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WAS DECEIVED
PEOPLE THINK

Are Getting Very Angry At
Their Treatment by
Germany.

FINANCES AT LOW EBB

Condition May Lead to Union
of the South German
States.

GERMANY LACKING FOOD

No Christmas Cake, Is Practi-
cal Tenor of Special Berlin
Orders.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 23.—A special cable to the Herald from Amsterdam says:

"No Christmas cake for the Germans is the tenor of the melancholy message which Germany received this morning, when all the general commanders, acting under special orders from Berlin, issued proclamation, ordering that flour, especially for Christmas cakes, be used with the utmost economy. It is clear from the proclamations which were issued that the question of food is greatly worrying the German authorities, who clearly perceive that the empire is steering toward starvation.

Bavarians Angry.

"From Munich it is heard of increasing dissatisfaction among the Bavarian troops, who contend that they are not getting proper recognition for the sacrifices they have made during the present war. The feeling is spreading quickly throughout Bavaria that King Ludwig has been deceived by the Kaiser, and that Bavaria is now engaged in a war which can bring no profit to the kingdom, whatever may be the outcome, while in case of Germany's victory, the Prussians will reap all the profit and honor, notwithstanding the fact that the Bavarians have sacrificed, proportionately, three times more men and money than Prussia.

All Kaiser's Ambition.

"The Bavarians now also are beginning to inquire what the war is about, and are angry at the Kaiser's ambition, which is simply ruining the Bavarian finances, while crippling the army. This feeling, if not speedily counteracted, may possibly lead to the formation of a union of the South German states as a counter poise to the all-Prussian tendencies prevalent at Berlin.

GERMANS INVADING
PORTUGUESE LANDSAnother Raid On Naulila, a
Military Post In Angola
Province.

[Canadian Press.]

Lisbon, via Paris, Dec. 23.—The Germans have again invaded Angola, Portuguese West Africa. The fact was announced in the Chamber of Deputies by the Minister of Colonies, who said that the Germans had made a fresh attack on the military post at Naulila, in the province of Angola.

The commander of the post, Col. Rousset, the minister stated, had a small force at his disposal, and retreated in order to obtain reinforcements with which to drive out the Germans.

Preceding Attack.

The first invasion of Angola occurred late in October, according to reports from Marquis, East Africa, when a small party of German cavalry, asked for an interview with the commander. A fight occurred, according to the reports, during which three Germans were killed before the party retired. Berlin, however, has denied that such an incident occurred.

Portugal Active.

Reports from Lisbon show that 2,000 men were sent from Portugal to its West African colony in September and October, and that in November the country was preparing to send 4,000 additional troops there. The Portuguese activity was caused by reports that Germany had armed great numbers of the natives and had placed them under the training of German officers for an invasion of Angola.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 18; lowest, 7 above zero. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 o'clock were: Highest, 11; lowest, 7 above zero.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND VERY COLD

Forecast, Dec. 23—8 a.m.

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Fresh west to northwest winds; local snow flurries, but mostly fair and very cold today and on Thursday.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	22	18	Cloudy
Calgary	22	18	Cloudy
Winnipeg	22	18	Cloudy
Port Arthur	22	18	Cloudy
Parry Sound	22	18	Cloudy
Toronto	22	18	Cloudy
Ottawa	22	18	Cloudy
Montreal	22	18	Cloudy
Quebec	22	18	Cloudy
St. John's	22	18	Cloudy
Halifax	22	18	Cloudy
St. Louis	22	18	Cloudy
St. Paul	22	18	Cloudy
Chicago	22	18	Cloudy
Indianapolis	22	18	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	22	18	Cloudy
Cleveland	22	18	Cloudy
Buffalo	22	18	Cloudy
Rochester	22	18	Cloudy
Syracuse	22	18	Cloudy
Albany	22	18	Cloudy
Schenectady	22	18	Cloudy
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Light snowfalls have occurred locally in Alberta and Ontario and in Quebec. The weather here has been fair and cold.

The cold in Manitoba and Northern Ontario is very severe.

LONDON SOLDIER FIRST
PATIENT OF CANADIAN
HOSPITAL IN FRANCE

Member of the A. M. C., First Contingent Staff, Breaks Leg
On Duty—Graphic Letter From Battle Line by
Forest City Nurse On Duty There.

Etampes (Pas-du-Calais), France, is a name that holds special interest for Canadians, from the fact that the first Canadian volunteers to reach French soil for service are stationed there in charge of the stationary hospital in charge of Col. Shillingford, of Ottawa. With this advance guard are several Londoners, including Dr. Stewart Fisher, son of Col. Fisher, P. O. Inspector; Miss Pauline Ivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ivey, a nurse fortunate enough to be accepted for the Red Cross service, and Dr. Bentley, dental surgeon, of Sarnia.

Miss Ivey, writing to London, gives a most vivid description of her surroundings; of the magnificent golf Hotel du Tour du monde, the hospital, the patients, and the caring for the wounded sent from the front.

The following story, graphically told by Miss Ivey, the first part written on November 29, and the second on December 5, will be read with eager interest, especially by those who have friends with the first or second contingent.

Hospital in Hotel.

Well, at last, we are at our destination. It is a large hotel, beautifully situated, fifty minutes from the sea. Behind is a large pine forest, filled with the most fascinating French villas, in front of the golf links, for which the place is famous, with a clubhouse, tennis courts, etc. To our right, the sand dunes, and beyond, the sea. To the left, a beautiful avenue built through the forest. It is three miles from town, but the road is so beautiful, and the French villas so numerous that it is almost a great walk, and does not seem long. The place is really a summer resort, but so many hospitals have located here that the stores are all open and business going on as usual.

Ready for Patients.

We arrived here Saturday night, November 28, by motor from Boulogne, and already (Sunday) we have stripped the place and put up 200 beds, arranged the operating-room, and are quite ready for patients. The operating-room, the dining-room and the kitchen are like a big sun parlor, glass enclosed and steam-heated, and make beautiful hospital wards. All our visitors say it is the finest operating room here yet, and even better than the one at home.

Officers Blame Hughes
For Muddle in England

Those Who Have Returned Say Minister Should Not Have
Sent So Many—Some Visited the
Battle front.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The Ontario and western representatives in the party of 52 officers from the first Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plains passed through Montreal last night, having landed at Halifax on Sunday.

The Ontario representatives were: W. J. Cressey, Suburban; G. H. Carpenter, Dundas; F. E. Leitch, St. Catharines; W. B. Collier, Toronto, and T. D. Johnston, Peterboro.

Some of the officers were frank in their criticism of Major-General Sam Hughes, minister of militia, for sending so many officers to England with the Canadian troops. He should have known, they say, that it would create trouble, and the surplus men would have to be sent back.

Visited Battlefront.

Lieut.-Col. C. D. McPherson, of Portage la Prairie, was in charge of the returning officers. Before returning, he visited the battlefront in Flanders with Major Norman Edgar, of Regina.

He was among the Belgian troops, who in French offensive action, was in among flying shells and went through Dunkirk, Nieuport and Dixmude to the trenches.

"The scene at the battlefront would have made a wonderful picture," he said last night. "The Yser, comparatively narrow, flows on toward the sea. Its sands contained trenches, then dead and more trenches. The French soldiers on the yellow sands, under a setting sun, will always remain a vivid picture in my memory."

Saw the Fighting.

"Nieuport, with its wreck of a cathedral, which had been shelled by the Germans, and its shattered houses, might have been a model of a battlefront. The ten miles to Dixmude, on the way we passed Belgian troops fighting in the trenches. There was no sign of the men becoming disheartened."

"Only a few thousand yards back from the trenches, Belgians were living. They seemed to be in a state of despair. They had no place to go except to become refugees; they might as well stay and take their chance of a stray shell striking them."

Child Mutilated.

"I saw a little Belgian girl with her hand cut off by a drunken German soldier."

"A desultory cannonade was going on between the British and German troops when we were near Dixmude, the men taking shelter in the trenches. A couple of 'Jack Johnsons' burst near Christmas Day in their own homes an opportunity of leaving by evening trains."

The enormity of the task the ladies

have taken upon themselves may be gathered from the fact that in preparation for the serving of 1,200 the following provisions also being cooked and baked:

200 turkeys.
100 quarts cranberries.
600 pounds of pudding.
200 mince pies.
10,000 bread rolls.
In addition there will be a long list of other goodies.

In Asylum Owens.

Some time ago, Dr. Robinson, superintendent of the Asylum, made an offer that was most eagerly accepted, that of having all the turkeys roasted in the Asylum kitchens and delivered at the factory. One hundred and thirty turkeys, dressed and ready for the ovens, have been donated by individuals. The balance bought through a local dealer. A service that cannot be overestimated.

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The next British mail (parcel post) closes tomorrow at 2 p.m.

BRITISH MAIL

FOUR HATS IN
MAYOR'S RING

Stevenson, Mitchell, Wright
and Graham All Going
To Run.

WILL HAVE ANOTHER TRY

Mayor Makes Long Expected
Announcement of Fourth
Term Intentions.

[That there will be four candidates for mayor in the forthcoming municipal elections was practically assured today when Mr. O. H. Graham announced his intentions of seeking a fourth term. At the same time B. G. H. Wright filed his qualifications as a candidate with City Clerk Baker as a majority candidate, and it is an understatement to say that the campaign as a whole will be a hot one.]

Dr. H. A. Stevenson, as the candidate with the most instrumental in trying to find out the status of General Manager H. J. Gault's commission.

The office-sellers who have qualified are: Hubert Ashplant, J. P. Pauls and J. F. Madden, for the board of control; and Max Leitch, C. H. Merryfield and W. A. Wilson, for aldermen.

PARK SOLDIERS
FREE TOMORROW

Quarantine Will Be Lifted
After the Smallpox
Scare.

[The soldiers who were quarantined in the city after the smallpox scare will be free tomorrow morning when the quarantine will be lifted.]

NO RECRUITING ORDERS

Headquarters Is Still Without
Word of Third Contingent
Mobilization.

About 1,100 soldiers of the Eighteenth Battalion, who have been quarantined in the city, because of a mild case of smallpox discovered there two weeks ago, will get their liberty tomorrow when the quarantine will be lifted.

Christmas Pay Checks.

Today two weeks pay was issued to each man, in all a payroll of nearly \$30,000, and armed with this "small" sum the soldiers will descend on the business district of the city tomorrow and buy their belated Christmas gifts for friends they left at home.

Col. E. S. Wigle, who injured his leg

in an accident with his horse during manoeuvres a few weeks ago, is able to be about again. The officers and men are now anxiously awaiting the time when they will be ordered with the second contingent to embark for England.

Militia headquarters is still without

information regarding the mobilization of the third contingent.

WOMEN STRIVING WITH
HERCULEAN TASK OF
FEEDING 1,200 SOLDIERS

Christmas Eve Dinner for the Second Contingent
Volunteers Keeps Canadian Club Members
Busy Preparing Gorgeous Spread.

[This afternoon, the members of the Women's Canadian Club, who are engaged at the McCormick factory, Dundas street east, with preparations for the dinner to the men of the Eighteenth Battalion and the Fifteenth Battalion, the group having been changed from 6:30 to 7:30, are busy preparing a gorgeous spread.]

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TEACHERS HELP DECORATIONS.

The bandette which will undoubtedly present a very brilliant appearance tomorrow night, Miss Gertrude Dapty is convenor of the decoration.

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TURKISH WAR PARTY
HEAD WHO MAY SOON
FACE A REVOLUTION

[The Turkish war party, headed by the late Sultan, who may soon face a revolution, is a subject of much interest to the public.]

ASKS SPEEDY
HEALTH PROBE

City Clerk, On Behalf of Council, Requests Inquiry Into
Beck Charges.

[The City Clerk, on behalf of the council, has requested an inquiry into the charges against Mr. Beck.]

ON TO McCULLOUGH

Allegations Against M. O. H.
Are Forwarded to Provincial
Board.

[The allegations against Mr. O. H. Beck are forwarded to the provincial board.]

SECOND VICTIM OF
BLAZE AT KINGSTON

[The second victim of the blaze at Kingston is a woman who was killed.]

WILL INVESTIGATE CASE

Crown Attorney to Probe Death of Indian Woman at Muncey Reserve.

[The crown attorney will probe the death of an Indian woman at the Muncey reserve.]

DESPERATE FIGHTING
PROCEEDS IN POLAND

Country in Grip of Winter, With Men in Trenches Suffering
Great Hardship—Lull Expected in War Zone
Over Christmas.

[The fighting in Poland is desperate, and the country is in a grip of winter.]

