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RUSSIANS REJECT GERMAN TERMS

CENTRAL POWERS 'CLIMB DOWN,' WILL MAKE NEW PEACE OFFER IN GREATLY MODIFIED TERMS TO MEET THE ENTENTE WISHES

London, Jan. 2.—The central powers within the next ten days will make new declarations regarding Germany's peace conditions, a dispatch from Geneva to the Daily Express quotes the Munich Nachrichten as saying. It is added that modifications may be introduced, owing to the attitude of the Entente Powers.

QUEBEC NOTARY URGES BOYCOTT OF ONTARIANS

Advises French-Canadians to Invest Only in Quebec Banks.

CALLS ONTARIO "BOCHE"

Montreal Gazette Says Quebec Would Be Sufferer by Trade War.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Le Canada publishes a letter from J. M. Savignac, notary, showing how Quebec can get even with the Province of Ontario, which he designates as "our enemy."

"It is a secret for no one that industrial Ontario, especially subsists on her customers in Quebec. The Province of Ontario is particularly industrial and commercial, so why should not our own province with all her wealth also become an important commercial and industrial centre like Ontario? There must be no longer any hesitation, but we must at once engage in battle."

Boycott Ontario.

"Boycott Ontario business in our province," he says. "From this out, our French-Canadians should deposit all their savings in French-Canadian banks, which offer quite as much guarantee and security as the banks of Ontario which have branches in the Province of Quebec. Let our departmental stores in French-Canadian centres install without delay a mail order department, like certain stores in Toronto, and distribute their goods by mail all through the province. Why send our money and our orders to the Boches of Ontario and receive in exchange insults and injury?"

CALLED FOOLISHNESS.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The Gazette says: "A boycott of Ontario business firms is being advocated by some people in this province. Those concerned are men of narrow views, politically as well as commercially. Quebec's traders and producers sell more to other provinces than those of other provinces sell to Quebec for consumption, so the boycott might prove to be unprofitable. Also from a national point of view, as from a moral point of view, boycotts are condemned as mischief making. Businessmen know this, and will in their own way settle the foolishness."

LA CROIX WORKED UP.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—La Croix, a paper circulating largely among Catholic clergy in Quebec, and which argued in favor of the rupture of the confederation pact before the election, declares, in its last issue, that the idea of a new Lower Canada, composed of Quebec and the three lower provinces, is making good progress throughout the country. It asks Sir Robert Borden, now that he has the brutal force to do so, if he will put into execution his war program? He was authorized by the last Parliament to send 100,000 more men to the European butchery. Will he still ask for more blood when this is all shed on the battlefields? It is to be feared that he will.

"There is, however, a way of preventing this awful work," adds the newspaper, "and that will be to exact the separation of Lower from Upper Canada and to raise up a constitutional wall between Ontario and Quebec by allying ourselves to the Maritime Provinces, whose hearts beat in unison with our own, and who will join us in kicking out the fresh ones lately arrived from the slums of London, and who, from the other side of the Ottawa seek to destroy us like the hideous serpent which, after being warmed into life, raises its head against its benefactor."

ALL RAIDS REPULSED ON WESTERN FRONT

London, Jan. 2.—Several raids were made by the German forces last night on the British positions on the Belgian and Arras fronts. The official statement issued by the war department today says that all the raiding parties were repulsed.

TUG IN DISTRESS.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 2.—The car ferry Prince Edward Island was sent to the relief of the tug Canadian in distress in the Northumberland straits. She towed the tug within two miles of the pier at Port Border, but was unable to take her in, owing to heavy ice.

MISSIONARY DEAD.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Dr. James Stewart, a Presbyterian home missionary for forty years, and a resident of Lanark County for the last sixteen years, died suddenly at the residence of his son, Mr. R. M. Stewart, here this morning. The late Mr. Stewart was born in Scotland 78 years ago, and came to Canada at the age of about 20 years.

MORE CANADIANS SAFELY LANDED

Large Bodies of All Branches of Service Reach England.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—It is officially announced, through the chief press censor's office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

Canadian Officers' Training Corps candidates for army commission.

Royal Flying Corps officers.

Draft E. Yorkshire Regiment from Bermuda.

Drafts artillery, horse, siege and field, from St. John, N. B., Montreal, Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Signallers from Ottawa.

Forestry from Montreal, Levis, Toronto, Winnipeg and Prince Albert.

Medical Corps from Ontario.

Canadian Nursing Sisters and V. A. D. Nurses from Toronto.

Newfoundland troops, imperial recruits, details.

COMMANDEER CATTLE, IS RHONDDA'S ORDER FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Many Parts of England Threatened With Meat Scarcity.

FARMERS WILL NOT SELL

Food Controller Takes Strong Measures to Provide People With Meat.

London, Jan. 2.—Many butcher shops throughout London were without their usual supply of meat today, and some were forced to close. Almost no beef arrived at the Smithfield market. The scanty stocks were exhausted long before the retailers, who stood in a line from 5 o'clock in the morning until noon, could be supplied.

The Government relieved the situation somewhat by releasing from its stores 2,000 carcases of mutton, but this was soon taken, and many retailers were compelled to go off empty handed.

In the fish market conditions were much the same. The recent stormy weather has resulted in almost total disapearance of certain kinds of fish, and prices are very high.

London, Jan. 2.—Many parts of England now are threatened with a meat scarcity. Until very recently meat was fairly abundant, though high in price, but a new order issued by Lord Rhondda, the food controller, regulating the price of cattle on the basis of live weight, has caused the farmers to refuse to sell their beasts in the market, while the butchers in some places complain they cannot continue to sell at scheduled rate prices and are determined to close their shops unless the prices are revised.

To Commandeer Cattle.

As regards the complaint of the farmers, Lord Rhondda has empowered his commissioners to commandeer cattle wherever it is proved farmers are holding them back and it seems likely that this measure will be put into effect. The food controller is equally unsympathetic with the grievance of the butchers. He says that on no account will he alter retail prices, and has ordered the prosecution of any butcher exceeding the prices fixed.

All the largest cattle markets Tuesday were greatly short of their usual supplies. At Leeds, for instance, where there was a demand for six hundred head, only 14 were offered. Conditions elsewhere were similar, including Lincoln, York, Doncaster, Exeter, Southampton and Derby. At Smithfield, London's central meat market, the supplies Tuesday were the smallest on record, and many butchers were unable to obtain supplies. Numbers of retailers in the London area, who for some time have been closing their shops at midday, say they see no prospect but to close them entirely.

U. S. MUNITION PLANT DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—Fire this morning destroyed eight acres of the Pipe and Pipe-Bending Company munitions plant, with a loss of more than $250,000.

The fire started in the paint shop by a can of paint exploding. Two workmen were badly burned. The loss is covered by insurance.

GARBAGE PLANT BURNED.

New York, Jan. 2.—Fire which followed a violent explosion today destroyed the two and a half million dollar plant of a private corporation on Staten Island which has a contract for the reduction of all garbage from the city of New York.

NO FIGURES OF DRAFTED FORCE TO BE ISSUED

Country Will Not Know How Many Conscription Has Gathered.

ARE MARRIED MEN NEXT?

Rumor That Second Class of Married Are To Be Called Shortly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—"For military reasons," which have not been very fully explained, the names or numbers of draftees under the Military Service Act who are to be called out tomorrow are not to be made public. Nobody is to know just how many men are to be gathered under the conscription act in Canada or who is to be taken.

No Numbers Given.

The explanation given by the military service council for the course of action is that the chief of the military staff has indicated that it is not advisable to specify the number drafted from each district. If the name of the draftees were given this would be evident. Only the names of those who do not report will be made public. The above attitude was not taken by the United States authorities, who made public the names of all men gathered under the draft.

It is obvious that under the policy laid down in Canada the public which gave the Government a mandate to raise 100,000 men will not know whether ten, fifteen or the entire hundred thousand are actually gathered. There will be no means of distinguishing between those actually drafted and those now in Canada who have volunteered during the past few months. Again rumors persist at Ottawa to the effect that the second class married men are to be called out shortly.

NEW COUNCIL MEETS WEEK FROM MONDAY TO NAME CHAIRMEN

Leaders at Polls Are Named Striking Committee.

TO REAPPOINT MR. POCOCK

Will Likely Be Choice for Head of the Utilities Commission.

The city council will organize on Monday, January 14, at 11 o'clock. At this session, committees will be struck, chairmen named, and the council put in working shape.

The nominating committee will consist of Mayor-Elect Somerville, Controller E. S. Little, Ald.-Elect P. J. Watt, Ald. F. E. Harley, Ald. Gordon B. Drake, and Ald. C. G. Moorhead. These are the leaders in the race for the board of control, and the aldermanic slate. Ald. Moorhead and his colleagues in ward four were elected by acclamation, but Ald. Moorhead lead in 1916, and is so classed as heading the poll this year.

It is expected that Controller E. S. Little will be chairman of No. 1 committee, and vice-chairman of the board of control, with Controller John M. Moore as chairman of the board of works.

The board of education will meet on Thursday evening, January 10, at 8 o'clock. It is expected that A. A. Langford will be elected chairman. Dr. W. M. Shoebotham will probably be chosen chairman of No. 1 committee, Dr. H. H. Black, chairman of No. 2, and W. N. Manning, chairman of No. 3 committee.

Mitchell For Parks Board.

The utilities commission will be organized some day in the week following the organization of the city council. Philip Pocock will be selected as chairman. It is probable that Commissioner F. G. Mitchell will be offered the chairmanship of the parks board.

There will be no change in the personnel of the library board. Ben Noble will be selected as chairman of this body.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore will again be chosen as chairman of the hospital trust. The trustees are a unit in this regard, and he will be again selected.

It is not known who will compose the board of health, but it seems certain that Jeffrey Hale and H. Russell will be two of the three members. A third will be chosen. Mr. Hale will probably be named chairman to succeed Mr. Somerville.

The striking committees will not meet for some days, but the chairmen mentioned above will probably be the ones selected.

A NEW RUSS REPUBLIC.

Petrograd, Tuesday, Jan. 1.—A new republic has been set up in the Black Sea territory, with Novorossysk as the capital. A coalition cabinet, including Constitutional Democrats, has been formed.

Delegrates from the Ukraine to the Constituent Assembly will arrive in Petrograd tomorrow. No effort was made to open the assembly today.

Tchernomorsk, or the Black Sea territory, is a district of Transcaucasia, consisting of a long, narrow strip on the coast of the Black Sea and on the west slope of the Caucasus.

FAST IN THE ICE.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, received word today that five large steamers which left the upper lakes for ocean navigation are fast in the ice in the lower St. Lawrence. The steamers were caught in the vicinity of Cape Chatte. Orders were immediately issued to the Prince Edward Island, the ice-breaker car ferry running between Cape Tormentine and Port Borden, to proceed to the rescue of the imprisoned vessels.

What Victor and Vanquished Say



DR. R. W. SHAW. "I am glad to stay home and attend to my own business. It was the most irregular election I have ever seen. The people were with me on the by-laws."



Mayor-Elect C. R. Somerville. "My election by such a majority is a clear cut mandate to put into force a policy of retrenchment at once."



DR. STEVENSON. "The Labor vote was split. The workingmen were behind me. If the field had been left to me alone there would have been a different story."

VICTORY NOT FAR DISTANT IS LLOYD GEORGE'S MESSAGE TO PEOPLE OF DOMINION

Steadfast Courage Is Surely Winning Struggle for World Freedom.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The prime minister has received, through the governor-general, the following New Year's message from the Right Hon. David Lloyd George, the British prime minister:

"At the beginning of a new year I wish to send, on behalf of the war cabinet, to the Government and people of Canada, a message of goodwill and confidence. We are now far on in the four years of war; despite many setbacks and many disappointments, we are also far on in the path to victory. By standing firm, the Allies will not only restore liberty to Europe, but give lasting peace to the world. In the accomplishment of this great work, no people will have played a greater part than those who are members of the British commonwealth. Against their steadfast courage the legions of autocracy have cast themselves in vain and the Empire, which the militarists of Prussia persuaded themselves would crumble at a blow, has proved itself the most united and most massive of the bulwarks of freedom because it has itself sprung from the eternal soil of freedom. I have good hopes that before this new year is past, the purpose to which we have set our hand will have been completely accomplished."

TALK OF PROTEST, BUT SMALL CHANCE OF ANY ACTION

Attempt to Unseat Mayor Is Hinted At.

There were rumors in circulation today that the election of Mayor-elect C. R. Somerville would be protested. However, no action was taken, and it seems probable that none will be taken.

The charges are that election cards were distributed at the polling booths, contrary to law. There are other minor irregularities mentioned, but none of vital importance.

However, such an effort would receive little public support, and any candidate whose friends would start such a thing would get little sympathy.

It would be quite a difficult charge to prove, and would get nowhere. It is not likely, in view of the overwhelming majority for Mr. Somerville, that any effort will be made to molest him.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 15; lowest, 2 above.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 12; lowest, 3 above.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Jan. 2—8 a.m.

Forecasts

Fresh northerly winds; fair and cold today and on Thursday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	52	44	Cloudy
Calgary	44	36	Clear
Winnipeg	22	— 6	Cloudy
Port Arthur...	12	— 4	Clear
Parry Sound...	12	— 4	Cloudy
Port Stanley...	18	4	Clear
Buffalo	10	0	Clear
Toronto	12	6	Fair
Kingston	6	— 6	Fair
Ottawa	4	—16	Clear
Montreal	— 2	— 6	Clear
Quebec	— 6	—18	Clear

Weather Notes.

A disturbance now centred in Kentucky is moving southeast towards the Carolina coast.

The weather continues fair and cold from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces, and mild in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

ANOTHER D. S. O. COMES TO A LONDON OFFICER FOR SERVICE IN WAR



Advertiser Illustrations

LIEUT.-COL. CLIFFORD REASON, D. S. O., whose decoration was announced in the New Year's honor list.

LIEUT.-COL. REASON AWARDED D. S. O. IN NEW HONORS LIST

London Medical Officer Decorated for Work.

HAS LONG WAR SERVICE

Helped Organize 7th C. M. R. and Later Went to Medical Services.

Lieut.-Col. Clifford H. Reason has been awarded the D. S. O., the New Year's list of honors announces. He is one of the Londoners who has been in service since almost since the outbreak of the war.

Returning from Austria-Hungary and Germany just eight months before the commencement of hostilities, he immediately offered his services when war was declared. He helped to recruit the 7th Mounted Rifles, and after that unit was sent overseas in drafts was appointed brigade major of an infantry brigade here. He went overseas in 1915, and was given command of the Convalescent Military Hospital Division at Shorncliffe Camp, having 67 institutions under his control. His work was brought to the attention of the secretary of state, and in June, 1916, he was promoted to a lieutenant-colonelcy. He was then sent to reorganize hospital work in France, and took command of No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital, succeeding Lieut.-Col. Evans Davis.

Lieut.-Col. Reason has been connected with military affairs for fifteen years. He commenced his career with the 1st Hussars and on May 3, 1910, became commanding officer of B Squadron.

In civil life he was one of the city's leading physicians. He was a graduate of Western University and a fellow of Trinity College, and had also taken post-graduate work in London, England, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and Budapest. He is a past president of the London Medical Association. Capt. A. E. Reason and Dr. H. T. Reason are brothers.

FIVE GO TO GALLOWS.

San Antonio, Jan. 2.—Five of the negroes tried by the last court-martial in connection with the Houston riots have been sentenced to be hanged, according to the verdict of the court, announced by Major-Gen. Ruckman this morning.

RUSSO-TEUTON PEACE CONFAB BROKEN OFF BY BOLSHEVIKI; TROOPS RUSHING TO FRONT

TEUTON TERMS UNACCEPTABLE

Petrograd, Tuesday, Jan. 1.—The Russian peace delegates returned to Petrograd today and reported the progress of negotiations with the Austro-Germans at Brest-Litovsk.

M. Kameneff, a member of the Russian delegation, read the German terms which he characterized as showing the positive annexation plans of the Central Powers and he declared they were unacceptable in their present form. He added that the terms had not been discussed.

"If after the resumption of negotiations," the delegate said, "the Germans insist upon these terms, Russia will conclude peace not with the German imperialists, but with the representatives of the people, the Socialists of Germany."

Conference at Brest-Litovsk Strikes a Snag Over Central Powers' Attitude In Regard To Poland and Lithuania and Refusal To Surrender Bases In Russ Territory—Army Being Prepared For Defence.

London, Jan. 2.—Peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been broken off by the Bolsheviki Government, owing to the German attitude in regard to Poland and Lithuania, and the enemy's proposal that garrisons be retained at Libau, Riga and elsewhere, according to a telegram from the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News, appearing in a late edition of that paper today.

The Daily News correspondent says further that considerable numbers of Red Guards are being sent to reinforce the front, and that other preparations for defence are being made.

It is not clear from the dispatch of the Daily News correspondent when the meeting, which is said to have resulted in the breaking off of peace negotiations, was held, and there is a possibility that the report refers to an alleged rupture of negotiations several days ago, when the discussions were adjourned.

The German Demands.

"I have private and reliable information with regard to the breaking off of the peace negotiations which establishes beyond doubt the honesty of purpose of the Bolsheviki," says the correspondent, whose dispatch is dated Tuesday. "The central powers proceeded to make a more detailed statement of terms by which it appeared that they considered Poland, Lithuania, Courland, etc., had already defined themselves. They further based their demand on the statement of Ukraine that it would not recognize peace negotiations at which it was not represented officially. They demanded that they should keep garrisons at Riga, Libau and other strategic points.

Russians Stand Pat.

"The Russian delegation, acting on unequivocal instructions from the Bolsheviki authorities took up an uncompromising attitude. They said self-definition was impossible until the last German soldier had left the country. Further, they jeered the Germans, asking what they proposed to do. They asked whether they intended to take Petrograd and feed 3,000,000 starving folk, or to disarm a revolutionary country in which every workman had a rifle. They also asked what the Germans proposed to say to their own democracy which protested a couple of months ago against the proposed annexation of Poland and Lithuania.

"They remarked that they were surprised that even the Prussian junkers had such audacity.

"The Germans asked time for consideration, and begged that this stage of the negotiations should not be published. The Russians refused to allow this, and left Brest-Litovsk."

Cannot Accept Hun Terms.

The dispatch quotes an article from the Bolsheviki newspaper Isvestia discussing "the new phase in the peace negotiations." The article says that owing to pressure from below the Germans have been obliged to soil their lips with the formula put forward by the Socialists at the beginning of the war, but the German imperialists would not be imperialists if they did not try to take back in fact what with gritted teeth they yielded in words.

"The Russia revolution cannot accept their conditions to retain Poland and Lithuania. Just you try it, gentlemen," says the Izvestia.

This is the line, the correspondent of the Daily News adds, that probably will be taken at a general meeting tonight (Tuesday) to consider the report of the Russian peace delegates.

The Bolsheviki aim, he adds, is a world revolution of peace on their own terms which they think will discredit the imperialists generally. The correspondent continues:

"And if in the long run Russia is driven to conclude a separate peace on any other terms, I prophesy that the Russia signatories to such a peace will not be Bolsheviki, but members of opposition political parties."

Negotiations for a general peace at Brest-Litovsk were adjourned December 25 until January 4. Since then at Brest-Litovsk were adjourned Decemsentatives of Russia and the Central Powers have been discussing informally points to be settled in the event of a peace agreement being reached. Provisional agreement has been reached on some points, but the Russian proposals regarding occupied territories were not received with favor apparently by the Germans. A report from Amsterdam on December 31 said that Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, would appear before the foreign committee of the German Bundesrath on Wednesday to explain the status of the Russian negotiations.

SIMCOE IS LOST WITH ALL HANDS

Efforts to Locate the Missing Government Steamer Have Proved Futile.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The Government steamer Simcoe, which was reported in a sinking condition off the Magdalen Islands some time back, is now given up for lost, with all of her 46 hands. Efforts to locate the missing vessel have been futile.

NEW BLOOD FOR BIG AMBASSADORS' JOBS OF BRITISH EMPIRE

Washington, Paris, Petrograd Posts Are About To Be Changed.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The report from London that Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British ambassador to the United States, will retire from his post here, was confirmed today in official circles. The ambassador arranged to see Secretary of State Lansing this morning, and it was understood he would inform the secretary of the change.

London, Jan. 2.—In announcing that Sir Cecil Spring Rice and Lord Bertie are on the eve of retiring from the embassies at Washington and Paris, and in reporting the rumor that Sir George Buchanan is about to resign from the Petrograd post, the Daily Chronicle pleads the urgent need of bringing fresh blood into a service which has long been divorced from the actualities of modern life. The paper asked whether the Government had the courage to make a new departure in filling these important posts.

It does not criticize any of the ambassadors and especially commends Sir George Buchanan's work, but "speaking broadly, the prestige of the British ambassadorial service stands none too high today." It remarks that Viscount Bryce was the most successful British ambassador in the past decade, and hopes that Premier Lloyd George will follow the example then given by appointing new men. The Daily Chronicle continues:

"The time has gone when British interests abroad can be intrusted wisely to men whose principal qualifications are aristocratic birth or wealth and who spend their lives in an atmosphere utterly remote from the realities of the modern world and look with disdainful eye on commerce."

Sir Cecil Spring Rice became British ambassador to the United States on April 19, 1913, in succession to James Bryce, now Viscount Bryce. Lord Bertie of Thame has been British ambassador to France since January 1, 1905. Sir Cecil was born in 1859, and Lord Bertie was born in 1844. Sir George Buchanan was born in 1854, and was promoted ambassador to Russia on November 23, 1910.

ITALIANS WILL INTERN ALL ENEMY SUBJECTS

Rome, Tuesday, Jan. 1.—The Italian Government has taken measures to intern all enemy subjects in Italy within 4 or 5 days, La Epoca says. No exceptions will be made.

FELL UNDER WHEELS.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Walter Bellingham, 17 years of age, of St. Hubert, Que., while attempting to board a car on the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway yesterday morning at St. Hubert road station to come to the city in company with his father, to spend New Year's in Montreal, fell off and rolled under the car wheels. His father picked him up and he was brought to the city on the car, but died on the way.

ATHLETES WIN CROSS.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Included in the list of New Year's military honors are the names of two Montreal athletes, Major Arthur Plow and Lieut. Lorne C. Montgomery, who have been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous service and gallantry.

THE WAR SITUATION

Italian troops have won the first success recorded in the new year. The defensive line from Lake Garda to the Adriatic has been strengthened by the Italian success in driving the Austro-Germans from the Zenson bridgehead on the western bank of the Piave, which they had held since mid-November.

While holding strong positions in the mountain region from Asiago across the Brenta to the Piave, the Italian flank along the Piave is now intact. The enemy has replied only with artillery to the French stroke which gained valuable positions in the Monte Tomba region.

Winter Aids Italians.

The weather apparently also is coming to the aid of the hard-pressed Italian army, which has had little rest since the Austro-German drive began late in October. Heavy snow is falling on the Swiss-Italian and Swiss-Austrian frontiers. Troop and other trains are being held in the Alps by the snow, and the food supply of the enemy troops on the Italian northern front has been cut off temporarily.

On the western front the coming of 1918 was welcomed by strong artillery duels in the Ypres, Cambrai and Verdun areas. In the Verdun sector the Germans have extended their fire to the left bank of the river, but have made no attacks. The Germans attempted a raid near Loos, north of Lens, Tuesday morning, but were repulsed by the British.

Cossacks Advancing.

With the entire Cossack territory reported aroused against the Bolsheviki, General Kaledines troops are advancing toward Moscow, and fighting with the Bolsheviki has been resumed at Kursk, about 200 miles south of Moscow. All men of military age in the Don Cossack region have been called to arms, and it is reported that Gen. Kaledines has 20,000 officers, including many from the Russian regular army, also under his command. The situation in the Rumanian front is reported to be very serious the Rumanians having rebelled against Bolsheviki agents. Train service between Riga and Petrograd has been resumed.

New declarations regarding German peace terms will be issued within ten days, according to a Munich, Bavaria, newspaper. It is said the attitude of the Entente powers, presumably toward the terms expressed at Brest-Litovsk, may bring about some changes.

ARENA AT MONTREAL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Famous Sporting Edifice at Metropolis Completely Wiped Out.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The Montreal Arena, the biggest rink in Eastern Canada, caught fire this morning.

One side of the building was quickly destroyed when an ammonia plant used for making artificial ice exploded and blew down a wall.

The fire started about 11:40, and in less than an hour the whole building was destroyed. The fire leaped across Wood street and set fire to six houses.

The Arena was built in 1906 at a cost of $75,000. It was of steel and brick construction and accommodated some 5,000 people. It has been the scene of all the great hockey matches played in Montreal in recent years, while the annual Montreal horse shows were held there until discontinued when the war broke out. In the spring and fall the arena was turned into a concert hall and all the great singers and players who visited this city performed there. The building was amply covered insurance.

HENRY DALBY DEAD.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Henry Dalby, formerly editor of the Montreal Star, and well-known journalist, died this morning.

SIX GERMAN PLANES DOWNED BY FRENCH

Paris, Jan. 2.—Six German airplanes were put out of action yesterday by the French, it is announced officially. Artillery fighting continues at various points on the front, but no large infantry actions are reported.

LONDON VOTERS INDORSE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT OF CITY; ELECT SOMERVILLE

Give Him a Plurality of 880 Over Mayor Stevenson, Dr. Shaw Finishing Third.

FOUR NEW ALDERMEN

Quarter of New Council in the New Blood Class, Never Having Served Before.

VINING IS COMMISSIONER

Lawyer Makes Big Run and Captures One of Two Vacancies on Utilities Board.

MAYOR
Charles Ross Somerville.

BOARD OF CONTROL
Edgar Sidney Little
John M. Moore
John H. Saunders
Charles H. Merryfield

UTILITIES COMMISSION
Philip Pocock
Jared Vining

ALDERMEN

WARD 1.
P. J. Watt
Dr. L. Seale Holmes
J. J. Harding

WARD 2.
Frank E. Harley
Oliver G. Keene
W. A. Wilson

WARD 3.
Gordon B. Drake
Harry Winnett
F. R. Watkinson

WARD 4.
(Acclamation.)
C. G. Moorehead
H. B. Ashplant
S. R. Manness.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
James Gray
John S. Barnard
Thomas Rowe
Wilbur N. Manning
Edwin Smith
Thos. Coleridge

Charles R. Somerville was elected mayor of the city at the elections yesterday by 880 plurality over Mayor H. A. Stevenson. Controller R. W. Shaw finished third, 1,270 behind the mayor-elect. The campaign was one of the liveliest in recent years. However, Mr. Somerville had the united support of the two newspapers, backed by an efficient organization of businessmen. His election was not unexpected, although some anticipated that it would be closer.

The run made by Mayor Stevenson, in view of the fact that this was his fourth attempt, was surprising to many. He polled a big vote with rather meagre organization. Controller Shaw did not do so well as his friends and admirers anticipated.

The decision of Mr. Somerville to run came at the eleventh hour, and was on the demand of a large number of prominent businessmen of the city. He was not anxious to be a candidate, but the force of the men behind him compelled him to offer himself. That the people responded so well to him is a tribute to himself personally, and showed the force of a non-partisan organization, looking for the best interests of the citizens generally. He will be backed by a board of control and a council with the large majority of experienced men.

One New Controller.

There is one new face on the board of control. Controllers Little, Moore, and Saunders being re-elected by a good vote. Ex-Ald Charles H. Merrifield is the newcomer. He has served on the council before, and has had a wide municipal experience elsewhere, so he is by no means a novice. The others served on the board last year, and have done efficient service.

There will be some new faces on the council. The representation from No 1 ward is entirely new, none of the three—P. J. Watt, Dr. L. Seale Holmes and J. J. Harding—having had municipal experience. However, they are prominent in business and should learn the ropes in a short time.

Ward Two Change.

One change was made in No. 2 ward, ex-Ald. W. A. Wilson beating out Ald. M. J. Donohue for the third position. He has had some experience in council matters. Ald. Keene and Ald. Harley have served a year, and should do better in 1918.

There was also one change in No. 3 ward, Ald. G. B. Drake and Ald. Harry Winnett were re-elected. Ald. G. E. Rose dropped out, and F. R. Watkinson took the vacancy. He is a labor man, and should give a good account of himself.

In No. 4 ward the three old members—Ald. C. G. Moorhead, Ald. H. B. Ashplant and Ald. S. R. Manness—were returned by acclamation.

As a result there will be but four men in the entire council who are not familiar with the work. Mr. Somerville has had municipal experience as chairman of the board of health.

The election was hard-fought. There was plenty of publicity. There was a marked desire on the part of all the candidates to discuss the issues with the electors. There was a little bitterness, but not a great deal.

Blames Split Vote.

Mayor Stevenson attributed his defeat to the fact that he and Controller Shaw divided the labor vote, and as a result neither had the strength to beat Mr. Somerville. Dr. Shaw was of the same opinion. However, Mr. Somerville had an exceptionally good organization. He got the vote out, and that is what counts after all in an election.

The vote polled was quite heavy, running 1,300 more than last year, which was one of the heaviest on record. The people were interested in the fight and went out to express their opinions.

Big Women's Vote.

There was a large sprinkling of women voters. The ladies are taking more interest in politics of late, and it would not be surprising when the statistics are available to learn that fully 1,000 of them went to the polls.

There was no particular issues other than financial policy discussed. Mayor Stevenson was striving after the impossible, namely, a fourth term. Controller Shaw made a bid for the labor vote and did get a portion of them. Mayor Somerville came out for business methods of administration, and it seemed that the people are anxious to have some new business methods introduced. They are needed.

Controller E. S. Little again headed the poll for the board of control. He has given splendid service, and the citizens responded to his claims in a most convincing fashion. He improved his vote of 1917 by about 1,000 votes, a striking tribute to his ability.

Controller Saunders' Good Run.

Controllers John M. Moore and John H. Saunders did particularly well also, the latter improving his position in a marked degree. Mr. Merryfield did not run as close as was anticipated. The defeat of Joshua Garratt was not unexpected.

Philip Pocock was elected to the utilities commission for the fifth time and for the first time in all these years heading the list. His vote was most satisfactory to his friends. His new colleague will be Jared Vining, a young lawyer, making his first bid for municipal honors. He did well, being a good second to Mr. Pocock. The third man in the hunt was ex-Ald. F. W. Daly, whose defeat was not unexpected.

Big Trustee Fight.

The board of education produced a big fight, no less than fifteen candidates being in the running. The three old members of the board, Thomas Rowe, John S. Barnard and W. N. Manning, were re-elected, and three new-comers were added, James Gray, of Gray's, Limited, making his first bid for municipal honors, made a great run and headed the poll. His popularity throughout the city is accountable for this excellent vote. Edwin Smith and Thomas Coleridge, both young men, did well. The Labor slate lost every man.

How Mayoralty Vote Compares.

Because of the three-cornered fight for the mayoralty this year and the walkover Mayor Stevenson enjoyed a year ago, comparisons are hardly possible. However, some interesting facts may be taken from analysis of the two voting records. For instance, the mayoralty vote this year was 1,318 greater than it was in 1917. The total vote cast then was but 7,141, compared to 8,459 this year. Mayor Stevenson's majority over ex-Controller Gammage last year, 4,095, was 1,442 greater than his total vote this year. The claim that with Controller Shaw out of the field, Dr. Stevenson would have been elected, hardly seems to hold good, in view of the fact that the combined Stevenson-Shaw vote of this year was 602 less than the total Stevenson vote of last year.

Some Subdivision Figures.

Some of the subdivision figures are interesting. Picking out some of those subdivisions which last year showed 90 or more votes for Stevenson and comparing them with the returns of Monday, would give a table something like this:

	1917	1918
Subdivision 9	96	51
Subdivision 11	94	35
Subdivision 12	90	46
Subdivision 13	91	30
Subdivision 18	91	48
Subdivision 28	101	54
Subdivision 30	111	57
Subdivision 45	108	55
Subdivision 49	100	61
Subdivision 50	100	51
Subdivision 54	101	40
Subdivision 55	106	48
Subdivision 62	94	59
Subdivision 74	93	26

Subdivision 74 presents an interesting contrast. Last year, as noted, it went 93 for Stevenson against 34 for Gammage. This year Stevenson got but 26, while Somerville got 74.

A comparison of some of the big Somerville subdivisions this year is also interesting. In 72, where he polled 91, Stevenson got 32, as compared to 88 a year ago; in 69 Somerville got 97, Stevenson 17, and a year ago he had 72; in 14 Somerville rolled up 129, while Stevenson got but 14, in the division where he polled 59 in 1917. In 58 the Somerville standing was 114. A year ago Stevenson got 55; this year he had but 17. In subdivision 9 Somerville got 101, Stevenson 51, while a year ago he got 96.

