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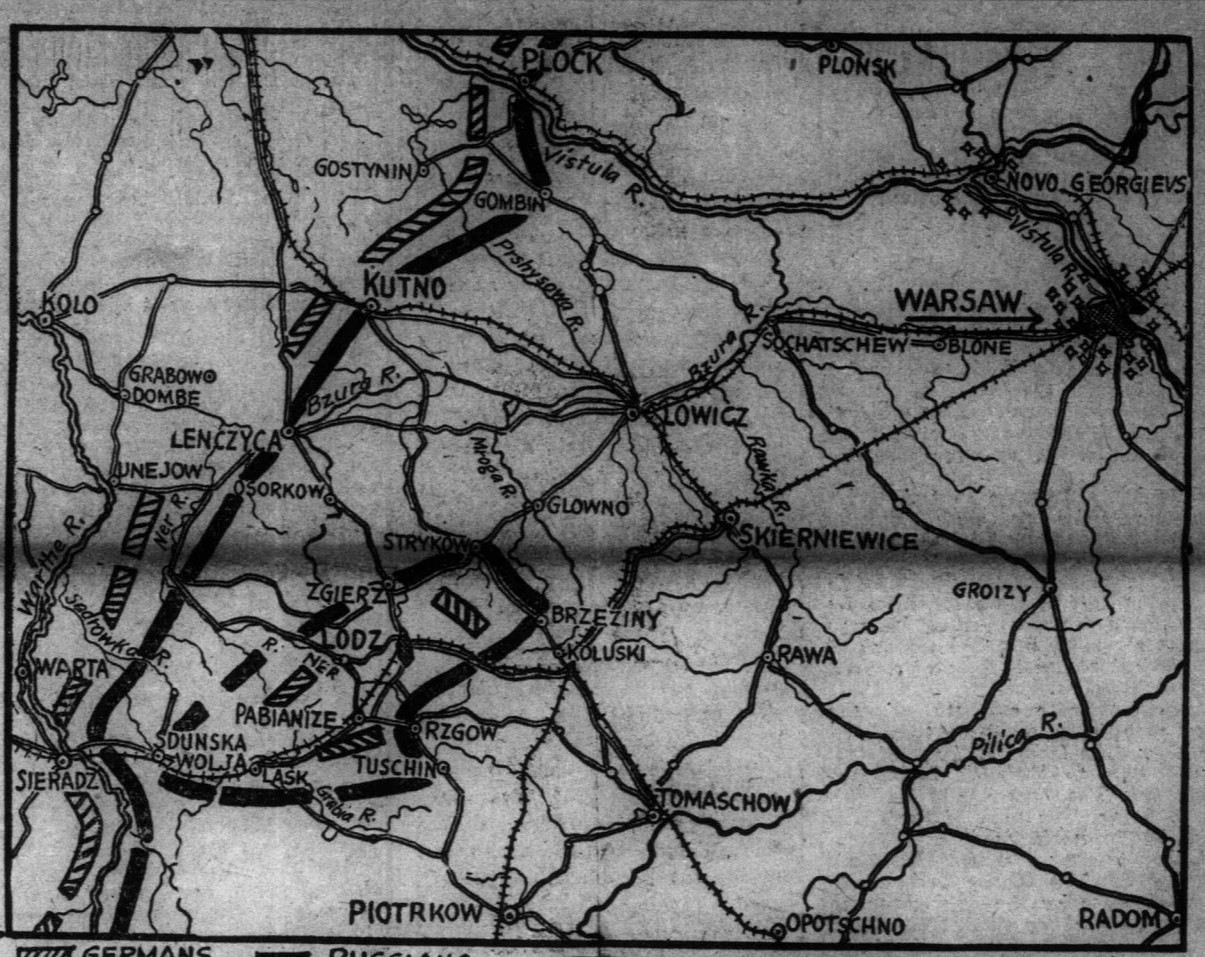
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ALLIES HAVE WON THE ADVANTAGE SAYS THE NEW YORK CRITIC

War Has Developed Into a Siege—Trench System Proving Most Effective—Germans Have Been Held Successfully in Check.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—In his review of the war situation in Europe to-day, the military critic of The New York Times says: "The activity in Belgium shows that the allies there are taking advantage of every opportunity to press back the German lines. The cutting of the levees along the Yser has permitted the low lying ground on both sides of the river to be inundated to such an extent as to preclude the movement of large bodies of troops in this region. The narrow passage ways along the roads and dykes are so easily swept by artillery fire that frontal attacks are well high hopes. "This throws to the front the important operations in the Belgian field to the higher ground near Ypres, where the British troops have recently gained ground. Their advance from Ypres along the railroad toward Roulers is aimed at the railway station of northwestern Belgium. If the British can press their advance along the north side of the Lys River they can force the Germans to evacuate their positions along the Yser and the Belgian coast. "The German assaults north of Arras, which carried them to the Chateau de Vermelles, were intended to bring similar pressure to bear upon the troops on the left flank of the allies. The repulse from Vermelles effectually checks this strategic plan. "Throughout the long center of the battle line in France, the fighting consists of the short range work of siege warfare. To reach the working parties in their deep trenches, it is necessary for the projectiles to drop nearly straight down upon them. This problem confronted the Japanese in their siege of Port Arthur in 1904 and was solved by them by the development of the trench howitzer. This gun fires a small shell or grenade at a high angle, so that after traveling from 200 to 500 yards, according to the powder charge used, it will fall into the enemy's trenches. At still closer ranges, similar effects are obtained by the use of hand grenades. For short distances these may be hurled directly, but the usual method is to swing them on a cord and let them fly when they get up speed. When the opposing trenches get within range for hand grenades bombardment, it becomes almost impossible to make further progress by trenches without prohibitive losses. The advancing troops then have to take to burrowing. Tunnels are driven forward as rapidly as possible by frequent reliefs, working at high speed for short periods. "Two tactical uses are made of tunnel warfare. One is to drive the tunnel under the enemy's position, to place a big charge of explosive, and then at a signal blow up the redoubt and its defenders, as happened in the great crater at Petersburg in 1864. This was also the method when the Japanese blew in the counterscarps of the Russian forts at Port Arthur. Coincidentally with the explosion of the mine heavy artillery fire is brought to bear upon the enemy's positions on both sides of the point of attack and an assaulting column, massed ready for the signal, is sent forward to capture the enemy's line. "The second use of tunnel warfare is to get in a new advanced position without the losses consequent upon a dash across the open ground. Tunnels are pushed forward until they gain the new line, and galleries are then run out right and left. Charges of explosives are then placed in the galleries, which on their detonations blow out a line of craters that need only to be connected and shaped up to provide the new advanced line of trenches. "By fighting similar to that described above the opposing armies have been carrying on the fighting along the Aisne, in the Argonne, and in the Woivre districts since the second week in September. The net gains are about evenly balanced. Considering the war as a whole, however, the allies may claim the advantage of having held the Germans to an even break while gaining time for the development of their military strength.



RUSSIANS WIN BETWEEN THE WARTHE AND THE VISTULA—GERMANS HEMMED IN.

Reports continue to arrive showing the magnitude of the Russian victory in Poland. Although the great battle between the Warthe and the Vistula is still in progress, Russian official reports indicate that a large body of Germans is still hemmed in around Lodz. The Russian ring passes through Bagow, Tuszyn, Brzeziny, Strykow, Zgierz and Zdzianka Wola. Some German troops, however, are still in trenches between the last two places. Further west the Russians have advanced to Gombin, and the German line is said to be broken in a number of places.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN PAID TRIBUTE TO ACTIVE SERVICE MEN AT TORONTO CAMP

Premier's Visit Was a Most Happy One—He Congratulated General Lessard and His Staff—Canada Fights For Freedom's Cause.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—There was no ceremonial drill, no review, no march-past at the concentration camp at the Exhibition Grounds when Sir Robert Borden visited it on Saturday. The Prime Minister went there not to inspect the soldiers on dress parade, but to see them at their work in preparation for service with the second Canadian expeditionary force and to learn how they were being housed and fed. His tour of the various buildings, in company with Major-General F. L. Lessard and his staff, occupied two hours. When it was ended Sir Robert voiced his satisfaction with the camp organization, the accommodation provided and the progress made by the men in a brief address to the officers. He gave a wider circulation to his opinions by the following paragraph in the general orders issued Saturday afternoon: "The Premier of Canada, on the occasion of his inspection of the camp, desires to express his entire satisfaction with the appearance of all ranks on parade. It was with much pleasure he was able to see for himself the progress made in training and the satisfactory arrangements existing for the messing and accommodation of the officers and men."

SAW MEN AT WRK Flag signaller stationed on Dufferin Street passed the word that the Prime Minister was approaching. The guard at the gate turned out, and Gen. Lessard and his staff gathered to meet him. The Premier was accompanied by Lieut.-Col. the Hon. J. S. Hendrie, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Mayor H. C. Hocken, Sir Edmund Osler, M.P., A. Claude Macdonell, M.P., W. K. McLaughlin, M.C., and Dr. J. O. Orr. He was welcomed by Gen. Lessard, who said: "I have thought it best to let you see the daily routine of camp life and consequently have made no special preparations. The party thereupon commenced the inspection, escorted by a battery of moving picture men and photographers. Sir Robert visited the headquarters of the various units, the sleeping quarters of the officers and sergeants, the dormitories and mess rooms of the men. He saw the soldiers' midday meal in course of preparation in the kitchen, and carried away a copy of the bill of fare. He looked in at the stationary hospital, in which sick soldiers are cared for, and into the veterinary hospital, where sick horses are treated. On the way he watched squads of men at drill, bayonet exercises and signalling practice. He spent some time at the miniature rifle ranges, and watched with interest a group of men firing at a target with a machine gun of the newest pattern.

Finally he returned to the playgrounds, where all the troops were assembled. The officers having been called to the front, Sir Robert addressed them briefly. He expressed his pleasure at having had an opportunity of inspecting the camp. "I desire," he said, "to congratulate General Lessard and all those responsible for the good organization I have seen." He had been able to see the troops at their training and had found them a fine looking body of men. As far as he had been able to judge the men were provided with good accommodation and were receiving good training. After a while they would be called upon to do more and would do it worthily. But the work of training was most important. One might as well pick up a few men on the street and expect them to win from an organized hockey or football team, as to send untrained men and expect them to defeat the greatest military organization in the world. "No one," continued the Premier, "has any doubt as to the courage, fortitude and endurance of the officers and men who have gone forward and of those who will go forward. In making preparation you are doing every bit as important a work as if you were already at the front."

STOP FISHING

Fleet at Firth of Forth Cannot Go Out for Remainder of War.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Dec. 7.—An order issued by the Admiralty yesterday that the whole fishing fleet in the Firth of Forth, Scotland, cease operations, has been received with consternation by a thousand fishermen who face ruin. The population also is excited as the people believe the prices of fish will advance beyond the reach of the poor, whose principal food is fish. The Firth probably will be closed to fishing until the end of the war.

