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Fair and Milder

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EDITION

German Admits Allies Have Taken Steinbach

THIRD CALL ISSUED FOR CANADIAN VOLUNTEERS

COUNCIL HAS WORK CUT OUT

Financing of City During the Present Year Stupendous Task.

NO TAX REDUCTION

Deficit Left Over From Last Year Precludes Any Lowering of Rate.

Mayor H. A. Stevenson and the 1915 council are up against one of the stiffest financial problems that ever faced a London city council. Despite the increased assessment of \$5,000,000—put through last year, and which should increase the city taxes about \$125,000 a year—it will be impossible to secure the slightest reduction of the tax rate, and only astute financing will permit the same rate to be struck as last year, namely 2 1/2 mills.

GENERAL HODGINS GOES TO OTTAWA

Divisional Commander Transferred to Office at the Capital.

COLONEL WINTER COMING

Sam Hughes' Acting Secretary Will Succeed to Local Command.

Brigadier-General W. E. Hodgins, who has been in command of the first militia division for several years, and who has made many friends in London, received orders today to report at once for duty at Ottawa. It is understood that he is to take the position of acting adjutant-general at the capital, a place made vacant by Col. Williams, who is now on the staff of General French in France.

ITALIAN LOAN EASY

[Canadian Press.] Rome, Jan. 3.—The loan of \$200,000,000 arranged for by the Government for use in connection with its military preparations, has been fully subscribed, according to reports. The subscriptions are to be opened today. The loan is to run for 25 years, and will bear interest at 8 1/2 per cent.

IS CANADA TRADING SOME TERRITORY WITH STATES?

Rumors in Winnipeg Say She Is Giving Up Strip From the Lakes to Pacific For a Part of Maine.

GERMANS PROBABLY MINING ALL ANTWERP APPROACHES

In Opinion of Workmen Employed to Dig Apparently Useless Trenches.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 5 o'clock last night: Highest, 19; lowest, 6 below.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 5 a.m. today:

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD

Forecast:—Light local snowfalls. Tuesday—Southerly winds; mostly fair.

RESTRICTING LAUNDRIES

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BRITISH MAIL

The best British mail closes tomorrow at 10 a.m.

Third Contingent Is Ordered Mobilized

First Division Is To Supply 3,000 Men—Camps Are To Be Established at Guelph and London.

Militia headquarters today received orders to mobilize the men needed for the third contingent in this division and recruiting officers will be opened at once in London, Sarnia, Windsor, Woodstock, Chatham, St. Thomas, Stratford, Galt, Guelph, Walkerton, Goderich and probably Berlin.

L. AND P. S. HAS ALREADY GOT \$250,000 FROM THE CITY

Despite Promises That Citizens' Money Would Be Unnecessary, London Is Now Footing the Electrification Bill.

Although the promise was made that not one dollar of the citizens' money would be spent on the electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway, loans of more than \$250,000 have been paid in specie by the city of London to the commission operating the road, and the said commission has what is tantamount to a prior claim on \$250,000 more of the loan funds through London with the Bank of Montreal.

DETROIT CONGRATULATES CITY ON REDUCTION VICTORY

Dr. Fikes Hopes London Will Still Go On in the Temperance Cause.

"To be a new man, to give God a chance, to make 1915 the best year of your life." These were three New Year's resolutions, which Rev. Dr. Fikes, speaking to men in the Majestic Theatre Sunday afternoon, told his audience to make and to keep.

MADE BREAK FOR DOOR

Man Will Be Examined by the Jail Surgeon as to His Sanity.

TOOK SEVERAL BITES OUT OF PATROLMAN TOWLE IN COURTROOM SCUFFLE.

Thomas Kennedy, who has slept in the police court for several nights, and who was before Magistrate Judd today on a charge of vagrancy, caused excitement in the police court when he scuffled with Policeman Towle, biting the officer on the hands and scratching his face in an attempt to escape from the court room.

ALD. J. A. TANCOCK READY FOR FIGHT

Although Not Yet Served With Writ, He Is Prepared For Suit.

BOY DIES OF BURNS

Three-Year-Old Tot Unset Boiling Water With Fatal Result.

G. T. R. PROPOSES TO REDUCE WAGES

Fourteen Thousand Employees Notified of Cut Effective January 1.

MEN REFUSE TO ACCEED

International Presidents Advise Them To Fight to Last Ditch.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Over 14,000 employees of the Grand Trunk have been notified by Howard G. Kelley, first vice-president of the road, that on account of the falling off in business, owing to the war, they will be asked to accept a reduction in wages dating from April 1 next.

NEPHEWS GET \$47,874; SON ONLY \$100 A YEAR

Major Beattie's Estate Goes to Relatives — Housekeeper Gets Income On \$25,000—Late Member Left \$128,125.

Probate of the will of the late Major Thomas Beattie, London member in the Dominion Parliament, was granted Saturday.

SCOTSMAN SAYS HE SOUGHT WORK IN VAIN ON RAILWAY CONTRACT—WAS TURNED DOWN, WHILE AUSTRILIANS WORKED.

It is understood that at the next meeting of the Trades and Labor Council the question will be asked as to why railway labor on the London and Port Stanley Railway was done by foreign workmen from Detroit and other outside points. At the same time London's unemployed were besieging the office of the mayor asking for work.

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Canadians Honored By King



SIR HAMAR GREENWOOD, M. P., for Sunderland, England, who was made a baronet in the King's New Year's honor list. He is a native of Wrexham, Ontario, and a brother of W. H. Greenwood, formerly a London newspaperman.

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CITY EMPLOYED FOREIGNERS WHILE CITIZENS WERE ASKING WORK ON L. & P. S. R. TRACKS

Scotsman Says He Sought Work in Vain On Railway Contract—Was Turned Down, While Austrians Worked.

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GERMAN POINTS OF SUPPORT CAPTURED BY ALLIED TROOPS

In Upper Alsace an Important Height Was Taken, But the Allies' Attempt To Occupy Boureuilles Did Not Succeed—Progress at Steinbach.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Jan. 4.—2:45 p.m.—The French war office gave out an official statement in Paris this afternoon as follows: "From the sea to the Oise, the day passed in almost complete calm. The weather was rainy. There were artillery exchanges some points of support held by the Germans in the region of Perthes and of Meunies-Hurlus.

BOARD APPOINTS SPECIAL ATTORNEY

Will Be Defended at Special Investigation Into Beck Charges.

E. T. ESSERY IS NAMED

Will Be Solicitor For Health Department During the Probe.

The board of health held a meeting this morning to appoint a solicitor to appear for the board in the investigation which opens at the city hall tomorrow morning to the charges filed against Dr. Hutchinson, medical officer of health.

"COWARDICE CULT" SAYS ROOSEVELT

Outspoken Condemnation of Wilson-Bryan Policy Towards Germany.

FAILED IN OBLIGATIONS

Colonel Says They Evidently Consider Treaties as "Pious Wishes."

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Zeppelin Shed Hit

French Aviator Reported To Have Dropped Bombs and Damaged One Near Brussels.

[Canadian Press.] London, Jan. 4.—10:20 a.m.—According to the Exchange Telegraph Company, French aviators dropped several bombs in the vicinity of Brussels Saturday, partly destroying a Zeppelin shed under construction and killing several German soldiers.

RUSSIA ACCOITS FOR OVER MILLION AND HALF ENEMIES

Germans Fail To Cross the Bzura River, While Russia Has Gained Left Bank—All Attacks Repulsed By Czar's Troops.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 3.—The following statement was issued today by the Russian High Command: "On the Bzura and Rawka rivers we are continuing the successful repulse of German attacks in spite of the enemy's heavy artillery fire and bomb throwing. "On the road to Wlozozowa in the Kielce region at the village of Lopuzno on December 31, German troops, after a stubborn battle, took possession of a portion of our trenches, but a later counter attack forced the enemy to abandon all the trenches previously occupied. During this affair we captured several hundred prisoners and nine machine guns. "In Western Galicia fighting continues in the region of Gorlice. In the region of Uszak Pass we have occupied Austrian positions where we took as many as 2,000 prisoners. "The Austrian retreat in Bukovina under the drive of our troops has taken the character of a great rout."

400,000 PRISONERS, 1,300,000 PUT "OUT."

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says: "It is officially estimated that 27 German army corps are operating against Russia. Four hundred thousand Germans and Austrians have already been taken prisoners, and their killed and wounded are three or four times heavier. "The Germans," the dispatch adds, "have not only not crossed the Bzura, but the Russians are even on the left bank of that river. Warsaw is in no danger."

GERMANS AIM TO TAKE IVANROD.

PETROGRAD (Via London), Jan. 3.—Having fortified themselves along the line through Sochaczew, Skierki, and Rawka, the Germans are aiming to take the village of Ivanrod, which is situated on the left bank of the Vistula River, and is a strategic point. The intention of directing a movement against Nowe Georziwsk. This is the information contained in a dispatch received from the eastern war theatre. "In the south, near Groitz, the Germans are attempting an advance toward the Vistula in the region midway between Warsaw and Ivanrod, it is said. The German plan, according to the dispatch, seems to be to save the Austro-German forces which are now near Konek and moving in the general direction of Radom and Ivanrod, join the German forces around Groitz in besieging Ivanrod. "Hope to Hold Poland. "Military men here express the opinion that it is now apparent that the German advance toward the goal of Warsaw is not so much Warsaw, whose capture would give him only a moral advantage as Nowe Georziwsk and Ivanrod. For the Germans, in order to keep Warsaw Poland, must possess the latter two places. It is asserted, however, that the Germans are still of the opinion that the probability of taking these places is lessened. "The general opinion expressed in Petrograd is that neither Ivanrod nor Nowe Georziwsk can be taken. The Russians, however, do not deprecate the perfection of the German technique and fierceness of attack, and the effect of the Germans' heavy artillery now in action in Poland. "The Russian army under General Radko Dalmatoff has captured 22,570 Austrians and 45 machine guns during the last fortnight, according to an official announcement given out."

VIENNA MENTIONS RUSSIAN REPULSE.

VIENNA (Via London), Jan. 3.—The following official communication was issued here today: "Repeated attempts by the enemy to break our front, west and northwest of Gorlice, Galicia, were unsuccessful. The enemy lost heavily. During the fighting, which lasted the whole day, our troops stormed and captured a height south of Gorlice. "We annihilated a battalion, captured an officer of the general staff, four submachine guns and two machine guns, an army aeroplane was shot down. "Elsewhere there is nothing to report. "An official statement issued last night says: "The general situation remains unchanged. "After the severe fighting of the last few days to the south of Tarnow, in the central Carpathians, calm now prevails. "Superior hostile forces have forced back a little our line, which is fighting in the Uszak Pass."

BERLIN DISPUTES RUSSIA'S CLAIMS.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—(By Wireless to London).—The official statement issued today by the German army headquarters says: "In East Prussia and in North Poland there is no change in the situation. "To the west of the Vistula River our troops succeeded in taking a specially strengthened point d'appui of the Russians at Burgin, after several days of very hard fighting, in which we captured 1,000 prisoners and six machine guns. In three night attacks the Russians attempted to retake Burgin, but they were all driven off with heavy losses. "Along the Rawka River our attack is making steady progress. The Russians have reported progress in the direction of Inowolow on the Pilica River, seven miles east of Tomaszow. These reports are pure inventions. Russian attacks in that district were repulsed with heavy losses."

ORANGE INSTALLATION

[Special to The Advertiser.] RANELAGH, Jan. 3.—At the regular meeting of L. O. L. No. 2999, Deputy County Master Scanlan, of Bradford, presided over the installation of the following: Worshipful master, Thomas Arthur; deputy master, Albert S. Jull; chaplain, Lloyd K. Hoggard; financial secretary, Thos. Hilliard; financial secretary, Gordon Wood; treasurer, Frank Piny; director of ceremonies, Victor Piny; clerk, Charles Malouin; senior committee man, Russel W. Winskel. The annual supper of the lodge will be held on the night of January 20.

ALBANIAN SITUATION IS GROWING WORSE

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The situation in Albania is much worse. The insurgents are said to have occupied Berat, and to be marching on Dibra. This statement is made by the Athens correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Company, who also sends the following: "The authorities at the Dardanelles have expelled all the consuls of neutral countries, and also those of Austria-Hungary."

WILL WELCOME BELGIANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The senate adopted yesterday by a vote of 84 to 22 an amendment to the immigration bill which would exempt Belgian farmers from the literacy test and the "undesired or assisted immigration" clause directed against persons in agricultural pursuits when coming to this country.

GERMAN PLOTS IN STATES UNMASKED

Fraudulent Passports Issued To Officers and Reservists.

POLITICIAN IS ARRESTED

German Officer and Three Reservists Taken From Norwegian Steamer.

[Canadian Press.] NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Through a series of arrests in this city and one in Philadelphia Saturday there has been brought to light what the department of justice alleges was a well organized conspiracy to enable German army officers and reservists to return to Germany on fraudulently obtained American passports. "The chief conspirator, prominent as a lawyer and politician in this city, still more important developments might follow, however, was instituted by Government authorities. It was said that others in high positions were associated with the attorney. "The chief conspirator, prominent as a lawyer and politician in this city, still more important developments might follow, however, was instituted by Government authorities. It was said that others in high positions were associated with the attorney. "The chief conspirator, prominent as a lawyer and politician in this city, still more important developments might follow, however, was instituted by Government authorities. It was said that others in high positions were associated with the attorney."

