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BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1915

PROBS: Thursday—Fair and cold.

ONE CENT

FIRST LOCAL OPTION OPEN MEETING HELD IN VICTORIA HALL

Good Sized Crowd Turned Out to Hear Police Magistrate Clark of Orillia and Mayor McQuaker of Owen Sound Tell of Their Towns Under Prohibition—Another Meeting Announced for Monday Night.

The first open meeting in the Local Option campaign was held last night, when Police Magistrate Clark of Orillia and Mayor McQuaker of Owen Sound were the speakers at the meeting. Both delivered strong addresses showing how local option in the above places had had most beneficial results. A good-sized crowd was present, the hall being three-fourths filled. Mr. C. Cook presided, while Mrs. Arthur Secord and Master Richmond Sutherland rendered solos in splendid voice.

Police Magistrate Clark of Orillia spoke at considerable length and showed how conditions as he knew them in his professional capacity had vastly improved under local option. Hotel accommodation, he asserted, was much better, crime was lessened, and business had increased. Manufacturers and business men were practically unanimous in its favor and he named prominent commercial men of the town, who now favored it strongly although they at first opposed it.

Mayor McQuaker took up one by one the arguments advanced against local option and disposed of them by citing the case of Owen Sound. Both speakers asserted that the law was strictly enforced in their respective towns, and no difficulty was experienced in keeping the would-be liquor vendors in the straight path. An offering was taken up to help the local campaign.

Rev. Mr. Gordon announced during the offering that a meeting in the interests of local option under the auspices of young people's societies and Bible classes would be held in Victoria Hall next Monday evening. Mr. Gordon hoped a large attendance would patronize the meeting. The speakers would be Mr. Dewar of Toronto and Rev. D. C. McGregor of London. There would be a good musical programme and after the meeting the young people's societies and Bible classes would be organized to work for the cause.

At the conclusion of the speeches Rev. Mr. Woodside called upon the audience to demonstrate their thanks and approval of the speakers. The efforts which he has done by a hearty round of applause.

On the platform were among others—Messrs. P. E. Verity, Fred Mann, A. McFarland, T. L. Wood, Joseph Ruddy and several of the local clergy. Mr. Cook in a short chairman's address before the speakers were called upon, emphasized efficiency and production as the two things necessary in this war. Liquor was a hindrance both according to Mr. Lloyd George and the Minister of Finance of Russia, and both these men should know. Mr. Cook stated that he did not believe in abusing the hotelmen, and had no patience with those who did. The fight was not against them, it was against the open bar.

Before introducing the first speaker, Mr. Cook stated that questions would be invited at the close of the meeting and the officials of the meeting would be much disappointed if none were forthcoming. No questions, however were put, the audience seemingly being convinced by the addresses delivered.

MR. CLARK

To-night my only son is nearing the coast of England to represent me there, yet I believe that in coming here to Brantford, I am aiding in the struggle against a greater enemy than the Kaiser, it was the striking manner in which Mr. Clark's address, after referring to his difficulty in getting away owing to a recruiting campaign in Orillia.

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SEVERAL AUSTRIAN CABINET MINISTERS HAVE RESIGNED

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 1.—Reports that several members of the Austrian cabinet have resigned are confirmed by an autograph letter from Emperor Francis-Joseph, published in the Wiener Zeitung of Vienna. The Emperor has accepted the resignations of Dr. Karl Heindl, D'Udinsky, minister of interior; Dr. Rudolf Shuster von Bonnot, minister of commerce and Baron Engel von Manfellod, minister of finance.

Acceptance of these resignations is qualified by the proviso that the services of the retiring ministers are to be available, if required, for the Emperor. Dr. Heindl and Baron Engel have been appointed members of the upper house, while the rank of Freiherr has been conferred on Dr. Shuster. Hoheneblo Schillingturst, has been appointed minister of the interior; Ritter von Leth, governor of the postal savings bank, minister of finance, and Herr von Spittler, director of the Kredit Anstalt, minister of commerce.

The first reports of the resignation of Austrian cabinet ministers came almost simultaneously with the visit to Vienna of Emperor William on

Mr. Clark stated that he was against the liquor traffic because he was a father, because he was a member of a Christian church and because he was a citizen of Canada, and did not wish to stand for a system which robbed men of their money as he had often seen in the men coming into western cities.

CONDITIONS IN THE EIGHTIES. He had, he said, been magistrate of Orillia when it was wet and when it was dry. Years ago, when local option prevailed in Simcoe County perjury and dishonesty led him to a sincere disbelief in the whole system of liquor restriction. When the Scott Act was in force only one man looked after the enforcing of the law and he lived in Halton County. Yet under the Scott Act, unsatisfactory as it was, had the officials appointed in Orillia during the last six months of its regime been allowed to have a real good chance, Simcoe County would never have gone back to the licensed bar. To-day a man who obtained liquor in a dry constituency must tell the magistrate where he got his drinks. The liquor laws can be kept, just as well as any other laws.

CONVERSION OF MR TUDHOPE

Local Option first carried in Orillia in January, 1908. The most bitter, though honest opponent of the by-law was Mr. M. B. Tudhope. The by-law was thrown out on a technicality, but Hon. Mr. Hanna retained licenses for three years to come. Two years later 57 per cent. of the people signed a petition to submit another by-law and their names were obtained in a few days. One of the strongest advocates of the new by-law was Mr. Tudhope. During the first contest Mr. Kernes, the mayor, was against local option, within two years he swung around in favor of it.

AN EMPLOYER'S OPINION.

Men, said Mr. Clark, who used to be thrown out of the bar room, ride home with their wives and families with their purses, perfectly sober. Mr. J. B. Tudhope, one of the most prominent business men in Ontario, first only luke-warm in support of local option had become a strong supporter because the day after pay day is the same as the day before. Every workman returns to his work.

ASSESSMENT INCREASED.

If the bars close in Brantford the citizens will lose about eight cents a head. Before local option there were seven hotels in Orillia, most of them affording poor accommodation. To-day there are three, all up-to-date. The total assessment of all hotels under local option in Orillia has increased over \$14,000.

The \$100,000 revenue debenture debt of Orillia is \$25,000, the additional debenture debt is for the power plant, which is paying its way. When the war broke out \$85,000 of five year debentures sold almost twice over in the town. This was to show that local option had not hurt Orillia's credit as was some times claimed.

In reply to the argument that local option drives business away from a town, Mr. Clark compared Orillia with Barrie, and five other towns adjacent, three wet and three dry. In the last ten years the three dry towns have prospered as much as any in Ontario, in the same time the three wet towns have gone back. A prominent Toronto firm, Northgrave and Co., certifies that Orillia and other dry towns are splendid towns to deal with.

REFERENCE UNDER L. O.

Mr. Clark was Magistrate in Orillia for eight months under license law.

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Brantford's Bright Pupils Have Been Photographed

CENTRAL SCHOOL—DIVISION SEVEN



FIRST ROW—J. Osborne, O. Pizzev, M. Shear, H. Newton, J. Mullun, A. McKay, L. Ajajiamian, M. Halstead, S. Kayoria, I. Muir, Hilda Higgins, M. Rathbin.
SECOND ROW—R. O. Pizzev, C. Losia, C. Lipovitch, R. Thompson, P. Waldron, F. Bolton, A. Muirhead, M. Tocassean, L. Hewitt, F. Leonie, V. Strobridge, B. Stuart, R. Almas.
THIRD ROW—W. Miller, B. Ajajiamian, R. Dixon, M. Symons, H. Johnson, M. Ross, H. Jacobson, C. Watson, E. Kelly, C. Muradian, R. Hainer.

MR. ASQUITH ADDRESSES THE LABOR MEN

Pleads With Them to Use Their Influence to Prevent Wage Increase Agitation.

MANY WORKERS RECEIVE INCREASE

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, Dec. 1.—The belief that British shoulders were strong enough to bear whatever burden the war was imposing upon the country, and that all classes would gladly incur the sacrifices which they were called upon to make, was expressed by Premier Asquith to-day. The premier's expression of confidence was voiced before a representative labor conference of large size which assembled to consider the best means of husbanding the national resources and encouraging strict economy.

"Any excess of either profits or wages which does not find its way back to the state in loans or taxes is not employed in necessary industrial or public services," said the premier, "is so much loss to the nation in revenue, and the national resources and therefore so much injury to the national cause."

Therefore, he said, the government asked the trade union leaders to use their influence to prevent anything in the nature of general demand for an advance in wages.

The premier explained that, although some few industries were injured by the war, according to best estimates available, 4,500,000 working people had enjoyed a substantial increase in wages since the wars beginning.

"On the other hand," continued Premier Asquith, "we have witnessed a substantial increase in the cost of living. Food has risen 40 per cent, rent 2 per cent, fuel and light 25 per cent, and clothing 30 per cent; but when allowance is made for the increased cost of living, I venture to say the wage earners are better off now than when the war began."

"What we have come here to ask you, who represent the wage-earning classes of your country, is to help us in securing that all classes, and not the least, the working classes, which have contributed so nobly with their flesh and blood toward the conduct of the war, will in the same spirit of patriotism and self-sacrifice, be prepared to deal with the question of wages and contribute their share."

The premier reiterated the importance of impressing the workers with the necessity of abstaining from pressing demands which, under other conditions, might be regarded as reasonable, and in this way contributing their share toward the task in which we have a common interest and upon the successful prosecution of which the economic fortunes of the country depend."

RECRUITING RALLIES

For the Brant Battalion Will be Held Throughout the County as Follows:

Thursday, Dec. 2, at Cathcart.
Friday, Dec. 3, at Onondaga.
Friday, Dec. 10, at East Oakland.
Monday, Dec. 13 at Harley.
Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Oakland.
Friday, Dec. 17, Kegs Lane School House.
Meetings will be held each evening at 8 o'clock.

Jane Addams is Very Ill

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The condition of Miss Jane Addams, settlement worker and peace advocate, who was taken to a hospital yesterday, suffering from a severe illness, was reported unchanged to-day. Physicians planned to hold a consultation to determine whether an immediate operation will have to be performed.

Miss Addams has abandoned the trip to Europe on the Henry Ford peace mission. She was to have sailed on Saturday.

King is Better.

London, Dec. 1.—For the first time since his return to England after his accident in France, King George today left the palace and visited Queen Mother Alexandra on the occasion of her birthday.

Jockey Deported.

London, Dec. 1.—Asked for information regarding the recently ordered deportation of Tod Sloan, the former American jockey, Sir John Simon, British Home Secretary, informed those interested in the House of Commons: "This man has been deported, and before making the deportation order I satisfied myself that it was not desirable in the public interest at the present time that he should remain in the United Kingdom."

Train Held Up.

Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 1.—Passenger train No. 4, known as "Pioneer Limited" on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, was held up by a robber near Oconomowoc this morning and the passengers robbed. The bandit left the train at Oconomowoc and boarded an interurban car.

ENTER ROUMANIA, WHEN ALLIES GET STRONG ENOUGH

As Soon as Half Million Men Are Gathered, Roumania Will Defy Austria.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS WORRIED

London, Dec. 1.—Roumania will deliver an ultimatum to Austria as soon as the Entente allies concentrate 500,000 men in the Balkans, it is reported at Bucharest, says a Central News despatch from that city.

ROUMANIA HAS GERMAN'S GUESSING.

London, Dec. 1.—The Balkan states continue to dominate both the military and diplomatic situation in Europe. Rumania's attitude is apparently causing the Central powers great uneasiness, while Greece's refusal to limit her military effectiveness as requested by the Entente is of equal concern to those powers.

TRYING TO SMOOTH ROUMANIA.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Diplomatic circles at Rome believe, says the correspondent of the Journal that the visit of Emperor William to Vienna was made to reconcile, if possible, divergent views of Germany and Austria and obtain a pledge of territorial sacrifices from Hungary in the hope of assuring the neutrality of Roumania.