The new Northern Congregational church in North Rosedale, Toronto, was dedicated yesterday.

Advertisement for Grandma Sez featuring a woman shopping and the text '15 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS'.

ARE GERMAN ON ANOTHER DRIVE TO CITY OF WARSAW?

Von Hindenberg Has Commenced a New Offensive but Russians Are Still Near Lodz—Success Achieved in Other Quarters.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A cable to the Herald from London this morning says: "The great movement of German troops from Belgium and Germany to reinforce Field Marshal Von Hindenberg in Poland, apparently is having its effect. While Petrograd is silent on the great struggle and Berlin says the offensive is progressing normally," unofficial advices say that serious fighting is taking place at Ilow, thirty miles from Warsaw, and at Piotrkow to the southeast of Lodz. Both of these towns, like Lodz, are situated on the main roads to the Polish capital, and are far in advance of any positions from which the Germans heretofore have been reported since their retreat from Warsaw in October. The capture of one of the advance positions at Przemysl is regarded as conferring a valuable advantage on the Russians in their attack on the fortress. Leaving this city to the attentions of the besieging armies, the Russians are pushing in small bodies steadily across the plains of Hungary, and fugitives are said to be pouring towards Budapest. "The allies continue to push forward in Flanders and in northern France, but the Germans explain that they are giving ground for tactical and strategic reasons. "The advance as far as Flanders is concerned, seems to have been checked on the outskirts of Langemarck. There has been a recrudescence of hard fighting in the Argonne district, where the French say they are making progress. On the whole, however, in these siege operations these successes and reverses only mean a gain or loss of a few hundred yards and a slight readjustment of positions. "Seemingly more important is the unofficial statement that the French have seriously interfered with the German communications between Metz and the Woivre district in France, for here, as elsewhere, command of the roads is of the greatest importance to the armies.

OFFICIAL FRENCH NOTICE

[By Special Wire to the Courier] PARIS, Dec. 7.—2.45 p.m.—The French war office gave out an official communication this afternoon as follows: "In the region of the Yser, we continue to attack the few entrenched still held by the enemy on the left bank of the canal. "In the region of Armentieres and of Arras, as well as in the Oise territory in the Aisne region and in the Argonne, there is nothing to report, except to refer in general terms to the superiority of our offensive. "In Champagne our heavy artillery, on several different occasions, has shown marked superiority over that of the enemy. "There is nothing new on the eastern front of our line, where the positions of preceding days have been maintained."

SUMMARY

[By Special Wire to the Courier] A comparison of the reports from Berlin and Petrograd leads to the conclusion that the Germans again occupy Lodz, from which city they were driven on their first retreat from Warsaw. Berlin makes positive announcement that Lodz is in their hands, while Petrograd admits that the situation there is desperate. "If the fall of the city is a fact, it indicates that communication with Warsaw again is seriously menaced, but a semi-official statement from Petrograd declares that the Russians are strong enough to hold the invaders in northern Poland and will content themselves with doing this, while devoting their main energies to the reduction of Cracow and the invasion of Hungary. Hungary, according to reports from the Russian capital, is the weak point in the armor of the teuton allies. These messages from Petrograd say that even as early as the fall of Lemberg, Austria asked Russia for terms of peace. The negotiations to this ended, if any really took place, apparently proved abortive. The story is again revived in Petrograd in the form of a report that the Hungarian prime minister, on a recent visit to Emperor William, demanded better military protection for Hungary, the lack of which would cause the loss of the kingdom. With the exception of a special despatch to the effect that Ostend is burning, nothing has been received in London to dispute the accuracy of this laconic statement. The latest reports from Montenegro and Serbia indicate that these Balkan allies, at bay in their mountain strongholds, are holding the Austrian invaders in check. On the water some minor activity has been noted, resulting in the reported destruction of Turkish auxiliaries in the Black Sea by Russian submarines; the mining of two Swedish merchant ships off the Finnish coast, and the crippling by a mine of the famous Turkish cruiser Hamidieh, which is said to have regained Constantinople with considerable difficulty. Diplomatically, interest is centred on Rome, where the statement of former Premier Giolitti that Austria planned war against Serbia in 1913 has caused something of a sensation.

ALL IS NOT PEACE IN GERMAN ARMY MOW, CASE OF DER GOLTZ

[By Special Wire to the Courier] NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A cable to the Herald from The Hague says: "It is positively asserted in Brussels that Field Marshal von Der Goltz recently made an attempt on his life. Inconceivable at having lost his kaiser's favor, it is said he travelled to the front and there subjected himself continually to a withering fire from the allies' trenches, and he was wounded slightly by a shrapnel splinter. He gave the impression, I want to leave immediately for the front on his life. Eventually his staff advised him to go back to Brussels, where he found a telegram from the kaiser announcing the appointment of his successor, General Bissing. Field Marshal von Der Goltz then took a room under an assumed name at the palace hotel, near the Gar Du Nord, rumor says, and tried to shoot himself through the heart. His effort failed, and he was prevented from making a second attempt on the following day. The kaiser gave him a showing appointment as military adviser to the sultan to 'save his face.' An incident of the gravest importance occurred at Antwerp on Thursday evening, when orders came from headquarters that all landsturm officers, numbering about one hundred, were to leave immediately for the front on their life. The officers, it is understood, flatly refused to move. "We are landsturmiers," they said. "We have families at home. We are not here to fight, but only to guard the towers. If the regular army is exhausted, Germany must make peace."

JACK TARS GIVE CHEERFUL NEWS HOW THEY'RE GETTING ALONG

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LIVERPOOL, Nov. 26 (correspondence)—The hospital ship China chartered by the British admiralty, put into Liverpool with about two hundred sick sailors, collected from the various warships on the North Sea. Some were in rather bad condition, and had to be carried on stretchers to the waiting ambulances, but the majority were able to walk. From one of the convalescents a small idea of their life in the North Sea was gathered. He said: "We are getting on all right in the North Sea. It is beastly cold out there, but we don't mind. At times life is a bit monotonous but we bear it all nicely. Some of our vessels had a look more than once at the German ships, and if they would only come out we could settle the whole lot quickly with our big guns. The Germans do not touch our big ships, but only the smaller ones. We give chase to their submarines when seen and make them clear off—though mishaps will occur. There are not so many German submarines about as people think. We have plenty of sleep, good food and hard watching and cruising. "Some of us have had a glimpse of Heligoland, but the atmosphere was misty and the place lies low. Some of our destroyers looked in to see what was going on, but owing to the torpedo nets they could not go far enough to do damage." Before returning to Britain from his visit to the firing line in France, King George conferred upon Field Marshal Sir John French, the Order of Merit.

Kieff Sees An Army of 130,000 Prisoners Pass To the Interior of Russia

PETROGRAD, Dec. 7.—Ten thousand prisoners were brought to the fortress at Kieff on Wednesday, bringing to a total of 130,000 the number of captured Germans and Austrians who have passed through Kieff since the commencement of the war. They have been sent to the interior of Russia and to Siberia as rapidly as possible, and have been put to work in the fields or in big industrial camps.

Berlin Official Notice

[By Special Wire to the Courier] BERLIN, Dec. 7.—(by wireless to London)—The German official statement given out in Berlin this afternoon says that in northern Poland German forces were successful in prolonged fighting around Lodz in defeating strong Russian forces stationed to the northwest and to the southwest of this city. The text of the communication follows: "No especial reports have been received from the western theatre of the war nor from the region to the east of the Plain of Mazurian Lakes. "In northern Poland we gained important successes in prolonged fighting around Lodz by defeating strong Russian forces stationed to the northwest and to the southwest of this city. "Lodz is in our possession. Details of the battle giving us Lodz cannot yet be made public because of the extended field over which the ensuing Russian was fought. The Russian losses were very large. An attempt by the Russians to come to the assistance of their threatened armies in the north from Northern Poland, was foiled by the activity of the Austro-Hungarian and German troops in the districts southwest of Piotrkow."

New Turnkey Is Appointed For the Jail

Mr. John Cook will be the new turnkey at the jail, and following custom his wife will have charge of the women's corridor. The new turnkey will commence duties January 1. The announcement was made officially today.

Lodz Shelled For a Week

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 7.—The correspondent of the Novoe Vremya at the front, in a despatch to his paper, tells of the bombardment of Lodz. He says: "The shelling of Lodz began a week ago and grew heavier and heavier until shells were landing in the town at five minute intervals, setting many afire. "From the battlefield the town appeared enveloped in flames. On Wednesday, the Germans attempted to storm the city, but they were driven back by the Russian bayonets. "The town is in a pitiable state. The 700,000 inhabitants are scantily provided with food, and there is no employment, as the factories have long since been closed. There has been no regular communication with the outside world the past two months." The German Reichstag voted a war credit of \$1,125,000,000.

Rev. Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist church, preached to over 4,000 people at Exhibition Camp, yesterday.



### DOMINION ALLIANCE IS PREPARING FOR BATTLE

21 Municipalities, Having 38 Licenses, Will Re-echo With the Fray.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—The Dominion Alliance is mustering its forces for another big local option campaign in Ontario in the next municipal elections. The "traffic" will be attacked in 21 municipalities in which there are 38 licenses.

### LOCAL OPTION CONTESTS

TOWNS	Lics.	Pop.
Bala	2	1,000
Pictou	3	1,000
Ridgetown	3	1,000
Simcoe	5	3,227

VILLAGES	Lics.	Pop.
Bradford	2	946
Caledonia	3	952
Hagersville	3	1,106
Holland Landing	1	329
Jarvis	2	5,100
Newbury	1	377
West Lorne	0	740

TOWNSHIPS	Lics.	Pop.
Chaple	1	6,074
Cornwall	4	771
Dilke	1	771
Emo	1	5,315
Harwich	0	14,540
Horton	0	990
Palmerston	1	848
Pelee Island	1	830
Rolph, etc.	1	10,760

Two cities that will vote on License Reduction: Hamilton 73, 100,000; London 31, 55,000.

### REPEAL CONTESTS

—Towns—	Pop.
Durham	1581
Midland	4663
Newmarket	2998
Thornbury	793

—Villages—	Pop.
Shallow Lake	470
Tara	530
Teeswater	551

—Townships—	Pop.
King George	2958

King George visited the army in France and made a tour of the lines.

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### CANADA'S WAR ORDERS TOTAL MANY MILLIONS

British, Canadian, French and Russian Governments Are Buying Freely.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—A large amount of money is being spent in Canada by the Imperial, French and Russian Governments in connection with orders for equipment for armies and navies, and with gifts to the Imperial authorities. These are stimulating industry considerably, keeping thousands of employes working throughout the winter in factories, many of which are running night and day shifts. While many of these industries may find conditions slack after this active, and obviously artificial period, these war orders have prevented such unfavorable conditions from being present this winter.

