

GERMANY IS SAID TO BE NOW FACING ECONOMIC RUIN

British Army of 2,000,000 is Now on the Western Front in France

AN ECONOMIC RUIN NOW THREATENS GERMAN EMPIRE

And Her Peace Proposals are Last Hope of Staving Off Same

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Jan. 5.—(New York Times Cable)—A despatch to The Daily News from Rotterdam, says: "From a neutral in close touch with the government and diplomatic circles in Berlin I have received the clear statement of the general proposition in Germany at the present moment, the real motives which inspired the Kaiser's peace proposals, the probable effects of its failure and the attitude toward the prolongation of the war of the mass of the population."
"My informant's considered judgment, based on close observation and intimate knowledge of affairs as proved by previous communications brings out the following chief points:
"That the German government wishes for peace in order to prevent the economic ruin of the country.
"That the immediate cause of the peace proposals was the internal situation brought about primarily by the failure of the potato harvest and the consequent dearth of food for the next few months making the peace offer necessary in order to maintain the government's hold on the people.
"That in this respect the device will succeed only inasmuch as Herr Scheidemann, leader of the Social-Democratic Reichstag majority party having previously jumped into the hands of the government by posing as a pacifist, has regained his following in the country.
"That the military position is not regarded as desperate.
"That what is really feared is irreparable ruin as a result of the working of the civilian conscription which was essential to the carrying on of the war.
"That this fear coupled with continual pressure from Vienna and Sofia will lead the German government to grasp every opportunity of offering a chance of making peace."

ONE ARMED MAN BREAKS JAIL

Chicken Thief at Whitby Assaults Jailer and Escapes

Whitby, Jan. 5.—George Arnold, a chicken thief under sentence of three years for assaulting Constable Stephens of Oshawa, escaped from the county jail last evening. Governor Schiller was within the bars supervising the removal of the supper dishes, when Arnold knocked him down by swinging the iron gate against him. Although dealt heavy blows by Schiller, the desperate prisoner fought his way to the door, and with the keys made his escape. Arnold is a one-armed man, who, when a prisoner in this same jail some years ago, nearly killed Turnkey Alexander Bruce with keys and made his escape. Sheriff Paxton and a posse of constables are hot on Arnold's trail. He is an Oshawa man.

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Weather Bulletin
Toronto, Jan. 5.—A shallow area of low pressure which was over the south western states yesterday, has moved quickly towards the great lakes and developed into an important storm. The temperature continues very cold in the western provinces while from Ontario eastward the weather is comparatively mild. Storm signals are displayed along the Atlantic coast.

Forecasts.
Rain and snow followed to-night by high northwest winds and a change to colder. Saturday—Fair and much colder.

General Haig is at the Head of Largest Active Service Army Ever Levied in the British Empire

Pope Said to Favor Christian Reunion

Closer Relations With English and Russian Churches Believed to be Under Consideration

Washington, Jan. 4.—Private letters from the Vatican received by Dr. A. Palmieri, of the library of Congress, recognized writer on ecclesiastical subjects, announce that Pope Benedict XV. is about to appoint a commission of four cardinals to renew a movement begun by Pope Pious X., looking to a reunion of Christendom and the cultivation of friendly relations with the Anglican church. A public announcement on the subject from Rome is expected shortly.
The Movement
Dr. Palmieri said to-night that the new movement, as outlined in his advices, will be directed particularly toward the establishment of a reunion of the Russian church and the papacy and to a thorough re-examination into the validity of Anglican or Episcopal ordinations, which was settled in the negative in a papal bull "apostolical sedis" by Pope Leo.
The friendship of the Anglican church is appreciated by Rome, for she may be as a link of union between Roman Catholicism and Russian orthodoxy.

AUSTRIANS STILL CROSS TO U. S.

Go From Sarnia to American Cities to Send Money Home

Sarnia, Jan. 4.—Austrian citizens of Sarnia continue to leave Canada on trips to Port Huron and Detroit for the purpose of sending home to Austria large sums of money which they are making by working in local munitions plants. At the present time there is no effort being made to stop these alien enemies from going out of the country, and only if they return can they be punished. Yesterday an Austrian who left Canada, returned and was picked up by immigration officers, and was fined in court today. The practice of making these trips has grown to such proportions that special efforts will be made to put a stop to it.
The Canadian immigration officials here tonight confirmed the statement that a new rule had gone into effect, and that no more Americans crossing to Canada in search of work will be permitted to land. The Port Huron men now employed in Sarnia will not be molested, for the present at least, but no new applicants will be allowed in. A Port Huron man crossed today in answer to Sarnia advertisement, but was turned back, being informed that no more men would be allowed to look for work. There are many idle men in Sarnia at present, owing to one or two of the factories being on short time, with reduced payroll. It is stated that when the Canadians have been taken care of the bars will very likely be taken down again.

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Through Brantford Board of Trade to provide for the care of One Hundred Families. I agree to contribute \$... each month for the above purpose during the year 1917.

RESIGNS POST

Kincardine, Jan. 5.—M. A. H. Ingram, superintendent of the municipal light and water plant, has forwarded his resignation to the commission, to take effect on Feb. 1.

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BULGARIA HAS WON GAME, SAYS PREMIER

Can Now Afford to Sign a Peace Treaty Satisfactory to All—Cardinal Hartmann Visits France

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Jan. 5.—A Rotterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, which does not specify the source of its information, says that Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria, made the following statement to a Hungarian journalist:
"Bulgaria has won the game, and can afford to sign a peace treaty satisfactory to all. Peace is nearing quickly. We are expected to make concessions, but the greatest concession—our peace offer—has already been made."
Visited France.
Berlin, Jan. 5.—via London.—The Koelnische Volks-Zeitung in making reference to the visit of Cardinal von Hartmann to the occupied regions of France and performing pontifical functions there, says he acted with the expressed permission of the Pope.
"Moreover," adds the paper, "Cardinal von Hartmann, who has repeatedly conferred with the Emperor on behalf of the Rheims Cathedral carried an autograph letter from the Pope to the Emperor in which the pontiff asked that German military authorities permit under satisfactory guarantees the restoration of the Cathedral during the war because the danger of its falling down is imminent."
BANK CLEARINGS
By Courier Leased Wire.
Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Bank clearings at Ottawa for the week ended January 4, (five days), \$5,307,818, as compared with \$5,120,968 for the corresponding week in 1915.

Paris, Jan. 4.—A special Havas dispatch from the British front in France says:
"Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig to-day commands the largest army Great Britain ever levied on her soil. The number of effectives in the British army on January 1 was nearly two million men, completely trained and ready day or night to receive orders from their commander-in-chief."
"This figure only refers to the British forces in France and is exclusive of those employed in the defence of Great Britain, Ireland, India, Saloniki, Egypt, Mesopotamia and Africa."

British Transport Sunk With 133 Men

Liner Taken Over By British Admiralty Is Torpedoed By Sub in the Mediterranean

London, Jan. 4.—The British transport Ivernia has been sunk, it was officially announced to-night. The announcement reads:
"The Ivernia was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean on January 1, during bad weather and while carrying troops. At present four military officers and 146 men are missing.
"The casualties among the Ivernia's officers and crew are not definitely known, but hopes are entertained that the only officers of the ship missing are the surgeon and chief engineer."
A supplementary report issued by the admiralty says that 33 of the crew of the Ivernia and 120 men are missing.
The Cunard liner Ivernia, a 14,278 ton steamer, has been for some time in the British government service as a transport, having at various times carried troops from Canada and between British ports and the Dardanelles. There has been nothing in recent reports regarding her movements. She was built in 1900 at Newcastle. Her length was 582 feet and she was 61 feet in beam and 37 feet in draft.

Huns Plan Naval Effort Will Not Invade Switzerland

London, Jan. 5.—(New York Word Cable)—Germany is preparing a tremendous naval effort," says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express. "From Germany it appears that the greatest activity is now prevailing from London. Aerial defences for all these yards have been completed. Zeppelin stations have been strengthened, as at Cuxhaven, Emden, Wilhelmshaven and Kiel, or new ones built. Zeppelins scout day and night in fear of a possible English attack."

CONFIDENCE IN SUB CAMPAIGN

Expressed by German Naval Critic; Will Lessen Trade of Entente

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Jan. 5.—Confidence in the effect of Germany's submarine campaign is expressed by Captain Persius, the German naval critic in his review of the naval war, in The Berlin Tageblatt, according to a Reuters despatch from Amsterdam. Captain Persius says:
"We firmly believe that the commercial shipping of our enemies will become still less active in 1917. This will be accomplished by our daily growing submarine weapon. Our confidence for the new year is based on the expectation that our submarines will continue with growing success the process of wearing away the economic life of our enemies."

U. S. CAPTAINS TALK TOO MUCH

Australia Protests Against Monopolization of Wireless

By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, Jan. 5.—Garrulous American sea captains, talking with each other by wireless, have brought down on their heads the wrath of the Australian Government officials, it was learned to-day.
Complaints has reached Washington that American ships 2,000 miles apart in the South seas discuss trivial subjects when the Australian wireless is trying to get into the air important messages. The charges are being investigated by the United States Government officials, and a curb will be put on the practice if it is found that the wireless is being used for too free exchange of unimportant messages.

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ANOTHER CASE OF FRIGHTFULNESS

Crew of Steamer "North Wales" Perish When Ship is Torpedoed

London, Jan. 4.—An admiralty announcement of another case of "callos" disregard for the lives of noncombatants come to light," says that nothing further has been heard of the British steamer North Wales, proceeding in ballast from Hull for Canada, which a German wireless despatch on November 10 reported as having been torpedoed.
As only a piece of wood marked ashore, together with some bottles on the Cornish coast, it is presumed that the crew which took to the boats in the gales then raging were drowned.

TERMS OF ENTENTE FOR PEACE SETTLEMENT

Belgium, France, Poland, Serbia, Montenegro and Armenia Would All be Provided For

New York, Jan. 5.—A New York Times cable from London:
"These points may be indicated as likely to find place in the Entente Allies' statement of their concrete peace terms in the joint reply to President Wilson:
"First, the release and indemnification of Belgium.
"Second, the release of the occupied portions of France and indemnification for the occupation.
"Third, the freedom of Poland, Serbia and Montenegro.
"Fourth, the relief of Armenia from Turkish oppression.
"Fifth, the establishment of a protectorate over Armenia, possibly by Russia and if not by Russia by a league of powers.
"Sixth, the ending of the Ottoman dominion of Europe and the possession of Constantinople by Russia."
These are the concrete terms. Once the way is cleared for their acceptance by the Central Powers there will remain chief among the other things for which the Allies are fighting the overthrow of Prussian militarism. In the accomplishment of this ideal it may well be that the United States may play a decisive part. How may be indicated in the Allied note in reply to the President.

THREE-YEAR OLD IN POLICE COURT

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 5.—Three-year-old "Buster" Hannon toddled into the police court this morning to face a charge of wilful damage.
"Buster" heaved a rock through William Jones' grocery store window. Magistrate Jells had to get up off his throne to see the little fellow.
"Take him away," he said, with a sweep of his hand. "You can't make a child of his age guilty of any wrong."
"Buster" toddled away with the distinction of being the most youthful individual who ever appeared as defendant in a police court case in Hamilton.

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TRAIN SOLDIERS TO WORK ON LAND

Ontario Government Will Start Such a School at Monteth

Toronto, Jan. 4.—A training school for settlers is to be established at the Monteth. Experimental Farm in Northern Ontario and work will be started early in the spring to get the necessary buildings and other equipment ready.
According to Hon. Howard Ferguson, the training school will be used as the starting point for his big plan to settle soldiers upon the land. When the war is over and the soldiers come back, those who want to take up land will be enrolled at the school for farm training.
When the number enrolled is sufficient to warrant going ahead with actual settlement on the community basis, the training school, it is understood, will be made to serve all comers, giving training to every prospective settler who wants to farm but is not equipped for it. But the soldier will get first call.
The community plan of encouraging settlement by soldiers will probably call for appropriations of about \$1,500 to "set up" the men on their homesteads. This is estimated as the minimum needed to buy a settler stock and equipment and build him a modest house and barn.

MR. SAUNDERS PROMOTED

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—John C. Saunders, for many years Dominion book-keeper, has been promoted by Sir Thomas White to the position of assistant deputy minister of finance, vacated by Mr. H. T. Ross, who goes to the Canadian Bankers' Association.

EARTHQUAKE AT NORTH BAY

By Courier Leased Wire.
North Bay, Ont., Jan. 5.—At 10.30 o'clock last evening a slight earthquake shock was perceptibly felt here. The shock which traveled from east to west was accompanied by a loud roar. In a number of homes, crockery and utensils were upset.

MANY HANGMEN

Several additional applications have been received by Sheriff D. M. Cameron of London, Ont., for the job of hangman to officiate at the execution of Mike Tancredi, sentenced to die January 23.

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Contributions to the Children's Aid Society

It was indeed a very great pleasure to make a friendly visit to the Children's Shelter and note the generosity and thoughtfulness of so many friends at the holiday season. The contributions of cash and various articles poured in from all parts of the city and county, a splendid testimony of the general interest taken in this needy work.

Each was of special interest, Santa Claus remembered the children as usual with filled stockings but after breakfast they proceeded to enjoy the baskets of fruit, candies, cakes, oranges so cheerfully supplied by Divisions 5 and 7 and the Kindergarten class of Central school.

The scramble for nuts was much enjoyed by all. Tastefully dressed dolls were sent in by the Sunbeam Club and the Happy Helpers Class of Marlboro Street Church, and contributed towards making the kiddies as happy as any previous Christmas or New Year's. Mr. Frank Cockshtut contributed a fine turkey and Harmony Lodge the proverbial plum pudding for the Christmas dinner. This with the other delights was well washed down by copious draughts of pop supplied by Montgomery Mineral Water Co.

The children being well cared for inside were made even happier by a well filled box of clothing sent in by the Falkland Women's Institute. A fitting climax to this delightful day was the music from the piano that now graces the shelters, the gift of T. J. Barton & Son.