Controller Little High Man.

Controller E. S. Little and Commissioner Philip Pocock of the utilities commission had a close run for the honor of securing the highest number of votes, the polling for both boards being heavy. Controller Little, by 147 votes, beat out the commissioner.

The increased vote of Controller Little was 670 over his 1917 record, but controller Moore increased his vote by 889, running 3,529 this year against the 2,660 votes he polled last year. Controller Saunders also went up 561 votes, polling 3,009 this year, against 2,448 in 1917.

The fact that five candidates only contested the board of control this year as against six a year ago is of course responsible for part of the increase the "spread" of the votes being that much reduced. However last year ex-Ald. C. W. Summers, fifth man, polled 2,069 and R. J. Webster, sixth, 1,774. This year ex-Ald. Joshua Garratt, left at home in the board race, polled 2,278.

Big Utilities Vote.

In view of the 1,318 more mayoralty votes, it was not surprising that the vote for the public utilities commission was so great. Philip Pocock, who headed the utilities poll, got 689 more votes than did Commissioner F. G. Mitchell, who went in at the top of the heap a year ago. Jared Vining, second man this year, also polled a greater vote than the leader of last year, running up 3,728 to F. G. Mitchell's 3,616.

F. W. Daly, the defeated candidate, showed up well in comparison to the vote recorded for ex-Controller F. G. White, who tried for the commission last year. White got 2,938 votes, and Daly 2,929.

Aldermanic Vote Analyzed.

Analysis of the aldermanic vote shows some interesting facts. In ward 1, P. J. Watt, who headed the polls this year, polled 896 votes, as compared to the 934 total run up by the ward leader last year, Ald. O. I. Cunningham. There were five contestants this year, as compared to the four of 1917, which accounted in part for the difference. Dr. S. Holmes, who ran second in the ward, had a total of 872 votes, compared with the 916 of J. J. Dyer, second in 1917. J. J. Harding, third man, polled 663 votes, as compared to 727 of T. W. Copp. The fourth man this year, F. E. Seabrook, was behind the fourth man, C. S. Parker, of a year ago. Parker had 631 votes, Seabrook only 614.

In ward 2 the voters sent back Aldermen F. E. Harley and O. G. Keene with substantial increased votes. M. J. Donohue, the member of last year's board who went down to defeat, also polled higher vote by 155 more than he did a year ago, it was insufficient to overcome the lead made by W. A. Wilson, who ran fifth in the ward in 1917. Ald.-elect Wilson increased his 380 votes of last year to 619 this year.

The increase in the votes for the three old members was:

	1917.	1918.
Harley	656	811
Keene	561	767
Donohue	432	567

In ward 3, Aldermen Drake and Winnett made big gains. Ald. Drake once more headed the polls, and went 232 votes more than a year ago. Ald. Winnett moved up from second to third place, polling 908 votes, against the 752 he polled last year. F. R. Watkinson, who ran fourth last year and gained a place in the 1918 board, jumped from 626 votes to 904.

Other tabulated election returns will be found on page 10.

SOME COMMENTS AFTER SMOKE OF MUNICIPAL BATTLE HAS CLEARED

Voting in the schools seemed to work out well. There were some complaints that voters had to walk too far to the polls, but the majority seemed satisfied.

Some deputy returning officers complained that insufficient tables were provided for their use in the school voting places.

The night was the coldest of the year, but the usual election crowds were on hand. The Advertiser bulletin service was as popular as ever.

Returns were the slowest coming in of many years. The number of ballots made the returning officers and the poll clerks work overtime.

City Clerk S. Baker and his staff had the hardest task of any. The official summary of the voters was not finished until early in the morning—the latest yet for the official figures.

One of the features was the surprisingly large women's vote. It is expected that it will be the largest vote of its kind ever cast here.

Controller J. M. Moore was the candidate who made the greatest improvement in the increased number of ballots scratched for him. He went up 909.

By strange coincidence, Controller J. H. Saunders polled to a vote the same number as secured last year by Controller R. W. Shaw—3,009. However, the increased vote was such that while Controller Shaw was second man last year, Controller Saunders is third man this year.

Controller Shaw, as a mayoralty aspirant, polled just 746 votes less than he did a year ago, when he ran for the board of control.

The returns were very late coming in, owing to the fact that every voter had no less than twelve ballots to mark. An elector almost needed a stenographer and a secretary to handle the job. The grants bylaws were submitted to the people, when as a matter of fact they should not have been. It was a piece of folly, that was quite expensive, and accomplished little.

Organization tells. Somerville had an enthusiastic lot of workers behind him, and that resulted in his big vote.

Mayor Stevenson could not overcome the fourth-term hoodoo. Frank Cornish, of ancient and amusing memory, got away with it, but that happened in the rare old days of long ago.

The Labor slate for the board of education did not fare well. There was some excellent material among the number, but unfortunately they went down. The field was large, and some good men were selected.

The election of James Gray at the head of the poll for the board of education was a most enjoyable thing. There are few better and more popular men in London than James Gray.

The outside scrutineers are shouting for the polls to be held in the schools. They did not have to stand out in the cold and shiver all day, as they did formerly.

The ballots looked like a dash of Russian ballet, with a million different colored ballot papers. Cubist art, so to speak.

Few men come from the board of education to the council and reach the mayoralty. That does not seem to be the royal road. Dr. Shaw can speak feelingly on this.

Announcement made by a local paper's bulletin service that F. R. Yeo had been elected to ward three, Ald. H. R. Winnett, who ran second in the ward, being classed as "defeated," caused no little confusion. The Advertiser's bulletin figures were just one out. They credited Yeo with 863 votes. City Clerk Baker's figures were 864. The other runners in the ward were correctly reported by The Advertiser service.

Defeat of the "Y" bylaws was surprising to many of the supporters of the institutions. The vote was almost the same in each case, but the Y. W. C. A. seemed more popular than the Y. M. C. A. There were just 13 less "againsts" recorded against the Y. W. C. A. than the Y. M. C. A. However, there were 19 more voters who marked their ballots in favor of the Y. M.

The majorities against the grant were: Y. M. C. A., 883; Y. W. C. A., 889.

The bylaw to secure taxation of all church and Government properties, now exempt by law, fell just 169 votes short of being three to one.

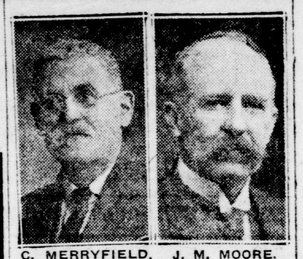
The board of control will vanish at the end of 1918. Then will come back the old aldermanic system. The controller idea is an improvement on this, and should be retained until a proper commission form of government is introduced.

Mayor Stevenson is like many a politician. He did not see the psychological moment to quit. The pitcher will go to that well-known well once too often.

It was cold on New Year's night, many an ambition was frost bitten.

The post-mortem having been performed, the council will now get to work, and show things.

1918 BOARD OF CONTROL



C. MERRYFIELD. J. M. MOORE.



J. H. SAUNDERS. E. S. LITTLE.

MAYORALTY VOTE BY SUBDIVISIONS

	R. W. Shaw.	C. R. Somerville.	H. A. Stevenson.
Subdivision 1	15	21	10
Subdivision 2	7	24	22
Subdivision 3	18	29	26
Subdivision 4	16	19	19
Subdivision 5	13	17	36
Subdivision 6	35	34	29
Subdivision 7	49	26	41
Subdivision 8	24	25	39
Subdivision 9	48	101	51
Subdivision 10	33	52	21
Subdivision 11	21	83	35
Subdivision 12	36	44	46
Subdivision 13	46	31	30
Subdivision 14	32	62	33
Subdivision 15	32	61	28
Subdivision 16	39	61	43
Subdivision 17	38	55	26
Subdivision 18	38	47	48
Subdivision 19	11	37	6
Subdivision 20	15	52	20
Subdivision 21	16	63	15
Subdivision 22	25	86	18
Subdivision 23	30	76	20
Subdivision 24	24	49	33
Subdivision 25	37	54	25
Subdivision 26	23	63	39
Subdivision 27	29	74	21
Subdivision 28	44	48	54
Subdivision 29	29	22	23
Subdivision 30	38	40	57
Subdivision 31	22	26	40
Subdivision 32	21	41	41
Subdivision 33	20	36	23
Subdivision 34	20	56	29
Subdivision 35	15	59	32
Subdivision 36	22	54	27
Subdivision 37	27	53	41
Subdivision 38	21	22	61
Subdivision 39	9	18	24
Subdivision 40	26	35	30
Subdivision 41	20	36	32
Subdivision 42	44	25	48
Subdivision 43	31	30	42
Subdivision 44	17	15	49
Subdivision 45	30	30	55
Subdivision 46	40	23	43
Subdivision 47	35	15	53
Subdivision 48	32	22	43
Subdivision 49	51	14	61
Subdivision 50	50	25	51
Subdivision 51	39	23	38
Subdivision 52	39	26	75
Subdivision 53	17	29	31
Subdivision 54	24	20	40
Subdivision 55	30	21	48
Subdivision 56	17	69	16
Subdivision 57	12	81	16
Subdivision 58	24	114	17
Subdivision 59	51	56	33
Subdivision 60	44	61	29
Subdivision 61	33	55	35
Subdivision 62	45	46	41
Subdivision 63	37	32	55
Subdivision 64	14	129	14
Subdivision 65	34	81	19
Subdivision 66	35	37	29
Subdivision 67	46	32	39
Subdivision 68	42	37	28
Subdivision 69	18	97	17
Subdivision 70	22	59	32
Subdivision 71	36	28	29
Subdivision 72	20	91	32
Subdivision 73	41	51	32
Subdivision 74	37	74	26
Subdivision 75	34	47	45
Subdivision 76	36	30	26
Subdivision 77	23	25	38
Totals	2,263	3,533	2,652

MAYOR-ELECT WILL IMMEDIATELY BEGIN RETRENCHING POLICY

Regards Fine Majority as a Strong Mandate.

ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION

All Unnecessary Expenditures Will Be Cut Out This Year.

Mayoh-elect Somerville takes the result of the large majority cast in his favor over his two opponents, as a mandate from the people to immediately put in force his policy of retrenchment. When practically all the returns were complete last night, he addressed the huge crowd gathered in front of The Advertiser. In his remarks he laid added emphasis on the above point. Speaking to The Advertiser afterwards, he said, "The issue in the contest was clear cut. It was a question of cutting out unnecessary expenditure in wartime." The people chose him over his two opponents by a large majority. In doing so they made their decision emphatic. They left no doubt as to their wishes. He believed that they had spoken not only to him but to the board of control and the council by their vote, and their message was cut out unnecessary expenditure.

Thanks Electors.

Speaking to the electors from the window of The Advertiser, he said:

"I wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the confidence you have expressed in me today. I assure you that I will do all in my power to carry out the wishes of the people as expressed by their vote and as outlined in my platform and other things if I believe they are in the interests of the city.

"It was said that there was a ring behind me in this contest. If so it has circled the whole city. There were many influences that entered into the contest, but we want to forget them now and get together and do work for the city.

"I wish to thank the ladies for the interest they have taken. They have helped to create the large vote. I also thank the press for the influence it wielded. The papers were a deciding factor in disseminating the proper news of the campaign.

Curtail Expenses.

"It is now up to us to carry out the expressed wishes of the people. We will endeavor to save money and carry out the platform that I have outlined."

"That's the talk," yelled a voice.

"There is a large amount coming due on a short term loan during the coming year," he said, "we will do our best to rearrange the finances of the city. I take the result of the vote today to be a mandate, not only to myself but to the board of control and council as well, to cut out all unnecessary expenditure."

"When you consider that our soldier boys are fighting in mud to their knees in France and Flanders it is little we can do to walk out streets that are dry without paving until after the war at least."

Many cheers greeted the candidate as he again thanked his hearers. Mr. Somerville also addressed a large crowd along similar lines from the front of the Free Press office.

A Busy Spot.

Mr. Somerville's committee-rooms was a regular hive of industry during the evening. The candidate and his army of workers were early on hand. Before 8 o'clock Mr. Somerville's election seemed assured. He was then leading by 500 majority. Dozens of citizens appeared to congratulate him. Many spoke of the effective and efficient work which his organization carried out in the election, though they only had but a week to do it. Mr. Somerville during the evening thanked his workers for their splendid effort. He was sure that had they more time to perfect the organization and carry out their work, they would have returned him with an even greater majority.

As it was they did not get all the vote possible out. Right up to 5 o'clock there were calls for cars at the headquarters to take women out to vote.

However, when the returns were completed the successful workers one and all congratulated each other on the success of their effort.

Vote Was Split.

Mayor Stevenson was at The Advertiser office early, and when he reviewed the returns for the first eight or ten subdivisions he acknowledged that he was beaten.

"The labor vote was split between Controller Shaw and myself," said his worship. "That explains the whole situation in a nutshell. I was pledged to stand behind the workingmen of London, and I did. Mr. Somerville is the minority mayor. The workingmen rule, and had the field been left to me alone, there would have been a different story. I am satisfied, as I have always worked for the best interests of the citizens."

TIED UP BY STORM.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 2.—The Prince Edward Island Railway has been tied up since Sunday last owing to drifted tracks. Two trains got through last night, but no mail has arrived from the mainland since Sunday morning.

THE QUININE THAT DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c. tf law x

COMMISSIONER-ELECT WHO COMES TO BOARD WITH SUBSTANTIAL VOTE



JARED VINING, who was elected a member of the public utilities commission. It was his first appearance in a municipal election as a candidate.

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In the first year of this business, resolutions were made, and even written as upon tablets of stone, to endure from then forever, as long as this should be a store. They were good resolutions and regulations then, and they are better now.

They are short and easy to remember: **Tell the truth; offer only reliable merchandise at fair prices; keep apace with innovations and improvements; deal with employees and public as we would be dealt with.** This was the rule laid down as the foundation for this business.

Begin Now--Practice Writing 1918

You might also begin to take stock of the things that you will need in the great sales that the New Year always brings. The first of these events is our annual sale of white, in full swing today, an event which has long since outgrown its name, for in the sense of a sale it is far broader than the name implies. Price is merely an incidental feature. The real opportunity is indicated in the comprehensive assortments of all white merchandise shown.



With 1918 the White Sale Begins Today

EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS AND NOVELTIES IN LINGERIE.

Tomorrow our white sale will feature the prettiest and most bewitching novelties in lingerie, cobwebby fabrics, dainty and yet made for service, trimmed with the finest laces and dainty ribbon effects, combinations of the most delicate colors, rich wash satins, silks, batiste, all charmingly designed and artistically made. Many exclusive designs are made up into sets.

Buy Your Cottons Now--January Sale

For the past three seasons we have given you this same appeal regarding the wisdom of laying in heavy supplies of all cotton goods, and the appeal is as sound today as it was three years ago. Our stocks are in no case abreast with present prices, as we have been active in this respect, and never in normal times did we carry such enormous stocks of cottons as we have now on hand, which, if purchased today, would cost almost double. Besides, the future cotton market is as uncertain today as it was three years ago.

Opening White Sale Cotton Specials

1,000 yards Bleached Cambric in 3 to 10 yard ends, over-lengths from the mill, all one price, beautiful quality ..... **15c yard**
2,000 yards English Longcloth, a beautiful nightdress cotton, pure white, 40 inches wide. January White Sale Special ..... **23c yard**
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600 Pillow Slips, hemmed and finished, 42 inches wide. January White Sale Special... **25c each**

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Every coat reduced one-quarter, one-third and one-half off.
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See models in Dress Goods Section. Four styles, made to measure $1.89

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BUILDING INSPECTOR SAYS CONSTRUCTION HAS HELD UP IN 1917

Report Says London's Record Most Favorable.

BIG OUTSIDE CONTRACTS

$170,000 Spent at Byron Not Figured in Local Reports, Though City Benefited.

Building statistics for the past twelve months ending December 31, 1917, compiled by Building Inspector A. M. Piper, show that during the year 843 permits have been issued, amounting to $837,890.

"Although this total is slightly in decrease of the amount for 1916. Yet, according to building statistics as given by other cities throughout Ontario for the past year, it shows that London has had her share, and more than held her own among other cities of the same population," says the inspector.

"A noticeable feature in the building trades here during the past year has been that work was always plentiful, also there was at no time during the year any mechanics or other workmen employed by the building trades, but what have had continuous employment. This prosperous condition was partly caused by the expenditure at Springbank of $170,000 for the new sanatorium buildings, all work on which was done entirely by local builders, but as Springbank is just outside the city limits, therefore these buildings or the cost of same could not be included in this report."

Permits have been issued during the year for the various classes of buildings:

	Permits.	
Factories and warehouses..	3	$118,200
Factories and warehouses (additions)	11	71,100
Hospitals	4	49,460
Hospitals (additions)	1	10,000
Office buildings	1	95,000
Office buildings (additions).	3	10,690
Public buildings (theatres and hotels)	3	8,700
Stores (additions and improvements)	10	11,275
Public garages	4	17 100
Private garages	143	23,830
Stables	3	8,600
Dwellings	122	232 535
Militia department (Carling Heights)	10	27,800
Militia department (Fair Grounds)	1	20,000
Western Fair Board	1	10 000
General	6	26,900
Foundations, small additions, repairs, alterations, etc.	517	96,700
Totals	843	$837,890

PRINCIPAL BUILDINGS ERECTED DURING THE YEAR.

Factories and Warehouses.

Hunt Bros., Limited	$90,000
Beattie Bros., Limited	27,000
Vallens & Co (warehouse)	1,200
Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Company	26,000
E. Leonard & Sons (additions)	13,500
Gorman & Eckert (addition)	12,500
Middlesex Mills Co. (additions)	11,000
Richards-Wilcox Co. Ltd. (addition)	3,000
J. A. Cole (addition)	2,600
London Soap Co. (addition)	1,000
Empire Brass Co. (addition)	800

Hospitals.

Salvation Army	$34,000
Victoria Hospital (militia annex)	6,800
Victoria Hospital (militia annex)	3,660
Military Hospital (Carling Heights)	5,000
Hospital for Insane (Government)	10,000

Office Buildings

Public Utilities Commission	$95,000
City Hall (addition)	3,690
Silverwoods, Limited (addition)..	3,500
Huron & Erie Savings Co. (addition)	3,500

Public Buildings.

Patricia Theatre (remodeled)	$3,200
City Hotel (addition)	4,000
Church	1,500

Stores.

F. G. Mitchell (remodel)	$2,900
Robert Hueston (remodel)	2,800
John Garvey (new font)r.	1,000
R. Tamlin (addition)	850
[illegible]son & Wilcox (addition)	800

Public Garages.

[illegible] Moore, (Clarence St.)	$6,000
W. [illegible] Slater (Dundas street)	5,200
Geo. [illegible]man (Dundas St.)	3,000
Thos. Tapp (Pall Mall St.)	2,900

Stables.

Silverwoods, Limited	$6,200
McClary Manufacturing Company	1,200

Dwellings.

W R. McKewan	$8,500
James Orme	6,000
Jared Henderson	5,600
Askin Street Methodist parsonage	5,000
C. J. Leach	4,600
Robert Garner	4,600
J. Putherbough	4,400
P. Grey	3,700
George Burdick	3,500
W. G. Adams	3,400

Militia Department.

Sleeping quarters, Carling Heights	5,000
Storage buildings, Carling Heights	1,500
Garages, Carling Heights	2,800
Officers' quarters and stables, Carling Heights	10,000
Remodelling and new buildings at fair grounds	10,000

General.

Western Fair board	10,000
Canadian Pacific Ry. station	10,000
Utilities commission, sub-station..	2,200
London and Port Stanley Ry.	1,500
Incinerator, City of London	2,000
Market buildings, City of London..	1,200

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. MACKINTOSH.

Mrs. Catherine Mackintosh, aged 67, wife of Alex. Mackintosh, died at her home, 956 Richmond street, yesterday. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Nursing Sister Margaret Mackintosh, who is now in France with No. 2 Canadian General Hospital. The funeral will be held on Thursday to Hyde Park Cemetery.

WEDDING BELLS

WONNACOTT—TALBOT.

The wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Thomas Wonnacott, concession 8, London Township, last night of her daughter, Miss Lillian M. Wonnacott and William E. Talbot of the 6th concession, London Township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry Ashby, rector of the Emmanuel Church in London Township. The wedding march was played by Miss Freda Haywood and the bride, who was charmingly attired in a gown of white silk, was given away by her brother Clifford. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot will reside in London Township.

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Ready enough and always in equal doses.

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will stop a cold mighty quick. It will head off grippe just as sure as can be. It is a fine remedy. Test it. Twenty-five cents.

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LOCAL NEWS

JOINS FLYING CORPS.—Jack Stewart, formerly of the Pere Marquette offices here, and later with the road at Sarnia, has joined the Royal Flying Corps. He left for Toronto today. Cadet Stewart is well known in this city.

LICENSES ABOUT JANUARY 15.—Arthur Keene, official distributor of Ontario motor licenses for this city and district has announced that the 1918 licenses for autos will be ready about January 15.

McMASTER-PRUDHAM.—The marriage of James McMaster of Ekfrid Township to Mrs. Mary Prudham of Battle Creek, Michigan, was quietly solemnized at St. Andrew's manse, Rev. D. C. MacGregor officiating, on December 27. The couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. McMaster will reside in Ekfrid Township.

WEATHER STATISTICS.—The weather statistics for December show that during the month 25¼ inches of snow fell, and .005 inches of rain. The highest temperature was 41, on December 24, and the lowest, 11 below zero, on December 30. In December a year ago, 21.5 inches of snow fell and .068 inches of rain. The highest temperature was 58, on December 8, and the lowest, 4 below, on December 15.

NEW YEAR SERVICES.—New Year services were not held in the Anglican churches, with the exception of St. Paul's Cathedral, in which the service of holy communion was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Low mass at 9 o'clock, and the benediction of the sacrament, was held in all the Roman Catholic churches throughout the city. At all these services collections were taken by the Sisters of St. Joseph, the receipts to be devoted to the orphanage and aged peoples' institution.

STUDYING ADVANCED METHODS.—Miss Laura A. Quarry of this city has gone to Washington, D. C., at the invitation of Mrs. Fairchild, daughter of Dr. A. G. Bell, to observe the advanced work in the Montessori Schools Miss Quarry was formerly of this city, and has now a Montessori School at the Conservatory of Music, Brantford. The children have advanced so rapidly under the Montessori method that it is necessary to add the advanced Montessori material for children from six to ten years of age.

CHIEF WILLIAMS TO LEAVE FORCE HERE DURING THIS YEAR

Will Go to West, Declares a Close Friend.

WAS READY LAST YEAR

This Is First Time in 1918 This Story Has Been Sprung, But Is Branded Authentic.

It is stated on the best of authority that Chief of Police W. T. T. Williams will retire from office during 1918.

A close friend of his informed The Advertiser today that the chief had fully intended retiring last October on the completion of his 40 years as head of the department. However, in view of the charges made against him, he thought it his duty to fight them. Not a hint of the truthfulness of the complaints was shown, and as he has been vindicated he will adhere to his original desire, and retire to private life.

As soon as he disposes of his property in London, he will quit the force on a pension. He has secured a place near Seattle, where his son resides and will make his home there.

It is expected that Detective Sergeant Nickle will succeed him. The resignation of the chief is expected at no distant date.

CHANCE GIVEN TO CLASS 1 OFFICERS TO RETAIN RANK

Will Be Needed Because of Present Shortage.

Officers of the active militia in class one under the military service act have, if they are qualified, two alternatives open to them, either to go into the rank and file or to serve with their rank. The announcement of this ruling, made at headquarters today, was apparently due to the fact that qualified officers are becoming a rather scarce commodity on the military market, since of late there have been no courses held in which officers could qualify.

Officers in class one who have only provisional appointments, that is, who have not taken the necessary courses to quality, have no alternative but to go into the ranks. They have no military knowledge that can be utilized by the authorities, and therefore must serve in the ranks with the rest.

Those officers who are qualified may go in the ranks if they wish, or they may signify their desire to serve with their rank. If they go into the ranks they may be called upon later to undertake the duties of non-commissioned officer or possibly of officers, if their services are needed In fact they may be called upon to serve in any capacity in which they are needed.

If they wish to serve with their rank, they will be given a conditional leave of absence until their services as a commissioned officer are required, when they will be notified to report. In view of the scarcity of qualified officers, it is expected that they will be needed in the near future.

LONG SERVICE MEDAL AWARDED M. C. WINNER

Sergt.-Major White (W. O.) of R. C. R., Wins Decoration.

After more than eighteen years' faithful service, Sergt.-Major William J. White (W. O.), M. C., of this city, has been awarded the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal of the Permanent Force.

Sergt.-Major White, who is at present a member of the staff of the District School of Instruction at the Armories, is a member of the Royal Canadian Regiment, and went overseas as battalion sergeant-major of the famous 18th Battalion. He returned to Canada about eight months ago, after having been awarded the Military Cross for gallant work in France.

FORMER 70TH OFFICER GETS MILITARY CROSS

Watford Soldier Who Trained Here Wins Decorations.

Capt. Ernest Laurence, who trained in London at Wolseley Barracks, and was for a time attached to the 70th Battalion, later being transferred to the 74th Battalion, has been awarded the military cross for gallant conduct on the field of battle. He has been on the firing line for nearly two years, being wounded three times, first on September 21st, 1916, then September 21st, 1917, and in November, 1017. He is at present recuperating in a hospital in England.

Capt. Laurence came originally from Watford, and is well known in this city.

WILL KEEP THE DRAFTED MEN IN TRAINING HERE ONLY A SHORT TIME IS NEW PLAN

Preliminaries Will Be Speeded Up to Get New Army Ready for Overseas—Escorts and Conductors Provided to Meet All Trains Reaching London.

The men who report for duty with the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, tomorrow and the following days will, if it is possible to equip and prepare them in such short time, leave here within a fortnight. This is the time at present kept in mind by the military authorities, and though it may not be possible to get the men ready by then, it is hoped that it can be done.

The minimum of delay and the maximum of speed will be the two aims towards which the military men will strive when the men come in for duty, and at the conference held at district headquarters on Saturday, ways and means of cutting down the amount of time usually needed for the handling of men were discussed, and will be put into practice in the next few days.

Seventeen different documents must be filled out for each man before he can proceed overseas, and in addition about 50 nominal rolls of the names and particulars of the men are needed before a draft can depart. Medical and dental examinations must be carried out, vaccinations and three inoculations must be made, with certain intervals between each. A chart of each man's mouth must be made by the officers of the Army Dental Corps, and if treatment is necessary it must at least be prescribed if not given at once.

Ready in Week.

As an illustration of the dispatch with which the men will be handled, it is hoped that the men who arrive on Thursday of this week will be ready for their trip overseas on Wednesday of netx week. Those that arrive on Thursday will be ready the following Thursday, and by January 15, it is hoped that the last ones to arrive will have been equipped and prepared to begin the journey.

Clerks and stenographers are being requisitioned from all the units in the city, and qualified stenographers are being sought far and near in an effort to provide sufficient clerks to take care of the work that will result on Thursday, when the drafted men arrive, a large staff of men is also being provided for the collecting depot at the armories for the purpose of acting as escorts, meeting trains, and directing the men who arrive to the armories.

No More Names Given Out.

Instructions received today from Ottawa inform the district headquarters officers that they are not allowed to give out any information regarding how many men arrive in response to the draft notices or as to where they are being mobilized.

The men while they are in Canada and also after they have left Canada will be in charge of men who have had overseas experience and who will therefore direct their training according to the most improved methods in use overseas.

It is expected that once the men not exempted are in uniform more definite efforts will be made to round up the men who have failed to comply with the law by reporting for service.

Arrangements for meeting the men who will be arriving in London daily to report for service have been completed. An N. C. O. and a detail of men will meet every train coming into London and will escort the drafted men to the armories.

These N. C. O.'s and men will wear blue bands on their hats. Men coming to the city are instructed to look for these, and if unable to discover a man who wears one to make their way to the red and blue sign "Men ordered for military service report here," and wait there until an escort appears. One of these signs will be placed on the reporting depot at every railroad station, so there will be no necessity for drafted men making their own way about the city.

Under present arrangements, G. T. R. Detail No. 1 will be on duty from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. One non-commissioned officer and three men will be at the station the whole of that time; one N. C. O. and three men will act as conductors from the station to the Armories. Two men will be detailed to the London and Port Stanley and the London and Lake Erie stations.

G. T. R. Detail No. 2 will be on duty from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Two non-coms. and eight men will be at the station during the whole of that time, and one N. C. O. and three men will act as conductors. Two men will be at the L. and P. S. R., and the L. and L. E. Men arriving on the 8:25 and 8:53 trains will be conducted to the 1st Depot Battalion quarters instead of to the armories. G. T. R. Detail No. 3 will be on duty from 10 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. Two N. C. O.'s and three men will remain at the station, and one N. C. O. and three men will act as escorts. Two men will be at the L. and P. S. R. and the L. and L. E. R.

Two details will meet the men coming to the city on C. P. R. trains. Details No. 1 will be on duty from 10:45 to 8:30, and will consist of one N. C. O. and two men. Detail No. 2 will be on duty from 9:45 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., and will consist of two N. C. O.'s, and two men. One non-com. and one man will remain at the station and the remainder of the detail will act as escorts.

FIRE LOSS OF YEAR EXCEPTIONALLY LOW, DAMAGE WAS $66,604

Department Statistics Show Response to 202 Alarms.

TRAVELED 1,421 1-2 MILES

47,000 Feet of Water Hose Laid by City Firemen in 1917.

ment responded to 202 alarms. Of these, 165 were for fires, 11 were chimney fires, and 20 false alarms. There were two emergency calls for outside places, Strathroy and Ingersoll, and there were 4 drownings to which the firemen went.

The department travelled 1,421½ miles, according to the figures of Fire Chief John Aitken The men used 46,900 feet of water line, with 90 streams. There were 1,070 gallons of chemicals consumed, and 5,000 feet of chemical hose used. The firemen used 1,777 feet of ladder.

The fire loss was exceptionally low. The estimate was $66,604.50. The value of the buildings where fires took place is placed at $3,943,881, and the insurance on buildings and contents, $1,683,795.

The most serious fires were those at the London Hospital for the Insane, Cairncross & Lawrence's drug store and the Greene-Swift factory.

CLOSER CHECK WILL BE KEPT ON ALL ELIGIBLES

Young men desirous of crossing the United States border will shortly be required to furnish a passport to American immigration officers, upon which is a serial number which gives officials a record of every paper issued.

The local immigration inspector, Mr. John Riggs, has received word that these papers will be furnished within a month. He says the object is to keep a closer check on all eligible young men desirous of visiting the United States.

Formerly Canadians who wished to make a hasty exit to Detroit or Port Huron, leaving no traces behind, in many cases succeeded in eluding the immigration inspectors, and so escaped the first draft. The new passport will make the chances of escaping military service slim.

Large numbers of local young men are daily being provided with passports. It is certain that a number go to escape military service but 99 per cent of them are believed to be for bona-fide business trips. It is said that not a few of the anxious to escape the draft have picked out Alaska and Newfoundland as places of refuge. Physically unfit trying to reach the Southern States to regain their health have had troubles. Inspector Riggs reports that two such ca ses within the past month. Two young men, suffering from consumption were detained at the border for some time while fast depreciating in health. Ultimately they had to produce a large sum of money as guarantee of their ability to support themselves before the American immigration officers allowed them entrance.

Clemenceau Is Confident; King George Salutes

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Premier Clemenceau has given this new year message to the Petit Journal:

"Why have I confidence? Because I know our poilus; because I know their chiefs, clear-sighted and resolute; because I know our steadfast allies; because I see the Americans at work; because our enemies now put all their hopes of peace in the action of the Russian Maximalists.

"A few more strong efforts; the road is straight. I sight tne goal."

King George's Tribute.

King George and President Poincaire exchanged New Year's greetings by telegrams, in which His Majesty paid a tribute to France's magnificent courage and assured the president of his unshakeable confidence in a victorious end to the great struggle.

President Poincaire replied, stating that the longer the war lasted, the firmer was his confidence in the final success of the Allied arms.

FUEL SUBSTITUTES BEING BURNED NOW WITH ZERO WEATHER

Wood, Soft Coal and Oil Replaces Hard Coal.

COURT HOUSE HAS NONE

Cord Wood Emergency Ration May Be Fed to Furnaces There.