### DETAILS OF ORDERS

—British Orders—	Value
Canned goods and other food supplies	1,000,000
Shirts	1,250,000
Sweater coats	900,000
Socks, mitts, belts, etc.	900,000
Miscellaneous woollens and textiles	950,000
Mess tins, picket poles and pegs	130,000
Shovels, picks, etc.	1,000,000
Horses	3,850,000
Steeplechase coats (second order)	25,000
Saddles	2,000,000
Shrapnel shells (to October 15)	2,000,000
Boots and gaiters	2,500,000
Rifles, ammunition, and shell cases	2,000,000

Dominion Government Orders 30,000 Ross rifles and bayonets (first order) \$1,000,000  
Conversion of 10,000 old type rifles 65,000  
Flour, 1,000,000 bags 3,000,000  
Blankets 150,000  
Wagons, 1,000 150,000  
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### MUSIC AND DRAMA

The grand patriotic British photo-drama "England's Menace" and "England Expects" will be exhibited for the first time in Canada, at the Grand Theatre, on Saturday and Sunday, commencing Thursday, Dec. 10. In "England's Menace" there is suddenly brought home to the men who are directing the destinies of the British Empire, the realization of their nation's absolute unpreparedness for a swift and concerted attack by a foreign power. They are awakened and by a master stroke of genius, by a gigantic battle on the water, by the cleverness of his secretary's two children, the Prime Minister succeeds in averting this terrible catastrophe. Peaceful England sleeps in blissful ignorance of the danger that has threatened her very shores and the overworked brain of the man who had for years cherished the plot gives way entirely when he learns that the crowning ambition of his evil genius is now in the nature of a powerful plea, not for war, but for bloodshed, but for preparedness to meet both. Shown for the first time in London, but a comparatively short while ago it comes to the attention of a prophecy. It stirred all England, and it will undoubtedly cause a sensation in Canada. It asks for power, not for conquest, but to repel an attack.

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Sir Edmund Geier announced his resignation from the University Board of Governors.

### TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Township Council met this morning when a good deal of business was slated for transaction.

The complaints of many residents were attended to and a number of accounts passed. A deputations will wait upon the council for the purpose of obtaining a rebate of taxes paid by the Canada Glue Works. The communications were as follows: Mrs. Beney, a widow, applied to the council for relief, stating she was 60 years of age and willing to work, but she could not support herself during the winter. C. H. Carey, a contractor, stated that his contract for repairs to sidewalks had been completed and he desired payment. Miss Martha Stevenson asked for a rebate of taxes paid in respect of her school, as she learned that the township school was not used in her district, where West Brantford school was being attended.

J. H. Minshall paid his taxes under protest against the increased assessment upon his property. He did not, he claimed, get enough out of it to pay his taxes. He asks for a square deal. Echo Place Improvement Association submitted a statement of the disbursements of the \$500 granted to them for road improvements.

The same association recommended a rebate of the taxes asked for by the Canada Glue Company, because of severe loss by fire. The amount of the desired rebate is \$557 of a total paid of \$1,044.21. An approximate estimate of the work to be done on the extension of the river dyke from the farm of Jos. Waterhouse to Birker's Lane, was submitted. The cost would be \$2,456 inclusive. The plan of work was given by Township Engineer Jackson. A dispute over a culvert under the Burford Road at Mount Vernon was reported upon by the engineer, who had examined the ground. He believes that originally there was a divide of water at the culvert on the present road. It had been emptying south for some forty years. His report upon 1913 sidewalks showed that one flag on Emily street had been cracked. He recommended its being repaired at the contractor's cost. The cost of West street sidewalk was also reported upon. The total was \$1,194, and he understood the city had agreed to pay half, making the share of each municipality \$597.24.

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### HERE YOU ARE, GIRLS

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Styles for 1915 announced today, with the official stamp of the semi-annual convention of the National Cloak, Suit, Skirt and Dressmakers' Association, follows:

Suits—Full, wide skirt, cut short, with a chic appearance; plaits, bands and yokes permissible to lend variety. The flare of the skirt makes necessary short suit jackets in various outlines, tendencies of which are dip fronts, fullness below the waist, belted effects, and close-fitting buttons. Coats—Medium and short effects—not to exceed knee-length, with flare and ripple on the sides; small collars; high-waisted, belted and close-buttoned treatments, and patch pockets in favor; simplicity and smartness are imperative for 1915.

Materials—Gabardines, serges, poplins, covets, novelty weaves, silks, gabardine voiles, and chudal are favored. Colors—Putty, sand, beige and "battleship grey" are the new colors, though navy, dark Copenhagen, or Labrador, and black will be extensively favored.

### Women's Institute

On Thursday, Nov. 19th a very pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Wm. Chatterton, Governor's Road, by the ladies of the Alford and Park Road Institutes.

The meeting was opened with the president, Mrs. Gillen, in the chair, and the attendance being large, the meeting was a great success. Much sympathy is in the hearts of all for those who suffer through the war, and a splendid work is being done among the members of the institute for the needy Belgians.

At Mrs. Chatterton's home two comfortable fires were finished, and during the weeks special mention were called, one at the home of the president and one at Mrs. Fonger's where more comfortable and clothing were completed.

The roll call of November's meeting was answered by lines from Dickens. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Norrie, and adopted. A reading, which was much enjoyed by all was given by Miss Grace Gidney. After arrangements were made for the December meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Roger's, third Thursday in the month, the meeting was closed by singing The Maple Leaf Forever.

### BISHOP DOWLING VISITED PARIS

Formal Re-opening of Church of Sacred Heart on Sunday.

The formal re-opening of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Paris, was held yesterday, at which there were special services in keeping with the occasion. Bishop Dowling of Hamilton presided high mass at 10.30, assisted by Mgr. Mahony and Father O'Sullivan of Hamilton and Very Rev. Dean Brady of Brantford. Mgr. Mahony also gave a special sermon, and this was followed by an address to the Bishop, presented by Messrs. J. P. Nunan, T. J. Nelson, J. J. Flahiff, J. Cleary, D. O'Neil and T. Rooney, on behalf of the congregation. The Bishop in his reply thanked the congregation for their kindness to him on this special visit and congratulated the people, and especially their pastor, Rev. Father Cassidy, for their successful efforts in having completed the work which he, then Paris parish priest, had started, and which he had so earnestly desired to see finished. The church has been remodeled, a new sanctuary built, new lighting and heating fixtures and wholly redecorated, besides new and beautiful stations of the Cross, and is now one of the finest in the diocese.

In the evening at 7, Rev. Father Burke, Pastor, of Toronto gave a splendid sermon which proved him to be a very eloquent speaker and thoroughly impressed his hearers. There was a very large attendance, both at the morning and evening services.

### Social and Personal

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

Mrs. Arthur Kohl, wife of the new manager of the Bank of Montreal has arrived in the city from Brockville.

George Henderson spent the weekend in the city, and to-day returns to his home in Woodstock.

Mr. Montizambert, the popular manager of the Bank of Montreal for the past five years, left on Saturday night for Victoria, B.C. A number of personal friends were at the G.T.R. station to bid him good-bye and good luck.

The Echo Place Social Club held its semi-monthly meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Mary and Jessie Edmondson. Progress was made in the order of the evening, after which a very dainty luncheon was served. It was unanimously agreed to all present to send Mr. Gordon Edmondson, one of their members, now with the 2nd Contingent, an address, accompanied by a signed ring, as a slight memento of their appreciation of his efforts in connection with The Echo Place Tennis Club during the past summer.

On Monday last a most enjoyable evening was given at the home of Mr. J. Gillen in honor of Miss Mary Summerhays, Alford Junction, upon the eve of her approaching marriage. Between fifty and sixty friends gathered to spend a pleasant time and to extend hearty good wishes to Miss Summerhays for her future happiness. Various games were played, one being an old time spelling match, and which was the source of much merriment. A dainty lunch was served, after which Mr. Stewart presented Miss Summerhays with a beautiful hanging lamp, and numerous other useful gifts. Mr. Smiley responded on behalf of the guests, and after a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Gillen for their hospitality, a very happy and memorable event came to a close.

### PREMIER SPEAKS TO MONTREAL CANADIAN CLUB

[By Special Wire to the Courier] MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—A solution of the problem of participation by the British self-governing Dominions in the councils of the Empire, which determines the present European conflict, according to Sir Robert Laird Borden, who dealt with the subject of the consolidation of the Empire, in the course of an address he delivered this afternoon before the Canadian Club of Montreal.

Sir Robert said that at present the overseas dominions had no voice directly through their ministers or their representatives in the councils of the Empire, which decided the issues of peace and war. It would be rash to predict the method by which this great problem would be solved, but of this he was convinced: "That the events of this war would assist in hastening its wise solution."

The presence of the Canadian High Commissioner in London, however, had made possible an understanding of the situation between the Dominion and British Governments. Sir Robert discussed the habit of German thought toward problems of government, and said it was entirely different from, and indeed, antagonistic to the conception which was entertained in English-speaking countries. It was the German ideal that the individual exists for the state and not the state for the individual. The Germans believed that the system of democratic government which prevailed in English-speaking countries, was of a temporary and evanescent type. Among the utterances of those who have most widely influenced German opinion during the past quarter of a century, one did not fail to discover the profound conviction that the British Empire chiefly stood in the way of German expansion and predominance. They frankly declared that Germany must fight for and win quickly all that the other nations attained in centuries of natural development. The struggle now going on challenged the continued existence of the Empire, and involve the destiny of the Dominions. With the defeat of the British navy there would be practically no limit to the ambition to which Germany might indulge, or the glowing prospects opened to her in every quarter of the globe.

The prime minister referred to Bernhardi's contention that "The British self-governing dominions could be completely ignored, as far as concerns any European theatre of war." He pointed out that the British Empire was a 'm and showed that a contradiction to these theories would be supplied by the 250,000 men from the self-governing dominions who would be placed in the field. There could be only one end to the conflict, through the overthrow of the most powerful and highly organized system of militarism that ever existed, must necessarily entail a terrible and perhaps protracted struggle.

Concluding, Sir Robert said that the thirty thousand Canadians at Salisbury Plain would soon be at the front unless the war ended more quickly than had been anticipated. Anthony Jocho, one of the two Indian slayers of Turnkey Robert Coxford at Pembroke Jail, was mortally wounded by a posse pursuing him and died early yesterday morning.