New Year's was another eventful day. The fine goose that graced the table was the gift of James and Clarence Wong. A most appreciated and thoughtful act of these new friends to the happiness of others. Candies in abundance were contributed from the sales room of Wm. Paterson & Son by Mr. Lee. Part of these four pairs were used at the shelter and part was distributed to

some needy families where cheer did not abound except from the baskets sent up by Mr. Axford and sent to these needy cases. Not so many baskets were sent out as usual, the need not being so great as in previous years. Cheer and toys from Grace church S. S. and the O.U.R. class of Zion Church made this another happy day.

S. A. Frieson, of Clainsville, sent in a well assorted box of staple groceries as well as Mrs. Geo. Winter, a bag of sugar. The cradle roll of Salem Church gave \$1.15 and the Ladies Aid a splendid quilt. The Primary Class of Zion Church again sent in their birthday box containing \$3.15. Either the class is growing in numbers or in years as their contribution grows each year.

Master Norman Meldrum, of New Durham, sent \$2.00 to be expended in making some poor children happy. Needless to say, this was done. The many other gifts are given below:

Gore lodge \$5; Cradle Roll, Salem church \$1.15; Sheriff Westbrook \$5; Mrs. D. Moffatt \$1; Miss White \$5; Mrs. A. Poppellwell \$10; Mrs. C. Cameron \$5; Miss Leonard \$5; E. L. Gould \$5; Wm. Bowers \$5.00; Commercial L.O.L. \$10; Rev. Father Brady \$2; S. S. class Papples school \$4.50; Jos. H. Ham \$15; S. Alfred Jones \$2; M. A. Triggerson \$1.00; Schultz Bros. \$25; Gertrude M. Terryberry \$1; Mrs. John Agnew \$5; Chief Steulin \$1; Brantford Laundry \$10; H. E. Rose \$1; Mrs. F. Vanderlip \$1; Hurley Printing Co. \$2; A. K. Bunnell \$1; Brant Creamery \$5; Geo. H. Muirhead, Toronto, \$10; E. L. Cockshtut \$10; Mt. Horeb G.R.C. \$5; Ogas A.F. and A.M. \$5; Assoc. S.O.P. Grocers' and Butchers' Association \$25; Mrs. T. A. Cowan \$2; D. T. Williamson \$1; Dr. Jarvis \$1; Frank Cockshtut \$20; W. C. Boddy,



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SERGEANTS TO HOLD A DANCE

N.C.O.'s of 215th Stage Military Social Evening

OTHER ITEMS

Of the 215th of General News Interest

The sergeants dance, to be held in the Conservatory of Music to-night by the N.C.O.'s of the 215th battalion, promises to be one of the most successful military social events of the season. The auditorium has been appropriately and tastefully decorated with flags, bunting, ensigns and other patriotic efforts, that combine to produce a highly festive appearance.

The brass band of the battalion will be in attendance and will furnish music, while an orchestra will also be present. The grand march will commence at half past eight sharp, in view of the excellent and extensive programme that has been provided. A fine selection of musical numbers has been secured, and refreshments will also be served.

A substantial contribution in support of the entertainment was received this morning from Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., of Paris.

Lt.-Col. McClaren of the 3rd Brigade was in the city this morning conducting his regular inspection of the battalion.

The wisdom in the action of Lt.-Col. E. E. Fisher in having the bunks at the Armories moved up to one end to allow room for drill purposes in stormy weather was apparent this morning, when, on account of the wet condition outside, the men were forced to seek indoor accommodation.

A Garrison Board of Officers under the presidency of Major C. B. Begy, assembled at the Armories here yesterday at two o'clock. Captain J. A. Steulin was the member representing the 215th Battalion. Invitations have been issued to Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., Paris, Hon. Col. Harry Cockshtut, and others, for the sergeant's dance in the Conservatory of Music to-night.

The transfer of Private J. R. Stockwell from the 215th battalion to the 234th overseas battalion, has been officially announced.

HE DEFIED THE TEMPERANCE ACT

Cobden Man Sold Liquor to All; \$200.00 Fine

Renfrew, Jan. 5.—John Connolly, Liquor License Inspector for Renfrew county, has just secured in Renfrew police court his first conviction of illegal liquor selling by a stand hotel. A Northern Ontario man who recently purchased a Cobden hotel began to sell liquor to all comers in brazen defiance of the Ontario temperance act. The inspector soon heard of it, and summoned the offender and several witnesses to appear before Police Magistrate Devine. The evidence for the prosecution clearly established the hotelman's guilt, yet he went into the box and swore that he had been living up to the law. A fine of \$200 with costs was imposed.

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ARTILLERY ACTIVE

Paris, Jan. 5.—There was active artillery fighting last night on the Verdun front in the vicinity of Donnauumont and Vaux, the war office announces. Elsewhere the night passed quietly.

January Sale J. M. YOUNG & CO. January Sale

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Extra Heavy White Flannelette, 36 inches wide, special at per yard.	18c
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Black Paillette Silk, 36 inches wide, good wearing quality of silk, and worth \$1.65, sale price.

Habutai Silk in Black and white, 36 inches wide, a washable silk, heavy weight, regular \$1.00, sale price 75c

300 Yards Tokio Silk, with Silk Spot, in sky, navy, grey, residia, purple, regular 50c., sale price.

Blanket Cloths at \$1.25

10 Pieces All Wool Blanket Cloths, 54 inches wide, suitable for children's winter coats, and worth \$2. Sale price.

10 Pieces Black Plush, 50 inches wide, best Salts' make, very rich black, regular \$10.00, sale price.

Veyella Flannels

10 Pieces Veyella Flannels, in plain stripes, etc., for children's dresses or waists. Special at 70 and 75c

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You Can Buy Dress Goods During This Sale at Less Than Today's Wholesale Prices. Note the Prices:

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1 Lot Wool Dress Goods, in black and green serge. Green, brown and copenhagen Panama cloth, regular 75c., sale price per yard.

All Wool Armine Cloth, in purple, wine, grey, residia, and black. (Odd dyes) and worth to-day 90c., special sale price.

Wool Serges, 40 inches wide, navy, brown, myrtle, grey, copenhagen, worth 85c., sale price.

Black and Navy All Wool Serge, 42 inches wide, best of old dyes, and worth \$1.50, sale price.

2.00 French Coating 1.50.

French Whipcord 1.50

52 Inches Wide All Wool French Coating Serge, in black, navy, brown, Russian green, best of dyes. This is an old cloth and worth \$2.00, sale price.

3.50 Belwarp Serges 2.50

2 Pieces only, 54 inches wide, all wool Belwarp Serge, in black and navy, best of French dyes, regular \$3.50, sale price, per yard.

Corduroy Velvets 59c

27 Inches Wide Corduroy Velvet, in navy, myrtle, wine, residia, copenhagen, brown, regular 75c., sale price.

30 inches wide Corduroy Velvets for Children's Coats, in white, navy, brown, tan, biscuit, copenhagen, regular \$1.50, sale price.

Kimonas \$1.50

One Table of Kimonas, made of wrapperette in floral designs, empire or full style, in variety of colors, all sizes, sale price.

House Dresses \$1.50

1 Lot House Dresses, in Gingham, Chambray, Wrapperette, all sizes up to 46, several styles, worth up to \$3.00. Sale price, each.

Wool Blanket Special for Saturday

6 Pair Only of heavy white wool nap Blankets special at per pair.	\$3.50
5 Pairs of Silver grey Blankets, special at per pair.	\$2.95
2 Pairs of Pure Wool Blankets, 7 lb. weight, size 64x84, extra special at per pair.	\$6.98
3 Pairs of Pure Wool Blankets, size 64x84, worth \$10.00 pair, special at per pair.	\$8.25

January Sale in Ladies' Wear Dept.

Ladies' Waists, in delaine, cashmerette, etc., odd lines in black and colors, plain and stripes, sale price.

Ladies Black Saten Underskirts, deep flounce, good width, all lengths, sale price, each.

Black Saten Underskirts, good quality, outside size, pleated flounce, with dust frill, all lengths, Sale Price, each.

Silk Underskirts \$3.98

Black and Colored Taffeta and Satin Underskirts, all lengths, etc., worth \$5.00, sale price.

Children's Dresses \$1.25

Children's Cashmerette Dresses in light and dark colors, sizes 2 to 8 years, smart styles. Sale price.

Children's Dresses \$2.50

Children's Dresses, black and white, and blue and white checks, also a few plain colors, sizes up to 14 years and worth double. Sale price.

Children's Bearcloth Coats, in white and colors, sizes up to 5 years, well lined, good styles, sale price.

Mufflers, in grey, white, tan, purple, black, etc., regular 85c., sale price, each.

Children's Kimonas, sizes 1 to 12 years, in dainty patterns, good weights, regular up to \$1.75, sale price.

Children's Corsetry Velvet Hats, in navy, cardinal, brown open, etc., regular up to \$1.75, sale price.

January Sale of Millinery

1 Table of Untrimmed Felt Shapes, in black and colors, for ladies' and misses' wear, worth up to \$2.00, sale price.

1 Table of Velvet Shapes in black and colors, all this season's, worth up to \$2.50, sale price.

Children's Hats, good assortment of styles, regular \$1.00, sale price.

Wings, worth up to \$1.50, sale price.

Ornaments, worth up to \$1.00, sale price.

Trimmed Millinery

All Trimmed Millinery in black and colors, good smart styles, all to clear at one half price.

January Sale of Ready-to-Wear Winter Coats, Suits, Etc.

Ladies' Winter Coats \$5.00

12 Only Ladies' and Misses' odd lines in Tweed, chevrot and kersy cloths, in grey, tan, scarlet, navy. Coats worth up to \$12 and \$15. Sale price.

Coats at \$7.50

21 Only Ladies' and Misses' Coats in Tweed Mixtures, Zibelines and Beaver in fancy checks and plain colors, in black, green, cardinal, black and white, coats worth up to \$16.50, for

Coats at \$10.00

Broken Lines of This Season's Selling in both Ladies' and Misses' sizes in the full flare and belted styles in Tweeds, Chinchillas, Checks, and pressed Zibelines, coats worth up to \$16.50, sale price.

Suits at Sale Prices

Tailor Made Suits in Ladies' and Misses' sizes. These are a lot of sample suits, well tailored coats, satin lined, colors are tan, grey, brown, and black and white checks, several styles to choose from, regular up to \$20.00, sale price.

Suits at \$10.00

Ladies' and Misses' Suits, broken lines of this season's buying in belted styles, coat satin lined, in serges, chevrots and Tweed mixtures and worth up to \$25.00, sale price.

Prints, Galateas, Wrapperettes At Special Prices

15 Pes. of Colored Wrapperettes, best washing colors, in navy blues, black and white and light colors. Special at per yard.

1 Case of 50 Pieces Fine English Prints, fast dyes, 32 inches wide, now 22c yard, special price.

American Prints, 26 inches wide, all colors, special at per yard.

English Galateas, or Nurses' Cloths, all fast washing colors, in grey, navy, light colors, 30 inches wide, worth 28c yard, special at per yard.

Colored and White Flannelettes Some Remarkable Values

29 inches White Flannelette, soft finish, worth 12 1-2c yard, special at per yard.

Wash Twilled White Flannelette, extra value at per yard.

Extra Heavy White Flannelette, 36 inches wide, special at per yard.

3 Pieces only of Horrockses White Flannelette, reg. 28c quality, special at per yard.

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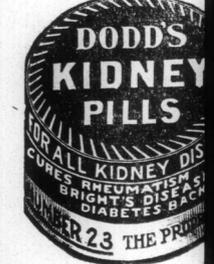
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Mr. Macaulay, who was born in Belleville, went as a young man to Texas, where he was for some years a cowboy, and there acquired a considerable quantity of land, which he still holds. It was his intention to go to Texas from St. Louis and close up a deal for the sale of this land for \$135,000. He has also made considerable money recently in mining sales. His Christmas trip to St. Louis was for the purpose of visiting relatives of his wife.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4.—At the request of detectives of the American Bankers' Association in New York, a man who is registered at an hotel here as A. P. Macaulay, has been arrested on the charge of having passed \$2,000 worth of fraudulent checks through merchants of New York city. Macaulay is suspected of being A. J. Paget, known as "Christmas" Keough, and the checks are said to have been drawn on a Toronto bank.

At the hotel it is said Macaulay registered December 23, the day on which it is said the checks were passed in New York. The man insists Macaulay is his proper name, and that he is a broker from Toronto, Ont. With him at the time of his arrest was a woman, a young man and a girl, who, he asserts, are his wife, son and daughter.

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BANK STATEMENT

London, Jan. 4.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased, 433,000 pounds; circulation, increased, 219,000 pounds; bullion, increased, 652,549 pounds; other securities, decreased, 14,672,000 pounds; other deposits, decreased, 10,338,000 pounds; public deposits, increased, 1,031,000 pounds; notes, reserve, increased, 475,000 pounds; government securities, increased, 4,999,000 pounds. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 19.76 per cent.; last week it was 18.50 per cent. Rate of discount 6 per cent.

ENVELOPES WITH CARDS

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The statement sent out from Quebec implying that sealed envelopes were not provided there with the National Service cards and that as a result many of the cards were read by the postmen after being signed, were emphatically denied at national service headquarters here today. It was stated that a sealed envelope accompanies every card.

RECONSTRUCTION ASKED

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—At a special meeting of the council of Manitoba University, a resolution was adopted inviting the government at the next session to pass such legislation as it thinks necessary to effect a complete reconstruction of the university policy of the province. The only dissentient was the representative from St. Boniface.

MURDERER ENDS OWN LIFE

Alleged Slayer of Art Model Suicides in Atlantic City

Atlantic City, N.J., Jan. 4.—Bernard Wesley Lewis, son of a wealthy Pittsburgh family, the alleged slayer of Grace Roberts, the Philadelphia artist's model, committed suicide here tonight. Tracked to the very threshold of his suite by detectives, Lewis delayed their admittance with conversation, and shot himself with a 22-calibre Hamilton rifle just as the doors were battered down.