With a temperature that has ranged from 2 below zero to 2 above zero since midnight last night up until noon today, this city is again in the throes of a fuel famine with slight prospects of immediate relief unless the weather moderates.

Although an average of six carloads of coal are arriving in the city daily, this amount does not begin to supply the demand during the extreme cold weather, and as a consequence many citizens are burning soft coal and wood, or using oil heaters.

Seven carloads of coal arrived over Grand Trunk lines this morning. The coal is immediately unloaded into wagons and delivered direct to customers, none of it reaching the dealers' sheds.

The last pound of coal at the courthouse was put in the furnaces at noon today, and unless a supply is delivered this afternoon, wood will be used. In order to be prepared for just such an emergency, several loads of wood were delivered at the court house last week.

Although there have been no instances of actual suffering reported today, the situation is so acute that unless relief either in the form of milder weather or more fuel comes shortly, the coal shortage will result, many citizens believe, in producing much more serious conditions than have prevailed up to the present time.

EVANGELIST PROPOUNDS STARTLING QUESTIONS

Rev. Mr. Johnston Preaches at Askin Street Church.

"If Jesus Came to London," was the subject of a striking sermon at Askin Street Methodist Church last night by Evangelist Johnston. This worker might be termed a vest pocket edition of Billy Sunday. He does not ape the ball player preacher, but he gives evidence of that same energy and forcefulness. As with Sunday daring sayings are not absent. This is evidenced by some of the "shrapnel" he fired at his audience last night, mostly in the form of quesions. Some of them were:

"Jesus up-to-date and down-to-date."

"Jesus has no peers."

"Is London ready for the program of Jesus?"

"Drive the hogs out of the political troughs."

"The mission of the prophets is not so much to foretell us as tell forth."

"Leaders of society should create a pure public conscience."

"Invironment is nine-tenths of destiny."

"It would make it easier for the editor if the public desired clean reading."

"A man may belong to the church but God not know him."

"Many a church member is like a bumble bee—largest when born."

"Every church in London ought to be a storm centre of evangelism."

"If Jesus went home with you, is there anything you'd went to hide?"

"If Jesus came to London he would buy up every opportunity to serve."

"If you have no room for Jesus here Jesus will have no room for you up there."

ON CANADIAN FURLOUGH.—Capt. D. H. Williams, son of Bishop and Mrs. Williams, is enjoying a short Canadian furlough and is in Halifax at present, where his wife has been for some time past with her parents. Owing to the fact that he had been constantly under shell fire for almost two years, engaged in comamnd of railway construction work in France, Capt. Williams was recently transferred to England. It is not yet known if the length of his furlough will enable him to come on to London this time.

ROSENBERG-SMITH.—At the residence of Sergt. Struad and Mrs Struad, 732 Nelson street, the marriage took place on Saturday evening of Pte. Peter F. Rosenburg, a returned soldier, to Pearl Smith, late of Strathroy. Several friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. H. H. Bingham of Talbot Street Baptist Church. At the close, a tempting wedding supper was served.

RECORD MADE ON BOARD BRINGS RE-ELECTION AS 1918-19 SCHOOL TRUSTEE



W. N. MANNING, one of the members of last year's board re-elected.

SALVATION ARMY REJOICING OVER BYLAW'S VICTORY

Brigadier Expresses Appreciation of Citizens.

NO Y. M. C. A. STATEMENT

Y. W. C. A. Head Accepts Vote as Decision of the People.

"The Salvation Army is rejoicing over the carrying of the bylaw to give us a civic grant of $5,000 to aid in the building of our new Rescue Home and Maternity Hospital," said Brigadier Rawling, officer in command of the London division. "The grant from the city places us in a secure position financially, so far as the new building is concerned. It was absolutely necessary to have a building of the kind we have planned in order to at all meet the needs of the work. We should have been obliged to have this extension under any circumstances. I attribute the support given by the voters of London to the bylaw to the fact that they were given an opportunity to thoroughly understand the nature and needs of the work.

"Last week we sent out 8,000 little booklets, setting before the citizens in a striking manner the work being done and its needs. Apart from this Adjutant Martin was extended the privilege during the past few months of speaking in several city pulpits and telling the story of the rescue work. We got our work before the public and that meant the support of the public.

Regrets "Y" Defeats.

"I was sorry to see that the Y. W. C. A. grant bylaw was lost. I take it that the citizens were not familiar with the fine work being done by the association for the girlhood and womanhood of the city, or there would have been no question about the bylaw carrying as did ours. The citizens of London are always ready to support any worthy cause when it thoroughly understands the need. It has proved this once more in voting for the grant. Not only does the grant mean a great deal to us in our work, but also the assurance of the sympathy and support of the citizenship."

The corner stones of the new building on Riverview avenue were laid some weeks ago, and every effort is being made to complete the work at the earliest date possible.

Accept People's Decision.

"We accept the decision of the people," was the statement of Mrs. C. W. Leonard when asked as to how the heads of the Y. W. C. A. viewed the adverse vote on its proposed grant yesterday.

Mrs. Leonard could not say what the result would be to the financial position of the "Y." Neither could she say whether or not the failure to get the grant would impair the usefulness of the "Y." "I don't know at this date. I am not prepared to give a statement," she said.

No statement was forthcoming from the Y. M. C. A. The officials were backward in discussing the matter, However it is believed that a meeting of the board of directors will be called this week to consider the situation created by the rejection of the bylaw and a statement may be issued then.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.] Toronto, Jan. 2.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	21	19½	do pfd.	41	..
do pfd.	..	52	Spanish.	14	..
Ames, c.	14½	..	do pfd.	50	..
do pfd.	50	..	St Ch, p.	57	..
Barcel...	9¼	8¾	Stl Can..	52½	51¾
Brazilian	32¾	32¼	do pfd	85	..
Burt, c..	68½	..	T Paper.	..	72
do pfd.	86	..	Tor Ry.	58	..
C Bread.	18	..	Tucketts	19	..
C Car...	18½	..	Tw City.	65	64
do pfd.	50	..	Win Ry.	48	..
Cement.	57	56¾	Banks—		
C S L...	40	39⅝	Com'rce	185	..
do pfd.	76	73	Dom	..199	..
CGElec.	101½	99½	Hamil'n	184	..
C Loco..	56½	..	Imperial.	185	..
do pfd.	82¾	..	Merch	..167	..
C P R...	139½	138½	NScotia	244½	..
C Dairy.	30	..	Royal...	..	205
do pfd.	60	..	Stand	..200	..
ConLife	375	..	Loans, etc.—		
C Smelt	25	24⅝	C Land.	149	..
Con Gas.	148	..	C Perm.	162½	..
Cr Nest.	50	..	C Invest.	74	..
Dome	...875	815	H Prov.	..	134
D Steel..	56	55¼	H & E..	207	..
Mackay.	..	74½	20% pd	..	196
do pfd.	60	59¾	L Bank.	..	139
M Leaf.	94	91½	L & C..	126½	..
Monarch	..	30	T Trust.	202	..
do pfd.	77	..	T Mort..	134	..
N S Car.	7½	6	Bonds—		
do pfd.	..	18	M L & P	40	30
Nipis'g.	850	798	Penmans	..	80
NSSteel.	69	68	Rio Jan.	..	81
Petrol.	1359	1250	Stl Can..	89¼	..
P Paper.	..	41	War Loan, 1925...	95¾	95¼
do pfd.	81	..			
Russell.	..	50	War Loan, 1931...	92½	92
do pfd.	70	..			
Sawyer..	11	..	War Loan, 1937...	92¼	92

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Morning sales: Apex, 4000 at 6, 1000 at 5¾; Dome Extension, 2000 at 10½; Hollinger, 200 at 5; McIntyre, 200 at 142, 200 at 143; New Ray, 5300 at 44½; Porcupine Crown, 1000 at 26; Porcupine Imperial, 5600 at 2¾; Vipond, 200 at 19, 2000 at 17; Preston, 1500 at 2½; West Dome, 3500 at 13½, 1000 at 3; Bailey, 3000 at 5½; Beaver, 1500 at 25; Chalmers, 1000 at 10; Gifford, 350 0at 3½; Hargraves, 5000 at 10¼, 1000 at 0; Kenabeek, 1000 at 8; Eldorado, 9000 at 2¾; Wasika, 2500 at 27; Nipissing, 25 at 825; Ophir, 3000 at 12½; Peterson Lake, 5000 at 1¼; Provincial, 500 at 45, 500 at 44¾, 3000 at 44; Temiskaming, 3700 at 24½.

WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 2—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—Announcement that the Government had moved to postpone prosecution of the more important anti-trust cases now before the supreme court imparted additional strength to the list in the afternoon. Rails also rallied on buying of coalers and Pacifics.

OILS.

London, Jan. 2.—Calcutta linseed, £29 15s; linseed oil, 58s.

perm oil—£54.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 7½d; spirits, 1s 8½d.

Turpentine pirits—125s 9d.

Rosin—Type G, 65s.

MASS MEETING ON SUNDAY TO OBEY CALL TO PRAYER

Joint Civic and Military Service Planned.

KING'S FIRST REQUEST

Sets Aside Next Sunday for Intercessionary Service.

With respect to the proclamation of the King, setting aside Sunday, January 6th, as a special day of prayer throughout the Empire, Rev. J. H. Boyd, president of the Ministerial Alliance of London, today called upon Mayor Stevenson with regard to making civic recognition of the occasion.

Mayor Stevenson was most favorable to the plan and suggests issuing, through City Clerk Baker, a call to the citizens for special intercession on that day on behalf of the Empire in this war crisis.

Notification of official bodies of the city to attend a mass meeting on Sunday afternoon will be a part of the mayor's share in the arrangements. Arrangements for the meeting will be in the hands if the Ministerial Alliance, the members of which some weeks ago passed a resolution in support of the King's proclamation, and pledging themselves to observe the day in a special way in their churches.

The special committee appointed by the Ministerial Alliance to arrange for the service. Rev. J. H. Boyd and Rev. Dr. Dougall, approached Gen. Shannon, O. C., No. 1 Military District, with regard to obtaining the co-operation of the military authorities for the special service. Gen. Shannon assured them of his co-operation, and deputed the camp chaplain, Capt. (Rev.) MacGillivray, to act for him with the special committee of the alliance in arranging the meeting.

All next week will be observed in the churches as a week of prayer, in response to the request of the Evangetical Alliance of the world. Hitherto the first week of January has been set aside as a week of prayer, but the arrangement this year is especially happy in view of the fact that it immediately follows the empire day of prayer. While special intercessory services have been held in the past three and a half years in London and other places, particularly early in the war, it is a noteworthy fact that this is the first time the King has called the empire as a whole to prayer.

The official proclamation says:

"To My People—The world-wide struggle for the triumph of right and liberty is entering upon its last and most difficult phase. The enemy is striving by desperate assault and subtle intrigue to perpetrate the wrongs already committed and stem the tide of a free civilization. We have yet to complete the great task to which more than three years ago we dedicated ourselves. At such a time, I would call upon you to devote a special day of prayer that we may have the clear-sightedness and strength necessary to the victory of our cause. This victory will be gained only if we steadfastly remember the responsibility which rests upon us, and in a spirit of reverent obedience ask the blessing of Almighty God upon our endeavors. With hearts grateful for the Divine guidance, which has led us so far towards our goal, let us seek to be enlightened in our understanding, and fortified in our courage in facing the sacrifices we may yet have to make before our work is done. I therefore hereby appoint January 6, the first Sunday of the year, to be set aside as a special day of prayer and thanksgiving in all churches throughout my dominions, and require that this letter be read at the services held on that day."

And whereas our governor general in council has recommended that a proclamation do issue appointing the said 6th day of January, 1918, a special day of prayer and thanksgiving throughout the Dominion,—

Now know ye that by and with the advice of our privy council for Canada we do hereby proclaim and declare by this our proclamation that Sunday, the 6th day of January, one thousand, nine hundred and eighteen, be appointed to be, throughout the Dominion of Canada, a day of humble prayer to Almighty God for the enlightenment and strength necessary to the triumph of our cause, and of thanksgiving for the measures of success already vouchsafed, and for the humble and devout observance of the requirments and directions of our letter aforesaid.

Of all which our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

EIGHTEEN WOUNDED SOLDIERS ARRIVE IN THE CITY TODAY

Two Londoners in Party That Has Been Long Expected.

Eighteen wounded men arrived in the city today at 2:15 o'clock. They had been expected since Monday, but train delays prevented them reaching the city before this afternoon. One of the Londoners in the party was Charles Baker, 114 Aluania street. He was rushed directly from the station to his home, where his mother lies critically ill. Another London man was E. A. Hamilton, who went overseas with the 135th Battalion.

HINDENBURG CATCHES ONTO PHRASE "HAND IN HAND WITH GOD"

Sends Congratulatory Message to Admiral Holztendorff.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 1.—In a telegram to Admiral von Holtzendorff head of the German naval general staff, as forwarded from Berlin, Field Marshal von Hindenburg declares the capture of Oesel and Dago Islands, off the Russian Baltic coast, brought the German army and navy still closer together. The German submarines, the field marshal says, have given considerable relief in the action of the western front.

The message continues:

"Hand in hand, with God's help, we shall gain victory in the coming year."

Admiral von Holtzendorff replied, thanking the field marshal for his words, which "will spur us to our uttermost effort."

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Herbert E. Parker and family wish to express their thanks to the nursing staff of the Victoria Hospital and to their many friends for the kindnesses shown to them in their sad bereavement, also for the many beautiful floral designs, including the Builders' Exchange. b

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BLAME HUSBANDS FOR THEIR START ON DOWNWARD PATH

Women Sent to Mercer Say Marriage Was Beginning.

Convicted as keepers of a house of ill-fame at 745 Grey street, Lizzie McGieghan and Mary Hackett were each sentenced today in police court to an indeterminate period of not more than two years in the Mercer Reformatory.

Both are young women in the twenties, and each attributed her downfall to her husband. They both claimed that their husbands had started them on the downward course.

"I was a good girl until I got married and after that I went wrong," said the McGieghan woman who came to the city about seven years ago from Thorndale

"My husband is to blame for me being where I am today," said the Hackett woman, whose home was in Toronto until recently.

Evidence was given by Inspector Birrell, Inspector Sanders of the Children's Aid Society, Patrolmen McCullough, Middaugh and Caughlin, and Sergt Lucas.

Sergt. Lucas and Patrolman Caughlin testified that between the hours of 12:30 and 2 o'clock New Year's morning they counted twelve soldiers and one civilian enter and leave the house. After the thirteenth passed out the patrolmen entered the house and arrested the women.

Both women had previous convictions registered against them, and as they were considered beyond redemption because of the persistence with which they have continued to pursue a wayward career the magistrate concluded that a term in a reformatory was their only hope.

During the last two months the police have been displaying great activity towards cleaning up questionable houses.

High Cost of Living Gets Kick In Shins From Jail Governor

It May Not Sound Right, But the Rations Costs Are Reduced.

The jail report for the quarter ending December 31 shows a slight reduction in the average cost of each prisoner's daily rations at that institution. The average cost of each prisoner was 10.08 cents per day without medical attendance, and 10.73 cents with medical attendance. During the preceding quarter the cost was 11 cents.

During this period 41,310 pounds of coal were burned. During the present cold weather the average daily coal consumption at the jail is about one ton.

That the jail is growing in popularity is evidenced by the fact that 174 persons registered there since September 30.

During the three months, 2,582 pounds of bread, 1,170 pounds of meat, 700 pounds of oatmeal and several hundred pounds of other provisions were consumed.

MANY HAMILTON HOMES UNABLE TO GET FUEL

Hamilton, Jan. 2.—Despite the recent assurances that there was enough coal here for everybody, the real seriousness of the situation was revealed today when hundreds of stories of distress poured into the city hall from homes that were without fuel. Dealers are taking no orders, and those who pleaded with the city officials to share the soft coal supply with the freezing householders were told that the city hardly had enough to tide it over. Mayor Booker has wired an appeal to R. C. Harris, fuel controller for Ontario.

TRAIN CATCHES FIRE GOING AT FULL SPEED

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 1.—The wrecking of a passenger train near Sambor, in Galicia, 40 miles southwest of Lemberg, occasioning the death or injury to many persons, is reported in a Vienna dispatch to the Rotterdamsche Courant.

The train caught fire while traveling at full speed. Owing to the fire the emergency brakes could not be operated.

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SOX FOR SOLDIERS.

EMBRO, Jan. 1.—The following articles have been shipped from here by the Badminton Club, 110 hospital socks and 55 personal property bags. Socks were sent direct to the following: Stanley McKay, Harry Lavin, James Sanders, Wm. Bergley, James Milroy, Ernest Ceidys, Robert Sutherland and Lemary Laur. It is the intention of this club to send socks to all the Embro boys.

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LONDON CHOSE WELL.

LONDON has spoken, most emphatically, in favor of a business administration of civic affairs and a businessman and financier of proved ability to occupy the mayor's chair. C. R. Somerville has been elected to the highest honor in the gift of the city, in the belief that he was especially able to bring order out of chaos, to reorganize the work of the council and to put London on its feet financially. His record is one of success, his ability is beyond doubt and he is able, having now no other pressing business interests, to devote most of his time to the work which is of supreme importance to the city.

Mr. Somerville's victory is all the more notable because he was not a seeker after office, but was urged by the businessmen to allow his name to go on the ballot. They saw the need of a big man for a big job, and they knew the man who was big enough to handle it. The only difficulty was to get his consent, but having given it Mr. Somerville entered the contest with vigor, and the voters have shown they appreciate the self-sacrifice which he made in allowing himself to be burdened with the cares of responsible office.

The total vote cast for the mayoralty candidates tells a story of awakened interest on the part of the populace in civic affairs. One year ago the total was 7,041 and yesterday it jumped to around 8,450. Among those who filled out their ballots were unusual numbers of women, who are taking their rightful place in elections.

Dr. Stevenson, the retiring mayor, failed to poll half the votes which were given him last year, having only 2,683 against 5,518 in 1917. Allowing for the fact that the total vote was divided among three this year instead of between two as in 1917, this shows a decided loss, the causes for which are various, but one of them is that citizens are averse to having the same mayor for four years, unless he is a man of outstanding ability. Dr. Shaw was a close third.

London is to be congratulated on the choice made. Keen and careful financing is one of the great necessities of the hour, and this is promised. Straightforward, business methods are more than desirable, they are essential, and will be forthcoming. Mayor Somerville is welcome, and should command hearty support from all classes in carrying out his duties.

Voting for the board of control was no easy matter owing to the excellent available timber on the ballot paper. Controller S. Little had undoubted claims to leading the poll, and these were recognized. He has given good service since taking up municipal work, and his business ability has earned him the confidence of the public. Controllers Saunders, Merryfield and Moore have devoted much time and energy to their duties, and have assured themselves of popular support by their marked success in the past.

It is somewhat peculiar that the people who voted in favor of commission government also voted to abolish the board of control, but perhaps they took it for granted that the former would carry, and that in that case the board would be unnecessary.

There is to be little change in the utilities commission. Jared Vining is the new member, and may be expected to render good service. He has said he believed there should be more information handed out to citizens as to the working of the commission, and doubtless will act on his belief

The results of the balloting for aldermen mean that four new faces will be seen around the council board. P. J. Watt, L. S. Holmes and J. J. Harding in Ward 1, and T. R. Watkinson in Ward 3. One former member, W. Wilson, who has been out of harness for a year, returns. There was room for new blood, and possibly these men will fill the want.

James Gray, one of the city's best-known and most popular merchants, achieved something worth while when he, a new man to public life, headed the list in the board of education race. In doing so he beat T. Rowe, last year's chairman, and two other old members, J. S. Barnard and W. N. Manning. With Mr. Gray, two other new members take their place, E. Smith and T. Coleridge. Fresh impetus should be given the work of the board by these newcomers, and educational affairs are likely to receive every attention.

"Yes," was the favorite answer to the by-laws. The majorities were in favor of abolishing the board of control, of taxing all exempted property and of instituting government by commission. There is little doubt that commission management may be made an improvement on the present plan if the form is not too clumsy, and the best men available are chosen as commissioners. It will be no light task to decide on a definite scheme, and many hours will be spent in discussion. Of course, the board of control will go out of existence under the new plan, that is inevitable, but what will take its place is for the future to decide.

In deciding to tax all properties at present exempted, the voters spoke strongly, the majority in favor of this being 3,730. It has been said that such a change only meant different bookkeeping, but it goes farther than that. It guarantees that the institutions worth $20,000 will be taxed on that amount, and that the owners of them will pay it, while the owners of other buildings worth only $1,000 will pay taxes on only that amount instead of all paying alike. It is a business arrangement, and tends to bring up city standards nearer to those of private firms.

The Salvation Army Rescue Home is to have its $5,000 grant, and the Victorian Order of Nurses its $600. That is as it ought to be. It is to be regretted that the grants to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. have been refused, as both are valuable organizations, and both need all the support they can obtain in a financial way. It is to be hoped that they will not be allowed to suffer for lack of the $1,000 asked.

ECONOMY.

ECONOMIZE! that is the keynote of Finance Minister White's official New Year's statement to the Canadian nation. He appeals for thrift, national and individual, in order that Canada may be able to bear the financial cost of her share of the war without unduly straining her credit. The appeal is, perhaps, more necessary than usual to help bring the people back to normal standards after the season of festivity and gift-making.

But it must be remembered that thrift does not mean miserliness. The kind of economy that counts today is that which forbids the purchasing by the civilian population of goods which are needed for war purposes and of which the supply is limited; which forbids the spending of money on imported articles which are not necessities or which can be obtained from Canadian manufacturers, or the locking up of money in foreign securities.

Money spent on Canadian-made goods which are used only by civilians is not wasted; it may be extravagant in some cases to buy such articles, but the country does not suffer since the cash remains in Canada. To stop all buying except of absolute essentials would spell ruin for some merchants and manufacturers who conduct legitimate and honorable businesses. Had Canadians refused to buy toys for their children at Christmas, it would have been a disaster. Canadian manufacturers have just recently engaged in this line, and are trying to capture the business which was formerly monopolized to a great extent by Germany. Failure to get rid of their products would have been sufficient to deter many of them from carrying on business for another year. The same facts apply in other cases.

Those who have money to spare may continue to spend it, so long as they do so with consideration for the national treasury. Buy nothing for personal use which is needed for the soldiers and sailors; buy nothing of foreign make if it can be done without, and that will mean that Canada's financial situation is secure.

WAR GOVERNMENTS.

PEACE governments and war governments are two vastly different things. As a rule those who compose one of the former variety prove fairly satisfactory so long as they do nothing which is glaringly wrong or injurious; their sins of omission do not weigh very heavily with the voting public. But when a war government is concerned, and especially when the war is of the gigantic proportions and fearful significance of the present one, nations which are alive demand that every office holder be the most efficient it is possible to obtain.

Britain, France and some of the enemy countries have witnessed radical changes since 1914. Men who were looked upon as good old standbys in the past have been given short shrift, and have had to pack their belongings and make way for better men in a hurry; only the best are good enough.

Canada has made changes, and there is little reason to believe that she has reached the end. Others are due at any moment.

Now there is arising a murmur against some of those holding responsible offices at Washington. American writers have been hinting very broadly that certain ones would be more valuable guiding the plow than they are as Government members. They were good enough in peace time, but they are found lacking under the stress of war. The term of "solid ivory" is being applied to several august heads which have been held in respect for some years. The charge is made that there are and have been bungling and wasting of time which are inexcusable in a government which had the opportunities Washington had to profit by the mistakes of others.

In Washington as in London, England, and Paris, France, there are brilliant men in power, but as in the other capitals, there are some who have failed to rise to the occasion. These will almost certainly have to go. The United States has entered this war with a vigor which has surprised the world, and cannot be expected to let her efforts be weakened by inefficent officials. Only the best will be good enough to bring victory, and victory must be won. The old order will change in Washington, and a war government, highly organized, will result, with President Wilson holding the guiding reins.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Lloyd George has secured the freedom of the woman who attempted to kill him. Both gain by his action.

Austria-Hungary has been on that well-known verge of revolt for a long time, but stays there.

A local fuel controller is promised. If he manages to do anything he should be given the Dominion position.

Guatemala with its 300 earthquakes makes an appeal to the average person as a good place to keep away from altogether.

Pan-German press sees Allied victory in the peace negotiations. It will see this more clearly in the war theatres before the end.

Belgium places implicit faith in the Allies' promise that she shall have restoration and indemnification. There can be no acceptance of less than this.

Sir Thomas White condemns all governmental expenditure on public works which can be done without until after the war, but supported the C. N. R. bill. Which does he really mean?

Guatemala's dreadful misfortune would have caused world-wide concern and sympathy in other times, but earthquakes cannot compete with man's ingenuity now in causing loss of life.

Windsor demands fuel, and the controller counters with a request for details, growing very indignant when urged to do something more than ask questions. Some people appear to imagine that this controller and his assistants ought to work for their salaries. Weird notion!

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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ON THE MOUNTAIN.

By Susan E. Clagett.

From the railroad a faint path stretched upward to a cabin high on the mountain above Horseshoe Bend. The same path continued downward to a cluster of houses, broadened into a narrow road, and came to a full stop before a rough porch, upon which several men were seated in varying degrees of comfort.

They were listening to one of their number. He was reading, with a trace of impatience—as if compelling himself to be neighborly when his desire was to hasten away—the market reports, the sporting page and the stock market. But what interested him, the war news, apparently did not hold their attention. They turned deaf ears to news from the front, but were absorbed in the army and navy ball game that had taken place the day before in Philadelphia.

With a sigh of relief, Willy Warren at last folded his paper, wished them good-day and, walking rapidly away, was soon lost to view upon the higher path. As he disappeared from sight the chair of Uncle Johnny Peyton came down on its front legs with a thud, as the old man said, addressing no one in particular:

"'Pears like Billy's mighty low in his mind. He's in a heap of trouble, I'm thinking."

"What sort of trouble, Uncle John," a girl asked casually, as she came through the door of the postoffice and general store.

"Now, Miss Ma'y, y'know he's listed an don't know what'll become o' his leedle gal. He's feared he'll have to go 'fore he kin place her."

"I had not heard; but things right themselves in time, and this will be straightened out."

"Maybe, Miss Ma'y, maybe. But y' know Billy's got no one, leastwise down hyar. Thar's an old aunt in Ioway, an I guess he's writ to her, but haint seen fit to answer, so I reckin she's dead. Course, we-alls 'll luk arfter her, but he's riz her diffrunt. She's a pritty leedle gal.

"Billy don't b'long hyar, y'know. He jest come. Something the matter with him. Never hearn tell of his wife. Jest come with thot gal an' she was a baby. Hired thot cabin up yonder an' didn't make frien's till the fever tuk we-alls, then he come down an' tuk kyar of Jim," nodding toward a mountaineer setting on the steps, "then he tuk hold o' me. Reckin we'd both be in the bone-yard if he had'n."

"So he made friends after all," said the girl. "I think the child will be taken care of, Uncle Johnny."

"Sure But thot's not the p'int, Miss Ma'y. She's riz diffrunt." His voice took on a wheedling tone. "I jest wonder if you couldn't think up some way to help Billy? He sartinly needs it!"

"That would be unwarrantable interference, Uncle Johnny. I scarcely know Mr. Warren."

"Don't take no stock in sich talk," said Uncle Johnny, reaching for his twist of tobacco and cutting off a piece of goodly size. "When it comes to doin' things, an' thinkin' up things, Miss Ma'y, you're right smart. You did'n know we-uns when you come to the mountains, but you now has us trained to eat from your hand—almost."

She threw back her head and laughed heartily. "'Almost' is well put, Uncle Johnny; but I do not see how I can help you in this."

"'Twon't hurt to think erbout it, anyhow, an' p'haps you'll see light," was his concluding comment, as, with a glance toward the faintly-outlined path she turned from the group and walked away.

She had been on the mountain three years—at first for her health, then because it claimed her. She had heard all about Billy Warren, had occasionally met him, but save for the merest courtesy no word had passed between them. For some reason he had not impressed her pleasantly. This was probably due to the fact that he had made no effort to know better one who had made friends with all the mountain people.

But the talk of old John Peyton, or some sub-conscious sense of trouble in the man himself as he stood silently beside her that morning, waiting for his mail, influenced her in the direction of her walk that afternoon. Yet she was not aware that she had been so influenced until she found herself watching a child dabbling bare feet in the rushing water of a tiny stream, the while she hushed a corncob doll to sleep.

There was no fear in the child's eyes as she raised them to the woman beside her. Instead there was a whispered "hush; you'll wake her. She's been real sick and is just going to sleep."

Mary Hilton dropped upon the ground and in an equally low voice asked what was wrong.

"Daddy's says it's a case of mumps or measles, he's not sure which; but she's been so awfully cross and has tired me so, he says there is no living with either of us."

"Betty, to whom are you talking?" The voice came from the shadow of the cabin.

"A pretty lady, honey."

"Don't tell me fairy tales, child; pretty ladies don't climb the mountain."

"She looks real, daddy. Shall I pinch her and find out?"

"I wouldn't. I'll come and find out for myself." There was a rustle of leaves, and Mary Hilton raised her eyes to Billy Warren's face.

She did not move, and the child, with steadily advancing fingers, again asked: "Shall I pinch her, daddy?"

He did not reply. Instead he drew his hand across his eyes as if uncertain as to the reality. When he did speak his voice was oddly unsteady.

"Thank God! Hereafter I shall always believe in prayer."

Mary looked at him thoughtfully. "You have been praying, and I am an answer to your prayer. In what way especially?"

"You have come."

"You wanted me?"

"Yes."

"Then why did you not come to me?"

"I want help. I could not ask for it unless at a last resort. Offered, it is different."

"And you think I will offer it?"

"Judging from your goodness to the mountain people. You give comfort to them.

"That is different. They are poor. In my limited way, I give help where it is needed. Years ago I took a course of training in an eastern hospital. It has stood me in good stead in my life here. But my work does not approach yours. You are a physician?"

"An army surgeon, retired on account of ill-health, which I have regained on the mountain. You know what that means at this time. I am ordered to Fort Oglethrope by the 15th. That leaves me but two days, and I feared I would have to ask for that which I hope will be offered."

"And that is?"

His gesture toward the child was eloquent. "I am all she has."

"If I do this thing, do you surrender her entirely, or will you claim her upon your return?"

His eyes held hers with an expression quickly veiled. "I will not return."

"I do not quite understand," she replied slowly. "We are strangers. You must have friends who would gladly do this for you."

"Yes, but I would choose you from all the world."

There was a certain controlled emotion in his voice that affected her strangely, and she arose to her feet.

"Again I say that I do not understand."

"That is natural." He walked the length of the level in front of the cabin and back. "Upon the eve of a great upheaval a man can allow himself a certain latitude of expression, especially when he knows it can do no harm," he said gravely. "I do not expect to return. Because I am convinced of this, I can say to you what under other circumstances would be little short of impertinence, for, as you say, we are strangers. But I began to care for you when you first came to the mountain. I want you to know this, and to believe it. I could not let you know before. My wife—— I do not wish to speak of her. She is dead, and I offer you no affront when I tell you that I love you. It is because of this I wish to leave Betty in your care."

With troubled eyes Mary looked toward the child. "I did not imagine this."

"How could you? My effort has been to keep you from knowing. Will you do this for me, now that you do know? It will be my comfort when my time comes, 'over there.'" He turned from her, looking out into the limitless space. "It will be my comfort," he repeated.

"Why are you so sure you will not return?"

"There would be no incentive, with Betty cared for."

Then it was that Mary surprised herself by saying deliberately: "Mr. Warren, if I told you that my interest——"

"Interest! I would want something more than interest," he interrupted.

"Would not that do for the present?"

"No. It must be something more definite."

For long she hesitated, then said steadily: "I think it is more than interest. I am not sure. But if an overwhelming anxiety for your safe return is an evidence of a deeper feeling, it is yours."

He took her hand, raising it to his lips. "In that case, Mary Hilton, God willing, I will return to you and Betty.

Bits of Byplay

by Luke McLuke

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Advice.

Love is a game of chance, egad,
You'll find in every land;
Be sure you're a good loser, lad,
Before you take a hand.

Police!

"We'll have to quit giving our complimentary tickets," said the theatrical manager. "The deadhead must go."

"But the deadhead has always been a thing of the passed, hasn't he?" demanded the advance man.

Gosh!

In days of old, when knights were bold,
Book agents were in fettle;
You dassen't kick a man, I'm told,
His pants were made of metal.

Just Like That.