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The new Riddell Street Methodist Church is now all enclosed, the work of finishing the interior progresses slowly in the cold weather, and it is not expected the building will be ready for occupancy until the summer. The Sunday school will meet for some time yet in its present quarters, owing to lack of accommodation in the new church basement.

BRITISH AND FRENCH
RECAPTURE VILLAGE

In Various Belgian Districts Allies Advance,
Making 800 Yards Near Perthes-Les-
Hurius—German Lines of Works Blown
Up and Taken.

[The British and French have recaptured the village of Givenchy-Les-La Bassée.]

AVERAGE GAIN 800 YARDS.

"To the east of Amiens, on the Aisne, and in Champagne, there have been artillery engagements."

"In the region of Perthes-Les-Hurlus we carried, after a spirited cannonade and two assaults, the last section of the line which we occupied in part December 21. We made an average gain of 800 yards. In the last trench which came into our possession, we captured a section of machine guns, including the gun crews. A violent counter-attack was repulsed."

"We also made progress to the northeast of Beauséjour, where further counter-attacks on the part of the enemy were without success."

PERCEPTIBLE ADVANCE.

"There has been a perceptible advance on the part of our troops in the forest of La Gurie against a front of trenches 400 yards wide and running not less than 250 yards deep. We blew up with mines two of these German lines of works and occupied the excavations."

"The fighting is going on in the vicinity of Boureuilles, with the outcome fairly serious. It would appear not to have been possible to retain entirely the positions acquired yesterday morning."

"There has been no incident from the heights of the Meuse to Upper Alsace."

BOTH HAVE SUCCESSES.

"Russia—In East Prussia the Germans have been driven back on the line from Neidenburg to Soldau to Lautenburg. In Poland the Germans were successful in getting a footing on the lower Bzura, to the north of Sochaczew. Further to the south they reached the Rawa River at Bolimow, and they have passed Skierniewice, moving to the east."

"Austro-German forces are moving into Poland along a front which runs from a point to the southeast of Pietrkow to the west of the River Nida, in Galicia. They have reached the River Dunajek and they occupy a line from Grybow to Smigrod to Sanok."

"The effort at a sortie made by the Przemyśl garrison resulted in complete failure."

GERMANY'S REPORT.

[The official statement issued today by the German army headquarters says: "Attacks in the region of Loubaertzyde and to the south of Bixschotte have been easily repulsed by us. At Richebourg-la-Avoine the English again were driven from their positions yesterday."

"Notwithstanding desperate counter attacks we have retained all the positions which we have captured in the region of the Richebourg Canal, from Aire to La Bassée. Since December 20, 750 British and colored soldiers have been captured by us, and five machine guns and four miles-trenches taken."

Attacks Repeatedly.

"In the neighborhood of Camp Chalons the enemy is showing greater activity."

"Attacks to the north of Sillery, southeast of Rheims, at Soissons and at Perthes have been partly repulsed by us with heavy losses to the French."

"The situation in east and West Prussia is unchanged."

"Battles for possession of the branches of the Dnieper River, West Warsaw, continue."

"The situation on the right bank of the River Pilica remains unchanged."

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GERMAN SIZES UP THE BRITISH FLEET

Berlin Press Bureau Says That He Flew Over Dover.

AUSTRIA TO LAUNCH BOLT

Preparing Final Blow Against Serbia—Allies Fail To Advance.

[Canadian Press.]
BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(By Wireless to Staff.)—Among the items given out for publication today by the official press bureau, were the following:
"The order of Gen. Joffre, for all offensive movement has continued the belief held here for some days that the allies in the west were about to attempt to advance. That the Allies, however, have not advanced, has been confirmed by the situation which seems little changed."

"An army headquarters' report concerning the operations in the east makes mention of the continuation of an attack, but whether this is being made against the Russian army, or the Russian army cannot be said."

"Heavy fighting in West Galicia." The situation in West Galicia is reported to be very serious. The Russian army is holding the east bank of the Dniester river to Tschow, and another line crosses south-eastward past Krosno. Heavy fighting is proceeding on both these lines, and also in the Lwow area.

"A dispatch from Budapest says the Austrians are preparing a final blow against the Serbians, but give no indication of what form it will take."
"The newspapers here today publish an official statement from headquarters in answer to the official French war bulletin of Dec. 18. The French report asserted that several trenches had been taken at Auboy, La Haise, Saint Laurent and Blancy. The statement from headquarters says all these places lie in the rear of the German positions."

"French Battalion Exterminated." A French report said the French division near Albert had reached the entanglements of the second line of German trenches. The headquarters statement admits that eighty Frenchmen came this far, but that they were all captured. The French claim that the German attack near Saint Albert, all killed, is answered with the statement that the Germans took 800 prisoners in these attacks, exterminating utterly the Ninth Battalion of French Chasseurs."

"The German navy aviator, Lieut. Stephan Von Brandenburg, flew over Dover, threw bombs and reconnoitred the position of the British fleet."

CANADA PREPARED TO GO TO THE LIMIT

[Canadian Press.]
WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Speaking at a luncheon of the Atlantic Club, here today, Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of justice, reiterated the determination of the Government and the people of Canada to see the war through. "We are in this struggle with all our power, with all our energy and with everything we possess," asserted Mr. Rogers.

"For the end is not yet," said Mr. Rogers, "but we are not on behalf of the Government of Canada, but on behalf of our willingness, no limit to our financial ability, in preparing and sending every man within the borders of our Dominion of Canada, that can qualify under the military rules, if they are wanted and required by Lord Kitchener."

"The economic vitality of the Dominion was dwelt upon by Mr. Rogers, emphasizing particularly in the fact that development planned at the beginning of the year was carried out, despite the disturbing influence of the war in the latter months of the year, and the necessity for dealing with the emergency thus created."

BULLETIN DISCOVERIES

[Canadian Press.]
WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Arrangements have been made by which each branch bank in Saskatchewan will be equipped with a bulletin board to be used by the Government for the dissemination of information giving the farmers the benefit of the discoveries of the agricultural college.

Parisian Ivory and Ebony

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

GERMANS FORCED INTO RIVER BY RUSS ATTACKS

Austrians Also Forced Back Upon the Nida, Suffering Losses of Eighteen Officers and One Thousand Soldiers—Operations Successful in Galicia.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 22.—The following statement from the general staff of the Russian command-in-chief, was issued tonight:
"On December 21, on the left bank of the Vistula River between its lower course and the Pilica River, a number of fierce encounters took place. Among these the fighting of the left bank of the Pilica developed particularly."

"In general we repulsed all these attacks, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. We only evacuated some small positions and fell back toward the east in order to occupy more advantageous positions."

"Our counter-attacks resulted in throwing into the river of the German troops who had crossed the Pilica near Siedlce. These troops suffered heavy losses in killed, also we captured nine machine-guns."

"The situation between the Pilica River and the upper Vistula River is without important change except in the region of Skrzynow, where the Austrians, after having crossed the Nida River, were pushed back upon that stream by the bayonet attacks of our troops. Eighteen of their officers and about 1,000 soldiers surrendered."

"It has been established that in the region of Proszow, on the 19th instant, we took seventeen officers and about 1,000 men."

"In Galicia our operations on the 21st instant continued to develop successfully. Near Rydzyn an Austrian division made a sudden attack upon our troops but eventually was thrown back in disorder, leaving behind 1,500 dead."

"Another Austrian division which attacked us with the bayonet at Godow, also fled, leaving on the battlefield the bodies of 500 of their men. In this same region the Austrians, under the pressure of our offensive, lost many prisoners, three guns and some machine-guns."

"The sorties attempted by the garrison of Przemyel all were repulsed. The Austrians were thrown back toward their fortifications and suffered heavy losses."

"The Russian renewed the offensive without succeeding in breaking through. On the Lower Dniester, particularly, they suffered severe losses."

"Along the Nida River and the district south of Tomaszow, the fighting has been going on. The engagements in front of Przemyel continue."

RUSSIANS MAKE EFFORT TO STAND

GENERAL MACKENSEN'S HEADQUARTERS, Russian Poland, Saturday, Dec. 19 (Via Berlin, The Hague and London.) Dec. 22.—2:24 a.m.—[Delayed in transmission.]—The Russians, in retreat before the army of Gen. Mackensen, are making an effort to effect a stand on the strong natural line between the Bzura and Bawa Rivers. This line had previously been fortified and the Russians are now trying to hold it. The Germans, however, have already broken through, and it is thought that the Russians will be obliged to fall back still further, although they are attempting to check the German advance by a counter-offensive."

"The Associated Press correspondent met 4,000 prisoners this afternoon east of Lovicz under a small escort, and was informed by the commanding general that he regarded the situation for the Germans as excellent. He expressed the opinion, however, that heavy fighting would occur before the Russians would be obliged to retire behind the Vistula."

Lodz has suffered little through the bombardment, and the unemployed workmen are destitute."

RUSSIAN BASE ON ALAND ISLANDS

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Berlin reports that Russia is planning to establish a naval base on the Aland Islands. The Gulf of Finland is now frozen over in parts, but the Aland ports remain free from ice. While the states bordering on the Baltic have objected violently to the construction of fortifications on the islands, it is understood that a number of Russian war craft, including some of her largest vessels, have arrived there, and that provisions and ammunition have been stored in great quantities."

The Aland archipelago consists of 89 inhabited islands and islets at the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia. They were taken over from Sweden by Russia in 1809. They are populated by about 25,000 persons, mostly Swedes."

GERMAN COLUMN SPREADING OUT

PETROGRAD, Dec. 22 (Via London.)—The heavy German column which has been driven across the East Prussian frontier from Mlawka, Russian Poland, by the Russians, is spreading out to the east and west, according to reports received here from the front. The purpose of the German movement is to detach to the right of the entrenched Mazur Lake position and to reinforce the troops in the vicinity of Thorn for protection against the continued Russian advance on the Thorn-Allenstein-Interburg Railroad, which is the main strategic line paralleling the north Polish frontier.

The Russian successes here not only threaten the right of the German Mazur Lake position, but also threaten the left wing of the army operating before Warsaw."

Opinion of Bourne Gazette

The Bourne Gazette calls attention to the shifting of the weight of German troops from Belgium to the Polish front, but the newspaper is of the opinion that this action means no lessening of the task of the Allies, since the withdrawal of Germans from the western battlefield are from parts of the line where elaborate entrenchments proved sufficient to withstand the French and British forces."

It is stated that the heavy draft on the seasoned German troops of the first line is being filled up with the pick of the reservists, and that new levies are being sent to the Polish fronts."

A second attempt made by the Austrians to pierce the Russian lines facing the Carpathian mountains at Sanok and Lisko, failed yesterday, in spite of a fierce night attack on the Russian trenches near Lisko."

Austrian Aviator Shot Down

The garrison of the Austrian fortress of Przemyel, seemingly in need of the movements of the Austrian Carpathian army, made a sortie coincident with the Austrian attacks, though separated by 25 miles from Lisko. It is assumed that an Austrian officer, whom an aviator shot down at Lisko, fourteen miles southwest of Przemyel, was carrying messages between the two Austrian forces."

The Austrian operations are rendered difficult by the fact that valleys north and south of this region cut the troops into separate columns and make a massed front impossible."

The chief scene of the operations is about the mouth of Mesolaboretz Pass, which is traversed by a double track railroad from Homano, with the nearest railroad to the west fifty miles away. The nearest pass to the east is about the same distance and is held by the Russians."

CORTESE ORCHESTRA.
Christmas Music Tonight.
Main Floor. Balcony, 8 to 10 p.m.

Beautiful Assortment of Christmas Merchandise

For Last Minute Demands



For the Last Act of The Great Christmas Drama

Programme For Tomorrow, the Day Before Christmas:

Store Open From 8:30 Until 10:00 p.m.

Cortese Orchestra, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

In Restaurant CHRISTMAS DINNER

11:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, and English Plum Pudding. Special 35c

Full Course Supper. 5:00 to 7:30.

Special, 35c.

Special Lunches — 3:00 to 9:30.

Cold Roast Turkey, Bread and Butter, and Cup of Tea or Coffee 20c

Sliced Tomatoes, Bread and Butter, and Cup of Tea or Coffee 15c

Fruit Salad, Fancy Cake and Tea or Coffee 15c

Fourth Floor.

HAS A CLOSE VIEW OF WAR IN FRANCE

J. J. Carrick, Canadian M. P., Saw Battles in Progress.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—"After spending four days on or near the battle line in Europe, I left impressed chiefly with the confidence which British and French soldiers of all ranks have in their ability to defeat the German eventually," said J. J. Carrick, M.P., tonight. Mr. Carrick has been in Europe on a special mission which enabled him to reach the front and traverse many miles of the Allied lines in a war office motor car."