Alexander Marghitoman and P. P. Carp, leader of the Roumanian Conservatives, are reported to have assured the Duke of Mcklenburg-Schwering when he was in Bucharest that the benevolent neutrality of Roumania could be counted upon by the Teutonic allies, if Germany could induce Austria to cede Transylvania and part of Bukovina to Roumania. M. Carp is said to have promised also to bring about changes in the Roumanian cabinet.

Negotiations between Berlin and Vienna, the Journal says, were fruitless owing to the determined opposition of Hungary and it is asserted that the German ruler is endeavoring to induce Emperor Francis Joseph to consent to the sacrifice of Transylvania upon the understanding that Germany will return to Austria two provinces of Silesia annexed to Prussia in 1866.

LENGTHY SESSION OF COUNCIL REGARDING RAILWAY MATTERS

Finally Decided to Authorize the Commissioners to Prepare Agreement to Sell Paris-Galt End— Same to be Submitted For Ratification to the People.

The City Council last night held one of the longest sessions of the year. They gathered in special session for the purpose of considering the proposed sale of the Paris-Galt end of the Municipal road to the Lake Erie and Northern Railway, and it was 11.30 p.m. before an adjournment took place.

Those present were Mayor Spence and Ald. Calbeck, Bragg, Woolams, Dowling, Freeborn, Jennings, Pitcher, Cuff, Gress, Mellen, Secord, Welsh, and Ryerson. Also Messrs. A. K. Bunnell, C. H. Hartman and W. R. Turnbull, Municipal Railway Commissioners; City Solicitor Henderson and Mr. Ireland, manager of the Municipal Railway system.

MAYOR EXPLAINS.

Mayor Spence explained that the Council had been called together in committee of the whole so that the railway matter could be fully and freely thrashed out. He thought this to be the better plan and the Municipal Commissioners had also been asked to be present. In connection with the matter he had that day received the following letter from Mr. Martin Todd, manager of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway:

Dear Sir,—Re purchase of Grand Valley, Paris to Galt.
The Council seems to be some unnecessary delay in having this matter concluded. On June 23, Mr. Bunnell wrote me stating that it had been decided by the special committee to accept \$90,000. Outside of a meeting that was held in Mr. Henderson's office at which it was concluded that an agreement should be drafted giving date of transfer as November 15, nothing has been done; therefore I beg to advise you that unless the agreement is concluded within say a week from to-day, the 4th of December, I will advise our company that our offer should be withdrawn.

There appears to be some misunderstanding among the members of your committee as to our position. I think if you will look through the correspondence you will find that it was never our desire to purchase the line. All we required was the use of the terminals. In reply to a letter I wrote to you on April 21st, asking for same, Mr. Hartman, as chairman of the commission replied on May 4, stating that the Municipal Commissioners had agreed that two competing lines for business between Galt and Paris was unnecessary, and if terms mutually agreeable could be arrived at, it would be to our mutual advantage and that the commission was prepared to discuss with me and to offer a very reasonable proposition by which we could acquire the terminals and the line from Galt to Paris.

I replied to this on May 13, stating that we had not considered the purchase of any part of the Grand Valley, as we did not require it, as a matter of fact we did not want it. The question of purchase was brought up and pushed to final acceptance by your commission, which I might tell you candidly was at a much higher figure than I could recommend. I forwarded same to our directors and suggested that they should take what action they saw fit. As soon as this offer was accepted by your committee, or company considered the question closed, and went on with electrification in good faith. Although the line has not yet been erected south of Brantford, I think the fact that we removed the station at the end of Main street, Galt, and are now taking down the water tank in Brantford, that is necessary for steam operation, would go to show that we are carrying out our part of the agreement.

I have just received from our engineer an estimate that it will cost \$6,550 to put the Grand Valley track between the diamond at Galt and Concession street, where they join the track of the G. P. & H. in as good shape as the L. E. & N. track is between Galt and Brantford. I think it will be quite apparent to you that immediate action is necessary, as we could not operate our cars over the Grand Valley track in its present condition. Some months ago I asked permission from your commission to fix up this piece of track, but it was not granted. There is another condition which I think it is only fair to mention. There was registered on Sept. 5, 1907, at the registry office for the county of Waterloo a document which was an agreement between the Grand Valley and the Galt, Preston and Hespeler railway or its assigns which states that in lieu of the G. P. & H. giving up their franchise rights, the Grand Valley Railway agrees to give the G. P. & H. the right to operate its cars over their tracks, in the town of Galt for five years free of charge, after that period at the rate of interest on the original estimate, maintenance to be paid for on a wheeledge basis. From this you will see it will only be necessary for us to act under this agreement to acquire what we want at this end.

As we fully expect to be able to operate between Galt and Brantford in three or four weeks, it makes immediate action necessary. If you can possibly arrange to have something definite before December 4, kindly do so and oblige.

Yours respectfully,
MARTIN N. TODD,
General Manager.

The Mayor brought before the meeting the question of whether the press should be allowed to remain. He brought the matter up for their decision and might say that Mr. Hartman, chairman of the Municipal Railway commission, desired that they should. A motion to allow the newspaper men to remain was moved by Ald. Ryerson and seconded by several others and carried. At the close of the meeting the matter of restricting the press reports with reference to certain statements regarding the Paris-Galt end of the line again came up and it was even suggested that the reports written be first submitted to City Solicitor Henderson. The proposition was received with laughter. Mr. Reville speaking for the scribes present said he thought they could safely rely upon the discretion of the newspaper men present.

MR. HARTMAN
The chairman of the Municipal Board heartily thanked the Mayor for the opportunity to talk to the council in open discussion. He differed from his two colleagues on the railway board with regard to the sale of the Paris-Galt end of the line, but he wished the fact to be made clear that as Commissioners they had worked hand in hand together to put the municipal road in the best shape possible, and that there had never at any time been any personal feeling. He thought the road spoke for itself as to what they had been able to accomplish in fifteen months. He felt it to be his duty to state why he objected to the sale. The price offered was \$90,000, and within 24 hours had been offered \$100,000 for the scrap alone.

Asked for the name of the man or men making the offer, Mr. Hartman said that he could not do that, but it was a bona fide bid.

Mr. Hartman then proceeded to analyze Mr. Ireland's figures. He thought he had been unfair in his figures. A single ticket to Galt cost 50 cents, and Mr. Ireland had taken off 20 cents for the carriage of such a passenger from Brantford to Paris, and in the same way with a double ticket. If full credit was given the Galt end would just about be paying its own way.

Ald. Dowling said he had been for years in a business in connection with which there was ticket accounting, and the method followed by Mr. Ireland was the proper plan.

Mayor Spence pointed out that there was no charge made against the Galt end for the carrying of such passengers as far as Paris.

Mr. Hartman said there was over \$1000 taken in the conductor's boxes. What allowance had been made for that?

City Solicitor Henderson instanced the T. H. & B. It ended at Hamilton, and on tickets sold via that road to Toronto, the T. H. & B. got credit for the carrying to Hamilton. He did not see how full credit could be given to the Paris-Galt end for the money paid for carriage from Brantford to Paris.

With regard to fixing up the Galt end, Mr. Hartman said that there were 5,000 ties on hand, and their own gravel could be had and placed at about 40c per cubic yard. The business of the Galt end enabled more cars to be run for use on the Paris lines. He estimated the Paris Galt end could be put in shape for \$21,000. Mr. A. J. Wilkes, one of the largest taxpayers, had, when meeting him on the street, urged him to keep on fighting the proposed sale. It had been said that Brantford had no legal rights in Paris except those of "strangers." He had found in Judge Hardy's office a Paris by-law No. 430, passed on Nov. 18th, 1901, under which Dr. Ickes, who then controlled the road, had rights in Paris for 50 years after the passing of the same. In 1911, when something was wrong with the power house, and cars to Galt ceased running, receipts on the Brantford to Paris end had decreased \$500 a month.

Ald. Calbeck thought there should be credit for Galt passengers going to Paris.

The Mayor said that the auditors' reports had every year shown a loss on the Paris-Galt section.

Mr. Hartman said that was largely because of the Hydro-Electric railway springing up he thought the municipality would make a great mistake in parting with the Paris to Galt end. Municipalities were reaching out after all the public utilities they could, and Brantford should turn this one.

MR. TURNBULL
said as railway commissioners they had done the best they knew how for

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WITH THE SOLDIERS

Battalion orders by Capt V. V. Harvey, commanding the 84th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., for December 1st: Duties—Subaltern of the day, Lieut. C. Howcroft; next for duty, Lieut. A. H. Monteith.

W. T. Stewart from 7 p.m. Nov. 29 to 9.30 a.m., Dec. 2. Notice—Officers and members of the Sons of England of the City of Brantford extend an invitation to all members of the order to attend meetings held each Wednesday evening in the Temple Building, Dalhousie St., at 8 p.m.

Obituary

MRS. P. KENNEDY Mrs. Kennedy, relict of the late Patrick Kennedy, died in Toronto on Thursday after a short illness. The deceased lady leaves to mourn her great loss two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Smith, 5 Dundas St., city, and Mary of Toronto, and four sons, John and Thomas of Milwaukee, U.S., Charles of Detroit, and Morris of Hamilton.

New York women suffragists spent \$87,121 to lose their fight.

"All Toledo" will welcome Minister and Mrs. Brand Whitlock when they arrive in this city the latter part of next week.

MOUNT ZION

Quite a number from here attended the anniversary services at New Dunham on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. A. Force of Princeton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Read. Miss Gladys Swears and Miss Grace Brooks spent one day last week with friends at Mait.

A tornado killed eleven people at Hot Springs, Ark.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 376.

Mrs. A. Bottrill of 56 Dundas St., is leaving the city shortly to take up her residence in Aylmer.

The many friends of Miss Jennie Hodge will be sorry to hear that illness has compelled her removal to the hospital.

Friends of Miss Clara Storey, daughter of the superintendent of the House of Refuge, gave her a splendid wedding shower last evening. They were entertained most hospitably and spent a very enjoyable time.

The Rev. H. A. Thomas, of Wallaceburg, after taking part in services at the funeral of the late Rev. Rural Dean Ridley of Galt, is visiting for the week end with his brothers, Messrs. Charles and J. B. Thomas, of this city.

Nuptial Notes

HALLAM-MATTICE A pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mattice, 12 Winnett St., Brantford, on Tuesday, November 30th, when their only daughter Elizabeth Mae was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to John Edward Hallam by the Rev. D. L. Campbell of Balfour St. Presbyterian church.

The young couple left on the evening train for Rochester, N.Y., and returned on Monday. The bride was accompanied by her father, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding chorus played by Miss Ruth Fielden. The bride was dressed in a becoming gown of brown taffeta silk, with a corsage of bridal roses and lily of the valley.

OXFORD STREET METH. CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

Enjoyable Supper and Concert Last Night for Benefit of Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Oxford St. Methodist church was helped most materially by an entertainment, last evening at the church. Supper and dainty refreshments were served from 6 to 8 o'clock in the Sunday school rooms. After everybody had thoroughly enjoyed themselves the programme of the evening was held in the church.

The pastor, Rev. A. E. Marshall, acted as chairman, and in his opening remarks stated that he was pleased for the sake of the Ladies' Aid Society, to see so many present, when there was such an important meeting being held the same evening in Victoria Hall, in the interests of local option. The entertainments were not being nearly as well attended as they were before the war started. This was a very anxious time, although victory was certain to come sooner or later.

Changing into lighter vein, the chairman told many humorous anecdotes, which greatly amused his audience. After wishing the ladies all possible success in their entertainment, the programme was proceeded with. It was after ten o'clock when it was completed, as each artist was so well received that two numbers each had had to be given, and an encore responded to each time.

Both Miss Neva Smith and Miss Beatrice Richards gave clever readings, which were all very amusing. Mr. Hudson, choir-master, of the church, rendered a splendid solo, while his witty Scotch reading pleased his audience.

Some talented singing was done by the Misses Crocker and Bloxham who rendered two excellent duets.

Miss Bremner acted as accompanist for most of the numbers and rendered several very good selections.