GERMAN'S VIEW CAUSE IMPROVING.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—(By Wireless to Sayville).—The official press bureau today gave out for publication the following items: "The situation in the east is considered by the military critics to be steadily improving. They believe the Russian counter-offensive in Galicia has been utterly shattered for the time at least. Events in the east, however, have so frequently brought surprises that predictions as to the situation there cannot safely be made. "The small amount of space given in all the newspapers to the western war theatre apparently is indicative of a feeling that the central point of interest still is in Poland and that the struggle in the west has settled down into a monotonous endurance test."

TWO MORE DEATHS AT SALISBURY PLAIN

Bugler Geo. Macdonald and Pte. Wm. Saint Pass Away. OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The following deaths in Canadian expeditionary force at Salisbury Plain are announced by the militia department: "Jan. 2, No. 1378, Pte. William Douglas, 2nd Battalion, of cerebral spinal meningitis. Next of kin, William Saint, Tenison road, Cambridge, England. "Jan. 2, No. 48971, Bugler George Macdonald, Seventeenth Battalion, of broncho-pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. Charles Macdonald, North street, Westville, N. S."

201 NOW SAVED OF FORDABLE CREW

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Another cutter from the British battleship Formidable, which was sunk in the English Channel last night, has been rescued. The cutter, which had sixty or more men aboard, but only fifty succeeded in escaping, having been in an open boat for some 24 hours in a violent storm. The survivors were in a state of exhaustion after their terrible experience. They declared that they had little hope of any further survivors as the tremendous sea, which was running at the time would make it impossible for men to live long enough to be picked up by passing vessels, while many of those clinging to the wreckage were undoubtedly killed when the second explosion occurred. "The admiralty has not issued any statement in reference to the cause of the disaster or where it occurred."

DEATH OF MRS. GEO. AMEY

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINGHAM, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Sarah Amey, widow of George Amey, died in the General Hospital, after an illness of about two months. She and her husband and child, Wilfred, came to this country from England about three years ago, when Mr. Amey took up farming, and also worked for a time as a section hand on the G. T. R. He became ill and died soon after. "Mrs. Amey obtained a situation as cook for the hospital, which she held until about a year ago, when she was taken ill. She underwent a slight operation, but she never recovered, which being the cause of her illness and death. "Mrs. Amey had much trouble, being her husband on October 21, 1912, and also the death of her son, Wilfred, in 1912. She also lost all her furnishings, which was consumed by fire in a friend's house, where it was stored. "A. P. Bailey, of South street, took the remains to his residence, and adopted the little girl for his own, as was the mother's wish. "In religion Mrs. Amey was a Methodist, and the funeral service was conducted at the hospital by her pastor, Rev. W. J. Hibbert, who spoke highly of the dead woman. "The floral offerings included a wreath from the hospital staff, a pillow from the child, and many others from which a rose was picked and placed in her hand. "The pallbearers were A. E. Lloyd, F. Buchanan, J. C. Cantelon, R. Stone, Howard Finley and David Finley. The remains were interred in Wingham Cemetery."

PIONEER OF CAMLACHIE

[Special to The Advertiser.] CAMLACHIE, Jan. 3.—The funeral of Thomas Sutcliffe, aged 85, held from the home of his son-in-law, G. E. Patterson, to Beechwood Cemetery, Forest, was largely attended. He is survived by six daughters and four sons. "Mrs. Bessie Mitchell and son, of Forest, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lunam. "Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cairns and daughter spent the holiday with relatives here. "Mr. and Mrs. Kit Rowell, of Granton, are visiting Mr. Rowell's brother, Master David and Miss Ethel Thomson, of Sarnia, who returned home after spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity. "Mr. Leslie Carmichael returned to Calgary today, after spending a week with his parents here, and his brother in Port Dalhousie."

PERCY H. ILLINGWORTH IS DEAD IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Percy Holden Illingworth, chief Liberal whip in the House of Commons, and Parliamentary secretary to the treasury, died today of typhoid fever. He was born at Bradford, in 1859. "In August, 1912, Mr. Illingworth was appointed chief Liberal whip, succeeding Lord Murray, of Elibank, whose purchases of Marconi shares as an investment of the funds of the Liberal party, was the subject of much discussion when a Parliamentary committee, in June, 1913, investigated the scandal connected with Government wireless contracts."

PESTILENCE SPREADS

Przemysl Garrison Said To Be Sick and Starving. [Canadian Press.] Lemberg, Galicia, via Petrograd and London, Jan. 4.—8:15 a.m.—It is reported that pestilence is spreading in the city and among the garrison. Przemysl, which is now almost without provisions. "Infectious diseases still continue from Przemysl, but they are less vigorously pushed. This is due, it is thought, to the garrison's knowledge of the failure of the Austrian relief forces to break through the Russian lines."

WELCOMED FR. FORSTER

RIDGETOWN, Jan. 3.—Rev. Father Forster conducted his first services at St. Michael's Church today. He succeeded the late Rev. Fr. McCarthy, who goes to Mount Carmel. A large congregation was present and welcomed Father Forster warmly. [Canadian Press.] Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 4.—Two negroes, Ed and Will Smith, were taken from the Wetumpka jail early today and lynched by a mob. They had been accused of implication in the murder of R. A. Stillwell, an Elmore County farmer.

DOUBLE LYNCHING

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Big Shipment of Seconds in January Sale of White Bordered Damask Tablecloths and Napkins

These are from a Belfast mill, making high-grade table linens, where every piece is most critically inspected off the looms, and for the least miss, imperfect or uneven thread, they are rejected and cast aside as seconds. These imperfections are so slight that it requires careful scrutiny to locate same, and as far as we can find after careful examination, the only imperfections in this shipment are occasional heavy threads, no holes or damages of that nature, as is usually found in seconds. The cleanest, most perfect lot of under-priced table cloths and napkins we have ever examined. All are our standard qualities, and in the very newest and brightest designs. Little need be said of this important event, as the present import situation makes a sale of this nature doubly significant and attractive, and people who take advantage of such sales now show considerable foresight. We give below a detail list of sizes and prices.

Sizes and Prices for Sale of Table Cloths LINEN SECONDS

30 only, 14x11 1/2 yards.	Regular \$1.50.	Sale price, each	98c
15 only, 14x11 1/2 yards.	Regular \$1.95.	Sale price, each	\$1.29
10 only, 14x11 1/2 yards.	Regular \$2.25.	Sale price, each	\$1.48
10 only, 2 x2 yards.	Regular \$2.00.	Sale price, each	\$1.29
12 only, 2 x2 yards.	Regular \$2.25.	Sale price, each	\$1.48
30 only, 2 x2 yards.	Regular \$2.50.	Sale price, each	\$1.68
25 only, 2 x2 yards.	Regular \$2.75.	Sale price, each	\$1.89
4 only, 2 x2 yards.	Regular \$3.00.	Sale price, each	\$1.98
5 only, 2 x2 yards.	Regular \$3.25.	Sale price, each	\$2.25
12 only, 2 x2 1/2 yards.	Regular \$2.75.	Sale price, each	\$1.79
25 only, 2 x2 1/2 yards.	Regular \$2.95.	Sale price, each	\$2.10
30 only, 2 x2 1/2 yards.	Regular \$3.00.	Sale price, each	\$2.19
10 only, 2 x2 1/2 yards.	Regular \$3.25.	Sale price, each	\$2.25
4 only, 2 x2 1/2 yards.	Regular \$4.00.	Sale price, each	\$2.75
2 only, 2 x2 1/2 yards.	Regular \$6.75.	Sale price, each	\$4.95
4 only, 2 x3 yards.	Regular \$3.25.	Sale price, each	\$2.29
5 only, 2 x3 yards.	Regular \$3.75.	Sale price, each	\$2.68
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2 only, 2 x3 yards.	Regular \$4.00.	Sale price, each	\$2.78
2 only, 2 x3 1/2 yards.	Regular \$4.75.	Sale price, each	\$3.48
1 only, 2 x2 1/2 yards.	Regular \$5.00.	Sale price, each	\$3.75
2 only, 2 x4 yards.	Regular \$5.75.	Sale price, each	\$3.75
4 only, 2 1/2 x2 1/2 yards.	Regular \$3.75.	Sale price, each	\$2.68
3 only, 2 1/2 x2 1/2 yards.	Regular \$3.75.	Sale price, each	\$2.68
8 only, 2 1/2 x2 1/2 yards.	Regular \$3.95.	Sale price, each	\$2.89
1 only, 2 1/2 x2 1/2 yards.	Regular \$7.75.	Sale price, each	\$5.75
1 only, 2 1/2 x2 1/2 yards.	Regular \$8.75.	Sale price, each	\$6.75
2 only, 2 1/2 x3 yards.	Regular \$4.75.	Sale price, each	\$3.48
1 only, 2 1/2 x3 1/2 yards.	Regular \$5.50.	Sale price, each	\$4.29
3 only, 2 1/2 x2 1/2 yards.	Regular \$4.75.	Sale price, each	\$3.48
2 only, 2 1/2 x3 1/2 yards.	Regular \$6.75.	Sale price, each	\$4.95

Sizes and Prices for Sale of Napkins

10 dozen Napkins, 22-inch size.	Regular \$2.75.	Sale price	\$1.98
15 dozen Napkins, 22-inch size.	Regular \$3.00.	Sale price	\$2.19
5 dozen Napkins, 24-inch size.	Regular \$3.75.	Sale price	\$2.95
4 dozen Napkins, 24-inch size.	Regular \$4.50.	Sale price	\$3.48

PURSE OF GOLD FOR REV. HAROLD LYONS

Former Londoner Leaves Today to Work in India Field.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINGHAM, Jan. 3.—The congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church and members of Knox Church Sabbath school said farewell today to Rev. Harold W. Lyons, formerly secretary of the Men's Federation of London, and a native of Woodstock, who leaves tomorrow for India where he has accepted the position of professor of political science and history in one of the Presbyterian colleges. "Rev. Mr. Lyons occupied the pulpit of Knox Church, here, and attended during his early years, at this morning's service and preached a strong farewell sermon. This afternoon he addressed the school members of the Sunday school and members of the Adult Bible Class. "Rev. Dr. McMullen, pastor Emeritus of the church, paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Lyons' ability and character, and on behalf of the congregation and school, presented him with a well-filled purse of gold as a token of appreciation. "Addresses were made by Rev. R. E. Cochran, C. E. Beahrd, superintendent of the church, and Harry Styles, all of whom referred to the fact that Mr. Lyons was the first Knox Church boy to offer himself for service abroad. "Mr. and Mrs. Lyons will leave Monday and expect to be about two months making the journey. On account of the war they will go via Vancouver and Japan."

TURKS PENETRATE RUSSIAN TERRITORY

Get 50 Miles Over Border and Occupy Ardahan.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Turks have occupied Ardahan, penetrating fifty miles into the Russian territory, says the Constantinople correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. Fighting between the Turks and Russians has been going in the region of Ardahan for several days. "A dispatch from Constantinople says: "The Turkish chief of staff today gave out the following statement: "Our troops took Ardahan (a Russian fortress) in Transcaucasia, 45 miles northwest of Kars, on January 3. Ardahan was defended by General Zachen with 3,000 infantry, a thousand Cossacks, six field guns and two machine guns. "The battle for the town, which commenced December 29, ended in the flight of the Russians who lost heavily. "Four hundred Russians were killed and their 18th cannon. "According to reports from Erzerum, Turkish Armenian great transports of Russian prisoners from the latest battles are on the way there."

HINTS ON CONSCRIPTION FOR ARMY AND NAVY

LONDON, Jan. 3.—6:45 p.m.—A hint that the British Government contemplated the introduction of conscription for increasing the army and navy was dropped by Thomas J. Macnamara, Parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, while speaking at the Browning Settlement this afternoon. "Referring to the fact that there were many thousands of young men in the United Kingdom, without dependents, who had not answered the call to the colors, Mr. Macnamara said: "If they think they are going to enjoy a life of freedom at the other fellow's expense they won't enjoy it much longer. "The recruiting boom which commenced after the holidays continues, as the result of six open air meetings at Cardiff, addressed by wounded soldiers, there was an extraordinary rush and the recruiting officers last evening, and the recruiting officers were kept busy until an early hour this morning. At one meeting alone 8,000 men bared their heads when the national anthems of the Allies were played."

JURY BLAMES NO ONE FOR WESTMAN DEATH

[Special to The Advertiser.] KINGSVILLE, Jan. 3.—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the death of A. W. Westman, formerly of London, was that the deceased came to his death through shock and that no blame was attached to the W. E. & L. S. Ry. Co. or its employees.

REV. C. J. McLEAN WILL LEAVE INGERSOLL SOON

[Special to The Advertiser.] INGERSOLL, Jan. 3.—The resignation of Rev. C. J. McLean, pastor of the Baptist Church, was read at the morning service today and accepted to take effect the last Sunday of January. Mr. McLean will go to Smith's Falls, having accepted a call from the Baptist congregation of that town. He has been in charge of the church here for nearly five years and his resignation has caused regret not only among his congregation but in other circles as well.

January Sale of White Introduces a New Corset NEMO "INVISIBLE" SELF-REDUCING

With the New "Visible" Nemo "Bridge"

You don't see the new kind of Nemo Self-Reducing Straps; but they are there, and give the most comfortable support with wonderful figure-reduction. The new "Visible" Nemo "Bridge" pivots at the highest point of the abdomen—corset goes in at the bottom and out at the top. That means plenty of room for breathing, no over-pressure on the digestive region. Sound health and solid comfort, and perfect style. "No. 341—For stout, full figures \$3.50 "No. 342—For tall, full figures \$3.50 Note the long, graceful skirt, the faint "nip" at the waist—accordance with Fashion's behest. The back is high and full enough to contain the flesh around the shoulder blades. Material is fine white coutil. Sizes 21 to 36. For some types of the full figure this is the best corset ever made, and it's a very great value at \$3.50.