"We landed at Dunkirk two weeks ago, went to St. Omar, and from there to the British line near Ypres. We saw British batteries exchanging shots with German batteries, we saw the wounded being brought in from the trenches, which were a mile in front of us, and a half mile from the German trenches, we moved our car with the greatest difficulty over a road which had been shelled full of tremendous pits by the great German howitzers, we saw miles and miles of fertile land in France, where trees, buildings and fences had been smashed flat by the fighting, and we saw thousands of motor trucks hauling food and ammunition to the front."

"French Restoring Homes. A few miles back from the lines people who had been driven from their homes are going back to build new shelters that they may be ready to move and plant next spring."

"The British, Indian and French fighting men are well fed. Except for the chance of shell or bullet, they are living a most wholesome life, and as far as I could see, they appear to be thoroughly enjoying the dangerous game they are playing."

"Big Piece of Business. The whole thing struck me as the biggest piece of business I ever saw, and so big that it was really impossible to form an opinion of, let alone describe."

"The Canadians are most anxious to be moved from Salisbury camp to the front."

SHALLMANS/GERMAN

Beautiful Assortment of Christmas Merchandise

For Last Minute Demands

A PART from the stockroom, which has been supplying the reserves from day to day, there is no noticeable depletion of stocks anywhere in this great Christmas store. Tomorrow morning the displays of gift merchandise will present the appearance of the first, rather than the last, day of the holiday season, and we hope to have ample selection of useful gifts up to the closing hour. BEGIN EARLY TOMORROW. You think better, buy better, shop most comfortably and with greatest satisfaction in the morning.

For the Last Act of The Great Christmas Drama



Tomorrow---Last Day to Buy an Xmas Gift of the Special 39-Inch Black Satin Duchesse

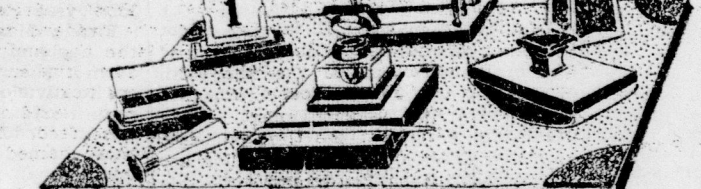
at Only \$1.59 yard

This special number is imported direct from one of the best Swiss manufacturers, who has a reputation for reliable wearing Silks and Satins. Tomorrow's advertised Satin is a dependable one for fine dress wear at the price of a medium quality. Get your order in early. 5 to 6 yards for a dress, in beautiful boxes, 39 inches, \$1.59 yard

12 Dozen Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, 98c

A special purchase for last-minute selling. Newest shapes, with panther or the side strap handles. Crepe Seal or Morocco Grain, with neat nickel or gunmetal frames, with mirror and envelope coin purse. On sale today and tomorrow. Special 98c each

Desk Sets, \$3.00 to \$10.00



Special assortment of Writing Sets. Some with engagement calendars and brass trimmings. Prices \$3.00 to \$10.00

Comb and Brush Sets, Sale 79c

Ebonoid brush with sterling mount, good quality bristle. Comb and brush in neatly padded box. Special 79c

MILITARY BRUSHES

Genuine Ebony Hand-Drawn French Bristle Military Brushes, with concave or convex back. Extra special. \$1.50 and \$1.75 pair

Large assortment of Military Brushes, in genuine ebony, with French hand-drawn bristle. \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50 pair

Parisian Ivory Military Brushes. The genuine French ivory, excellent French bristles. From \$3.00 to \$6.00 pair

Leather Cases for military brushes, in plain calf, 50c. Seal grain at 75c and \$1.00 each

Ladies' Gold-Filled Wrist Watches \$8.75

Here is a last minute suggestion. Swiss movement, guaranteed six-jewel Gold-Filled Wrist Watch, in beautiful extension bracelet design. A pleasing gift, useful and pretty. Special value \$8.75

NOVELTIES IN BRASS GOODS

Bridge Pads, with pencil attached, in plain burnished brass frame. From \$1.25 to \$2.50

Brass Book Racks, with extension rods \$2.50 and \$3

Brass Shear Sets, consists of large scissors and paper knife \$1.00 and \$2.50 set

Handsome Brass Tobacco Jar \$4.50

Smoking Set.—Ash tray, cigar cutter and Kando lighter. Complete \$5.00

Brass Candle Lighter and Ash Tray \$2.25

Brass Candle Sticks. Special \$1.50 pair

TOILET SETS, 50c to \$1.25

Five Articles, any of which retail for 25c each.—Toilet box, containing 1 cake cuticle soap, 1 cake complexion soap, box talcum, bottle Mido shampoo, cake dentifrice. Special 50c

Toilet box, containing six articles, regular 25c each.—1 cake Trilino stain remover, cake toilet soap, cake cuticle soap, cake buttermilk and glycerine soap, cake tar soap, 1 box face powder, box talcum powder, cake dentifrice, bottle shampoo, bottle perfume and bottle cucumber cream. Special 75c box

Toilet box containing eleven articles, regular 25c each.—1 cake Trilino stain remover, cake toilet soap, cake cuticle soap, cake buttermilk and glycerine soap, cake tar soap, 1 box face powder, box talcum powder, cake dentifrice, bottle shampoo, bottle perfume and bottle cucumber cream. Special \$1.25 box

LADIES' FURS AND SCARFS

Misses' Grey Lamb Muffs \$6.50 and \$6.95

Persian Lamb Muffs \$21.50, \$23.50, \$25.00 to \$18.50

Misses' Grey Lamb Scarfs \$5.75 and \$6.50

Mink Muffs \$37.50, \$44.00, \$48.00 to \$98.00

PERSONAL GREETING CARDS.
Have You Ordered Your New Year's Greeting Cards? Stationery Counter.

Gloves

Sure to Please

In tomorrow's special display will be an exceptionally good collection of White and Black Gloves, in embroidered backs, in self and black on white, and self and white on black. Cape, Lambskin, Cashmere, Chamois and others. Black, white or tan, in wrist or longer lengths. A complete range of sizes. At all favorite prices.

Smart Street Gloves For Gifts

Good Quality English Walking Gloves, in tans with self or red stitching, pique sewn, one dome. Price \$1.00 pair

Dent's "Highbury" Smart Cape Glove, tan, pique seam. Price \$1.25 pair

Dent's "Rugby" Extra Quality Cape Glove, very smart backs in stitching of red and black. Price \$1.75 pair

Doeskin Gloves, washable, white or natural. Practical gift for \$1.00 pair

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY

All boxed, ready for sending. A happy last-minute suggestion. Large boxes of Christmas Note Paper and Envelopes, prettily boxed and tied with ribbon. Some boxes in cabinet style, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$4.00

Pretty designs in cabinet style, with two different sizes of envelopes, note paper and visiting cards. \$1.25

Plain red and grey fancy boxes, in embossed felt with two different sizes note paper and envelopes, tied with ribbon to match box \$1.50

Different designs in padded covered boxes, with raised picture on top, prettily boxed for gifts. \$2.00

Some larger sizes, good value \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 per box

Embossing done free on large boxes, of note paper and envelopes in white, old English raised initial. Select your box while we have an assortment.

Fireproof Crepe Paper Decorations, in plain red and green, 10 feet long \$1.00

Tissue Paper Garland, in plain red and plain green, 10 feet long \$1.00

Tissue Paper Garlands, in small red and green mixed, 10 feet long \$1.00

White Tissue Paper for wrapping parcels, 12 sheets, for \$1.00

Toys in Abundance for Last Day Buyers

TOY-TOWN.

Was never so well prepared for the final rush. Stocks have been grouped and rearranged for quick and easy selection tonight and tomorrow, and the gaps have been filled from the reserves.

COME TONIGHT.

Infants' Gift Section---Second Floor

Silk and Wool Hose. Colors pink, blue, tan, also black and white. Sizes 4 to 6. Price 50c

Silk Socks; pink, sky, cream and tan 40c to 65c

White Silk Hose, fine ribbed, at 65c

Mercerized Hose, fine ribbed. Sizes 4 to 6, at 35c

Fine French Silk Hose. Colors pink, sky, also black and white. Regular \$1.50 per pair. Special \$1.25 and \$1.50

Knitted Jackets, all white or white with colored trimming 25c to \$3.00

Knitted Overalls, in short length or with feet. From 35c to \$1.25

Knitted Sleeper, all wool; splendid thing to put on when baby is out of doors. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special 98c

Pajamas, in figured flannelette; colors pink, tan, blue ground, borders of Kewpie dolls, teddy bears, kittens and children. Sizes 2 to 4 years \$1.25 and \$1.50

Flannelette Kimonos, with cunning borders of children, teddy bears, kittens and dogs. \$1.00 to \$1.25

Comforters in silk and silkline for bassinet or crib. Both figured and plain. From \$1.50 to \$5.50 each

Do Not Let Anyone Be Overlooked This Festive Season---

FOOTWEAR is an Ideal Present.

Footwear might be termed the universal gift. It is so acceptable to rich, poor, young, old, father, mother, grand-parents, son, daughter, baby, aunt, uncle, cousin, brother, sister, friend or playmate. Have YOU remembered them all?

CASSELMAN BROS.

Have complete stocks of newest styles, at lowest reasonable prices. If you buy it here you are sure of satisfaction.

Boots and Shoes FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Men's \$3.50 to \$6.00
Women's \$3.00 to \$5.50
Children's \$1.00 to \$3.00

WE WILL FIT YOUR GIFT. If you are not sure of the size, buy here, and we will fit them properly after Christmas.

RUBBERS TO FIT ALL STYLE OF SHOES.

171 DUNDAS STREET. CASSELMAN BROS. 171 DUNDAS STREET.

Hockey Boots and Skates

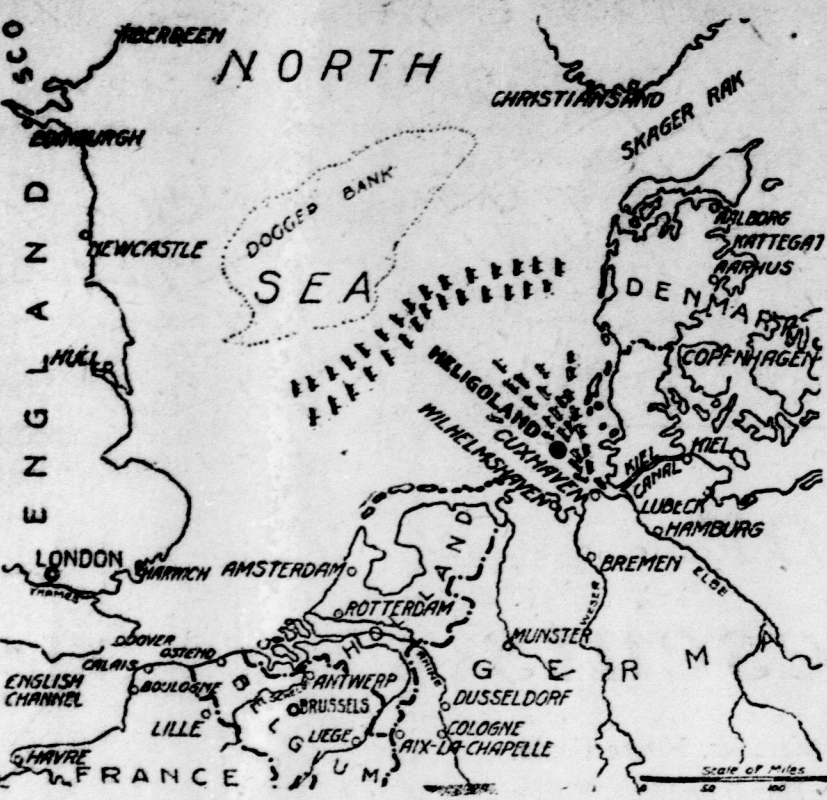
Boots \$1.50 to \$4.00
Skates \$1.00 to \$6.00

Slippers

All styles. All prices. We invite your inspection.

Fleet Line-Up in the North Sea.

THE NORTH SEA SITUATION



Rumors persist that the German fleet is about to issue from its safe retreat and do battle. This map shows the situation in the North Sea and the possible location of the rival fleets in the event of such emergence.

PATRIOTIC DANCE TONIGHT BRUTAL MURDER AT SYDNEY

Invitations Sent to People All Over the District.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
PORT STANLEY, Dec. 22.—The patriotic dance to be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening promises to be the most brilliant affair of the season. A splendid program has been arranged and a large number of invitations sent to people all over the district.