Miss Molasky and Mrs. Carrswell both were pleasing with exceedingly good vocal solos and everyone departed feeling that they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

It is not generally known that until recently nearly all the English firms which produced armor plate did so on a process invented and patented by Krupp of Essen, to whom a royalty of \$2.40 per ton was paid for license to work it. Messrs. Beardmore of the Clyde, who can build and equip a modern Dreadnought in their own factories never used this process. They adhered to their own methods, and by costly experimentation evolved a plate which is superior to the Krupp.

Wood's Esophophine.

ALDERMEN IN STRATFORD PAY FOR OPPOSITION

They Threw Out Local Option, and Judge Orders Them to Pass It.

Also Costs of Case Will Fall Against Aldermen Who Opposed By-law.

Stratford, Dec. 1.—Mr. R. T. Harding, of the firm of Harding and Owens received the following telegram yesterday afternoon from Mr. Henry S. White, of the firm of McDermid, Shepley, Laidlaw and White, Toronto: "To R. T. Harding: Local option in chambers, mandamus granted as asked, with costs against individual aldermen who voted against the motion.—Henry S. White."

The order will be issued on Monday and will be served on each alderman individually.

Mr. J. C. Makins, K.C., solicitor for the City Council, had nothing to say when asked as to the next step in the proceedings.

The announcement brings to an apparently successful conclusion a move on the part of the temperance people of the city to force the Council to submit a local option by-law to the ratepayers in January.

The Council, after the presentation of an adequately signed petition, yesterday decided to submit and not to submit the by-law, Ald. Henry leading the opposition to the plea of the temperance people. The final decision of the Council was against the plan of presenting the by-law and the temperance people determined to act.

The appeal at Osgoode Hall for a mandamus requiring the Council to act was made yesterday, but decision was then reserved, the understanding being that the order would be made if the Council did not act in plenty of time without the mandamus.

MONASTIR HAS SURRENDERED TO BULGARIANS

Last Monday Town Given Over to Enemy Without Opposition.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Dec. 1.—Monastir was formally surrendered to the Bulgarians on Monday, according to an Athens despatch to the Daily Telegraph.

On Sunday Col. Vassitch, the Serbian commander, informed the Greek consul of his intention to surrender the city without fighting, in order to avoid useless bloodshed. A commission composed of the Greek and Roumanian consuls and high priests was appointed to negotiate with the Bulgarians as to the handing over of the city, and the commission went to the headquarters of the nearest Bulgarian army for a conference.

Col. Vassitch left Monastir by the last train for Florina, while the British Consul proceeded by automobile to Greek territory with the archives. Railway communication, adds the despatch, has ceased between Monastir and Florina.

According to a Saloniki despatch to the Times dated November 30th, communication with the Serbian telegraph director at Monastir continued up to that time, which seemed to indicate that the town had not then passed into the possession of the Bulgarians.

BEALTON Mr. and Mrs. C. Secord and children of Oakland and Miss O. Bradshaw visited at Mr. G. E. Davis' on Sunday.

Miss M. Smith has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Taylor and Donald spent part of last week with friends in Brantford.

Mr. J. Hyde has returned home from the West.

Mr. W. B. Smith and Mr. J. Smith spent Wednesday with Mr. Amos Arnold.

Mr. T. Charter of Tyrell has been visiting his brother, James.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith of North Branch, Mich., are visiting friends here.

LANGFORD Mr. Collier of Brantford, had taken to the service on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Weatherall is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. Mulligan.

Master Carnie Misner is at the Brantford Hospital having his eyes treated.

13th Anniversary Sale J. M. Young & Co. "QUALITY FIRST" 13th Anniversary Sale

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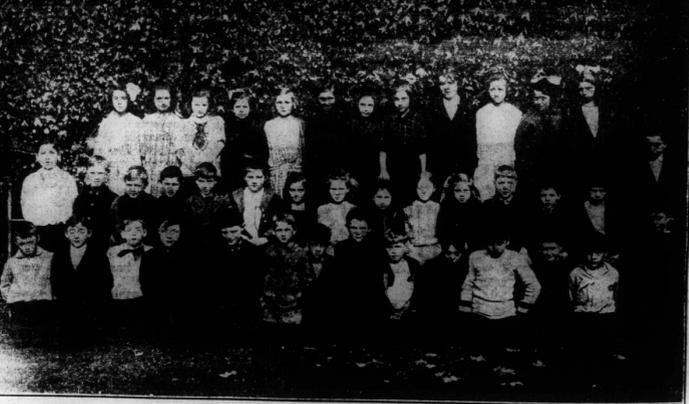
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BURFORD

Mr. John Sheilington died very suddenly at his home, Wednesday, the 24th inst. at noon. Mr. Sheilington had been in his usual good health until Monday, when he had symptoms of heart failure, but was able to be around. He had moved to the village recently, having lived for 34 years on his farm near Fairfield. The funeral took place on Saturday at Trinity cemetery.

Mrs. R. L. Snider died at her home on Alexander St. on Sabbath evening. The funeral took place at Ionia, Harley.

A service was held at the house on Monday evening, the remains being taken by G. T. R. to Michigan on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Snider had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected.

Mr. Jno. Pelton returned last week from an enjoyable trip to California. Miss Batchelor of Brantford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Whitaker.

Miss Edna Walker has returned from a visit to Bookton and Otterville.

Mr. Charles Blanchard of Woodstock has been visiting relatives here. Mr. Force is moving this week to Harley.

Miss Eva Clark of Paris spent the Sabbath at the parental home. Mrs. Elliott of Brantford spent last week with Mrs. Pearson.

An oyster supper was held in the Cornish Hall on Wednesday night, under the auspices of the Farmers' Club of Tansley. Some months ago sides were chosen in the club for the purpose of shooting ground hogs and sparrows. The tail of the ground hog and the two feet of the sparrow had to be brought in. The side that had the least count had to furnish an oyster supper for the whole club. A good time was spent at the supper.

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THE sole head of a family, over 18 years old, may a quarter-section of available Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-District. Entry by proxy may be obtained in certain districts. Duties—Six months' residence cultivation of the land in each year. A homestead may be at least 80 acres, on certain habitable house is required. In certain districts a homestead may be subdivided into sections alongside his homestead. Duties—Six months' residence three years after earning homestead; also 20 acres extra cultivated. Emption patent may be obtained as homestead patent, on certain cultivation of the land in each year. The area of cultivation is sufficient in case of rough, scrubby land. Live stock may be cultivated under certain conditions. Deputy of the Minister of the N.R. authorities, published advertisement with no fee.

The Palace of Fine Arts

Frisco fair will remain open May 1.

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Application must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District.

Entry by proxy may be made by Dominion Lands Agency (but not by Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within the miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions.

A suitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity. The certain distress of a homesteader in good standing may prevent a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$100 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homesteaded land, also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homesteaded patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain conditions. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COREY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.W. Land Office, Ottawa, Ontario. Application will not be paid for—\$1288

The Palace of Fine Arts at the Frisco fair will remain open until May 1.

Henry Ford has sent out one hundred and fifteen invitations for his peace voyage.

MARKETS

BRANTFORD MARKETS.

Table with columns for FRUIT and VEGETABLES, listing items like Apples, Peppers, Potatoes, etc.

Table with columns for DAIRY PRODUCTS and MEATS, listing items like Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Beef, etc.

Table with columns for FISH and LIVERPOOL MARKETS, listing items like Herring, Smelts, Salmon, etc.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Cattle, receipts, 20,000; market, weak; native beef \$5.60 to \$10.35; western steers \$6.20 to \$7.80; cows and heifers \$2.65 to \$7.80; calves \$6.30 to \$10.50; hogs, receipts, 42,000; market, dull; light \$5.60 to \$6.85; mixed \$5.30 to \$6.75; heavy, \$5.25 to \$6.50; rough \$5.20 to \$6.60; pigs, \$3.75 to \$5.40; bulk of sales \$6.00 to \$6.60; sheep, receipts, 18,000; market weak; wethers \$6.00 to \$6.50; lambs, native \$7.00 to \$8.15.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Montreal, Dec. 1.—There is still an active demand for young cattle, calves, sheep and lambs for shipment to the United States markets, and about 25 carloads will be sent there from the east end yards this week.

Receipts to-day were: Cattle 700; cows and springers, 70; calves 200; sheep and lambs 600; hogs 1400.

Prime beefs, 7 1/4c; medium, 5 1/2c to 7 1/4c; canners, 3 1/2c to 4c; cows, \$4 to \$8 each; springers \$35 to \$70; each; calves, 5c to 8 1/2c.

Sheep, 6c; lambs 9c to 9 1/2c. Hogs 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, Dec. 1.—Cattle, receipts 20 head; steady.

Veals—Receipts 10 head; active, \$4 to \$12.

Hogs—Receipts 3,600 head; active and steady; heavy, \$7.20 to \$7.25; mixed, \$7.10 to \$7.20; yorkers, \$6.50 to \$7.15; pigs, \$6.25 to \$6.40; roughs, \$6 to \$6.10; stags \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2,400 head; active; lambs, \$6 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$5 to \$7.50; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6.75; ewes, \$3 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$5.50 to \$7.50.

TORONTO MARKETS

Toronto, Dec. 1.—There was a good active market for cattle at the Union Stock Yards this morning. The run was light and prices were steady.

Lambs were higher, sheep and calves steady, hogs unchanged.

Receipts 1043 cattle, 81 calves, 2693 hogs, 1096 sheep.

Export cattle, choice, 7.25 to 7.75; butcher cattle, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.25; ditto, medium, \$6 to \$6.50; ditto, common, \$5 to \$5.75; butcher cows, choice, \$6 to \$6.50; ditto, medium, \$5 to \$5.75; ditto, canners, \$3.40 to \$3.75; ditto, bulls, \$4.25 to \$6.50; feeding steers, \$5; ditto, light, \$4.25 to \$5.25; milkers, choice, each, \$60 to \$100; springers \$60 to \$100; sheep, ewes, \$6.50 to \$7; bucks and culs, \$4.50 to \$5.50; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.75; hogs, fed and watered, \$9.50 to \$9.60; calves, \$4 to \$10.

HUN PLOTTERS AGAIN GET IN THEIR WORK

Thirty Killed and Seven Wounded in Explosion at Wilmington.

THREATS HAD BEEN PRINTED

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 1.—Thirty men were instantly killed and seven seriously injured in a terrific explosion at the Upper Hagley plant of the DuPont Powder Company. Ten or 12 others were missing. One of the injured died last night.

The cause of the explosion is shrouded in mystery. There was no reason for it, officials say. None of the men who were in the plant at the time can give any explanation. The mangled remains of 30 of the workmen are scattered about a great hole in the plant once stood. The injured are so badly hurt that they are not, and probably never will be able to talk.

Workmen in other plants of the DuPont Company here and at Kearney are muttering to-day. They recall that last week notices were posted at all plants, announcing that the mills would be destroyed if the Germans working in them did not go. No attention was paid to these notices. None knew whence they came and most of them were torn down a short time after they were posted. Officials evasively denied having seen them. But yesterday's accident, following so closely upon the warning, has resulted in other rumors that the explosion was not accidental.

ONE THEORY

Only one theory has been advanced by the workmen. It is that the explosion may have originated by a spark from a horse's shoe. They say that just before the explosion was heard a car containing several thousand pounds of black powder was being drawn down a small railroad. Some of the powder might have sifted out on the tracks. The horse which hauled the car may have struck his shoe against one of the rails, causing a spark which set the powder on fire. Powder spilled upon the tracks and subsequently caused the appalling disaster.

Although the theory is not considered a logical one, it is accepted as the only plausible one—unless the explosion was the result of a plot. A statement issued by the company declares its origin "will probably always remain a mystery."

Despite this statement a searching inquiry has been started by the officials. Every member of the company's secret service staff has been put to work on the case and outside detectives have been called in.

Last night a double guard was thrown around the entire plant of the DuPont Company here. Detachments of the constabulary that usually guard other plants were hurried here. The guard also has been doubled at Kearney.

The accident was the worst that has occurred at any of the DuPont plants during the last 25 years. The pitiable part of the enormous death list lies in the fact that all of the victims were young men and boys, ranging in age from 16 to 21 years. Most of them lived in this city.