### DAILY STORE NEWS FOR XMAS SHOPPERS

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EMDEN CAPTAIN GOES TO ENGLAND. He Will Not be Interned in Australia, as Planned at First.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Dec. 7.—Captain Von Mueller of the German cruiser Emden, which was run ashore recently in the Indian Ocean during a fight with the Australian Cruiser Sydney, is being brought to England, where he will be confined as a prisoner of war. Thus will be averted the controversy which appeared to be threatening in Australia when cable despatches said there was a proposal to give Captain Von Mueller a great reception and that this proposal had aroused a storm of opposition. It is not known where Captain Von Mueller will be detained. A Toronto man was found dead on a steamer on the Mississippi river.

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Special Wire to the Courier] DON, Dec. 5.—A despatch to nes from Copenhagen says: latest German casualty list s the names of 13,721 officers r killed, wounded and missing. kes a total of 658,483, not in- the previous Wurttemberg, and Bavarian lists. Bavarians suffered heavily, ac- to the present list, with over asualties out of the total of One regiment of 3,000 lost en in Flanders, including three s.

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City News Items

REDUCED BILL. The Western Counties Electric bill to the City has somewhat depreciated of late and now it amounts to a little over ten dollars for the month.

MAIL DELAYED. The English mail has been delayed this week owing to one of the densest fogs that has enveloped a portion of the Atlantic Ocean in years.

CHURCHMEN MET. A meeting of the Brant Rural Deanery of the Anglican Church, took place at the Y. M. C. A. this morning when routine business was discussed.

REPORT RECEIVED. The Brantford Public Board of Health's annual report has been received and acknowledged by the Provincial Board of Health.

MEN EMPLOYED. There were about 110 men employed on the Park Drive works this morning. This civic work proceeds in two places, both at the Grand River and at the Institution for the Blind.

ELM AVENUE CHURCH. At Elm Avenue church yesterday the speaker was Mr. T. H. Millman who delivered an excellent address from John 3. 14. Mr. Millman and Mr. Morris sang a duet while Mr. George Drury also sang a solo in excellent voice.

AMICABLY SETTLED. The case of Got v. the Township of Burford, which was to come up before Judge Hardy at the County Court of the County of Brant, when it opens its sessions to-morrow, has been amicably settled by the parties and it leaves seven cases yet to be heard.

OVERWEIGHT COAL. Twelve loads of coal were examined by Coal Inspector Bailey last month and he found among this number seven overweight loads, one having as many as forty pounds extra in a 2,000 ton bulk. Three loads were exactly on the mark for which they were sold, and two loads were found to be underweight.

AN IMPROVEMENT. Local merchants state that on Saturday they had one of the best days in some months. The trade compared more favorably with the same day a year ago. Indications are that the Christmas business will be of a very fair volume. Reports from country districts in this vicinity are all cultural and of a very favorable nature. A Simcoe man informed the Courier on Saturday that his town is doing a bigger business than ever this year as regards the sale of agricultural implements and a manufacturing town.

VISITORS FROM SUBURBY. Two Suburbly aldermen visited the venerable old pile on the Market Square on Friday last. It is true that they did not draw any plans of the Treasurer's office or the general lay out, but nevertheless they went away with a very favorable impression of Brantford City. It was the new post office and the new Montreal Bank, and a few other noticeable buildings, and the general aspect which pleases them. The City Hall. Their remarks upon it were very complimentary and they will visit other fields before deciding upon the plans of the Suburbly Municipal Hall, which they mentioned.

Wedding Bells COOPER-KERR The wedding took place at ten o'clock on Friday morning, December 4th, at Trinity church of Private Thomas Cooper, of the Canadian expeditionary force, and Annie Mae Kerr, daughter of High Constable Kerr. The bride was attended by Miss Minnie Davies, and the groom by his brother, William Cooper. Rev. G. W. Latimer, chaplain, 8th Dufferin Rifles, officiated.

Indian Shot Down by Posse Near Pembroke PEMBROKE, Ont., Dec. 7.—Anthony Jocko, one of the Indian slayers of Turnkey Robert Coxford in the jail here a week ago to-night, to-day paid with his life the penalty of his crime. Jocko was yesterday surrounded by a posse in the home of a half-breed named Chalbat, about twenty miles from the Golden Lake reserve. The Indian left the house in the morning and endeavored to escape. He was called on to halt, but continued to run. Several shots were fired at him, one of them striking him in the foot. He continued to press on, but a well directed shot struck him in the groin, the bullet passing through his abdomen. Messrs. Eng and Wade, of Killaloe, and Ruddy Brothers of Round Lake, composed the posse which shot the Indian down. On being notified Sheriff Morris despatched a physician to the scene, but it was found that the injury must prove fatal, and the wounded man could not be removed to a hospital. He died early to-day.

Peter Whitehead, the other Indian concerned in the slaying of the turnkey, was captured Tuesday last, and is in the jail here awaiting preliminary hearing.

CANADIANS WILL TAKE HEAVY TOLL IN LONDON VIEW

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Canadian military doings occupy much space in today's Daily Mirror, London's popular illustrated journal.

Pictures include a photograph of the Royal Canadian Highlanders arriving from the West down canvas camp at the new tin town of Hutts at Larkhall, which have just been erected for them.

The popular fancy is tickled by pictures of Pte. Victor Albert Baker, of the Canadian contingent, and a pretty Belgian refugee, Bertha Bosch. The Mirror calls this a "love marriage," and says the couple fell in love at first sight.

A series of other pictures represents Canada still sending sons to fight for the Empire. A Canadian child is represented as giving her father the farewell: "Goodbye, Daddy." One photograph illustrates another great contingent embarking at Montreal with artillery.

The Mirror uses the pictures to stimulate recruiting and says: "Canada still is sending army after army of patriots to fight for the Empire. Splendid in physique, and adept in most of the arts of modern warfare, the Canadian contingents will exact a heavy toll from any German armies that meet them in the field. They all are absolutely spoiling for a fight."

Among a further list mentioned by Sir John French in the despatches is Regimental Sergt-Major C. Shergold, of the Canadian Engineers, who recently was promoted to be a second lieutenant.

It is officially announced in the London Gazette that the Very Rev. George Starr, temporary chaplain, ceased to perform duty from November 25.

Notes On the War

By An Unmilitary Critic

Our idea of an optimist is a German, who thinks the Huns are going to get to Calais.

Irvin Cobb says a Kitchener looks like the German commander von Heeringen. Kitchener ought to be able to collect heavy damages for this.

Germany will never run short of the raw material for Iron Crosses so long as her diplomats and professors maintain their cast-iron gall.

Latest report is that the Germans captured 125,000 Russian prisoners. Every time they tell it they add on 25,000 or 50,000 just for luck.

Lord Kitchener says it will take at least three years to beat the Germans. The Germans say it will take a year to beat the Allies. Just the difference between a man talking sense and the hot air from Hun headquarters.

LOOKING ON THE BRIGHT SIDE. (Stray Stories) Wife—Oh, doctor, I am so upset! Doctor—My dear lady, what over? Wife—My heart is breaking. My poor husband has been ordered to the front.

Doctor—Cheer up! Think what a change it will be for him. An expert says Zeppelins are a failure. Non-sensical! They killed some women, children and cows near Antwerp.

The Germans won't let presents marked "Merry Christmas" go through to the Belgians. They are Kitchener probably that even Santa Claus is fighting with the Allies.

Official statement is that England has 5,600,000 men available for war purposes. Let the Kaiser put that in his pipe and smoke it.

WHY BE EXCITED? THEY WERE ONLY GERMANS. (Boston Globe) For calm subordination to the custom of routine commend us to the officer of the British cruiser Undaunted, who, just before the fight with German destroyers, knocked at the door of the sleeping officer and said: "Beg pardon, sir, four German destroyers have just been sighted. Will you take your bath before or after the action?"

In October Dr. Graves, the famous spy, said that Germany would raid England with Zeppelins between November 20 and 25. Guess again, Doctor.

ARE INTERNED. KINGSTON, Ont. Dec. 7.—Seventy more prisoners of war have arrived at Port Henry, where there now are 815 interned.

POSTCARDS BARRED. LONDON, Dec. 4, 2.12 p.m.—Postcards caricaturing Emperor William and the German Crown Prince have been barred from the fighting line by the English and French authorities. This action is due to the discovery, it is said, that the German military code renders the possessors of such cards who may be taken prisoners, liable to summary treatment.

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JAP PARLIAMENT

Premier Makes Loyal Speech in Regard to Prosecution of War.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] TOKIO, Dec. 7.—11.35 a.m.—The opening of the diet to-day was a brilliant function. The chamber was crowded. Emperor Yoshihito's address dealt in part with the war and requested the Diet to pass the legislation requested by his government.

"I am happy to announce," the emperor said, "that the friendship of the empire with treaty powers is growing in cordiality and that the alliance with Great Britain and the ententes with France and Russia have been cemented in the present critical stage by stronger bonds of amity. Our army and navy have crushed the enemy in co-operation with our ally and peace in the Orient is gradually being restored. But the great war is not yet ended. We rely on the loyalty and bravery of our subjects. We wish to attain the final object as quickly as possible."

The emperor, in concluding, requested the Diet to co-operate harmoniously with the program of the administration and pass its financial budgets and necessary political measures.

DE WET, A PRISONER REACHES JOHANNESBURG

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Telegraphing from Johannesburg, Reuter's correspondent says: "Pale and haggard, but calmly smoking his pipe, General Christian DeWet, the rebel leader, arrived here to-day guarded by soldiers with fixed bayonets. He was taken through the streets, which were lined with the excited populace, and placed in the fort a prisoner, pending a probable court-martial."

"Whether he will be hanged as a traitor cannot yet be predicted. The same factions favor this, however, is indicated by the tone of the national press, which urges Government action against those behind the scenes, who stimulated DeWet and other rebels to action. Those co-traitors, it is added, should be brought to the shadow of the gallows."

CANADIAN CASUALTIES OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Casualty, Canadian expeditionary force: "December 5, No. 13878, Private Francis John Ross, 5th, battalion, at Scottish Hospital, Aberdeen, of cerebro-spinal meningitis. Next of kin, W. Francis Ross, Pine Lake, Alberta."