Special Prices on Upholstery Work for January

A good time to have your upholstery done during this month, as we can deliver work promptly, avoiding delay, which is sometimes necessary in the busy season. In addition we are saving you 1-3 off the cost of work, which should be sufficient inducement to place your orders now. We will be pleased to send a man and give you an estimate on work and submit samples to you. We also call for and deliver furniture free of charge. All work is guaranteed at the reduced prices, the same amount of care and the same expert workmanship as given all work at regular prices. Slip Covers, Shirtwaist Boxes, Bedroom Settees, Hassocks, all made at ONE-THIRD off cost of work this month. See our special range of Tapestry Coverings at \$1.75 yard. All extra special values for this month only.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Afternoon Lunch. Chicken Salad, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 15c. Restaurant, 3 to 5:30.

MEN'S WALKING CANES.

Half Price. \$1.50 to \$7.00 Sticks. To Clear at 75c to \$3.50.

RUSH REMOUNTS FOR ITALIAN ARMY.

SARNA, Jan. 3.—Thousands of horses, which are to be used as remounts for the Italian army, are now passing through the tunnel, east bound enroute to that country. The horses were picked up at different points in the Western States, and were shipped to Chicago. It is understood that there are about 40,000 animals in all in the consignment.

KINCARDINE.

Kincardine, Jan. 1.—W. J. Clement and wife, who are located east of Edam, are spending a few weeks with relatives here. Leonard Hestock, of Detroit, is home for the holidays.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding or painful piles. No surgical operation required. Pile ointment cures you, 50c a box; all dealers or Edmondson's Pile Ointment, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and inclose 5c stamp to pay postage.

Parisian Ivory and Ebony

We have a fine stock to choose from. Geo. A. McLachlan DRUGGIST, 390 Richmond Street.

"THE PARTNERSHIP"

The Kaiser, starting finding fault, 'cause things are as they are. The fighting, 'cordin' to his tell, is run most miserably. And the results ain't figgerin' out axactly as they should.

SUPPORTER OF GRAHAM BUT NOT STEVENSON

Liquor Interests Eliminated Letter's Name From All States.

The inquiry was made today as to which majority candidate received the support of the liquor interests in the recent campaign.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

"MOVIE" HERO KNOWS WHEN TO HURRY



Marc Mac Dermott, hero of many hair-breadth escapes in the "movies," and known to the London moving picture patrons, had an adventure recently that made "movie" acting seem tame and "safe" and sane.

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Canadian Banks May Carry Extra Taxes

Report That Finance Minister Has Decided To Follow the American Example—Both Sides Prepare For Probable Last Session of This Parliament.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The civil service bill is likely to be brought down by President Wilson, and the provision that salary increases shall not take effect until proclaimed by the Government.

Guides Needed In Trenches

Other Tells of New Profession Started in Allies' Underground Lines.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Jan. 4.—A London cable to the Herald says: "An officer who has just returned from the front tells that it is quite easy to lose one's self in the trenches, which now extend from the north of Belgium to Alsace in an almost unbroken line."

WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO REPAIR STAND

Burned Structure No Use to Western Fair, Declares Secretary.

The Western Fair board will not repair the grandstand at Queen's Park, which was partly burned some time ago, was the statement made by secretary A. M. Hunt today.

CANADA HAS 1,800 PRISONERS OF WAR

This Number Likely to Increase Vastly During Winter.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Prisoners of war held by Canada number 1,800. They are chiefly Germans and Austrians gathered from the larger part of Canada.

TWO CASES ENTERED

London Firms Set Down Action for Special Court.

Two London firms, McMahon, Granger & Co., and Wright, Sons & Co., each set down a case for trial at the special sittings of the county court, to be held on Friday.

ARRANGE SHORT COURSE

Middlesex Fruitgrowers Will Learn Apple Packing.

The London branch of the Middlesex Fruitgrowers' Association held its regular meeting on Saturday afternoon, with President W. C. Pack in the chair.

APPLY TO NEW YORK

C. N. R. Will Not Ask Government for Money This Session.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Sir Donald Mann is in Ottawa today on military business. He states that the Canadian Northern will not ask the Government to pass financial legislation for this session.

BOUGHT PETROLEA STORE

PETROLIA, Jan. 3.—A deal has just been completed by which Mr. Jones, of Benheim, secures the grocery and dry-goods business of J. Gibson.

REVOLUTIONARY MOVE STOPPED

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 3.—The Government has received a report from the Argentine Assembly, capital of Paraguay, stating that the revolution-ary movement in Paraguay was stopped.

TURKISH BATHS

Supplied by the more modern and sanitary ELECTRIC LIGHT BATH.

URGENT USE OF CAPTIVE VESSELS

British Government Asked To Employ Them To Relieve Freight Congestion.

[Canadian Press.] London, Jan. 4.—In view of the high freight rates now prevailing, increased pressure is being brought to bear on the Government to release a part of the German tonnage captured since the outbreak of the war, and now lying idle and useless in German harbors.

BOTH RAILWAYS CUT OFF TRAINS

G. T. R. and C. P. R. To Reduce Number by Eight in Western Ontario.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Jan. 4.—The officials of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways in order to reduce expenses are cutting off some twenty trains in the Western Ontario section. Eight of these are at the Toronto terminal, six Grand Trunk and two Canadian Pacific.

DEMAND FOR BEDS MATERIALLY INCREASED

Capacity of Men's Industrial Home Taxed Beyond Its Limit.

In the past week the industrial home for men on King street has been every night taxed beyond its capacity, and it has been necessary to turn men out of the home.

HEAVY ICE IN ST. CLAIR

SAINT CLAIR, Jan. 3.—Heavy icefloes are now coming into the river from Lake Huron, and last night the canal, international of the Pere Marquette line, was blocked in the river for several hours.

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

WEST LORNE, Jan. 3.—The final game of the local option campaign, which has been waged here for several days, was held today.

RUSSIAN GOVT. ORDERS SADDLES

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—L. McBride & Co. of this city, has received an order from the Russian Government for 1,300 saddles.

EMBRO.

EMBRO, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Davies, of Theford, visited with friends here recently.

WHEAT OPTIONS.

[Reported by Logan & Bryan by special wire to H. C. Bly.]

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]

NO VOLUNTEERS FOR "LIST."

Men and women who had volunteered for the "List" in the past few days, according to A. R. Galpin, the license inspector.

MARRIED TWENTY YEARS.

GLADSTONE, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Duran Black, of North Dorchester, recently celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—A FURNISHED HOUSE with at least four bedrooms.

Soft Felt Hats

All Colors, New Shapes. For \$1.10 Each Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 Lines.

Strand Cafeteria

Only Serve-Set Restaurant in London. Watch this ad, for our daily special.

Gerhard-Heintzman PIANOS

The instrument that is famous the world over, sold by us.

JOIN OUR FICTION CLUB

Hay's Stationery Opposite Dowling.

COMPLETE NEW STAFF.

Strathroy, will start with an entirely new staff. At the county council meeting in December charges were made against the efficiency of those in charge of the institution, with the result that there will be an entirely new staff to look after the old people at Strathroy.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Death of Mrs. Craig. Mrs. Ethel May Craig, wife of Robert Craig, died Sunday morning at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Craig, 229 Charlotte street.

Funeral of Mrs. Irwin.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Irwin, wife of the late William Irwin, 1033, concession 1, Westminster Township, will be held from the family residence on Tuesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock.

Death of Mrs. Duggan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Duggan, nee J. J. Roy Duggan, died on Sunday afternoon at the family residence, 36 Anderson street. The funeral will be held at the residence on Wednesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock.

Burial at Leamington.

The death occurred on Sunday, Jan. 3, of Mrs. Louisa Quick, aged 67 years, of Leamington. Services will be forwarded to that town by Geo. M. Logan, undertaker, via the M. C. R. train today. The funeral will be held at the family cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Gifford.

The death of Mrs. Agnes Gifford, wife of Alfred Gifford and daughter of the late John Hamilton, occurred at her home, 654 Colborne street, on Saturday, January 3, after a short illness. Mrs. Gifford was the wife of a well-known sister, and one brother: Mrs. J. Cherny, Windsor; Mrs. James Hilly, Toronto; and Joseph Hamilton, of this city.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ethel Jamison, of the musical faculty of the Regina College, and a brilliant young violinist, has been spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. C. H. Ivey, Central avenue, in her way west after a holiday visit to her home in Montreal.

CONTRACTORS IN LIQUIDATION.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The G. E. Deschamps Company, Limited, one of the large contractor firms in Canada, went into liquidation this morning, when a winding-up order was granted on the application of the Structural Steel Company Limited.

WANTED—A FURNISHED HOUSE

with at least four bedrooms. Apply Box 19, Advertiser.

STORM OF PROTEST FOLLOWS SCHEDULE DISARRANGEMENT

Pere Marquette Train Changes Affect Mail Contract and Cause Will Go to Railway Commission Thousands Inconvenienced.

A storm of protest is certain to be caused as a result of the action of the Pere Marquette Railway in changing the train which formerly left London at 7 a.m. and ran to Walkerville to a start at 7:30 a.m., and a termination at Blenheim. As a result all the stations west of London will not receive mail from London until a train leaving London at 4:20 o'clock in the afternoon arrives.

LONDON EXCHANGE OPENS ONCE MORE

Ringing Cheers and National Anthem Open First Session Since War.

[Canadian Press.] London, Jan. 4.—The London Stock Exchange reopened for business today, after having been closed on account of the war since July 29. Severe restrictions were placed on the exchange to prevent anything approaching a panic selling or the unloading of securities by hostile countries.

AMERICAN RED CROSS GOOSESEND TO SERVIANS

Says Nurse Simmonds, Who Served in French Trenches and Serbia.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Jan. 4.—Work of the American Red Cross Hospital unit in Serbia has saved many lives in and around the grade, according to Miss Emily Simmonds, a British Red Cross nurse, who arrived here today on the steamship St. Paul. Miss Simmonds was sent with the British expeditionary force into France, and from there to Serbia.

CLAIMS \$5,000 DAMAGES

Ex-Employee Suing McCormick Company for Loss of Eye.

One more case to be tried at the winter assizes of the supreme court, on Jan. 11 before Mr. Justice Brithton was set down today. Henry Richardson is suing the McCormick Manufacturing Company for \$5,000.

METHODISTS ARRANGE EVANGELISTIC SERIES

Will Have Special Services Two Weeks Before Easter.

The Methodist Ministerial Association arranged, at a meeting in Wesley Hall today, for a series of evangelistic services to be held in all the churches in the city.

BAG FOR BELGIANS

Ministerial Association Considers Project Today. But Defers Action.

The "Bag of Flour for Belgians" was taken up as the subject of discussion at the Ministerial Association meeting today. Both associations discussed the matter of London churches sending aid to the Belgians.

WILL ARRANGE PLANS

License Reduction Committee to See to It That License Reduction Committee will meet at an early date to discuss measures for enforcing the by-law.

CHANGE IN PRIESTS

Bishop Fallon Has Rearranged Some of His Parishes.

Rev. Mr. F. Fallon, bishop of London, has made the following changes in his diocese. The changes will take effect at the first of the year.

Voice of the People

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The thousands of Londoners who read Saturday's edition of your great paper would rejoice when they opened the paper and read the above heading. London has at last awakened to the fact that a German has been holding a high salary in this city and drawing a high salary. Now we have at least two good men on the council who do not stand for this kind of work.

DEATH-KNELL TO LIQUOR

Rev. M. H. Bingham Says Science, Labor and Religion Are Allied

[Canadian Press.] London, Jan. 4.—The majority of ministers of the city mentioned the success of the campaign for the cutting of six hotel licenses from the pulpit on Sunday.

UNEXPECTED DEATH

Alfred Ray, Well-Known Bank Messenger, Dies Sunday.

Alfred Ray, 50 Bruce street, who for 20 years was the messenger of the Merchants' Bank, died on Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. E. Gale, 92 Bruce street. He had been ill for only about a week, and his death was unexpected.

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"GOWARDIGE CULT"

wrong, its action is not predicated on any intention to make the guarantee effective.

TOOK THE VIEW THAT WHEN WE ARE ASKED TO REDEEM IN THE CONCRETE

They take the view that when we are asked to redeem in the concrete, our duty is to disregard the abstract, and to press a ignoble peace for ourselves by regarding with cold-blooded and this indifference the most rightful claims of our country.

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THE WAR IN POLAND.

It is now quite clear that the main plan of the German invasion of Poland, a junction of Von Hindenburg's armies with an Austrian army in Galicia and South Poland, has failed, and that Germany's third attempt to reach Warsaw has proved futile. The official report from Petrograd shows that the Austrian army, in number approaching 200,000, has been thrown back across the Carpathians, with a loss of 75,000 men, 50,000 of which are prisoners of war. The figures may be exaggerated, as they are inclined to be when coming from the victors, but at least Von Hindenburg and his retreat is admitted. There is no doubt but that the blow has been a heavy one, and coming so soon after the smashing victory of the Serbians, may hasten the complete collapse of the Austrian army.

But for the moment the most serious thing is the necessity of Von Hindenburg falling back towards the frontiers of East Prussia. Warsaw seemed almost within the grasp of the Kaiser, and its capture would have given him a powerful instrument to back up a demand for terms. Once more Russia has shown her ability to "come back," and this time she appears to have done so thoroughly that Germany's hope of taking the Polish capital has faded to a dream. The Germans are not yet out of Poland, and can be depended upon to furnish plenty of terrific fighting, but the result of the fierce battling of the last two weeks is that Russia is in a better offensive position than ever, while Germany has suffered her heaviest losses of the campaign, and least of all the powers engaged in the war, can Germany afford to lose men.