The explosion occurred in the packing house, where black powder pellets are prepared for shipment. Most of it is used now for "sporting purposes."

The men employed in the plant had just settled down to the afternoon's work after their dinner at 1.30, when there was a slight explosion. In an instant it was followed by another, which rocked the whole of the historic Brandywine Valley, in which the plant was located. It shook Wilmington, three miles away, to its foundation. Wild consternation, followed the explosion. Other plants of the company are scattered all along Brandywine Creek. Hundreds of men rushed from these plants and fled to the hills fearful that the places in which they worked, too, would go up.

THE TRAGEDY.

Then when order was somewhat brought about they cautiously returned. The approach to the upper Hagley plant bore horrible evidence of the tragedy that had happened.

The scene was one of carnage. For a quarter of a mile in all directions parts of human bodies were found. From every tree that had not been uprooted by the impact, dismembered bodies were hanging.

Of the 30 men who were killed only one was positively identified. He was Allan A. Thaxter, the foreman, whose home was in Portland, Me. Although his body was so badly mangled that it was unrecognizable, it was identified by shreds of clothing that still clung to the remains.

Four of the men killed were outside of the building. They were Maco, a driver; Hanrahan, a carpenter; Pleaston, fireman, and Oliver, a machinist. The others were all inside the plant.

All of the men who were injured were also on the outside of the building. They were struck with bits of flying machinery, boards and other debris. Not one of those who entered the plant for the afternoon work is alive.

The injured were rushed to the Delaware and Homeopathic hospitals in this city. Some of them were blind. Others had arms or legs blown off.

The work of gathering up the dead was started as soon as the injured

had been cared for, but it was not until a horde of dazed, alarmed persons reached the great black hole where the destroyed plant had stood. Residents of Hagley, Henry Clay and other settlements along the Brandywine poured to the vicinity. Among them were many women, most of whom had relatives in the plant. The company mercifully barred the gates and refused to permit anyone on the scene.

Officials of the company hurried to the plant from this city. As they passed through the fearful, screaming crowds of hysterical men and women they were importuned for news of loved ones. The officials arrived at the death list only through their card index system.

When the announcement of the death list was made to the crowd waiting at the gates the scene was heartrending. Many women fainted when they realized that their loved ones were among the victims.

The Hagley plant was operated in three shifts.

The men of the second day shift who would have gone to work at 3 o'clock, were sent home.

ITALY WILL STATE POLICY

Premier Salandra Will Outline the Work Done on Opening of Parliament.

Rome, Nov. 30.—Great interest attaches to the re-opening of parliament because of the statement Premier Salandra is expected to make concerning the part Italy is playing in the European war. The government probably will explain what has been done thus far and outline the program for the future so far as he can without giving information which would be of military value to the nations arrayed against Italy.

Only irreconcilable Socialists are expected to protest in any way against the war and it is believed a large majority of the deputies will support the present government.

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CHURCHILL HAD ROUGH EXPERIENCE IN THE TRENCHES

However, He Bears It All Cheerfully and is Working With a Will.

Report Says That He Very Soon Will be Made Brigade Commander.

London, Dec. 1.—Winston Spencer Churchill, who resigned as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, to join Great Britain's forces in the field is marked by The Daily Express for early promotion to the rank of general with command of a brigade. The paper says he has chosen the most difficult school in the army, for the Grenadier unit to which he is attached under command of Colonel Jeffreys is noted for its indifference to personal comfort.

When Mr. Churchill joined the Grenadier he found himself in a fire-line dug out and supplied with the ordinary army rations. He did not grumble however, but entered cheerfully upon his task. An officer in the same command, writing to a friend about Mr. Churchill's experiences, said:

"The first night he shivered visibly and it was some time before we were able to warm him up, but after partaking of liberal portions of agricultural laborers' rations he thawed out and talked interestingly for an hour. He was taken for a round of the trenches until 2.30 o'clock in the

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The Situation.

Peace talk still continues to grow in Germany. One paper there says that the Germans have demonstrated that they are unshakable on land, but that a cessation of hostilities is desirable "for reasons of humanity".

It is difficult to see why the latter should be brought into the question. As stated by President Monroe, the principal upon which we traditionally insist contemplates no interference with the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power.

Monastir has been evacuated, and all of Serbia is now practically in the hands of the invaders. The Serbs have lost heavily, but those who remain are still full of fight, and are now in Albania.

The fall of Goritz now seems to be only a matter of a short time. France has called upon 400,000 lads of 18 and 19 to be trained in readiness for a big Spring drive.

The Canadian war loan was subscribed more than twice over, and the chances are that it will be enlarged.

The Street Railway Matter.

Matters with reference to the proposed sale of the Paris-Galt end of the Municipal Railway were very fully thrashed out at the special meeting of the City Council.

The Lake Erie & Northern people have offered \$30,000 for this end of the line. Two of the commissioners, Messrs. Bunnell and Turnbull, favor the sale, and Mr. C. H. Hartman, the other commissioner, objects.

While the Monroe doctrine and supplementary official utterances scarcely apply to the situation mentioned, there is no doubt as to the attitude and duty of our government toward any hostile expedition proceeding from our territory against a friendly power.

In this regard it might be as well to explain the system of accounting followed by Mr. Ireland. A single ticket from Brantford to Galt costs 50 cents, and from this sum Mr. Ireland deducts 20 cents, the fare from Brantford to Paris.

There can be no doubt that the Paris-to-Galt end has from the first been a losing proposition, and will be more so with the opening of the Lake Erie & Northern. Sale or no sale, this part of the road will have to be renovated.

With regard to the Lake Erie and Northern affecting the Brantford terminal at Paris, the proposed agreement will contain a clause fixing the L. T. and N. terminal 924 feet from the Brantford station, and further, the L. E. and N. will not compete for passenger traffic on the flats.

The matter of course will come up for further discussion, but the above briefly outlined facts should be sufficient to impress a majority of the citizens with the businesslike nature of the proposed deal.

It will be noticed that the Council, after hearing everything, unanimously decided to authorize the Railway Commissioners to prepare an agreement of sale to the L. E. and N., same to be submitted for ratification by the ratepayers in the January elections.

Serbs Captured.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Army headquarters announced to-day that with the capture of Prisrend, western Serbia, 15,000 Serbians were made prisoners.

Charles Augustus Dickerman, of Somerville, Mass., a half back on the Princeton Varsity Football team, secretly married Miss Gertrude Marie Carliss, a telephone operator.

As to Invading Canada.

Under the above heading, the Pittsburg Telegraph publishes the following editorial—

"The European war was only a few weeks old when rumors were circulated of plans on the part of the German reservists in this country to invade Canada and capture it for the Fatherland. From time to time these stories have been revived, with reports of German sympathizers in Milwaukee and other cities preparing for a dash across the border, the alleged discovery of a building near Cleveland specially constructed for the storage of explosives and other munitions of war to be used by the invaders and additional developments of an equally sensational nature.

It is difficult to see why the latter should be brought into the question. As stated by President Monroe, the principal upon which we traditionally insist contemplates no interference with the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power.

Our protection is to be extended to "the governments who have declared their independence and maintain it and whose independence we have acknowledged. We could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them or controlling in any other manner their destiny by any European power in any other light than as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

Secretary Olney's interpretation was that the Monroe doctrine does not "establish any general protectorate by the United States over other American states." And the Dominion of Canada is not even an independent state.

In 1912 the United States Senate adopted a resolution to the effect that when any harbor or other place in the American continent is situated so that its occupation for naval or military purposes might threaten the communications or the safety of the United States "the government of the United States could not see without grave concern, the possession of such harbor or other place by any corporation or association which has such a relation to another government, not American, as to give that government practical control for national purposes."

This merely formal expression of opinion has no binding effect as outlining a future policy, but is not without interest in this connection.

While the Monroe doctrine and supplementary official utterances scarcely apply to the situation mentioned, there is no doubt as to the attitude and duty of our government toward any hostile expedition proceeding from our territory against a friendly power.

The observance of our strict neutrality would demand the prevention of any invasion of Canada or preparations therefor. The attempt to Fenian invasions of Canada in 1866 and 1870 evoked the prompt interference of United States authorities, and regular troops assisted in the capture of hundreds of those who had crossed over to the Dominion.

Our soldiers could not, of course, enter Canadian territory, but they could and would prevent the departure of any organized body of armed men from this country. If there were a German colony adjoining the United States our authorities would be equally vigilant in preventing a military expedition of the British from making this country its base of operations."

NEWS NOTES

In the Bedford section of Brooklyn twenty of the prettiest girls to have a bachelor girl's club and have sworn never to marry.

American troopers killed several of fifty-eight Mexican soldiers who invaded the United States and fired on a patrol of the Tenth Cavalry.

Mrs. Burns, accused of murdering her husband, was freed by the jury in Portsmouth, N. H., after three hours' deliberation.

Fire in the plant of the Toledo Machine and Tool Company, caused an estimated loss of \$10,000. The plant has been making war munitions.

Nathan Elleyet, whose skull was fractured by falling down basement steps, is still fighting for life, although physicians at first pronounced him dead.

Mr. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, will ask Congress to raise revenue for defence by reducing income tax exemptions and by levies on gasoline and automobiles.

While on his way to get a turkey for the Thanksgiving dinner, J. J. Taylor, of Pelham Manor, N.Y., was struck by an automobile and killed.

Dewey Hanes of Arcanum, Ohio, raised 153,750 bushels of corn on one acre, thereby becoming the champion in the juvenile contest conducted by the state board of agriculture.

Strategy deceived—Ross Bond, a Marylander, across the State line into York Co., Pa., with enough property to be seized and sold for collection of a debt of five years standing.

Fearing bloodshed because the company refused to operate cars in the borough of Plymouth, Mayor J. V. Kosek had the management of the Wilkes-Barre street railway suspended.

Miss Katherine B. Davis, Commissioner of Correction, New York, made a midnight raid on the workshop on Hart's Island, and found a choice collection of knives, razors, saws and cocaine.

LENGTHY SESSION

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the municipal railway. Mr. Hartman and himself had been given the particular oversight of the mechanical work, and with keen competition he believed that the estimate of Engineer Royce of \$43,000 for needed improvements on the Paris-Galt end was under instead over the mark.

There was not a ghost of a show of placing gravel at 40 cents a square yard. A well known railway man had told him that with steam shovels and dump cars they could not begin to do it. With hand shoveling on flat cars, their method, the cost would be nearer \$1.50 per cubic yard.

He had from the first been selling the Paris-Galt end as it was a losing proposition, and with keen competition would be more so. It had been said that the commissioners were averse to going to the people. Nothing could be more inaccurate.

They were perfectly willing, it was the people's roar. As matters stood now the running of the Paris to Galt end was a great responsibility to them and the municipality unless there was a large outlay.

MR. BUNNELL.

He wished to also emphasize the fact that there had been no feeling among the commissioners, except the desire to do the best by the people's property. Mr. Hartman had differed with his two colleagues on the Galt end in a perfectly friendly way, and he himself had not made an entry in the books. That was done by the officials in the regular way, and in figures in his letter to the Council had been taken from their returns.

Mr. Ireland, the manager had been fair in his figuring and had followed the plan adopted by all railroads. The Paris-Galt end had been a losing proposition and would be more so with the L. E. and N. competition. It was known that the Lake Erie and Northern had made an arrangement with the Brantford and Hamilton line for the same terminal station here and it was so well known that the commercial tendency of Galt was towards Hamilton.

As for local business on the Paris-Galt end it did not amount to practically anything. The revenue from the village of Glenmorris per example, would not pay one man's wages for a week. The Hydro Railway plan was from London to Berlin to Guelph and East of there. As a Railway Commissioner he had earnestly endeavored to do his duty with a single eye to the interests of citizens and he took his share of the full responsibility for recommending the sale of the Paris-Galt end.

Ald. Mellan wanted to know why the reports now available had not been in sooner. Mr. Bunnell—Action was taken at once after the Todd offer. Ald. Scord—They were asked for nearly four months ago. Mr. Bunnell—The first I heard of it was from Ald. Bragg, six weeks ago.