Miss Ivy Manning is spending Christmas with her mother in London. Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald contemplate a trip to Milwaukee and the Western States shortly.

The inclement weather is retarding the fishermen who still have many nets in the lake. Mr. and Mrs. C. Dale, of Courtwright, are guests of Capt. Fred and Mrs. Dale.

Port Stanley Gun Club intend holding a shoot at the club grounds Christmas afternoon for prizes. Magistrate and Mrs. Price are enjoying a visit from their son, Morton, of New York.

DIED AT WALLACEBURG

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WALLACEBURG, Dec. 22.—The remains of Henry Reynolds, formerly of Blenheim, arrived from Wallaceburg tonight. He had been ill for some time and was 72 years of age. He was formerly a bartender in a local hotel. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the home of Miss Wallace.

Miss Lila Cundie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cundie, of Fargo, died last night at her home, after an illness of about eight weeks. She was an employee in the office of the Stephens Milling Company, Chatham.

The Christmas entertainment, which was to have taken place in the evening at the church on Christmas Eve, has been postponed to New Year's, owing to members of the family having a prominent part in it.

The Methodist Church Sunday school, which has for many years had an entertainment on Christmas night, this year decided to have a week of. They are having a social in a week or so, and will on Sunday night have a special service in the church, known as "White Gifts for the King."

Miss Bessie Dryden, of Duluth, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McGregor, of Park Falls, Wis., are here on their wedding trip, and are guests at the home of Mr. McGregor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McGregor, Queen street north.

Miss Wallace, of Clinton, is at the Rectory, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Doherty.

Mr. Murdoch Martin, of Winnipeg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. D. McLeod, and the Misses Martin, Albert, street.

Miss Belle McKinnon, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her father, Mr. John McKinnon.

Miss Jean Hamilton, normal student, Ottawa, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

The marriage of Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon, of Toronto, to Mr. D. A. Campbell, of Durham, will take place at the residence of the bride's parents shortly.

Useful Christmas Gifts

COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR STOCK.

We have a fine assortment of high quality Silverware, Cutlery, Cut Glass, Etc.

SUGGESTIONS

FOR MOTHER.	FOR FATHER.
Case Carvers \$1.50 to \$10.00	Gillette Bulldog Safety Razors \$5.00
Case Pearl Knives and Forks, \$10.00 to \$18.50	Gillette Aristocrat Safety Razors \$5.00
Rogers' Berry Spoons \$1.00 to \$2.25	Auto-Stop Safety Razors \$5.00
Rogers' Cold Meat Forks \$1.00 to \$2.25	Gem Damascus Safety Razors \$1.00
Crumb Trays \$1.25 to \$2.50	Ever-Ready Safety Razors \$1.00
Serving Trays \$2.25 to \$5.00	Razor Straps 50c to \$1.50
O-Cedar Dustless Mops, round \$1.50	Razor Hones 40c to \$1.50
O-Cedar Dustless Mops, triangle 75c	Carborundum Grinders \$3.25 to \$4.00
Klenz Dustless Mops \$1.50	Pocket-Knives 25c to \$2.25
Blasell's Carpet Sweepers \$2.75 to \$4.25	
SPECIAL.	
Gold Coin Electric Irons, guaranteed five years \$3.50	
FOR THE CHILDREN.	
Hockey Skates 50c to \$5.00	Rocking Horses \$1.25 to \$1.50
Hockey Sticks 15c to 50c	Tricycles \$2.75 to \$3.25
Hockey Socks 25c to \$1.50	Express Wagons \$1.75 to \$5.00

The Love Hardware Co.

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MEDICAL COUNCIL FOR RECIPROCITY

Ontario and Great Britain Medical Registers To Be Basis.

LONDON DOCTORS SPOKE

British Graduates May Be Able To Practice in Ontario Soon.

[Canadian Press.]
TORONTO, Dec. 22.—The Ontario Medical Council this afternoon agreed, on the motion of Dr. A. T. Emerson, to affirm the principle of reciprocity between British and Ontario, on the basis of the medical registers of Ontario, and the medical registers of Great Britain and Ireland.

It was also decided that the preliminary arrangements necessary for putting into force British reciprocity be referred to the legislative committee, and that they refer the matter to the solicitor of the college for advice as to the necessity of securing legislation.

The meeting took place in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, on University avenue, and was presided over by Dr. J. MacArthur, of London.

Dr. R. Ferguson, of London, at an early stage in the debate, favored the reciprocity question being referred to a plebiscite of the profession. This amendment, however, was rejected by a large majority.

Dr. Cruickshanks, of Windsor, stated he would vote for reciprocity, though he knew it was a backward step, and that on the whole the English standards were not as high as those of Ontario.

The Ontario Medical Council, he asserted, was not popular with the public, and that, in spite of the fact that it had done more for the people than any other institution, not excepting the church, it was regarded as reactionary and was unable to get anything from the Provincial Legislature.

He would vote for reciprocity, disbelieving in it, to test the confidence of the public, so that they could get legislation against the osteopaths and chiropractors.

At the same time he pointed out that if reciprocity were granted it would mean that graduates of British universities could come and practice in Ontario, or the Dominion Council examinations would be waived in their case, and he desired to know "how long the University of Toronto is going to stand for their students being put in a less advantageous position than those of the British universities."

GERMANY U.S.G.S. NECESSITY FOR FOOD ECONOMY

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—An official edict being distributed throughout Germany, urges necessity for economy in food, and gives the following instructions to housewives:

"Cook potatoes in their skins.
"Give animals no bread or corn, but save them the scraps.
"Respect your daily bread; then you will always have it, no matter how long the war lasts.
"Eat war-bread, known by the letter 'K'; it is as satisfactory and nourishing as other kinds."

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Philosophy, Religion, Sociology, and Natural Science.
Beauchamp—Reading Character From Handwriting. Botschütz—Influence of the Bible on Civilization. Gore—Orders and Unity. Graves—Secrets of the German War Office. Hemmerson—Germany's Fighting Machine. (2 copies). Bailey—For the Story-Teller. Waterloo—Son of the Ages (2 copies). Roberts—Red Fox. Fine Arts.
Cooke—Great Pianists on Piano-Playing. Baker—Humorous Dialogues. Bishop—Serpentine Floral March. English Hussars' March. Silver Star Drill. Brereton—Familiar Varieties. Ho—Little Folk's Dialogues and Dramas. Clark—Sterling Dialogues. Model Dialogues. Denton—Little People's Dialogues. Fenner—Familiar Choice Dialogues. Garrett—Popular Dialogues. Excelsior Dialogues. Hill—Little Folk's Plays. Johnston—Book of Plays for Little Actors. Kellogg—Practical Dialogues. Macaulay's Dialogues. Macaulay's Acting Dialogues. McBride—McBride's Latest Dialogues. Macdonald—Entertainments of the Mayflower. Macie Cartia and Edward III. Saxon and Norman. Robin Hood. Armada. Alfred the Great. Middle Ages. Revival of the Nations. Smart Fancies. Monroe—Public and Parlor Readings. Pertwee—Little Book of Twentieth Century Dialogues. Schol—Reuben. Raelin—Raelin's Dialogues. Raelin—English Novel. Wordworth. Douglas—Choice. Raleigh—Six Essays on Johnson. Hart—Understanding the French. Norwood—The Russians. Clark—Charm of Scandinavia. Brown—Child of the Orient.

Children's Department.
Dierckx—Children's Book of Christmas. Andersen—Fairy Tales and Wonder Stories. Hawke—Boy's Book of Astronomy.

Piction.
Armin—Pastor's Wife (3 copies). Burnham—Right Track (3 copies). Correll—Innocent. Ferber—Personality. Raleigh—Gentle—Date of England. Gill—Irishman's Luck (2 copies). King—Letter of the Contract. (2 copies). Le Gueux—White Lie. Rhinehart—Street of Seven Stars (2 copies). Williamson—Soldier of the Legion (2 copies). Orczy—Laughing Cavalier.

Juvenile Literature.
Baker—Heart of the West. Terrell—Sister-in-Chief (2 copies).

MERLIN.
MERLIN, Dec. 22.—Mr. J. Wall left today to spend the holidays at his home in Hamilton.

Misses Edith Gardner and Lizzie Powell, of the London Normal School, are home for the holidays.

Mr. Godfrey, of London, Eng., is the guest of his brother, Fred Godfrey.

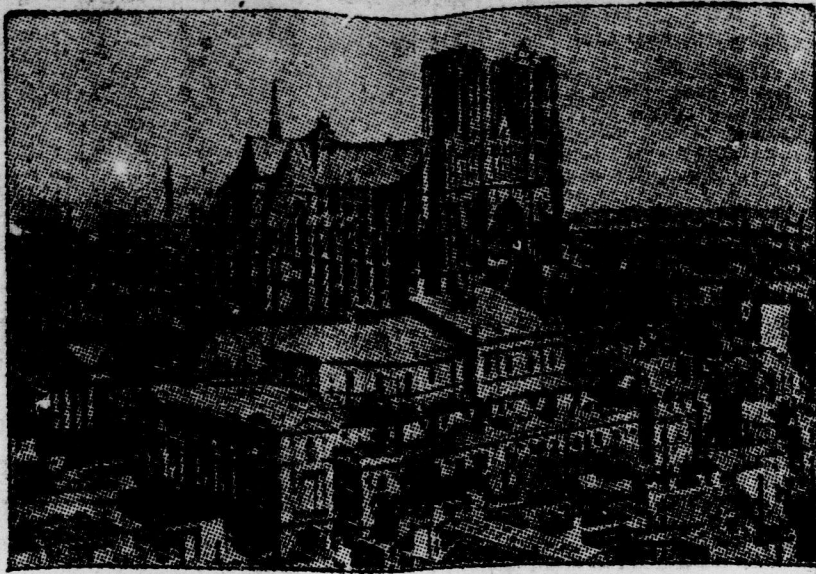
Trinity Sunday School held a most successful entertainment tonight.

Mr. M. W. Shaw visited recently in Hamilton.

Mr. Mark Dillon, of Assumption College, Sandwich, is spending the holidays with his parents.

"How was the reception?"
"Great! Before it was over every thing revolved about me."
"You shouldn't have taken so much punch."

Rheims Cathedral



This magnificent pile, destroyed by the Germans, was one of the finest specimens of Gothic architecture in Europe. It was 700 years old, having begun in 1212. Six hundred statues adorned the triple portal of the western front and over it was a gorgeous rose window filled with amber-colored thirteenth century glass. The interior was majestic in the extreme, hung with magnificent tapestry and containing many relics and works of art.

FOUR DAYS' LEAVE FOR SOLDIERS AT KINGSTON

Kingston, Dec. 23.—Eighty per cent of the Twenty-first Battalion will be given four days' leave of absence for the Christmas holidays, which they will spend at their homes, commencing tomorrow. There has been a sufficient number of turkeys donated by friends in Kingston and outside, providing Christmas and New Year's dinner for the volunteers of the overseas service.

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DISMANTLED WIRELESS OF BRITISH STEAMER

Canal Zone Police Found Protelais Was Sending Code Messages.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, Dec. 23.—Lieut. Crenshaw, naval radio officer at the Panama Canal zone, cabled the navy department today that the wireless of the British steamer Protelais, in Balboa harbor, was dismantled by canal zone police on December 10, after it was found she had been sending code messages.

The cruiser Tacoma is at Cristobal to enforce neutrality, and the navy department still has under consideration the possibility of dispatching another vessel to the canal zone.

A British statement recently to the navy department said Governor Goethals had said, in a written communication, that he had been misinformed when he charged that a British collier was using its radio outfit contrary to neutrality. Officials here now assume that the governor had reference to another British ship, which also figured in the official dispatches as having violated the canal rules by leaving Balboa without clearance papers, and that that vessel has been confounded with the Protelais. The unnamed collier had no wireless apparatus.

The Protelais is a British merchant steamer of 6,115 tons, which, under charter of the British Government, sailed from Victoria, B. C., in November for Balboa, Panama Canal zone, to carry coal and supplies for British naval vessels.

HON. P. E. LEBLANC TO BE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

Report That He Will Succeed Sir Francois Langelier in Quebec.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Dec. 23.—The Daily Mail today says: "Word has been received in Montreal that the Hon. P. E. LeBlanc, K.C., has been named at Ottawa as the successor of Sir Francois Langelier as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec."

Sir Francois Langelier, who is now seriously ill, finishes his term in the office on January 17 next. Mr. LeBlanc has been mentioned several times as his successor, and it is reported on good authority that he has been officially assured of the honor.