The fat man slipped on the ice on a pavement in Boston, and sat down with a jar. Little Waldo Emerson Beacon, who was passing, could not help laughing at the fat man's accident.

"Laugh, you little monkey laugh!" growled the fat man.

"Sir," replied Waldo, "with reference to my Simian ancestry, I would have you to understand that my family has been out of the trees just as many years as yours has."

Then He'll Hunt a Dictionary.

Don't tell a man he is a fool,
Don't be uncouth, do not be rude;
Just tell him in a manner cool
That he is long on hebetude.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is a solon?

Paw—A solon is often a man who uses big words to say small things, my son.

Betcha!

"This would be one fine world," said Mike,
"It surely would be nice
If we just gave assistance like
We like to give advice."

Notice!

If John Wildig of Rushville, Ind., will report at the club we will hire him to spade up the club garden next spring.

Many Kind Folks.

[Wilmington Journal-Republican.]

Some men are so kind-hearted that they will marry a girl for her money rather than see her remain an unhappy old maid.—Luke McLuke. And now and then one finds a girl yet in her teens so kind-hearted that she will marry some old chucklehead past 70 in order to be nice to him during his declining years, and perhaps give hardly a second thought to the fact that he's got oodles of money.

Well, Well!

We thought he was dead. But we have discovered the old-fashioned man who wears as a watch-charm a basket whittled out of a peach stone. He is tending bar in Cincinnati.

Great Idea!

Doc Lewstader says that in these times when the Government is trying to raise money by every means it might be a good idea to make a woman take out a license and pay her war tax on it when she wants to shoot her husband

Oh!

C. Loot runs a laundry in Clarkdale, Ariz. And we are just thinking what a great help he could be to the German army in France and Belgium.

Accomplished.

There is a bright girl down in Arkansas,
Who can saw more wood than her Markansas;
She can cook, she can plow,
She can milk any cough,
And chaw more tobacco than her Parcanchas. —B. O. N.

Corect.

[Sacramento Bee.]

The man who has a new suit of clothes and a shabby overcoat seldom finds it cold enough to wear an overcoat.—Luke McLuke, Cincinnati Inquirer.

And, vice-versa, Luke, the man who has a new overcoat and a shabby suit believes in a late spring and a cold summer.

Names Is Names.

C. H. Needleman is a tailor in Louisville, Ky.

Our Daily Special.

Don't feather your nests with borrowed plumage.

Luke McLuke Says:

Some men who aspire to great things never get anywhere because they are content to stop at aspiring.

You are going to have a good day if you have as good an appetite for your work as you have for your breakfast.

You may not believe it, but it takes a barber just as long to cut a bald-headed man's hair as it does for him to cut a long-haired man's hair.

A scientist has a sterilizing process whereby all danger is removed when you kiss. But this is a waste of effort. A man expects to take chances when he kisses a girl.

After you have roamed around public places for a while you will notice that the handwriting on the wall usually shows ignorance and bad spelling.

Ever notice how low wages are when you want to work for the other fellow, and how high wages are when you want the other fellow to work for you?

It doesn't matter what town a man hails from, he is willing to bet that his town has the best Fire Department in the country.

Any married woman can tell you that a Brute is a man who won't let his wife and his children impose on him.

A man who is poorly dressed may be rich. But when a woman is poorly dressed she is poor.

This would be a great world if everybody was as pleasant and smiling as the agent who wants to sell you something.

It may seem strange. But it is a fact that the women who do their own housework are not the ones who suffer from nervous breakdowns.

You can't blame a hog for being a hog. But you can blame a man for being that way.

After all, a genius is merely a man who becomes inconsistent to a certain degree.

Modesty may be a maiden's necklace, but necklaces are old-fashioned and are seldom worn with low-cut waists.

Sometimes a man remains happily married because he is a good liar and has no trouble in inventing excuses.

A man will do a lot of things when he thinks no one is watching him that he would be ashamed to do if he thought he was being watched. And this goes for a woman, too.

There are few more painful sights than that of a 200-pound girl who is trying to act cute.

When you propose to a girl she acts just as surprised as if she hadn't known for six months that you were going to propose.

There is sandpaper and gravel in a man's voice when he is speaking to his own wife. But there is oil and velvet in his voice when he is speaking to some other man's wife.

The old-fashioned motherly woman can't help looking indignant when she sees a chicken incubator.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

Hope the Germans swear off fighting and become more or less respectable persons once more.

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Some folks were pleased last evening. A whole lot of them had the experience. It comes high, but some folks must have it.

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If the fuel controller would control the weather, he might get by on his job without any person making much of a fuss.

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Hockey players at Ottawa had their feet frostbitten the other evening. The spectators also got nipped. And yet some folks figure that the millennium is just across the way.

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An election for the Legislature is promised for June. The poor speech-broken ratepayer has no chance at all any more.

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It makes one feel very joyful when one figures how John M. Godfrey and Arthur Hawkes have won this war.

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"The Last of the Booze Fighters," a pleasing little ditty, is now being composed. Lo, the poor souse is vanishing forever and yet some more.

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Gone will be the bulbous nose, the hob-talled liver, and the other ailments of the liquor-loving gents. However, folks will continue to find diseases with which to shuffle off this mortal coil.

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The Union Government scrambled the eggs all right, and at Ottawa the bunch is trying to unscramble them. There is a nice little time a-coming before the kinks are all ironed out.

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The hound dog has returned. However, a friend has composed this lay, which will give us some comfort. He's such a soulful sympathizer:

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OH, BOY.

Happy new year, happy new year, we hear on every side,
But how can we be happy when grievous woes betide?
We're weeping and we're greeting, and we're feeling unco bad,
Our stricken J. H. F. has lost the only boy he had.

He left his happy home and may be numbered with the slain,
The folks around devoutly pray he'll ne'er come back again.
J. Harry fed and laundered him to keep him happy,—but
The neighbors had one chorus there, "Oh drat that Fowler mutt."

H. HELPUS.

REDUCTIONS AND ALTERATIONS IN PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE, CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY — EFFECTIVE JANUARY 6, 1918.

The following changes will take place in Canadian Pacific train service in and out of London, January 6, 1918:

Train No. 635, now leaving Toronto at 11:40 p.m. (daily), arriving London at 3:40 a.m., will run daily except Sunday.

Train No. 632, now leaving London at 5 p.m. (daily), for Toronto, will run daily except Sunday.

Train No. 672, leaving Windsor at 1:45 p.m. (daily), for London and intermediate stations, will run daily except Sunday.

Train No. 635, now leaving London at 3:50 a.m. (daily), for Detroit, will run daily except Monday.

For further particulars apply at ticket offices, or H. J. McCallum, city passenger agent, corner Richmond and Dundas streets. 69u

TOO MUCH GOLD AND NOT ENOUGH GOODS TROUBLE OF DUTCH

Big Gold Reserve Useless When Productive Capacity Is Reduced.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 15.—The position of Holland is beginning to show an uncomfortable resemblance to that of Midas, at whose touch everything turned into gold. Instead of the urgently needed goods, more and more gold, not to mention $200,000,000 worth of credit paper, has been sent to Holland by her belligerent neighbors.

This is far more than she can employ, with the result that the gold stocks of the Netherlands Bank have quadrupled since the outbreak of war, amounting now to some $265,000,000. This means that the central bank's directly callable liabilities, in the form of banknotes and current account balances, are backed by gold to the extent of 77 per cent, which compares with only 17 per cent in Germany.

"But of what use our big gold reserves," Hollanders are beginning to ask, "if our productive capacity is being more and more reduced, ever more businesses are being brought to entire or partial standstill for lack of raw materials or coal, workmen dismissed, the supply of foodstuffs cut off, and our colonies, one of the nation's mainstays, likewise hard pressed by the prevailing circumstances?"

World Upside Down.

If he need further evidence that the world has turned upside down, the Hollander may find it in the curious fact that his normally much-coveted gold is declined with thanks in Sweden, whose gold exports to Spain are impossible on account of the obstacles in the way of shipment. The unpicasant result is that the Swedish exchange has risen. Holland's export bill here are too small to balance her imports from Sweden. Nothing would appear more logical than to pay in gold for the excess imports, but the Swedish bank refuses to accept it.

From practically the commencement of the war the Swedish Government has taken the standpoint that it wants goods paid for in goods, the population needing foodstuffs and other necessities rather than gold. Hollanders are beginning to keenly feel the strange limitation which has been placed on the powers of gold.

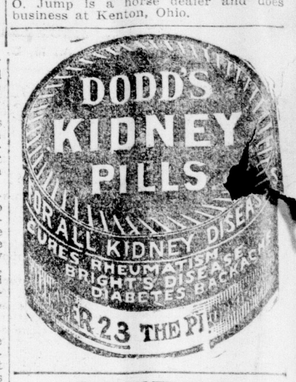
Holland's national debt, which stood at $440,000,000 before the war, has nearly doubled in the past three years. The added burden amounts to date to $320,000,000. It is expected to go on mounting so long as the war continues, and an army of some quarter of a million has to be kept on a war footing as well as big sums spen on the provision of cheap food and other necessities for the people.

Notice!

R. U. Looney of Waverly, Ohio, has been appointed allenist for the Club.

You Win!

Yes, dear reader, you guessed right. O. Jump is a horse dealer and does business at Kenton, Ohio.



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Daily Magazine Page for Everybody

SECRETS OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

Cod Liver Oil an Effective Help in Preventing Rickets

BY DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG

A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins University.)

Rickets is a malady of infancy and childhood too often ignored until bowlegs, thick joints, knock knees, pigeon chests and other bony deformities produced remain a lasting blemish all through adult life.

In this condition the skeleton of the victim remains soft and plastic, instead of rigid and structurally strong as in well-knit, symmetrical figures. Lime is lost by the sufferer and is wanting in the poor pabulum fed the youngster.

The foreign-born, poor tenement children suffer huge inroads from rickets. This malady is also common among negro children.

Cod liver oil has been known for a long time to be a great aid against this disorder of the bones. Physicians appreciate its value and whenever patients ill with rickets are brought to them cod liver oil is administered as one of the reliable foods rich in vitamines, lime and phosphorus to replace the lost elements of the putty-like bones.

A Notable Test.

Unhappily so many parents of the victims of the rickets are so poor and overworked that thousands of youngsters with rickets are never seen by doctors, dispensaries or hospitals, but are left like Topsy, just to "grow up."

With this in mind, Drs. A. F. Hess and L. J. Unger of New York decided to investigate the possibilities of cod liver oil scientifically as a preventive of rickets. They selected about 50 babies and planned to feed them, from their fourth month to one year, pure American or Norwegian cod liver oil.

Nurses were taught how to instruct the ignorant and obstinate parents to give the oil, and the foolish mothers who refused to co-operate now see most of the other children with firm bones and fine figures, while many of their own infants are bent, deformed, pigeon-toed, bow-legged and otherwise gawky.

In the experiments made by Drs. Hess and Unger, rickets was prevented in more than 80 per cent of the infants fed with cod liver oil more than six months. On the other hand, all the infants of the same neighborhoods who did not receive cod liver oils showed signs of rickets but one.

Some of the Signs.

Indeed, among the negroes and south Europeans, cod liver oil proved to be a more potent factor than mother's milk in the prevention of rickets.

Bending of the ribs, enlargement of the ends of the long bones, a too early closing of the aperture in the top of the cranium, sweating and loss of hair over the back of the skull are early signs which point to this bony disability.

The point of Dr. Hess' and Dr. Unger's research is the ability to head off and prevent this deforming malady of childhood. Cod liver oil supplies a food which contains the vitamines needed by the children's bony tissues. Six months of this liquid food of the cod's liver will do away practically with the chance of rickety human frames. Cod liver oil is a good food, anyway, for most infants, irrespective of any likelihood of rickets. You cannot err except on the safe and sane side if you feed your baby pure cod liver oils, but be certain there is no alcohol in it.

Answers to Health Questions

A. Q. R. Q—What affect does limewater have on the skin, and how shall I use it?

A—Limewater makes the skin softer, smoother and more attractive. Use it two or three times a week or when needed. You may dilute it or use it just as it is.

W. T. H. M. Q—Will you please tell me the ingredients of calamine lotion?

A—

Pink calamine	2½ drams
Zinc oxide	2 drams
Glycerine	2 drams
Phenol	30 drops
Limewater	2 ounces
Rosewater	2 ounces

S. L. M. Q—Kindly tell me how I can make my hair curly.

A—If you will use the following preparation, which is very suitable for dry hair, you will find your hair for a time quite curly. After applying with a soft sponge the hair should be rolled up on paper-covered rubber curlers or on hairpins covered with paper:

Glycerine	1½ ounces
Gum arabic	1½ ounces
Carbonate of potash	1½ ounces
Rosewater	2 pints

A. W. Q—How can I get rid of blackheads?

A—Gentle massage with a sterilized piece of absorbent cotton or chamois, followed by the application of paste made up with the following will help: Fullers earth, 4 drams; vinegar, 2 drams; glycerine, 2 drams.

G. R. Q—Although I am very careful of my diet, eating scarcely any meat, but plenty of vegetables and whole wheat bread, I am annoyed by a very bitter taste every morning. What causes this and how can it be avoided?

A—The trouble is probably due to some condition in the mouth or the teeth. Decomposition in the follicles of chronically diseased tonsils may cause such a taste and also a bad breath. Have your dentist examine your teeth and gums.

Dr. Hirshberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He cannot always undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest letters will be answered personally, if a stamped and addressed envelope is inclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. L. K. Hirshberg, care this office.

Patience and Care Chief Aids in the Beautifying of Your Nose

BY LUCREZIA BORI

The Famous Spanish Prima Donna

Many beauty specialists claim that the shape of the nose can be changed. In many instances this means a painful operation or the injection of paraffin to fill in the depression between the eyes, so that the line from the brow to the end of the nose will be perfectly straight.

Unfortunately, these operations are successful in comparatively few cases, and any woman is foolish to endure the suffering entailed simply to please her vanity. Be reconciled to the shape of your nose, but don't be satisfied until you have corrected the minor defects that will help to improve your looks.

If the unattractive shape of your nose is not due to the bone structure you can remold the flesh, provided you have the patience to massage it day after day. A nose that is too thick to meet the requirements of beauty, or the one with nostrils of exaggerated size can be changed with patience.

To Mold the Tip.

The process is a simple one. Soften the flesh of the nose by applying hot compresses, and then, after dipping the thumb and the first two fingers into massage cream, proceed to knead and gently pinch the flesh, thus carefully remolding the end of the nose and reducing the size of the nostrils.

An excellent massage cream to use for this purpose is made of these ingredients:

Sweet almond oil	1½ ounces
White wax	2½ drams
Spermacetl	2½ drams
Lanoline	½ ounce
Oil of bitter almonds	½ dram
Elderflower water	1½ ounces
Witch hazel	½ ounce.

A red nose is a most unpleasant affliction, usually caused by defective digestion or an impoverished condition of the system, as well as by sluggish circulation. Remedies to be taken internally should be prescribed by a physician.

Stimulation beverages of any type should not be taken when the nose is inclined to be red. It is also better to use tepid water when bathing the face instead of either very hot or very cold water.

Lotion for Redness.

Exercise out of doors may be regarded as part of the cure. Walking rapidly is one of the best ways of getting exercise and stimulating circulation.

When redness has become chronic the following lotion will, in many instances, prove to be an invaluable aid:

Precipitate of sulphur	4 grams
Glycerine	4 grams
Precipitated chalk	4 grams
Cherry laurel water	4 grams
Eau de cologne	4 grams

This may also be applied to the cheeks when defective circulation causes the blood to settle in the region of the nose.

An oily nose is never attractive. To offset any tendency of the skin to appear greasy use this astringent lotion:

Alum	70 grains
Almond milk (thick)	1½ ounces
Rosewater	6 ounces

Dissolve the alum in the rosewater and pour the mixture slowly into the almond milk with constant agitation. Apply with a soft linen cloth several times in a day.

In using the lotions suggested their action upon the skin must be carefully observed. Should they cause the slightest tendency to peeling it may be necessary to omit them for a few days, but a slight application of cold cream—rubbing it off gently at once—will usually offset such an effect.

THE ORIGIN OF FAMOUS SAYINGS

Samuel Johnson. 1709—1784.

"I see they'd have fitted him to a T."—Life of Johnson (Boswell).

The use of traveling is to regulate imagination by reality, and instead of thinking how things may be, to see them as they are.—Johnsoniana.

Dictionaries are like watches; the worst is better than none, and the best cannot be expected to go quite true.—Johnsoniana.

Books that you may carry to the fire and hold readily in your hand, are the most useful after all.—Hawkins.

John Wesley. 1703—1791.

Certainly this is a duty, not a sin. "Cleanliness is indeed next to godliness."—Sermon on Dress.

KITCHEN ECONOMIES

BY ISOBEL BRANDS

OF THE APPLECROFT EXPERIMENT STATION.

How to Use Gelatine a s Delicious and Nourishing Aid to Cookery Savings.

One of the valuable results of our attempts at food conservation is that we are constantly discovering new methods of using old food sources. For example, we have generally looked upon gelatine as a dessert basis, occasionally using it in making aspics, but we are finding out now that this food accessory has many other valuable everyday uses. In the first place, gelatine should be used more because it has a definite food value. One tablespoonful of granulated gelatine has 50 per cent more protein content than an egg, and there is absolutely no waste product to the gelatine. It is easily digested, and is an ideal food for children, especially as it helps in forming bone and tissue.

Gelatine can be used in soups to give richness to thin stock, and for thickening sauces, syrups, meat or vegetable jellies as well as puddings and other desserts. With a basis of an aspic jelly cheap cuts of meat or vegetables, or even leftovers may be added to form an attractive and most wholesome dish. Here is a simple recipe for aspic that may be used for any dish:

Aspic Jelly.

Soak half a box of gelatine in enough warm water to cover it for half an hour. Heat soup stock to boiling, add the gelatine and stir until dissolved. Then strain and set aside to cool. If you desire to mold meat or vegetables in the jelly, wet the bottom of a mold with cold water, pour in a little of the aspic which has begun to form, then add the meat or vegetables, etc., and cover with the rest of the jelly. Set on ice or in a cold place to harden.

A good seasoning for soup stock to be made into jelly is:

8	tablespoons of vinegar.
2	bay leaves.
4	cloves.
1	lemon rind and juice.
1	teaspoon of salt.
1	onion.
1	stalk of celery.
12	whole peppers.

These proportions are for about one scant quart of stock.

Jellied Fish.

1	tablespoon of granulated gelatine.
2	tablespoons of cold water
1	cup of boiling water.
2	tablespoons of lemon juice.
	Salt.
1½	cups of cold flaked fish.
2	tablespoons of chopped capers
1	hard-boiled egg.

Soak the gelatine in cold water for half an hour, then add the boiling water and stir until the gelatine is dissolved. Add the lemon juice and salt to taste. Put a few slices of hard-boiled egg in the bottom of an earthen mold, then add the flaked fish—any cold boiled fish, or canned salmon or tuna fish, etc., can be used. Pour the jelly carefully over all and set in a cold place to harden. Serve garnished with lettuce or thin slices of lemon.

Cold meats and vegetables may be treated in the same way. It isn't necessary to regard gelatine or jellied meats as a summer food. It is true that it is always served cold, but there is so much nutriment in a jelly that makes it an excellent winter dish that it is wise to get into the habit of using it oftener, even if it is necessary to have other hot dishes on the menu to suit the season.

The housewife with the problem of feeding a group with finicky tastes—the kind of a family that wants its palate appealed to by attractive foods and yet hasn't the income to provide these constantly—will find a great ally in the more frequent use of gelatine dishes. For it enables her to transform the cheapest foods or leftovers into something that is at once wholesome and yet dainty to serve.

If you wish other gelatine recipes, Isobel Brands will be glad to send them to you if you write her direct at the Applecroft Experiment Station, Greenlawn, N. Y., inclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a personal reply.

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GOOD-NIGHT STORIES

BY BLANCHE SILVER.

BUCKEYE FAIRY

David's mamma was very sick, and David ran errands for the neighbors to earn the few pennies to buy their bread, for David's mamma was very poor.

One cold day as David was on his way home he saw an old woman chopping wood. David felt very sorry for her, so he took the axe, chopped the wood, and built her a lovely fire.

"It's a good boy you are, David," said the old woman in a trembling voice. "But I've no pennies to pay you for your trouble, as I'm only a poor woman myself."

"One never expects pay for a good deed done," replied David, and drawing out a handful of pennies he offered them to the old woman saying, "Take what you need. I've enough to share, for my day has been good!"

But the old woman shook her head and said:

"No, David, takethem to your mamma. But here is a buckeye. Some say it brings luck to carry one. I wish you luck for the kindness you've shown me."

"I'll keep the buckeye for luck, if you'll take the pennies for bread," bargained David.

The old woman smiled, took the pennies, and gave David the buckeye, which he put in his pocket and quickly ran home, where his mamma waited for him. She looked so patient and sad that David kissed her thin white cheeks with special tenderness.

"Mamma, I do wish you were well and strong again!" sighed David.

The words were no sooner out of his mouth than his mamma threw off the covers and jumped out of bed, just as well and strong as she used to be.

"What has done this wonderful thing!" she cried. "Before you came home I was very ill, and now—why, I'm well!"

"I wish I knew, then we could help others," cried David.

Out of his pocket rolled the buckeye. It opened, and a tiny fairy sprang out.

"The old woman whom you helped was none other than the Good Fairy in disguise. She has given you my buckeye house, and with it me to grant all your wishes. I'm now at your command!" cried Buckeye Fairy.

"Then give us a nice supper," laughed David. He could scarcely believe his eyes when the table before them spread itself with a lovely hot supper.

David and his mamma never knew what it was to want again, for all David had to do was to wish and Buckeye Fairy saw that his wish was granted.

David with his buckeye in his pocket went from house to house curing all the sick and bringing help to the needy. He grew to be an old man whom everyone loved and admired for his great goodness and his beautiful unselfishness.

Three-Minute Journeys

BY TEMPLE MANNING

Where Live a People Whose History Is a Miracle of Liberty.

Among the liberty-loving peoples in the maelstrom of the war whose aspirations and enduring aims are brought into the limelight of history-in-the-making across the sea, and to which Time will bring us closer, are the Czecho-Slovaks of Bohemia.

The geographical center of the continent of Europe, located equally distant from the Baltic, the Adriatic and the North seas, Bohemia has been a pathway of war for centuries. Although the land is inclosed by mountains, there flow through Bohemia the Danube and the Elbe rivers, up and down whose valleys armies have marched and countermarched. Yet Bohemia still retains its identity.

Endowed with a soil so fertile and a climate so favorable that more than half the country is cultivated and bears richly, and its mountains containing nearly every useful metal and mineral—save salt—Bohemia has been the desire of other nations since history began. But chief among its enemies has been Germany.

Since the year 630, when one Dagobert endeavored to impose vassalage upon the Czechs, but was defeated, the history of Bohemia is filled with records of fighting with the Germans. Sometimes reduced almost to the position of a vassal of Germany, again rising and ever again asserting its deathless aspiration after independence, how Bohemia escaped annihilation must ever be a marvel of history and a stirring record in the pages dedicated to liberty.

Who are these remarkable people? Their origin is lost in the mists of history. Yet we know that 500 years before Christ the Czechs were civilized enough to cremate their dead, and wise enough to make their progress southwestward, not by force of arms, but by peaceful colonization. Besides Bohemia the Czechs occupy parts of Moravia and the nearby territory of Silesia. Today they are the westernmost branch of the Slavs. They differ from the Slovaks of Bohemia merely in dialect.

These are a people, then, who love liberty so dearly they have never been completely conquered in more than 1,200 years of fighting with the Germans. They are a peace-loving people, who have spread through colonization. This is why the Allies in their reply to President Wilson's inquiry before the United States entered the war as to what would be the Allied terms of peace with Germany, declared that one of the provisions would be the liberation of the Czecho-Slovaks from the yoke of Austria-Hungary.

Their capital city, Prague, is called "The Rose of Europe." It is said to be one of the seven most beautiful cities of the world.

The countrysides of Bohemia are wonders of farming enterprise. Our illustration shows a Slovak peasant and his wife. Their costumes seem particularly strange, because both men and women wear Wellington boots. Furthermore, the men's trousers are embroidered—embroidery is, indeed, one of the peculiar marks of both the men's and women's clothes. Hard-working, strong, liberty-loving, peace-adoring, but courageous fighters when necessary, the Czecho-Slovaks of Bohemia have many thousands of volunteers in the ranks of our allied armies.

TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

BY GENEVIEVE KEMBLE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3.

Though this day may be deemed a very active one according to stellar indications, and rather routine and colorless. It may have a prosperous complexion nevertheless, owing to the solar conjunction with Mercury, under which all the avocations, occupations and pursuits under the regnancy of the planet Mercury will respond to the mutual beams from the solar ray. This includes mercantile transactions of every nature, writings, letters, publishing, the legal profession and traveling, all of which will be ordinarily benefited. Other than this the day has but a single aspect which bids one use precaution in all the aforesaid activities, for the scheming Neptune hints of intrigue and ambush. Its influence is weak, however, and easily negatived by care.

Those whose birthday it is may expect fair fortune in business and employment, but a rather quiet year. A child born on this day should be clever and intelligent and generally successful.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

JIMMY COON GETS A SQUARE MEAL.

You see Jimmy Coon had nothing to eat for months. And the prank of Teddy Possum and Quilly Porcupine, by keeping Jimmy's front hall filled with snowballs, had fooled Jimmy completely. The Spring had come and Jimmy was still snoozing in bed; and he was very thin and weak from lack of food, and could scarcely walk. So it was comical to hear Quilly Porcupine urge Jimmy Coon to ride on his back, saying, "You are so woobly on your short legs and weak, that I fear you'll fall and break your neck; so climb upon my back!"

And poor, tottering Jimmy Coon said, "Thank you, Quilly. I think you're right. I will gladly ride pick-a-back down to the ground, for I'm weak and faint for food."

And it was awfully comical to see Jimmy Coon get out of his little front door, and climb on the back of Quilly. But Quilly stubbed his toe, and gave Jimmy a big jolt on his back. And Jimmy yelled, "Oh, Quilly, let me get off quick! Your sharp quills have torn my new pants. Oh, Oh, It hurts awfully!"

And Teddy Possum had to help pull Jimmy Coon off the back of Quilly, because the sharp quills in Quilly's back stuck right through the pants of Jimmy Coon and wouldn't let go! At last Jimmy Coon was free; and the two scamps helped Jimmy down from that high hemlock tree.

When the three friends reached the ground, Teddy Possum and Quilly lifted poor starving Jimmy Coon on to a fallen log, and rushed for food. And all the Wood Folk came to feed poor Jimmy Coon, for he had lost so much flesh! And he didn't yet know of the great prank played on him by Teddy Possum and Quilly.

You would have snickered, if you could have seen all the little friends hustle to save Jimmy Coon, from starving to death.

Jimmy Coon sat there on the fallen log, with his mouth wide open, and crying. "Hurry up and bring me a grub! Come, Bobby Skunk, get busy, and dig me some fat white grubs. Now don't be a pig and eat them all yourself." And although Bobby Skunk is slow and takes his time for everything, he really did hustle. And how his feet did fly, as he dug open old rotten stumps and got white grubs for poor starving Jimmy Coon.

And Quilly rushed to bring him some mushrooms; and Teddy Possum caught him a nice green snake. And Sammy Muskrat got him some clams. And if you could have seen the Little Folk rushing to find food, you would have thought that Jimmy Coon was a whole boarding house.

Tomorrow—Jimmy Coon Follows His Nose.



"Hurry up and bring me a grub! Come, Bobby Skunk, get busy, and dig me some fat white grubs.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

"John Prepares the Way for Jesus.' Mark, i., 11.

Golden Text—"Behold the Lamb of God, That Taketh Away the Sin of the World." John, i., 29.

9. Verse 5—What was the charm or drawing power of John that such vast crowds flocked to hear him?

10. Is it the fault of the average preacher, that he does not draw big crowds, or is it due to circumstances over which he has no control? Give your reasons.

11. What method of baptism did John probably adopt?

ADELE GARRISON'S NEW REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

What Alfred Durkee Did Unexpectedly—Why Dicky Reddened at Mrs. Durkee's Laughing Comment.

"There, the last stitch is bound off," I said, snipping my yarn at a respectful distance from the top of the helmet face I had just knitted.

"And now for the trying on." Alfred Durkee sprang from his chair and came to my side. "I promise you I'll stand as still as any old maid getting fitted for her wedding dress."

"You'll have to bend your head a bit," I returned, rising with the helmet face in my hands.

He lowered his face obediently and I fitted the helmet front over his face. To my delight the opening for the mouth, nose and eyes came just where it should, and was evidently the correct size.

"Why, Madge!" his mother exclaimed, "you've done wonders. Alf looks exactly like the picture in the front of the Red Cross instruction books."

Her son made a wry face and looked down quizzically at me as I still held the helmet front on his face.

"You don't think I look like that dear little picture, do you?" he asked in a low tone.

"No, indeed," I murmured back, laughingly, and then I couldn't help turning a triumphant little glance toward Cousin Agatha, who sat next my mother-in-law.

"I don't think I shall have to unravel this, do you, Cousin Agatha?" I queried meekly. "Of course, whenever I make a mistake I take everything out so that I don't waste any yarn."

Cousin Agatha didn't answer at first. She simply looked at me, a long, suspicious, significant gaze which made me miserably conscious all at once that the position in which I stood holding the helmet up to Alfred Durkee's face was not one which accorded with the strict ideals of behavior held either by Cousin Agatha or my mother-in-law. I fancied that I saw disapproval in my mother-in-law's eyes also, and hated myself for the hot flush that rose to my cheeks.

"Hope You Don't Object."

"You have done very well," Cousin Agatha said slowly at last. "That helmet fits as well as it evidently will be appreciated."

The words were innocuous, but the tone pointing them was unmistakable. I dropped my hands abruptly from Alfred Durkee's face, only to find them caught and held, knitting and all, by that young man, whose eyes were flashing with indignation.

"You can just bet it will be appreciated!" he said, and then turning to Dicky he said half-defiantly:

"Hope you don't object, Dicky-bird."

He fairly swept me from my feet at the words, kissed me full upon the lips and set me down again.

"That just expresses a tiny part of my gratitude, my dear," he said, bowing low. "And I'll be the proud man when I'm wearing the whole outfit. Gee! those things sure ought to be nice and warm."

Little Mrs. Durkee clapped her hands softly as her son so enthusiastically showed his approval of my work.

"Aren't you getting to be the popular lady, though, Madge?" she said. "You ought to go down to one of those booths where the pretty girls are giving kisses to the men who volunteer for the army. The most hardened slacker would volunteer if he had a chance to kiss you, Madge."

"Rent Your House!"

It was an unfortunate little speech in view of the fact that Dicky had as yet given no indication of volunteering or even of thinking seriously upon the subject. And it was the more unfortunate because for the space of a long half-minute no one answered it. I saw a slow flush creep up from Dicky's neck, knew that the unintentional point of the little speech had pierced him, and for the moment was fiercely resentful toward my little neighbor.

It was she, however, who changed the subject the next moment. She did it feverishly, abruptly, in a manner which unintentionally pointed her intention, but the topic she introduced was absorbing enough to enable us to ignore her previous words.

"Do you know anyone who wants to rent our house?" she demanded.

"Rent your house!" Dicky countered quickly. I realized that he was glad to seize the ball of the new topic and toss it back to her. "Why, you've just bought it!"

"Yes, I know," the little woman returned. "But I never could stay in that house alone after Alfred goes, even with you so near, Madge." She stopped to blow a kiss at me prettily.

"But what will you do?" Dicky kept strictly to his questioning.

"Why, I shall go to Plattsburg first," Mrs. Durkee replied. "I'm going to keep near Alf just as long as I can"—I shivered at the heart-break the little woman's words covered. "I have nothing to do but follow him around. Perhaps I shall even go to France. I spent one year in London, you know, and have always wanted to go back."

"You wouldn't cross the ocean with those submarines in action, would you?" Cousin Agatha's voice expressed horrified incredulousness.

"I shouldn't care for either zeppelins or submarines," little Mrs. Durkee returned, laughing. "I was so seasick the last time I went over I would have been glad if a submarine had ended my misery."

The little woman was still childishly gay, prettily positive. But I felt immeasurably depressed, not only at the sorrow I knew lay beneath her assumed gayety, but at the prospect of strangers coming into the house next door, which had sheltered her.

IN THE LAUNDRY.