Lewis was found half reclining in the bath tub with his foot braced against its head, the trigger of the 22-rifle still clasped in his hand and the end of the barrel resting against his temple. There was a little blood about his temple when the bullet had penetrated, death being instantaneous. His fingers showed several scratches as though he had been in a struggle with someone. There were blood marks on nearly all fingers of one hand. Lewis frequently visited this city, and had the reputation here of being a "high flyer."

WOMAN'S SUICIDE

Donald, Ont., Woman Leaped Overboard From Atlantic Liner

St. John, N. B., Jan. 4.—Standing high on the rail of an ocean liner which has arrived here, silhouetted for a moment against the sky, Mrs. Anderson Emmerson, of Donald, Ont., a passenger, when three days out from Liverpool plunged into the icy waters of the Atlantic to her death.

Mrs. Emmerson left Montreal last October for her home in Scotland, accompanied by her son, who is but fourteen years old. After visiting her relatives she booked passage for herself and boy, and when three days out committed suicide. She had complained to the son that she was not feeling well, but the lad saw nothing out of the ordinary in her condition, and he could give no reason for her jumping overboard. The husband and another son are at Donald, while a third son is at the front with the 15th Battalion.

Police Raid Gambling House

The local police are evidently determined to crush out the equivalent of the city, to indulge in foreigners. As a consequence a complaint received at police headquarters on Wednesday night, that gambling was being conducted in a house occupied by foreigners at 169 Darling Street, Detective Schuler, Sergt. Wallace and P. C. Boles were despatched immediately and upon suddenly entering the house in question found a group of men engaged in card games. Twelve men found in the house were taken in charge and appeared in police court today, all charged with being frequenters of a gaming house where the exception of John Mardisorian, who was fined \$25 and costs of \$6.85 or three months, the defence submitted by the defendants was that they were merely playing to pass away the time, no profit accruing to the proprietor except insofar as he received money for coffee and such other articles as were sold by him. It was brought out in the evidence, however, that losses of from \$100 to \$300 had been experienced by some of those who "passed away their time" under the hospitable roof of the proprietor. The services of an interpreter were necessary to elicit the desired information from the men who appeared in the court, and even then some hesitancy was displayed in divulging anything that might prove incriminating to the interests of the defendants. The evidence given by the various persons who occupied the witness box was somewhat contradictory. In spite of the statements made that the pastime was wholly innocent of a "rake-off," Sam Boyajian, Malkin Barzakarian, Tom Jack, George Boghossian, Kozar Derdarian, Harry Tomanson, and George Asakian were each relieved of \$2 and costs of \$2.85, while Sarkis Boyajian, Harry Kirkorian, and Harry Derdarian were severely warned and allowed to go.

With the City Police

An old frequenter of the police court, Roy Potter, again today in worship this morning, charged with the theft of a camera. The property has been recovered, and Potter was fined \$7.85 or one month in jail. A charge of false pretences preferred against T. J. Barton by A. Weaver was allowed to stand over until next Monday. A warrant was issued for the arrest of John Viteck, who was charged with disorderly conduct, and later bailed out.

VETERAN CURLER DEAD

Montreal, Jan. 4.—David Guthrie known here as the "father of curling" died today. He was a past president of the Canadian branch of the Caledonian curling club of Scotland.

POSTPONED TRANSFER OF DUTIES

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 5.—The Dominion government has transferred until March the first, the transfer of police duties from the mounted police to the provincial force.

TWO KILLED

Montreal, Jan. 4.—A Ghouinard and an unknown Italian were crushed to death in a fall of coal at the St. Lambert yards of the Grand Trunk Railway this morning. The men were working on a coal chute.

MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

By Courier Leased Wire.
Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle, receipts 2,000, market strong, native beef cattle, \$7.50 to \$11.80; western steers, 7.35 to 10.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.25 to \$4.80; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10.00; calves, \$9.00 to \$13.25; hogs, receipts 30,000, market slow, 5c higher, light \$9.00 to \$10.35; mixed, \$9.90 to \$10.60; heavy, \$10.05 to \$10.60; rough, \$10.05 to \$10.20; pigs, \$7.50 to \$9.40; bulk of sales, \$10.00 to \$10.50; sheep, receipts, 80,000 market, strong, wethers, \$9.25 to \$11.50; lambs native, \$11.40 to \$13.70.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS

East Buffalo, Jan. 5.—Cattle.—Receipts 500; active and steady. Veals—Receipts 500; active, \$5.00 to \$15.00.
Hogs—Receipts, \$5,000; active; heavy and mixed, \$11.05 to \$11.10; yorkers, \$10.10 to \$11.10; light yorkers, \$10.10 to \$11.50; pigs, \$9.75 to \$10.00; roughs, \$9.60 to \$9.75; stags, \$7.50 to \$8.50.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts 4,000, active; lambs \$9.50 to \$14.30.

Music and Drama

AT THE GRAND

A brisk and lively story, sparkling in its humor and set to music that fits its spirit and smuggles to it-form with a nicety not often seen in present day musical comedies is a very good estimate of the charm of the delightful comedy success "The Only Girl," for which Victor Herbert has written some of his finest melodies, to a book that rattles with good fun, the work of Henry Blossom, will be an attraction at the Grand Opera House.

It is said that Henry Blossom has never affixed his name to a better book than the one he has written for "The Only Girl," that it is brilliant in every particular with a liberal leaven of the poetry of Bohemian life and the serious by-play of which the man for an entire year, that neither had Herbert or Blossom in the past written anything of such excellent quality as "The Only Girl."

The company that Joe Weber has provided is one of unusual excellence and contains many fine singers and comedians in Laura Aroff, Olga Roller, Adela Hays, Marina Sit, tendency on the stage, a sensational comedy tumbling act of exceptional merit and dexterity, while the three Natalia sisters, three dainty snappers and musicians, give a high-class musical offering that delights all. The noted Japanese actor Sessue Hayakawa appears as co-star with Myrtle Stedman in a gripping drama entitled "The Soul of Kura San," while the third episode of the thrilling new serial, "The Shielding Shadow" is shown under the title "The Mystic Defender," and sustains the interest aroused by its predecessors.

NO ENVELOPES

By Courier Leased Wire.
Quebec, Jan. 4.—A number of commercial firms, professional men and others who have been given National Service cards to fill in the past two days in Quebec City, consigning anything that might prove incriminating to the interests of the firm the Canadian Press that no sealed envelopes were furnished with the registration cards. Postmen are distributing said cards in many private dwellings without giving the envelopes.

HOCKEY PLAYER INJURED

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The injuries inflicted on Frank Nighbor, of Ottawa in the Ottawa-Wanderer game here last night, will be the subject of an investigation, Frank Robinson, president N. H. A., declared today. Nighbor was out near the eye and afterwards put out of the game by colliding with Sprague Cleghorn's stick.

TO EXCHANGE CIVILIANS

London, Jan. 5.—The war office gave out last night the correspondence between the American ambassador Walter H. Page and the German and British governments, showing that the protracted negotiations for the exchange of all interned male civilians over 45 years of age have been concluded.

To Remove Dandruff

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

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KILLED BY FREIGHT

Aylmer, Ont., Jan. 5.—Alvin Martin, a farmer who lives on the 9th concession of Malahide, was struck by a M. C. R. freight at Springfield last night and instantly killed. Martin, who had been driving in a cutter, was standing on one track watching the express train on the other and did not notice the freight coming from the opposite direction. The horse and cutter escaped injury. Martin leaves a wife and one child, also his parents, one sister at home and one brother at Sudbury.

RECEIVERSHIP SUSTAINED

By Courier Leased Wire.
Boston, Jan. 5.—The receivership of the Boston and Maine Railroad was sustained by the federal court today, pending final determination of the questions of law involved. This ruling followed a proceeding of five weeks in which minority stockholders had opposed a continuance of the temporary receivership.

AGAINST SIGNING

By Courier Leased Wire.
Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 5.—At a mass meeting of about 500 men held here under Socialistic auspices a resolution was passed against signing the National Service cards. Everything in connection with National Services ideas was roundly abused by several speakers in the English language and one in the Russian tongue.
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THE SITUATION

The Russo-Romanian troops have evacuated Dobruja, save for a small strip at last accounts held temporarily by a Russian rear guard. The evacuating movement is stated to have been carried out without loss. On the other hand on the Carpathian heights, near Botochou, Roumania, the Russians are evidently meeting with the advantage. Petrograd reports that after a stubborn resistance the Czar's forces broke through the enemy position and captured six hundred prisoners together with a quantity of war material. The weight of the Russian forces is clearly now commencing to tell as never before and their presence is manifestly saving the Roumanian army from re-organization. Very important developments would seem to be on the tapis in this region of the fighting.

In East Africa, British forces on New Year's Day assumed a vigorous offensive south of the Ulugura Hills against strongly entrenched lines of the enemy. Heavy casualties were inflicted and several guns and howitzers taken. Pursuit of the foe continues.

It is officially announced that there are now two million British troops in France. The "Contemptible little army," to which the Kaiser made sneering reference at the commencement of hostilities has certainly developed into giant proportions, as the figures are exclusive of John Bull's forces employed in seven other spheres of action.

The sinking of the British transport steamer Ivernia, in the Mediterranean, emphasizes anew the marvellous success with which myriads of old country troops have since hostilities started, been transported without mishap.

Some of the Belgians enslaved by the Huns have returned home too sick for further work for their task masters. As expected they tell terrible stories of their maltreatment. The Berlin yarn that the course pursued was for their own good has been demonstrated to be yet one more arrant lie on the part of these Ravishers and Despoilers.

The Greek situation is reported to have become more critical. There is a growing tendency to ignore the Allies terms, and the native press is said to be growing openly more hostile.

PLAIN TALK BY A U. S. PAPER.

It sounds incredible, but is nevertheless a fact, that there are people in the States who seriously think that it would be a good thing for Uncle Sam to join forces with the Teutonic powers. The Buffalo Express in a recent issue reads a very plain sermon to these jingoes. It says in part:—

"It is a good time to clear away some of the fog of politics and demagogism, and look facts in the face. The most glaring of these is that if war were declared between the United States and the entente allies, all foreign trade of the United States, except possibly with South America, would stop instantly. We are already cut off from trade with the central powers, and our entrance into the war would not change that condition so long as the Anglo-French fleets dominated the sea. The loss of German trade threatened us with business disaster in the first few weeks of the war, but it was quickly overcome by the heavy demands of the entente. We are now selling abroad more than we ever sold before, and nearly all of this trade is going to entente countries. The instant they became enemy countries, that trade, even though the routes were open and the goods desired, would become criminal. It would stop in a flash. The effect would be particularly disastrous in the South, which would find itself ruined overnight. Not a pound of its cotton could be sold except for needs within the United States. Even American mills would not buy cotton to manufacture into goods for export. Yet it is among the Southern politicians that we see the most recklessness in dealing with the international situation."

"The business calamity would be so inevitable and so far-reaching that one would expect its danger to be unanimously recognized by politicians and public men. That, however, would be only the opening. Americans must remember that war with the entente would be war with Japan, which is one of the allies. Japan's army and navy have not been drawn upon, except for the short campaign against Kiao Chau. If the United States were to allow itself to blunder or to be manoeuvred into war with the entente, therefore, the powers would not be un-

der the necessity of making any withdrawals from European fronts in order to deal with us. They would merely bring up the Japanese reserve—1,500,000 trained men. Whatever the ultimate result after five or six years of fighting, we could not possibly hope at the outset to hold any of the Pacific Coast, California, Oregon and Washington, Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines would be overrun within a few months, and we should need two years, at least, to organize our strength sufficiently to win them back. That, too, would be a calamity not to be invited ignorantly and recklessly. Yet it is among the politicians of California that the most recklessness is seen along this line."

The Gazette goes on to speak of the state of affairs that would arise along the northern border of the United States. "It certainly would be the correct move for Canada to attempt to seize at the outset such points on the American side as would best contribute to her own defence. Two of those points, of course, would be Buffalo and Niagara Falls, on account of the railroad junction, lake terminal and electric power. It is unnecessary to go into the local danger, however, beyond pointing out that Buffalo would certainly be the scene of battles and bombardments, making business impossible and filling the city with all the visible signs of the sufferings and the horrors of war."

NOTES AND COMMENT
It is quite a popular impression across the border that John Bull is a slow going old gentleman. Yet when tenders were opened in Washington yesterday for sixteen and fourteen inch armor piercing projectiles for the U. S. navy, the figures of a British firm were over \$200 per projectile less than the nearest American competitor, with delivery in half the time. Uncle Sam needs to wake up.

The four enemy monarchs who are to meet for a conference will find themselves stacked up against a full and undivided house as far as the Allies are concerned.

How about that registration card? If you haven't yet filled in same, do so at once.

It is alleged that secret proposals have reached the White House from Berlin in which the Kaiser and his advisers offer "very liberal" peace terms. It will be remembered that they are also trying to make the world believe that their enslavement of the Belgians is likewise in the liberal category.

This is the annual period in this good burgh when pedestrians crossing the streets have only to shut their eyes and imagine that they are in Venice and have stepped into one of the canals.

Local investigation into the high cost of living shows that the bakers have not been charging too much dough and that they need every cent of the price to keep things going.

The Huns are now stripping the Belgians of kitchen utensils, door plates and door knockers. This is one more proof of the extreme in which they find themselves with regard to brass, copper and tin.

To The Editor

To the Editor of The Courier.
Dear Sir: We the undersigned merchants of the city desire to protest against the treatment received at the police court. Thursday, the 28th inst., which amounts to an outrage. Constable Pickell, who laid the information that caused us to be summoned for not cleaning the sidewalk, according to his statement, inspected the said defendant's frontage at 1 o'clock at night, and it is the statement of many of the defendants that they did make a reasonable effort to keep the sidewalk being in a dangerous condition. We protest against the said statement of Constable Pickell, who said that we did not make a reasonable effort to keep it from being in a dangerous condition. We would ask Constable Pickell in all honesty of purpose, how does he know that we did not make a reasonable effort when some of us repeatedly cleaned the snow as many as three times a day. We would also ask is it British justice to accept the word of a Constable against ten or twelve defendants, respectable worthy citizens, who would be a credit to any community. We are sorry we made one mistake we paid the fine consequently we cannot appeal it. We understand the law is for those who willfully break it not for those who are willing to keep and obey it.