Medford will open the Bay State short-ship circuit on June 17, and meetings will follow in the order at Haverhill, Framingham, Worcester, Springfield, Westfield, Windsor, a new member, Northampton, Haverhill, another new member, Providence, Woonsocket, Marshfield and Fitchburg.

WORSHIP OF HEAVEN REVIVED IN CHINA

President Takes On Himself Function Always Reserved For Emperor.

[Canadian Press.]
Peking, Dec. 23.—President Yuan Shi Kai, at sunrise today, appeared before the Altar of Heaven in the Chinese city and revived the worship of heaven at the winter solstice, an observance neglected since the passing of the Manchu dynasty in 1911. In this, the President of the Republic took upon himself a function and rite which in the past always has been reserved to the Emperor of China, in his capacity of "Tien Tzu," or Son of Heaven.

The President today worshipped at the famous circular altar, the most important of all Chinese religious structures. It is located in a sacred ground, three miles from the palace of the emperors, and is surrounded by sacred buildings. This altar formerly was regarded in China as the centre of the universe.

Yuan Shi-Kai submitted a bill to the Chinese Administrative Council in January of this year, prescribing the worship of heaven and of Confucius for the President of China, and the measure was passed by the council. This act was regarded as tantamount to establishing a state religion for China.

FINAL BARGAIN LIST at C. H. Ward & Co.

DIAMOND MERCHANTS AND JEWELERS

STORE OPEN EVENINGS
Wednesday and Thursday some extra special bargains will be placed on our bargain tables. You will need to see them to appreciate the values.



Our Prices Are Always the Best, Quality Considered.
See Our North Window For Bargains.

One of Our Best Bargains---Rose Beads in All Colors \$1 a String

Articles On Our 75c Table

Aynsley's Tea Plates.
Royal Crown Derby Mikado Cups and Saucers.
Royal Crown Derby Rose Pattern Cups and Saucers.
Chocolate Cups, Rose Pattern; six other designs in Fine English China.
Aynsley's Yellow and Rose and Pink and Rose Tea Plates.
Aynsley's Floral Pattern Cups and Saucers and Breakfast Plates.
Cut Glass Salt and Pepper, Sterling silver top.
Photo Frames, silver-plated; large size.
Photo Frames, sterling silver; small size.
Crown Derby-Silver Pots, Cut Glass Vases 12 different pattern Bead Necklaces.

Articles On Our 50c Table

Brass Candlesticks.
Photo Frames, plainoid.
One tray of Gold-Filled Brooches.
Cut Glass Salt and Pepper; sterling silver top.
Crown Derby Pin Trays; three shapes.
One dozen patterns English China Cups and Saucers.
Aynsley's Bon-Bon Dishes.

\$1.00 Table

Cups and Saucers, in Coalport, Minton, Royal Crown Derby, Wedgwood, Aynsley, in many designs.
Brass Candlesticks, Photo Frames, Cake Plates, Bon-Bon Dishes, Napkin Rings, Cream Pitchers.
Egg Cups, with Salt and Pepper and Vinegar Bottles.
Jewel Boxes.
Wallace Silver-Plated Cold Meat Forks, in a great many patterns.

Store Open Evenings.

Ladies' and Gents' Fobs at Half Price

Gentlemen's Black Ribbon Fobs, regular \$2.50, for \$1.25
Gentlemen's Black Ribbon Fobs, regular \$2.00, for \$1.00
Gentlemen's Black Ribbon Fobs, Masonic emblem, regular \$2.50, for \$1.25
Gentlemen's Black Ribbon Fobs, regular \$3.00, for \$1.50
Gentlemen's Black Ribbon Fobs, regular \$4.00, for \$2.00
Gentlemen's Black Ribbon Fobs, regular \$1.75, for 90c
Ladies' Black Ribbon Fobs, regular \$3.00, for \$1.50
Ladies' Black Ribbon Fobs, regular \$2.50, for \$1.25

CUT GLASS

Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, with sterling silver tops, pair \$5.00
Small Cut Glass Vases \$1.00
Cut Glass Water Sets, 6 tumblers and pitcher, special at, set \$7.00
Cut Glass Berry Set, large bowl and six nappies, special \$9.00
Cut Glass Salt Dips, each 25c
Cut Glass Salt Dips, with sterling tops, each 50c
Cut Glass Cologne Bottles, each \$1.00
Cut Glass Pitcher and six Tumblers, floral design \$13.00
Cut Glass Berry Bowls \$3.00 and up
Cut Glass Bon-Bons \$1.00 up

DIAMONDS

We carry a line of Diamond Rings, mounted in 14k gold, from \$2.00 to \$600.00
We exchange Diamonds bought from us for full value at any time.
Ladies' Diamond Marquise, 15 diamonds, weight of stones 1 1/4, 1.64 karats. Special \$65.00
Lady's Large Sapphire Cluster, with 10 diamonds. Special \$125.00
Lady's 3-Stone Diamond Ring; weight of stones 2 1/16 karats. Special \$225.00
Platinum and Diamond Lavaliers, from \$75.00 to \$500.00
We will have in our north window special trays of \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$25.00 Diamond Rings until Christmas.

Are Your Eyes Right?

OUR OPTICIAN WILL TELL YOU THIS FREE
Special line of Spectacles or Eyeglasses, regular \$3.00, for \$1.50
(A useful Christmas present for father or mother.)

WATCHES FOR CHRISTMAS

Boys' Watches, open face, stem wind and set, guaranteed, for \$1.00
Boys' 12-size Nickel Open-Face Watches, for \$3.00
Soldiers' Guaranteed Wristlet Watches from \$3.00 up
Gentleman's Thin Model Waltham 17-Jewel \$33.00
Lady's 9-k Solid Gold Expansion Wristlet Watch, fitted with 15-jewel movement, regular \$30.00, for \$20.00
See our Special 17-Jewel Movement in Fortune gold-filled cases, for \$10.00
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THE NEW ONTARIO
CABINET.

IT CANNOT be said that the changes
announced yesterday in the Ontario
Cabinet, and forecast some weeks ago
in the Advertiser, will add to the
strength of the provincial administration.
Hon. L. B. Lucas is not a worthy
substitute for Hon. J. J. Foy as
Attorney-General, and G. Howard Ferguson,
of Grenville County, will hardly
be expected to be as efficient a member
of the cabinet as Mr. Foy. Mr. Foy was
a member of the Ontario cabinet for
years, and was the greater part of the work
done in the cabinet, and unfortunately the
majority of the new appointments, at
least, bear the earmarks of party ex-
ecution, if not of political expediency.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, as senior member
of the cabinet, next to Mr. Foy, and
regarded as the logical successor to
Mr. Foy, was given his choice of the
portfolios, and decided to continue as
provincial secretary, on the grounds
that the work of prison reform required
his services. It is doubtful if the
argument is good, as this branch of
work could have been transferred quite
easily to the attorney-general's de-
partment, and it has not been demon-
strated that Mr. Hanna is more efficient
in prison reform than any other man
in the province. Mr. Lucas was willing to
undertake it.

Despite the pressure naturally brought
to bear from Northern Ontario to give
the portfolio of lands, forests and mines
to a section of the country where it
belonged, the appointment has gone to
Mr. Ferguson. It was a foregone con-
clusion that the member from Grenville
County would be provided for at \$5,000 a
year. In fact, Mr. Ferguson should
have had his choice of anything going,
for it was he who squelched the Proton-
ot charges when things looked black
for Mr. Hanna, and virtually saved the
administration from extermination. It
was Ferguson also who blocked the in-
quiry into the educational administra-
tion of Mr. McGarry, too, has a record for
party loyalty that could not be over-
looked, and possibly can fill the duties
of the office of provincial treasurer as
efficiently as did his predecessor.

Hon. Mr. Foy remains in the cabinet
without portfolio. It is unfortunate
that he was obliged through ill-health
to relinquish the important post of
attorney-general.

Since the death of Sir James Whit-
ney, without considering the depart-
ment of provincial secretary, every
portfolio except two, those of education
and agriculture, have been changed, and
these two are generally admitted as be-
ing ill-fated at present most unsatisfac-
torily.

Mr. Hearst has become premier
in place of Sir James, Mr. Lucas suc-
ceeds Mr. Foy as attorney-general, and
Mr. Hearst succeeds Mr. Foy as treasurer.
Mr. Hearst, Finlay G. Macdormid, of
West Elgin, has become minister of
public works, in place of Dr. Reame.
Mr. Ferguson is minister of lands and
forests, in place of Mr. Hearst, and Mr.
Foy and Dr. Preston are ministers with-
out portfolio. In place of Sir Adam Beck
and Hon. J. S. Hendrie.

THE FORCE TENDENCY.

A REVIEW of social and moral
history for the last fifty years
will bring out an advance of the force
tendency along many lines, not only
in Germany, but elsewhere. There was
formerly an age of romanticism when
poets said that poetry should deal in
sweet, gentle things, for

"Strength alone, though of the Muses
born,
Is like a fallen angel."

And the first half, or three-fourths,
of the nineteenth century in England
lived with Keats, rather than with
Byron in this matter. But Germany, al-
ways heroic in its theatrical energy,
has taken itself to illustrate the "fallen
angel."

Poets said that in his verse there
should be
"Nothing be
More boisterous than a lover's bended
knee,
Nought more untroubled than the
grassy slopes
Between two hills."

For a time German poets, philoso-
phers and artists, in one way or an-
other, were the leaders in the senti-
mental propaganda of sweetness and
light. But reaction set in, and as Ger-
many has had hysterics over love and
poetry, happy-ever-after Grimm's Tales,
and sorrows of young Werther, and
lighting, neo-Catholicism, pale
and effeminate Christs and angels with
insufficient wing-power, and all that,
so Germany has crazed herself in lead-
ing the counter-wave of violence, per-
forming Berserker feats under spiked
hats and producing Bismarck and
Nietzsche.

The advance of science, the improve-
ments in transportation and the death-
defying conquest of the air have caused
a speeding-up of life the world over.
Men live not to think, but live and
think in order to act. The spectacular
spread of organized sports and games
is almost as remarkable a feature of

our recent social life as the spread of
parliaments and socialism in mid-Vic-
torian times. Life has grown more
restless and dramatic. Fearing to be-
come soft and enervated, civilization
has aimed to steel itself against senti-
mentality, and in place of
poets like Tennyson, singing of "low,
large moons" and courtesy, there came
first Browning, rude offender, and then
Kipling, Maugham, and the rest of the
dramatic school. The flute is not heard
for the gramophone. Culture is de-
fined nowadays differently among our-
selves from the ideas our grandfathers
had of it. In Germany, as a Princeton
professor points out, Kultur means
organized efficiency for national or
social service, a chemical laboratory,
let us say, and our own notion of
"culture" is not unimpaired with this
scientific fame.

The "barbaric yawp" is heard
around the civilized world in various
notes and degrees. Germany has only
intensified a certain "rattling back into
barbarism," to use the late Campbell-
Bannerman's phrase. This, of course,
is not to say, old-man fashion, that
Germany and the rest of the world are
really going to the bad. But so far as
philosophy, poetry, talk and some
lines of conduct are concerned, sys-
tematized force has replaced sweet-
ness as the pivot of culture, and in
some degree more energy and effi-
ciency are sought for energy and effi-
ciency's sake. We have even had a
breakfast food called "force," and
Stevenson's wild men are more popular
than ever.

Religion shows the same tendency.
Missions, social effort and dramatic
conventions are central. The activity of
the present life leaves the vision of
future bliss to take care of itself.
Heavenly rest, so far as still consid-
ered, is transformed into a higher and
harder sphere of work in "the sound-
ing labor-house of being." Muscular
Christianity has developed an enormous
biceps, and we hear of men like
Silly Sunday laying doubts by laying
out the doubter at his meetings.

Even our Martha's and Mary's have
caught the idea of "getting busy." In
addition to being cumbered, as of old,
with much serving and prayer. They
have become very businesslike, and
wear the jewel of consistency often
along with the diamond ring. The
female of the species is more deadly
than the male, except in Germany—
behind England, strange to report, in
this particular, and considerable de-
velopment of the force tendency. By the
way, Bret Harte, had remarked, some
years before Kipling stole his phrase,
how "the female of his species brought
the noble Perkins loss." Perhaps the
mascots of hatchet, torch and hammer
will yet have to take this war in hand
and settle accounts with the Nietz-
schean operators for the babies of
Scarborough.

DON'T FORGET THE
ANIMALS.

JUST now, while we are all busy
planning good cheer for friends
and loved ones, don't let us overlook
our four-footed friends. They do not
expect any special attention because
it is Christmas, but because of their
faithfulness, and from feelings of
humanity, they are entitled to a little
extra consideration, now that winter
is in our midst. It is most important,
for instance, that cats and dogs should
have plenty of fresh water. Without
it there is danger of rabies in winter
as well as summer. Therefore see to
it that the receptacle in kennel or
shed be kept clear and the water
prevented from freezing.