There seems to be an uneasy feeling, too, in German circles over the offensive of the Allies in Flanders and Northern France. Trench after trench have fallen to the British, Belgians and French along the entire 200-mile battle-front, and in Alsace almost the entire province is now held by the French troops. The Kaiser hoped to smash a way to Warsaw, and, having routed the Russian armies, hurry back his legions to stop the Allies' advance. He has failed, just as he did in his drives towards Paris and the Channel ports. Very soon now he may be thrown on the defensive at all points.

SEX INEQUALITY.

THE men and fathers of the warring nations get an iron cross on their breast while living and a wooden cross on their breast when dead.

The daughters and mothers get a cross of sorrow, the ceremony minus a spectacular presentation and a brass band.

JAPAN KEEPS HER WORD.

WHEN Japan took sides in the war, she declared by her actions that she was not a mere ally, but a partner in the struggle. Her conduct has been a model of consistency and honor. She has kept her word to the Allies, and has not allowed herself to be swayed by the temptations of the enemy. Her actions have been a source of pride and confidence to the nations she has allied with.

THE HYSTERICAL HERALD.

THE Stratford Herald, a paper which frequently preaches to Londoners, is furious with the Advertiser, because the latter said that the vote in London on New Year's Day was a verdict in favor of having General Manager Glaubitz no longer retained in public office, and that following an expression of a majority of the people by whom Mr. Glaubitz is employed, he should resign.

POTASH, A SUGGESTION FOR NEW ONTARIO.

AS SUCCESS or failure depends largely upon taking advantage of opportunities as they pass, it is worth while considering what advantages may be gained from the change in conditions caused by the war. One whose experience in Canada extends over half a century draws attention to an article in the Literary Digest on potash. He believes that New Ontario could convert its woods into millions of dollars. It has been claimed that the cost of clearing land in New Ontario is greater than the value of the land when cleared. If the wood could be turned to profit while being cleared, it would change the proposition, and of what is now comparatively little value would become profitable. It would hasten the settling of that country where the soil will produce the best of crops. While the suggestion had reference to New Ontario and its propositions it is clear that much profit might be realized in old Ontario as well. The article referred to follows:

It has been suggested that the shortage of potash, due to the stoppage of imports from Germany, may be made good, at any rate in part, by going back to the old source of potash that was so long sufficient for our fathers, namely, the ashes of burned wood. Wood-ash used to be an important article of commerce, little of it is bought and sold today, yet its content of potash has diminished neither in amount nor in value. An editorial writer in The Hardwood Record (Chicago, November 10) thinks that a million and a half tons of ash would make good the loss of 250,000 tons of potash, which is what we have been getting yearly from Germany. Our waste awdust alone, if burned, would yield about one-third of this. Is it possible that the European war may do us good by making us a little less wasteful? Explaining the nature of the wood-ash, and its history as an article of commerce, the writer in The Record says:

"When wood is burned, the remaining ash represents what the growing tree extracted from the soil, while the smoke that goes into the air represents what the tree derived from the atmosphere. The charcoal, if sufficiently burned, disappears. A small portion of a tree comes from the soil and much from the air. Some trees do not take one pound from the soil to

one thousand pounds from the atmosphere, while others may take one from the soil for fifteen or twenty from the air.

"When English colonists settled on the Atlantic coast from New England to North Carolina, the abundance of wood suggested to them that there might be profit in the sale of ashes. In 1821, less than fifteen years after the founding of Jamestown, the Virginians were selling ashes at from thirty to forty dollars a ton for export to England. The burning of ashes was a favorite business undertaken by negroes who had run away from slavery in the south and had settled in Canada. No capital was required, as wood was free; and, though the income was small, the work was easy and served to attract a good many people. As late as 1838 Canada exported annually 1,323 barrels of potash and pearlash, the equivalent of more than 20,000 barrels of ashes."

We are told that the domestic wood-ash was depended on both in sea-making and, originally, in the preserving of meats. In agriculture, however, is its great and permanent value. As we are told:

"The fertilizing value of wood-ashes is due principally to the potash and other ingredients they give the soil. The soil on which a good growth is influential in determining the proportionate amounts of fertilizing elements incorporated with the growing plants. These occupying salt marshes do not yield ashes satisfactory as fertilizers, because of the presence of salt in the ashes."

"The ash in wood-ashes is taken up by the soil more readily than in most other forms, because the grains are generally extremely fine and the minute particles are easily distributed through the soil in convenient form for assimilation by plants. When tankard is burned, the ash is poorer in potash and phosphoric acid than wood-ash, but may be richer in lime."

"What we want now in wood-ash is incalculable, for the waste occurs everywhere that wood is burned. Of some specific wastes, we read:

"Slaughtering sheds now thrown away may be sufficient to produce 50,000 tons of ashes annually, calculated on figures given in Louis Marshall's 'Waste in Milling.' Figured on the same basis, ashes from sawdust would total 500,000 tons a year. Wood-wood now burned as fuel would be good for 200,000 tons, making a total of more than one million tons of ashes annually, little of which is now saved."

"It has been suggested that this country can produce its own potash to make good that cut off by the war. It is estimated that six pounds of potash are used for every ton of ashes when used as fertilizer. We have been getting about 250,000 tons a year from there. If an attempt is made to convert ashes into potash, the cost of the potash is about \$12,000,000. It would be worth twice that at present quotations, but the usual price is about four cents a pound."

The Stratford Herald may have its own views on what is British. The Advertiser and the people of London have another view. It may be well for the Herald to recognize that all those candidates who supported Mr. Glaubitz were defeated when they appealed to the citizens of London, and all those who took the other side were elected. The Advertiser asserted before the election that the people of London should decide the question. The Herald believes in consulting the people when their reply will not be offensive to the peculiar ideals which guide it.

THE USELESS ZEPPELINS.
 Apparently the most useless of the German assaults of the British light cruisers and destroyers of Heligoland were the two Zeppelins sent into action. They seem to have turned tail at about the first shot. Are they ever to justify the terror they have inspired as engines of destruction?

AN OLD LADY'S DEEP POCKET.

An illustration that five months of war do not leave Britain hard up is given by the fact that a \$5,000,000 loan asked by the Grand Trunk Railway in London, bearing 5 per cent has been promptly subscribed. A few days previously a loan of \$2,500,000 asked by the Nickel Nickel Company (whose office is near Sudbury) was oversubscribed at 6 per cent. These incidents mean \$7,500,000 capital for Canada, as well as ample money in Britain. The old lady's pocket is deep.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Prayers for Belgium or bags of flour?
 How much wheat would the work put into the European war grow?
 "Canada is sanguine," says a headline. And Europe is sanguinary.
 Some high and lofty tumbling was the circus feature of the local elections.
 It looks like a bad year all round for John Barleycorn and Old Man Vodka.
 The churches have a wonderful invitation to service in starving Belgium.
 Let the "Bag of flour for Belgium" movement in the churches begin to move.
 The vacancies in the battle line may be refilled, but gaps in the homes cannot be.
 Considerable of a snowstorm swept London New Year's, Mayor Graham is conversant.
 "Life" points out that the favorite sport in Germany this year is Belgian, not bear-hunting.
 Count that day lost, whose low descending sun, finds not some silly dance step being overdone.
 We know a man so ultra-British that when he eats frankfurters and saur-

Albert, King of the Belgians. Find two soldiers. ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE.—Upper right corner down against soldier's head. Left side down in front of gun.

PRESS COMMENT ON THE WAR

WITH A GRAIN OF SALT.
 [La Presse.]
 The newspaper-story that a French regiment, profiting by the snow, advanced to the German trenches under cover of their shirtevelles, should be taken with a grain of salt.

THE GERMAN CONCEPTION OF WAR.

The reason why Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been suddenly idolized is that, in German eyes, he is saving the eastern provinces from invasion. The German public care little about his enormous losses, and are even prepared to transform his defeats into victories, so long as he can manage to keep the campaign on the other side of the frontier. The German conception of war is that it is a glorious thing, so long as it rages around the homes of other people.

CHICAGO, VERY MUCH PIQUED.

Chicago, very much piqued, has refused to accept a hog's head in its civic emblem. The artist should preserve the design, however. We may some day be able to hang it on Toronto.

THE DETROIT FREE PRESS SCOLDS GREAT BRITAIN FOR NOT HAVING DRIVEN GERMANY OUT OF BELGIUM BEFORE THIS.

The Detroit Free Press scolds Great Britain for not having driven Germany out of Belgium before this. The United States did not even protest against the German outrage.

THE KAISER HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO MAKE A VERY SATISFACTORY SCIMITAR OF THE TURKISH CROSS.

Toronto has a Church for mayor, and there are some who believe it will be less churchy because of it.

THE KAISER MAY SECURE BETTER RESULTS IF HE HUNG HORSESHOES ON HIS MEN INSTEAD OF IRON CROSS.

The force of habit is terrific. Here's a Conservative paper still calling it "the Whiteley Government."

GERMAN "KULTUR" AND FRIEDMANN'S TURTLE-SHELL CURRY ARE TWO GERMAN PRODUCTS IN A CLASS BY THEMSELVES.

You can see thousands of valiant burghers working in the trenches most any morning after a snow storm in London.

GENERAL VILLA HAS FALLEN INTO LINE AND IS ABOUT TO ISSUE A "AREEN" BOOK.

That shade seems hardly lurid enough. We suggest scarlet.

A ST. LOUIS REPORTER HAS JUST DIED AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY-SEVEN. UNKIND FOLK WILL HASTEN TO REMARK THAT IT'S A STRIKING PROOF THAT THE GOOD DIE YOUNG.

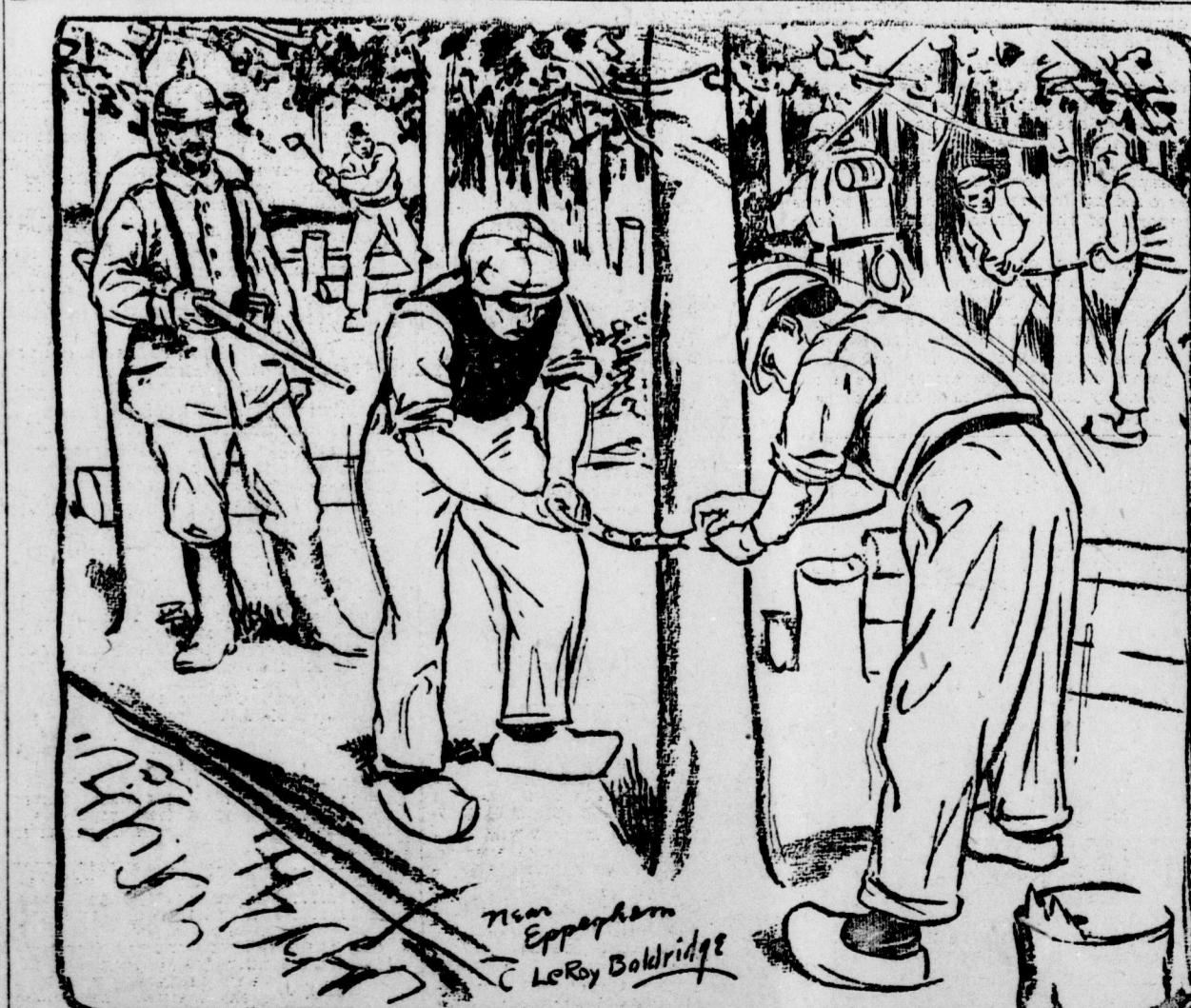
The Kaiser says the credit for the German successes in Poland rests with the Lord. No doubt the babe-killing at Scarborough was a tit-bit reserved for himself.

MERELY A HINT.

It appears from the Berlin newspapers that all the bathing beaches on the east coast of England are "fortified" just like Coney Island, presumably.