John Harwood, J. B. W. Hendershull, H. R. Baird, Harry Baltzer, Miscner Bros., W. J. Haber, C. Cress.

(Since the result of the police court cases yesterday with regard to similar snow cases the above feel that the fine money should be returned.)
A CUSTOMS RECORD
Hamilton, Jan. 5.—Adam Zimmerman, collector of customs for Hamilton, announced yesterday that the total returns for 1916 were \$5,595,548, an increase of \$1,518,000 over the previous year. This a record, and the total more than doubles the returns for the year preceding the war.

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PRETTY WEDDING HELD AT PARIS

Miss Sara McGill United in Marriage to Wm. Cavan —Other Paris Items

Complaints of non-delivery of The Courier in Paris, should be telephoned to Norman Flahiff, phone 15, who has been appointed The Courier Agent.

Paris, Jan. 4.—(From our own correspondent) A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGill, "Nithviu," South Dumfries, when their daughter, Sara J. McGill, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Cavan of London, formerly of Paris. The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal chorus, played by Miss Daisy Fletchler of Paris. The bride was prettily gowned in Alice blue silk crepe, with lace and gold trimmings and was unattended. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a dainty wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Cavan left later on a trip to Detroit, the bride wearing a travelling suit of navy blue serge, with a smart black velvet hat. The young couple received many handsome presents, among them being a cabinet of silver from her young friends. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Cavan will reside in Hamilton.

The funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Fallor, who passed away on Tuesday will be held from the residence of his son, Chas. E. Taylor, Banfield street, to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock to Paris cemetery. The deceased was born at Phoenixville Pa. 57 years ago. Last April he took a stroke of apoplexy, and never has been well since, but came to Paris to visit his son Christmas week, in hopes that the change would prove beneficial. A widow and a grown up family survive, namely: Mrs. T. H. Umberger of Philadelphia, Pa., J. O. Fallor of Phoenixville, and Chas. E. of Paris, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

On Monday Mr. Bert Loveys received word that his brother, Sapper Arthur Loveys, had met with a serious accident, while carrying despatches during one of the recent battles on the Somme. Last evening Mr. Loveys received another telegram saying that his brother had passed away in one of the Canadian hospitals, from the effects of an operation. Sapper Loveys is well known in town, having visited his brother here. The deceased worked in Toronto, but when war broke out, he went over to England, and enlisted with a battalion there.

On Tuesday evening a meeting in the interests of equal franchise for women was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Mr. F. Scott Davidson, M.P.E., acted as chairman, and extended a hearty welcome to all, and then introduced Rev. R. H. Spence, of Toronto, who was the first speaker of the evening, who gave a splendid address, followed by Mrs. Arnsby president of the Equal Franchise Association of Ontario, who made a strong appeal to the ladies to bring about enfranchisement of women. It was decided to try the above here and the women are busy now circulating petitions which will be presented to the Ontario legislature. Tomorrow evening the High School commencement will be held. A good programme has been prepared, and during the evening the pupils will be presented with their diplomas and prizes. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson and little daughter, of Alexander St., left today for Galt, where they will in future reside. Mrs. P. Koenig, "Riverview" has

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Four Extra Good Flannelette Night Gowns, tucked yokes, with silk embroidery and insertions. The special bargain prices run, each \$1.50, \$1.35, \$1.25 and \$1.00
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These come in white and Natural, very fine quality, warranted unshrinkable, \$3.25, \$2.95 and \$2.50 a suit

Splendid Bargain Men's Sox at 50c pair
Fine Black Cashmere Sox in heavy weight for winter; seamless feet, all sizes. To-day's price for these is 75c a pair. Our special sale price a pair, \$1.50

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returned home after spending the past five weeks with her daughter at Goderich.
Mr. J. Cullum of Flint, Mich., is visiting with his parents in town.
Rev. Father Cassidy, assisted at the services which were held in the chapel of the Ursuline Convent, "The Pines," at Chatham, when Miss Kathleen Flahiff, now sister M. Adrian, received the Holy Habit of Belgium. Sister Adrian is a daughter of the late Thomas J. Flahiff and Mrs. Flahiff, Jane street.
At special vestry meeting held in St. James Church, last evening, Mr. Harold Brown, has been appointed the People's Warden, in place of Mr. W. H. Paterson, who has been transferred to the Bell Telephone Co. at Galt.

Socialists to Discuss Peace
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Jan. 5.—A Reuter's Amsterdam despatch says that the Socialist party committee has published a statement in The Vorwaerts denouncing the proposed meeting to be held January 7 as incompatible with the unity and organization of the party, and warning Socialists against participating in it. An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that exceptional importance is attached to the meeting, which will discuss peace possibilities. The despatch says that the event may mark the beginning of a complete reversal of the Socialist attitude toward peace, especially as the minority group is preponderant among the Saxon Socialists, in whose headquarters at Dresden the meeting will be held.

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A splendid bargain in these heavy ribbed pure wool Cashmere Hose for boys. Double heels and toe. The price we offer this lot at is less than we can buy them from the manufacturer.

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Boys' Heavy Wool Hose, 25c, 50c and 35c pr.
Boys' Heavy Worsted Wool Hose, black. Good warm stocking, sizes 6 inches to 16 inches foot. Special value, a pair, 25c., 30c., and 35c

Ladies' Underwear, 50c Garment
White and Natural Vests and Drawers, Swiss ribbed, all sizes, special value each, 50c

Ladies' Combination Suits \$1.25 and \$1.95 a Suit
Ladies' Fine Warm Combination Suits, low and high neck, short and long sleeves, special sale price per suit, \$1.25 and \$1.95

Ladies' Silk and Wool Vests \$1.50 Each
Ladies' Silk and Wool Vests, high and low necks, long and short sleeves, special value each, \$1.50

Ladies' Cashmerette Hose 25c and 35c pair
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Rev. G. W. Faryon has accepted an appointment with the presbytery in Winnipeg.
Rev. W. D. Magee has resigned his pastorate at the Baptist Church at Springfield.

LOCAL

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Lieut.-Col. W. O. Mc commanding officer of the 1st Battalion, has arrived in take a position on the staff.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

IN TORONTO

Lieut.-Col. W. O. Morris, formerly commanding officer of the 215th battalion, has arrived in Toronto to take a position on the Headquarters staff.

HALL OF FAME

The battle flags of Canadian overseas regiments will be placed in the new Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. A place is being made for them, and when the men come back they will bring their flags from Westminster Abbey to deposit in Canada's Hall of Fame.

A CORRECTION

A premature announcement was made yesterday to the effect that the Rev. C. Paterson Smyth, curate of Grace church, had accepted an appointment to Nova Scotia. Mr. Paterson Smyth has the offer under consideration at the present time, but has not yet accepted.

REWRIBING SYSTEM

The rewiring of the alarm system of the city, which is now in progress, was temporarily halted to-day on account of the inclement weather conditions. Only a section in the northern part of the city remains to be gone over before the work will be completed.

THE DILUTION OF LABOR

Through the Department of Labor, the Imperial Munitions Board has had a film prepared to show what has actually been done in the line of the dilution of labor in the munition plants of Canada. The film shows women at work in the various operations attendant upon manufacture of shells. The picture is showing at the Brant theatre to-day and to-morrow, and to Brantfordites who have no conception of the munition production of Canada, it will prove a veritable revelation, and should be seen by everyone.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The inaugural meeting of the County Council for the year 1917 will be held in the chambers at the Court House on January 23rd. On this occasion of their first meeting, the selection of the Warden for the coming year will be made, it being generally understood that the honor will be conferred upon either Reeve A. B. Rose, of Onondaga, or on Reeve Pitts of Paris. As the council is equally divided politically, the deciding vote will be cast by Reeve A. J. McCann of Brantford, who represents the largest township in the county.

NAME OMITTED.

In the list of those who sent flowers to the funeral of the child of H. W. Brohman, the name of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clancy was omitted.

DIVISION COURT.

The division court opened at the Court House to-day with a lengthy list of cases awaiting the decision of His Honor Judge Hardy.

POSITIONS EMPTY.

City Clerk H. F. Leonard has been notified by Secretary Frank Waller of the Parks Board, that the term of Mr. Franklin Grobb has expired, and that there is also a vacancy caused by the demise of Mr. J. J. Hawkins.

LEAVES A WIDOW.

The late Mr. Joseph H. Adams, formerly of this city, but later of Toronto, who died there recently, and whose body was interred in this city, is survived by a widow, Mrs. Ruth Adams of Toronto.

A COUSIN.

The Rt. Hon. Donald McLean, who is the member of the British parliament for Peebles, and who is a member of the special committee appointed to investigate the scandal in British military circles, in reference to the influence reputed to be exerted upon certain officials by Mrs. Cornwallis-West, is a first cousin to Mrs. J. S. Dowling, of this city.

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF.

The Board of Trade, having taken the initiative in regard to sending aid from this city to the needy Belgians, are adopting a vigorous policy in bringing the matter to the attention of the public. To-day, circulars containing an explanation of the undertaking are being forwarded to the members of the Board throughout the city, and a generous response is anticipated.

SALE OF POULTRY.

The poultry department of the Agricultural College at Guelph has written city clerk H. F. Leonard, for the purpose of ascertaining as to whether there are any by-laws in this city governing the sale of poultry here. Information is also desired as to whether there are any regulations governing the keeping of fowl within the city limits. The object of the attempt to secure the desired information, is that something may be learned as to the causes of the high prices of poultry prevailing throughout the province, and also the variation of prices in different localities.

Local Bakers and the High Price of Bread

Matter Investigated Last Evening at Meeting of the Committee on High Cost of Living

Last night's meeting of the committee appointed to investigate the "High Cost of Living" was devoted to an inquiry into the methods of the local bakers. After a fairly comprehensive review of the situation, and a thorough questioning, the committee came to the conclusion, that no blame for existing conditions could be attached to the bakers, but rather the reverse, that they themselves are the victims of circumstances.

The members of the commission present were Messrs. George Ward, chairman, Peter Noble, Ald. Mellen, ex-Ald. S. P. Pitcher, and George Keen, while the manufacturers of the staff of life present, were Messrs. Harry Carpenter and Alex. Lockington, of the McFutcheon bakery, and Hugh Adams of the Holmedale bakery. Mr. Keen, who conducted a major part of the cross-examination, was apparently of the opinion that some unnecessary elements that entered into the selling price of the food commodity, could be eliminated by the organization of some co-operative system of delivery, the doing away with the overlapping and competitive delivery system that prevails at the present time. The method suggested by him was that the municipality contract with the bakers for their total output at a fixed sum, and have it delivered to a central distributive point, from whence it could be delivered by the municipality. Thus each citizen of the community could obtain the kind of bread desired from the municipal delivery wagons covering each of the districts of the city as is now the case. When questioned as to the value of the suggestion, the bakers replied that in their opinion, the decrease consequent upon such a move would be so small as to be negligible, probably a half a cent per loaf. Mr. Keen produced figures to show that in Guelph, it was estimated that the cost of delivering amounted to two cents per loaf, the local bakers stating that a full cent a loaf and perhaps one cent and a quarter would not be considered an excessive portion of the cost of the article consumed in distribution.

Practically every item that enters into the production of the bread was covered by the committee, and figures for the past three years, since the outbreak of war were compared, the result being that the bakers themselves were justified. During the process of extracting information, which was readily supplied, it was found that in the last two years, flour had increased 100 per cent, lard, and other shortening, 75 per cent, and sugar 80 per cent, while horse feed for the delivery horses increased about 60 per cent; fuel had gone up 25 per cent; incidentals 10 per cent and labor 25 per cent, all of which influenced and had a direct bearing on the increase in bread.

Mr. Keen explained to the bakers that the commission was in no way antagonistic to their interests, but was merely seeking their assistance in finding some practical solution of the difficulty. He inquired if there was any way that they might suggest of alleviating the trouble. The bakers replied that the only way of securing cheaper bread was to obtain cheaper flour, the main ingredient of the article, and to do this the methods of men "higher up" would have to be investigated. Mr. Adams thought that it was only necessary to read the financial reports of some of the western grain buyers, and elevator companies, and speculators, to arrive at a correct conclusion as to where the profits are going.

This ended the inquiry in favor of the bakers were concerned, and the appreciation of the committee for their presence was expressed. Regret was also expressed by the members of the committee for the retirement of Mr. Ward, who has made a capable chairman and who has attended every meeting of the committee since its inception, and is therefore thoroughly in touch with the situation. Mr. Keen considered it probable that the city council could select whoever it chose to act as its representative on the body, and thought that if possible, Mr. Ward, although not a member of the council of 1917, could nevertheless be reappointed to continue the work so ably commenced by him.

Financial Statement of Board of Education

Board Shown to Have Come Through Hard Year In Good Condition—Report of Buildings and Grounds Committee

The full text of the financial statement submitted to the Board of Education last night is as follows:

Table with columns for Expenditure and Revenue. Expenditure includes Public Schools, Buildings and Grounds, Fuel, Grand View School, Rent, Domestic Science, Rent, Superior St., Books and Stationery, Insurance, Domestic Science Equipment, Sundries, Examinations, Supplies, etc. Revenue includes Balance from 1915, City appropriation, Fees, County, re. cost of county pupils, Government grants, note, Sundries. Total Revenue: \$118,275.14. Nominal overdraft: 1,755.74.

(Note)—Against this there are Government grants yet to be received, estimated to be \$1,035.00. Actual overdraft: 720.74.

The buildings and grounds committee reported as follows: To the Chairman and Members, Board of Education. 1. Your committee in making the last report for the year 1916 desire to say: That all repairs and improvements decided upon in the various schools have been duly completed, and that the various buildings are now in a very good state of repair.

2. That the fire escape for the Alexander school is now duly completed and in working order, and was to-day accepted from the contractors by your committee, and we recommend that the secretary be instructed to issue a cheque, in payment of the contract price, \$1,120, less 2 per cent, cash in ten days.