Soak ink stains on white goods in milk. If a dark stain remains, rinse in a weak solution of chloride of lime.

Saturate grass stains thoroughly with kerosene, then put in the wash as usual.

Wash iodine stains with alcohol, then rinse with soapy water.

Soak iron rust stains thoroughly with lemon juice, sprinkle with salt and bleach for several hours in the sun.

Hot water and soap will generally remove grease spots.

Soften pitch, wheel grease or tar stains with lard and soak in turpentine.

Soak mildew in buttermilk or a weak solution of chloride of lime for several hours and wash with cold water and soap.

Rub sewing machine oil stains with lard, let stand for several hours and wash with cold water and soap.

To remove scorch stains, wet the scorched place, rub with soap and starch, then bleach in the sun.

Wash chocolate and cocoa stains with soap and in tepid water, not hot water.

To remove fruit stains, stretch the fabric over the mouth of a basin and pour boiling water through the stain

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A Prophecy Fulfilled.

Dear Miss Grey,—Christmas twilight is failing as I write this, and with it comes the thought of what a year hence may bring us. Heaven grant that another Christmas may see "peace on earth, goodwill to men."

One very important message has reached us since last Christmas, and one that is full of meaning to Christians in general. That is the capture of Jerusalem by the British. Who will cry out now and say that God is not on our side? This is a Bible prophecy fulfilled, and one that must not be lost sight of. I am sure none of us in our peaceful land this Christmas will forget to thank God that it is so, and that we may retire at night and feel secure, while multitudes across the seas would be very thankful if they could say the same. May this anniversary of the birth of Christ fill us with an inspiration for nobler deeds and thoughts, and less of worldly amusements. I inclose my address and stamp for you to send me the addresses of a few lonelies. I wrote to Pte. Cutting some time ago. Wishing Miss Grey and readers a bright new year,

PEGGY MARTIN.

Ans.—Your message seems a most appropriate one for the year's closing, as I believe there are many people who are hoping for a revived interest in the "things higher up," and less response to the "calls of the world." The names of "lonelies" will be sent as soon as possible.

Has Been Busy.

Dear Miss Grey,—You will think I have entirely forgotten to thank you for "Scottie Frae Dundee's" address, also the other "lonely." Such is not the case, however. When I tell you there has been a wedding in the family you will understand the delay. Also we sent a large number of parcels overseas. And then the preparation for Christmas. We thought that my soldier brother would be home for Christmas.

I will send in a "lonely's" name. I know he does not get very many letters and very few parcels.

I sent for an English-French dictionary, and it is just fine. I am going to send for some more. With best wishes for everybody, I remain,

48TH BATTALION RUNNER.

Ans.—No wonder you have been a busy girl with a wedding, lonelies' parcels, and Christmas preparations all coming in a heap, as it were. So glad you were pleased with the dictionary. A great many folks appear to be finding them useful.

Am not able to send you the address you ask for, as it has not yet been received. Can assure you, however, the "lonely" whose name you send will receive the best of care.

How Much Education?

Dear Miss Grey,—As I am a constant reader of your page, I have ventured to write for the first time.

How much education should one have to get a position in a bank?

BROWNIE.

Ans.—A junior matriculation certificate is, as a rule, required of applicants desirous of becoming bank clerks. Rapid and accurate calculation, neat penmanship and a good knowledge of mathematics, are among the essentials.

A Peculiar Request.

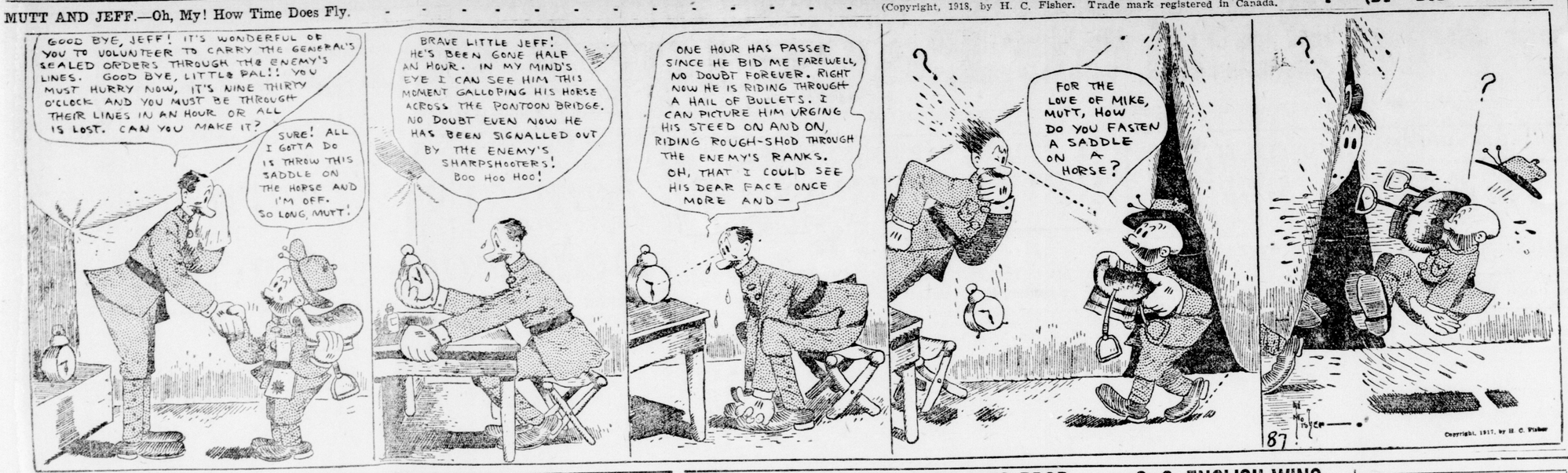
Double Cross,—I am sincerely sorry to hear of your friends's bereavement, and can assure you it will only be considered a pleasure to send what you ask, if at all possible. Shall watch the names sent in very closely, and let you know as soon as possible.

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REVEILLE.

It's dawn on a winter morning,
Dawn with a streak of grey;
With me asleep in the blankets,
Dreaming my time away;
Snuggled under the white top
Just as the grey mist clears,
Dreaming of other mornings
Back through a thousand years;
And then with a call that echoes,
Drear as the funeral drum,
Cutting my heart to ribbons—
The reveille says "Come!"

It's dawn on a winter morning,
With a red streak through the trees,
With me asleep in the blankets,
Dreaming of peace and ease;
Dreaming of days behind me,
Far from the khakied brave,
Far from a stove unlighted
And a tent as cold as the grave;
And then with a blare that tosses
Its woe to the winter skies,
Tearing my soul to pieces—
The reveille says "Rise!"

The guns of the Huns are one thing,
Part of a big day's job;
The big gas shells are another,
Bringing their thrill or throb;
Life in a dugout's nothing
To bring on a ringing cheer,
But give me the big shells crashing,
Give me the guns to hear—
Give me the Huns' worst answer,
Give me the charging drum
When out of the cold dawn's shadows
The reveille says "Come!"

THE GAME TO PLAY.

We have got to put in a good part of our career either playing some game or watching others play some game and in scribbling comments thereon. Through this extended observation we have had a chance to see the great value of sport in ways that are both physical and mental. But it doesn't take very long from an observation post among the white tents to see that the army game is the best training of them all.

Universal military service would be a wonderful thing for the young men of a country, even if this war ended forever the thought of battle and blood. It is undoubtedly the greatest training a man or boy around twenty can get, for it accomplishes three of the great things of life:

1. It gives him health and strength.
2. It teaches him the value of discipline.
3. It shows him the value of service in the development of character.

These three things are quite enough, even if there was not attached the matter of preparedness that would leave the flag forever safe.

ONE WRENCH—AND THEN.

For a good many years of your life you get in the habit of getting up at 8 or 9 o'clock in a warm room, and kick if the radiator isn't working 100 per cent right.

Then, on a day's notice, you are suddenly getting up in a cold tent, thirty minutes before daybreak, with fourteen hours' work ahead of you, involving a mixture of artillery, mathematics and a fifteen-mile hike. And in three days you don't remember much about any other existence, so far as comforts or discomforts go.

Life, after all, is the toughest game of them all to dope. It can't be done.

NEW FORM OF "CARRYING ON"

One was a lieutenant in a colored company. The other was a private. Both were dusky hued.

One morning the lieutenant gave the private an order. The private's reply was "Go to hell!" Result: The private was immediately called before the board.

"This is a very serious offense," the general said. "What is your excuse?"

"Lor', general," the private remarked, "I didn't mean nothin' by that. I didn't mean nothin' at all. Me and that nigger carries on that way all the time, but he jes' happened to be mad at me that mornin' 'cause he thought I'd took his gal."

Which made it nice and pleasant for the colored lieutenant. Very.

You can pick up a few stray human characteristics from a ball club or from a bunch of golf professionals or golf dubs, but if you desire to get a handful of aforesaid human characteristics, put yourself in a tent in the middle of 27,000 men drawn from every walk, nook and variety of existence. They begin to pop so fast old Doc Argus himself couldn't see a tenth.

KENTUCKY TRACK HAS BIG SEASON

The most prosperous racing season in the history of Kentucky wound up at Latonia.

All of the tracks in the Blue Grass state made plenty of money. The stakes and purses were more valuable than in 1916, and some of the best horses in training were seen under saddle.

The most noteworthy events were Omar Khayyam's victory in the Kentucky derby and the wonderful mile run by the 3-year-old Cudgel. The racing prompted remarkable speculation in the mutuel machines, and also served to stimulate the breeding industry.

During all the trials and tribulations of the American turf, Kentucky has been allowed to enjoy racing unmolested.

BIG FIRE MAY MEAN ENTIRE SUSPENSION OF NATIONAL SERIES

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Officials of the Wanderer Hockey Club announced today that, owing to the Arena fire, there will be no National Hockey League match tonight.

Judging from the unofficial talk of certain prominent professional hockey men, it would not be at all surprising if the fire may result in the entire National Hockey League series being suspended indefinitely.

CHESLEY, Jan. 1.—In a keenly contested game last night the Chesley high school won from the Chesley seniors by the score of 2 to 1.

JUNIORS LOSE GAME TO ST. MARYS, 9-2

Hermits Made Good Showing Against Intermediate Squad—Lack Team Work Badly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. MARYS, Jan. 1.—The St. Marys intermediates defeated the London Hermits, a junior aggregation, by a score of 9 to 2 in an exhibition game staged here tonight. The visitors were clearly outclassed by the heavier intermediates, but put up a fine game. The Londoners were weak on combination work, but had plenty of pep. Manager A. T. Taylor of the Hermits, who was giving his men the once-over in action shifted his line-up so that each of the eleven men whom he brought with him had a chance to play.

In the opening division the Londoners showed more speed and fire than their opponents, but lack of team work heavily handicapped them. However, they held the heavier St. Marys team to one tally. In the second measure the Saints were working in fine shape, and put the puck in the Hermitage net four times, while the Hermits collected one goal. The same happened in the final period, St. Marys getting four to London's one goal. The home team was in good shape, and played well, displaying all the marks of a real speedy collection of puck chasers.

London clearly lacked practice, and the visitors were not in the best of shape physically. A good string of workouts should make them a formidable aggregation, as they have the right stu fito start with, but need only some developing.

Suter guarded the net for two periods, while Hynd took charge in the final end. Their team was shaken up every period to show the men up. The line-up at the opening was: Goal, Suter; defence, Lightfoot, Gillies; Lamonde, right wing; Logan, centre; Rechnitzer, left wing. Other players with the London squad, all of whom played during the night, were: McKay, Lancaster, Burgess, Struckett and Hynd.

Veteran Players Are To Be Sought By Owners

Players Past Draft Limit Are Going To Be of Great Value to Clubs This Season—Magnates Have Room for Them.

Age, not youth, is going to be one of the biggest factors in future decisions by baseball magnates when selecting players, be they from the bushes or veteran members of the team they happen to adorn.

Until the world war concludes, at any rate, club owners will value worth by years, and the player that is beyond the draft age and still efficient to deliver a fair article of the national game is the one that will be rated highest in value.

To what extent the draft will deplete the clubs is problematical at this time, yet it is an accepted fact that a great number of men now held as chatteis in the major leagues is almost certain to see service of one sort or another before peace is declared.

Naturally the club owners will prefer to engage players who are outside the draft limit or enter in contract with those who have dependents, and for that reason are reasonably certain of exemption. Since baseball became a national institution there has been a perpetual cry for youngsters of talent, for which club owners have spent thousands of dollars each year, but conditions have reached such a point since the United States has been thrown into the war that whole systems have been changed, not the least long-established precedent in baseball.

Merely Chance to Gamble.

Young players eligible for the draft will offer the magnates merely a chance to gamble on the length of their service. At this time few of them will be found willing to take unnecessary risks that the draft involves, and consequently won't comb the bushes for young talent, but will, which is only natural, make their investments with more care.

Fans can expect to meet old acquaintances in familiar uniforms a year hence unless peace is declared suddenly, and the country is permitted to resume normal conditions. It is a foregone conclusion that a large percentage of men that have been sent back to the minors and "through" will be recruited for duty in the majors, while others who have been declared to be on the verge of return trips to the bushes can feel reasonably certain of their jobs for an indefinite period.

It won't be a difficult task for the majors to fill any gaps in the ranks caused by compulsory military duty. Very few minor leagues will even attempt to inaugurate schedules next spring, and hundreds of players, if not measured for khaki, are certain to be thrown on their own resources. Holes made in the ranks of the National and American leagues therefore could be plugged up with little or no difficulty and the strength of each, if not entirely wrecked, slightly impaired.

Would be Charitable.

Under the conditions that are almost sure to exist it isn't to be expected that the sport in the majors will retain the same power it possessed in normal periods. But the fans, appreciating the situation in its real light, won't permit their interest to lag, and thereby pass up the game. There are a great many men in the minors, International and American Association particularly who could step into the shoes of a star without rattling around in them.

Smaller leagues from the International to the Pacific Coast are full of talent that once was thought good enough to be pulled into the majors. Most of them were sent back just because they lacked that indefinable something to qualify them for places higher up, but could star one step lower.

Measures of a radical nature must be adopted to save baseball, much more radical than the infusion of former big leaguers in spots that the draft will hit the National and American circuits. Even now the two large organizations are liberally sprinkled with players that experienced the rattle of the can at one stage of their career, only to get a second trial and leap to stardom.

Here Are Two Examples.

Bill Hinchman of the Pirates and Gavvy Cravath of the Phillies spent considerable time packing up their baggage, because a manager didn't think they possessed the ability to linger under the main tent, yet came back to startle the baseball world with their general all-around efficiency. Scores of others are performing elsewhere when they ought to be advanced, and when they ought to be advanced, and will be before present conditions continue much longer. Nearly every magnate operating a major league club is empowered to exercise options on players not on his actual payroll, in some instances a sufficient number to take care of his demands no matter what happens in the draft.

Not the poorest of these in this respect is the Detroit club, at present supplied with a wealth of material in every department but the pitching. Unless the Government insisted that the parks close, or took his club to the last man, President Navin could put a team in the field every day, let the call for army service take what it may.

KESWICK WANDERERS DEFEAT SUTTON

SUTTON, Ont., Jan. 1.—A strongly contested game of hockey was played at the arena, Sutton, between the Wanderers of Keswick and the Beavers of Sutton. The final score being 3—2 to the Wanderers. The lineup as follows: Wanderers, goal, Marritt; right defence, Purdy; left defence, Cook; rover, Henry; centre, McGuinnis; wings, left Morton; right, Mann. Sutton, goal, Prosser; right defence, Treloar; left defence, Durrows; rover, Bayer; centre, T. Taylor; wings, left H. Taylor; right, Millon. Referee, Dr. Lavery.

Charlie Schwab Builds Shooting Palace In Wood

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 31.—Hunters and guides returning from the Maine woods at the close of the deer season declared they came upon a "palace in the wilderness of Penobscot County," where the new hunting lodge of Charles M. Schwab, the Bethlehem steel man, reposes on the bank of the Umculus River.

The Schwab lodge was finished for this season, but the owner has never seen it. The pressure of war business has made Mr. Schwab postpone the gunning trip he planned. When he does visit Penobscot County he will find all the comfort of a modern New York apartment house in the centre of the world's greatest deer and black bear country and near a stream noted for the gameness of its fish.

The lodge is situated eighteen miles from Masarais and five from Oxbow, where hundreds of deer are shipped every season by hunters. Mr. Schwab invited friends to use his camp this year, and of a party of five hundred from it each shot his quota of two deer the first two days of gunning. Besides deer the woods are alive with partridges and upland game birds, while the Umculus River and nearby waters are noted for trout. There are five dead waters near the camp, and these swarm with ducks during the fall. The place is a hunter's paradise.

The lodge is a great big log cabin built entirely of spruce, with pine and cedar underpinnings. There are three double sleeping rooms, a living-room, dining-room and kitchen in the main building, which is 25 feet by 45 feet. An ell, 18 feet by 22 feet, has room enough for a dozen guides. There is an ice-house and boathouse. In order to get stones for the formation and masonwork, which is a feature of the hut, a dam was built on the Umculus River and stones were picked from the river's bed. The fireplace weighs 30 tons.

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AURA LEES DROP SECOND MEETING TO DETROIT TEAM

Toronto Aggregation Forced to Lower Colors to Tune of 8 to 3.

DETROIT, Jan. 1.—Aura Lees of Toronto were again forced to lower their colors before the onrushing Detroiters tonight, the final score being 8 to 3. There was a record crowd out to see the contest; the spectators were well rewarded. Forbes was again the hero of the Canadian team, getting 31 stops about evenly divided between the first and second periods.

There was very little penalizing on either side, and the teams both worked many good combinations. Detroit made a slight change in its lineup, which puzzled Captain Marsden's lads for a while, but did not materially change the situation. The Aura Lees were outclassed very materially by the locals in the matter of weight, but it was only in this department that Detroit excelled.

Tonight's game leaves Detroit with a two game lead over Toronto, taking the contests of last three seasons which up to the beginning of present series stood 8 and 8.

Summaries:

Detroit		Aura Lees.
Hammelef....	Goal	Forbes
Pletsch.....	R. defence	Hogarth
Black.....	L. defence	Applegarth
Holman.....	Rover	Hudson
Reed.....	Centre	Rutherford
Johnson.....	R. wing	Grass
Shaw.....	L. wing	Burch

Final score—Detroit 8, Aura Lees 3.

First half—Detroit 5, Aura Lees 1.

First period—Goals—Detroit, Holman, 6 minutes; Johnston, 12 minutes; Shaw, 14 minutes; Johnston, 17 minutes; Reed, 18 minutes. AuraLees, Burch, 20 minutes.

Stops—Hammelef 6, Forbes 15.

Offsides—Detroit 6, Aura Lees 3.

Penalty—Applegarth.

Second period—Goals—Detroit, Shaw, 7 minutes; Shaw, 17 minutes; Holman, 24 minutes. Aura Lees, Hogarth, 20 minutes, Hogarth, 23 minutes.

Stops—Hammelef 10, Forbes 16.

Offsides—Detroit 3, Aura Lees 2.

Penalties—Reed, Hudson.

Substitutions—Detroit, Roberts for Johnston. Aura Lees, Rhyder for Applegarth, Applegarth for Rhyder, Rhyder for Burch, Burch for Rhyder.

Referee—Lifton.

Time of periods, 25 minutes.

PLENTY OF HORSES AT HILLCREST MEET

Roy Gratton Makes a Fine Showing at Big Ice Race Meet.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—At the Toronto Driving Club's holiday matinee at Hillcrest today two events were down for decision, and both produced high-class racing, with the slow classified race going four heats before Sarah Todd was returned the winner. Nearly every heat of this race found the competitors bunched at the wire.

R. Trench of Teeswater uncovered a high-class pacer in Roy Grattan in the fast classified event. Thi 4-year-old son of Grattan Royal has a way of going like Hal B. Jun., and outclassed his field. He stepped the heat in 1:08, which is extra good time, considering the slow track. The colt is said to have only cost his present owner $200.

The summary:

Fast Classified Race, Purse $300.

Roy Grattan, R. Trench, Teeswater (Mullins)	1	1	1
Dan Alger, Dr. Hassard, Markham (Farrell)	2	2	2
Mansfield, J. McDowell, Toronto (McDowell)	4	3	3
Abbie Brino, N. Ray, Toronto (Ray)	3	4	4
Dustless McKinney, R. Porter, Hamilton (Porter)	5	5	5

Time—2:24½, 2:21¾, 2:21¾.

Slow Classified Race, Purse $300.

Sarah Todd, C. Farrell, Toronto (Farrell)	1	2	1
Mony, J. Lock, Toronto (Lock)	2	1	2
Sanatel, S. McBride, Toronto (Wyatt)	3	4	4
Knightworthy, N. Ray, Toronto (Ray)	4	3	6
George Locondo, J. McDowell (McDowell)	7	5	2
Bobby Hill, R. Wade, Napanee (Wade)	5	6	5
Black Bird, J. Cryderman, Osh (Cryderman)	6	7	7
Georgie M., G. Arnold, Sutton (Arnold)	8	dr	

Time—2:26¼, 2:27¼, 2:27¼, 2:29¼.

LEADING HORSES OF RACING YEAR

One world's record was established in thoroughbred racing this year, and two horses share in the distinction.

H. P. Whitney's Borrow ran the mile and a furlong of the Brooklyn handicap in 1:49 2-5, with 117 pounds up, when he beat his stable companion, Regret, a head. A few days later A. K. Macomber's Boots, with 127 pounds up, equalled the mark in winning the Brookdale handicap.

Thanks to the good two-year-old Sun Briar, Willis Sharpe Kilmer headed the list of winning owners with a total of $63,902.

The leading owners with a various divisions follow:

2-year-old colts.....Sun Briar
2-year-old fillies...Rosie O'Grady
3-year-old colts..Omar Khayyam
3-year-old fillies.....Sun Bonnet
Older horses.....Old Rosebud
Jumpers .....St. Charlcote

G. C. ENGLISH WINS THOMSON TROPHY AT THE THISTLE CLUB

Twelve Rinks Took Part in New Year's Day Bonspiel.

G. C. English's ring topped the scores at the Thistle Club on New Year's Day, winning the annual Thomson trophy game. The winning rink was composed of A. Ferguson, Frank Sage, W. Wyatt and G. C. English, skip.

With every sheet of ice going and twelve rinks playing, the day was a busy one for the Thistles. The first round commenced at 9:30 in the morning and curling continued until the middle of the afternoon, with a short cessation for lunch at noon.

The rinks and scores follow:

Thomson Trophy Games.

G. G. Granger		Dan McDonald	
J. Steele		Lorne Johnson	
J. C. McDonald		R. W. Youngs	
A. McGuffin		W. T. Strong	
Skip	3	Skip	12
W. M. Guy		E. W. Cairns	
E. P. Smith		A. E. Chapman	
E. Steel		Gil Coombs	
F. G. Browne		C. K. Bluett	
Skip	6	Skip	10
J. A. McLaundress		I. Taylor	
J. K. H. Pope		J. E. McAlpin	
W. J. Anderson		H. Hartry	
A. M. Heaman		A. M. Trick	
Skip	16	Skip	7
W. H. Rhodes		T. H. Baker	
W. E. Mortimer		G. Granger	
C. E. Sterling		H. J. McCallum	
G. H. Barbour		S. D. Swift	
Skip	6	Skip	6
A. Ferguson		Cecil McLean	
Frank Sage		George Stark	
W. Wyatt		W. T. Douglas	
G. C. English		A. R. Barbour	
Skip	10	Skip	2
C. J. Doidge		Harry Owens	
W. J. Lashbrook		O. C. Barrie	
F. P. Betts		E. L. Morren	
J. H. Cameron		Maj. Coplin	
Skip	10	Skip	6

SECOND ROUND

Maj. Coplin.....	7	A. M. Trick.....	3
G. L. Backus.....	10	W. T. Strong...	9
S. D. Swift.....	11	A. J. McGuffin..	4
C. K. Bluett....	8	A. E. Barbour...	4
G. C. English...	9	F. G. Browne....	5
J. H. Cameron..	6	A. M. Heaman..	4

STRATFORD JUNIORS WIN FIRST GAME

Defeat New Hamburg Sextet 8 to 2—Game Was Slow.

STRATFORD, Jan. 1.—The Stratford juniors opened their season at home with a win over New Hamburg this afternoon. The score was 8 to 2. The game was hard-fought up to the latter part of the third period, when the locals pulled away and ran up the lead from 5 to 6, both teams showed considerable lack of form and at times the game lagged very noticeably. Combination was attempted now and then, but for the most part it was all individual effort. Both goaltenders were kept busy and turned away a grist of shots that were wicked. Their playing was the best part of the afternoon's play.

Stratford only managed to get one goal in the first period. It came shortly after play started, Seebach doing the trick in a pass from Morenz. Three more were slipped past Berger in the second, and Malone fell for two. Elliott cracked the ice on a long shot, which one of the Hamburg defence guided into the net. Humphrey, local defence man, was responsible for Hamburg's first. Malone made a nice shot, but Humphrey skated it into rebound. Elliott registered another after a long rush.

The period was well on before Bowman slapped in Hamburg's second. Seebach sent Stratford's fourth from a considerable distance out. It struck Berger's pad and shot into the corner of the net.

F. Handerich went on to play in place of Bowman in the final frame. Stratford seemed to awaken as the game closed, and Moore, Elliott, Waish and Seebach all found the net. In the last few minutes of play Lavelle replaced Seebach.

The game provided a lot of excitement that was not in the hockey guide. Penalties were plentiful, and when the game finished two men from each team were doing time for scrapping.

Following are the teams:

Stratford.		New Hamburg.
Malone.....	Goal	Berger
Humphrey.....	Defence	D. Handerich
Waish.....	Defence.	J. H. Lederman
Morenz.....	Centre	Kalbfleisch
Seebach.....	Right	S. Bowman
Elliott.....	Left	L. Heinbecker
Lavelle.....	Sub	F. Handerich

Referee, Toad Edmonds.

JOHNNY GRIFFITHS AND BRYAN DOWNEY FIGHT FIERCE DRAW

Both Badly Cut Up at End of Twelve-Round Bout at Akron, Ohio.

AKRON, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Johnny Griffith and Bryan Downey fought a terrific 12-round draw here this afternoon.

Both men were badly cut up at the end of the battle.

JACK BRITTON BEATS LOCKPORT SCRAPPER

BUFFALO, Jan. 1.—Jack Britton outpointed Jimmy Duffy of Lockport in a ten-round bout here today. Both men weighed 145 pounds.

FLY BALLS ARE McGRAW'S HOODOOS

Talking about Dave Robertson's failure to get Gandil's Texas leaguer in the fifth game of the recent world's series and his worst muff in the sixth game, John McGraw said: "Fly balls have been a hoodoo to me.

"Failures to get them have robbed me of two championships besides this one."

"In 1908 Cy Seymour misjudged a fly ball that Joe Tinker hit that cost the Giants a game and the National League title, and in 1912 Fred Snodgrass lost one in the sun and then muffed it. That beat us out of the world's championship that year."

SPORT NOTES

Curling was the big sport in London on New Year's Day—that is outside of the election.

G. C. English's quartet carried off the Thomson trophy at the Thistle Club after a warm time with the stanes. The Thistles made big days at both Christmas and New Year's.

The work on the ice yesterday should help the boys to get into shape for the big events coming this month.

The London Curling Club's annual president vs. vice-president match on New Year's night was battled out to a draw. This is the first time that such a thing has ever happened at the London club.

The Wisconsin Boxing Commission has formulated a rule that should go a long way toward preventing "stalling" in the ring. The boxing solons have decided that in the future any boxer found guilty of shamming in a bout shall forfeit his share of the purse, and the money shall be given to charity. A clause to this effect will be inserted in all contracts in the future, so that an offender will not be able to recover through the courts.

There were a few occasions during the life of the New York Frawley law when a rule of this kind was badly needed. In every case when boxers were accused of shamming and the club attempted to hold up the shammer's share of the receipts, the commission was forced to uphold the boxers when the latter threatened court proceedings.

Frank Moran, the Pittsburg heavyweight, who is now acting as boxing instructor at Camp Wadsworth, N.C., has been matched with Fred Fulton for a 20-round bout to a decision at New Orleans on January 28. Ike Dorgan clinched matters for Moran upon the receipt of a telegram from Dominick Torchich, who will conduct the bout at the Tulane A. C. of the southern city.

Fulton will work himself into condition by engaging boxers in actual bouts. His return match on January 10 with Harry Tate, the Oklahoma heavy, who recently was declared the winner over Fulton on a foul in the first round at Little Rock, Ark., will put Fulton on edge for his match with Moran.

Jack Hendricks of the Indianapolis A. A. team has signed on as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, President Branch Rickey in making this statement refused to discuss the terms of the contract. It is surmised that Hendricks' salary is about the same as that offered to Hugging if he would stay with the St. Louis team instead of going New York. Huggins was offered $10,000 a year and a percentage of everything over $25,000 that the club cleared in a season. Rickey paid nothing to the Hoosier club to get Hendricks.

President Ed Barrow of the International League has sent a circular letter to the clubs of the league as follows:

"I hereby tender my resignation as president of the International League, to take effect on February 11, or sooner.

(Signed) "ED. G. BARROW."

A special meeting of the clubs has been called for February 12 at New York, that date having been agreed upon at the recent annual conclave. It is intended to decide at the February gathering whether or not to operate next season.

Several well-known baseball men have been suggested for the presidency to succeed Barrow. Among the most prominent are J. J. Lannin, former owner of the Boston Americans and of the Buffalo Internationals, and James Price, president of the Newark club. Price is a former newspaperman who was for many years sporting editor of the New York Press. Jack Dunn's candidate, J. W. Knapp, of Baltimore, is not being seriously considered, because he is the legal adviser of the Baltimore club, and regarded as a tool of Dunn's. "Jim" Price is unquestionably the best of the lot, but he has not said that he will become a candidate.

Benny Leonard and Freddy Welsh are due to stage their act again.

This time Providence will be the scene of hostilities. Welsh gave Leonard plenty of chances to take the crown when he was king of his division and Leonard said he would accommodate the deposed title-holder whenever a match was arranged. The date named is January 13, and the distance stipulated is 12 rounds.

Little enthusiasm has been shown over the prospective fight. Since Welsh was dethroned last May he has not appeared in one ring bout. Leonard has been very active. Welsh showed when working regularly that it was necessary for him to be at his best to hold the classy Benny. Now that he has spent many months in idleness his chances of victory have not been improved.

When Welsh lost to Leonard, it will be recalled, his condition was not the best. This is not meant to detract from Leonard's work. At the time Welsh had been subjected to a number of severe lacings which did much to lessen his effectiveness. Probably the long rest has done him good. At least it is to be hoped that he benefitted by his lay-off, for it is a certainty Leonard hasn't shown any signs of going back.

VICE-PRESIDENT TIES PRESIDENT AT LONDON CLUB

Annual Event Fought Out to Draw by London Curlers.

Something new in president vs. vice-president games was sprung at the London Curling Club's games on New Year's night, when President Jack Griffith and Vice-President Frank Ashplant divisions tied after a four-hour battle with the stanes. This has never happened before on the London curlers' ice, and showed that the 24 curlers in the play were in the sum total about equally skilful on ice. The match will not be replayed.

The rinks and scores follow:

President.	Vice-President.
Elmer Sage	E. Yealland
J. Gilmour	J. Bank
F. McKay	Frank Sage
J. Griffith, sk.	A. McKay, sk.
Lost 2, minus 5.	Won 1, minus 7.
N. Morrison	W. Hodgins
H. McKenzie	H. Aked
G. Gibson	J. Manning
W. Strong, sk.	G. Backus, sk.
Won 1, even.	Won 1, plus 7.
J. Murray	J. Ashplant
G. Edwards	P. M. Wood
J. McPherson	Dan. McDonald
W.J. Snelgrove, sk.	A. Trick, sk.
Won 2, plus 5.	Won 1, even.

M'KAY'S RINK WINS AT LONDON CURLING

Six Rinks Out on New Year's Afternoon.

J. A. McKay's rink was the winner of the bonspiel held on New Year's afternoon at the London Curling Club. Six rinks were on the ice, the attendance being affected by the holiday and the fact that the club's President vs. Vice-President games were pulled off in the evening. The winning rink was composed of A. McLeish, Elmer Sage, W. H. Rhodes and J. A. McKay, skip.

The rinks and scores follow:

FIRST SERIES.