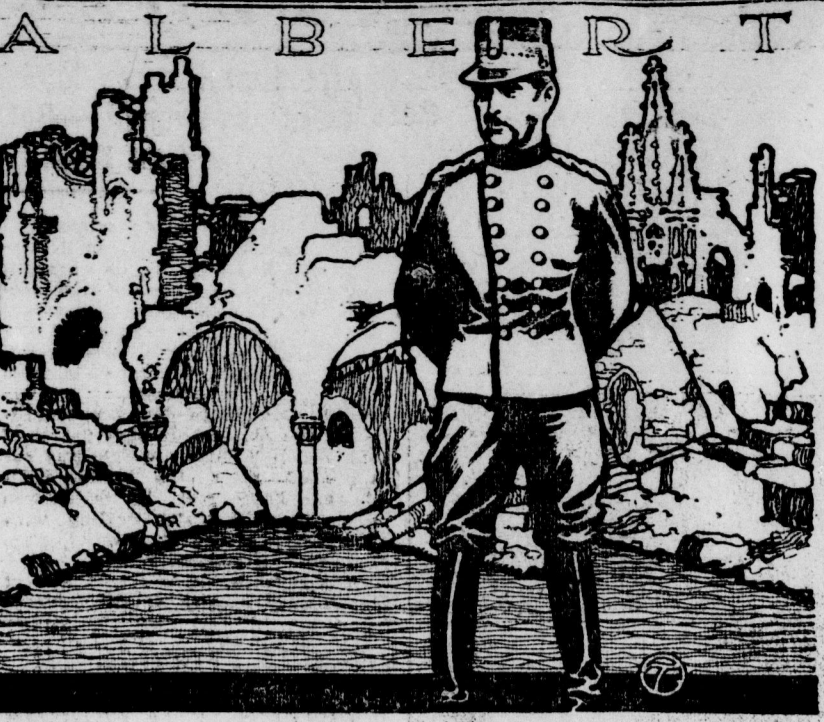
WITH THE GERMAN ARMY BELGIANS FORCED TO CLEAR GROUND FOR GERMAN ARTILLERY

Sketch Artist Baldridge Watches Villagers Cut Down Trees For Their Conquerors



CLEARING THE GROUND FOR BATTLE—By C. LeRoy Baldridge.
 While the Belgians were retreating from the town of Eppingham the Germans cleared the ground in front of their artillery to be ready for the next engagement. The young villagers were forced to do this service and cut down trees at the rate of three in ten minutes. But they didn't seem to mind. "And the soup they give us is fine," one told me.

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Albert, King of the Belgians. Find two soldiers. ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE.—Upper right corner down against soldier's head. Left side down in front of gun.

King Albert's Book Bears Message From Americans

[New York Herald.]
 "King Albert's Book," published by Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton, has for its object, says Mr. Hall Caine, the editor, "to offer in the name and by the pens of a large group of representative men and women of the civilized countries, a tribute of admiration to Belgium on the heroic and ever memorable share she has taken in the war, and at the same time to invoke the world's sympathy, its help, and its prayers for the gallant little nation in the vast sorrow of its present condition."

The book, the proceeds of which are to go to the Daily Telegraph Belgian fund, has contributions in color by many notable artists, one of which is a reproduction of a painting, in oil, of Queen Mary, by John Levey, a full-length photograph of King Albert of Belgium, by way of frontispiece, and about a dozen others.

English, French and Russian statesmen, poets, novelists, all contribute to the letter press, under their autographs. An American view of the war is given by Mr. Joseph H. Choate, who says: "Under the gallant lead of the heroic King, his downy-headed and his white-haired people have been fighting for liberty and to maintain their pledged faith to nations which guaranteed it to them. Those who were guilty of an awful breach of faith confessed their crime, while in the act of committing it, and pleaded necessity to absolve them from all law, a plea which the whole civilized world refuses to accept."

"For their bold stand for right and duty the Belgians, gullible of all offences, have been overwhelmed by numbers, trampled in the dust and reduced to starvation, their homes destroyed, their whole country devastated and converted into a human slaughter house."

"In this sad plight they have deserved and are receiving the sympathy and the helping hand of people of every civilized nation in this hour of their dire distress."

"Hearts Go Whither They List."

"I am glad to know that my countrymen are sending material relief to the sufferers, and with it the hearts of our people go to them and their brave King, in human sympathy, unfeigned and unrestrained."

"As neutrals, by international law, and by our own law, our hands are tied, and will remain so. But our hearts go whither they list."

Mr. Hall Caine, besides compiling and editing the book, contributes a reply in verse to Rossetti's "Retusal of Aid Between Nations."

"Not that she's old and full of days, O God;
 Not that she keeps the round earth's wealth in fee;
 Not that her ships are sovereign of the sea;
 Not that her sons, forth from their native soil,
 Have borne her flag as far as man has trod;
 Not that her arm is feared, nor yet the hood
 Of her avenging wrath, her ancient blood—
 Not therefore is she mighty, O my God,
 But that as Mother of Nations,
 Her strength is given her to protect
 Her people, and her own, Lord!"

We swear with one accord
 Swift retribution on her teacher's
 foe!
 Her bitter wrong is ours,
 And heaven's full-armed powers
 Shall hurl her murderer to his overthrow!
 Upon her broken wall
 A silver palace of sweet peace shall rise
 At that high Festival
 When Victory's signal flashes through the skies—
 But—until then!—welcome the fiercest fray!
 We fight for Freedom! God, give us
 "The Day!"

MODERN SHYLOCK.
 [Philadelphia Ledger.]
 I really would not care to make the nation's laws;
 I rather would not stride a warship's decks;
 Nor would I seek for fame in other lines;
 I—Id rather sign the nation's checks.

LATEST.
 [Springfield Republican.]
 The latest statement of the case comes from Buffalo, N. Y., to the effect that "England rules the waves and Germany violates the rules."

OUR OWN WORLD.
 [By Giff Alexander.]
 When good Dame Fortune smiles on us
 And practices her wiles on us;
 Her wealth of blessings piles on us—
 Then happy are our days,
 We feel inclined to blow about
 The only way we know about
 We want to brag and go about
 A-singing in its praise.

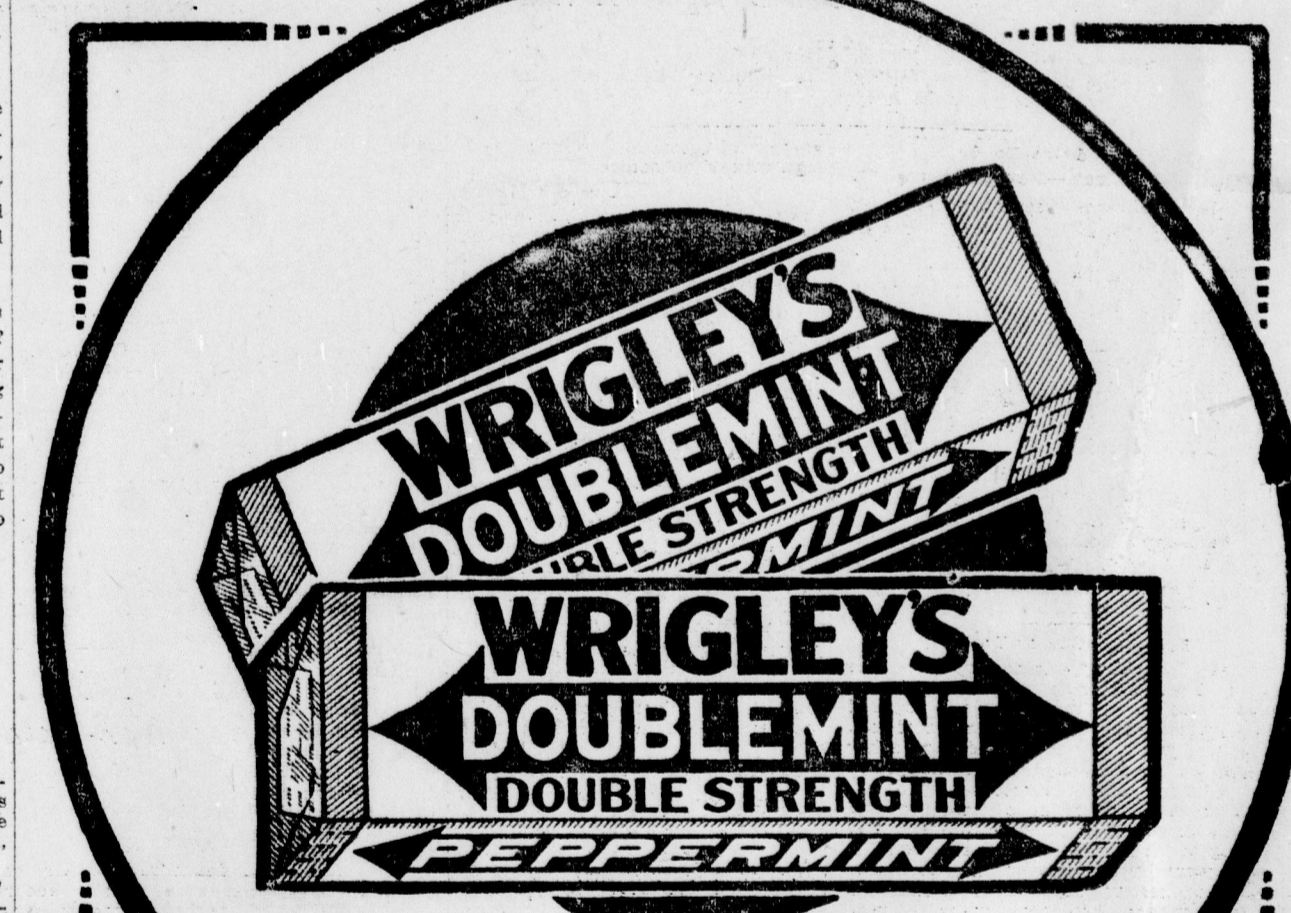
But when the married minstrels flout at us
 And shout at us, and pouts at us,
 And tauntingly flings doubts at us,
 All living losses point,
 We moon around most wearily,
 And all we do's done dearly,
 Instead of brisly, cheerfully—
 The world is out of joint.

Though sadly she'll behave to us,
 Now frivolous, now grave to us,
 Dame Fortune is a slave to us—
 She works at our behest!
 Through her we make or mar the world,
 Uphold, or biff and jar the world;
 Give joy, or from it bar the world—
 Our world—We know it best!

THAT WAS DIFFERENT.
 [Exchange.]
 "Then you refuse me?" he asked dramatically.
 "I do, John," answered the maiden.
 "Is because I have no fortune?"
 "Not at all."
 "Is it my looks?"
 "Yes—oh, I have just been reading that people who marry grow to look like each other, and although I love you, I—I really don't think I could stand to look like you."

"You silly girl," she exclaimed, "Maybe it will be I who will grow to look like you."
 "Oh, John," she said joyfully, "I never thought of that. I'm sure it would be great for us to look like each other, wouldn't it? Won't you please forgive me?"

ICV.
 [Cleveland Leader.]
 Anyway, the man who "didn't know it was loaded" now has thin ice to experiment with.



—“After every meal”

Here's a New Joy—Peppy-Peppermint!

A new Wrigley chewing gum with double strength Peppermint flavor—
 Double wrapped and sealed to keep it good.
 It is delightful and the delight is long-lasting.
 It's like a Peppermint Lozenge that you can chew and CHEW!
 It has lots of "Pep"—you can't lose the flavor.
 Made in Canada by the Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co. Ltd., 7 Scott Street, Toronto, manufacturers of the famous mint flavored



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DAILY PAGE FOR ADVERTISER WOMEN READERS

Some Gems From the World's Best Literature

DAVID SWAN. By Nathaniel Hawthorne. A Fantasy from "Twice-Told Tales." Born at Salem, Mass., on July 4, 1804.

From "Twice-Told Tales." We can be but partially acquainted even with the events which actually influence our course through life.

We have nothing to do with David until we find him, at the age of 29, on the highway from his native place to the city of Boston, where his uncle, a small dealer in the grocery line, was taking him to school.

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

From Bride-To-Be. Dear Miss Grey—I received the complimentary patterns yesterday, and certainly was pleased with them.

Dear Miss Grey—It is not very long since I wrote to you before, and I was very glad to see my letter did not find the waste basket.

Dear Miss Grey—Please excuse lead pencil, as I can write better with it than with ink. Well, Miss Grey, could you, or your readers, suggest some way for me to gain back some old friends that I used to have?

Twitching of the Nerves Broken-Down System

Headaches, sleeplessness and nervousness are often very disagreeable, but when your nervous system gets into such a condition that the nerve twitch and jerk, and you have peculiar nervous sensations, you know there is cause for grave alarm.

Keep A-Blowing! Chase the Feather! The Newest Game For Every Weather!

The Fat and Fifty, or the Fair and Twenty, Find It Gives Health and Fun A-Plenty.



Members of the chorus of the "Follies of 1914" posing especially for this article on the new game of "feather blowing."

The feather game is new, but it's spreading fast and far. It's playing it all over the country. Businessmen are chasing the feather at lunch hour in the gym-children are dancing around the schoolyards blowing at the elusive dab of down; doctors are telling their women patients to play the feather game for health and beauty.

America's Typhoid Death Rate Leads the Civilized World

Forty-Five in 100,000 Population Die Annually, While Non-Fatal Cases Cost Millions in Economic Loss.

TYPHOID. About one patient in 12 or 15 die of the disease. Most cases linger on for a long time, and are very often followed by permanent weakness or kidney trouble.

Advertiser Patterns

Advertisement for Advertiser Patterns, featuring illustrations of various clothing items like a dress, a jacket, and a hat, with descriptions and prices.