And it doesn't require such a great
effort to toss a blanket over a horse,
even when the step is but for a few
minutes, and if these cold mornings
the bit is warmed before going into
the horse's mouth, it will prevent a
lot of cruelty to the lips.

Also remember the birds. That
handful of crumbs you sweep into the
stove would furnish a banquet for a
whole tribe of the feathered friends.
True, the sparrow is a good deal of a
nuisance, but somehow your sporting
inclinations tell you that the plucky
little chap, by weathering these bitter
nights, has earned some small atten-
tions.

THE FIGHT IN POLAND.

GRAT confusion marks the dis-
patches from that section of the
war which is being waged in Russian
Poland, but it is very clear that Ger-
many is throwing all energy that can
be spared from the struggle in Flanders
into a supreme effort to crumple
up the Russian advance. The fighting
for the last few days has been of the
fiercest nature, Petrograd and Berlin
alternately claiming great victories.
Boiled down, it seems as if the German
army in the north was being thrown
back, while the one that is driving at
Warsaw under General von Hindenburg,
appears to be making progress.

It is likely that the capture of War-
saw is now desired by the Germans
more than anything else. Throughout
Austria there is widespread restlessness
over the non-success of the war, and a
spectacular feat, such as the capture
of the Polish capital, would hearten
up flagging enthusiasm. Again, it may
be that the Kaiser hopes that a decisive
win just now would put him in a posi-
tion to suggest a draw. Also it would
tend to keep Roumania out of the fight,
a contingency that must keep the Prus-
sian general staff awake at nights.
Whatever is back of the desperate at-
tempt to defeat the Russians, and per-
haps it is all the reasons suggested, it
is quite evident that the need for a
striking victory is a dire one. Other-
wise there would not have been the
withdrawal of Austrian troops from
the Serbian campaign, and the lines
in Belgium would not have been
weakened at a moment when the Allies
have assumed the offensive.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Talking about the dogs of war, there

are some promising bull pups in Flanders just now.

The Mikado of Japan is so anxious
to get into action that he has written
a poem on the war.

William Watson's war poem, "To a
World-Be Empire," will not be re-
corded as a hit by the scorers.

When at home the Kaiser's favorite
exercise is sawing wood. With the
Allies in Belgium it's a regular busi-
ness.

Any bored Montrealer who is seeking
a sensation should drop a Union-Jack
down Mr. Bourassa's chimney. Christ-
mas Eve.

The Kaiser is said to be anxious to
call it a draw. But the only draw
the Allies will accept will be that
Germany draw out.

The Dresden has been seen at so many
points since that fight off the
Falklands, that she has become a
regular "Flying Dutchman."

"We note with regret that George
Bernard Shaw continues to skate on
thin ice,"—Exchange.

Well, cheer up. They frequently go
through.

There is little news from the Eastern
Mediterranean, but any day now we
may expect to hear that the British
and French fleets have bored a way
through the Dardanelles. Then comes
Constantinople.

Newcastle, on the east coast of
England, has one of the largest or-
phan's homes in the British Isles. How
did the German "Baby-Killers" come
to overlook that? Must be something
wrong with the German espionage
system.

Christmas Chimes

Start your Christmas smiling early.

"Have you bought Father's present yet?"

"No, Father has no money left."

AWFUL!

Through some awful blunder the cook

book and dollies she was sending to

a rich maiden aunt were forwarded to

a bachelor friend in the West, while

the safety razor she intended for him

was sent to the maiden aunt.

Now she fears the man will think

she was proposing, and as the maiden

aunt has a pronounced moustache, she

has abandoned all hope of a legacy.

BATTLESHIPS ON BILL.

(Boston Transcript.)

"While in Washington I visited the

navy yard and lunched on a battle-

ship."

"You must have a cast-iron digestion."

A LITTLE DIFFERENCE.

(Philadelphia Record.)

Miss Vane—I knew he was talking to

you about me. Now wasn't he?

Miss Speltz—Well, yes.

Miss Vane—I thought I heard him re-

mark that I had a thick head of hair.

Miss Speltz—Fairly correct. He didn't

mention your hair, however.

A CHRISTMAS SONG.

(Detroit Free Press.)

It's Christmas for the lonely ones, the

same as for the glad,

And it's Christmas for the troubled

hearts, the weary and the sad;

It is Christmas for the poor folks, the

same as for the rich,

But the spirit shouldn't ponder to dis-

cover which is which.

Let the jolly joys of Christmas

As the sunbeams gently fall

And the soothing rains of April,

On the hearts of one and all.

It is Christmas on the mountains, and

the valleys stretching low,

It is Christmas in the alleys and the

streets, and in the mansions,

It is Christmas everywhere,

And the sweetness and the kindness

Are for Peter and for Paul.

For the spirit of the season

Should go out to one and all.

It is Christmas for the orphan when

he's alone and all alone,

What is in their well-filled stockings

And upon their Christmas tree;

And the love of being thought of is not

only for the few.

Oh, it's Christmas for the humblest

when it's Christmas day for you.

Then let Christmas joy be shared

For the blessings of the season

Are the hope of one and all.

NEW WINTER RESORT.

(Toronto Star.)

It's nothing to us, of course, but folks

are looking for a suitable winter

resort may be interested in the news

that Middlesex county jail is said by

Dr. Bruce Smith to be a remarkably
well-conducted institution.

GOOD SOLDIER'S MOTTO.

(Beck's Weekly.)

That was a noble epigram coined by

Archbishop McNeil, of Toronto, while

talking to the soldiers at the exhibi-
tion grounds, when he said, "Be phys-
ically fit to fight and spiritually fit to
die."

UNCONSCIOUS VICTIM.

(Birmingham Echo-Herald.)

"I proposed to Miss Elathers last
night."

"That girl's lucky, all right."

"Oh, you flatter me."

"I'm not thinking of you. She won
a bet when you proposed."

GLORY OF WAR.

(Adeline Adams in New York Times.)

"Singer, why are you white and sad,
And staring through the stars?"

"The friend and brother I once had
"Is fallen in the wars."

"Was he at Mons, or by the Aisne,
Or near the Flanders shore?"

"Also at Rheims, and in Lorraine,
And places many more."

"Had he no children, fair of limb?"

"Yes, he had many sons."

"But most are fallen there with him,
Before the monstrous guns."

"And where the daughters of his heart
"Crushed also to the sod?"

"The nun who saw their lot and part
"Died maniac, cursing God."

"His wife?" "The woman lives, yet
"dies."

"Daily, and with the grace
"Men may better her sacrifice,
"As it befits her race."

"What was her race, and your friend's?"

"Was he of the first line?"

"He was of the first line, or Frank,
"Or from beside the Rhine?"

"Ah, many thousands times untold
"My friends was each of these,
"And went from mart or forge or field,
"To drown in red, red seas!"

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Girl Pathfinder, signalling. Find a Boy Scout and Another Girl.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.—Upside down, nose at shoulder of man standing. Upside down under lower gun.

OUR POETS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

THE OLD CIDER BARREL.

From the blossom to the apple,
From the apple to the barrel;
'Tis honey, sweet and useful,
And cannot breed a quarrel.

But, let it 'gin a-stirring,
A-fermenting and 'd that,
Then should you take an overdose,
You'll not know where you're at.

A little good, sweet cider
Is a boon to human kind,
If taken in its infancy,
But, otherwise—now mind!

'Twill make you mighty foolish,
And work mischief all untold;
It looseth naught by ageing,
But grows more strong and bold.

I've known some worthy people
Try a fall with it and fail;
I've known some gracious women
Put their dignity on sale.

I've been at some big blowouts
Where it made them glib of tongue,
But they sorrowed ever after,
For some silly joke they'd sprung.

So leave it, leave it, leave it,
The cider barrel alone;
The less that slips the nectar
From the blossom, as I've shown.

Is happier and far safer
Than the fellow who would try
To lift it and to shift it—
He had better pass it by.

—DR. JAMES HENDERSON
Ingersoll, Ont.

Pres. Wilson Overdoing It

OPTIMISTIC BILL.
(Montreal Mail.)

W. J. Bryan says a million men would
spring up in arms before sunset on the
day the United States, by a protest
from Washington would be filed as a
matter of course. But that precious
jewel, neutrality, is so dearly prized
and jealously guarded that a timorous
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and navy big and powerful enough to
make the belligerents, no action
can be taken. The protestations of an
outsider are of little avail when big
nations are at war.

UP TO UNCLE SAM.
(Mamilton Herald.)

It would seem to be prudent policy
on the part of the United States gov-
ernment to make formal protest against
such violations of international law
as the bombardment of undefended
coast towns by German warships. When
it is considered how powerless the

United States navy would be to protect
that country's long coast lines, dotted
with thriving towns, from naval at-
tack, one would suppose that a protest
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End of German Boastings

[London Daily News.]

In view of the attention which is once
more being drawn to events on the
Allies' right in the region of Metz and
Mulhouse, it may be worth while to
summarize the situation between Metz
and Verdun as the readers of German
papers are invited to see it. It should
perhaps be premised that whilst ex-
tended prognostications of the "dash on
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DAILY PAGE FOR ADVERTISER WOMAN READERS

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

When To Clip Hair.

Dear Miss Grey—This morning I wrote to you, sending the song "Come Home, Father," but this afternoon, while looking through an old song book, I found this song, asked for by L. W. "The Cottage by the Sea." I am sure it is the one wanted.

Now, Miss Grey, I am going to ask question or two. Some say that when clipping the ends of the hair it should be done when the moon is on the increase. If not, it will not do the hair any good. Do you know if this is so or not? What day did May 9, 1896, fall on? Thanking you in advance.

LORENA.

For July Plea.

Dear Miss Grey—Enclosed please find my song for "T. L." "Father's Housekeeper," in reply to query two, re July apple pie, try putting the sugar on bottom layer of crust—underneath (not on top) of the apples; sprinkle a little flour over sugar before putting in the apples.

To Greenhorn—For soft corns, bind a layer of salt fat pork over the corn, and repeat the treatment till corn disappears.

Hoping this will be helpful, yours sincerely,

J. M. W.

Ans.—Thanks for the songs. Your hints are passed on to the inquirers.

Answer for Lonesome.

Ans.—By all means accept the companionship of other young folks, and try to forget him. It would never do for you to stay home and mope; you would miss the fun of making yourself useful and successful. Mix with the other young folks you know, and never for a minute give evidence that you are lonesome, and you will believe it, I am quite certain that you will find yourself getting less lonely than you imagined possible.

Mrs. E. M.'s Help.

Dear Miss Grey—Someone wrote to your paper asking for the song, "When I Saved Your Name on the Tree." As I had it, I thought I would scribble it down for someone's good. I think it is a very pretty piece. I am another far from wife, and enjoy it very much. I enjoy the letters in this page very much. This is the first time I have written, and hope I don't lose this in the W. P. R. Here is a hint to people who suffer from sore hands: After washing, rub them with vinegar and dry in.

Here is a recipe for but cookies: Cream together half a cup of butter and

WEATHER NO LONGER: IT'S A SPORT COAT



A natty little coat is the new sport coat. Some folks still call it a sweater. George Ade would probably call it "a sweater with a college education." For a sweater, it's a knit garment, but like the old sweaters, only it's more likely to be made of silk than wool.

The new sweater or sport coat has a flare skirt and Gladstone collar and velvet buttons, the same as any modish street coat, and because it is so prettily trimmed it's as suitable for a shopping expedition as for skating or walking.

Ans.—I, referred to readers.

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Little Movie Miss Wants Santa Claus to Bring Her a Dollie With Long Curls

But She Is Going to Keep On Loving Her Little Old One-Legged Rag Doll Just the Same.

[BY ESTHER HOFFMANN.]

Perched on a big round table, Henrietta O'Beck, the little leading lady of the Lubin Company, smilingly declared that she can hardly wait until Christmas comes, because it is always the happiest day of the year for her and the little kiddle friends she knows.

"My daddy always has some surprise for me on that day, but I just finished writing a letter to Santa Claus, telling him I wanted a big doll with long curls and a trunk for my other dollies."

"I do sometimes," replied Henrietta.

"I have one rag doll that I want to keep always. Her name is Alice, and she was burned in the same scene where I was burned. Mother doesn't think she is a nice doll to play with, for she has only one leg since she was in the fire."