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THE SITUATION

To-day is the 125th day of the war, and the news affords little basis for a general summing-up of the operations in progress. The German offensive, to a marked degree, continues against the Russians, and the fields of Poland are becoming the graveyard of tens of thousands of brave men with every day that goes by. The fighting continues in that sphere of activity on a tremendous scale, first one force sweeping like a mighty wave over long stretches of territory, only to meet with rock resistance and being forced back. This has been the feature of the great Russo-German struggle since the war started. To-day the Germans have retaken Lodz, a large commercial centre from which they were forced some weeks ago by the Czar's army. Few critics agree that the enemy will make another dash on Warsaw, particularly as the two previous attempts were fraught with heavy loss and on both occasions large armies just escaped either annihilation or capture. From all reports received, the Germans apparently have had no regard for the losses they have sustained against the Russians. The machine has had an objective, to keep the Russians out of Silesia and weaken the offensive of the Czar's forces which are now acting in East Prussia and Galicia. Thus far the plan has been only partially successful, and at what a cost! When Lord Kitchener said the enemy had suffered more heavily in Poland than in any other part of the conflict, the British War Minister knew what he was talking about. As before pointed out in this column, great Russian victories may be somewhat discounted, as they are colored in the news, but there is no question that the pressure now being applied on Germany's eastern frontier is having a tremendous effect right over in France. The Kaiser must not only keep every army corps busy, but he must move them around frequently. That the wearing-down process is beginning to tell is attested by the calling out of the second line of the Landsturm, which includes every man up to the age of 45 years. From various sources also come reports that those in high places in Germany now realize that they can never win this war, the odds are too great, and the end must be unfavorable. But Germany will fight for the best terms of peace possible. That is just like Germany. But what is Britain's attitude? Peace never, unless on terms which will destroy the malign influence of the military firebrands for one hundred years and destroy the faith of the German people in the militant party responsible for this war. Britain will permit of no recess for the purpose of allowing Germany to recuperate. It may be on the economic side rather than in the power of her arms that Germany will feel most keenly the war's effects. It makes no difference what the pressure is, Great Britain will never submit to terms which forever will not blot out the menace threatening her existence. When the war is viewed from this angle, it necessarily follows that it will not be of short duration. An end must come, of course, but an end in any one way. When the strength of the enemy is realized it must be seen that the task still before the Allies is no easy one. In the meantime despatches will continue to reflect a loss here and a gain there for some months to come. The war on the home side is not spectacular—it is grim, tragical and cold sense, far different from the battles of old. But the economic side of the war is of greater importance than ever before. If the wheels of production are stopped in Germany and Austria for any considerable time, the result will be inevitable. And it is that inevitable result for which we must wait and watch.

NECESSARY WORK

The sum of \$100,000 is required for further extensions to the Brantford waterworks plant. For some time changes have been in progress, not only to the pumping plant, but to the underground system throughout the city. Old pumps have played out, and the capacity for which they were originally installed has been outgrown by the demands of an enlarged city. The mains laid throughout the streets, particularly the main arteries, have, by reason of the city's growth, had to be replaced by larger works. Not only that, but the Fire Under-

writers' Association made demands which the city either had to meet or every property-owner would face increased cost of insurance. In addition to fire protection, Terrace Hill must have an adequate supply of water at all seasons of the year. These improvements have been in progress and are nearing completion, but the Water Commissioners have found it necessary to make a further call for funds, the sum of \$100,000 being necessary to finish the work. There are no two ways which the ratepayers can face. The call made is absolutely necessary and an integral factor to our further development. In the history of the waterworks plant, as owned by the city, there never has been raised the voice of protest over extravagance or maladministration. The waterworks has been run properly, and is being run so to-day. It is a paying concern, and the shareholders in the same are now called upon to make a vote of credit which is really insignificant as compared with the total investment at stake.

WE STAND TENTH

That Brantford holds a premier position among the cities of the Dominion in industrial production is against evidenced by the census returns just issued by the Dominion Government and covering the year 1910-11. In 1890 this city had an output of \$4,280,999, while in 1910-11 the total was \$15,856,299. This constitutes an increase of 270.62. Brantford thus stands tenth, and it must be remembered that this city has been competing against the larger cities of the Dominion. In the statistics at hand the cities and towns are arranged in the order of their population, from Montreal to Galt, and as constituted for municipal purposes. Montreal in 1890 had a population of 219,616, with manufactures valued at \$67,654,060. In 20 years the increase of manufactures has been 145.81 per cent. Toronto, whose population in 1890 was 181,215, has increased the value of its manufactures in twenty years by 243.18 per cent. Winnipeg, with manufactures valued at \$6,511,240 and a population of 25,639 in 1891, occupies the third place with an increase of 482.65 per cent in values in the same period. Vancouver, whose population in twenty years has grown from 13,793 in 1891 to 100,401 in 1911, shows in the values of manufactures an increase in the same period of 695.16 per cent. Hamilton, which ranks sixth in population, is third in the values of its products, with an increase in twenty years of 494.51 per cent. Maisonneuve is sixth in the values of products with an increase of 459.68 per cent. Ottawa is fifth in the values of products, with an increase in twenty years of 137.12 per cent. Quebec is eighth with an increase of 158.71 per cent. London is ninth with an increase of 97.84 per cent., and Brantford is tenth with an increase of 270.62 per cent. Galt, although lowest in population of the forty-four places named in 1911, stands twenty-first in the volume of manufactures. Calgary is tenth in population, but the value of its manufactures has increased in twenty years by 2,893.83 per cent., exceeding the ratio of all others.

THIRTY MILLIONS A YEAR

Now is the time when the housewife's thrifty care turns to thoughts of woollens. With some of the finest woollen and knitted goods factories in the world, Canada has been in the habit of importing woollens to the extent of thirty million dollars a year. Go over your list of woollen needs, from socks to knitted caps with every conceivable variety of wearables between, and see how many of them could be made just as well in this country as they are abroad. Remember that the latest and most modern machinery is employed in Canada for the purpose of supplying Canadians with woollen manufacturers. Bear in mind that thousands of skilled people have been brought in for the purpose of working that machinery. Do not forget that some of the woollen mills of Canada are as good as the best in the world from the boiler room to the shipping floor. In a time of prosperity, and without any effort to interfere with the British preference on woollen goods, the manufacturers of Canada have gone on investing millions in this industry for the purpose of keeping up the Canadian end of the woollen industry. In a time when the nation needs every dollar of Canadian purchase it can get to keep the mills going, it is not necessary to harp on the notion of fair play in order to get the co-operation of consumers. It is only necessary to remember that if only half of this thirty million a year were diverted to Canadian factories it would mean \$3,000,000 a year in wages paid to Canadian labor and to be re-spent in goods made in Canada.

United States beef packers object to heeding up of exports by Britain.

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NOTES AND COMMENT

Help the kiddies enjoy their Christmas!

Britain's battles are now to make the ink, wherever future treaties will be signed, indelible.

An exchange asks why the Canadian troops are not yet at the front. Because Kitchener says so, and that should be reason enough.

"For Those in Peril on the Sea" is a most appropriate hymn for rendition just now throughout the British Empire. Our sailors have a hard task.

On Saturday at Toronto Premier Borden paid a graceful tribute to the work of General Leppard and his staff. The tribute was one in which Canadians will heartily concur.

It may be true that there is some poverty in Brantford. There always was, and always will be. Proclaiming it, however, increases rather than diminishes the evils thereof.

Christmas is well on the way. Have you done your shopping yet, or haven't you yet acquired the good motto for Canadians, "Business as Usual"?

There are many who will agree with Sir Edmund Osler, that if the three German professors at Toronto University were to be relieved of duty at all, they should have been relieved without pay.

If Rev. W. E. Gilroy, the former Brantford pastor, really believed that as Johnson said "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel," the present time seems rather inopportune to say it.

The Crown Prince is giving interviews to the papers, and says that he is a soldier. He may think he is a soldier, but the evidence he hands down would not get past any good jury.

Austria has captured a city from little Serbia at last. The theory of the capture, however, is the Austrians were running so hard from the Russians that they dashed into Belgrade to escape.

Peace on earth and good will toward men is near and yet afar off. According to Berlin figures, the war has cost Germany six times as many men as it did in 1871 to conquer France. And they have gained nothing besides.

The greeting, "Merry Christmas," must not be put on packages sent to Belgium this year. It's a German military order to prevent the communication of secrets. It would take a lot of such greetings to make a merry Christmas in Belgium in 1914.

It is just possible that any pressure General Joffre is putting on the German line in France now is to prevent the enemy from again pulling out troops to send into Poland. Let the Russians finish their work.

In spite of all the agencies at work to give an impetus to the "back-to-the-land movement," this war should prove the prime factor. The farmer has not one iota the worry just now of the ordinary city dweller, for proof of which ask the latter, whether he be in business, industry or the professions.

From various parts of the United States predictions are being made that that country and Canada are in for the greatest boom in their history. The reasons given are, too lengthy to enumerate in detail, but it is sufficient to say that the men making the predictions are taking full account of the losses caused by the war and the upheaval to business. It is pointed out however, that Canada and the United States are in the best position to supply war wasted Europe with foodstuffs and also with manufactured goods.

The editor of Toronto Saturday Night, who for weeks past has been making a tirade on the Canadian Minister of Militia, gets off the following: "We draw the attention of the Militia Department to the large number of converted pacifists, swivel-chair facticians, expost-facto experts, editorial strategists and maneuverers of war news on the daily papers."

In the matter of Major-General Sam the esteemed editor of Saturday Night has been some arm-chair, expost-facto artist himself, and it is difficult to see just where he gets off.

Our esteemed local contemporary insists that Sir William Mulock made quite a hit here on Thursday evening last when he called on the member for Brantford to secure legislation to prevent all trading with the enemy. It was Sir William's mistake that he did not know an order-in-council had been passed months ago to the above effect, and that since there were no German or Austrian goods coming to Canada. Surely Sir William Mulock did not mean that after the war is over there should be prohibition of all dealing with the Germans and Austrians? This is not in accord with free trade principles formerly es-

posed by that gentleman and others of his own party when he was in public life. Now is the time to establish new and more prosperous trade channels for ourselves, but after peace is declared, placing an embargo on the products of our former enemy is not business, to which the Canadian people will assent. When we smash Germany we will have no quarrel with the people of that country, although at present it is perfectly proper, just as the Canadian Government is doing, to conduct a vigorous trade war against all and sundry "Made in Germany" or "Made in Austria."

WORLD PRESS ON THE WAR

IN OTHER DAYS. London Telegraph:—Before the present Emperor came to the throne Germany was our friend; the British Fleet gave its protection time and again to German interests, we formed many bonds with that country. No one foresaw in those far-off days any develop likely to bring the two countries to war.

NOT SO NUMEROUS NOW Philadelphia Public Ledger:—German apologists say that the war was forced on the Fatherland by reason of the necessity for providing for her surplus population; but by this time we judge that this necessity is not so pressing as it might have been before the struggle began.

EMOTIONAL SIDE OF THE GERMAN London Daily Mail:—Apart from the Army, the German people, taken as a whole, have a soft, emotional side which renders them, the further they emerge from their dreamland of invincibility, peculiarly liable to panic and despair and peculiarly unable to stand a prolonged test of endurance.

IF HISTORY REPEATS. Syracuse Journal:—If history is to repeat, in this war, what has been one disagreeable feature of important conflicts of the past some eminent Britishers in legislative assembly will be openly attacking the British government, some Germans will be similarly criticizing the German policy, and fiery Frenchmen who are ranking under some heavy loss or some fancied blunder of a war leader will be crying out against the republic.