Mayor Spence said that the delay in reporting had been mainly because Mr. Hartman had refused point blank to sign the reports. MR. HENDERSON paid a tribute to Mr. Hartman's sincerity, but said that he absolutely disagreed with his views. As they all knew it had been his lot as City Solicitor to fight the Lake Erie and Northern from the start, so that he could not be accused of any particular favor towards that line.

As he saw it, there was no question of the legal right of the City Council to ratify the sale of the Paris-Galt end if they saw fit. Ald. Freeborn—Will it endanger the sale if we wait for the people to vote. Mr. Henderson—"I can't say as to that."

The City Solicitor went on to say that the L. E. and N. were not now bound by their offer. They could decide not to wait and call it off tomorrow if they saw fit and perhaps plead breach of faith. There was no doubt the end of the road discussed had lost money and would continue to do so. He personally was of the opinion that it should be sold, especially with a first class line like the L. E. and N. in competition. The road was not in a good operating condition and without a large outlay there would be great responsibility on the Municipality all the time.

Mr. Henderson explained in detail that under proposal at the Paris end

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Sound, was heard with interest. He said that it was the first time in his experience that he had ever been called upon to discuss this matter on St. Andrew's night. But it was a matter of thankfulness that the work was done, and St. Andrew's Day was not now celebrated as it once was.

Mr. McQuaker discussed the subject under four headings: does it increase taxes, does it stop drinking, does it kill business and does it spoil hotel accommodation. Regarding taxes, speaking for Owen Sound, Mr. McQuaker said the loss from licenses amounted to less than \$600 a year. The total reduction in hotel assessment was nearly \$35,000, one-sixth of one mill on the assessment. That is, the loss from hotel revenue was one third of one mill. Moreover a great deal of that lost revenue had come from people who had spent all their income over the bar.

Does it stop drinking, was the second point raised. It certainly had in Owen Sound. It was because it had stopped the hotel keepers did not like it. One brewery of the two in Owen Sound, had not brewed since local option came in force. A dozen bottles might come in occasionally in a suit case. But that did not mean that there was more drinking now than there was when liquor was shipped in openly and also brewed in the town. Such a statement was absurd.

Twelve thousand people flocked into Owen Sound last 12th of July and not one case of a man under the influence of liquor was noticed. Four plain clothes men present that day and never found a suspicion of liquor being sold. Yet that same day in the neighboring village of Desborough, a wet municipality, enough evidence was gathered to convict the hotel keeper for selling out of hours and selling by the bottle.

GOOD FOR BUSINESS Does it kill business, was the third question. It certainly killed the bar business. Hotel keepers swear to this. However, it never hurts it ever so slightly. Mr. McQuaker's own business, the grocery business, had doubled its turn-over in ten years. The public utilities revenue in Owen Sound had increased vastly under local option, although the cost was reduced to the consumer.

Local option did not drive away the farmers. Such a statement was a malicious lie gaining the farming class. Mr. McQuaker said that one of his activities was the creamery business and he knew the farmers. Let the farmers at this question and they would soon settle it. Owen Sound was surrounded by small towns and the farmers were reputed to be going there, they being all wet municipalities. The townspeople mentioned, however, said that they had heard they were coming from Owen Sound, but that they must be on the way, as they had not got there yet. Some of the adjacent towns even adopted local option after Owen Sound did.

ACCOMMODATION BETTER. Does it spoil hotel accommodation? was the last question. It certainly did do away with the aroma of the bar-room. One hotel in Owen Sound had been purchased by short-sighted temperance workers and renovated from top to bottom. "Was that spoiling accommodation?" asked the speaker, sarcastically. Now this particular house is the travelling man's house. Before the town was dry it was a most respectable tavern. "A man doesn't have to be holding on by the grass in Owen Sound to be

considered intoxicated," added Mayor McQuaker. Because of that fact he explained, the number of drunks run in, was sometimes rather high. The accommodation in Owen Sound for hotels, was much better now than it ever was under the license law. "If we had a proper conception of the times in which we were living, of the crisis through which we are passing, we would cast all sentiment to the winds and stop this business. If we do not, we may lose this war. Britain is facing three enemies, and the greatest of these is drink." Lloyd George spoke the truth. With these stirring words Mr. McQuaker concluded his address.

CONGRATULATES HIS CHANCELLOR By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Dec. 1.—A message of birthday greetings and congratulation has been sent by Emperor William to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, says a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam, which quotes the German ruler as saying: "I heartily congratulate you, dear Bethmann, upon your birthday, which, unfortunately you have to celebrate a second time while war is raging. In these serious times you have been my faithful and tried pillar. Your successes deserve my sincere congratulations. They are envied by your enemies. I trust Providence may bestow upon you further successes to the benefit of the emperor and the empire and the proud satisfaction of your family. This is the sincere wish of your grateful emperor."

The South Chicago branch of the American Shipbuilding Company has resumed activities. It had been closed eight years because of a strike.

Through Service.

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First Local

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During that time he sentenced 11 men. In the next 2 1/2 years he sentenced one. Mr. Clark also told of some cases of boys only 16 years of age obtaining liquor under license law; one boy being killed while under the influence. Since local option, not one case of minors being under the influence of liquor had come before the attention of Mr. Clark. He related two other cases of suicides under license law, caused by drink, and other similar incidents. When the C. P. R. Sudbury-Toronto line was opened on Oct. 19, 1914, we were locked up for drunkenness. This was under license law. A few years later the C.P.R. built through Orillia again, and the Toronto Construction Company had their office in the town for a whole year. There was not one case of drunkenness during that time. This was under local option. "There is only one way to deal with the liquor question and that is to deal it a body blow," affirmed Mr. Clark, amid applause.

THE STATE OF KANSAS.

In conclusion, Mr. Clark read a statement from the Governor and Attorney-General of Kansas sent to the Saturday Night, which showed how wonderfully prosperous the State was under Prohibition. Furthermore he read a letter from a local option worker wanting to know if it were true that Mr. Clark kept liquor in his cellar in any manner or form. He also referred to several utterly untrue statements issued by the liquor interests in the campaign in St. Mary's and Simcoe, and he warned the people to look out for roobacks, which might be issued at the last moment in the coming campaign. He counselled his audience what when they marked the ballot they should think of the great evil liquor has done and vote against it. When the results were counted, he felt sure that Brantford would dissolve partnership with the liquor traffic.

MR. McQUAKER

Mr. McQuaker, as Mayor of Owen

LOCAL

TAKEN ILL. One of the 84th soldiers suddenly ill on the street. Dr. Whyte was called and removal to the hospital.

MEETING POSTPONE

There was a contest, also meeting this week, having been postponed until Thursday.

LEG BROKEN

Word was received in Dr. Cutcliffe, who has an early part of the war, is a patient suffering from a leg broken in two places. Details of his with the mishap were not given.

VITAL STATISTICS

The vital statistics for November are as follows: marriages 23, deaths 31, birth—Still born 3, tubercular 1, premature birth 1, mental obstruction 2, hemorrhoids 1, general myocarditis 1, hemiplegia 2, perniciosa anemia 1, carcinoma 1, drowned 3, convulsions 2, typhoid fever decline 1.

A SOCIAL EVENING

On Monday evening a People of St. Jude's, Ho and St. Luke's held a social in St. Jude's Sunday school and a most enjoyable time. There was a contest, also by Mrs. Wilton, a solo by Clifford, a recitation by a man, a solo by Mr. J. Unas a solo by Miss V. Heamants were served.

NOT A CHILD LEFT

Rev. Dan Brady was in yesterday the guest of Bishop Power, who has been staying in the city. The latter is the head of the Catholic Extension Society, and contact with many foreign refugees, who told him in the country, devastated by Germans and Austrians, there child left under eight years. They had been left to starve by the tens of thousands, action in Poland was simple.

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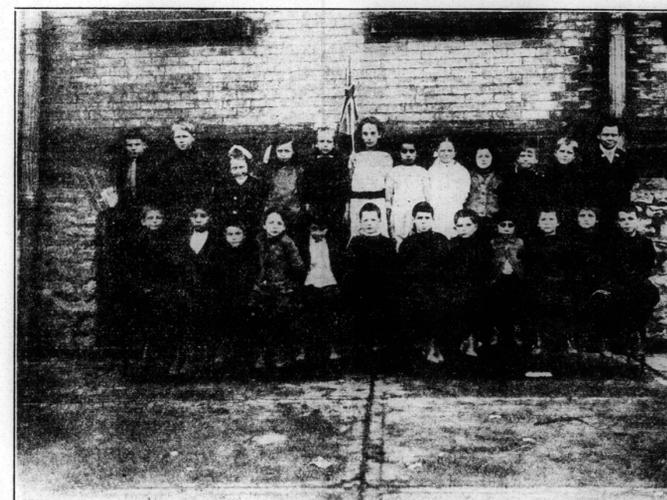
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

TAKEN ILL.

One of the 84th soldiers was taken suddenly ill on the street last night. Dr. Wylie was called and ordered his removal to the hospital.

MEETING POSTPONED

There will be no school board meeting this week, having been arranged postponed until the following Thursday.

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Word was received in the city that Dr. Cutcliffe, who has been a veterinary officer at the front since the early part of the war, is now in hospital suffering from a leg broken in two places. Details of how he met with the mishap were not given.

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The vital statistics for the month of November are as follows: Births, 67; marriages, 23; deaths, 31. Causes of death—Still born 3, tuberculosis 2, pneumonia 1, premature birth 2, intestinal obstruction 2, hemorrhage 3, morbus cordis 1, general debility 1, myocarditis 1, jaundice 1, jaundice 1, pernicious anaemia 1, inanition 2, carcinoma 1, drowned 3, apoplexy 1, convulsions 2, typhoid fever 1, general decline 1.

A SOCIAL EVENING

On Monday evening the Young People of St. Jude's, Holy Trinity and St. Luke's held a social evening at St. Jude's Sunday school. There were a large number in attendance, and a most enjoyable time was spent. There was a contest, also a reading by Mrs. Wilton, a solo by Miss A. Clifford, a recitation by Miss Heaman, a solo by Mr. J. Unsworth and a solo by Miss V. Heaman. Refreshments were served.

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Rev. Dan Brady was in Hamilton yesterday the guest of Bishop Dowling, who has been staying with Bishop Powers of Newfoundland. The latter is the head of the Catholic Extension Society, and comes in contact with many foreigners. He recently met a distinguished Polish refugee, who told him in that outraged country, devastated by the Germans and Austrians, there was not a child left under eight years of age. They had been left to starve and die by the tens of thousands. The situation in Poland was simply indescribable.



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CUSTOMS

The customs receipts still keep up well. For the month of November they were \$43,855.

BACK TO BRANTFORD

Mr. Alf. Jones, Barrister, of Cochrane, son of the late Judge Jones, has returned to his old home town and is taking the offices over the Bank of Hamilton, corner of Market and Colborne streets, formerly occupied by the late Mr. Thos. Woodyard. Mr. Jones is well known in Brantford, having in his earlier days, taken a great interest in lacrosse and other sports. He served in the Northwest Rebellion and afterwards went to Toronto where he practiced his profession for several years, removing from there to the north country at the time of the Cobalt rush. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside at 56 Palmerston avenue.

WITH THE BATTALION

After the departure last week of 81 of the 32nd Battery men who are now attached to the 40th Battery in Toronto, only 27 men were left in the city. These cannot go to Toronto as the 40th is away over strength now, so the only alternative left is for them to join the new 125th Brant Battalion. They were notified yesterday morning that they had to do this or be discharged. Although they have no personal dislike of the new Battalion or its officers, they are naturally averse to joining as infantry soldiers, when it has been their greatest desire to become artillerymen. However, they are taking their medicine like good fellows, and almost to a man have or will be enlisted with the 125th, in No. 1 company, No. 1 platoon.