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WOMAN WRITER FINDS WAN WOMEN AND WHIMPERING CHILDREN IN TRAIL OF DESTROYING GERMAN ARMY MACHINE

Mary Boyle O'Reilly, in Letter to The Advertiser, Tells How
She Made a Pilgrimage Into Stricken Cities and
Found How Woman Most of All Suffers
From War.

BY MARY BOYLE O'REILLY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

The Hague, Nov. 5.—I am just back from a pilgrimage of that part of Belgium around which the German war machine has flung its tentacles. Between Brussels and Liege, Louvain and Visé lies roughly a parallelogram of country about sixty miles long by thirty miles wide. Here were fought all the early battles of Germany's advance upon France.

Out of this smoke-shadowed district came such stories of stricken villages and slaughtered non-combatants as to horrify mankind—to prove these stories untrue I became a refugee inside the Prussian lines. For some days I LOST MYSELF in the piteous crowds which fled from Tirlemont to Tongres. I had, to save myself at the worst, the pass which the German consul in Holland had given me. In the following I will tell the story of what I saw on that pilgrimage.

The Story of a Woman's War

Pilgrimage.
West of Tirlemont, where the smoke of burning Herent and Hangard darkens the sky, stands an ancient church, white flags of peace still hanging from its bombed-out tower.

On the shell-shattered steps lie the dog of Flanders, his red cross blanket and first-aid, barrel shot to pieces by the invader's bullet. The dog is a symbol of a Prussian army passing.

Herent was fired because a father resented a Union's insult to his daughter. The heart of the village of Hangard was destroyed because the peasants destroyed the bridge over the village brook. There were neither rifles nor ammunition in either place; probably never had been.

The town of Tirlemont, where small arms were stored in a desperate desire of self-protection, has been badly shot up, but still stands.

In Brussels and the Belgium, where Prussian soldiers are exposed to foreign observation, they conceal their real mental numbers while the officers refuse to give their names. Such atrocities are the work of anonymous men. Battle Records Carved on Machine Guns.

Within the German cordon such safeguards seem unnecessary. Sacked Tirlemont is filled by dragons of the sixteenth, twenty-sixth and thirty-fourth Regiments of the Line. The Place du Marché is crowded with machine guns, on whose steel shields are chained each gun crew's record so far in the war.

On the walls of the Thirteenth Century Church the Prussian army has pasted posters printed in three languages, giving us the following exact news of the war:

"THE ENGLISH ARE BEING DRIVEN INTO THE SEA."
"THE FRENCH HAVE RETREATED TO PARIS."

"GERMANY'S CAMPAIGN IS ALL OVER. COLLECTING THE INDEMNITY."

Two refugee women at my shoulder sobbed piteously. A sentry reproved them with blows in the abdomen from the butt of his gun.

Ugly crows, we turned away. Tirlemont is a place where the Prussian placard—now part of a conquered German poster—reads: "All Homeless, Penniless, Heart-Broken Wanderers."

The straight, tree-shaded road to Grinde is crowded with refugees, hundreds of wan-faced women, children whimpering at their skirts; scores of ageing men in self-respecting homespun, a determined little boy crying his pet kid, a girl clasping her essential part of their textile tools strapped to their backs, and old women staggering under huge jars, dogs tugging at overladen trucks, a cart with a white flag, a dying child in its father's arms, a paralytic man—old and young, of them homeless, penniless, heart-broken.

Yet in their misery they find pity for sharper arrows. A kind woman lying in the wheelbarrow is the sister of the army scout, John Markin, whom it is charged, DRAGONS BURIED ALIVE. HEALED DOWNWARD, a woman whom Belgian chasseurs discovered and disinterred—too late.

In silence, in terror, we crowd down the once-peaceful road, with passports jammed in our hands. Every few yards there is a sentry to be passed, perhaps placated, an overstrained, sullen soldier who COMMANDS WITH A BAYONET AND ARGUES WITH A GUN BARR.

Farm Laborers With Lance Wounds. In the level fields, golden with wheat, lie wrecked reapers and ruined steam plows—all the simple wealth of the farming community. Broken men with tense faces, many of them WOUNDED BY LANCE THURSTERS, garner the sugar beet harvest.

The air is foul with the odor of decay, of unburied sheep, poisoned by owners who refused to feed the invader of their free country. All the signboards are effaced to battle the incoming enemy.

"We are defeated, but we are not conquered," mutters the brave old man who helps me rope a load.

In Roebek white flags hang from every house front, and a housewife, untroubled towel, there a lace-edged pillow case. Being non-combatants, they hope to save their homes. The village is utterly destroyed. In the midst of the ruin is a crater dug by a siege gun—a siege gun brought up by a plane with a helmet of 400 people!

We see Two Old Men Hanging to a Tree.

The villagers have disappeared. Only three dead peasants, BAYONETED IN THEIR DOORWAYS, and a few horses killed in the small main street remain. I see men of the Eighteenth German Dragoons, white crosses on their gold-streaked caps, looting at their leisure.

We refugees speak in whispers, plotting to go to poor little Bandersna. From far off we can see that the village has been shelled, its houses leveled by artillery. Near the house, TWO OLD MEN HANG FROM A TREE, hostages whose lives were taken by the enemy. I passed that tree, but never so long as I live will I be able to erase from memory the dead faces of those two old men.

A frightened child fetches and carries for the sentry, lounging near a culvert, rifle cocked.

"Soon she will be handy as a wife," he bawls in high-god humor. At home this fellow would hardly be trusted as a wine herd. His rifle in hand, HIS WORD IS LAW for almost a square mile.

Built a Wigwag For His Day-Old Babe. In the roadside ditch the other day-old babe has built a wigwag of tent poles and straw. Last week he had a nice pretty Belgian house—a prosperous farmer, the master of flocks and kine.

"Louvendane is utterly destroyed," he says grimly. "German flying wings of Mecklin were repulsed by the Belgians. A hundred fifty-fifth Lancers of the Rhine fell back here. Some of them were shot with blood, insulted the women of our village. In a dozen houses vias

were burst which spread strangling fumes. Then our houses were fired. If we were to see worse go to the chalet below."

The suggestion is good but impracticable. A seemingly endless convoy of guns block the road—siege guns moving toward the east. Fifty drivers flourish taunting whips to chalked inscriptions. We read as they pass:

"Nach dem Brüssel—nach Lillo—nach Paris."

Wayside Shrine for a Target. While we wait perforce Uhlans off-dutying themselves by FIRING AT A WAYSIDE SHRINE. Women who have borne catastrophe bravely break down as they watch the wanton shooting of the crucified.

In what was so lately the little town of Corbeek-Loo stands what was a chateau. Both are ruins, for Corbeek-Loo suffered annihilation by artillery. No one knows why, assistants and people having disappeared. Only the patient old Cure remains to tell the story.

"We were merely a village, quite harmless and peaceful," says the Cure. "Our thoughts were of the crops and of God. The war, of which we heard vaguely, seemed far off. Not one of my people ever owned a rifle or ever fired a rifle. My church and the chateau dominated Corbeek-Loo. Baron Ernest lived in the chateau. He is an elderly man, retiring and scholarly. Both of his sons are in the diplomatic service. With him lived his six daughters—ladies of a certain age, unmarried."

"SOME DREAMS OF OUR YOUTH. 'Come, that I show you what these barbarians do to a Belgian home.'"

Something Doing in This Chateau. We enter the once stately gates, now shattered by shells. The acres-wide formal garden is strewn with fragments of statuary, with broken grapphophone disks, wine glasses, slippers, shattered fane—a hundred wondrous trifles.

In the long drawing rooms every family portrait has been slashed from its golden frame. Every chair, table, and rug is a treasure, hundreds of books torn page from page.

Amid piles of broken furniture lie sleeping rugs hacked from old Turkish carpets. Dogs have been kennelled in the Louis XIV. boudoir, the dining-room is ankle deep with shattered glass and porcelain, the FAMILY CHAIR HAS SERVED AS A SHOOTING GALLERY, debris makes the bedrooms impassable.

Heaps of women's delicate clothing is strewn about or strung up for ornament. In all the stately home, breakable thing is left unbroken, no valuable thing unruined, no sacred thing unscathed. The chateau is the epitome of wanton, pitiless, disgusting destruction.

"Rich and poor, gentle and simple, we Belgians are paying the price to protect Europe," sighs the Cure.

Sowing the Tares. The Emperor is the enemy sowing tares! If we are to be a conquered province will not all this pitiless devastation be the seed of a new Belgium? It is to remain independent will not this make us HATEFUL NEIGHBORS for a century?

Heart-sick, I walked toward St. Trond, the little town which Kommandantur Schindler has "annexed" ruthlessly. The Mobile Stappen is crowded with dragoons from the Eighty-first, Eighty-second and Twenty-sixth Regiments.

In the shadow of the ancient church, "sacred to God and Fatherland," are gathered the seized crops and farm wagons of the district. The town is ringed round with field pieces—guns crowding the motor cars filled with soldiers facing four ways, their rifles cocked, dish about incessantly. It is a two weeks since the nine-hour cavalry battle ended in a Prussian repulse, the town of St. Trond, it is the peace of Warsaw.

"St. Trond was rebel, WAS, you understand," boasts the Union commandant.

What Has Become of the Men? Today the population is made up of women and children. No one seems to know what has become of the men. NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW, I am afraid.

A mile down the St. Trond road we refugees pause that some may pray. It was right here that FIVE PRIESTS WERE SHOT DEAD—all hostages (some of them young), whose lives were forfeit because peasants who had fowling pieces fought for their country. Just beyond lies the road for Tongres, where these peasants made their last stand. The elm trees, felled as a barricade by these citizen sharpshooters, are hardly dead.

In the broad sunlight square of Tongres troops of the Twelfth and Fifty-second Brandenburg Regiments are lined up, their loots. For Tongres (i.e. a fort), which has been a place of defence since the days of Caesar, resisted invasion and was for a reprieve, GIVEN TO SHIELD AND SACK. Today no one may leave his or her house without a military pass; no one may light a candle after nightfall.

In the twilight the shattered streets echo with the AGONIZED SOBING OF HEART-BROKEN WOMEN. The Burgers have been driven by Uhlans now save their captors know where.

"Halt!—or I fire!" It is the last sentinel on THE WAY OF SORROW. He is a soldier, he is to show our papers. Beyond, just a mile away, rise the spires of Meas-tricht in Holland.

We Refugees Reach Holland at Last. A pearl-grey evening mist shrouds the stricken land. Only one little mile now between us and safety. MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE FACED DEATH WITH FORTITUDE, WALK ON BLINDED BY TEARS.

In the dusk we can see a spectral barrier, a lantern, and the tri-color of Queen Wilhelmina's delightful Holland. "Stand!—friends or enemies?"

The refugees' voices answer. Slowly, so slowly that THE LAST LINK DOWN EXHAUSTION, our old little company crosses the frontier.

My turn comes finally. The captain of the barrier scans my American passport. His glance meets mine shrewdly. "You are a Journalist," he accuses gravely.

"Enter Holland, but do not remain. Our land, like yours, must be neutral. 'God guard the country where there is no war!'"

FAVOR KNITTING FACTORY [Special to The Advertiser.] KINCARDINE, Dec. 22.—At the regular meeting of the town council Mr. Smith, on behalf of the board of trade, addressed the council on behalf of the proposed \$15,000 knitting and woolen factory. The firm would, it was explained, pay \$12,000 a year in wages. It is proposed to erect a \$5,000 building and expend \$10,000 on equipment. A first mortgage on the building and plant would be given as security.

Turks Threaten a Christian

Massacre—French Warship

Powerless.

[Canadian Press.]

Naples, via Rome, Dec. 22.—(Delayed in transmission).—The officers of the steamer Capri, which arrived today from the Red Sea, describe the situation at Hodeida, Arabia, as very grave.

The French battleship St. Louis threatened to bombard the town, but the Turkish governor notified the warship's officers that the first shot fired by the ship would be the signal for a slaughter of Europeans.

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THE CURLING SEASON IS ON



Advertiser Illustrations
Sandy begins to think that the Germans have his range.

RUSHING TO CHECK ALLIES' PROGRESS

Great Movement of German
Troops From Poland To-
wards Flanders.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 22.—The Daily Express publishes the following dispatch, dated "On the Belgian frontier, Dec. 22":

"Another great movement of German troops in the direction of Western Flanders is now in progress, apparently in order to check the advance of the Allies, which grows increasingly menacing. With this object in view, a portion of the Kaiser's army in Poland has been released, and a long line of troops has been passing through Liege, Namur and Brussels since Saturday."