36 LADIES' WATER SUITS

SALE OF SKIRTS 10 Suits, Reg. \$25.00 Lines, \$15.00 Ladies' Dress 2 Suits, Reg. \$20.00 Lines, \$10.00 Skirts 14 Suits, Reg. \$15.00 and AT CLEARANCE PRICES. \$16.50 Lines for \$8.50 One rack at 98¢ each 10 Suits, Odd Lines and Sizes One rack at \$1.98 each For Each \$3.00 One rack at \$2.98 each

Clearing Prices on All Lines of Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Underskirts, Sweater Coats, Knitted Caps, Whitewear, Etc.

GRAY'S LIMITED. 150 DUNDAS STREET. Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments and Millinery. 140 DUNDAS STREET. All Other Departments.

MOLLY McDONALD A TALE OF THE FRONTIER. By RANDALL PARRISH. Author of "Keith of the Border," "My Lady of Doubt," "My Lady of the South," etc. etc. Illustrations by V. L. Barnes.

Whether or not these warriors were in any considerable force he could not determine—the reports of their depredations were but rumors at Union Fork or small, they would have a clear run in the Arkansas Valley before the troops could be gathered together to drive them out.

CHAPTER III. The New At Ripley. Miss Molly McDonald departed for the West—carefully treading her father's detailed instructions.

1074-A Dainty Frock for the Little Miss-Girl with Long Embroidery or Short Sleeves. While dainty with dainty embroidery or lace trimming would make this a pretty party dress, it is also good for lawn, chambray, cashmere, serge, galatea, or seersucker.

ADVERTISER PATTERN DEPT. Please enclose a stamped return, as per directions given below, to Name..... Town..... Province..... Age (if child's or misses' patterns)..... Measurement—Bust..... Waist.....

LIVER PILLS Are Cured by HOOD'S PILLS 25c.

Old Songs and Poems. Jack and Joe. Three years ago, when Jack and Joe set sail across the foam, They vowed a fortune each would have before returning home.

"WILD BILL" DONOVAN WAS HIGHLY NAMED. WHEN HE SEES THE YANKS PLAY HE'LL BE WILDER THAN EVER

ROGER BRESNAHAN WANTS TO TRADE SIXTEEN MEMBERS OF THE CUBS. HE WILL LIKELY TAKE ONE SERVICEABLE BAT BAG IN EXCHANGE.

WESTERN AND WOODSTOCK WILL PRY LID OFF TONIGHT

Local Intermediate Season Opens at the University Arena With What Promises To Be a Fast Game — Edwards To Play.

[BY BERT PERRY.]

The local O. H. A. season opens tonight with the Woodstock seven as the opposing team. The team that will represent Western University is the strongest that has been presented this season. Joe Chapman will be between the nets, with Hall and Ross in front of him on the defence, and McAvoy, Ritchie, Morenz and Edwards on the forward line.

better tonight than in his previous games. McAvoy has been fitting in nicely at centre, and should fit into the rest of the forward line nicely. McAvoy has been playing a strong game this season, and local fans know what to expect from him when he gets going.

Edwards better again. Gus Edwards has been visiting in Toronto since Christmas, and the local club Saturday night that he would be home Monday evening and would be in line shape for the game. He says his injured leg is all right again and is giving him no trouble whatever.

Three Games This Week. Western University has three games this week. Opening with Woodstock tonight, they go to Ingersoll on Wednesday night, and then play a Northern League fixture in Sarnia on Saturday night. All three games will be hard ones.

TORONTO RIVERSIDES FANS RUSH ON ICE, OUTSCORED SARNA

Game Strong in Third Period and Scored Four Goals.

Sarnia Played Much the Better Game in First Two Periods.

[Special to The Advertiser.] SARNA, Jan. 3.—The first river-sides, of Toronto, won out in a fast game here last night, when they defeated the seniors by a score of 4 to 3. The visitors secured two thirds of their goals in a few minutes during the third period.

CLEVELAND HOCKEY GAME ENDS IN SERIOUS RIOT.

Great Rivalry Cause of Row Which Results in Injury to Players.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 2.—The third game in a series of hockey matches between the Cleveland A. C. and the Ottawa University broke up Saturday night in a riot, when 2,000 spectators crowded onto the ice floor and a dispute between players with less than two minutes to play.

WILL PLAY HIS FIRST GAME AT ARENA TONIGHT



GUS EDWARDS, star wing man of last year's Intermediate team, who will be in the lineup tonight against Woodstock. He has been laid up for some time with an injured leg, but is all right again.

TWO CORKING SCRAPS COMING-- THE BIGGEST WHEN WELSH FACES INEVITABLE AND TAKES ON WHITE



Once in a decade there is a boxing match that is a boxing match worth the while. Yet two such are in sight right now. One is the battle between Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul phantom, and Jimmy Clabby, the two claimants to the middleweight championship.

PROMISING YOUNGSTER WHO PLAYS MIDDLE ICE



WILBUR MORENZ, captain of last year's Junior team, who makes his debut as an Intermediate in tonight's game. He will play centre.

ONTARIOS SHOWED REVERSAL OF FORM

Defeated the Canadiens in Toronto by 4-1.

LESUEUR AND SMITH STAR. Canadiens Showed Speed, But Lacked Combination Play.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Showing a reversal of form displayed in their previous games, the Ontarios defeated the Canadiens at the Arena Saturday night by a score of 4 to 1. In the first period the play was even, but in the second period the locals outplayed the visitors.

QUEBEC TEAM SHOWS ITS OLD-TIME FORM

Defeats Torontos Easily By Score of 6-2.

RITCHIE PROVES A FIND. Grand Defence of Torontos Saved Them From Heavier Defeat.

QUEBEC, Jan. 3.—It was a different Quebec team from that which lost to Ottawa, which Toronto faced last night. The players were the same, but the old-time vigor and aggressiveness, which earned for the locals the sobriquet of "bulldogs" was once more conspicuous.

No Excuse for Wildness Says "Wild" William

New Manager of Yankees Says Control Is Easiest Thing To Master.

New York, Jan. 3.—Manager "Wild Bill" Donovan, of the New York Americans, will be one of the most interesting unique managers in the big leagues. He is of a new type, he rules through a sunny disposition rather than a rod of iron.

Fifty-One New Boxing Clubs In New York State

Since Commission Started Operations, 132 Licenses Have Been Granted.

FIFTY-ONE-SPORTS. New York, Jan. 4.—A statement on the year's work of the state athletic commission, which controls and directs the sport of boxing in this state, made public this morning, shows that 51 new clubs have been licensed during the past year, making a total number of 132 licenses issued altogether since the commission started operations.

ST. THOMAS HOCKEY SEASON OPENS JAN. 8

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 3.—Manager Ralph O. Babbitt announced Saturday the first local game in the N. H. A. league will be played Friday, Jan. 8, between Ingersoll and St. Thomas at the Arena rink. The club will go to Tilsonburg on Jan. 22, which will be their first out-of-town scheduled game.

OUR SPORT PRIMER

Illustration of a man playing pool with a woman and child, with text describing pool rules and equipment.

Lee Magee Will Be Restrained By Injunction

Former St. Louis Player May Be Prevented From Playing With Feds.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—A temporary injunction to restrain Leo Hoernschmeyer, known to baseball circles as "Lee Magee," from playing with or managing any club other than the St. Louis Nationals, was asked for in a suit filed today by the American Baseball and Athletic Exhibition Company, operating the St. Louis National League baseball club.

DEPEND ON STRAIGHT, NEVER ON CURVE BALL

In bowling always use the straight ball, let the other fellow use the curve. Even the most expert bowlers find it is not so easy to get a curve ball as they think. The curve ball will change the course of a curved ball. The curve ball may be effective if it was possible always to get the exact curve necessary.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The soccer games played in Britain today resulted as follows: Scottish League. Celtic 2, Clyde 0. Partick 3, Rangers 1. Queen's 0, Dundee 2. Ayr 1, Third Lanark 0. Morton 1, Hamilton 0. St. Mirren 1, Dumbarton 1. Motherwell 2, Albion 2. Falkirk 1, Hearts 1. Raith Rovers 3, Aberdeen 1. Hibernian 3, Kilmarnock 1. English League. Division I. Blackburn 2, Bradford 2. Bolton 2, Oldham 0. Bradford City 0, Burnley 0. Chelsea 2, Tottenham 1. Everton 3, Newcastle 0. Manchester City 1, Manchester U. 1. Sheffield Wednesday 1, Sheffield United 1. Division II. Arsenal 5, Wolverhampton 1. Birmingham 2, Leicester 0. Blackpool 1, Hull 2. Bristol 1, Bury 0. Clapton 2, Fulham 1. Grimsby 4, North Forest 0. Huddersfield 3, Portsmouth 1. Derby 1, Gosport 1. Leeds 1, Stockport 1. Lincoln 3, Sarnley 0. Southern League. Gillingham 1, Brighton 0. Wrexham 2, Aldridge 2. West Ham 4, Exeter 1. Plymouth 3, Luton 3. Watford 2, Charlton 1. Northampton 2, Swindon 0. Southampton 2, Southend 0. Reading 2, Queens Park 2. Crystal Palace 1, Bristol 0.

Northern League Registrations.

GALT.—Junior—Clarence Dolson, Wm. Tremain, Jack Keyes, H. E. O. Oliver. OWEN SOUND.—Junior—L. M. McDonald, H. C. Walter, Busfield, D. A. Bell. MOUNT FOREST.—Junior—H. Rutherford, H. R. Bateman, Geo. Murphy, Wm. Evans, H. A. Oberle, H. Corrigan, Milton Duffield, Bishop Hinchey, Gussard, J. Roberts. BRUSSELS.—Junior—Harry W. Fox, Leslie Lowry, J. Clarence Crooks, A. Thompson, E. H. Annett, R. S. Fox, W. R. Bell, A. Black, J. M. Ballantyne, R. O. Leckie, W. H. Lowry, G. E. Grieve, M. A. Barclay, J. Vernon Ross, E. E. Burdett. PRESTON.—Junior—Roy Brauch, L. C. Von Ende, A. R. Chas. Blum, W. D. Sturdy, A. G. Bettie, E. Clark, W. D. Thompson, A. P. Schaller, Chas. King, John Schrum, L. Short, Harold Pledge, G. Both. HAIRISTON.—Junior—Fred Smith, OWEN SOUND.—Junior—Karl Lenz, Chas. Geo. Butcher, E. T. Hicks, L. M. Creighton, G. E. Pallister, W. B. Legate, A. A. Leonard Short. ELKHARA.—Senior—Alex. Kargos, A. Salling. WINGHAM.—Senior—Chas. McLean, Fred Johnson, Milton Duffield, W. F. Fetterly, T. M. White, J. M. Telfer, W. A. Miller, Fred Elliott, Earl Groves, C. Jean T. S. Donaldson, Frank McLean.

WANDERERS GAVE OTTAWA BAD BEATING

Senators Were Completely Outclassed at Montreal. GAME WAS SPECTACULAR

Playing of Wanderers Was Brilliant—Three Straight For Them.

CHAMPION HOCKEY! MURDERS HOTEL CLERK

John Morrison Then Turns Gun on Self and May Die.

CHARGE AGAINST DORAN HAS BEEN DISMISSED

Cleveland Player Refuses to Press Charge Against Ottawa Goal-keeper.

SANATEL AND DAY SPRING WERE WINNERS AT TORONTO

Only Two Events Run Off at Hillcrest on the Ice Saturday.

ST. THOMAS CURLERS PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Six rinks of St. Thomas curlers will play a friendly match with six rinks of the Toronto and Thistle Clubs curlers at the Thistle rink tonight. This is the first game of the season in which out-of-town curlers have played the local stone trundlers.

PLAYED STRONG GAME AGAINST CANADIENS

Howard McNamara, captain and point player of the Ontarios of the N. H. A.

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Explosive.**

[Canadian Press.]
POSEN, Jan. 1. (Via Berlin and
The Hague to London, Jan. 3.)—The
battle is now stationary at many
parts of the long front in Poland.
The rapid movements of the army
forward and backward, with kalei-
doscopic changes of position, which
have characterized the warfare in the
east, have given place for the time
being at least, to a struggle along
heavily entrenched lines, with
fortifications resembling those in
France.

The German and Austrian allies
are in close contact with the army
of Grand Duke Nicholas, but they
are engaged in sapping instead of
manoeuvring their way forward.
During the foggy and stormy morn-
ing of the 29th, the operations
of the Associated Press
correspondent at the front, attached to
the staff of one division in the battle
line along the Havel, in the
direction of the east, were marked by advances
of from ten to twelve miles in a few
places, but in general the infantry
is fighting its way forward, with
the aid of artillery support.

Mine-Throwers Effective.
In these operations the artillery
and mine-throwers are doing more
than soldiers' work. The mine-
throwers are particularly effective.
The heavy artillery is handi-
capped by weather conditions and
the short days, which make observa-
tions and the direction of the fire
possible only for short periods, the
mine-throwers are busy day and
night hurling projectiles of 200 pounds
of high explosive from trench to
trench, at a range that is very
effective.

Can Be Followed With Eyes.
During the comparatively short
time one of these huge missiles is in
view, wobbling through the air along
an erratic parabola, the sight is most
impressive. The projectile can be
plainly followed with the eye, and
the tension on the men in the trenches
as the bomb comes nearer and nearer,
is beyond all comparison to the effect
caused by heavy artillery shells
which are unseen until they burst
and scatter the fragments of the shell
in all directions.

Russian prisoners, of which there
is a constant stream moving through
the German lines, stated to the cor-
respondent that the landing of each
mine caused a number of deaths in the
trenches and their vicinity, as its
victim is torn to bits beyond recog-
nizance to human form.