CAMPAIGN CLOSED

The Brantford portion of a nation wide campaign for the purpose of raising money for the promotion of boys' work was brought to a conclusion on Saturday night in the Y. M. C. A. The boys' department certainly did its share in this opportunity to "help the other fellow" and in one week the boys raised \$200. This is a record and Brantford should easily take first place in the future and rank high in Canada. Thirty boys each sold a complete book of ten shares at 25 cents by the tens of thousands. The situation in Poland was simply indescribable.

The plan used was to give the public an opportunity to buy a share in the development of future Canadian citizens. The Boys' Department wishes to thank the people for their loyal support in the worthy movement and upholding Brantford's reputation as generous-hearted in all worthy movements.

SIX BROTHERS AT FRONT

Mrs. Charles Savory, 19 Jubilee Ave., has six brothers serving at the front and mourns the loss of one of them, Pte. Jack Breed, of the 2nd Bedford regiment, who is thought to have been killed on Sept. 23rd. The Bedfordshire Times contains the following reference to the sad event: "In a letter to his mother at Amphi? a soldier of the 2nd Beds. Regiment says, Pte. Jack Breed, 2nd Bedfords, husband of Mrs. Breed of Clifford Rd., has been wounded. On Tuesday, Mrs. Breed's brother cycled over from Henlow, bringing a letter in which another brother, Pte. Savory, 2nd Bedfords, said that he thought Pte. Jack had gone under." As Mrs. Breed had heard nothing official up to Wednesday night, it is hoped that the rumor may need qualification, as in the case with Pte. Alcy Breed, is. Bedford, who was officially reported killed on Hill 60, but who afterwards wrote that he was worth "forty dead ones."

MARKET REPORT.

The market report for the month of November was submitted this morning to City Clerk Leonard by Inspector Angus McCauley. It stated that the total fees, etc. collected amounted to \$205.83.

RELIEF REPORT.

The Relief Department report was submitted to the City Clerk this morning by Relief Officer William Glover. It showed that 27 families have been relieved during the past month with fuel and provisions, the total disbursements being \$68.18.

AT OPERA HOUSE.

The May Bell Marks Co., is putting on some excellent shows at the Opera House with excellent vaudeville turns between the acts. Miss Marks is as popular as ever, and has excellent support.

CITY TIME LISTS.

The pay sheet totals of City Engineer T. Harry Jones, for the two weeks ending Saturday, Nov. 27th are as follows: Streets department \$570.43 Sewers Department, \$740.87. The pay sheet total of John Thresher from Nov. 15th to 29th for cemeteries is \$64.80.

MEASUREMENTS PASSED

The Court of Revision yesterday afternoon ratified most of the city measurements on curbs and sidewalks submitted to them. The only ones not passed were those still under the consideration of the assessors, who will make the necessary alterations. The G. T. R. complaint about the storm sewers was referred to the city solicitor.

H. S. C. ACTIVE.

At the weekly meeting of the High School Club last evening in the Y. M. C. A., Lieut. Fenton of the Machine Gun Section addressed the boys on the practicality of a boy's religion. The club is divided into three groups and the rivalry is becoming very keen. It will be more keen still when baseball, basketball and hockey intergroup competition begins. The Fossils Club, composed of ex-members of the H. S. C. has an ever increasing attendance, which last night numbered over fifteen. Mr. Alf. VanSomeren is president of this group of seniors.

ANOTHER "AMATEUR."

The soldiers of the 84th Battalion enjoyed another splendid concert put on for their benefit in the Y. M. C. A. last evening, by local talent. Amusing readings were given by Miss A. Ryerson and Major T. H. Jones. Several well rendered songs were given by Messrs. Crooker, Green and Kerr, while Mr. A. Chrysler, a member of the 84th, sang several of their regimental songs. Mr. Goodwin outlined the winter programme and stated that Mr. Harry Fleming had prepared another splendid programme for Friday evening, when another popular "Amateur night" would be held. Prizes will again be put up, to make the entertainment more successful.

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS.

One hundred and six boys in Bible Study and group competition was the record raised in the Boys' Department in their last weekly meeting. The members are all divided into small groups of ten and placed under the control of an adult, Christian leader known as mentors. These groups are actively taking up the Canadian standard efficiency tests which provides for the development of boy life in its four phases—mental, spiritual, physical and social. Next week addresses on the benefits of fresh air, sleeping, diet and personal hygiene will be given. After this talks on supervision of the mentor. The Bible study is to be held under the course to be discussed is "The Athletes of the Bible."

With the City Police

Only two cases of importance were tried this morning in the police court. Andy Williams, a local colored character, possesses a black record. When he again faced the charge of stealing nineteen undressed skunk skins from Giassco's store, much evidence was heard, but the missing link of convicting evidence was not brought out until Detective Chapman entered the witness box. He said that Williams had remarked on his arrest in Hamilton, "It's a wonder you didn't get me before, when I had the skins." In this sentence he gave himself away and had to admit that he had sold all the skins he had in Toronto two weeks previously. So in the two weeks interval between that time and his arrest in Hamilton with 19 skins which were identified by a member of the Brantford firm later, he could not possibly have caught, skinned and "scrapped" the animals. So Magistrate Livingston sentenced him to six months on the Guelph Industrial farm. Adam Jolta again faced the two charges against him, for the theft of G. T. R. coal from the open air, he was found guilty and fined \$33.00. The charge of selling liquor without a license, however, was dismissed because it couldn't be proven that he kept a boarding house.

The body of Joseph Hillstrom, poet laureate of the I. W. W., was cremated and the ashes delivered to the I. W. W. for distribution.

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With the Famous M. Venizelos, who recently resigned the Greek premiership, has been called the Bismarck of Greece, for he has steered the Greek ship of state through many a trying time, and has got his way against the strongest opposition. He has fallen from power a number of times only to rise again with greater strength than ever. During the Balkan war he stood out as the one dominating figure in that peninsula. He was the man who thoroughly overhauled and reorganized the Greek army which led to the triumph of Greece in the last Balkan upheaval. It was Venizelos, too, who by his powerful personality, brought into being the Balkan League. Ever since the great war broke out he has urged his country to throw in its lot with the Allies and help to smash once and for ever Prussian militarism. M. Venizelos, who was born in Crete, is descended from an old Athenian family, and it has ever been his ambition to make Greece the most powerful and respected of all the nations in the Near East. It was in 1909 that he joined the Greek Military League, which then practically had the dominating say in Greek affairs. From that day to this he has stood out head and shoulders above his countrymen, being bold enough to tell the King to his face that his place was on the side of the Allies, and not as a vassal of Germany. He is, curiously enough a man of peace, and has worked hard always for that cause; but he has never hesitated to advocate war when he has thought that it would mean a longer and firmer peace afterwards. But though the King and Queen of Greece are against him, M. Venizelos has the people on his side, and that is why, though he may temporarily be out of power, he is bound to come back again, for he is the real leader of the Greek nation. Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour recently unveiled a statue to the late Captain Scott, the Antarctic explorer, which has been erected in Waterloo Place, London, by the officers of the fleet. On the pedestal is the following inscription: "Robert Falcon Scott, Captain Royal Navy, with four companions, died March 29th, on returning from the South Pole." Underneath are the words from Captain Scott's diary—"Had we lived I should have had a tale to tell of the hardihood, endurance, and courage of my companions which would have stirred the heart of every Englishman. These rough notes and our dead bodies must tell the tale." Mr. Balfour said that when the memorial was first initiated not only were we at peace, but to few people did it seem likely that peace was going to be almost immediately disturbed by the greatest war in history. It was not a bad thing, even when the British fleet was supporting the whole of the Entente Powers in their efforts against Germany and Austria, that we should remember how great also had been its performances in times of peace. Captain Scott was the hero of one of those peaceful victories of war more than most victories of peace, in that it involved danger, struggle and an heroic death. What the fleet had done for the safety of Britain's shores, the greatness of this Empire, and freedom throughout the world was a commonplace among the English-speaking peoples, but we were sometimes rather apt to forget how much it had done in the unwar-like and yet most dangerous ways. The widow of Samuel Long, of the Kalem moving picture concern, will receive the bulk of his \$6,000,000 fortune after long search for authentic will. J. P. Morgan and others yesterday lost the fight they have been making to keep business buildings out of their home neighborhood in New York. John A. Bush, reputed to be the oldest Odd Fellow in Illinois, is dead at Peoria at the age of 88 years. He had been a member of the grand lodge since 1860. A former ice man, disguised, distributed \$1,500 among old customers in Moundsville, W. Va., to reimburse them for short weight of years ago. He recently "got religion."

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CHINESE WOMEN VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF THE MONARCHY

Several Emulators of Mrs. Pankurst Issues an Ap- to Women to Support Movement—Antis Also in Line in Opposition.

Peking, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Chinese women have entered into the monarchical movement with a vehemence which would do credit to Mrs. Pankurst and her most aggressive followers. Miss An Shiang-sun and 29 of her supporters, chiefly school mistresses, set the ball rolling in Peking by issuing a manifesto urging the women of China to participate in the movement to restore the monarchy.

This manifesto immediately called forth a protest from a large body of women anti-suffragettes, who deplored the effort to involve women in the political movement. These protestants not only denounced the attempt to enlist women in the political agitation, but were harsh in their criticism of the monarchical movement. They declare that the men who were attempting to restore the monarchy "expect to receive some rich reward, such as titles of nobility from the new government for their services." Their protest then inquired: "What motive has actuated a section of our women to participate in this campaign? Do they aspire for a space in the new Emperor's harem as consorts or maids of honor?"

These protesting women urge that the women of China have not the intelligence necessary to a proper discussion of the affairs of state and that they should not interfere with politics in any way.

The views of Miss An Shiang-sun and her followers are set forth in the following petition:

"Since the Chou An Hui made its appearance, the cry for a constitutional monarchy has echoed far and wide from the lips of every body, and the whole country has responded to the call. From mere theoretical study of the question, the movement has materialized into a practical campaign. People in every walk of life have raised their voices in favor of a monarchy. But to our great disappointment, not a single word has been uttered by our women, nor has there been a single one among our 'sisters' who has followed the lead of the men in this movement. And the men engaged in the campaign have also omitted to remind the women of the country of the neglect of duty. Are not we women citizens also of this country? Do men think that we women ought to be excluded from participating in such a momentous

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FOUR BOSTONS SCORE HUGE SUCCESS AT WESLEY CHURCH

Large Audience Enjoyed Real Musical Treat—Soldier Guests.

The large audience that filled Wesley Church last evening enjoyed one of the best musical events seen in Brantford in a long time. The program was put on by the "Four Bostons" who scored a brilliant success. The quartette consisted of a soprano, violinist, pianist and elocutionist. The event was under the auspices of the choir who were indeed fortunate in securing the above artists, who were on par with anything seen in Brantford.

The choir tendered an invitation to D Company of the 84th Battalion, who took advantage of the opportunity of witnessing a rare treat and were not in the least disappointed. The soldiers were well received by the audience and were greeted by cheers when they marched down the aisle and occupied the front seats of the church. The soldiers entertained the crowd with a few songs which were greeted with loud applause.

The pastor, Rev. D. E. Martin opened the proceedings by welcoming the soldiers and hoped that they would enjoy the program.

Miss Ethel Bentley, the soprano, delivered an excellent solo and was forced to reply to an encore.

Miss Mary Brooks, the violinist, delighted the audience with a splendid selection, and received a thunderous applause, especially from the soldiers. Miss Ethel Bentley and Jean Lower were seen in Japanese dance and song, which was much enjoyed.

"Love Waltz," a piano solo by Mary

WAR LOAN SUBSCRIBED TWICE OVER

Wonderful Response of People Results in Over \$100,000,000 of Applications.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Canada's domestic war loan has been subscribed twice over and more. When the subscription lists closed it was announced by Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, that the total subscriptions would amount to considerably more than one hundred million dollars. A statement of the exact total cannot be made until all the subscriptions are received, that is to say, until returns now in the mails have been received and tabulated. These returns are coming from all parts of Canada, and will not all be in for some days.

There are at least twenty-five thousand individual applications, and it is probably more. The number of small subscriptions has been remarkable, and is a noteworthy feature of the issue of the loan. All sections of Canada have participated, and the issue has been popular in the widest sense.