3. That pending the formation of the incoming buildings and grounds committee for 1917, that the chairman of the present committee be authorized to carry out the small improvement in the boiler at Ryerson school, as suggested in the report of the Assistant Chief Engineer of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, and further that the chairman consent that the safety valve on the boilers in King Edward and Ryerson schools be set to open at 25 lbs.

Revival Services at First Baptist

The special services now in progress at the First Baptist Church are being well attended. Last evening the Sunday School hall was filled to the doors. Rev. W. E. Baker preached a most inspiring sermon, based on the words, "Workers, together with Him, from which he outlined the duties of Christians to Christ and to the church. His theme this evening will be "My Personal Responsibility." Miss Anguish sang in splendid voice, "In the Garden," and "Alone." The public is invited. The male quartette of the First Baptist Church will sing.

AGAINST N. S. By Courier Leased Wire. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 5.—The Trades and Labor Council passed a resolution urging working people to decline to answer the questions on the National Service card.

Engineers Have Eight Recruits

The efforts of the Canadian Engineers since the opening of their recruiting office on Dalhousie street, have been quite satisfactory. Eleven men have signified their intention of signing up, and of these, eight have been successful in passing the medical requirements. Four of these men have already been sent down to Toronto, while the remaining four will leave next Tuesday morning. Sergt. Warner, who was in charge of the office, when first it was opened, has left, and is now engaged in establishing similar offices in other Western Ontario towns and cities. Sergt. Brooks, who was formerly connected with the 215th battalion is now conducting the affairs of the Engineers here, and has lined up several likely prospects, and hopes within the course of a few days to be able to announce that more recruits have been obtained. He is now well supplied with literature, explaining the work of his branch of the service, and in addition, is willing at all times to explain in detail, to all who are interested, the work and accomplishments of the Canadian Engineers.

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FOR SALE—Seed potatoes, Delaware variety, small, \$2.25 per bag of 90 pounds, A. A. Parker. FOR SALE—Good delivery horse. Inquire, W. H. Cleat or 88 Dalhousie street.

Canadian Munition Production BRANT THEATRE FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

A special film by the Munitions Board showing WOMEN WORKING ON THE VARIOUS OPERATIONS OF Shell and Fuse-Making and Loading. A RECORD. Brantford Customs returns for last year made a record. The total was \$714,000 as compared with \$480,000 in 1915. MAYOR INVITED. Mayor Bowly has accepted an invitation of the "Bonnie Entente" Association of Hamilton to attend a "get together" talk and a banquet in the evening at the Royal Connaught hotel, when representative business men of Quebec will be the guests. Their visit to Ontario is to strengthen amicable feelings between the two provinces.

LIBERAL MEETING. The South Brant Reform Association held its adjourned annual meeting last night. The officers elected were: President, W. D. Wiley; Vice-Presidents, Morgan Harris and Robert Taylor; Treasurer, John Muir; Secretary, H. D. McIntyre. J. E. Atkinson, President of the Toronto Star, was the chief speaker. Mayor Bowly and Dr. Wiley also gave short addresses.

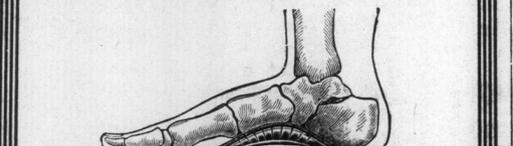
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D. Magee has resigned from the Baptist Church.

Closing Session of the Board of Education Held

1916 Board Brings Its Life to a Close in Regular Meeting—Address by the Chairman

The closing meeting of the 1916 Board of Education took place last evening in the council chambers, when the business of the board was finally wound up and disposed of in summary fashion. The question of further school accommodation was discussed at considerable length, the board being agreed that action must be taken at once to secure sufficient permanent accommodation, and that temporary accommodation would prove a drawback. The view was expressed by chairman Armstrong, and supported by Messrs. Armstrong and Shepperson that the Board of Education was the foremost body of the municipality taking precedence even over the City Council of whose influence it should be independent in the matter of finances.

In order to relieve in some measure the congestion experienced in West Brantford, Inspector Kilmer was empowered to close the kindergarten of Byerson School until summer if necessary in order to accommodate another class.

At the close of the business of the evening, the board spent a few moments in session as a mutual admiration social, handing out compliments upon the work achieved during the year.

Communications
The meeting opened with T. S. Armstrong, vice-chairman, in the chair, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Art League of Alexandra School requested a grant of \$75.00 for folding chairs, and also help in the decoration of the rooms of the school. The request was granted upon recommendation of the buildings and grounds committee.

Miss Bertha Baldwin, on leave of absence, wrote informing the board that she could not return to her position here. Miss Mary Calhoun applied for a position on the staff.

Annual Report
The annual report of Inspector Kilmer showed the aggregate attendance at the city schools to have increased 25.5 per cent, during the past eight years, and the average attendance increased 33.9 per cent in the same period. Need was felt of another school somewhere between Colborne Street and the canal, and for relief in the Terrace Hill and West Brantford Districts. The secretary was instructed to call to the attention of the proper committees of the 1917 board the recommendations embodied in the report of the inspector.

Need Certificates
The Board was notified by the Deputy Minister of Education, that two of the teachers employed at the Collegiate Night Classes, Miss Burkard and Miss Shultz, were not the possessors of proper teachers' certificates, and must be replaced by teachers holding such certificates.

Letter From Front
A letter was received by the board from Sapper J. C. Coles, a former member now on active service with the Canadian Engineers somewhere in France.

Financial Statement
The finance committee submitted a financial statement for the year, showing that the board had closed the year with a deficit only of \$729.24, which under existing circumstances was considered highly creditable. It was pointed out that the deficit was more than accounted for by repairs made to the heating apparatus of the Collegiate Institute, which had been necessary for some years, and should not properly be included in the expenditures of the present board.

The finance committee recommended payment of a number of accounts. The Technical committee submitted a report of a meeting held some time ago, at which it was decided that J. A. Mutter, ex-captain in the 215th Battalion, would resign.

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ume charge of the technical classes both day and night at the Collegiate on February 1 next.

New Board
An inaugural organization meeting of the board for 1917 was decided upon for Thursday, Jan. 13, next.

Those Present
Those present during the evening were: Messrs. Armstrong, Shepperson, Lane, Coulbeck, Shepperson, Lacey, Dr. Gamble, Dr. Marquis, Inspector Kilmer and Principal Burt of the Collegiate Institute.

At the close of the regular business of the evening, Chairman W. S. Armstrong addressed the board briefly, as follows:—

Gentlemen,—At this, our last meeting, I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation for the support you have so willingly given me, during the time I have had the honor to be your chairman.

I am confident that if the ratepayers of Brantford understood the complex and arduous work of this board and the faithful manner in which you have discharged your obligations, they would thoroughly appreciate your efforts during the past twelve months for the general advancement of education in this community.

The different committees, management, buildings and grounds, finance, commercial, technical and industrial, dental and medical, have each spent much time in considering the best interest of their respective departments.

Many unforeseen demands have been made upon the board's finances during the past year, but it is gratifying to know that by wise and economic expenditure, there is only a small overdraft at the bank.

It will not be necessary for me to refer to the work accomplished by each committee, but simply state that the schools and equipment are all in excellent repair and condition, and everything has been done to bring the teaching staff to the highest point of efficiency.

The decision of the building and grounds committee, unanimous by the support of the board, to appoint returned soldiers to certain positions has proved a success, and preference will be given to men from the front, for any vacancy they may be able to fill.

The lack of accommodation in our schools is becoming a serious problem. We have rented rooms for school purposes and send a number of pupils to Grand View school at considerable expense, and yet we have a number of children seeking admission.

It has been said that former school boards have not been progressive and far seeing enough to anticipate by a fair margin the requirements of the future. The actions of former school boards cannot be condemned, so long as the city council interferes with the board's business.

The Board of Education should be absolutely independent of the council. After several years' experience in the council and two in the Board of Education, I have come to the conclusion that the School Board's responsibilities of the Board are of the most vital importance to any community on an economic standpoint, as well as acting guardians of the children's education.

When we remember that the future destiny of our boys and girls, their success in life, depends very largely upon their education to-day, it will help us to realize the Board's great responsibility. In building the next school those in authority should see that an excess of accommodation be made over present requirements for future needs.

In connection with present conditions we respectfully ask that parents will be public spirited enough not to object to have their children moved from one school to another. The inspector is doing the best he can under the circumstances. You have no doubt noticed how England and other countries are paying every attention to the work of their educational system. Germany, it is stated, is spending more money on education to-day than she did before the war. Education is destined to play a very important part towards the growth and development of our commercial and industrial life. Other countries are losing no time in making every preparation for the future. The war has caused great gaps in the industrial ranks of our city and country, if we are alive to our full responsibilities we will take immediate steps to train and prepare the present generation to help fill the depleted ranks. I believe the present a most opportune time to extend our technical and industrial departments. We are spending thousands of dollars to prepare the children of a few citizens to enter the learned professions, would it not be wise and just to offer some advantages to the hundreds of boys and girls who never hope to take a course in a secondary school. Provide for them some form of industrial training that will assist them to become skilled artisans. At present less than 737 boys and 593 girls from our public schools are attending Manual Training and Domestic Science classes. Give them the opportunity of attending a Technical and Industrial School and you would then be doing something towards fitting every boy and girl for their particular positions as well as turning out hundreds skilled workmen.

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excellent equipment cannot properly fit a boy or girl for any office position? You have no doubt noticed how educationalists of different countries are pointing to Germany as a great object lesson in the neglect of character building in her boasted system of education. It is pointed out that education without the teaching of ethics will make devils instead of men. Educational authorities of different nations who are so impressed with the German lack of character and principle, are calling upon their universities and colleges to give more attention to this all important subject.

Sir Alfred Ewing, a famous Scotch educationist speaking at Edinburgh a short time since said: "The training of character is of vital importance, man does not live by bread alone." It is gratifying to note, gentlemen, that our Ontario system of education, who are so proud of their training in our schools. Some verses from scripture with prayer make the daily religious exercises in each room of every school. Scripture and prayer are the most powerful instruments in the building of character.

The Inspector and Principal of the Collegiate both report the religious exercises are regularly conducted.

In closing, I am sure I express the sentiment of this board when I say for eight years over, "John Mobbs' millions" will be one of the next things with the sale at auction here of the immense properties which have caused so many heart-burnings.

The auctioneer knows these properties as the "London estates of Lord Alington," and their value is somewhere in the neighborhood of seven million dollars. They include factories and docks, covering scores of acres on the Regent's Canal in London, together with more than 2,500 houses, valued for various terms of years to working-class tenants.

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Mobbs, however, granted leases imprudently over the greater part of the estate, and then mortgaged the whole thing to a merchant named Sturt. The greater part of the Mobbs' meadows were sold into the hands of the Sturts, the head of whom is now Lord Alington.

Building began on the Mobbs meadows in 1822 and twenty years later they were all covered with houses and factories, wharves and coal yards, canal basins and timber sheds. The golden acres have ever since grown up there too, which the taxpayers had to buy up at high prices in order to replace them with parks and healthier dwellings. As London increased in value the value of the property went up, and various descendants of John Mobbs went into the court, carried on lawsuits, seized empty houses, and otherwise endeavored to assert their alleged claims.

Many of the original leases did not expire until 1870, and there was then a great re-opening of the legal hostilities. The attempts to regain the property for the descendants of Mobbs always failed, however, although there seemed to be plenty of legal technicalities to justify their pleas. At one time professional pugilists were employed to garrison the empty houses, but the Sturts won in the end and the Mobbs meadows are now to be dispersed by the auctioneer's hammer.

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FREE LECTURE on Christian Science, by Virgil O. Strickler, C.S., of New York, N.Y., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., in Society Hall, Temple Bldg., Dalhousie street, Monday, Jan. 8th, at 8.15 p.m.

DIED.
COOK—At his residence, 13 Morrell Street, Daniel Cook, on Wednesday, Jan. 3, aged 87 years. Funeral on Saturday, private.

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Sergt. Chas. Stodden wishes to thank his many friends for kindness and sympathy shown him in his recent bereavement.

MOBB'S MILLIONS SETTLED AT LAST

Immense Properties Left by Old Landowner to be Sold at Auction

London, Jan. 5.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Legal wrangling which has been going on for eighty years over "John Mobbs' millions" will be ended next spring with the sale at auction here of the immense properties which have caused so many heart-burnings.

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The imperative character of the call made by the Canadian Patriotic Fund is denied by no one. A campaign for contributions to it will be begun in this town in a short time. Why not make one of the features of this campaign the plan adopted with success in other places, namely, the contribution of wage-earners of one day's pay a month?

The idea has "caught on" in other towns. In many factories and stores the employees have acted un-animously, and either instructed the employer to deduct one day's pay a month, or appointed one of their own number to make the collection monthly.

The average pay to each family by the Canadian Patriotic Fund is sixteen dollars a month. A day's pay a month will go a long way towards helping some such family to get through 1917 in comparative comfort.

SCOTCH MARRIAGE BROKERS BUSY
Hasty Weddings Can be Carried Out With Great Speed in Land of the Thistle

It is easier to be married in Scotland than in England. Visitors to Scotland open their eyes in surprise when they read in newspapers an advertisement like this: "Marriages privately completed, including court fees, 16s. Call or write. Particulars free." A new profession is developing, that of arranging swift marriages for soldiers on leave, and certain firms find it worth their while to pay for daily announcements in newspapers indicating their willingness to meet all legal requirements on the cheapest terms.