**ENEMY'S AGENTS
SPREADING ALARM**

Mysterious Pamphlet Tells Paris People
They Are Being Deceived.

[Canadian Press.]
PARIS, Jan. 3.—The extraordinary
spread of panic rumors, or more
correctly wild reports of gigantic German
successes, with their attendant effects
on the people, has often caused the
assertions in the press, notably by M. Clem-
enceau, and even official reports, to
state that the German army is
advancing on Paris, and that the
German and Austrian forces are
closing in on the city. The
pamphlet contains charges against the
Government, Catholics, English and
Russians, and asserts that Gen. Joffre
has given orders to fire on his troops,
it urges the people to demand peace.
The police are without a clue to the
authors.

**TRIBUNAL PROPOSED
TO SETTLE DISPUTES**

British Government Likely to Suggest
This to United States.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Jan. 3.—It is possible, ac-
cording to a dispatch report, that
the British Government will propose
to the United States the establishment
of some sort of a tribunal, composed
of representatives of both countries,
which will pass on disputed points
arising from Great Britain's position
regarding the treatment of neutral
shipping.

**FAMOUS CLAIMANT
DEAD IN WORKHOUSE**

David Jennings Immortalized by Dic-
kens, Passes Away.

WOLVERHAMPTON, Eng., Dec. 22.
(Correspondence)—The death is an-
nounced at the Wolverhampton work-
house of David Jennings, famous in
legal circles as the claimant to the
estate in Birmingham known as "Jen-
nings Millions," which Dickens im-
mortalized in his novel "David Copper-
field."

NORWEGIAN BOATS LOST

Both Founder of Sea—Most of Crews
Drowned.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Norwegian
bark Maryetta, from Drammen, Nor-
way, for Santos, Brazil, with a load
of cement, lostered Saturday off
Fair Isle, one of the Shetland Islands,
while being towed by a steamer
which had picked her up in a dis-
abled condition. Eleven of the Mary-
etta's crew of seventeen were
drowned.

A MAP WORTH KEEPING FOR REFERENCE.



**Who Mine Fields
In the Baltic May
Be on a Rampage**

Believed to Have Been Driven
Loose From Anchorage—
Ship Traffic Delayed.

STOCKHOLM (Via London),
Jan. 3.—It is announced that the
reopening of ship traffic with
Finland has been postponed owing
to the receipt of new informa-
tion regarding the laying of
mines.

The fear is expressed that whole
German and Russian mine fields
have been driven loose from their
anchorage. One mine has ex-
ploded violently in Kalmar sound.

**BELGIANS' EYES FIERCED
BY GERMAN BAYONETS**

Maxim Gunner of Patriots Tells of
Viewing Atrocities.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Maxim Gun-
ner J. A. Marion, of the Princess
Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry,
was in Montreal today on his way
home to Prince Albert. He has been
called home on important business,
but says he has to be in Canada
before he can return, in an in-
terview, said he had seen little Bel-
gian girls in England, minus both
hands, and had seen men whose eyes
had been pierced by German bay-
onets.

LIEUT.-COMMANDER LOST?

Believed to Have Perished With Blow-
ing up of Formidabile.

[Canadian Press.]
HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 3.—Lieuten-
ant Commander (gunner) Street,
of the battleship Formidabile, blown
up in the English Channel, is believed
to have been lost in the disaster.
Lieut.-Col. Loxley has received a
cablegram from his daughter in
London, who married Lieut. Street,
at Halifax, a year ago, stating:
"All hope abandoned."

**SWISS WILL MAINTAIN
NEUTRALITY TO END**

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Dr. Arthur Hoff-
man, the retiring Swiss president,
who remains minister of foreign af-
fairs, says that Switzerland intends
to remain absolutely neutral, accord-
ing to the Berne correspondent of
the Petit Parisien.

Dr. Hoffman states that to favor
one belligerent nation that to the
detriment of others would be to risk in-
dependence, autonomy and national
honor, which the country has placed
above all friendships and preferen-
ces, continues the correspondent. Dr.
Hoffman says Switzerland is fur-
nishing France with a large order of
chocolate and Germany with chocolate.

**PLATINUM IS FOUND
EAST OF NORTH BAY**

COBALT, Jan. 3.—A thousand claims have been staked at Ruth-
erglen, forty miles east of North Bay, on the strength of some samples
containing an appreciable quantity of platinum. There are some other
minerals found in the ore, but it is platinum that the greater value
lies.

An old prospector has been working these claims in the Gneiss and
granite as a former hope for years. Some months ago a businessman
in North Bay was induced to take some samples and send them to some
platinum refiners in Pittsburgh. They found the results so highly in-
teresting that they sent out their own representative to Rutherglen, and
it is understood that they have bought considerable quantities of the
ore.

**PATRIOTIC APPEAL BY
ARCHBISHOP McNEIL**

Likens Love of Country to the Love of
God.

[Canadian Press.]
TORONTO, Jan. 3.—In the course of
a stirring sermon at St. Michael's Ca-
thedral today, Archbishop McNeil
said:
"When we think of the slain we make
no distinction; Christian charity prays
for all. But when we come to organiza-
tions and institutions, to causes, I am
prepared to defend the cause of right
against the cause of wrong, and I am
prepared to offer the sacrifice."

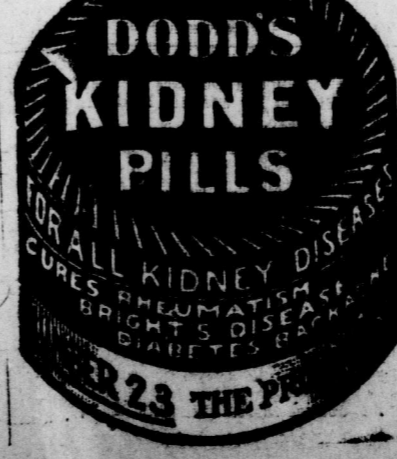
**WOMAN PHILANTHROPIST
IS DEAD AT OTTAWA**

[Canadian Press.]
OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Margaret
Hovatt Ahearn, wife of Mr. Thomas
Ahearn, president of the Ottawa Elec-
tric Railway, Ottawa Light, Heat &
Power Company, and allied companies,
died here this morning of heart trouble,
after a long illness.

With the passing of Mrs. Ahearn
not only Ottawa but Canada has lost
one of the most prominent and
useful women in philanthropic and
educational circles. She was one of
the founders of the Victorian Order
of Nurses and for some time president
of the Women's Canadian Historical
Society, being its honorary president
at the time of her death. She was also
connected with many other national
women's societies.

Disaster Anniversary.

Sunday was the seventeenth
anniversary of the London city
hall disaster, when on Monday
evening, January 3, 1888, the
second floor of the old city hall,
crowded with persons listening to
the inaugural speech of the late
John D. Wilson, who had been
elected mayor, fell through.
Twenty-six persons were killed.



**ENGLAND'S DEFENSE
ARRAY OVER MILLIONS**

**Number May Be Quadrupled
Before Spring—Prepared
For Invasion.**

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Jan. 3.—England's home
defense army has grown to an im-
berber of more than a million in less
than three months, and apparently the
number will be quadrupled before
spring.

Occurrences like the German naval
raid on the Hartlepool and Scarbor-
ough in mid-December send hundreds
of old and young alike hurrying
to take their places in this civil guard,
which will have an important work to
do if invasion ever becomes a reality.
Drilling is carried generally three
or four evenings a week in parks,
squares and school yards all over En-
gland. The force is to be equipped as
soon as possible with grey-green uni-
forms. It is already officered and
equipped with engineer, ambulance,
infantry, signal, bicycle and motor
cycle sections.

Should an invasion be attempted,
the home defense army will see that the
population of the threatened towns is
taken safely away. Arrangements for
such an exodus have already been ten-
tatively made in most parts of the
Kingdom.

If a German force actually managed
to land and advanced toward one of
these towns they would find the town
deserted and the food stocks, fuel,
supply and other material destroyed.
That would be the work of the civil
guard.

**GERMANS WATCHED
FOR ICE-BREAKER**

Canadian Crusher Had Lively
Trip Over Sea—Crew
Was Surprised.

[Canadian Press.]
MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—That the Can-
adian ice breaker, the Greyhound,
lively time dodging German warships
on her long voyage from Quebec to
Archangel, on the northern coast of
Russia, is shown by a letter recently
received from Alfred Tattersall, of
Welland, Ont., a brother of Capt. Tat-
tersall, who was for many years with
the Third Victoria Rifles, and is now
with the Army Medical Corps, train-
ing for service with the second Can-
adian contingent.

Mr. Tattersall gives a description of
the trip, as follows:
"Arrived here (Archangel), late last
night, after rather exciting passage
right across the ocean from Halifax.
The Germans were certainly on the
look-out for us, as this ship was sent
over by the Canadian Government to
be turned over to the Russians as an
ice-breaker. The ship is the second
largest one in the world, and the Rus-
sians want to try and keep this port
open for the passage of troops during
the winter, as it is frozen in most of
the year. It was away in the Arctic
circle and pretty cold, about the most
northern port in Russia."

"We expect to turn her over to the
Russians in a few days, and then it
is up to the Russian Government to
get us back to Canada either by ship
or rail across Russia to Japan. We
don't know yet, but the sooner the
better for me. We certainly had some
trip, and it was up to us not to get
tired. They were all over here, but
managed to dodge them. It would
have been a feather in their cap to
capture us, but luck was with us. In
fact, the captain must have sunk the
ship rather than let her be taken, so
we are well out of it. I had no idea
we were coming so far."

"The captain mustered all hands
when we were well at sea, and told us
about all where we were going, and
what we were going to do, and you can
bet it was a great surprise to us all,
and that God, who is with us, cer-
tainly was an anxious time. We were
all alone, too, no warships to escort
us, and had to take our chance."

**VIENNA EDITOR
Is Executed for
Seditious Speech**

Pays Penalty Two Hours
After Courtmartial
Trial.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—3:38 a.m.—Reuter's
Amsterdam correspondent transmits a
dispatch received from Vienna,
which says that a newspaper editor,
Joseph Kottl, of Prosenitz, Moravia,
was sentenced to death by courtmartial
for a seditious speech and was executed two
hours after sentence was passed upon
him.

**BARON WIMBORNE
LORD LIEUTENANT**

Succeeds Marquis of Aberdeen in Ire-
land—Society Pleasured.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Baron Wim-
borne, who last summer took to the
United States the British polo team
which vanquished the American team,
has been appointed lord lieutenant of
Ireland, in succession to the Marquis
of Aberdeen. The baron will take
office Feb. 17.

To a deputation which asked him
to reconsider his resignation, Lord
Aberdeen yesterday replied that this
was impossible. The change in the
lord lieutenantcy will be welcomed in
social and sporting circles of Ireland.
White Lord and Lady Aberdeen de-
voted much of their time to charitable
work, it is expected that the new
occupant and his wife will revive the
social glories of Dublin Castle, and
give their patronage to sporting
events.

**GERMAN AIRMAN
DROPS GREETINGS**

Visits Dunkirk to Learn Where Col-
onel's Son is Buried.

[Canadian Press.]
DUNKIRK, France, Jan. 3.—A Ger-
man airman, it has been learned, paid
a visit to Dunkirk during Christmas
week, but he dropped no bombs, only
peaceful Christmas greetings. His
somewhat hazardous trip from the
German lines was undertaken at the
request of a Prussian colonel, who
wanted to know where his son, killed
at Soissons, was buried, and the par-
tial of letters and cards which the
aviator dropped into the principal
square of the city contained a letter
asking for this information, together
with letters from several French air-
men, prisoners in the hands of the
Germans.

The cards were signed by the avi-
ator himself, and bore the conven-
tional greetings of the season, together
with a message that he had been led
to undertake the mission by his ad-
miration for the gallantry of the cap-
tured French airman.

**GERMANS WILL LET
BELGIANS KEEP FOOD**

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A Reuter dis-
patch from Brussels says:
"It is authoritatively stated that
the Netherlands minister at Berlin,
supported by the Spanish minister
and the American ambassador, has
recently made representations to the
German Government concerning the
regulation of food in Belgium. The
German Government immediately
gave assurance that as long as the
inhabitants of Belgium were supplied
from food from elsewhere, no regu-
lating of food would take place."

**BRITAIN DECIDES
PART OF PROTEST**

**Will Pay For Rosin and Tur-
pentine Shipped When Not
Contraband.**

[Canadian Press.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—The
British embassy tonight issued its first
statement on the shipping situation
since the publication of the American
note. It started up on one point on which
the United States had asked for infor-
mation, by announcing that turpentine
and rosin shipped from this country be-
fore those articles were declared con-
traband, would be paid for when seised.
The statement said:
"Turpentine and rosin shipped before
the publication of the order plac-
ing them on the contraband list will be paid
for."
"All copper shipped before the date of
the declaration that copper was contra-
band has been paid for or released."
"Cargoes going to Italy."
"No cargoes for Italy have been held
up since Dec. 4. Italian ships carrying
cargoes of commodities which have
been prohibited, are not interfered
with unless there is clear evi-
dence of fraudulent intentions on the
part of shippers."
"Negotiations are proceeding in Lon-
don with a view to the removal of the
embargo on rubber against a pledge
not to export, similar to that accorded
with regard to steel."
"The negotiations have been retarded
by the discovery of shipments of rub-
ber from the United States to Europe
under disguise."

COPPER SHIPMENTS FREED

Italian Paper Believes Situa-
tion With Regard to Italy
Is Resolved.