CALL OF A HOLY WAR Providence (R.I.) Journal:—Great Britain has recently had some important evidence of the loyalty of her Indian Empire, and it is safe to say that the response of the Faithful to the call of the Sultan to fight in Belgium this year. It's a German military order to prevent the communication of secrets. It would take a lot of such greetings to make a merry Christmas in Belgium in 1914.

TOO VIOLENT TO LAST LONG Westminster Gazette:—The duration of the war is—for the present a speculation depending on unknown factors which none of us can even approximately appraise. The only thing that is evident is that it cannot continue interminably, or even for the length of time which some good judges anticipated last August at its present violence. A simple proportion sum founded on the known casualties up to the present time makes that evident. There will be neither human material, no guns, nor ammunition for a prolonged war on the present scale.

WHAT'S CHANGED HIM? London Chronicle:—To Germany belongs the credit for having transformed Lloyd George from an apostle of peace into a crusader for war. Our own history has furnished us with glorious examples of a similar conversion. Cromwell and his Ironsides were metamorphosed by a despotic king from quiet, peace loving citizens into mighty warriors, whose valour was irresistible. The descendants of the Ironsides are with us today. In peace time they are all modest stillness and humility. But once let their hearts and consciences be engaged in a righteous cause and they will prove as formidable in battle as were their Puritan forefathers.

TWO-SIDE BATTLING. New York Press: So long as the Kaiser's War staff can keep the preponderance of forces on that front where they are needed most; so long flanks effectively and persistently as it can keep enemies on both flanks from effectively and persistently synchronizing their blows. Thus so long as Germany hope to keep up the struggle with always the chance of a huge victory at one flank that will release the consolidated force for a supreme round with the enemy on the other side. But this is to be achieved only at a frightful cost of men and of economic resources.

WHO MINED THE NORTH SEA? St. Paul Dispatch: Four peaceful nations are dependent to a large extent upon the navigation of the North Sea; Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland. Each nation has a large maritime commerce with the United States which is threatened, if not destroyed, by submarine explosives—not electric mines, which are controlled and to that extent safe, but floating contact mines, irresponsible, deadly and indiscriminate. The authority which strewed them over the sea lanes of commerce, outside of territorial waters, it matters not which it was, should be held up to the execration of the world.

A British official report shows that disappointment and exasperation were responsible for the German destruction of the town of Ypres.

OSTEND REPORTED IN FLAMES.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Chronicle correspondent, Lucien Arthur Jones, at Dunkirk wired last night—"Ostend is reported afire. It is believed it was caused either by the bombardment of our ships or is due to German malice. I send you this report under all reserve." The above message was submitted to the Press Bureau, which, while passing it for publication, would neither confirm or deny its accuracy.

PLANNED DARING RAID MELBOURNE, Australia, via London, Dec. 4.—1.55 p.m.—Information made public here to-day indicated that when the German Cruiser Emden was at last run down by the Australian Cruiser Sydney, she was preparing to undertake the most daring and destructive of her many adventures. George F. Pearce, the Commonwealth minister of defence, announced in the senate to-day that when the Sydney intercepted the Emden the transports bearing Australian and New Zealand expeditionary

force were within 100 miles of the German corsair.

AUSTRALIAN BATTLE CRUISER MISSING? BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Information given out to the press yesterday by the German Official Press Bureau says that, according to a report received by the Italian newspaper, Corriere Della Sera, the Australian battle cruiser Australian apparently is missing.

The Australia was last reported in Hawaiian waters last September, when a merchant ship picked up a wireless message from the Dreadnought saying that she was in full chase of the German cruiser Nurnberg. There is no report in London as to her being missing or having sustained a mishap.

POWER FOR KINGSTON. KINGSTON, Dec. 7.—The utilities commission is asking the city council to request the Hydro Electric Commission to make a contract with J. M. Campbell for power for Kingston.

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When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer. The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system.

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## Battery Orders

32nd Battery Headquarters, Brantford. December 4th, 1914

Battery Orders by Lieut. Col E. C. Ashton, Commanding.

Officer for duty for week ending December 11th. Lieut. Kellett. Next for duty—Capt. Henderson. N. C. O. on duty—Sergt. Bowtle; next for duty, Bomb. Goodfellow.

The following men who have been returned from Contingents are again taken on strength of the Battery: Gunner Brind, Gunner Kite, Gunner Austin.

Leave of absence from to-night's parade is granted to the following: Lieut. Kellett, absent from city; Gr. R. Waterous, Gr. Vansickle, Gr. O. Campbell. For three months: Gr. Sorsichyck.

## A BAD ACCIDENT

C. P. R. Engine Crashed Into Vehicle at London Last Night.

The couple were driving to Thorndale where Phillips was employed by a farmer by the name of Richards. Owing to the darkness of the night neither saw the locomotive until it crashed into the vehicle. Phillips was thrown clear of the wreckage, but when picked up his back was found to have been broken. He expired immediately.

Miss Smith received severe injuries about the head and body and was unconscious when picked up. As soon as possible she was rushed into this city and taken to St. Joseph's hospital. Early this morning it was stated that chances for his recovery were slight.

## With the City Police

When William Johns answered a charge of seduction at the police court this morning, it was found that he was a minor and consequently the case was dismissed.

Vegetables of all kinds figured prominently in the case of William Mull as they also did at his home, according to his statement, when he charged four boys with trespass. He said they had entered his grounds at Sandhill and pulling up all manner of vegetables had thrown them into his sanctum. Proof of his contention was not strong enough to warrant a conviction and the boys were dismissed.

Mrs. John Hill had a complaint against her namesake and breadwinner last week, but she refused to air it this morning, when given the opportunity and John will meet the ends of justice by paying court costs of \$8.24.

Again he was charged with assault by Daniel Green, a neighbor at Tuscorora, and he will pay expenses of the case for a return to a freeman's privileges.

SIGNIFICANT ADMISSION. Philadelphia Evening Ledger:—In the face of the present state of the war with the numbers and resources of the Allies growing greater daily, it is little wonder that Prince von Buelow, the ex-Chancellor, writes a Berlin paper that he fears the war "will prove a very difficult task for Germany." Such an admission from so influential a German is quite as significant as the fact of the Allies' victories.

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### PINCH IS FELT

Berlin Writer Complains That United States is Violating Neutrality.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The attitude of the United States is commented upon by Count Ernest Von Reventlow, the naval critic in an article in the Tages Zeitung to-day, in which he says that England and France are obtaining from America materials of war, while Germany is not enjoying similar assistance.

Referring to the diplomatic discussion between the United States and England concerning the holding up by British warships of American cargoes as provisional contraband, Count Von Reventlow says: "If England and France are willing to favor the United States as much as possible without departing from their policy of starving Germany at the expense of small neutral nations, the reason is that both countries have ordered many million dollars worth of war material in the United States and that American industry is working feverishly to supply the wants of both these warring nations, from woolen covers, shoes and horse shoes up to collapsible submarines. A submarine transported in parts, according to the Transatlantic viewpoint, does not constitute contraband of war, nor does the fabrication thereof for the use of belligerents amount to a breach of neutrality."

ORDERS FOR CANADA MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—Orders for 1,400,000 underdrawers have been placed in Canada by Mr. Frederick Stobart, representing the imperial government. About a dozen mills, scattered all over Canada, shared in the business.

## COUPON

Monday, December 7, 1914

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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## ARGOS OUTCLASS VARSITY, WINNING DOMINION LAURELS

**Knights and Murray Tackled Well—O'Connor Best Half in the Canadian Game.**

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Argonauts are Dominion champions. They won the title by defeating Varsity here yesterday by the score of 14 to 2. To play three games in one week, is some trick, but to win all three is a wonderful thing for any team. Argonauts did it in spite of all predictions that no team could stand the terrible grueling that a team is sure to bump into in doing such a thing.

Contrary to expectations, Argos were able to appear with their strongest line-up. Wendell Holmes, the steering half back, was in the game for the first time since he was injured in Ottawa on November 7. Motley, though threatened with pleurisy, went into the game in fairly good shape. Foster, who had his ankle twisted in the Hamilton Rowing Club game on Wednesday, had the injured member well bandaged.

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### IDEAL CONDITIONS.

Coach Hugh Gall sent the Varsity team on the field in the best of shape after two weeks' lay up. Only three changes were made on the team from the one that lined up against McGill in the final intercollegiate game. Red Mackenzie, who got into the McGill game in the second half, started out Saturday in Lindsay's place. Letting Carr, who after the final intercollegiate game, was again with the team O'Reilly, out of the game owing to parental objections, was replaced by Nicholson. Excellent weather prevailed and the arrangements, which were excellent, were in the hands of the Canadian Rugby Football Union.

Argos won the game in the first quarter by taking advantage of the fumbling of the Varsity halves. A few minutes after the game started Mackenzie fumbled a punt from O'Connor and Murphy grabbed the ball and raced over for a touch. This put Varsity against an uphill fight and though they tried hard Argonauts had enough left to stave them off for the rest of the game, besides scoring another touch and a field goal by O'Connor.

**BRILLIANT RUGBY.**  
The supposed crippled condition of the Argonaut team was not in evidence. Holmes, Motley and Foster played brilliant rugby all afternoon. In the first part of the game Argos halves played great rugby and caught faultlessly, but toward the end they began to show the strain of two hard battles this week and fumbled badly. Fortunately Varsity was unable to take advantage of this fumbling, and Argos' halves always recovered. The fine tackling of Knight and Murray played a little part in the winning of the Argos' first Dominion championship. As in all games this season, the Argo outside wings were a menace to their opponents' rear guards, and always downed them in their tracks. Burkert and MacFarlane were very prominent in blocking the opposing wings and gave their halves great protection. Mills' following up and

tackling featured brilliantly. Smith pulled off several good runs in the earlier part of the game, but weakened towards the last. Jack O'Connor was as steady as ever and handled the team in good style. He tried several field goals, but was only successful in one. Murphy was on the job, playing as usual. The line-up:  
Varsity—Gage, flying wing; Doyle, Sheehy, Mackenzie, halves; Stratton, quarter; Hornor, Gardner, Nicholson, scrummage; McMullen, Bryans, inside wing; Hughes, middle wing; Oa inside wing; Hughes, Cassels, middle wing; Clarkson, Sinclair, outside wing.  
Argonauts—Murphy, flying wing; Smith, Holmes, O'Connor, halves; McMillan, quarter; Patterson, Davidson, C. Simpson, scrummage; MacFarlane, Foster, inside wing; Motley, Burkert, middle wing; Murray, Knight, outside wing.  
Referee, Frank Robbins, of Hamilton; umpire, Eddie Phillips, of Ottawa.

## INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Word was officially received here this morning that all arrangements have been completed for the formation of an international basketball league to include Cleveland, Erie, Detroit, Toronto West End, Hamilton and Brantford. The schedule is now being drawn up for home and home games. The local season will probably commence when the fast Toronto West End team plays Brantford in Toronto on New Year's Eve.