Before the war, marriages registered in the Sheriff Court of Edinburgh were about 600 or 650 a year. Last year they were 1,700. Soldiers on immediate orders for the front or soldiers or sailors on short leave account for this boom in the marriage market. By Scottish law a marriage is fixed and final if man and woman solemnly accept each other as man and wife in the presence of two witnesses. The Sheriff's business is not to marry the parties, but to satisfy himself that the marriage has been contracted and to give his authority for its registration. One or both of the parties must have resided in Scotland for twenty-one days before the contract is completed. Soldiers and sailors on short leave find this a convenient arrangement. The soldier may have been in the North Sea; it is enough if the promised wife has been on Scottish soil for

the requisite three weeks. Man and wife go together to the Sheriff's room, accompanied by the two witnesses, who bear them accept each other as spouses. They take with them three documents—a declaration each other as husband and wife, an application to the Sheriff for his certificate that the parties are married, and his warrant for the registration of the arrangement, and the depositions of the two witnesses. Court and registrar's fees amount to eleven shillings.

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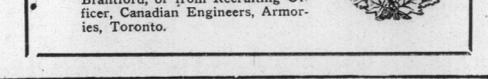
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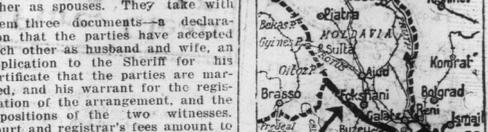
The Sapper is a Foreman in his own line

In France he has charge of "working parties" from other units, carrying on the various forms of engineering work at the front.

Some very interesting circulars telling about work of the Canadian Engineers in France can be had at Canadian Engineers' Recruiting Depot, 94 Dalhousie St., Brantford, or from Recruiting Officer, Canadian Engineers, Armories, Toronto.



THE ROMANIAN SITUATION.
The arrow on this map points to the battle-line across Moldavia, the northern province of Roumania, and across the north part of Dobruja. The Russians have been retiring towards the Sereth River. The battle front north along the west boundary of Moldavia practically follows the border. (dotted line).



The fifty-first anniversary of the East Williams Methodist Church was held recently. Rev. H. Wigle, B.A., has been made principal of the ladies' college at Mount Allison.

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How France Mends Her Injured Soldiers

The "White Magic" of Repairs Applied To Disabled Men, And Many Are Sent Back To The Battlefields

A correspondent writing in the London Times says: A short time ago it was announced that a study of the scheme for dealing with the disabled soldier employed by the French Government was being made on behalf of our own authorities. This study will soon, it may be hoped, bear fruit in a considered policy; meanwhile, a short description of the methods employed by our allies and of the means devised by them to meet the difficulties of the situation are of value.

A few days ago a meeting of the Balaenological section of the Royal Society of Medicine discussed this subject in consultation with Dr. Pierre Quisenne, of the Grand Palais, Paris, who has played a leading part in perfecting the French scheme. In private conversation Dr. Quisenne described the work on which he is engaged, and gave a general idea of its scope and purpose. The disabled French soldier, he said, is regarded by the Government as an important national asset. As soon as his wounds have been attended to his future becomes a matter of serious consideration. Will he be able to return to the ranks, or will it be necessary to discharge him as permanently unfit? In the latter case, in what manner can he be fitted to earn his living and take a place in the working ranks of the community?

The answer to this question is to be found in the arrangements which have been made at the Grand Palais. No longer does the visitor to this building encounter painfittings and sculptures; in the well-known hall there is now gathered together all the apparatus of the mechano-therapy, electro-therapy, and balneology. Straight from the hospital ward, where his injuries have been healed, and his deformities corrected, the soldier comes to this great refitting department, and without a day's delay his "after-treatment" is begun. He is still a soldier, for a measure of discipline has been found to be essential if the often laborious treatment is to be carried out successfully. A number of officers are in control, in addition to the doctors, and their work is of the utmost importance.

"White Magic" of Repair. Then begins what has been fittingly described as the "white magic" of repair. Stiff muscles are gradually won back to suppleness by ingenious machines which call out their latent energy; stiff joints are loosened; limbs which had become useless in other conditions are restored to

strength by the use of the eau courante bath, followed by massage, or by applications of the high frequency current. As vigor returns, the "dummy" machines are replaced by the work table, the lathe, the saw, the chisel—even the spade and scythe. The joy of work accomplished enters into the man's spirit, and the painful task becomes light and easy. Until exercise is exercise no longer, but rather a means to an end eagerly realized and eagerly desired. Even while he is being cured of his disability the broken man is being re-made as a citizen; he goes in a crip-ple, to emerge with a useful trade at his finger ends. There are lectures, too, and opportunities for recreation including a gymnasium, for the aim is to turn out better men than have been received. Those who wish to take up head-work are provided for, and, if necessary, re-educated. A man does not leave the army until all that can be done to secure his future has been done and until he has won back the inestimable boon of hope and courage.

It is the close connection between the Grand Palais and the hospitals which forms the most important aspect of this scheme. The man is never lost sight of, he is never given an opportunity to be despondent; he goes straight to his cure, and he is a soldier all the time. Special provision has been made at Juvisy for those who have lost a limb, provision like that arranged voluntarily in this country at Roehampton and Eskine in Scotland. Both officers and men are treated. It has been found that by means of this scheme the number of soldiers who can be returned to duty and among those unfit for service the number of useful citizens gained is greatly augmented. Professor Cannon and those associated with him in this work have achieved a splendid success, and the scheme is in process of being extended to all the great French centres.—London Times.

Dr. C. L. Wheeler, editor of the New York Medical Journal, died following an attack of pneumonia.



CHARMING DANCING FROCK. This is one of the newest imported models to arrive in Canada, and shows that the prevailing styles will be for evening gowns for young ladies.

IMPORTANCE OF BASEBALL SCOUT

Men Employed by Big Leagues to Comb Through the Bushes IN SEARCH Of Young Players Who May Make Good in Major Leagues

The baseball scout is a mighty important individual. Don't let them tell you different. Time was, and only about two years ago at that, when some of our very best baseball magnates figured out a plan whereby they could dispense with the services of the ivory hunters.

Most of them thought that by arranging with managers in the minor leagues they would be able to get the same brand of dope on minor league players that the scouts were furnishing. Hence, they got busy appointing representatives in different sections of the country to look over the rookies and make reports. Now it happened that a majority of the "Magnats" who put upon this line of reasoning were the owners of National League franchises. The American leaguers were far more friendly to the system of employing scouts, and as a result a majority of the youngsters who came to the big show and made good came to American League clubs.

After trying out the "personal representative system" many of the baseball men have come to the conclusion that the best way to get a real line on minor league talent is through the medium of the scout, and a majority, at least, of those magnates who wanted to get away from the obligation of carrying two or more scouts on the pay roll are expected to return to it next spring.

Dick Kinsella, veteran scout of the New York Giants, is going to be a more important sleuth on the Giant pay roll next year than he has been for several years past, and Dick may have one or two assistants. For a time manager McGraw thought he could comb the bushes without Kinsella's aid, through tips received from his many friends in baseball. But McGraw has changed his mind, it is said, and hereafter he will place his faith in the gushoo boys.

Club owners of the National League have been doing some consistent thinking since the 1916 world's series. The ease with which the Red Sox put the crusher on the Brooklyn Dodgers has been a burr under the saddle, and the owners in the older league are making plans to strengthen their teams and thereby put a greater punch into the playing of the league as a whole.

It has been said for several years that the American is the faster leaguer of the two, and the club owners in Governor Fener's circuit are tired of hearing it. Young blood—more of it than the National League has the title to at present—is needed to rejuvenate the class of ball in that circuit, and it means that if the club owners are going out after it they will need the assistance of the best sleuthing persons they can hire.

Present Ebbetts, of the Dodgers, will have four or five scouts looking over the ivory fields next summer, and President Weeghman and Manager Mitchell, of the Cubs, have made it known that no rock will be left unturned to put the Cubs in the coming pennant race. Cincinnati will have the veteran Harry Sutton on the lookout for young blood.

STATE COAL FIELDS. Dresden. (Associated Press).—To put an end to speculation that has prevailed for a long while, the state of Saxony is to purchase and own its coal fields. Existing coal fields that are privately owned will be operated as before, but they may not be extended, nor may other fields be purchased privately. The coal fields of Saxony have for years presented a rich speculative field. It has been the practice, permitted by law, to buy on speculation, and the consequence the purchase of a field has almost never indicated that the purchaser intended to operate, but rather that he hoped and expected to sell at an advance. The public has hardly benefited from the practice.

PUBLIC BONDS. Tokio, Jan. 5.—(Associated Press Correspondent).—The city of Tokio has offered for public subscription bonds to the amount of 10,000,000 yen or \$5,000,000 to be used in the development of electric enterprises.

Plot For Uprising Against Britain in India Failed

Government Now Issues First Official Statement Upon the Subject of German Activities There

(Correspondence of Assoc. Press) London, Jan. 5.—After nearly two years of silence regarding the situation in Afghanistan, where it was known that German agents had been active in the early days of the war, the British Government has issued an account of the failure of the alleged German plot for a great Afghan uprising. The sponsors of the scheme, it is said, expected little difficulty in obtaining the assistance of the Ameer of Afghanistan, and planned that the uprising would spread quickly across the borders into India. The Ameer, however, dismissed the German emissaries, refusing to have anything to do with their plots or their offers.

The British Government's account, as given in the House of Commons by Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for India, is as follows: "In the spring of 1915 the German government decided to send a mission to Afghanistan. For this purpose they selected from among a number of Indian anarchists in Berlin a young landowner from Oudh who posed to them as a ruling chief, and as such was received in audience by the Emperor.

"This person was accompanied by a party of German soldiers, some Turks and another Indian anarchist, a Moslem. The principal German officer, Lieut. von Hentig, was the bearer of a letter from the German Chancellor to the Ameer in which the latter was invited to advise the pretended Rajah how best India might be liberated from British tyranny.

"Von Hentig was also charged to make important revelations to the Ameer regarding the relations which the German government hoped would in future exist between Afghanistan, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey.

"The mission broke up in Persia, and succeeded in making its way in small parties into Afghanistan in the late summer. They were arrested on arrival and eventually conveyed to Kabul towards the end of the year. There is reason to believe that the Ameer and his people quickly appraised these Germans and the Indian adventurers, by whom they were accompanied, at their true value.

"It is true that the intervention of Turkey under German influence created a complication, and placed his Majesty the Ameer in an exceedingly difficult position.

"But at the outbreak of war his majesty gave the Viceroy of India

the most solemn assurances of his intention to preserve the neutrality of his country, and it is with great satisfaction that I acknowledge on behalf of his Majesty's government, the loyalty of the Ameer to his pledged word—as sacred to the true Moslem as to ourselves.

"His Majesty has firmly refused the inducements—as seductive as they are unrealizable—held out to him to induce him to forsake his ally and has used his influence to prevent disturbances on the frontier.

"The Ameer dismissed the mission in May last. It would not be in the public interest to state what has become of the various members; but some of them have been captured by the Russians and the British after leaving Afghanistan.

"The estates of the Indian landowner have been sequestrated by the government of India.

"Letters were also addressed by the German Chancellor to a number of ruling chiefs."

Representative Rainey wrote to New York bankers urging their support for his mixed flour bill and declaring it would avert a wheat shortage in the United States. The majority report of the board named to investigate storage batteries for submarines, following the E-2 explosion, condemned the Edison type, while the minority upheld it.

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TWO CANDIDATES FOR POSITION

Names of Sir Rodolphe Forget, Speaker Sevigny Mentioned for Post of Postmaster General

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The name of Sir Rodolphe Forget is being coupled with that of Hon. Speaker Sevigny for the Postmaster-Generalship. Mr. Sevigny was in Ottawa yesterday. Reputations have been in the city urging Sir Rodolphe's claims, and that above all a Quebec man should be appointed. It is not known, however, whether Sir Rodolphe's extensive business interests would allow him to accept the position and Mr. Sevigny's chances are said to be bright.

IMPULSE FOR ORGANIZATION

Berlin, Jan. 5.—(Associated Press Correspondent).—The impulse of the Germans to organize for every possible purpose and hold national gatherings has not been checked by the war. The other day a little national convention was held at Lauterberg, a summer resort in the Harz Mountains, the like of which has never been heard of in any other country. It was a "View-of-life convention." Every German who makes any intellectual pretensions at all feels that he must have his "Weltanschauung" or view of life, his theory as to the government of the Universe and man's place in it. Acting in this spirit a small coterie of professors decided to hold this unique convention and read papers on the different aspects of the philosophy of life. Papers were read on "The Principal Views of Life in the Leading Civilized Nations and Germany's Cultural Mission," and "The Views of Life of our Classical Writers." One hundred and fifty persons from all parts of the Empire were present.

HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat If You Feel Backache or Have Bladder Trouble—Take a Glass of Salts.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain get sluggish and fall to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

JEWISH CLUB.

Copenhagen, Jan. 5.—(Associated Press).—The first Jewish Club in Copenhagen was opened recently with an address by the American Minister, Dr. Maurice Francis Egan. The club is composed of young Jews and Dr. Egan in the opening address spoke of the future for young Jews in the United States.

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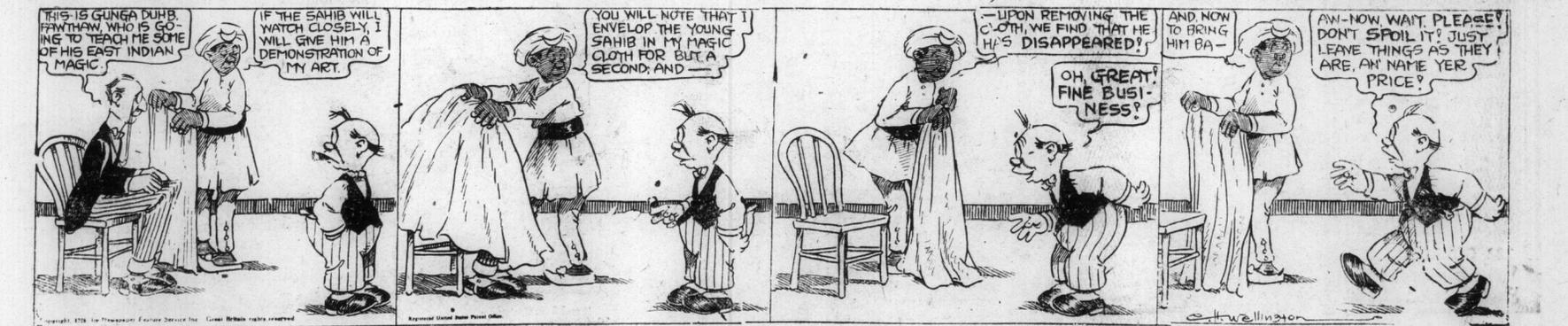
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DEFENDS HER MOTHER-IN-LAW

Mrs. Cornwallis-West Is Championed by Son's Wife

London, Jan. 5.—The Pall Mall Gazette prints this interview with Mrs. Cornwallis-West, formerly Mrs. Patrick Campbell: "I wonder whether the public is aware that Mrs. Cornwallis-West is 62 years of age, one of the most impulsive and warm-hearted Irish women, and one of the most loved mothers and dearly-loved wives?"

