii, 3). When the disciples came to Him with meat which they had gone into the city to buy His reply to them was, "I have meat to eat that ye know not of; my meat is to do the will of Him that sent me and to finish His work" (verses 8, 31-33). But the disciples thought that He meant such meat as they had brought, as the woman thought that He meant water from Jacob's well and Nicodemus thought that He meant another natural birth. Can we wonder that He said: "How shall ye believe if I tell you of heavenly things?" "How is it that ye do not understand?" (John iii, 12; Matt. xvi, 17). We seem just as slow to understand His saying about fields white already to harvest, and reapers receiving wages and gathering fruit into life eternal, and sowers and reapers rejoicing together (verses 35-38). Believers seem to think that so many things are worthy of their attention, whereas there is nothing really worth while but to know Him and help others to know Him and to be as diligent in winning souls as He was.

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

**WANTED**—Men to harvest and store ice. Apply Brantford Ice Co. m41/f.

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**WANTED**—Bright youths, not under sixteen, as apprentices to learn machinist's trade. Apply Superintendent's office Waterous Engine Works. M 52 t

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**WANTED**—A chambermaid. Apply Kerby House. f18

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

**WANTED**—Girls, over 15, experienced or unexperienced in the manufacturing of silk gloves. Apply in person, at Niagara Silk Co.

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**WANTED**—Number three or five Underwood Typewriter, in good condition. Apply A. K. Bunnell, city treasurer. n/w161/f.

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

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### To Let.

**TO RENT**—Farm, 87 acres. Adjoining Cainsville. Convenient to railway siding. Best of soil. Apply W. A. Day, Cainsville. t18

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### Articles For Sale.

**FOR SALE**—Seed oats, barley, peas, wheat and corn. Douglas and Roy, 7 George St. A48

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

**FOR SALE**—Four hole wood stove reservoir, sound, \$3.00, 210 Darling street.

**FOR SALE**—12A Brownie and one post card camera, also printing and developing outfit. R. Cutts, 203 Erie Avenue. A101/f

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Friday, the second day of March next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Thursday, the fifteenth day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDRE, Clerk of the Legislature Assembly. Toronto, Jan. 18th, 1917.

### Take Notice

The annual meeting of the members of the County of Brant Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the County Council room, Court House, in the City of Brantford, on Thursday, Feb. 15th, 1917, at two o'clock, p.m., to receive and dispose of the financial statement and Auditor's report, to elect Directors and Auditors and transact such other business as may be considered for the welfare of the company.

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Was a Prisoner.

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London, Feb. 12.—The

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with one American citizen

Rice, ship's surgeon, of

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