As soon as full returns have been received the Government will be in a position to consider the question of allotment.

In the case of the Australian loan, the issue was largely oversubscribed, and the Commonwealth Government raised the limit of the loan accordingly. It is not possible to say to what extent this procedure may be followed in Canada. A great many considerations enter into the situation, and these must be weighed carefully by the Government.

There will be no financial disturbance or derangement of business by reason of the loan. All the moneys received on account of subscriptions will be left on deposit for the credit of the Minister of Finance with the several banks from which they are withdrawn by the depositors. The installment payments will be spread over six months, and the total amount

H. French, was received with hearty applause.

What was one of the most enjoyable events of the program was interpretation of a "Dutch Couple" by Ethel Bentley, Jean Fowler, Miss Jean Fowler is one of the best elocutionists that has visited the city, and delighted the audience with two excellent readings, "Her First Pudding" being very humorous and kept the audience in continuous laughter.

The final event on the program was the best of the evening. It is called "Dream of the Past." It was of a patriotic nature and was befitting to the occasion and was tremendously enjoyed by the men of the 84th.

Miss Mary Brooks, to the delight of the soldiers gave "Rule Britannia" on the violin and was greeted with loud applause. The evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

After the program, the choir entertained the artists to a luncheon in the parlors of the church, and in return, Miss Mary Brooks delighted the choir with a violin solo.

Mr. Porter, to whom much credit goes for the success of the concert, spoke briefly, saying that he hoped everybody had enjoyed the excellent program and was indebted to the talented artists for the success of the evening.

The Four Bostons, although they have not been over a great deal of Ontario, are widely known and have travelled extensively over the United States, and are considered among the best musical entertainers in the States.

The Four Bostons consist of soprano, Miss Ethel Bentley; violinist, Miss Mary Brooks; pianist, Miss Jean Fowler; elocutionist, Miss Jean Fowler.

raised by the loan will be spent in Canada in raising, equipping and sending forward Canadian troops. Eighty per cent at least of all Canadian war loan subscriptions to date has been spent in the Dominion.

FINANCE MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

Speaking of the success of the loan, the Minister of Finance said last evening: "I desire to express the deep appreciation of the government of the magnificent response by the people of Canada to the war loan issue. The result, splendid in itself, will go out to the whole world as an unmistakable evidence of Canada's financial strength and of her steadfast determination to prosecute the war, waged in a righteous cause, to a triumphant conclusion. To all those who by their participation and co-operation have contributed to the success of the loan, to the public who have subscribed or by their patriotic good-will have encouraged subscriptions; to the financial community, who have assisted so powerfully; to the brokers, who have worked so faithfully; to the press, whose active and generous support have been invaluable beyond expression, our warmest thanks are cordially and gratefully extended. The Canadian people never fail to rise to the full height of any great occasion."

MULE CORP OF JEWISH REFUGEES

London, Nov. 30.—The Zion Corps, composed of Jewish refugees from Jerusalem, gets official notice in the latest awards from the Dardanelles. The honor of "special mention" goes to Private Nissel Aosenburg, a member of the Corps, while Sir Ian Hamilton pays the following tribute to the organization: "It may interest you to know that I have here, fighting under my orders, a purely Jewish unit. As far as I know this is the first time in the history of the world that such a unit has happened. The men who compose it were cruelly driven out of Jerusalem by the Turks, and arrived in Egypt with their families absolutely destitute and starving."

"A complete transport corps was there raised from them for voluntary service against the Turks, whom they naturally detest. These troops were officially described as the 'Zion Mule Corps' and both officers and rank and file have shown great courage in taking water and supplies up to the fighting lines under heavy fire."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

"FLIRTING WITH THE UNDERTAKER", TAKING RATIONS TO SOLDIERS

Corporal George Patte Writes to Chief Lewis and Tells Fine Story of How Supplies Are Got Up to Front Trenches—Line of Motionless Men Look Like Row of Hedges Under Star Shells.

Chief Lewis of the Fire Department has received the following letter from Corporal George Patte, in which he tells in his interesting way how the rations are got up to the trenches. The men march forward in single file, and when a star shell is sent up they stand perfectly still. They stand so still that Corporal Patte says the mechanical dolls shown in vaudeville performances will be out of work when the boys come home. He also makes touching reference to the sad death of the two O'Neill boys, Stephenson and Lowes.

Somewhere, Nov. 11th, 1915.

Dear Friend Dan:

Have not forgotten the promise to write you some time, so here goes for a few lines. Have just come from a ration fatigue and not feeling sleepy, thought it a good opportunity. Just a few words about that ration fatigue. It is mighty easy to write and to say those two words, but Dan, I wish it were possible to take you over the ground and to have you go through all that they cover. We are now in the support trenches, and it is our duty to get the rations up to the front line trenches every night. To get there we must go over a half mile of open ground, and believe me, Dan, it is ticklish work. There are bullets whistling around every minute. It is simply a case of flirting with the undertaker every step. There will be about 150 men all in line, single file. Each man will have his share to carry. Some a couple of bags of bread, others coke (don't think that is cake, it is coke to burn) water tins, etc. You start out and probably get twenty feet on your

way, when the enemy will send up three or four star shells along their lines, lighting the whole area up. It is up to every man then to stand perfectly still, a single move might give you away, and you wouldn't stand a chance. It keeps up that way all along the route until you finally reach your own trench. Take it from me that when those star shells go up you can stand so still that those mechanical dolls that they have acting around these vaudeville theatres will be out of jobs when this old war is over. When they go up, and every man stands steady, it looks like one long bridge or fence. And you ought to be around when the big guns are letting loose. Say, if I am lucky enough to get back, I'll bet that I can get 6 inches nearer the ground than any man in Brantford. You don't pick out a nice, soft, clean spot, you just flop in the nearest spot to you, mud or anything else.

It was a tough blow to us, losing the O'Neill boys, Stephenson and Lowes. Was talking to them five minutes before I slept with Stevenson in a dugout right where it occurred. Left then to go down for my supper rations. Just simply a case of luck that I wasn't there. Can hardly realize that they are gone, we were such good pals and had been so much together this last year. We went out next day to bury them, and I certainly felt pretty downhearted and sad seeing those boys laid away. It's a heartbreaking game, but it has to be done. I had a pretty close call the day after. Was sitting in the same dugout where Stephenson and I had slept, along with W. R. Smith of West Brantford, when a high explo-

sive shell hit it, covering us up with sand bags and earth. Neither of us were injured. We sure were wearing horseshoes. It killed a big rat that was the only casualty. Got the nose of the shell out of the dugout. I intend to send it home the first chance I have. Well, will close, give my best to the boys. Drop us a line giving us some of the news around the fire hall, etc. With all good wishes, Your sincere friend, GEORGE J. PATTE

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Don't scold your fretful peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, teapoor or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, mother! A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a fifty cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

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Two little willing workers aim to enter in this household game: their job, the lessening of work, a task that neither of them shrink. With active little hands and brains they grab the irksome household reins, till soon each kettle, pot or dish, is just as bright as you could wish. And not until the chores are done, from sink to silver, sun to sun, could anything inspire the two, to drop the tasks they have to do.



Therefore, if you have never known assistance such as we have shown, your troubles end, where joy begins. Now, Mrs. Drudge, the Gold Dust Twins! Henceforth, as dishes congregate, and dingy pots that cannot wait; when cutlery, in sad array, awaits you at the close of day—"Cheer Up!" Forget the labor planned: You have two aids at your command.

The Gold Dust Twins

The Diamond From the Sky

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

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When Sheriff Swain and his posse of tournament riders reached the scene, directed by the colored boy with the



Arthur Finds the Dead Fox Hunter.

fractious pig, they saw a fox hunter in his red coat riding away far off, but at their feet lay, as it seemed to them, the body of Arthur Stanley, killed by a fall from the horse he had ridden so gallantly at the thrilling Fairfax tournament.

Cropping the grass near by the log against which seemingly his rider had fallen, the bridle rein caught in a gnarled branch of the fatal tree, was the horse that they all recognized as the very steed that had made the leap from the grand stand, a leap long to be remembered in Fairfax.

That night while Arthur, who has told all his story to Farmer Smith, is being sent upon his way with hearty good-bys and farewells and expressions of sympathy from the farmer and his family the body of the dead huntsman with the bruised face is borne into Stanley hall.

With a wild cry Esther recognizes it is not Arthur, but the silencing hand of Hagar falls upon her lips.

"A gypsy trick," murmurs Hagar. She returns for the son whom she has disowned, but all of whose secrets she will hold. "Let them find out his ruse in all good time," Hagar mutters to herself. "It will give him the better chance to be far and safely on his way."

CHAPTER XIV.

"Here Are the Proofs!"
AND Mrs. Burton Randolph returns to Richmond. Vivian and Blair have quarreled. Vivian realizes Fairfax will be dull while it festers upon gossip that will not interest her. She will return to Richmond with her friend.

With a woman's presence she realizes that Blair's mother intuitively suspects her. So Vivian Marston thinks it best to return to Richmond too.

That night the Monticello hunt is misadventure. Inquiry and investigation bring some of the huntsmen to Stanley hall. The dead man is identified for the man he really is and is



Here are the proofs that your son

murdered Dr. Lee!"
borne away. And the breach is wider yet between Fairfax and Monticello in consequence.

The next day Hagar has a visitor at Stanley hall. It is Detective Tom Blake of Richmond, and he bears with him a curious flat portfolio of curious photographs. He and Hagar examine these curious photographs in the library at Stanley hall, leaving Esther upon the broad piazza, innocent of any knowledge of what passes between the gypsy woman and the astute private detective Hagar employs.

But the photographs are vital things, vital especially to Blair Stanley, for they hold the evidence that proves him guilty of the murder of Dr. Lee!
For the photographs are the telltale reproductions of Blair Stanley's finger prints. Some were made by Blake from impressions he found on the rifled cash box and the dead doctor's throat, and one other is the reproduction of the plain mark of his ink stained thumb, stained by a heavy fountain pen, made on the had check he passed on Abe Bloom, gambling den keeper of Richmond.

(To be continued.)

CATHOLICS IN GERMANY DO NOT LIKE ATROCITIES

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, Dec. 1.—According to a statement published in The Times today the Roman Catholics of Germany have made an appeal on behalf of the Armenians, the missions and one of their principal organizations says the Times, sent a petition to the German government and received the following reply from the German Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg—

"The Imperial government will continue, as in the past, to regard it always as one of its principal duties to use its influence against the persecution of Christian peoples on account of their faith. German Christians can rely upon my doing everything in my power to take account of the anxieties and wishes which have been communicated to me."

"MACHINE GUN" AND "EQUIPMENT" FUND.

At a meeting of the Subscribers to the Fund for the purchase of Machine Guns, Ammunition, etc., held in the City Council Chamber last Thursday evening objections were made by many subscribers to the distribution of the money as recommended by the committee, and the following amendment based on reports which have appeared at various times in the newspapers that the government does not wish money for Machine-Guns. After discussion the following amendment to the original motion was carried—

"That this meeting stand adjourned for one week; that in the meantime applications be received from the subscribers for refund of their subscriptions and that the committee be authorized to pay the same on application."

At a meeting of the committee held on the 29th to consider the new situation created by the course of subscribers' meeting; it was resolved as follows—

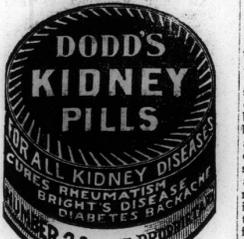
1. That in order to carry out the instructions given by the Subscribers' meeting the subscribers who desire to withdraw their subscriptions, whether paid in or still due, be requested to make applications in writing to the Secretary, George Hatley, Court Hof Fund, and to the Canadian Red Cross Fund, respectively.

2. That in the opinion of the committee, it is desirable to save as much as possible of the fund which has been raised by so much labor, and with this end in view the committee appeals to the subscribers generally to allow their subscriptions to stand on the following understanding—

a. "That the money left in the fund after all withdrawals will be paid over in equal parts to the patriotic and War Relief Fund, and to the Canadian Red Cross Fund, respectively."

b. "That some day shortly after December and a meeting of subscribers be called at which the financial statement will be presented, and authority be asked by the committee to distribute the fund for the above named purposes."