"The following anecdote may bring her personality more clearly before the public than a summary court of enquiry. My mother-in-law stayed with me a few days during the military enquiry. While we were driving to court one day a carriage full of wounded soldiers passed close up. My mother-in-law's eyes filled with tears. Clapping her hands with a delicious Irish brogue, she said: 'Oh, look at those darling Tommies.' I suggested they might hear the word 'darling.' 'What do I care, she answered: 'they are all darlings to me, bless their brave, cheerful hearts.' This from a lady of 62 who is now censured for taking an indignant interest in a wounded sergent. Surely it is a notable affair. Of one thing I am sure; nothing will prevent my mother-in-law calling the wounded Tommies 'darlings.'"

WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes colds and becomes cross and nervous. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

George Hamilton, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Port Orchard, N. Y., has been reunited with his brothers, William and Charles Hamilton, of Gresham, Oregon, after being separated for fifty-three years. Justice Delehanty ruled that the residuary legatees of Miss Lizette Sinheimer should receive the trust fund left by her for girls of Worms, Germany, about to be married, the trustees refusing to handle the fund.

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Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason

UNWISE PRAISE You praise your kid before his face, explain to callers he's a peach, the pride and glory of the race, the only pebble on the beach. And soon that kid an aleck grows, a smarty all swelled up with pride; and people long to twist his nose, and lam the sawdust from his hide. The greatest bore that ever was is that obtrusive, forward kid, whose parents gave him wild applause for everything he ever did. When grave and thoughtful people call, to talk of weather and the crops, young Willie grieves and shocks them all, by his persistent, foolish yawns. The grave and thoughtful people look to see the father take a strap, or strip of board, or shepherd's crook, and pound that most annoying chap. But Father smiles, as does his spouse; he says, "Our Willie is so gay!" He is a sunbeam in the house, he surely drives one's cares away! The callers do not tarry long, they hasten from young Willie's door, and sigh "How sweet to take a thong, and sweat that kid until he's sore!"

SIDE TALKS BY RUTH CAMERON

HATS AGAIN A dear old aunt of mine, who had been a milliner all her life, used to say that if a woman had a becoming hat the rest of her clothes did not matter so much. A hat, she said, was the frame of the face and as your face was the most important thing about you, the thing people looked at the most, it was most important that it be properly framed. At the time I subconsciously discounted the value of her opinion by the fact that she had been so wrapped up in hats all her life that she had gotten an inflated idea of their value in the scheme of things. The Hat is the Most Personal Thing in One's Wardrobe. But the older I grow, the more I come to realize that the hat is the most personal, individual thing in one's wardrobe. It seems to associate itself more closely with the personality of the wearer, than the suit, the blouse or the dress. Surely you have noticed how poignantly the sight of a hat will bring the vision of the wearer into your mind's eye. At the tag end of last summer we stopped to pay a goody call on an old friend of ours. There was no one about the cottage and we took

self. "I'd better land upon my island at once and drive these scarlet folk away. They're my berry cottage and I'll have no fairies living in them." With that he dipped his pine needle or into the fairy lake, sent his boat flying toward the island and ran into a holly spike as sharp and big as a sword. He tried another place and couldn't get in. He tried another and still another. The holly spikes rimmed the island like a circle of swords. The Goblin couldn't get in and ever after the scarlet fairies lived in their holly cottages upon the holly island anchored in the fairy lake by a stone on the end of a ribbon. "I'd like to peep inside a cottage, but I can't get by that dreadful circle of holly swords." THE NEED OF MUNITIONS. As we read the press reports of the battles which have recently been fought in France and Flanders one conclusion must stand out very clearly, namely, the tremendous need of munitions. No infantry advance is possible without artillery preparations and that means the expenditure of thousands, even hundreds of thousands, of shells on a comparatively short front. To-day the army that is not abundantly supplied with shells must sacrifice thousands of lives, lives which could be saved. The Imperial Munitions Board has as its chief purpose increasing the output of munitions in Canada and it is striving to bring to the manufacturer of munitions and the worker in the steel plant and on the lathe, the conviction that Canada is not doing its whole duty until its munitions plants are producing at full capacity. The call of the hour is for more men to fight and for those men who cannot fight to do their utmost at home to assist the munitions output in every way possible. This is no time for loafing, the issues at stake are too great. It is no time for devoting one's energies to anything which has no conceivable relation to the war. Canada's future is too vitally concerned, and above, and below, for either manufacturer or employee of munitions to do less than his very best to give to the Empire the shells she needs.



THE HOLLY ISLAND. Said the Owl to the Goblin: "What's yonder there upon the fairy lake. It's round like an island. There's a glint of red in it and a lot of green. I believe it is an island." "Pooh!" said the Goblin. "Who ever saw an island as small as that? I'll go out and look it over." As the Goblin had the magic power of making anything into a size of a boat. Then, with two pine needles that he made as big as oars, he rowed out and looked the tiny island over. It was a holly wreath! Yes, sir, as sure as you're alive and I'm alive, it was a Christmas wreath with holly berries and stiff green leaves that ended in spikes. The Goblin rowed around and he rowed around and he said to himself: "That would be a pretty good place for me to live. One touch of my hand and it will grow into an island plenty big enough for me. The spikes will keep my enemies away and I'll use the berries when they grow for scarlet cottages. Ho, ho, I'll have a wonderful holly island!" But first, before he made the island grow, he untied the bow of scarlet ribbon and tied upon the end of it a huge stone for an anchor so the island wouldn't float away. Then he struck the holly wreath with his horny goblin hand and, sitting back with a chuckle in his acorn boat, waited for the holly island to grow. It grew at first rather slowly. Then it grew faster and faster. The leaves grew, the berries grew, and on the end of the ribbon the anchor grew. No matter how big that island grew, it couldn't float away, for the anchor, of course, would grow big enough to hold it. Now the Goblin was so busy watching the scarlet berries grow to the size of cottages that he forgot to watch the spikes upon the leaves. And when from every one of those huge berries a beautiful scarlet fairy popped forth, his eyes grew most as big as saucers. "Well," said the Goblin to himself, "I've had a wonderful holly island!"

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LADY'S FOUR GORE SKIRT. By Anabel Worthington.

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If you like their dressy effect you will add the side pleats to the skirt; with them one may even transform a last year's model, but the style stays though they be omitted. The garment is cut in four gores, has left side front closing and full length panel front and back. To show Fashion's fancy, the skirt may be trimmed with braid, heading or fringe. The lower edge in size 24 waist measure requires 3 3/4 yards.

Surge is good for wear with a wash silk waist for practical wear; duvetyne with a voile waist, broadcloth with a net or crepe de Chine blouse, and there may be considered also for developing this design gabardine, satin, mohair and tweed. The illustrated instructions are so clear that you may be sure of an exact duplicate and you will have a smart looking and stylish skirt at a very small cost by being your own seamstress.



Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is really more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities in the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed, the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract by putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a burish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink this phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like your folks feel; like you felt before your blood, liver and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

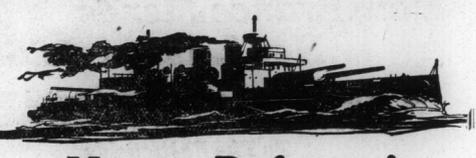
Dr. C. B. Bell, of Toronto spent a few days of last week with his mother. Miss Marjell Henderson of Brantford was the guest of relatives here a few days of last week. The installation of newly elected officers of St. George Lodge No. 243 A.F. and A.M. was conducted by P.D.D.G.M., J. Smiley of Paris on St. John's night, December 27th. The officers installed were: W.M. W. B. Ronald; S.W. J. H. Burke; J. W. B. Stobbs; secretary, A. T. Kitchin; Treasurer Harry Freeman; chaplain, E. B. Ronald; S. D. W. J. Scott; J. D. Dr. W. H. Reid; L. J. John Lawerson V.S. Tyler H. Hornung; Director of ceremonies, C. J. Hillard. Mr. Clarence Ronald has returned after spending nearly a year out west. Pte. Ward Kitchen of the 215th Brant Battalion spent the week-end with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas, of Toronto and Mr. Benjamin Lucas were the holiday guests of relatives. Pte. Cecil Fields of the 215th Brant Battalion spent the New Year holidays at his home. Miss Ethel Patterson of London is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Reg. Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stenobough of Alberta, are the guests of relatives here on their wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacKenzie and Miss Irma Warrington have returned to Sarnia after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Warrington. Mr. and Mrs. John Nell of Brantford spent the holiday with relatives. Miss Annie Strand of Paris was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Tolhurst over the holiday. Mr. Edward Whyte returned home on Saturday last after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Flint, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burke and son Allen, spent the holidays with relatives in Millbank. Misses Ruby and Hattie Stenobough of Brantford were the New Year guests of their parents. Miss Ada Patten of Hamilton spent the holidays at her home. Pte. Gordon Tucker of 21st Brant Battalion spent the holidays with his parents. On Monday evening the members of the Methodist Sunday School held their annual entertainment. A very enjoyable evening of dialogues, choruses, instrumental solos and duets, readings etc. was spent by all. Misses Dorcas and Winnie Humphrey spent the New Year holiday with relatives in Dundas. Mr. George Newell returned this week from Brockville where he was visiting relatives during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGinn and family spent the holidays with relatives in Toronto.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



BRIGADE-MAJOR W. D. ADAMS, Canadian officer who has just been awarded the Military Cross. Major Adams graduated from the Royal Military College in 1908, and was a captain in the Victoria Rifles of Montreal prior to the war.

NEWS NOTES OF ST. GEORGE



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Job Hunt is Am Canadian Girl S To See The

London, Jan. 4. After having all my letters of invitation to people in London which I had written up "open sesame" to a visit in the business world—myself still on the outer edge of the continent, I came to the conclusion that no royal road to my job. Then I decided to accept business world without trusting to my ability and

Accordingly I obtained a woman's separate position. These institutions are and the British Government propose of assisting working and employment for which adapted. I may say that a woman's separate position is very kindly treated, ever it became known that Canadian, extra efforts to forth to assist me.

Having ascertained that experience in office work, progress of the employment gave me a card to one of clerks in a British Government. It was with some difficulty found this tiny and building, situated in that en to be a lane, but which is a sort of discouraged standing name. At the Portals. A youth who seemed position of porter, clerk, dental man, gave me a room. I soon found, however, filling of this form required sketch of my life up to the I entered the door and it little time before I could get factory account of myself, synopsis of my career, handed to a girl page, appeared with it into the room. Finally, I saw, through a courteous manner received. "What experience have you had?" "Five years in Canadian men's office."

"What salary would you expect?" "After a brief mental cut to cover by living expenses, I replied, "Fifteen dollars a week." He offered me half of this—appears expert stenographer. London receive about two weeks. But this would not begin my expenses, and I told him, "I am not a beggar, but I were not too long, I might the required amount by taking work."

"How many hours a day would you expect to put in?" "A Woman's Last Word." "We require you to work hours a week," he told me would average ten hours a day. "Nine," I modestly corrected. He commenced figuring of paper—then after some time he looked up and said, "Ten hours a day." Up until I entered a door, array of doors I had labored the impression that six times was fifty-four but it seemed underestimating the that number, and this gave me a shock. I supposed, puzzled for the man, she hesitation, turned to a stenographer and said:

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Job Hunting by Women is Amusing in England

Canadian Girl Seeking Employment Was Able To See The Funny Side of Her Search

London, Jan. 4.—After I had exhausted all my letters of introduction to people in high places—letters which I had counted upon as an "open sesame" to a desirable berth in the business world—and found myself still on the outer edge, I came to the conclusion that there is no royal road to the field of labor. Then I decided to descend upon the business world without credentials, trusting to my ability and lucky stars.

Accordingly I obtained the address of a woman's co-operative bureau. These institutions are maintained by the British Government for the purpose of assisting working women to find employment for which they are adapted. I may say that a Canadian woman seeking employment in London is very kindly treated, for whenever it became known that I was a Canadian, extra efforts were put forth to assist me.

Having ascertained that I was experienced in office work, the manageress of the employment bureau gave me a card to one of the chief clerks in a British Government office. It was with some difficulty I found this dingy, unpretentious building, situated in what I had taken to be a lane, but which proved to be a sort of discouraged street boasting a name.

At the Portals. A youth who seemed to fill the position of porter, clerk and confidential man, gave me a form to fill in. I soon found, however, that the filling of this form required a brief sketch of my life up to the moment I entered the door and it took some little time before I could give a satisfactory account of myself. This brief synopsis of my career was then handed to a man, who disappeared with it into the inner sanctum. Finally a tall, thin man with a courteous manner received me.

"What experience have you had?" he asked.

"Five years in Canadian Government offices."

"What salary would you expect?" After a brief mental calculation, to cover by living expenses of thirteen dollars a week, I replied:

"Fifteen dollars a week."

"He offered me half of that amount it appears expert stenographers in London receive about two pounds a week.

But this would not begin to pay my expenses, and I told him so, suggesting however, that if the hours were not too long, I might make up the required amount by taking extra work.

"How many hours a day would I be expected to put in?" I asked.

"A Woman's Last Word. We require you to work fifty-four hours a week," he told me. "That would average ten hours a day."

"Nine," I modestly corrected. He commenced figuring on a piece of paper—then after some little time he looked up and said triumphantly, "Ten hours a day."