A. McLeish		H. Barrows	
Elmer Sage		P. M. Wood	
W. H. Rhodes		J. Banks	
J. A. McKay,	9	F. Hindmarsh	4
J. Abbott		C. E. Wheeler	
E. McKenzie		L. Sage	
Frank Sage		F. McKay	
W. J. Snelgrove	6	W. J. Manning	6
W. Anderson		E. Yealland	
H. McKenzie		J. M. Hant	
A. J. Walker		Cecil McLean	
Alf Tory	11	A. D. Heffernan	7

SECOND SERIES.

A. D. Hefferman	6	J. A. McKay	6
W. J. Snelgrove	9	Alf Tory	1
F. Hindmarsh	6	W. Manning	4

THIRD SERIES.

F. Hindmarsh	9	Alf Tory	1
J. A. McKay	7	W. Snelgrove ..	3
W. Manning	10	A. Heffernan	5

Ty Cobb Gains Lead in August, and Hangs On

Tyrus Raymond Cobb, who retained the batting championship of the American League this year, did not top the batsmen of Ban's circuit until the week of August 9, but from then on he was never headed. During seven weeks previous Earl Hamilton, St. Louis pitcher, was on top. The batting leader for each week of the season of 1917 follows:

Week.	Player—Club.	Pct.
April 19	—Speaker, Cleveland	.417
April 26	—Speaker, Cleveland	.435
May 3	—Speaker, Cleveland	.426
May 10	—Sisler, St. Louis	.405
May 17	—Sisler, St. Louis	.390
May 24	—Speaker, Cleveland	.336
May 31	—Speaker, Cleveland	.357
June 7	—Speaker, Cleveland	.369
June 14	—Ruth, Boston	.429
June 21	—Hamilton, St. Louis	.400
June 28	—Hamilton, St. Louis	.385
July 5	—Hamilton, St. Louis	.400
July 12	—Hamilton, St. Louis	.400
July 19	—Hamilton, St. Louis	.400
July 26	—Hamilton, St. Louis	.400
Aug. 2	—Hamilton, St. Louis	.400
Aug. 9	—Cobb, Detroit	.384
Aug. 16	—Cobb, Detroit	.384
Aug. 23	—Cobb, Detroit	.382
Aug. 30	—Cobb, Detroit	.392
Sept. 6	—Cobb, Detroit	.386
Sept. 13	—Cobb, Detroit	.372
Sept. 20	—Cobb, Detroit	.372
Sept. 27	—Cobb, Detroit	.378
Oct. 4	—Cobb, Detroit	.382

FRED WILSON, FORMER WOODSTOCK ATHLETE, DIES AT AGE OF 51

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 31.—Fred Wilson, a former well-known athlete, died at his home here today. He was 51 years of age, and was born and lived all his life in Woodstock. His wife, three sons and two daughters survive him. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

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ENEMY AGAIN MEETS DEFEAT; DRIVEN BACK ON THE PIAVE

Italians Quickly Follow Up French Success.

GAIN SENZON BRIDGEHEAD

Entire Right Bank of River Cleared of Invaders.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Another reverse for the Teutonic allied arms following the success by the French troops in their initial drive on the northern front in Italy has been brought about by the Italians in a sharp attack in the famous Senzon loop, on the lower reaches of the Piave River. Here the enemy has been driven to the eastern bank of the stream from positions he had held since the Italians in their retrograde movement from the Isonzo made their stand along the western shore of the Piave. Thus the entire right bank of the Piave has been cleared of the invaders, except far to the north, where the battle line runs westward from the stream through the hill region.

The fighting for the Senzon bridgehead had been in progress since last Thursday, the Italians keeping energetically after the foe in order to regain the position, which always has been considered a menace to Venice. Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the enemy by the artillery and rifle fire of the Italians before he was forced to recross the stream.

Heavy Firing in North.

On the northern front the Infantry again is idle for the moment, but the big guns on both sides are keeping up intensive duels on various sectors, particularly around Monte Tomba, where the French are fighting, and on the Asiago plateau.

The following official communication dealing with the operations of the British forces on the Italian front was issued tonight:

"The British commander-in-chief in Italy reports that the Italians at the end of the year remain in possession of their defensive lines on the Monte Grappa and Asiago sectors, which they have worked untiringly to strengthen. Little snow has fallen. The success of the French in the Monte Tomba region has given much satisfaction.

British Cross Piave.

"Some small raids have been successfully made across the Piave River by the British. The crossing of the river is difficult at this season of the year. British artillery and aircraft continue their efforts daily to destroy the enemy batteries.

"In retaliation for December 26, when they lost eleven machines, the enemy aircraft has been very active lately in bombing raids. The damage thus inflicted has been slight.

"All the Allied troops are confident of future success of their united efforts and look forward to the new year."

FRENCH DRIVE HAS TURNED TABLES ON FOE.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Monday, Jan. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The magnitude of the achievement of the French troops in the Monte Tomba region grows as full details are received. In addition to 1,318 men, including 14 Austrian officers, several of high rank, made prisoners and seven large guns captured, the booty includes sixty machine guns, several trench quick-firers and a great amount of miscellaneous war material.

But the chief significance of the stroke is the change from defensive to offensive tactics, and the stirring enthusiasm and sureness with which the French delivered their initial blow against the enemy lines. Thus far the enemy has been on the offensive, with the Italians delivering telling defensive blows. Now, however, the French have turned the scale and the enemy is being attacked in this sector for the first time since he reached the Piave.

OXFORD CHICKEN SHOW OPENS AT INGERSOLL WITH 600 ENTRIES

Exhibition Is Best Association Has Ever Held.

INGERSOLL, Jan. 1.—"The finest we have ever held," were the words of Secretary George A. Henson, in referring to the annual show of the Ingersoll and South Oxford County Poultry Association, which opened most auspiciously in the town hall today. With more and better cooping facilities than formerly and six hundred of the finest of Western Ontario birds of all classes on exhibition, the show unquestionably justifies the enthusiastic remarks of the secretary. Prominent among the exhibits are winners in many classes at the Ontario show at Guelph. There is practically a full representation and it will be no easy task for the judges to make their awards. In addition to the large list of local fanciers there are exhibits from Woodstock, Brantford, St. Catharines, St. Marys, St. Thomas, Aylmer, Lambton and many other places. The show will close on Friday.

A revival campaign is being conducted at the Salvation Army citadel by Adjutant and Mrs. Kendall. Meetings have been in progress since Saturday and are being very largely attended and a deep spiritual interest has been awakened.

THEDFORD AGENT HAS GONE TO OWEN SOUND

THEDFORD, Jan. 1.—George Cline, who has been station agent here for the ten years, has moved his family Owen Sound. He will take charge of G.T.R. station there. Mr. Kerr of kespeare will have charge of the tion here.

he girls of the Knitting Club held a successful sale of butter, eggs, ry and home-made baking. The y goes to buy yarn to knit for Red purposes.

rchie Campbell returned from Wing with two carloads of fine cattle ed for the winter.

cKenzie Crawford shipped a car of ive stallions to Alberta recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Draper of Edonton have moved to Thedford and ve purchased Mrs. McLellan's house Elizabeth street.

BURIED AT EXETER.

EXETER, Jan. 1.—The funeral of Mrs. Hern of Zion took place this afternoon from her late residence to Zion metery. Mrs. Hern had been ill for e time. Besides her husband she s two step-children, Ephraim Hern Mrs. Kyle, both of Zion.

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OTHERS IN INSTALLMENTS

First Batch Will Be on Way Overseas After Brief Delay.

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—The first draft under the M. S. A. joins the colors on Thursday. Every man called up has received from his district registrar notification to report to his depot battalion. As rapidly as district headquarters can handle and equip the men the balance of the first draft will be called up, day by day.

Full preparations have been made for giving the draft its preliminary training. Commissioned and non-commisioned officers with actual war experience have been secured, and the men will thus be familiarized from the outset with warfare under modern conditions. It is expected, however, that the greater part of the training will be effected overseas. Transportation difficulties rapidly are being met.

The first batch of men is expected to be on its way overseas with brief delay.

Stern With Deserters.

Stringent regulations have been passed to meet the case of deserters and absentees without leave. Special instructions have been issued and chiefs of police circularized. To save the traveling expenses of prisoners escorts and to provide facilities for men who desire to surrender, the creation has been authorized of absentee detachments. The detachments will receive and provide for the temporary accommodation of absentees. Such a detachment may be stationed in some particular locality for a period, or may be specially formed to proceed to some place for the purpose only of dealing with such absentees as may then be in custody.

Sufficient for Discipline.

An absentee detachment will consist of an officer already on the strength and such other ranks as may be necessary to maintain discipline and provide escorts. No absentee detachment is to be formed unless the expense to be incurred is likely to be substantially less than it would be if the absentees were brought in under escort to the depot battalion.

Special regulations meet the case of defaulters under the military service act, i. e., men who failed to register under the proclamation calling out the first class. If absent "without reasonable excuse" they are liable to five years' imprisonment, and subject to arrest by either civil or military autorities. A defaulter who comes into the custody of the civil police and is not punished by a civil magistrate will be delivered up to a military escort and conveyed to a depot battalion or absentee detachments.

Defaulters who surrender will be handled leniently. Unless the circumstances of the case warrant it, probably nothing more than a normal punishment will be imposed. Where it appears that a man would be granted exemption, facilities are provided for the hearing of his case before a tribunal.

Polish Force From United States Has Landed In France

Unit Consists of Men Graduated From the Niagara Training Camp.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The first contingent of Polish troops recruited in America for service with the Allies has landed safely in France, it was announced tonight by Col. James Martin, on the French military mission.

The unit, composed entirely of men graduated from the Polish training camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake, will be attached to the Polish forces now fighting on the west front. For military reasons the number of men in the contingent was withheld.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. NO. 6, DELAWARE.

Sr. IV.—Honors, Florence Holdsworth 91, Arthur Kennedy 86; passed, Glenn Nicholse 70, Charlie McDougall 66.

Jr. IV.—Honors, Agnes Reid 87, Kathleen McGugan 82.

Sr. III.—Honors, Evelyn Jones 92.

Jr. III.—Honors, Blanch Baker 84, Erie McGugan 84.

Sr. II.—Honors, Ermine McGugan 81; passed, Norman McGugan 73.

Jr. II.—Passed, Archie McDougall 74, Jim Nicholse 64.

Class I.—Honors, Herman Kennedy 78.

Passed from Primer to I.—Stewart McGugan 73, Thomas Hunt 70.

Sr. Primer—Wilfred Pearn, Gladys Nicholse.

Jr. Primer—Mildred Prior, Gladys Gordon.

Number of mistakes in spelling for December:

Sr. IV.—Florence Holdsworth 1, Arthur Kennedy 1, Glenn Nicholse 6, Charlie McDougall 11.

Jr. IV.—Agnes Reid 14, Kathleen McGugan 23.

Sr. III.—Evelyn Jones none.

Jr. III.—Blanch Baker 0, Erie McGugan 4.

Sr. II.—Ermine McGugan 4, Norman McGugan 11.

Jr. II.—Archie McDougall 4, Jim Nicholse 14.

I.—Herman Kennedy 4.

Sr. Pr. to I.—Stewart McGugan 3, Thomas Hunt 3.

Sr. Primer—Wilfred Pearn 1, Gladys Nicholse 16.

Jr. Primer—Mildred Prior 4, Gladys Gordon 4.

Red Cross work—1 pair socks.

WILLIAM LEWIS IS DEAD AT DORCHESTER

DORCHESTER, Jan. 1.—William Lewis, aged 68, died yesterday at his home, lot 16, concession 1, North Dorchester. He is survived only by his widow. The funeral will be held tomorrow. Services will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Rivers and interment will be made at the Union Cemetery.

The monthly shipment of hospital supplies to London from the Dorchester Red Cross Circle consisted of: 84 pairs of socks, 21 suits of pyjamas, 52 day shirts and 1 hospital shirt.

The home of Mrs. Stevenson, east of the station, was partly destroyed by fire today. The fire bell quickly summoned a crowd of men, who, with the aid of the ladders and buckets, kept in readiness by the villagers, succeeded in saving the building from entire ruin. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

BURIED AT PUTNAM.

INGERSOLL, Jan. 1.—The funeral took place this afternoon to Putnam Cemetery of William G. Newell, aged 78. The funeral of William Robertson, who died in London, will be held to Ingersoll Rural Cemetery on Wednesday. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

RAILWAY COMPANIES PLEAD H. C. OF L. IN SUPPORTING RATES

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EXPENSES HAVE SOARED

Situation Is Vital to All People and Worth Some Study.

Recently a friendly discussion took place in the observation car on one of the Canadian railways in regard to the present high cost of living. A produce merchant present, on being asked what caused the alarmingly big increase in the price of various articles in everyday use by the average family, gave various reasons, such as the higher cost of production, due to the enhanced price of labor of all kinds, and turning to a man connected with one of our railroads, said:

"Then, as you know, Mr. ——, rates of freight have been increased, which naturally has resulted in an advance in price."

"Well," replied the railway man, "that, I find is a fairly general idea held by a large number of people, including businessmen like yourself.

"Not long ago," he continued, "a similar remark was made by one of our prominent businessmen, except that he emphasized more than you do, the statement that higher freight rates were a large contributing factor to the increasing cost of living. More out of curiosity than anything else, I decided to make a little study of the matter, and confirmed what had all along been my understanding; that the rate of freight is an exceedingly small part of the cost of various articles of common household use, and further that any increase which the railways have been able to secure, can hardly be noticed in the increased prices of the different articles of universal usage."

"Take, for instance," he said, "a pair of men's shoes. These are shipped in large quantities from manufacturing points to retailers all over. The freight on a pair of shoes which sold for $4 per pair in 1914 now sells for $6.50 or $7, an increase of 62 per cent in price. The rate of freight has been increased during the same period only 2 cents per 100 pounds, which is equivalent to only one hundredth part of one cent per pair. The increase in the retail price of one pair of shoes, viz., $2.50, would pay the total freight, say from Montreal to Toronto, on 257 pairs of shoes.

Instances Bacon.

"Another example—the retail price on a pound of bacon has increased during the past three years from 24c to 42c, or 75 per cent. During the same period the rate of freight from Toronto to Montreal has only increased 1c per 100 pounds, or one hundredth part of one cent per pound."

"Freight rates," he continued, "are lower, proportionately, today than they have ever been, if a proper basis of gauging rates is adopted. Railway transportation must of necessity bear a direct relationship to the value of all products. Transportation of freight and passengers, which is all the railways have to sell, is produced in much the same manner as the articles you gentlemen market—and the cost of production varies as in all other industries. For a very long time the costs have shown an upward trend until today most of the roads are faced by staggering increases in expenses. Like conditions are general in all lines of endeavor, with this very important distinction. You have been able to raise your prices to meet those changed conditions; we have not. The result is that freight rates proportionate to the cost of other products are on a lower level than ever before."

The Railways' Case.

The railroad situation is one of great importance to the community, and worthy of study. The case the railways have made out for themselves is as follows:

The proportion that the rate of freight bears to the retail price of various commodities of everyday use in 1914 and at the present time is indicated by the following:

	In 1914.	In 1917.
Bacon, per pound.....	1.120	1.200
Sugar, per pound.....	1.30	1.45
Butter, per pound.....	1.128	1.170
Canned corn, per pound	1.31	1.51
Fresh pork, per pound.	1.72	1.127
Men's shoes, per pair.	1.444	1.650
Men's clothes, per suit	1.0040	1.12504
Rubbers, per pair.....	1.150	1.314
Men's woolen underwear, per suit.....	1.800	1.1100

"There are many other similar contrasts between the increase in the price of the article carried and the freight rate.

More Illustrations.

Here are some more illustrations, based on articles in the ordinary family budget:

	Increase retail price at Montreal, over 1914.	Increase freight charges from representation points, over 1914.
1 barrel sugar.....$	10 50	6 cents
100 pounds tea.....	10 00	10 cents
1 drum cheese.....	2 00	1 cent
1 tub butter.....	6 00	1 cent
1 case canned tomatoes (2 dozen)....	2 04	1 cent
50 pairs men's shoes	125 00	2½ cents
50 suits men's ready - to - wear clothes	375 00	4 cents
1 case rubbers....	50 00	3½ cents
1 barrel wheat flour	5 15	3 cents
1 crate eggs (50 dozen)	6 90	1 cent
1 cook stove, steel.	14.00	4 cents

High Cost of Operating.

These figures tend to support the railroaders' argument that feight rate increases cannot be blamed for creating the burden of the high cost of living, or even contributing thereto. Indeed, one has only to contrast the extraordinary increases in prices in railroad business, to appreciate the effort to meet the constant demands for increased wages, increased fuel prices, and materials, amounting to many millions of dollars.

The existing disparity between the prices of general products and freight rates actually means that any given unit in the industrial or agricultural list will buy more transportation today than it would a few years ago. Recent authoritative statistics show that in 1910 a bushel of corn on the farm would buy 63 ton-miles of freight transportation, at the average rate for all freight. Today it will buy more than 128 ton-miles, or twice as much. In 1910 a bushel of wheat on the farm would buy 117 ton-miles of freight transportation, while it will now buy more than 227 ton-miles of transportation. In 1910 a bushel of potatoes would buy 74 ton-miles of freight transportation, and now the same quantity of the same product will buy 207 ton-miles.

The railroads argue that they are obviously taking relatively a very much smaller proportion of the income of many classes of the community than before, while they are obliged to pay very much higher prices for everything they use as compared with pre-war times. It is claimed that this condition is tending to cripple the transportation industry, and if continued will prevent the railroads giving the continuous and efficient rail transporation which the country demands.

BURIED AT BURGESSVILLE.

BURGESSVILLE, Jan. 1. — The funeral of Lewis P. Force, held to the Baptist Cemetery here from his home at Currries, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hyslop. Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Gordon, of Walkerville, and two daughters, Mrs. Edwin Leach of Oxford Centre, and Olive at home, one brother, John at Harley, and one sister, Mrs. George Griffin of Burgessville.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH RATE INCREASE

Purpose to Come Back for More.

MERE SQUIRT OF OXYGEN

Vice-President Dalrymple of G. T. R. Comments on Ruling.

MONTREAL, Jan. 1.—J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway System, interviewed in regard to the decision of the railway commissioners in respect to increased freight and passenger fares, said:

"From a hasty perusal of the decision of the railway board granting a 15 per cent increase, it appears that the board have, in the eastern territory, given the railways a substantial part of what they applied for. The application of the principles of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement will, however, materially affect the result otherwise obtainable. It it satisfactory that the application for the advance in passenger fares has been approved.

"The curtailment of the railways' application in Western Canada is, however, a great disappointment, as, notwithstanding the general higher basis of passenger fares in British Columbia and freight rates west of Fort William, the expenses in that particular territory have increased in about the same proportion as elsewhere, and in my opinion it is unfortunate that the full measure of the railway companies' application has not been granted, particularly in respect to class rates and rates on grain, the latter being, of course, the heaviest tonnage involved.

Criticizes Ruling.

"This does not appear to me to be the time to attempt to adjust the existing disparity in rates between territories, when, by doing so, the revenues of the railways are restricted.

"The railways admitted, when they first made their application, many months ago, that the suggested increase in rates and fares would fall far short of the then known abnormal increase in expenses, since which time such expenses have further increased in leaps and bounds away beyond what I, and, I believe, any other Canadian, had any conception of. The whole thing is summarized by the commissioners' statement, which I quote from the press, as follows:

"'It is not set out that no greater profits will be obtained by the railways under the new rate schedule than in the past. The increased rates allowed will certainly not equal the increase in costs to which the railways are subject. These increased costs are not in any way attributable to the railway management. They are very largely represented in wage increases, which have had the approval of the public at large.'

Injection of Oxygen.

"It remains to be seen whether the additional 'oxygen' furnished by the railway commissioners will enable the railways to keep going in the existing efficient manner, between now and the time when it will be necessary to make a further application for additional assistance. While it is of some satisfaction, yet it does not furnish much comfort to realize that in admitting the fact of the railway companies' contention with respect to increased expenses, the board assumes the responsibility of giving the railways less than they have asked for.

"As previously stated, the increases in the expenses of operation have not been spasmodic. They are continuous, and of a multiplying character, so that the situation today, even after crediting the estimated additional revenue produced by the decision of the board, is probably even worse than at the time we first made our application, last April, and it logically follows we shall have to make another one without delay."

W. ONTARIO ELECTIONS

BRUCE AND ELDERSLIE.

PAISLEY, Jan. 1.—Township nominations were:

Bruce Township—Reeve James Johnston, acclamation; deputy reeve, Murdock McNeill, George Baker; council, Maclean, Young, Silas Haney, William Hilchrist, J. McKenzie, John Nelson.

Elderslie Township—Reeve, James Lewis, acclamation; council, Clarence Fraser, W. J. Allen, John Oswald, Arthur Clement.

IN HAY TOWNSHIP.

ZURICH, Jan. 1.—Result of nominations for Hay Township were:

Reeve—H. H. Neeb and John Laporte

Councillors—Casper Walper, John Campbell, E. Daters, Alex. Rennie, Sam Dietz, W. F. Turnbull and J. Hey Jun.

HORTON IS MAYOR.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 1.—The municipal elections passed off more quietly than usual today. A comparatively small vote was polled. Edward A. Horton was elected mayor over Ald. John R. Martin by a majority of 212.

The mayor-elect has been a member of the city council for several years. He is manager of the Ontario Flour Mills, and a member of the executive of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias.

Mayor Horton is a Liberal in politics. He was for two years president of the St. Thomas Board of Trade.

The following aldermen were elected: J. Handford, C. A. Walker, F. L. Brinkman, W. J. Shaw Jun., L. O. Pearson, C. A. Hammond, W. Vair, W. R. Jackson, P. Meehan, G. H. Sloggett, A. E. Hookaway.

Mr. Sloggett headed the poll.

School trustees—Rev. J. W. J. Andrew, Dr. F. E. Bennett, R. W. Johnson, A. S. Smith.

The only woman candidate, Mrs. A. A. Bailey, polled a good vote, but was defeated.

IN EAST NISSOURI.

ST. MARYS, Jan. 1.—The nominations for the Township of East Nissouri were as follows: For reeve—Calder, McMillan, Smith. For councilors—Calder, McGee, Robinson, Tye, McCarthy, Hogg.

MANY ACCLAMATIONS.

STRATFORD, Jan. 1. — Perth county council has for the most part been elected by acclamation for the coming year. So far the representatives elected are as follows:

South Easthope—Werner Krug.

Fullarton—S. C. Millson.

Ellice—R. Armstrong, reeve; J. deputy reeve.

North Easthope—J. M. McCallum.

Wallace—S. E. Smith.

Elma—W. Scott, reeve; Sam Smith, dtputy reeve.

Listowel—J. Hacking.

Blanshard—Reeve, J. J. Bellamy; councillors, J. Bailey, George Cook, J. Kelland, O. Bennett.

Mornington—Reeve, Hugh Kerr; councillors, R. Gamble, R. H. Coulter, W. T. Shearer, D. Hanley.

Wiarton.

Mayor—Dr. McEwan, A. W Bain, J. Tison.

Reeve—E. Parke, G. Koestner, W. S. Pope and G. Stacey.

Councillors—J. Patterson, F. P. Lant, J. Flett, J. Hurlburt, W. Parks, R. B. Miller, A. Bremner, W. Irwin, W. Bermarl, C. E. Wicher.

Paisley.

Reeve—J. H. Steele, (acclamation.)

Councillors—A. Pierce, Dr. Houston, J. Logie, B. Sparrow, J. McKinnon, H. J. Putman.

Carrick.

Reeve—M. Foelsing, C. Schmidt.

Deputy Reeve—J. Montag and Dr. Doring.

Councillors—Lewis, Montag, Wagner, Juorgens.

Tara.

Reeve—J. Egrant and W. Whitworth.

Councillors—S. A Thoman, T. Dolphin, J. Hamilton, S. J. Walker and J. Peston.

Greenock.

Reeve—D. Phalen, A. McNab.

SALVO OF BRITISH SHELLS MARK BIRTH OF 1918 ON FRONTS

High Explosives Followed by Star Shells.

FRITZ BECOMES ANGRY

German Thrust on Monday Is Badly Shot to Pieces.

LONDON, Jan. 1. — Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—A Reuter dispatch from British headquarters states that the enemy attacks yesterday northwest of La Vacquerie were carried out after a fierce bombardment. The attack was concentrated on a half-mile front, and the waves advanced under cover of flammenwerfers. Parties swarmed into a short length of trenches on the right, but elsewhere they were unable to rush the parapet in face of heavy machine gun and rifle fire. While our supports were organizing for the counter-attack our gunners put up a fierce barrage against the Germans, driving them to cover, with the result that when we crossed the snowclad ground we took the whole of the trenches the Germans had carried. It was a very straggling remnant of the original storming parties that got back across No Man's Land.

Salvos Usher in 1918.

The new year was ushered in according to custom. t midnight groups of batteries put over salvos of high explosives, in bursts of a dozen at a time, thus indicating that it was 12 o'clock. Then other gunners joined in punctually with firing indicating the numerals "1918," after which bouquets of gas shells were sent speeding to bid Fritz a happy (?) new year.

Naturally this form of greeting was resented at some places, notably near Arleux and Fresnoy, where a regular quarrel between the heavies blasted up the party.

Airman Charges Cavalry.

A wonderful story is told of the adventure of a young airman, who, in thick weather, landed and asked a peasant his whereabouts. At that moment he beheld a troop of German cavalry galloping toward him. He immediately opened his engine full, and, skimming the ground, charged the advancing Germans. The leading officer fired an automatic pistol, the airman opening with his Lewis machine gun. Casualties included the officer and numerous men and horses. The remainder bolted. The airman intended leaving nothing to chance, so he flew a great distance westward to insure landing on the British side. When he landed it was needless to ask his whereabouts, for he recognized Paris a few kilometres away.

FIFTH GREAT BRITISH UNIVERSITY HONORS PAGE

Lord Crewe's First Official Act for Sheffield.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—As the first official act in his new office of chancellor, or president of the University of Sheffield, Lord Crewe in a few days will confer an honorary degree on the American ambassador, Walter H. Page.

This will complete the circle of great universities which have given degrees to the American ambassador in recognition of America's entry into the war. Oxford was first, followed by Aberdeen, Cambridge and Edinburgh.

WASHINGTON INFORMED OF RUSS PEACE PARLEY

Berlin Sends Out Wireless Notice of Meetings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—An official German statement sent out from the Government wireless station at Nauen outlining in detail the Russian proposal of a basis of peace was made public last night by the committee on public information.

The message describes the session of the negotiators at Brest-Litovsk on December 22, and quotes the Russian delegation as declaring that they signed conditions for peace, considering it "a crime to continue war simply for the purpose of making annexations."

BRITISH GUNS HAMMER FOE NEAR LAKE DOIRAN

PARIS, Jan. 1. — The French official statement from Macedonia reads: "Army of the east December 30. There were artillery actions in the region of Lake Doiran, where British batteries carried out a destructive fire against enemy position, and northeast of Monastir, where the enemy bombarded our trenches on a front of six kilometres. French aviators dropped bombs on the railroad station at Mrzentsi, three kilometres north of Ghivgheli."

POWDER PLANT EXPLODES.

NANAIMO, Jan. 1.—Two men were killed when one of the units at the Giant Powder Cmpany's works at Nanoos Bay was destroyed by an explosion today. All the buildings in connection with the works were somewhat damaged.

TOMMY CHURCH GETS 4TH TERM IN QUEEN CITY

Three New Faces on the Board of Control—Many Women Vote for First Time.

CITY TO OWN RAILWAY

Over 32,000 Votes Cast to Take Over System When Franchise Expires.

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Mayor Thomas Church was returned for a fourth term in the election here today by a majority of 9,500 over former Controller Cameron. The new board of control is composed of John O'Neill, W. D. Robbins, Sam McBride and C. A. Maguire.

A feature of the election was the light vote polled, only one-third of the voters marking their ballots. For the first time married women who are property owners were accorded the right to vote, and thousands are declared to have exercised their franchise.

The short campaign had been featureless, and the light vote as expected. The only interest manifested was in the mayoralty contest, and it was not anticipated that Mayor Church would be given so great a majority over his opponent. The first returns from the central wards gave Mr. Cameron a majority, but in the suburban districts the mayor had gathers all his own way.

The race for the board of control was between eight candidates, and the leaders were all close together at the finish.

Three new controllers were elected, Robbins, McBride and Maguire, all having served as aldermen, however. Nine new faces are seen among the aldermen, and seven of last year's council either retired or met defeat at the polls.

The question of taking over the Toronto street railway when the franchise expires in 1921 was answered favorably, over 32,000 voting "Yes."

Mayor Church polled 27,507 votes, and Cameron 18,009.

ALLENBY MAKES ANOTHER SMASH AT TURK FORCES

Over Thousand Dead Counted After Last Week's Engagements.

750 TURKISH PRISONERS

Triumph Over Turco-German Forces Is Being Followed Up.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—British forces in Palestine, under command of General Allenby, have made further progress along the line north of Jerusalem, the British war office announced today. More than a thousand Turks were killed and 750 were taken prisoner. The text of the statement reads:

"Palestine: The British line has been still further advanced north of Jerusalem. From Thursday to Saturday, inclusive, we took prisoner 750 Turks, including 39 officers. Up to the present 1,006 enemy dead have been counted."

The latest information shows that the operations on December 28 and 29 resulted in a serious defeat to the enemy. It appears that on the 27th the Turks made, with German assistance, a determined attempt to retake Jerusalem. The attacks were pressed with vigor and continued from 2 o'clock in the morning on the 27th for 26 hours.

Allenby Counter-Attacks.

General Allenby immediately counter-attacked against the west flank of the front on which the Turks attacked. On the 27th this attack progressed two and a half miles over a very difficult country. Seeing that the Turkish attack was spent, on the 28th the British made a general attack on the Nablus road, advancing north and on the left advancing east and driving the enemy back before them. The morning of the 29th General Allenby had secured a line, Burmah-Ras El Tahunieh-Ram Allah Et Tiffeh-Wadi El Kelb.

The official report commenting on this operation, which was referred to in Monday's report, says:

"Thus the result of the Turkish attack to recapture Jerusalem is that on the northwest we have gained seven miles of ground and now have four strong positions between the enemy and Jerusalem, instead of one. The Turks suffered heavily in killed and wounded, the killed alone being estimated at about one thousand. Twenty machine guns have been counted."

CONSERVATIVE PAPER GOES OUT OF EXISTENCE

Two Brockville Dailies Are Amalgamated.

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 1.—An arrangement has been made for the amalgamation of the two Brockville evening newspapers, which will pass under one management. Both will be issued for a few weeks as usual. When reorganized the new publication will appear under the name of "The Recorder and Times," with a policy of dealing independently with all public issues. It is announced that the Recorder has absorbed the plant and building of the Times, which loses its political identity. The Times has been a strong supporter of the Conservative party for 26 years.

GERMANS REMOVING METALS FROM BELGIUM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The Germans are taking down the massive bronze doors of the Brussels Exchange to ship them to Germany, according to a dispatch received today. All metals of value in the manufacture of munitions are being requisitioned, the dispatch says, and bell metal is known to have been in special demand.

LEMONS BRING OUT THE HIDDEN BEAUTY



What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way: Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.—Advt.

You May Find It In Stocking

Cincinnati Authority Says Your Troublesome Corns Just Loosen and Fall Off.

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes just loosen in the sockets and fall off the next day if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of a drug called freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

You merely put a drop or two of this freezone on the tender, touchy corn today and instantly the corn stops hurting, then tomorrow sometime you may find the old torturous pest somewhere in your stocking, having fallen off entirely without a particle of soreness, pain or irritation. The skin surrounding and beneath the former corn will be as healthy, pink and smooth as the palm of your hand.

A quarter ounce of freezone is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn and callous, and any druggist will charge but a few cents for it. It is a compound made from ether.—Advt.

To the Electors of the City of London:

I wish to express to you my very sincere appreciation of the handsome majority given my candidature for the mayoralty of London.

I take this solid majority as a mandate to adhere strictly to my pre-election platform, which was based entirely on efficiency and economy.

I shall aim, during my tenure of office, to prevent all expenditure which is not absolutely necessary.

I also wish to thank the many workers who so earnestly assisted in my election, and particularly the ladies and the press, without whose aid the splendid result could not have been obtained.

C. R. Somerville

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WILFRID CAMPBELL, RENOWNED CANADIAN POET, DIES AGED 56

Native of Kitchener, Long Resident of Wiarton.

WON HIGH DISTINCTION

Stirring Warrior Verse Recently Written by Him Added to His Reputation.