3. That this minute be published in each issue of Excelsior and Courier up to the second of December for the information of subscribers so that they may take such action as they think proper.
The signatures attached are those of the members of the committee who were present at the meeting, at which the above minute was improved.
H. H. Powell, President.
George Hatley, Secretary.
T. E. Sperson.
W. N. Andrews.
Franklin Grobb.
C. G. Ellis.
W. G. Raymond.
James Cockburn.
Logan M. Waterous.
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VLADIVOSTOK IS OPEN PORT ALL THE YEAR

Ice-Breakers Keep Harbor in Use During the Winter.

MADE READY FOR IMPORTS
Hitherto Exporting City, Now Has to Prepare to Receive War Stores.

Vladivostok, Dec. 1.—With its wharves high with all sorts of war supplies and its railway facilities wholly inadequate to meet the insistent demands of the Russian army, Vladivostok is looking anxiously toward the Panama Canal and hoping for a report that the slides have been mastered and will permit the passage of ships carrying the rails, locomotives and cars so necessary to speed up transportation along the 6,000 miles of railway which separate the Russian battle lines from Russia's greatest gateway for supplies.

So far not a single ship from New York has arrived bearing locomotives or railway cars. Four hundred and fifty American freight cars have been purchased and many of them have been shipped. Several ships bearing railway supplies passed through the Panama canal before the slide of Sept. 18, which was reported to have cut off communication for an indefinite period. Because of the block in the canal route supply ships from New York have been ordered to Vladivostok by the Suez route, which takes several weeks longer under present conditions.

The fundamental errors have entered into much of the discussion concerning Vladivostok's possibilities as a supply gateway. The first is the somewhat generally accepted statement that Vladivostok is ice-bound part of the winter. This is not true. The other erroneous statement is that the trans-Siberian Railway is entirely double tracked from Vladivostok to European Asia. This is equally untrue. Neither is there sufficient steel available to complete the double track along the entire route.

Last winter two icebreakers kept Vladivostok open throughout the entire winter season without any trouble. This year a third ice-breaker has been purchased from Japan and the port authorities anticipate no difficulty in keeping channels open to the docks.

Vladivostok hitherto has been an exporting and not an importing centre. The high freight rates across Siberia, made the port useless as a supply centre for European Russia, until the present war has broken out. The Russian ports open to the influx of freight, and the worst is to come. So far large guns have been the only bulky machinery unloaded. The great cargoes of American locomotives and steel rails call for docking machinery and facilities which Vladivostok does not afford. The docks are small, entirely of wood and few in number. The lighters and barges available also are small and not well suited to large pieces of machinery.

Owing to the conformation of the harbor, a large part of which is wholly monopolized by the navy and army as a dry dock, arsenal, navy yard, barracks and supply depots, ten or twelve ships at most can be unloaded in the harbor at once, and with the number of lighters must be used to a considerable extent.

Virtually every available foot of ground along the water front is at present stacked high with war supplies. The lighters are always waiting for a chance to dock. An endless chain of Koreans and Chinese is piling copper and lead and beams into freight cars, which are rapidly worked into trains and started off for the seat of war.

I saw many familiar trade marks in my walk along the congested water front. Automobiles from Detroit, steel from an Illinois company, army wagons from several American manufacturers, American tinned milk and meat and many other products of the United States lie waiting for car space. American cotton may be seen in many of the warehouses. To-day an English ship is discharging a cargo of cotton which is being transferred immediately to cars. The cotton is from New York and each bale bears the label, "Merchants' Bank, Moscow Zetaga."

Trains going to Russia carry a strange assortment of freight. Gun-carriages, rails, structural steel for bridges, lumber, piling and coal may be seen on the open cars. These cars are about thirty feet long. Consequently steel rails of the American standard length require two flat cars, and only about 25 rails are carried on each pair of cars. The Russian closed freight cars are about twenty-one feet long and have a freight capacity of only 15,000 pounds. Both the flat cars and the closed cars have only a single pair of wheels at each end.

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DIED

WINEGARDNER—Suddenly, in Brantford, on Tuesday, Nov. 30th, 1915, Charles R. Winegardner, aged 30 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 71 Park Ave., on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, to Hookton Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

BETHEL HALL—Special services conducted by Mr. Chas Innes, every night at 8 p.m. Come. SONS OF SCOTLAND Annual Church parade, Sunday, Dec. 5, Zion Church; meet at Temple building, 623 Colborne St. House with men and all Scotsmen cordially invited.

"EQUAL FRANCHISE CLUB" debate "Bellevue Literary and Musical Society" at Bellevue School, Thursday, December 1st, 8 p.m. Subject, Equal Suffrage. Interesting program. Admission free. Everybody welcome.

BAZAAR—Grace Church School House, to-morrow afternoon, 2 o'clock. Home made cooking and candy, fancy work. Musical programme. Tea 3 o'clock. Proceeds in aid of the Building Fund.

NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between R. S. Carter and F. J. Buckley, known as Carter and Buckley, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 150 1-2 Dalhousie street, has been dissolved. The insurance and real estate business, commencing at 3 o'clock, Monday, December 1st, 1915, will be conducted by the undersigned, office, 16 Queen St., phone 1728. R. S. CARTER.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Dec. 1.—A depression which has appeared near Sable Island is causing increasing winds in the Maritime provinces, attended by snow and rain. In Ontario several inches of snow have fallen in many localities. The weather is cold in the west.

FORECASTS

Fresh south shifting to west and northwest winds, some light snow falls or flurries. Thursday—Fair and cold.

Mrs. Carrie Vreeind of Newark, N.J., was attacked by Robert Brown negro, when refused work. She called the police and the fire department responded.

\$50.00 Reward will be paid for information leading to the return of Ford auto taken from street near Y.W.C.A. on Saturday evening last. License No. 1575; Engine No. 18544C; tires, Goodyear 230465C, Dunlop Traction Tread 111331, 87628, 95906; Jones Speedometer.

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PEACE TALK CONTINUES IN GERMANY

Most Violent War Organs Favor It For "Reasons of Humanity."

President of Reichstag Boasts That Germany Cannot be Starved.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Peace talk continues in Germany, and has been taken up by the press throughout the empire. A significant statement issued by Dr. Solf, the Imperial Colonial Secretary, in which he seeks "no more than an honorable peace with the guarantees of a happy future," is being widely quoted and approved. The most violent war organs are joining in this trend of comment, although they insist that Germany seeks peace "only for reasons of humanity."

ADMITTS SHORTAGE. In opening the Reichstag yesterday the president, Dr. Kaempfer, after referring to the victories of the German armies, said: "Proud England is troubled about the key to her supremacy. All our enemies have recognized that we are invincible on the battlefield; so the more eagerly do they cling to their hope to destroy us economically, to conquer us by hunger. As they allow themselves to be deceived regarding our financial strength, which has been proved by the astonishing results of our war loans, so they have also been deceived in their estimate of our economic strength."

"We have corn for bread, Potatoes, the most important food of the people, are abundant. If in other things there may be a scarcity, as cannot be disputed, the hardships thus caused to a majority of the poorer population will be surmounted by the organization of the provision market. We, therefore, financially and economically, have every reason to contemplate the future with firm determination and unshaken confidence."

The Finance Minister presented a bill for the taxation of war profits, urging a serious discussion so that none could escape the tax. The bill was referred to committee.

RELIGIOUS BOOKS TO HUN SOLDIERS

An Association Supplies Them With Booklets Which Say They Fight for God.

Aix-la Chapelle, Germany, Nov. 30. (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Soldiers of the German army are being supplied by a religious association here with a booklet entitled "Father, I Call Thee." It contains prayers suitable for various military emergencies and explains to the soldier in simple language his religious duty while on service or in danger.

In the preface of the book the reader is told briefly and eloquently that he is fighting "with God for Emperor and Fatherland" and that the German soldier is the representative of the sacred and religious cause. "For a long time," says the preface, "our enemies have been looking on us with envy, and it is their act which has brought this war upon us. We German men can count on Gods help, and he will crown the righteous cause with final victory. Therefore go forward in full confidence that heaven will shield you from the enemy."

God helps the brave. You have pledged yourself to the Emperor by your military oath. Show that you are obedient to your superiors in the obedient to your superiors in the minutest detail, for they are the Emperor's representatives. Do not be led astray into disobedient ways. Never betray under any circumstances a military secret, such as the movements of troops, and even should you go into imprisonment in an enemy's country, never divulge anything for Emperor and Fatherland.

Kingsway Sun.

London, Dec. 1.—The British steamship Kingsway has been sunk. Her captain and 21 members of the crew have been landed. Five others are missing.

There are three British steamships Kingsway of 3,647, 247 and 211 tons gross respectively. The first of these is the only one whose movements are being recorded, and presumably is the vessel which has been sunk. She was 346 feet long, was built in Sunderland in 1907 and was owned in Bristol.

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AUCTION SALE

W. J. Bragg will offer for sale by public auction on Thursday next, December 2, at 30 Peel street, commencing at 1:30 sharp the following goods: 1 haircloth settee, 5 haircloth chairs, 36 yards brussels carpet, 1 parlor table, 1 walnut sideboard, 1 side table, 1 rocker, 1 drop leaf table, 2 writing couches, 22 yards linoleum, 1 pushing desk, walnut, a quantity of choice pictures, glassware, silverware, 1 gas range, 1 boiler, 1 washing machine, 1 wringer, 30 feet of hose, 18 yards stair and hall carpet, brussels, 1 oak hall stand, 24 yards velvet carpet; in bedrooms, 2 bed springs, dressers, commodes, tinware, garden tools, 1 coal heater, lawn mower, also many other articles. On Thursday with everything needed for comfort and complete rest. A booklet with full information will be sent free on application to T. J. Nelson, C. P. and T. A., G. T. Ry., Brantford.

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Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Dec. 2.—Lord to The Tribune says: The following statement was made by a committee of two Northcliffe, with reference to day's debate in the House: "I don't know what has been said to the United States, but the facts of the situation are such as to have incurred the confidence of various members of the House because my Times, Daily Mail and Evening News have in reforms of censorship, a proposal of amendment to the press act of 1911, and many other reforms of the conduct of the war. My newspapers always have the view that while victory is

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This Was Plan of Gen. Agent to Wreck Trade Pacific Shippers. BLEW UP POWDER BAR

Teuton's Consul-General in San Francisco Rec Money to Do Damage

By Special Wire to the Courier. Providence, R. I., Dec. 1. Journal to-day says: "Two startling developments in the case of C. C. Grayley, last week for illegal communications on the Pacific Coast laid before the department of justice in Washington by the Professor yesterday. One of the communications which was received, the German consul-general in San Francisco, F. Bopp, who Journal asserts, has received the last two months nearly free of charge, paying all expenses of wharves, ships and plants in San Francisco, Seattle and

The other phase of the case in connection with the shipment of the to the department of justice, by Crowley and sent by him to Bakhmeteff, wife of the Russian ambassador in Washington. The minister of war has received Mme. Bakhmeteff on September last, was a direct attempt to credentials from the Russian and from the Red Cross for collecting the possibilities of miscellaneous trading between Tambov and Vladivostok, which cases, it is were really meant to contain five bombs wired to quantities of name.

Crowley, representing himself agent for several fruit grow California, declared to Mme. Bakhmeteff that they had decided to free of charge, paying all expenses, several tons of dried fruit to the Russian Red Cross and as some recognition from her in connection with the shipment of the to facilitate their being received by the agents of the Funnell Line, the ships of which many are carrying large quantities of dried fruit from this country to Vladivostok.

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Evidence is the possession of department of justice in connection with the blowing up of a building in Puget Sound, owned by the Hercules Powder Company, which company, it has been disclosed, Crowley worked for some time. A connection has also been established between Crowley and German officials in both Seattle and Tacoma as well as in the office of the general in San Francisco.