Up until I entered a day of confusing array of doors I had labored under the impression that six times nine was fifty-four but it seems I had been undervaluing the value of that number, and this knowledge gave me a shiver. I suppose I looked puzzled, for the man, seeing my hesitation, turned to a stenographer and said:

"How many hours a day do you work here?"

"Nine," was the prompt reply. Out came the pencil again, and after more laborious figuring, he reluctantly admitted that we were right.

I merely stated that I should be obliged to seek employment which offered greater remuneration. Then I thanked him and withdrew.

Before going any further, I would suggest to the Canadian woman who is planning a trip to London to be near her soldier man, and who hopes to maintain herself while here, that she tuck a snug little roll of bank notes about her so that while seeking suitable employment, she may not be distressed by the mere buying of the wool too close to the door.

For board is lamentably high, not to even hint at the almost irresistible temptation of the London shops. At the same time bring all the references and recommendations which are possibly be inveigled out of influential friends, for references in England stand next to money in value.

more on the quest for a livelihood. After spending almost the entire morning locating this garage my efforts were rewarded, and when I asked in the office where I should go to apply for a position on a bus, he pointed to a door leading into a long hall, on either side of which were rooms with classes in session.

At the end of this hall stood a group of girls, and in their midst a full-fledged woman conductor in a navy blue uniform, trimmed with white braids—skirt to the knees—wearing long boots. Eager questions were being put to her as to her experiences.

"It has its interesting side and aint bad when you gets used to it," she was saying.

"How about the dark nights in a fog?" I put in, having noted that the buses are scarcely lighted at all, so that it must be difficult on the dark nights for conductors to see what amount is being passed to them for fare. She admits that the nights were rather bad, adding that many times she had discovered people trying to cheat her.

An' you 'av to 've your wits about you," she confessed. But taking it all around she seemed quite satisfied with her work, and especially the pay.

"THOSE FRESH COLONIALS" "Are people ever impertinent to you?"

"Not often—only those fresh colonial soldiers—an' I soon put them in their places," she boasted.

Shortly I came before the woman who receives applicants. "You are an American," she said.

"A Canadian," I corrected. "I knew you were from America!"—triumphantly. "Have you any references?"

I replied that I had not.

"What a pity. You must have two references from prominent people who have known you for three years."

I replied that I might send back to Canada for them, but it would take some time before they arrived.

"Did you bring your birth certificate with you?" was her next demand.

Why I had been so remiss as not to come armed with a birth certificate I could not say—but decided to try a little "American" humor on her, and asked: "Am I not ample proof of that event?"

But she didn't see it and explained that I might be under age (21), or over age (35), and in either case would be ineligible for the position. Still she must have seen in me the makings of a desirable bus conductor, for scribbling a few words on a piece of paper, she told me to take it to Scotland Yard. If they would grant me a special permit to act as a conductor, without a birth certificate, she would gladly accept me.

She decided my talents would be wasted taking tickets from the riding British public, for she stated that if Scotland Yard approved of me I might be made cashier to the bus company.

"But I am not familiar enough with your money system to accept such a responsible position," I objected. "Should I not have to count it very speedily?"

"Two or three hundred pounds would pass through your hands in an hour," she calmly stated; after which I would pass through the policeman's hands, with my mental comment, I thanked her, saying that I feared the penny but fare was as much as I could cope with just then.

AT SCOTLAND YARD I must admit that it was with some trepidation that I accosted the iron gates of Scotland Yard next morning in fact found myself delving into my past, lest unwittingly I should reveal some dark secret to the hawk-eyed Sherlock Holmes' of that famous institution.

When I approached the wicket indicated on my slip of paper, a pale faced man with a jet black moustache sat writing. I waited a moment then gave a timid little cough, which seemed to make no impression. However, when he finally did turn his piercing eyes upon me every hairpin in the back of my head quivered—the was the reincarnation of the original Sherlock.

I handed him the paper and explained my mission.

"How am I to know whether you have reached the age of twenty-one?" he demanded sharply. (Though apparently unintentional, it was undeniably flattering.) I affirmed that I was over twenty-one.

"Have you no references either?" he asked in a voice so stern I could almost feel the click of handcuffs on my wrists. Suddenly I remembered the names of two people then in England, who had known me for years in Canada, and I was quick to tell him this.

My questioner then called "Charlie," who proved to be the antithesis of "Sherlock," resembling rather a nice, prosperous grocer. I must admit I hailed the advent of Charlie with a feeling of relief.



BRIG-GEN. ST. PIERRE HUGHES, brother of the former minister of militia, who was included in the King's New Year's honors, being invested with the D. S. G. Gen. Hughes fought in the Northwest Rebellion, and prior to the war was warden of the Kingston penitentiary.

request for an impression of my thumb.

"That is all," replied the photographer and I was released.

After all this trouble when I arrived home I found I did not possess the address of one of the two people in England I had counted on for a reference and decided then and there to send to Canada for these much valued recommendations.

Regarding Ammunition Work Having heard a great deal regarding the making of munitions as being remunerative work, I wrote to the Ministry of Munitions begging an interview, and by return mail received a form to fill in as to my educational, mechanical experience, etc.

An accompanying letter informed me that for women of some education there is a special course which, when finished, entitles a student to work on aeroplane or other very skilled work which requires great accuracy. This course lasts nine weeks, working eight hours a day, the last six weeks of which a pound a week is paid.

After the nine weeks course is completed a student working on a ten or twelve hours' shift is entitled to two pounds a week or more. It is not absolutely necessary to take the above course. One may go straight into a munition factory as an inexperienced worker and receive a training there, but until she becomes efficient wages are very low.

While considering the possibilities of my taking the munitions course, I consult my home bank to find it is fast melting away. To-morrow I shall start out afresh and endeavor to obtain employment which will cover my immediate expenses.

MIDDLEPORT. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT) The Rev. Mr. Mills was called to Hamilton to see his mother who is very sick at the hospital.

The school meeting passed off quietly. Mr. Ham Hager being appointed secretary and Mr. Calvin Hager and John A. Douglas trustees for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Romain Neff, of Pt. Colborne, visited Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. R. Book and Mr. and Mrs. R. Dougherty's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Deagle and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dougherty, spent Christmas day in Hamilton the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Axon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrell and children spent Christmas at Mr. Frank Sherer's.

Mr. William Peddie spent Christmas in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor spent Christmas at Mr. Dunsdons.

Mrs. Fearman is at Springfield visiting her daughter, Mrs. Victor Martyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Axon, of Clinton, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Presser.

Mr. Penner took charge of the services in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening and was to give a lecture on the following Tuesday evening on "Pioneering in the West."

DREADNAUGHT LAUNCHED Kobe, Japan, Jan. 5.—In the presence of Prince Higashi Fushimi, the superdreadnaught *Ise* was launched at the Kawasaki shipyard. When a chain was severed with a commemorative silver axe the warship slid into the sea amid the booming of guns and cheers.

The *Ise* is a sistership of the Yamashiro, with a length of 683 feet and displacement of 3,260 tons. Her armament will consist of twelve 14-inch guns, twenty 5-inch guns, four 3-inch guns for destroying aeroplanes, four machine guns, eleven 3-inch guns for landing parties and four torpedo tubes.

A farmer residing near Selinogrove, Pa., found 11,343 secreted in a stump on his place. The currency bore a date thirty years back.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

FOODS THAT EXPLODE

Many Persons Do Not Know How Combustible Are Some of the Everyday Necessities of Life

Many mysterious explosives which at one time baffled the ingenuity of our keenest detectives have been recently explained by the cold, methodical researches of our chemists, who, it will be remembered, also warned the government not to let Germany have cotton to manufacture gun-cotton.

The men of science have not been able to wipe out the miseries that have been caused to the thousands of persons who have been convicted or condemned of arson, or other similar crimes, without a cause; but they have certainly succeeded in teaching the police to be very careful before they blame any householder or manufacturer or servant for an explosion. And the key to their researches has been always the same—dust.

Every cook, for example, realize that the ordinary everyday flour they use in their kitchen is one of the most dangerous of explosives. Recent calculations show that the contents of a 55-pound sack of flour mixed with 4,000 cubic feet of air, will, if ignited, throw a mass of iron weighing one ton 45 miles through the air. Indeed, many disastrous explosions have occurred in big flour mills from this cause, wrecking huge buildings and causing heavy loss of life.

Every now and then a candy factory gets blown up in spite of the vigilance of the government inspectors, the watchfulness of the insurance companies, and the zeal of the police. In fact, the origin of the explosion does not long ago in Boston. It originated in a room where marshmallows were being made. These sweets are coated with finely-pulverized sugar, and the hot and dry air on a summer's day became laden with sugar dust, with the result that the mixture ignited, a lot of workers were injured, and the origin of the buildings were set on fire.

It is nothing new to hear also of explosions of starch in starch mills, and of the rice in rice mills, and in each instance the blame is to be attributed to the innocent-looking commodities, and not to the malice of the employees.

Oatmeal, too, has been known to go off with dire results, and a great breakfast commodity will not long ago was badly wrecked owing to some maize dust getting mixed with air.

Spice dust in spice mills has wrought similar damage, and all linoleum is now manufactured under special precaution against fire because ad experience has shown how easily cork dust and the cement used in linoleum manufacture will ignite, or even take fire of their own accord.

Soap is another domestic suspect. It has even set fire to a ship in the mouth of the Thames. Only a few years ago there was a great explosion in a soap factory engaged in the production of a finely powdered soap. "Some enemy hath done this thing," muttered the proprietor; but "Your soap powder was dry, and so it got freely distributed through the air, when it exploded with more violence and greater heat than flour or starch."

Zinc has been known to cause explosions. The story is often told how a workman was once handling a quantity of finely powdered metallic zinc when he got a speck of lint, and, to save the lint, threw a shovel full into a flaming furnace. There was a terrific explosion. The blade of his shovel was driven into the roof of the building, and he got half killed.

Malt mills are also not immune from perils of explosions. In fact, detectives nowadays when they are faced with explosions, the origin of which they cannot fathom, are always instructed by their superiors to remember human agency may not be the cause, but—dust.—Pearson's Weekly.

Model Army Headquarters of Germans Falls to Russians, 800 Buildings Erected

Petrograd.—So swift and unexpected was the German retreat to the Slobod that in many places not only trenches but regimental divisions and army corps headquarters were left intact for the advancing Russians. Behind the lines in the territory of Charoyensk, instances of Russian troops found the enemy army headquarters installed in a regular town it had built on the ruins of a shell-smashed village, a substantial town named Kaiserstadt, consisting of more than 800 buildings.

Kaiserstadt had several well made and well drained streets, Regiments' streets, Wienerstrasse, and Kriegstrasse, for instance. It had a square called Franz Josef's platz. Some houses were of simple log, but many were quite up to modern town architectural standards, with balconies, gable roofs, and liberal stucco molding. Several were in Viennese or beer house style.

Gay flower beds lined the streets and masses of blossoms clustered in window boxes on every side. There was hardly a house that did not have its vegetable garden behind, with skilled soldier gardeners' attentions visible in their constant visits.

A big circular building like a riding school houses the officers' club, a signboard over the door announcing—"Cafe-restaurant, music fine kitchen, large selection of wines, private dining rooms." The Russians found a large stock of wines and beer here. Adjoining the town were cemeteries with flower beds among the graves. Over the entrance gate of one is a board inscribed: "Fallen heroes know no hate." A chapel was situated in each cemetery. The graves were marked with the nationality of the man buried there, when his name was not known; Russians, Magyars, Jews, and Germans. At all the cross roads in the vicinity of Kaiserstadt were boards stating the direction and distance of neighboring points.

This front town had been vigilantly defended by anti-aircraft guns and had suffered little from air bombs. Its capture heartened the Russians greatly, for its permanence showed clearly how incredulous the Germans were of a Russian advance that would thrust them back into the depths of Galicia in a few weeks.

FAVORED REGISTRATION By Courier Leased Wire. Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—The Winnipeg Stone Cutters Union, at a largely attended meeting last night, favored national registration, and the action of the executive of the Trades and Labor Congress generally.

MATTER OF CHOICE By Courier Leased Wire. Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 5.—The Edmonton Trades and Labor Council after a warlike discussion, decided to leave the question of filling out the replies to the National Service League cards to the individual conscience, so far as organized labor in Edmonton is concerned.

A Cuban announcement that he had a "cure" for leprosy caused a test at Havana, with results showing that the disease is checked.

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The truth of these statements has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada, and the following cure is a striking instance. Mrs. F. M. Simpson, R. R. No. 1, Blenheim, Ont., says: "For a long time I was getting weaker and actually crippled with rheumatism. The trouble first located in my ankle—which was much swollen. I thought it might be a sprain, but the doctor said it was rheumatism and advised me to go to bed so that the trouble would not be aggravated. I did as directed, but instead of getting better it spread first to my right knee, then to my left knee, and then to my arms. The limbs were much swollen, and I moved them causing me torturable pain. I seemed to get weak in other respects and fell off in weight from 155 to 110 pounds. I had no appetite and seemed to lose interest in everything. One day while reading a paper I came across the case of a rheumatic sufferer cured by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to try them and sent for three boxes. By the time these had gone I had certainly begun to improve, and with help was able to get on my feet. The use of the pills I was first able to go about with the use of a crutch, which later I discarded for a cane, and then through the use of the pills I was able to throw aside the cane as well, and go about as briskly as I had ever done. I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has been a blessing to me, and I strongly recommend them to other similar sufferers."

You can procure these pills through any dealer in medicine or get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CANNOT PAY By Courier Leased Wire. Victoria, Jan. 5.—The government has been notified by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company that it will be unable to meet the payment of interest on the bonds guaranteed by the province and due on the 15th. The payment amounts to approximately \$320,000, and will have to be met by the province. This will be third interest payment on guaranteed bonds, which the province will have to meet, other payments of \$316,016 each having fallen due January 1 and July 1 last year.

BANK CLEARINGS By Courier Leased Wire. Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—Bank clearings for the week ending yesterday are \$38,634,043; same week last year, \$44,004,131, and for 1914 \$25,066,915.



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