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—Dr. Wilfrid Campbell, LL.D., F.R.S.C., the Canadian poet, died at his home at City View today. He was 56 years of age, and was a native of Berlin (now Kitchener).

Dr. Campbell first made a name for himself at Wiarton, Ont., for it was here that he wrote his Lake Lyrics, which were later published in volume form.

Most of Dr. Campbell's renowned works were written long before the outbreak of the present war, but in the struggle for democracy which the Allies are waging, the poet found much to muse about, and he had published numerous stirring warrior verse which served to add to his already great reputation.

"Kilmaurie" was the title of one of his war poems, and "The Battle of Langemarck" was another.

"The Mother" a Gem.

Among his poetic contributions which gained distinction, "The Mother" was ranked by one of the leading Chicago newspapers as a gem of English literature, and was also referred to in terms of commendation in the House of Parliament by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

He was a member of the literary committee appointed in connection with the Quebec tercentenary celebration in 1908. In 1907 he was elected a councillor of the Canadian Society of Historical Landmarks. Thep revious year he was a delegate from the Royal Society to the quarter centenary of Aberdeen University, where upon him was bestowed the honorary degree of doctor of letters. He was presented to His Majesty King Edward VII. on this occasion.

Dr. Campbell at the time of his death was preparing a historical sketch of the ramifications of the imperial munitions board in Canada since the war broke out. He had been on the staff for some little time. Prior to that he was in the Dominion archives bureau under Dr. A. G. Doughty, and he had also been clerk of the privy council at one time. In all he had been in the civil service for about 25 years.

He leaves his widow, an only son, Basil, who is a major overseas, attached to the headquarters staff; three daughters, Dorothy, at home; Mrs. Archibald Grey, and Mrs. E. S. Malloch of Ottawa. Four brothers, Herbert, manufacturer, in Detroit; Ewart and Frank, at Hepworth, Ont., and Victor, at Owen Sound, also survive. His mother, who also survives him, lives at Wiarton, Ont.

LAKESIDE WOMAN WAS BURIED AT FOREST

FOREST, Jan. 1.—The funeral of Jennie Sutcliffe, wife of Robert Rawlings, Lakeside, Ont., was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. George Walker, Forest, to Beechwood Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Moorehouse, assisted by Rev. S. J. Allen of Lakeside. The pallbearers were four brothers, Rev. Fletcher and William, John and Joseph Sutcliffe, John McLeod and Mr. Rawlings. Besides Mrs. Walker and the four brothers mentioned above, four other sisters survive: Mrs. Neelands, Mrs. J. Campbell, Mrs. Albert Patterside and Mrs. Emmerson Patterson, all of Plympton.

The funeral of John Levitt, who died Friday, took place from the family residence, near here, Rev. J. R. Laverie conducting the services. The pallbearers were six nephews Herbert, Gordon, Barton and Albert Levitt, George Lougheed and George Goodhill. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Stutt, Forest, and one daughter, Mrs. D. L. Davies of Detroit.

Alderman Gordon Drake

Expresses to the electors of London his appreciation of their renewal of confidence in re-electing him alderman of Ward 3.

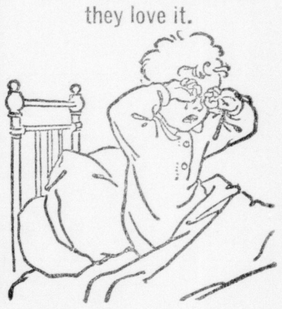
MUST BE FARMERS.

WALKERTON, Jan. 1.—Judge Greig, who is hearing the military service appeals, is basing his decisions on the principle of refusing appeals except to those engaged in works of national service as is farming. The following were allowed exemption: John Ordman, N. J. Wettlaufer, Oscar Schwindt until February 1, W. Wendt, E. J. Diebel until class two is called, E. Shafter, George Becker, W. Dippel, P. Dippel, P. Lazibertus. Refused exemption: Joseph Dietrick, J. Diecke, J. Kunkall and John Lobsinger.

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Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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Funeral from his late residence, 124 Oak street, on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 2:30 p.m., service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 70u

DUFFIN—On Dec. 31, 1917, Alberta, beloved wife of Joseph G. Duffin.

Funeral will leave her late residence, lot 5, con. 3, West Nissouri, on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 2 p.m., services at 2 p.m. Interment at Dorchester Union Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. b

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Funeral will leave the above address on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 2:30, service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Hyde Park Cemetery. b

O'NEIL—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Monday, Dec. 31, Frank O'Neil, in his 57th year.

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, W. A. Killingsworth, 419 Central avenue, on Thursday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Requiem high mass at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. b

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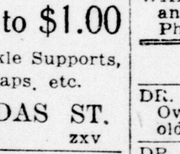
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of Harvey D. Howard, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, Insolvent:

Notice is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has made an assignment to me under the assignment and preferences act, R. S. O., 1914, Chapter 134, for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at my office, Room No. 5, 110 Dundas street, in the said city of London, on Thursday, the 10th day of January, 1918, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of the affairs of the estate, to appoint inspectors, and to give directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

All creditors and other persons claiming to rank on the estate of the said insolvent, must file their claims with me or my solicitor, duly verified by affidavit, on or before the day of such meeting, and after said date I will distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given me.

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RUMOR IN TORONTO PROVINCIAL ELECTION IS COMING JUNE 24

Premier Hearst Denies It—Liberals May Name Proudfoot Leader.

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—The Globe tomorrow will state that it has been informed that the general election for the province of Ontario is to be held next June, probably on Monday, June 24th.

Sir William Hearst, premier, when spoken to about the matter tonight, said the Government had not even considered it.

The Liberals of Ontario are to have a meeting on Thursday next to consider the appointment of a man to succeed Hon. N. W. Rowell as provincial leader, and many believe that William Proudfoot, M. P. P. for Centre Huron, will be the choice.

RECREATIONAL CENTRE OPENED AT DAVISVILLE

Boys in Orthopaedic Hospital Enjoy Greater Space for Amusement and Training.

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—The new recreational centre built by the military hospitals commission for the use of the men in the Orthopaedic Hospital in North Toronto has been opened, and is now in use.

The upper floor is given over to a concert hall equipped with a full stage, dressing rooms and other facilities for dramatic productions, a dancing floor and removable seats. A fine movie machine completes the recreational facilities which the boys, many of whom cannot get about easily to other centres of amusement, are enjoying to the full

Provision for Vocational Work.

The lower floor is given over to the vocational work. There are four classrooms, a fine workshop, an office and bowling alleys. Here the boys from all over the Dominion who have been crippled by their injuries are regaining strength and lost functions by proper exercise acquired through specially adapted occupations. Others who have sustained the loss of arms or legs are engaged in learning new occupations under the instructors supplied by the M. H. C., which will enable them to earn a living.

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—Three new pavilions of fifty beds each are to be erected at once at Kentville, N.S., Sanatorium, by the military hospitals commission for the accommodation of returned soldiers suffering from tuberculosis.

Two pavilions of thirty-two beds each have already been erected and occupied at this sanatorium and a sixty-bed infirmary for advanced cases will be ready for occupation in a few weeks. The fifty-bed pavilions, now to be erected, conform to a new style of sanatorium planning said to be an improvement on anything yet designed for the purpose. It is planned that four more of these fifty-bed pavilions will be erected later on as required until the Kentville Sanatorium becomes a five hundred-bed institution.

Facilities for recreation and vocational training will be provided by the erection of a building designed to give accommodation for all these features. The hall will be similar in type to those already erected at Guelph, North Toronto, Cobourg, Fredericton and other places. It will include an auditorium where concerts and moving picture shows can be given, classrooms, billiard rooms, postoffice, canteen, etc.

MASONIC INSTALLATION WAS HELD AT BLYTH

BLYTH, Jan. 1.—Wor. Bro. James Tierney installed officers as follows at the regular meeting of Blyth Masonic Lodge:

I. P. M., John Stewart; W. M., T. Sampson; S. W. Thos. Pate; J. W., Jas. Smith; S. D., G. E. McTaggart; J. D., P. Gardiner; S. S., E. Sanderson; J. S., Thos. Biggerstaff; secretary, Jas. Hamilton; treasurer, John Emigh.

After the ceremony the brethren sat down to a repast. This lodge is in a thriving condition, and taking in new members nearly every night.

At the annual meeting of Blyth L. O. L. the following officers were elected: W. M., S. A. Poplestone; D. M., W. Bryant; chaplain, Rev. W. B. Hawkins; recording secretary, H. Horney; financial secretary, J. E. Taman; treasurer, W. H. McElroy; D. of C., John Mains; first lecturer, R. H. Robinson; second lecturer, T. Biggerstaff; first committee, F. Haggitt; second committee, W. Gibson; third committee, T. C. McElroy; fourth committee, J. Ferguson.

Mr. Bert Bradburn, master of Morris district, presided, and installed the officers.

LT.-COL. H. F. McDONALD IS CHIEF UNDER TURNER

WINNIPEG, Jan. 1.—Word has been received here of the promotion to a brigadier-general of Lieutenant-Colonel Harold F. McDonald, D.S.O., C.M.G., chief of staff to general Sir Richard Turner, V.C., commander of Canadian forces in Great Britain.

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LONDON, Jan. 1.—Seven persons were killed and 24 injured by the explosion of a mine that was washed ashore today between Ramsgate and Deal. The explosion occurred while an attempt was being made to haul it out on land.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.

DORCHESTER, Jan. 1.—At the annual school meeting the following trustees were elected: Thomas McFarlane, J. Ford and Angus Armour. Tenders for the janitorship will be received Saturday evening. It was decided to have a school garden for 1918

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FIGHTING NEAR CAMBRAI

Berlin Claims Further Success South of Marcoing.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The report from Field Marshal's Haig's headquarters tonight says:

"An attempted enemy raid early this morning, under cover of a heavy bombardment, against one of our positions northeast of Loos, was successfully repulsed. There was hostile artillery activity during the day in the neighborhood of La Vacquerie, south of Lens, northeast of Armentieres, and east of Ypres.

"During December we captured a total of 1,018 German prisoners, including 12 officers; 4 guns, 3 trench mortars, and 103 machine guns."

GERMANS CLAIM GAIN.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Via London.—Further German gains on the Cambrai front south of Marcoing are reported today by the war office. The announcement follows:

"Army group of Prince Rupprecht. At midnight the artillery fire increased at Houthoulst Wood, and in the neighborhood of Passchendaele. A strong British reconnoitering attack southwest of Monchy broke down.

"South of Marcoing the territory won on Sunday was extended as a result of minor engagements. The number of prisoners was increased by a few officers and 70 men."

BERLIN SYNDICATE IS FORMED TO SECURE FOOD FROM RUSSIA

ZURICH, Jan. 1.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, prints a Berlin dispatch which says that an importing syndicate is organizing in Berlin for the purpose of bringing breadstuffs from Russia to Germany. The German Government is said to have a half interest in the undertaking.

The dispatch adds that similar syndicates are being organized in Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.

SIR CECIL SPRING-RICE TO LEAVE WASHINGTON

Lord Bertie Will Also Quit Embassy at Paris.

LONDON, Jan. 1. — Sir Cecil Spring-Rice and Lord Bertie, according to the Daily Chronicle, will shortly retire from the British embassies at Washington and Paris. The newspaper adds that it is rumored Sir George Buchanan is about to resign his post as ambassador to Petrograd.

BEAT SEPARATE PEACE BY MAKING IT GENERAL

U. S. Socialists' Reply to Arthur Henderson.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. — Camille Huysmans, secretary of the Socialist Internationale, in acknowledging the telegram of Arthur Henderson, the British labor leader, respecting the attitude of British labor, urged the calling of a general socialist conference to oppose a separate peace by preparing for a general peace.

SERGT.-MAJOR WORRELL HOME.

DORCHESTER, Jan. 1.—Among the recently returned soldiers from the front is Sergt.-Major Worrell, who, previous to the war, made his home with J. J. Jervis. In the fall of 1914 he enlisted with the 1st Battalion at Woodstock, and after spending a year in England was sent to France. At the battle of the Somme, when so many were killed and his battalion was left without an officer, Pte. Worrell immediately took command of his company. For his bravery he was promoted on the spot to the rank of sergt.-major. Later he was badly wounded in the neck and was invalided home. At present he is in Toronto, but he expects to get a permanent position in the convalescent home.

INCENDIARY FIRE, DAMAGE $2,000,000 IN VIRGINIAN CITY

Three Killed, 20 Hurt in Norfolk Blaze.

HUN SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Explosions Follow Sweep of Flames — Razed Area Near Navy Yard.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 1.—Nearly two blocks in the heart of Norfolk's business district, including the Montecello Hotel, were destroyed, three men were killed and a score injured in a series of explosions and fires today which both the police and naval authorities believe were incendiary. The fire had been checked tonight, but still was burning fiercely in the ruins. The loss is roughly estimated at more than $2,000,000.

Three distinct explosions in as many buildings, one after the fire once virtually had been brought under control, led to the general belief that enemy agents were at work. Mayor Mayo practically placed the city under martial law by turning the situation over to naval officers, and some 2,500 marines and bluejackets from nearby naval stations assisted the police and home guards in maintaining order, and preventing vandalism.

Two Germans Reported Shot.

Naval patrols rounded up suspicious persons throughout the afternoon, while five men were arrested as suspects. Two of these, Hugo Schmidt and H. K. Lessing, said to be Germans, were turned over to department of justice agents. Tonight there were reports that two Germans had been shot by sailors during the day, but neither the police nor the naval authorities could confirm them.

The fire started before dawn in the old Granby Theatre on Granby street, and gained headway rapidly, as the firemen were handicapped by near-zero temperature. The fire quickly spread to the Monticello Hotel and other nearby buildings in the block. It was brought under control late in the day, but broke out anew early tonight, leaped Granby street and levelled half of the block there before being checked.

Firemen Caught by Falling Walls.

Falling floors and walls took toll of firemen and naval guards. One fireman was killed and seven others hurt in the collapse of an upper floor of the Montcello Hotel in the day, and tonight two firemen and several sailors were caught in a falling wall of the Lennox building. Three were brought out badly hurt, but two others were left in the debris.

The fireswept district is but three blocks from the Elizabeth River waterfront on the north and five on the west. It is no more than a mile from the Norfolk navy yard, which is located up the Elizabeth River in the western section of Portsmouth.

The nearby waterfront is used by bay and river steamers and trucking vessels.

POLICE CAN FIND NO TRACES ANYWHERE OF JAIL-BREAKER

Ingersoll Youth Has Apparently Made a Getaway.

The whereabouts of George Morello, alias Joseph Stanton, who escaped from the county jail on Saturday morning last, still remains as much a mystery as it was one minute after he disappeared. Morello's hiding place, wherever it may be, has to the present kept him secure.

Although the border police and police officials in all surrounding towns and cities were immediately notified, none seem to have seen anything of Morello or any suspicious-looking stranger answering his description

Morello has been a fugitive long enough now, it is believed, to have secured a complete change of clothing and possibly firearms.

Realizing that he had the prospects of a long prison term ahead, with the possibility that an additional sentence would be added because of his escape from jail, it is believed Morello would not be taken without a fight.

That he is a gunman is proven by the ability with which he pulled a revolver on Allan Barr, 357 Maitland street, when the latter surprised Morello, who was in the act of burglarizing Barr's home, one Sunday evening.

Some police officials believe Morello has reached the United States by this time, but others believe he is yet in hiding less than forty miles from the city.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Today's list of 114 casualties reports ten Canadian soldiers killed in action, two dead, four died of wounds, fifteen wounded and missing, and nine missing. The balance are wounded, gassed or ill. The Western Ontario names are:

Infantry.

Killed in Action.—1045257 G. Malakonis, Amherstburg.

Wounded and Missing—690403 C. E. Harvey, 40 Bellview avenue, Hamilton; 1045325 E. H. Peltz, Pelee Island, Ont.

Missing—409560 Alfred Corfield, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Wounded—1003770 Nelson Nichol, 75 Primrose avenue, Hamilton.

Seriously Ill—784492 Stephen Hopwood, 27 Allandale street, Hamilton.

Artillery.

Killed in Action—126240 Albert King, Stratford, Ont.

Ill—335100 Frederick Elgear, Stratford, Ont.; 507561 H. H. Craig, Owen Sound, Ont.

Wounded—302292 A. S. Walmsley, 832 King street west, Hamilton, Ont.

SMALL MARKET AT TORONTO NEW YEAR'S

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—The receipts at the Union Stockyards today amounted to 76 cars; 605 cattle, 43 calves, 3,571 hogs, 97 sheep.

There was only a small market today, and stock was cleaned up before noon. Most of the hogs were sold under contract at unchanged quotations, and owing to the civic election the market closed early.

RELIEF FROM COLD WAVE IS PROMISED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Relief from the cold wave in the east was promised today by the weather bureau. It will begin to grow slightly warmer tonight.

While the east is suffering from the cold, the western half of the country, except in the Pacific states, is enjoying decidedly warmer weather, with temperatures from 5 to 35 degrees above the seasonal average.

BURIED AT WINGHAM.

WINGHAM, Jan. 1. — The funeral of Miss Ella Rogers, held from her parents' residence, Shuter street, was largely attended. The floral tributes included tokens from the Pringle glove factory and many friends. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Snell, of the Anglican Church. Besides her parents she leaves on brother, Murt, of Cobalt, and one sistr, Elsie, at home.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OATS ASCEND TO HIGHEST PRICE YET

Go Up To $2.25 on the Local Market Today.

Another advance in oat prices occurred on the local market this morning when a number of loads sold at $2.25 per cwt. This is the highest price reached in this district. Officials of the market expressed the belief that the price reached on the oats market would not be maintained during the week. The supply of the grain has been particularly poor lately, which accounts largely for the steady advances recorded from day to day. Should a fair supply of oats appear for sale tomorrow the price will likely decrease.

Thirty loads of hay were sold last Monday. Owing to the large abundance of fodder values remains unchanged. Now that the roads are rounding into shape after the comparatively heavy fall of snow, farmers are bringing in a greater supply of grains and fodder which will contribute toward unchanged prices for the winter.

Live hogs advanced slightly when a number sold for $17.25 per cwt. The demand for hogs is specially brisk at this time because of the slackening of the demand for poultry.

The new year's demand for poultry was practically negligible as in comparison to the sales of former years. Turkeys and other fowl were not eaten in a large proportion of homes at the time of the coming of the new year and consequently little demand was registered this week.

Dressed hogs are unchanged at $22.

The straight decline in the price of hides continued when another decrease was registered. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 grades sold at 15c, 14c and 13c, respectively, which is a drop of one cent under values quoted Monday. At this time of the year it is the usual thing to expect declines in hide prices. The quality of skins is never of the best during the winter and invariably prices descend sometime during cold weather.

Butter is selling at a slow rate. Usually the demand for butter is never better at this time of the season, but it is certain the margarine is affecting butter consumption to a large extent. Hens of the district appear to have gone on strike during the cold weather for the supply of eggs is much smaller than usual at present.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 12	to	$2 25
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu.	2 12	to	2 12
Oats, per bu.	68	to	72
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz.	30	to	50
Cabbage, dozen	40	to	60
Home-grown potatoes, per bag	2 00	to	2 25
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, ton	12 00	to	14 50
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Fruit—			
Apples, per bu.	1 50	to	2 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	48	to	50
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	48	to	50
Butter, crocks, lb.	48	to	50
Butter, store lots, lb.	48	to	52
Eggs, per doz.	50	to	60
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery lb.	46	to	50
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	47	to	50
Butter, crocks, lb.	48	to	52
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	45	to	46
Eggs, basket lots, doz.	45	to	52
Poultry, dressed, Retail—			
Spring chicken, lb.	22	to	22
Ducks, pound	23	to	26
Geese, pound	23	to	24
Turkey, pound	30	to	32
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt	17 25	to	17 25
Small pigs, pair	12 00	to	18 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	22 00	to	22 00
Fat sows, cwt.	13 50	to	13 50
Beef, per cwt.	13 00	to	16 50
Veal, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	16 00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb.	60	to	62
Calfskins, per lb.	19	to	20
Cow hides, No. 1	15	to	15
Cow hides, No. 2	14	to	14
Cow hides, No. 3	13	to	13

LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Offerings at the Canadian Pacific Railway yards this morning were small, amounting to only 150 cattle, 450 sheep and lambs, 75 hogs and 20 calves. Prices, which are merely nominal, were as follows:

Choice steers, $12@12 50; good steers, $10@12; choice cows, $7@9 50; good, $6 @7; butcher bulls, $7@10; milk calves, $13@15; grass calves, $7@8; canners, $5 25@6 50.

Sheep, $11 50@12; lambs, $15@16 50.

Select hogs, off cars, $19; good selects, $18 50.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; market weak; beeves, $7 50@14; stockers and feeders, $6 65@10 40; cows and heifers, $5 30@11 30; calves, $8 50 @16.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; market slow; light, $15 80@16 70; mixed, $16 25@16 90; heavy, $16 25@16 90; rough, $16 25@16 40; pigs, $12@15 25; bulk of sales at $16 60 @16 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market was strong; lambs, native, $13@17 15; wethers, $9 35@13 20.

Toronto, Jan 2.—The receipts at the Union stockyards today were 443 cattle, 39 calves, 477 hogs and 267 sheep. The market was generally steady. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $12@12 50; do, bulls, $9@9 25; butchers, choice, $10 25@11 50; do, medium, $7 50@ 8; do, common, $6 25@7 25; do, cows, choice, $8 75@10; do, medium, $7 50@ 8 25; do, canners, $5 25@5 75; do, bulls, $7 50@8 25; feeding steers, $8 50@9 75; stockers, choice, $7 75@8 75; do, light, $6 50@7; milkers, choice, each, $90@ 130; calves, $15@16.

Sheep—Ewes, per cwt, $12@13; bucks and culls, $7 50@9 50; lambs, $18@18 50.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $18 25.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; easier.

Calves—Receipts, 300 head; steady, at $7@17.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; slow; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $16 90@17; light yorkers and pigs, $16 50@16 75; roughs, $15 75@16; stags, $13 50@14 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,400; lambs slow, at $13@17 75; others unchanged.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Opening: Corn—January, 1 26¾; May, 1 24⅝.

Oats—January, 78¼c; May, 75¾c.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Corn prices showed a tendency to ease down today, owing to warmer weather that promised to bring about more liberal receipts. Selling, however, was not aggressive, and the market soon rallied when oats developed strength.

Opening quotations, which ranged from the same as Monday's finish to ¼c lower, with January at $1 26⅝ and May at $1 24⅜@1 24⅝, were followed by a little further setback and then a moderate general upturn.

Export buying lifted oats. At the outset, though, the bears had a temporary advantage as a result of prospective better traffic conditions.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Oats opened unchanged for May delivery at 84¾c, and July unchanged at 84c.

Flax opened ⅛c lower for May delivery at $3 24.

Inspections on Monday totaled 961 cars, of which 559 were contract wheat.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 1.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. New contracts: January, 22.99d; February, 22.94d; March, 22.75d; April, 22.70d; May, 22.62d. Old contracts: January, 21.75d; January and February, 21.63d; February and March, 21.54d; March and April, 21.45d; April and May, 21.37d; May and June, 21.29d; June and July, 21.21d.

MONEY.

London, Jan. 2.—Bar silver, 43½d per ounce.

London, Jan. 2.—Money was in good supply and discount rates were quiet.

Money, 3¼ per cent

Discount rate—Short bills, 4 1-32 per cent; three months, 4 3-32 per cent.

New York, Jan. 2.—Bar silver, 86⅞c per ounce.

WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 2—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—A general air of confidence characterized the opening of the new year on the stock exchange. Initial quotations were only moderly higher, but these were immediately succeeded by an impressive inquiry for shippings, steels and coppers, which lifted those shares 1½ to 3 points. Among the specialties the fetures were General Motors at an advance of 11 points, and Texas Company at 7½. The rise was in full swing at the end of the first half hour. Liberty bonds were unchanged.

Noon.—Rails were the only prominent issues to hold back in the active movement of the forenoon, losing 1 to 2½ points. Gains in war issues and allied equipments were generally extended shippings, metals and specialities also increasing their advantage. Selling for profits provoked some sharp reactions toward noon, General Motors and Texas Company yielding 4 points each, and some of the steels and equipments 1 to 2.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Jan. 2.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	52⅞	53	51½	52⅛
Erie, com.	17	17	16⅝	16¾
Erie, 1st pfd	28	28¼	27	28⅛
Great Northern	90	90	89¾	89⅞
Illinois Central	93¼	94½	93¼	93½
New Haven	32⅞	32⅞	32½	32½
New York Central	71½	71¾	70¾	71⅝
Rock Island	22⅝	22⅝	20¼	21⅝
St. Paul	47⅜	47⅝	45	46
Wabash, com.	23	23	22¼	22¼
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	85½	85¾	85	85⅝
Canadian Pacific	139½	139½	138½	139¼
Knsas & Texas	6	6	5½	5½
Louis & Nash	111½	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	24⅝	24⅞	23¾	23¾
Northern Pacific	86¾	86¾	85⅞	86
Southern Pacific	83¾	83¾	83	83⅝
Southern Railway	24¼	24¼	23½	23⅝
Union Pacific	115	115	113⅝	114
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	51¾	51¾	50½	51
Lehigh Valley	56¾	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	47¾	47¾	46⅞	46⅞
Reading Railway	72¼	73½	71½	72⅞
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	48¼	48¼	47½	47½
Interboro, com.	8⅜	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Alis-Chalmers	19	19¼	18¾	18¾
Am. Beet Sugar	71¼	..	..	..
American Can	38⅞	40⅞	38¾	40⅜
American Car	70½	71⅝	70½	71⅝
Am. Locomotive	55⅞	57½	55⅞	57½
American Sugar	98⅞	100⅜	98⅞	100⅜
Am. Smelters	80	81⅛	78⅞	81
Am. Tel & Tel	103½	104½	103½	104½
American Wool	45⅝	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco	59	61⅜	59	61⅜
Central Leather	65½	66½	65½	66½
Corn Products	31	32¼	31	32
Col. Fuel & Iron	37	37½	37	37½
Distillers	33¼	35	33	34½
Dome Mines	8⅞	8⅞	8¼	8⅞
General Electric	134⅞	137½	134⅞	135
General Motors	108¾	114¾	108	114½
Goodrich Rubber	38½	38⅞	38½	38⅞
G. Northern Ore	27½	27⅞	27¼	27¼
Inter. Nickel	30½	30⅞	29¼	29⅞
Maxwell Motor	26½	27½	26½	27½
Marine, com.	22½	23	22½	22¾
Marine, pfd.	83⅝	85½	83⅝	84⅝
Studebaker	50½	53⅞	50	52½
U. S. Rubber	53¼	53¼	53	53
Virginia Chemical	34½	..	..	..
Western Union	85	88	85	88
Westinghouse	40⅝	41⅞	40⅝	41½
Willys-Overland	21	21⅝	20⅞	21⅝
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	62	63¼	61⅞	62⅞
Chino Copper	42⅝	43⅜	42⅝	43⅜
Inspiration	47¼	47½	46⅞	47⅛
Miami Copper	29⅝	30⅛	29⅝	30⅛
Navada Con.	18⅞	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated	23⅜	23¾	23	23¾
Tennessee Copper	13⅛	13½	13⅛	13⅛
Utah Copper	82½	82⅞	81⅛	82⅞
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum	13¾	14	13¾	14
New Mexican	80	82	80	81¼
Texas Oil	141	146½	141	145
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	75¾	79⅞	75¾	79⅛
Crucible Steel	54⅛	56⅞	54⅛	56⅞
Lackawanna	77⅞	80	77⅞	79⅞
Pressed Steel Car	59⅞	61	59⅞	60⅛
Republic Iron	79½	81½	79½	81½
Railway Steel	48¾	48¾	47¾	48
Sloss-Sheffield	40	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	91⅞	94	91⅛	94
U. S. Steel, pfd	109	109¾	108⅞	109⅞
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	88⅝	88½	88⅛	88¼

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 2.—The stock market opened the year's trading with a confident undertone. The war news was regarded as favorable, and consols advanced ⅞. Home rails and Argentine and French bonds improved on reinvestment of dividends, and mining, rubber and shipping shares showing several strong features. Guatemalan bonds declined 2 points.

Closing prices were:

British 5 per cent loan	93⅞
British 4½ per cent loan	99½
Consols, for money	55⅜
Atchison, com.	90½
Baltimore & Ohio	55
Canadian Pacific	159
Chesapeake & Ohio	54
Chicago Great Western	9
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	54
De Beers	13
Erie, 1st pfd	33
Grand Trunk	10
Louisville & Nashville	117
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	7½
New York Central	75
Norfolk & Western	110
Ontario & Western, xd	22½
Pennsylvania Railway	49½
Rand Mines	3
Reading Railway	76
Southern Railway	26½
Southern Pacific	88
Union Pacific	120
United States Steel	96

SNOW HAMPERS TEUTONS DRIVING AGAINST ITALY

Geneva, Monday, December 31.—Snow continued to fall heavily along the Swiss-Italian and Swiss-Austrian frontiers and in the Tyrol. A telegram from Chiasso, which is confirmed by Swiss soldiers on duty on the Italian frontier heights, states that Austro-German troops are held up on the Tyrol frontier. Many Red Cross and food convoys are stalled in the mountain passes, and regiments of central empire troops have been isolated without food supplies for several days.

Military trains from Trent, which are depended upon to provision the Italian front are blockaded. A large force is trying to clear the railroad, but unless it succeeds serious difficulties will hamper the operations against the Italians.

TORONTO POLICE CHIEF WANTS ALL EXEMPTED

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Toronto policemen, who were refused exemption by the military tribunals, have received notices to report on Friday for duty, but Chief Grassett has put in a blanket appeal for all policemen liable for service, and the men will not have to report until the appeal is disposed of.

DEATH OF MISS ROBERTSON.

STRATFORD, Jan. 1.—The death occurred at Weston of Effie Robertson, aged 22, daughter of Alex Robertson. She was born at St. Marys, but spent most of her life here. She was a member of the Central Methodist Church choir, and was also a teacher in the Sunday school.

Besides her father, two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Pratt, Stratford; Mrs. Collier Grant, Toronto, and two brothers, Ernest and Cecil, of Stratford, survive.

HELD FOR THEFT.

DETROIT, Jan. 1.—Herbert Green, who claims to be a Canadian soldier, is alleged to have stolen uniforms of the American army. He was arrested yesterday by federal officials, and will be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Hurd tomorrow.



At the Patricia Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This protoplay is the latest production in which Hart has been starred and reveals him at his best in the character of a Western miner.



FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN AND BEVERLY BAYNE IN "THE ADOPTED SON."

At the Majestic Theatre today and Thursday. These famous stars have appeared in many motion picture productions, but none give them greater scope to display their remarkable ability than "The Adopted Son."

DON COSSACKS MAKE HEADWAY AGAINST 'REDS'

Entire Population Mobilized to War Upon Bolsheviki Forces.

ALEXANDROVSK FALLEN

Thousands of Officers Are Flocking to Gen. Kaledines' Standard.

London, Jan. 2.—The spirit of civil war is active in the Cossack territory and the entire population of the Don Valley has been mobilized, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Times. All men of military age are under arms, and women and youths are being employed behind the fighting line. Thousands of officers of the regular army have joined General Kaledines, who is now said to have more than twenty thousand commissioned officers.

COSSACKS WINNING.

London, Jan. 2.—Cossack troops have occupied the town of Alexandrovsk without opposition and the Bolsheviki garrison was disarmed, according to reports received here from Petrograd regarding the civil war in Russia. It is not stated which Alexandrosk was captured. (There are several towns and villages in Russia named Alexandrovsk, but the nearest to the Cossack territory are those in Ekatorinoslav and in Stavropol.)

Other Bolsheviki regiments are said to have been disarmed by the Orendurg Cossack leader Kazatin. The Cossack commander at Rostov reports that the Bolsheviki have liberated a number of prisoners of war and armed them. Bolsheviki troops still occupy parts of the Don mining district, but they are unable to send coal to Petrograd.

Fighting at Odessa.

There was more street fighting in Odessa on Monday, but it apparently was not serious.

The Bolsheviki authorities, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd have received information that the situation on the Rumanian front is very serious. The relations of the Bolsheviki with Rumanian officers are said to be becoming alarming. It is said the Rumanians have occupied the Bessarabian town of Loevo and have arrested and shot several Bolsheviki leaders.

Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, sent a note on the subject to the Rumanian minister in Petrograd, who in his reply, accused Russian troops of plundering Rumanian villages. It is said that Trotzky regarded the reply as unsatisfactory.

A Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Express says that railway trains are again running between Riga and Petrograd.

ANTARCTIC RESCUE SHIP LOST WITH ALL HANDS

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Mail says it is feared that the Antarctic relief ship Aurora, which took part in the Shackleton expedition, has been lost with all hands while returning to England. It is understood the vessel sailed from Wellington, New Zealand, in June, with a crew of about 22, and nothing has been heard from it since. Vesels sent out to search for it found only a lifebuoy marked "Aurora," and some wreckage. Lloyds recently posted the Aurora as being considerably overdue.

SWEDEN SECURES FOOD FROM UNITED STATES

Stockholm, Jan. 2.—The Svenska Dagbladet ascribes to the Swedish foreign office information that negotiations with the United States have been concluded satisfactorily. It says that an agreement has been reached under which 11,000 tons of necessities, chiefly coffee, petroleum and drugs, will arrive in Sweden about the middle of February.

SOLDIER SENIORS AND HERMITS IN WORKOUT TONIGHT

The Hermits will hold another workout at the Jubilee rink tonight, putting on a practice game with the soldier senior team from the Military Hockey Club. Manager A. T. Taylor is greatly pleased with the showing his men made at St. Marys on Tuesday night and expects to be able to announce his line-up for Friday night's games with Sarnia here after the practice this evening.

Manager D. L. Storey of the London Military Hockey Club squad, has a likely collection of puckchasers on hand at present and as soon as drafted men begin to report expects to have as fast a team as any place on the senior round. The soldiers open their season at Sarnia on Friday night and play again at Kitchener on January 9. Sergt. Storey wished to have the Sarnia game held over until his team had been strengthened by the men coming in under the M. S. A., but the Sarnia management persuaded him to bring his aggregation along for the game.

The soldier team for the Sarnia game will likely be made up of Howson, formerly with the London Manufacturers' League, goal; Grieves, of Ingersoll, right defence; Sandercock of Woodstock, left defence, and the forward line will be made up of Ruppell of Preston, Rosch and Scott.

A meeting will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock to draw up the schedule for the Inter-Unit League games.

SEATTLE WINS BY GOAL SCORED IN LAST 3 SECS.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 2.—Seattle won the first local game of hockey of the season last night from Portland 1 to 0 in one of the greatest games ever played in this city. With but three seconds to go Morris scored with a bullet shot on a pass from Patrick.

DORCHESTER CURLERS VISIT ASYLUM CLUB

Several rinks of Dorchester curlers are playing on the Asylum rink tonight as guests of the Asylum Club.

NEW YORK TO ECONOMIZE.

New York, Jan. 2.—The government of New York City must be placed on a "war basis," the new mayor, John F. Hylan, told the newly-appointed heads of departments in his inaugural address on assuming office here yesterday. This must be brought about by them, he said, through the elimination of useless positions, the enforcement of a policy of strict economy, and conservation of public funds in every possible way.

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"The Silent Man" reveals Hart in the character of a miner who has struck "pay dirt" and who has come into a small border town for the purpose of registering his claim. Just how the miner is robbed of his mine through the connivance of a government clerk, and how he regains possession of his property and incidentally wins the heart and hand a very charming and pretty young girl, are interestingly shown during the unfolding of the story.

In "The Silent Man" Hart has the assistance of a company of skilled screen players, headed by that beautiful young actress, Vola Vale.

MAJESTIC

Francis X. Bushman and Beverley Bayne, stars of the forthcoming Metro Super-feature, "The Adopted Son," showing at the Majestic Theatre today and Thursday, again sustain their reputations as the most popular co-stars appearing in motion pictures. This production gives opportunity for them to portray characters of genuine strength, Mr. Bushman playing "Two-Gun Carter" and Miss Bayne appearing as a sweet girl of the Tennessee mountains.

Mr. Bushman's first New York appearance was as the leading juvenile in "The Red Mill." He had similar roles in "At Yale" and in the "Queen of the Moulin Rouge," and then went into stock. In 1911, a former stage director induced him to join the Essanay Company and make his debut in motion pictures. He soon became a national favorite of the screen. His most brilliant work has been done for Metro. For this company he has appeared in "Their Compact," "In the Diplomatic Service," "Romeo and Juliet," "A Million a Minute," "Man and His Soul," "Pennington's Choice," and other great screen productions.

Miss Bayne had the distinction of being starred in the very first motion picture in which she appeared. It was called "The Loan Shark" and was produced by Essanay. Miss Bayne's debut was the result of a sight-seeing tour through the studios. She has appeared in several hundred pictures, in most of them being co-starred with Mr. Bushman, the combination having proved an ideal one.

Both of the famous co-stars are devoted to athletic sports, and keep in perfect health by constant physical exercise.

DORCHESTER, Jan. 1.—December's shipment of hospital supplies to Hyman Hall from the Dorchester Red Cross Circle included: 84 pairs of socks, 21 suits of pyjamas, 52 day shirts and one hospital shirt.

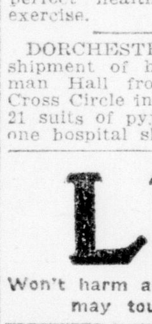
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NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY SHELVES

The following new books have been added at the public library and are now in circulation:

Philosophy, Religion and Sociology—Benham, Laws of Scientific Handreading; Barrett, On the Threshold of the Unseen; Call, Freedom of Life; Orchard, Outlook for Religion, Gregg, History of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; Abrahams, Jewish Life in the Middle Ages; Statutes of Canada, 1917; Cote, Political Appointments in Canada, 2 volumes; Scott, Economic Problems of Peace; Fernau, Coming Democracy; Hopkins, Romances of Escapes; Merritt, Canada and National Service.

Useful and Fine Arts—Yonge, English-Greek Lexicon; Rural Planning and Development; Pitman, Shorthand; American Handbook of Printing; Owen, Secret of Typewriter Speed; Complete Woodworker; Harding and Willard, Mechanical Equipment of Buildings, volume 1; Weber, Piano Pieces the Whole World Plays; Hardis, Plays for Young People.

Literature and Travel—Cambridge, History of English Literature, volume 13; Osborn, Muse in Arms, Giraud, French Miracle and French Civilization; National Geographic Magazine, 15 volumes; Livingstone, First Expedition to Africa; Browne, Log of a Rolling Stone; Historic Newark; Browne, With the Lost Legion in New Zealand; Gaunt, Alone in West Africa.

History and Biography—Bean, Letters from France; Macdonagh, Irish on the Somme; Hamilton, Parliamentary Reminiscences; Ebenthal, Tragedy of a Throne; Mijatovich, Memoirs of a Balkan Diplomatist; Reid, My Reminiscences; Dufferin, My Turkish and Russian Journals; Fuller, Economic Beginnings of Michigan.

Fiction—Brainerd, How Could You, Jean; Cody, Under Sealed Orders; Connor, The Major; Erskine, When the Gates Lift Up Their Heads; Gates, Apron Strings; Gunter, Mr. Barnes of New York; Julian, Where Jasmines Bloom; Leblanc, Woman of Mystery; Megrue, It Pays To Advertise; Meredith, Vittoria; Meredith, Sandra Belloni; Stevens, An Enemy to the King; Thurston, City of Beautiful Nonsense; Wells, Faulkner's Folly; Williamson, Guests of Hercules.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Roy McGregor Reid and son of Ottawa are visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clark at Thedford.

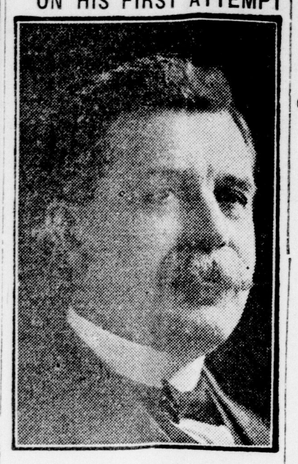
Miss Maggie Huniford of Detroit is holidaying at her home in Thedford.

GETS FIFTH TERM ON UTILITIES COMMISSION, HEADING POLLS IN RUN



PHILIP POCOCK, re-elected Monday. He has served on the utilities commission since 1910, when it was then known as the water commission.

HEADS RACE FOR PLACE ON BOARD OF EDUCATION ON HIS FIRST ATTEMPT



JAMES GRAY, head of Gray's, Limited, elected as school trustee yesterday at head of polls. It was Mr. Gray's first appearance in a race for municipal honors.

SAYS ELECTION WAS IRREGULAR, IN STATEMENT

Dr. R. W. Shaw, Defeated for Mayoralty, Charges Laxity of Returning Officers.

GLAD TO STAY HOME

Third Man in Tuesday's Race Says So in Explaining Away His Defeat.

"It was the most irregular election I have ever seen," declared Dr. R. W. Shaw, defeated mayoralty candidate, to The Advertiser today.

When the result was known last night the doctor refused to make a statement. However, after dreaming over the result all night, he was willing to talk today.

"I am very glad to stay at home and attend to my own business," was his first remark. He added: "I am satisfied that the people were with me on the bylaws which were presented, and I am satisfied with the vote that was polled for me. There were a great many irregularities.

"Some, not all, of the returning officers," Dr. Shaw charges, "were lax. In one booth, there were thirteen sitting at desks marking ballots at the same time. Behind a screen were two men, one helping the other to mark his ballot, and he was not sworn. It was the most irregular election I have ever seen," he concluded.

Discussing the bylaws, he said: "I am satisfied that I made them spend the money to beat me that they should be paying in taxes. You know who I mean," he added. "I fought a clean campaign, and the people know it."

START NEW YEAR BY ENLISTING IN CANADIAN FORCES

Seven From Across Border Join Here Tuesday.

Seven men from the United States commenced the new year right by offering to sign up with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. Six of them were accepted and sent to the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment. They were: L. Rothenberg, Canada, Detroit; N. Polio, Canada, Detroit; J. A. Hutchinson, Canada, Detroit; J. Kellum, Canada, Detroit; L. E. Buchanan, Canada, Detroit; R. L. Penny, England, Detroit.

The men were accepted Tuesday S. Eddy, England, Cleveland; H. T. Mould, England, Detroit; C. V. Graves, Canada, Cleveland.

MINISTERS EULOGIZE REV. DR. J. B. SILCOX AT ALLIANCE MEETING

Pass Resolution Regretting Departure From London.

The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Ministerial Alliance on Monday:

"Moved by Rev. W. R. McIntosh, seconded by Rev. J. G. Stewart, that in view of the removal of Rev. Dr. J. B. Silcox from London, where he has been for the past three years pastor of the First Congregational Church, we desire to place on record our high estimate of his excellence and worth. His removal from our midst we deeply regret and assure him of our tenderest sympathies and earnest prayers for his further success.

"Further we instruct Revs. Dr. H. S. Dougall and B. Snell to arrange a complimentary farewell banquet in his honor. In case it is too late to pay this tribute, the secretary is requested to forward him a copy of this resolution and express the hope that on some future visit to the city he will give us the opportunity to extend to him this courtesy."

ACCIDENT FATAL

Aged Hamilton Visitor Dies From Results of Turning on Gas.

Mrs. Johanna Wallace, of Hamilton, died at the residence of her son, Joseph J. Wallace, 534 Dundas street, yesterday. She was eighty years old, and came to the city to spend Christmas with Mr. Wallace. After enjoying part of the afternoon and evening with her relatives here she retired, and early next morning was found unconscious in her room. It is supposed that she accidentally neglected to turn the gas off fully, and also that she suffered a stroke of paralysis. She remained unconscious for several days. Owing to her age it was feared from the first that she would not recover. Besides her son, Joseph, of this city, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. William Ford, of Hamilton.

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Enough Said
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CONTROL BOARD ENDS IF PEOPLE'S VOTES WILL BE BACKED UP

Overwhelming Majority for Its Abolition—Commission Government Popular, and Taxation of Exempted Property—"Y" Grants Only Ones Defeated.

BYLAWS CARRIED

	For.	Against.
To abolish board of control	4,776	2,616
To exempt property bylaw	5,678	1,949
Commission form of government	4,905	2,265
$5,000 grant Salvation Army	4,263	3,459
$600 grant Victorian Order of Nurses	4,121	3,465

BYLAWS DEFEATED

$1,000 grant Y. M. C. A.	3,369	4,252
$1,000 grant Y. W. C. A.	3,350	4,239

The citizens voted overwhelmingly at the civic elections yesterday to as strongly supported the idea of a commission form of government. There was still some confusion about the wording of the bylaw on the board of control, several complaining that they thought they were voting for the retention of the board, when, as a matter of fact, they voted to abolish it. However, the matter was explained clearly enough.

The citizens want a co-ordination of the various spending bodies, and so expressed themselves on the vote for the commission form of government. The opinion of the citizens was decisive in this regard. Of course, the Legislature will have to be consulted on this question. So far that body has pinned its faith on the board of control system, and if a commission form of government is to come into being, the Legislature will have to pass the necessary legislation. The vote of the citizens mean that the board of control will vanish at the end of the year. In case there is no legislation providing for a commission form of government, the city will revert to the old aldermanic system with 12 aldermen and no controllers.

Want Churches Taxed.

The people in London seem to want to have all church property, Government property, etc., taxed. The vote was almost three to one in favor of this, rather a surprising turn of events. There is a total of about $6,500,000 exempted property in London, and the citizens expressed themselves emphatically in favor of taxation.

The money bylaws were carried with two exceptions. The majorities granting $5,000 to the Salvation Army Rescue Home and $600 to Victorian Order of Nurses were substantial. The bylaws to grant $1,000 to the Y.M.C.A. and a similar sum to the Y.W.C.A. were both rather decisively defeated. Neither received the support that it was thought they would.

SUMMARIZED VOTE BY WARDS

The summarized vote for mayor, board of control and utilities commission, prepared from the official figures of City Clerk S. Baker, is:

MAYOR

	Ward 1.	Ward 2.	Ward 3.	Ward 4.	Total
Shaw	540	364	678	881	2,263
Somerville	792	731	678	1,332	3,533
Stevenson	593	428	989	643	2,653
Totals	1,925	1,523	2,345	2,656	

BOARD OF CONTROL

Garratt	518	346	563	851	2,278
Little	1,037	847	1,117	1,451	4,452
Merryfield	569	448	644	779	2,440
Moore	872	635	793	1,279	3,579
Saunders	708	518	840	943	3,009
Totals	3,704	2,794	3,937	5,303	

UTILITIES COMMISSION

Daly	715	442	850	322	2,329
Pocock	876	869	1,190	1,364	4,299
Vining	938	697	861	1,232	3,728
Totals	2,529	2,008	2,901	3,518	

MANY "PLUMPERS" IN CIVIC VOTING YESTERDAY REVEALED WHEN TOTALS ANALYZED—118,783 BALLOT MARKS

Election of Aldermen Showed Great Marks of Plumping, But Board of Control, Utili ties Commission and Board of Education Had Un usually Large Share.

The electors of London, in casting their ballots Tuesday, made 118,783 marks. It is impossible to arrive at the number of marks that would have been made had there been no plumping. The number of separate school supporters who were not entitled to a vote for the board of education and who voted, is not known. This might be estimated did not the evidence of wholesale plumping or abstaining from exercising the full franchise forbid this. Such an estimate would fall far short of the correct figures.

In reviewing the figures of the vote cast it is almost safe to presume that every elector who went to the polls cast a ballot on the mayoralty. This means that 8,449 electors turned out. These were divided as follows in wards:

One, 1,925.
Two, 1,523.
Three, 2,345.
Four, 2,656.

Acting on this assumption, the vote cast for the board of control and for the utilities board as well, shows that the electors either did considerable plumping for their favorite candidates or were not interested enough in the boards to vote either way.

Plumping Revealed.

For the board of control there was a total of 15,698 votes cast. If each voter exercised his or her full franchise in this regard it would mean that 2,616 voters were interested in the naming of the new board, and there were 8,449 voters out who were entitled to vote for the new controllers. Controller Little, however, polled 4,452 votes, so there must have been a good deal of plumping.

The same applies to the utilities board. There was a total of 10,952 votes cast in electing the two new commissioners, or if all who did vote had exercised their full franchise, 3,651 electors would be the voting total, as compared with 8,449 for mayor and 3,924 for the board of control. Yet Mr. Pocock polled 4,299 votes. This is further evidence of disinterestedness or plumping.

Wards Show Favoritism.

As to the aldermen, had all those who voted for mayor cast ballots for three aldermen in the three wards where there were aldermanic contests, there would have been 17,379 marks made for the aldermanic candidates in the three wards instead of only 10,345. Favoritism was certainly rampant in this portion of the contest.

In Ward 1 there were 1,925 electors out who were entitled to vote for aldermen. Yet there were but 3,485 votes cast by what averages out as 1,142 voters.

Ward 2, there were 1,523 electors out, but only 2,764 ballots were cast for four candidates. If each elector marked his or her three ballots it would mean that only 921 electors of this ward were interested in the make-up of the 1918 council.

Ward 3 had the largest vote of the three for the aldermen. There were 4,156 votes cast for the five candidates, or an average of 1,385 polled their full vote. The mayoralty contest shows 2,345 electors out, and Gordon Drake found favor with over a thousand of them, the biggest vote in the ward.

Bylaw Vote Surprising.

The vote on the bylaws was, to say the least, surprising. It is not often that close to 90 per cent of the electors out will take the trouble to cast their ballots on any bylaw, and especially when there is such a motley array of them as were presented yesterday. The interest centred less in the abilition of the board of control and commission government than in any of them. The Y. M. C. A. drew the largest vote. It is not surprising that the people showed little interest in their future government. Lethargy has not been missing in municipal affairs of the past.

The board of education, with fifteen candidates running for office, polled 23,635. This means that there were 3,939 voters, if all exercised their full franchise. James Gray, the highest candidate, drew 3,444 votes.

Somerville Led in Three.

In glancing over the figures for the mayoralty by wards, it will be seen that Dr. Shaw headed Dr. Stevenson in but one ward, No. 4. Dr. Stevenson headed both Mr. Somerville and Dr. Shaw in Ward 3. This was supposed to be his stronghold. Dr. Stevenson led Dr Shaw in three wards, and Mr. Somerville led his two opponents in a similar number.

$12,573,647 MORE IN 1917 CLEARINGS THAN PREVIOUS YEAR

Big Increase Shown in Local Figures for Year.

Notwithstanding the fact that business conditions are considered generally unfavorable owing to the war, the bank clearings for the late year are as to indicate great prosperity for this city. Compared with the returns of 1916 the late year's clearings show an increase of $12,573,647, aggregating $112,664,207 as against $100,090,560 for 1915.

The clearings for the month of December, 1917, also show a substantial increase over the corresponding month of 1916, amounting to $10,091,271, which represents an advance of $436,461 over the returns of December, 1916, which were $9,654,810.

DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT WITHIN WEEK'S TIME

Brother and Brother-in-Law Both Die, One In Hospital, Other in West.

A double sorrow has entered the home of Thomas J. Kiley, 82 Thornton avenue. On Monday, Frank O'Neill, a well-known resident of the city and a brother of Mrs. Kiley, died in St. Joseph's Hospital after a serious illness. About the same time Mr. Kiley received word from Oklahoma City that his brother Matthew, aged 42, had died in that city.

The funeral of Mr. O'Neill will be held tomorrow from the residence of his brother-in-law, W. A. Killingsworth, 419 Central avenue. The remains of Mr. Kiley, who was a former resident of the city, are expected to reach the city today, and interment will take place from his brother's residence on Thornton avenue.

ALD. GORDON DRAKE THANKS ELECTORS

Ald. Gordon B. Drake desires to thank the electors of Ward 3 for the very handsome vote given him on New Year's Day. He again headed the polls, with a much increased vote over last year, and he appreciates this tribute. "I will continue to work as I have always done for the good of Ward 3," said Ald. Drake. "Just tell the voters that I am most appreciative of their kindness."

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CIVIC ELECTION VOTE SUMMARIZED

MAYORALTY

C. R. Somerville	3,533
H. A. Stevenson	2,653
R. W. Shaw	2,263

BOARD OF CONTROL

E. S. Little	4,452
J. M. Moore	3,579
J. H. Saunders	3,009
C. H. Merryfield	2,440
NOT ELECTED.	
J. Garratt	2,278

UTILITIES BOARD

P. J. Pocock	4,299
J. Vining	3,728
NOT ELECTED.	
F. W. Daly	2,929

ALDERMEN

Ward 1.

P. J. Watt	896
L. S. Holmes	872
J. J. Harding	663
Not Elected.	
E. R. Seabrook	614
T. Stephenson	380

Ward 2.

F. E. Harley	811
O. G. Keene	767
W. A. Wilson	619
Not Elected.	
M. J. Donohue	567

Ward 3.

G. B. Drake	1,009
H. A. Winnett	908
F. R. Watkinson	904
Not Elected.	
W. D. Yeo	864
M. Lerner	471

BYLAWS

BOARD OF CONTROL.
For ..... 4,776 Against 2,616
EXEMPT PROPERTY BYLAW.
For ..... 5,678 Against 1,949
COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.
For ..... 4,905 Against 2,265
SALVATION ARMY GRANT.
For ..... 4,263 Against 3,459
$1,000 Y. M. C. A. GRANT.
For ..... 3,369 Against 4,252
$1,000 Y. W. C. A. GRANT.
For ..... 3,350 Against 4,239
VICTORIAN NURSES GRANT.
For ..... 4,121 Against 3,462

BOARD OF EDUCATION

James Gray	3,444
Thomas Rowe	3,233
J. S. Barnard	2,725
W. N. Manning	2,379
Edwin Smith	2,066
T. Coleridge	1,532
NOT ELECTED.	
M. A. R. Thomas	1,416
A. T. Taylor	1,407
F. G. Waide	1,106
C. Scoyne	897
G. A. Wakeling	832
H. Collier	684
George Weston	643
C. H. Thorne	638
E. H. Russell	633

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send In Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser.

Question—Is the only boy and the only child meant to be taken under the M. S. A.? F. W.

Answer—Yes, unless he is the sole support, in which case exemption may be granted. If he is the only one left, owing to the fact that one or more brothers are serving overseas, exemption may also be granted.

Question—1. What provision is made for the wife of a married man who is called up in the first—class? Would she receive the same separation allowance as the volunteers' dependents?

2. If one was unable to respond, owing to illness when the call came, what would he have to do?

3. If a man has a farm and was—refused exemption after having appealed, could he get exemption for three or six months to dispose of his farm stock and implements?

M. D.

Answer—1. Yes, all members of the C.E.F. are entitled to it if they have dependents.

2. It would be advisable for him to communicate in writing with the deputy registrar, W. E. Wismer, Royal Bank building, London, Ont., telling him of the circumstances.

3. It is strange that the appeal tribunal did not allow a short term exemption if he asked for it in order to dispose of his stock. He may now seek it at the highest tribunal, the Hon. orable Mr. Justice Duff of the supreme court, by notifying the deputy registrar to that effect.

Question—A man has been categorized A2 by the medical board, but he has varicose veins, and has been advised by his own doctor that he would have to undergo an operation before he could be cured. Has the medical board any authority to pass him as an A2 man?

I. G. S.

Answer—It is impossible to decide questions of a medical nature here. If he is dissatisfied with the decision of the medical board, and believes himself unfit, he should have applied for exemption on the grounds of ill-health or infirmity, and let the tribunal decide the question. Communicate with Deputy Registrar Wismer, Royal Bank Building, London, Ont.

MUNRO—GARDNER.

The marriage of Dexter Munro of this city took place in Port Huron last Thursday to Beatrice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gardner. They will reside at 246 Dundas street.

The Morning After The Big Night

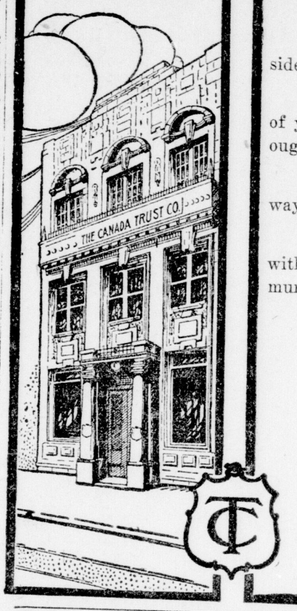
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NEW YEAR'S RALLY INAUGURATED HERE BY PRESBYTERIANS

Impressive Services Mark Union Gathering.

ALL SALUTE THE FLAG

Sunday School Scholars Stand at Attention When Union Jack Raised.

Impressive and interesting was the service held yesterday in the First Presbyterian Church, when the Presbyterian Sunday schools of the city met to open the New Year in worship. Such a gathering is new in London, but it has been the custom for many years in Montreal and other Canadian cities, and it was upon the suggestion of Rev. James MacKay, formerly of Montreal, that this idea was adopted in London. During the service, greetings were read from Edmonton, Montreal and Ottawa and upon the unanimous request of the gathering here, similar greetings were wired to these cities. A note from Rev. Mr. Potter, president of the Montreal Sunday School Association was also read. In it he expressed his gratitude that London was beginning to hold a New Year's gathering for the young people.

One interesting feature of the program was the saluting of the flag. All the Sunday school scholars stood at attention while Sergt. Hugh McFarlane raised the Union Jack behind the pulpit, and, when the flag was in place, joined in singing the National Anthem. Another unique feature was the roll-call of the schools, each school arising in a body and answering to its name by repeating a verse of Scripture or singing a stanza of a hymn.

Before taking up the collection, Sergt. Hugh McFarlane spoke briefly on the subject of war prisoners in Germany, to which cause the collection is to be devoted.

"When reading various authentic books on the treatment of prisoners in Germany, it is surprising to see how little they have to complain of concerning the treatment given to our men," said the speaker. "It seems as if they must be untrue, and yet surely in Germany there are some men who are kind-hearted and who have the true Christian spirit. We may take it that in German prison camps, there is kindness shown to our men, but we can also take it for granted that this spirit is contrary to the will of the high officials of Germany. In a country where little children are forbidden to be kind and offer sweets to prisoners, we may take it for granted that a prisoner's life is cruel and miserable before all other. A country which will issue an order that no prisoners are to be taken, but all be massacred, will allow its prisoners to starve, and we can help by sending parcels of food to them, for it is almost certain that this food is allowed to reach its destination intact."

As Sergt. McFarlane ceased speaking, the whole audience arose and sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

"A happy new to you" was the greeting extended to the young people by Capt. N. H. McGillivray of St. Thomas, as he arose to address them yesterday morning. And back to him came the answer from many voices of the crowd assembled—"The same to you." "I want to give a message to the little tots this morning," declared Capt. McGillivray. "Hello, little tots, I'm glad to see you here."

Taking for his text, "And the child grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man," he exhorted the little tots to grow during the year 1918, and to grow as Jesus grew, physically, intellectually, spiritually and socially. "If you have been growing good in 1917, I want you to grow better in 1918. I want the little boy over there called MacGregor, in charge of St. Andrew's Church, to grow better, and the little boy over there called McIntosh to grow better also. Dear people, young and old, I want you all to grow better. We must all learn to control our strength, to conserve our strength and consecrate our strength for Jesus Christ. And now, good morning, boys and girls. A happy new year, and God bless you."

Rev. W. J. Knox of the First Presbyterian Church occupied the chair. Principal Snelgrove led in the responsive reading of the thirteenth chapter of I. Corinthians, and Rev. D. C. MacGregor led in prayer.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN CHELSEA GREEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierson of 21 Adelaide street, Chelsea Green, celebrated their china wedding anniversary Monday evening. They have been married 21 years, and had intended holding the anniversary last year, but on account of Mrs. Pierson being ill it was postponed. About forty guests were present, and spent the evening with games and music. Miss Nora Clark sang and Miss Myrtle Eliah accompanied her on the piano. At midnight supper was served by Mrs. Pierson.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ryckman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. George Snow, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shoebottom from the city, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Storey from Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson received many handsome presents.

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NEW YEAR MEANS "GET INTO KHAKI" TO MANY CIVILIANS

Many Have To Report for Service Tomorrow.

It was with a new and entirely different significance that "Ring out the old, ring in the new" echoed in the ears of many men this year, for it meant not only that one year had ended and the arrival of another had been announced, but meant that civilian life for them has ended, and that life in khaki is about to begin.

Formerly it was the usual thing to say to one's self, "There's another year just about all in," and dismiss it with that, but this year many men were able to go much farther in their thoughts and say to themselves, "There's another year that has vanished and with it went my 'civies,' and in the new year that is on the threshold I will be known to my friends as a khaki-clad warrior."

For the men who arrive in the city to report for duty in His Majesty's Canadian forces on Thursday, January 3, the coming year will hold wide possibilities in store. Men who have been reared on farm and village will during the next year come to live in city and camp, to travel on two continents, and to rub shoulders with men from all corners of the earth. The broadening influence that all these things will bring to bear on the village-bred lad will be immeasurable and cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. To obtain it in peace times would cost thousands in money and years in time.

For the city man who has spent the greater part of his time poring over a counter or desk, the new year will reveal many new things when the curtain which hides it has been raised. From an indoor life with little exercise to a life full of outdoor exertion, from pale cheeks to glowing cheeks, from stooping shoulders to a full and deep chest, these are a few of the transformations that may appear before another year has completed its circuit.

It is more than probable that from the marches in the great outdoors during the day a new vitality will, in many cases, result, that from sing-songs amid the curling smoke of camp fires new voices will be borne, and that from the care-free and virile life of the soldier new men, radiating, self-confidence and strength, will issue forth at the end of the year that is about to begin.

SOME WERE OVERLOOKED BUT NONE NEGLECTED

Since the Christmas tree entertainment of the Great War Veterans' Association for the children of all London soldiers, more than 170 kiddies, who through some reason or other failed to receive a gift from the tree, have been made happy by special Christmas parcels sent out by the veterans.

Some complaints were registered that soldiers' children had been neglected. There were some who were overlooked, but none neglected, according to the veterans. Some requests for gifts for children reported as "neglected" were received by the officers of the association, when, upon investigation, it was found that no report had been made on the coupons, provided in the daily papers. In view of this, no one in authority knew of the children.

Grateful references to the veterans' work have been sent to Secretary Cunliffe of the G.W.V.A. One of the typical letters of appreciation is:

"To the Secretary and Great War Veterans:

"Sirs.—I am writing to thank you all for the presents you sent the children on Friday last. It came as a surprise to them, as they were bitterly disappointed with the package off the tree. And I hope that you will all have a prosperous and peaceful new year and all who are suffering will soon be restored to full strength and health, is the sincere wish of the children and widow of "a hero sleeping somewhere in France."

MANY FROM DISTRICT SECURE ADMISSION TO URSULINE ORDER

An interesting ceremony of religious reception and profession took place at the Ursuline Convent, "The Pines," Chatham, towards the close of the Christmas octave. His Lordship Bishop Rev. M. F. Fallon, D.D., bishop of London, officiated, with Rev. Fathers Hand Tierney, deacons of honor, and Rev. Father McRae of Dicksons Landing, celebrant.

After the eleven postulants asked admission to the Ursuline Order, his lordship delivered a brief but stirring address to all present, taking as the simple words of our Lord, "Come, follow me."

The novices making their first vows were: Sr. M. Alexander (Flora McDicksons Landing), Sr. M. Inez (Bridget Donovan, Detroit), Sr. M. Rosalia (Mary Trudell, Paincourt), Sr. M. Hedwig (Irene Coyle, Kingston), Sr. M. James (Annabel Hickey, Kingston).

The postulants receiving the veil were: Winnifred Major, Chatham; Sr. M. St. Joseph; Ursula Major, Chatham; Sr. M. St. Philip; Marjorie Gutman, Mount Carmel, Sr. M. Carmelita; Margaret Hurst, Chatham, Sr. M. Kathleen; Isabella Anderson, Seaforth, Sr. M. Geraldine; Rose Dumouchelle, Windsor, Sr. M. Agnes; Rita Hickey, Kingston, Sr. M. Margaretta; Bernadette Nagle, Dublin, Sr. M. Moira; Rose Farges, Woodstock, Sr. M. Perpetua; Mary Smith, London, Sr. M. Corona; Frances Sweeney, Chatham, Sr. M. Joan of Arc.

Besides the above mentioned there were present in the sanctuary Rev. Fathers James, O.F.M., Hand, Valentine, Ford, Forster, Carey, O.F.M., Goodwin, Pitre, Corcoran and Mahoney.

TO ELECTORS OF WARD

ALD. CHARLES MOORHEAD desires to return his sincere thanks for the kind expression of approval by electing him to the city council by acclamation. I trust I will be able in time to retain the confidence I have enjoyed.