## CHICAGO AMERICAN LEAGUE SIGNS UP A CHINESE PLAYER

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A full blooded Chinese baseball player has been signed by the Chicago club of the American League, it was announced today. He is Lai Lin, captain of the Honolulu Chinese team.

Callahan, of the local club, said Lin had been ordered to report for practice when training opens in Paso Robles, Cal., in February.

This is the first Chinese player to be signed to play with a major league club. Captain Lin's regular position is shortstop. He batted .300 while playing in Honolulu.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## HELD 750,000 MEN AT BAY FOR MONTH, SAYS OFFICIAL REPORT FROM THE FRONT

### Eye-witness Tells of Fine Work of British in November.

Col. E. D. Swinton, of the Intelligence Department of the general staff of the British expeditionary force in France, says that the situation of the front for six weeks past:

British Headquarters, Nov. 26.—There has recently been a lull in the active operations. No progress has been made by either side, and yet there has come about an important modification, comprising a readjustment in the scope of the part played by the British army as a whole. In attempting the movement from the River Aisne to the Belgian frontier to prolong the left flank of the French army the British force was compelled to assume responsibility for a very extended section of the front. The British held only one-twelfth of the line, so that the greater share of the common task of opposing the enemy fell, and still falls, to Belgium, while the Belgians played an almost vital part.

The Germans made every effort to push forward a besieging force to Antwerp toward the west, and hastened to bring up a new army corps which had been hastily raised and trained, their object being to drive the allies out of Belgium and break through to Dunkirk and Calais. Although they had a quarter of a million of fresh men. Eventually the Germans had north of La Bassée about fourteen corps and eight cavalry divisions, that is, a force of three-quarters of a million of men with which they attempt to drive the allies into the sea. In addition, there was immensely powerful armament and heavy siege artillery, which also had been brought up from around Antwerp. It followed the blows delivered by the Germans at Neuport, Dixmude and Ypres, where at first the allies were greatly outnumbered.

### HELD GROUND A MONTH.

For a whole month the British army around Ypres succeeded in holding its ground against repeated onslaughts made by vastly superior forces.

The British force, which consisted at along of the same units, had to withdraw to a quarter of a million of men, and to meet one desperate assault after another, each carried out by fresh units from the large numbers which the Germans were bringing to the operation. Finally the French came to our assistance, and never was help more welcome, for by then our small local reserves had again and again been thrown into the fight in the execution of counter-attacks, and our men were exhausted by the incessant fighting.

The British front now has been considerably shortened, and, in addition, has been reinforced, while a lull in the activity has enabled them to readjust their forces, strengthen their positions and bring up reserves. There has therefore been a great general improvement in the conditions under which we are carrying on the fight. In the fighting which preceded this reorganization it was due solely to the resource, initiative and endurance of the regimental officers and men that success has lain with the British.

As the struggle swayed backwards and forwards through wood and hamlet the fighting assumed a most confused and desperate character. The units became inextricably mixed, and in many cases, in order to strengthen some threatened point or to fill a gap in the line, the officers had to collect and throw into the fight whom they could, regardless of the units to which they belonged. Our casualties have been severe, but we have been fighting a battle, and a battle implies casualties, and heavy as they have been, it must be remembered that they have not been suffered in vain.

### A CONTAINING FORCE

The duty of the French, Belgians and British in the western theatre of operations has been to act as a containing force, in other words to hold on to, and to keep occupied, as many of the enemy as possible, while the Russians were attacking in the East. In this we have succeeded in playing our part and by our resistance have contributed materially towards the success of the campaign. Moreover our losses have not impaired our fighting efficiency. The troops have required only a slight respite in order to be able to continue the action with as much determination as ever. They were physically fit and well and have suffered merely from the

fatigue which is inseparable from a protracted struggle such as they have been through. The severest handling by the enemy has never had more than a temporary effect on their spirits, which have soon recovered owing to the years of discipline and training to which the officers and men have been accustomed.

The value of such preparation is as noticeable on the side of the enemy as on our own. The phenomenal losses suffered by the German formations have been remarked and they were in part due to their lack of training. Moreover, though at the first onset these formations advanced to the attack as bravely as their brave corps, they have not by any means shown the same recuperative powers. The 27th corps, for instance, which is a new formation composed principally of men with from seven to twelve weeks' training, has not yet recovered from its first encounter with the British infantry around Beaulieu, to the north-east of Ypres, a month ago.

### BRAVE OF THE GUARDS.

On the other hand the Guard corps, in spite of having suffered severely in Belgium, of having been thrown headlong across the Oise River at Guise, and of having lost large numbers on the plains of Compiègne and in the banks of the Aisne River, advanced against Ypres, on the eleventh of November as bravely as they did on the twelfth of August.

The allies have undergone great sacrifices to defend against tremendous odds a line that could only be maintained by making these sacrifices, but the fact that the situation has been relieved is no reason for assuming that the enemy has abandoned his intentions of pressing through to the sea. The Germans continue to attack with great courage, but little abated by failure, and while they have succeeded in gaining the Straits of Dover they have been enabled to consolidate their position on the western frontier and retain all but a small portion of Belgium.

As well as they have fought, however, it is doubtful if their achievements are commensurate with their losses, which recently have been largely due to a lack of training and a comparative lack of discipline in holding the ground against repeated onslaughts.

### FIRST AID MEN FROM GRAND TRUNK ARE OFF TO THE FRONT.

A striking indication of the large number of Grand Trunk employees who have enlisted for active service was given at a first aid meeting presided over by Mr. Howard G. Kelley, vice-president of the system in charge of Construction, Maintenance and Operation. Forty St. John Ambulance Association certificates, won by the teams from the Point St. Charles shops and the General Offices in Montreal were to be presented. Of these forty men six failed to put in an appearance to receive their certificates from the vice-president. They had sailed or are about to sail, with the Canadian contingent, to the front in the war zone, most of them in active fighting units. They represented 15 per cent. of the 1914 Ambulances classes at the Grand Trunk centre.

The work of the St. John Ambulance association throughout the system has the hearty support of the president, Mr. E. J. Chamberlain, and nearly all the general offices, the company in Montreal gathered to watch the demonstration of practical work by students from these classes, which preceded the distribution of certificates.

A description of the enlargement of the Canadian Pacific Railway's divisional shops at North Bay shows how extensive the alterations and extensions are. Work on these was commenced early in 1913, and required about a year to complete. The project included not only the extension of the shops but also the construction of a small section of land along the shore of Lake Nipissing.

The motive power prior to the change consisted of a 23 stall locomotive house, with small machine and blacksmith shop attached to the west end. This combined building was of a heavy masonry construction, and has been retained in the new layout. To the west there has been added a combined machine and shop. The erecting shop contains tracks, the depth of the erecting shop being, indeed, been so extensive as to almost produce the feeling of entire newness as to appearance and size. The normal monthly production is eight locomotives. Repairs of all kinds are made. Old engines are made to look like new; more men have been employed; and under the direction of Mr. A. H. Kenall excellent work is turned out at these augmented shops, the presence of which, by the way, have made North Bay the bustling city it is—as the C. P. R. from the start made it a junctional point, and had their repair shops there. The added enlargement, with consequent increase of men, gives life and the circulation of money to the ambitious city.

Waterloo Township Council has endorsed the ratepayers' proposal to give \$200 every two months during the war to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and will give \$1,500 worth of four to the Belgian Relief Fund.

## Football

Glasgow Rangers scored a great victory by defeating St. Mirren by 5 goals to 0. The game was played on the Rangers' ground, and the victory must have delighted the followers of the famous Glasgow team. The Hearts of Midlothian still go merrily on their victorious way, adding another two points to their total by defeating the Hibernians by 3 goals to 0. The "Celts" defeated Aberdeen by scoring only goal of the match. The teams are almost half-way through the league season, some of them having played 18 matches out of the 38. The "Hearts" have been beaten only once, the "Celts" twice, and Morton twice. The two leading teams in the table appear to have the battle for first place between them, but it is still a long way to the end of the 38 matches.

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Aston Villa 1, Bradford 2.  
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Burnley 0, Notts County 1.  
Chelsea 0, Sheffield W 0.  
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Manchester City 1, Liverpool 1.  
Middlesborough 1, Manchester U 1.  
Newcastle U 1, Bolton W 2.  
Sheffield U 3, Oldham A 0.  
Tottenham H 0, Blackburn R 4.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Glasgow R 5, St. Mirren 0.  
Queen's Park 1, Kilmarnock 0.  
Clyde 2, Morton 3.  
Ayr 3, Raith Rovers 0.  
Airdrieonians 3, Falkirk 2.  
Motherwell 2, Hamilton 4.  
Dumfries 0, Celtic 1.  
Hearts of Mid 3, Hibernians 1.  
Dundee 0, Third Lanark 0.

## SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Gillingham 2, Northampton 2.  
Brighton 4, Southampton 0.  
Cardiff 3, Reading 2.  
Exeter 3, Crendon 1.  
Portsmouth 1, Millwall Ath 1.  
Swindon 1, Queen's Park 1.  
Crystal Palace 1, Southend U 1.  
West Ham 2, Plymouth 0.  
Norwich 2, Watford 0.

## THE TITLE-HOLDERS

Canadian Championship, Senior: Argonauts. Intermediate—St. Michael's College. Junior—Western University.  
Provincial Union, Senior—Argonauts. Intermediate: Hamilton Tigers.  
Intercollegiate Union, Senior—University of Toronto. Intermediate: St. Michael's College. Junior: Ontario Agricultural College.  
O. R. F. U. Senior—Hamilton Rowing Club. Junior: Western University.  
Quebec Union, Intermediate: Ottawa. Junior: Westmount.  
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Little Big Four Union—St. Andrew's College.  
Toronto City League, Senior: Capitals. Junior: Balmy Beach. Boys' Union League, Senior: Capitals. Intermediate: Capitals.  
Toronto High School league: Parkdale C. I.  
Mulock Cup—Junior Meds. Western Ontario Collegiate Football Union—Guelph C. I.

## CAUGHT IN ACT.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay Dec. 6.—Port authorities today prevented the German Steamer Mera from taking on coal beyond the capacity of her bunkers. The restriction was placed upon the vessel's coal supply because, it is alleged by the Montevideo officials, the Mera's crew attempted to smuggle coal through the bunkers into the ship's hold. The Mera is one of three German vessels coaling and provisioning at this port, and the presence of the steamers is generally believed to be connected with the reported arrival of the German Pacific squadron in the Southern Atlantic.

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HEAR HAROLD JARVIS and Miss
Lyon, entertainers, at Alexandra Church, Monday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m.

FREE PUBLIC LECTURE on
Christian Science at 44 George St., opposite Post Office, Monday evening, Dec. 7th, at 8.15 p.m. by Rev. Wm. P. McKennie.