[Canadian Press.]
ROME, Jan. 3.—The Rome news-
papers publish statements to the effect
that Italy adhered to the note of pro-
test which the United States Govern-
ment has sent to the British Govern-
ment. As a matter of fact, the Italian
Government has already made repre-
sentations to Great Britain regarding
the treatment of her merchant vessels,
and the stoppage of raw materials
which Italy sought to import.

The Giornale d'Italia, referring to
this, says:
"The Italian Government has been
obliged to echo many complaints from
commercial and industrial classes
against the attempt of the belligerents
practically to annul the rights of neu-
trals."

It expresses the belief that the situa-
tion will be ameliorated.

Sweden Is Neutral.

STOCKHOLM (Via London), Jan. 3.—
The Swedish newspapers thus far have
refrained, at the suggestion of the Gov-
ernment, from making any comments
regarding the American note against
the British attitude toward neutral
trade. However, they have quoted fully
the English and American papers, and
especially the declarations that there
will be no rupture of the good relation-
ship between England and America."

**RUSSIA HAS CAPTURED
GALICIA-HUNGARY LINE**

Panic-Stricken Austrians Flee to Rou-
mania—Battle of Rivers Over.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Jan. 4.—3:38 a.m.—A Petro-
grad dispatch to Reuters Telegram
Company says:
"In the opinion of experts here the
battle of the four rivers, as the long
series of engagements on the banks of
the Buzza, Rawka, Pilica and Nida
rivers is popularly known, may be con-
sidered as having been won by the
Germans and Austrians failed to
advance on the Russian north and south
line, roughly lying from the Vistula
to Warsaw, Kiev and Moscow, but
everywhere they have been repulsed
with heavy losses, and the attacks now
proceeding must be construed as in-
dicating a gain time, pending new op-
erations."

"By the occupation of Kremenz
Zelen, Serwa and Radatz, in Buko-
vina, on the Roumanian frontier, Russia
now only holds the strategic railway
line connecting Bukovina with Western
Galicia, and Hungary, but in a
hundred miles of Hungary over the
passes of the wooded Carpathians.
The Austrians are evacuating Bukovina,
and more than 30,000 panic-stricken in-
habitants of Bukovina and Transylvania
have fled into Roumania."
"Three Austrian aeroplanes have
dropped ten bombs on Klek. The
damage is not known."

HAS DAUGHTER IN LONDON

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GALT, Jan. 3.—After an illness ex-
tending over three years, Mrs. Louis
Marshall, of the Galt family of Tor-
onto, Susan at home; Vera of Lon-
don, and Mrs. Alfred Ellis, of Tor-
onto, and two brothers and two sisters,
Miss Jennie Carroll of Hamilton,
and Mrs. Emma Hepten of Toronto,
and Ed. Carroll of Hamilton and
James Carroll of Fort Worth, Texas,
will be in Toronto, Ontario, Monday
to St. Patrick's Church.

TO COMPLY WITH ORDER

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—The Toronto Hy-
dro Electric Commission has decided
to comply with the order to reduce the
rate, made by the provincial body,
in all but two requirements. These two
objects are for power, first, alternat-
ing current, and second, direct cur-
rent. A conference between the two
bodies is being sought.

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The company has always felt that they should run trains through, but on account of the distance from London to Walkerville, and the time required to make local stops, it was not possible to get trains out of Walkerville and into London and out of London into Walkerville in seasonable hours.

We have, however, concluded to try the new schedule as suggested, and it is to be hoped and, we believe, will be met with the wishes of the majority of the people along the line.

The only people that will be inconvenienced at all will be those desiring to go from a point east of Blenheim to a local point on the Pere Marquette west of Blenheim in the morning. We find, however, that there is very little of this traffic.

SCHEDULE.

Trains leave London for St. Thomas and west to Chatham, 7:30 a.m. Trains leave London for St. Thomas and west to Walkerville, 4:30 p.m. Trains arrive at London from Port Stanley, 8:20 a.m. and 10 p.m. Trains arrive at London from Port Stanley, 8:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

LA PRESSE OWNER DEAD

Hon. T. Berthiaume Was ex-Member of Quebec Legislature. (Canadian Press.)

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The Hon. T. Berthiaume, owner of La Presse and member of the Legislative Council, died this morning, quite suddenly, from heart trouble.

The late Mr. Berthiaume was born at St. Hughes, P. Q., August 4, 1848. He first published Le Monde Illustré, and later became proprietor of La Presse. The deceased was called to the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec in 1896.

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IN CHURCH CIRCLES

TO HELP BELGIAN CHILDREN. For some weeks past the children of St. James' Sunday School, South London, have been raising their pennies, making small self-denials, in order to help their unfortunate little brothers and sisters of Belgium. Yesterday afternoon their offerings were brought in and amounted to \$40.

"PEACE SUNDAY"

Yesterday, the day appointed by the Interdenominational Council for a special day for intercession for peace, was fittingly observed in the churches of the city. In the Anglican churches, it was the ecumenical authority, by request of the ecumenical authority, that it was the day of humiliation and confession of sin, all having the same form of service.

In the morning in St. Paul's Cathedral, Rev. Canon Tucker preached, calling attention to the sins, individual and national, which could make great reparations. He said that the Empire is engaged in a great struggle for the triumph of justice and righteousness.

In the evening at St. George's Church, West London, Rev. Canon Sage spoke on the text from Daniel ix. 2: "Unto the End of the War Desolations Are Determined."

In Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. McLean spoke on subjects especially appropriate to the day both morning and evening.

In St. Andrew's Church, Rev. D. C. McGeorge preached eloquently in the morning on the theme: "Peace Among the Nations."

REV. MR. PETERS AT ASKIN STREET CHURCH.

Last night the service in Askin Street Methodist Church was conducted by Rev. Mr. Peters, of Embro.

PRAYING FOR LONDON MISSION.

At Adelaide Street Baptist Church yesterday afternoon, Mr. Fikes announced that a number of churches in London, not only Baptist, but Christian churches of all denominations, are praying earnestly for the success of the two weeks' mission in London, opened yesterday morning.

A WEEK OF PRAYER.

Yesterday, the special day of intercession for peace, inaugurated the annual week of prayer in the city. Several churches in the different sections are grouping for the sake of convenience, and holding union meetings.

The following is the program for South London: Monday—St. James' Church—"Is War Ever Right?" Rev. W. Walker.

Tuesday—"The Baptist Church"—"Does This War Call for Repentance?" Rev. Mr. Stuart, Rev. Mr. Lloyd.

Wednesday—"Are You Fighting in This War?" Each minister at his own church.

Thursday—Knox Church—"In View of the War, for Whom Shall We Pray?" Rev. Mr. Hargreaves.

Friday—Askin Street Methodist—"What Should Be the Attitude of the People in This War?" Dean Davis.

In East London the following arrangements have been made: Tuesday—Dundas Centre—Rev. W. R. McLinton, Leader, Rev. A. J. Thomas.

Wednesday—King Street Presbyterian—Rev. A. J. Thomas, Leader, Rev. W. R. McLinton. "The Church in Relation to the War."

Thursday—Christian Church (Dundas and Elizabeth Streets)—Rev. H. A. Graham, Leader, Rev. G. F. Assiter. "National Repentance in Relation to the War."

Friday—Centennial Methodist—Rev. G. F. Assiter, Leader, Rev. H. A. Graham. "Worldwide Missions in Relation to the War."

Union services will be held in the week of prayer. The first meeting of the series will be held in St. George's Church this evening. Addresses will be given by Rev. G. W. Wray, Coates of Empress Avenue Church, and Rev. Charles Evans, of St. Paul's Church. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Sage, will have charge of the service.

A YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY.

There will be a grand rally of the young people of the Baptist churches of the city, together with those belonging to the East End Presbyterian, Methodist and Christian Churches in Adelaide Street Baptist Church this evening at 8 o'clock, to be addressed by Rev. Dr. Fikes.

NEW YEAR'S CHEER FOR RUS-

On New Year's Day the men attending the Russian Mission, a branch of Baptist church extension in the city, were provided with a bountiful supper by a number of friends, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Shaw.

CONCERT TO AID BELGIANS.

In aid of the Belgian relief fund, the members of the Cronyn Memorial Sunday school will give a concert on Friday, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock. The silver collection which will be taken at the door will be turned over to the committee. The features of the evening will be patriotic numbers given by the school.

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DR. BURDON COMES TO M.O.H.'S DEFENCE

Health Board Chairman Says He's Surprised At Beck's Charges.

Dr. F. L. Burdon, chairman of the board of health, was informed yesterday that a man spent Sunday in the city, getting evidence against Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, medical health officer, to supplement the charges brought against Dr. Hutchinson by Sir Adam Beck.

Dr. John W. S. McCullough, chief officer of health of the province, will arrive in London tomorrow to conduct an investigation into these charges. He will open his sessions in the city hall and a call has already gone out to all those who have anything to tell relating to Dr. Hutchinson to come in and give evidence.

Surprised at Beck's. Dr. Burdon expressed surprise last night that a man like Sir Adam Beck would lay charges against Dr. Hutchinson and not give the latter a chance to reply or refute them.

"An advertisement was put in the papers," said Dr. Burdon, "calling on the rich and poor, the high and low, the washed and unwashed, and all those who know anything to come and testify against the medical health officer. Is this British fair play or is it 'Kultur'?"

Dr. Hutchinson is in his 74th year. He is British born. His parents fought and died for the flag. He himself as soon as the call for volunteers went forth offered himself in any capacity. He said, "Put me in as a surgeon on a battleship or in the trenches." Despite his age he holds himself in readiness to serve his country.

Not Responsible. "As chairman of the board of health I might and do not responsibly rested on Dr. Hutchinson to look after contagious diseases. Dr. Rutledge draws a special salary to look after this work. If he didn't look out he would lose his job, which pays \$1,400 a year."

James Haver, who is a member of the board, said last night that Sir Adam had an interview with the authorities in Toronto last summer in which he could take no action, but that he could take action to get rid of Dr. Hutchinson. He was told to bring the matter before the city council.

"I do not approach the board of health," said Mr. Havel, "but saw fit to bring this matter on at a time when it is embarrassing for the members of the board of health. Personally, I cannot understand why these charges were nursed until the municipal elections came on."

There is considerable interest in the investigation which is to be conducted tomorrow, as it is expected that Sir Adam will supplement the charges he filed before the city council, which Dr. Hutchinson is accused of gross neglect of duty.

City Liquor Men Will Not Fight Reduction Bylaw

Hotelkeepers Are Said To Be Pleased With The Small Majority Secured.

That the liquor people will not fight the license reduction bylaw carried by the council last Friday was the statement made by Marshall Graydon last night. He has been the solicitor for them in several of their fights.

Mr. Graydon said the hotelkeepers were gratified at the vote since it showed that there was no great majority in favor of license reduction.

The next question to be solved is what hotels shall lose their licenses. It is said that most of the number to be reduced will be placed on the "whiskey row," around the market square.

MARKET "TALKFEST" IS ON COUNTY ELECTIONS

Hot Fight Promised In Westminster, Where Laidlaw and Mair Will Clash.

Talk on the Market Square today and Saturday was not so much on the prices and who had bought so-and-so's cattle or hogs, but who was going to get in for reeve of Westminster township, who would look after the affairs of North Dorchester, and who would triumph in Lobo for reeve and deputy reeve.

In Westminster, J. W. Laidlaw and James H. Mair promise one of the hottest contests in years, while the positions on the council are all eagerly sought. Robert Jones, W. W. Baker, John Cosens, William E. Baker, William A. Greive and Robert Brown are running for the council.

North Dorchester, O. E. Banks and Frank Boyes are both out working hard, and every vote that can be possibly polled will be got out. The cattleman only behaves. There will be a merry battle for the other positions.

The almost impassable condition of the country roads will mean that the man who is elected is the one that has the most cutters out, and has the most persuasive powers.

An election in the country is not like that in a city, where a polling booth is never more than a few blocks away. The voter in the country has often quite a few miles to drive, and if the roads are in poor shape today, it will mean that a small vote will be polled, and the election of a favorite uncertain.

EVANGELIST OPENS BIG CAMPAIGN

Rev. M. P. Fikes, of Detroit, Preaches in Adelaide Street Church.

Righteous Discontent Present Is Time To Get Out of the Rut, Pastor Declares.

Sunday morning in Adelaide Street Baptist Church a large congregation was present at the opening of a two-weeks evangelistic campaign, to be conducted throughout by Rev. M. P. Fikes, D.D., of Detroit. A man accustomed to addressing and handling large audiences, Mr. Fikes employed direct, business-like methods, gripping at once the attention. After his prayer, he jumps into his address with an abruptness that allows no possibility of thought wandering. He speaks rapidly, always to the point, and chooses his language from a rich vocabulary, containing words to express the exact shade of meaning.

After an eloquent prayer for blessing on the mission about to be opened, for the British Empire and the Allies, for the early reign of the Prince of Peace, the introductory words of the sermon, couched in the vernacular, were particularly striking:

"I have been down in Atlantic City gaining strength to come to London. I gained nine pounds. But I'm not depending upon physical might and power for this campaign. Neither am I depending upon mental, nor upon the introductory words of the sermon, couched in the vernacular, were particularly striking:

"I'm here to knock the devil out of this town, and I'll fight 'til I fall. If I can do it in two weeks, I never was a little yellow dog trotting after a band wagon. I'll say pretty direct things. I get so indignant at an I almost swear. If I were Billy Sunday, sometimes I think I would break a chair over the pulpit. It is Sunday's righteous indignation over sin which causes him to do this."

After this the speaker turned to his text, Exodus xxiii, 21.

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Rev. M. P. Fikes, of Detroit, Preaches in Adelaide Street Church.

Righteous Discontent Present Is Time To Get Out of the Rut, Pastor Declares.

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