BAZAAR—Wellington St. Methodist
Church, Tuesday, Dec. 8th. Afternoon and evening. Fancy articles, home cooking, programme; have tea in our Japanese tearoom. Buy Xmas gifts here.

DRILL HALL, TUESDAY EVENING,
December 8th, Children's Patriotic Concert will be repeated. Tickets 50c; can be reserved, Boles' Drug Store for ten cents extra.

A. O. F. HALL, Wednesday, Dec. 9th,
Juvenile Branch No. 3, A.O.F., invite all members and friends of the adult courts to a social evening. Music and refreshments; everything free. Bro. Jos. Ham, M.P.P., in chair. Everybody welcome.

THE CHILDREN'S CONCERT will
be repeated on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, in aid of the Red Cross fund. Tickets may be obtained from the following drug stores: Boles, Robertson's, Miller's, Lister's, Higginbotham's and Cameron's.

All members of "A" Company are
urgently requested to be present at an important meeting in Company Room on Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock. ROY E. SECORD, Lieut., Commanding "A" Company.

NOTICE!

Local News

THE PROBS

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—The depression
which was over the south Atlantic states on Saturday is now moving slowly up the coast as a severe storm, while pressure is still abnormally high over the northern portion of the continent. Light snow falls have occurred in Alberta and Saskatchewan and light rain and snow in southwestern Ontario.

FORECASTS.

To-day and on Tuesday, strong,
ast and northwest winds, cloudy; local snow or rain chiefly in the southwest portion, not much change in temperature.

CARPETBALL NOTE

Liberal No. 1 advanced another
notch up the league when they defeated Borden No. 1 team by 116 to 67 on Saturday.

NOW FINISHED

The laying of the concrete side-
walks round the south side of the new post office has been completed. Light snow falls have occurred as good with this finished setting.

TALENT TEA

A very successful talent tea was
held at the home of Mrs. T. Rice, Eagle Avenue. There were plenty of home-made cooking, candy, etc. A short program was enjoyed by all. A street program will be enjoyed by Ladies Aid, Knox Sunday school of Eagle Place.

WOODSTOCK IS OUT.

Woodstock senior team has backed
out of the basketball game with the local Y. M. C. A. seniors, which was to have been played to-morrow night in the "gymnasium, and as a result Hamilton seniors will play a visit in their place, and a much faster game than the defaulters could put up is promised. The Woodstock seniors withdrew, it is admitted, because they stood no chance with the local boys after their showing against Toronto West End a week ago. Three games are scheduled to eventuate to-morrow night.

AUTO LIVERY

MAIN LINE LIVERY, 42 Dal-
housie St., 3 doors west of Fire Hall, opposite Bell Telephone. Auto for hire at shortest notice, also all kinds of hacks, coppers and rigs of any description; safe drivers, safe horses. Both phones 305. Open day and night.

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M. E. SQUIRE, M. O., HONOR
graduate of Neff College, and of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia. Pupils taken in Elocution, Oratory, Literature, Psychology, and Dramatic Art. Special attention paid to defective speech. Persons wishing to graduate from Neff College may take the first year's work with Miss Squire. Studio 12 Peel St.

LEGAL

BREWSTER & HEYD—BARRISTERS,
etc. Solicitors for the Royal Loan & Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K.C., Geo. D. Heyd.

ERNEST R. READ—BARRISTER,
Solicitor, Notary Public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. Office, 127 1/2 Colborne St. Phone 487.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 1/2 STOREY REE
pressed brick, 6 rooms, complete bath, laundry, furnace, 3-compartment cellar, electric lights, gas. 117 Victoria St.

CHIROPRACTIC

MARIE M. HESS, D.C., AND
FRANK CROSS, D.C.—Graduates of the Universal Chiropractic College, Davenport, Ia. Office in Balfour Building, 195 Colborne St. Office hours, 9.30-11.30 a.m., 1.30-5 and 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Phone, Bell 2025.

IRISHMEN ARE NOT BACKWARD IN JOINING ARMY

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Speaking at a
great demonstration at Tuam, Ireland Sunday, John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, replied to statements that Ireland was not doing her duty in the present crisis. He quoted official statistics showing that despite the fact that emigration had drawn from Ireland the flower of her population, there were serving with the military forces of the Crown on Nov. 29, 89,000 Irishmen, who had been in the army before the war began or who had joined as reservists or recruits. It is to that that were added tens of thousands of Irish recruits who were joining the colors in Great Britain, or were now in the ranks of the Canadian, Australian or New Zealand contingents, he said it was safe to say from 130,000 to 140,000 Irishmen were with the colors.

Mr. Redmond declared that 52,000 of
the 89,000 Irishmen in the home army were Catholics. He said that 70,172 Irish volunteers had gone to the colors from Belfast, while in the same city the Nationalist volunteers, who represented only a quarter of the population, had contributed 3,573 men. This, he believed, was only the beginning of what Irishmen would do.

Indian Rulers Regret Action of the Turks

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Through Reuters'
Ottawa Agency—A telegram from Delhi, India, states: "All the great native states of India have now expressed regret to the viceroy that Turkey has joined Germany in fighting England, under whose benign rule the Moslem has enjoyed perfect religious freedom.

"All the ruling princes continue to
take the keenest interest in the war. They have subscribed now about £200,000 to the Prince of Wales relief fund and the Indian relief fund, and approximately £800,000 to the expenses of the war. This includes £400,000 from the Nizam of Hyderabad and £200,000 from the Maharaja of Mysore.

"A further sum of nearly £300,000
has been given by the chiefs to provide motor cycles, telescopes and kindred equipment, and £240,000 has been given by Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior, who has also presented a motor ambulance, consisting of 41 cars, for the use of the troops in East Africa.

"Besides these gifts, many of the
chiefs have presented a large number of horses, mules and camels, and even their private motor cars. A hospital ship, which is splendidly equipped, is another of their donations."

A MASTER WORK OF SONG MUSIC.

During our remarkable collection of
"Heart Songs"—the greatest single-volume song collection ever published—we have come into personal contact with hundreds of our readers. This is one feature that has been especially agreeable to us, since we have come to know that they are among the most refined and cultured classes of this community. That we have been able to render them a service, and provide them with a means of enjoyment that will last for years, is also a matter of congratulation to ourselves. We have only one regret, and that is, that we are unable to re-issue our program for more "Heart Songs." Unless we are greatly mistaken, the number on hand will barely satisfy the coupons yet to be presented. These latter are printed each day in the paper.

Spy Betrayed Sleeping Men

LONDON, Dec. 7.—How 500
French troops were betrayed by a spy on Tuesday last is told in despatches from Dunkirk. The French soldiers were sleeping in a church at Lapermette. A spy in some way gained access to the belfry and displayed lights which notified the German artillery of the presence of the troops. A bombardment immediately followed and the exact range being known to the enemy, the sleeping men before they could make their escape shells, which also set fire to the straw in which they had been lying.

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CANADIAN LOSS.
OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Canadian expeditionary force casualty: "December 6th, 1914. No. 4508, Sapper George Burnett, divisional engineers of pneumonia. "Next of kin, Mrs. George Burnett (wife) 80 Sussex St., Broughton, Manchester, England." AT REST

RECRUITS AT TORONTO

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 7.—Seventy-
five men recruited by No. 16 Canadian army service corps, left London at 9 o'clock this morning for Toronto, where they will join No. 14 C.S.C. for training for the second Canadian contingent. On the way to the depot, a taxi chauffeur, Albert Chesney, abandoned his cab at the side of the street and was seen in by a justice of the peace as the train pulled out. He left with the corps as a member of mechanical transport.

WELL GO BUST.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—Addressing
the annual meeting of the Winnipeg Canadian Club, Hon. Arthur Meighen aroused great enthusiasm when he declared that the Canadian Government stands ready to bankrupt this Dominion to support the mother country in this war, for it is our war in the best sense of the word and no sacrifice is too great for us to make at this time. He followed with a resolution and the club adopted a resolution favoring greater restrictions on the liquor traffic during war time.

THEY OBJECTED.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—At a meeting
held yesterday afternoon in the Simpson Avenue Methodist Church, Sunday School teachers and the executive of the teachers passed a very strong resolution condemning the church authorities responsible for the circulation in the Sunday Schools of the "Sunday School Times." The teachers considered that an article which appeared in this paper a short time ago, was pro-German and designed to have a bad effect on Sunday school pupils. They resolved to bar the paper from the Sunday School and will take steps looking to its being kept out of Canada.

WILSON OBJECTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President
Wilson announced to-day that he was opposed to Representative Gardner's plan for investigating the preparedness of the United States for national defence, because he thought it was an unwise way of handling a "question which might create very unfavorable international impressions."

BATTALIONS QUARTERED

AT LONDON AND GUELPH
LONDON, Ont., Dec. 7.—According to military headquarters here one of the additional battalions to be raised for active service will be quartered here and the other at Guelph. The two of the division squadrons of cavalry will also be quartered in this city, while the battery of artillery at Guelph will be transferred to Guelph, where training facilities for artillery are better.

LATE EDWARD JONES

The funeral of the late Edward
Jones took place yesterday from the residence 7 Ark Avenue, to Mount Hope cemetery. The deceased, who was popularly known, was widely mourned and a great number of his friends attended the last sad ceremonies, conducted by the Rev. Jackson of this city, at the house and graveside. Flowers were profusely offered in memory of the deceased.

Children's Concert

IN AID OF RED CROSS FUNDS OF Women's Patriotic League

"For the Alleviation of Suffering and the Divine Mission of Mercy—Our Children Do This!"

COME AND DO YOUR PART!

1100 Voice Choir—Conductor J. R. Cornelius

Symphony Orchestra

TUESDAY, DEC. 8

Doors Open 6.45 p.m.

On behalf of the funds of the above Association, the Executive have arranged to reproduce the Children's Concert on Tuesday next, Dec. 8th, at the Armouries.

The Committee, while realizing that a number of ticket-holders for the first Concert were unable to gain admittance, believe that the citizens of Brantford will forego their claims and again purchase tickets, when they remember that the proceeds are for the purpose of purchasing hospital requirements for the alleviation of the sufferings of wounded soldiers and sailors.

For the benefit of those who do not see their way clear to do this, a member of the Executive will be in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. (Women's Patriotic League) on TUESDAY, DEC. 8TH, between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m. and 3 and 5 p.m., to change such undredeemed tickets as may be demanded for those for Tuesday's concert.

Arrangements have been made for sufficient police and militia to be on duty, and the public may rest assured that no crushing will take place. The Hall will be well heated, and the comfort of the audience and children guaranteed.

Doors will be opened at 6.45 p.m. sharp, and street cars for every point in the city will be provided at the conclusion of the concert.

NO TICKETS WILL BE CHANGED AT THE ARMOURIES

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