"Neutral travellers, who arrived today at Maastricht from Germany, stated that Alx-La-Chapelle, was full of soldiers, who had been temporarily halted for rest on their way to the western theatre of war, and were awaiting their turn to proceed along the western Belgian railway. The first of these new reinforcements have already arrived in Bruges and Ghent, where they had an enthusiastic reception by the garrison, because they were participants in the latest supposed victory in Poland."

NATIONAL PROHIBITION
DEFEATED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The House resolution to submit a constitutional amendment for national prohibition to the state legislatures, was defeated in the House tonight, 197 members voting for and 189 against it. An affirmative vote of two-thirds was required to adopt the resolution.

EAST WILLIAMS PIONEER

[Special to The Advertiser.]

NAIRN, Dec. 22.—The funeral of Mrs. Nell McKillop, held at Nairn Cemetery on Monday, was largely attended. Six nephews acted as bearers. Rev. Moore, of the Centre Road Church, conducted the services.

Mr. McKillop, who was the leading farmer in Williams Township for many years, preceded her by some time ago. She leaves a family of three sons and two daughters, Nell, Mary, and Christina, at home, Archie and Dougald, in the West.

Mr. Ross Stewart, of Ternhill, son of Mrs. George Stewart, who broke a finger by getting it caught in a fence, while jumping over, had to have part of it amputated.

HOME GUARD
FOR PT. LAIBITON.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

PORT LAIBITON, Dec. 22.—At the regular meeting of the board of trade, Rev. A. J. Love brought up the matter of forming a home guard. After a thorough discussion it was decided to form a guard, and recruiting will commence on Saturday evening, by over 100 will join.

GERMANS TO CELEBRATE
CHRISTMAS IN GHENT

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 22.—In order to celebrate Christmas, the Germans have ordered Ghent to supply 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco. They also have taken complete control of every wine cellar in town.

One proprietor was ordered to supply 800 bottles of brandy, but the order taking his breath away, he asked the soldier if a mistake had been made. The soldier answered yes, and increased the demand to 1,600 bottles. The Germans have even requisitioned musical instruments.

WARSAW Will Not Fall. "Under these circumstances there can be no question of allowing Warsaw to fall into the hands of the enemy."

"The untouchable German general staff are trying to spread may and their excuses in the necessity of giving heart to the German people and of influencing public opinion in neutral countries in favor of Germany."

The German offensive has been stopped absolutely.

"All efforts of the garrison of Przemyśl to force the blockade have been utterly defeated."

"The right bank of the Vistula has been entirely cleared up. The enemy, after a serious defeat in the region of the Mlawa, was thrown back upon his own territory."

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FIENDISH PLOT TO BLOW UP VESSEL

New Orleans Germans Had a Bomb Ready to Destroy French Liner.

(Canadian Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22.—The arrest here tonight of four Germans is believed by the police to have frustrated a plot to blow up the French steamship Rochambeau, due to leave New York next Saturday. The police confiscated a box, containing a pound of dynamite, set by clockwork to explode six and one-half days from tonight. Two of those arrested, confessed, according to police officials, and said they understood the Rochambeau was to sail from New York, Saturday. Shipping records, however, show that she left New York, December 15, and the police believe the alleged conspirators miscalculated the date of her departure.

To Be Blown Up At Sea.
The plan, it was said, was to ship the bomb by express consigned to the Rochambeau at New York. It was intended that the vessel would be blown up after she got at sea.

Worry over the prospective loss of innocent lives is believed responsible for discovery of the plot. One of those

arrested, Peter Langman, is said to have told the police that while he was willing to blow up a French or English ship, he was not willing to see innocent persons die.

Informing On Others.
On information given by Langman, the police arrested Frank Helon, alias Hans Helon, and held him on a charge of preparing explosives for shipment in violation of federal law. George Summers and George Brinkman, the former proprietor of the Faust Hotel, were held as accessories and Langman was allowed his freedom.

Helon admitted, the police say, that he prepared the bomb and expected to express it tonight from the Faust Hotel. Summers admitted, the police say, that he knew Helon was working upon explosives, but denied he knew for what purpose he intended using them.

Expected to Try Others.
After being confronted with his alleged conspirators, the police say Helon admitted it was the intention to blow up some French or English ship, and that if the attempt against the Rochambeau failed, he expected to try some other vessel. He said he "wanted to do something to help the fatherland."

SMALL PERCENTAGE OF WOUNDED DIED

(Canadian Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Almost half a million wounded soldiers were treated in French hospitals between September 15 and November 20. The figures were submitted to the army committee of the Chamber of Deputies by the chairman of the committee, M. Troussaint, who gave the precise number as 487,783. Of this total 2.45 per cent died.

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CHURCH IS PRISON FOR SUSPECTED SPIES.

In most French villages occupied by German troops all suspicious persons are placed under guard, usually in the town church. The picture shows a group of peasants so imprisoned in a French Church.



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(Canadian Press.)
PETROGRAD, Dec. 22.—Half a million Calmucks, members of a nomadic, pastoral race, which has always been free from obligation to furnish any soldiers for the Russian army, have just been added to the Russian forces. A detachment from the Calmucks recently arrived in Petrograd, with a request that they be allowed to serve in the ranks during the present war, and offering to supply 500,000 mounted troops if it were possible.

BUY CONDENSED MILK FOR BELGIAN BABIES

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Ten thousand dollars' worth of condensed milk for the Belgian babies will be purchased by the Belgian relief commission of Canada and shipped to Rotterdam by the steamship Transatlantic, which is expected to call from Halifax within the next week with a cargo of supplies for the starving people of Belgium. This was decided upon today.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person is troubled with catarrh in some form. Science has shown that nasal catarrh indicates a weakened condition of the body; that the secretion of the mucous membranes are quickly affected, and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

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TURKISH ATROCITIES MARK EXPULSION OF JEWS FROM JAFFA

Women Insulted and Robbed While Their Husbands Were Thrown From Boats and Drowned—More Outrages by Turks Are Feared.

(Canadian Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The expulsion of Jews from Jaffa was accompanied by many acts of barbarism and robbery, according to a special cablegram from Cairo, Egypt, to the Chicago Daily News today. The story says that 600 Jews from Jaffa have just arrived at Alexandria, on the Italian steamer Venedicchio Florio, and added: "Thursday afternoon Bedouin Police raided the ghetto (at Jaffa), arresting 1,000 persons, and drove them at the point of the bayonet to the quay. Here the Florio was forced to receive as many of them as could be crowded aboard. Scenes attending this operation were heart-rending. It was after nightfall, and harbor police and boatmen stole all the watches and money the refugees were carrying to the ship. They tore rings from the fingers, and even carried

things from the ears of the women and girls, and the harbor rang with shrieks and frantic pleas. Children were separated from parents, and husbands from wives.

"Several of the men, resenting the brutalities to their wives, were thrown overboard by boatmen, and drowned before the eyes of the women. "The old Hotel Metropole at Alexandria, and other hotels have been filled with the refugees by several wealthy Jews of all nationalities. Many of the refugees are heavily armed with weapons for the sake of thousands of relatives and friends, for whom there was no room aboard the Florio. It is feared that this is only the beginning of Turkish atrocities. There are 20,000 or more peaceful Russian Jews in Palestine.

TAKE GERMAN FROM RUSSIA TO FRANCE

Evidence That Enemies Know Situation in West Is Serious.
(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 22.—A telegram to Amsterdam from Aix-la-Chapelle says great masses of German infantry from the Russian front are proceeding to the north of France through the latter place.

A Cologne dispatch says 2,000 seriously wounded Germans from the Yser battle line passed through there yesterday, together with 200 Belgian wounded who had been taken prisoners.

A German aeroplane dropped two bombs over Amiens yesterday, which, although aimed at the railway junction, fell on waste ground, causing no damage.

Monsieur Glinist, the Bishop of Verdun, said in their efforts to break through the chain of French forts around Verdun, Noyan, Saint Mihiel and Bar-le-Duc. The bishop himself was present during the attack.

VON TIRPITZ FEARS BRITAIN'S WARSHIPS

Says He Cannot Be Expected to Come to the Destruction of the English Fleet.
(Canadian Press.)
ROTTERDAM, Dec. 22.—A remarkable interview with Admiral Von Tirpitz has been given to an American journalist, and in it the head of the German navy is reported as saying that the length of the war depended entirely upon England.

Von Tirpitz also confessed the weakness of the German fleet, for when asked if it would come out and attack the British fleet, he is said to have replied:

"You cannot expect that our fleet, which numbers only one-third of the English fleet, will come out and allow the English fleet to deliver the blow."

The interviewer suggested that attack by Zeppelins might be prepared, and the admiral is reported as answering: "I believe that a war of submarines against English merchant ships will have more effect than that."

BRITISH WARSHIPS SMASH UP BATTERIES

(Canadian Press.)
DOVER, Dec. 22.—The men-of-war have been doing good work in bombarding the German positions along the Belgian coast. They have, time after time, made the voyage across the North Sea, engaged positions that the Germans had strongly fortified, destroyed batteries, caused great loss of life among the enemy's troops, and returned safely to port.

These operations had particular value in the destruction of the batteries of the submarine base which the Germans were creating at Zeebrugge.

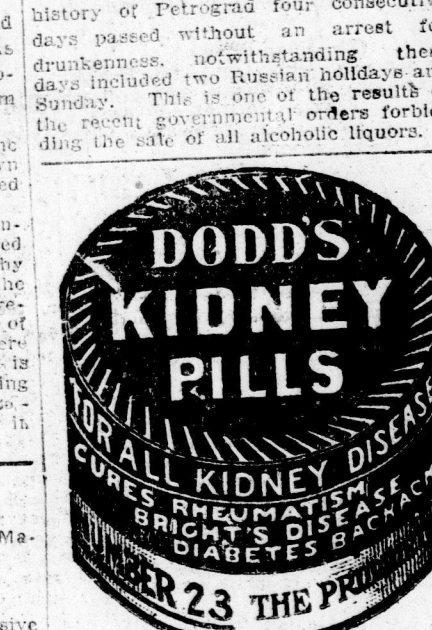
Destroy German Batteries.
The destruction of German batteries for a radius of several miles inland enabled the allied troops to make appreciable advances in the last few days. Some of these batteries which were engaged at the week-end were mounted on two or more miles inland and consisted of heavy guns.

The German army has not been able to obtain the least assistance from their powerful navy while this destruction of their position on their right wing and the disastrous loss of life accompanying it has been proceeding.

Petrograd Has Two Holidays With No Drunks

City Goes Four Consecutive Days With No Arrests.

(Canadian Press.)
PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 22.—12:35 a.m.—For the first time in the history of Petrograd four consecutive days passed without an arrest for drunkenness, notwithstanding these days included two Russian holidays and Sunday. This is one of the results of the recent governmental orders forbidding the sale of all alcoholic liquors.



DECEMBER 23 THE PR

FACTORY BURNED

Lindsay Plant at Work on War Material Orders.
(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The extensive mills of the Horn Brothers were destroyed by fire this evening. Five hours of work between six and seven o'clock, and the flames were soon beyond control.

The mills have been working night and day filling orders for blankets for the Canadian overseas army, and upwards of 150 people were employed at good wages.

The cause of the fire is yet unknown.

VICTORIA CROSS FOR COMMANDER HOLBROOK

(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Victoria Cross has been conferred upon Lieut. Commander Norman E. Holbrook, commander of the submarine "E-11" for torpedoing the Turkish battleship Mesudieh in the Dardanelles on December 13.

Victoria Crosses have been awarded also to Second Lieutenant James Leach and Sergeant John Hogan, of the Second Battalion of the Manchester Regiment for "conspicuous bravery near Festubert on the 23rd of October, when after their trench had been taken by Germans, and after two attempts to recapture it had failed, they voluntarily decided on the afternoon of the same day to recover the trench themselves and working from traverse to traverse at close quarters, with great bravery, gradually succeeded in regaining possession of the trench. They killed eight of the enemy, wounded two and made sixteen prisoners."

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APPOINTING HOWARD STARTS CONTROVERSY

Diplomatic Move Denounced as Illegal by Protestant Alliance.

(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The appointment of Sir Henry Howard as a special minister to the Vatican has called forth a protest from the Protestant Alliance, which denounces the appointment as illegal.

The Northern Church Council of the Church Association at its December meeting in Manchester, has framed an appeal to the king's ministers in which it is stated that diplomatic relations between England and the Vatican have been discontinued for 400 years and asking for the withdrawal of the present mission which, it says, "cannot but give grave offence to a vast majority of Englishmen."

The protest continues: "This council regrets that any action taken by His Majesty's Government at this time of crisis in the nation's history should place upon the country a controversy which will strain to the uttermost the endeavors of all loyal Englishmen to sink all differences and work together for the defence of the empire."

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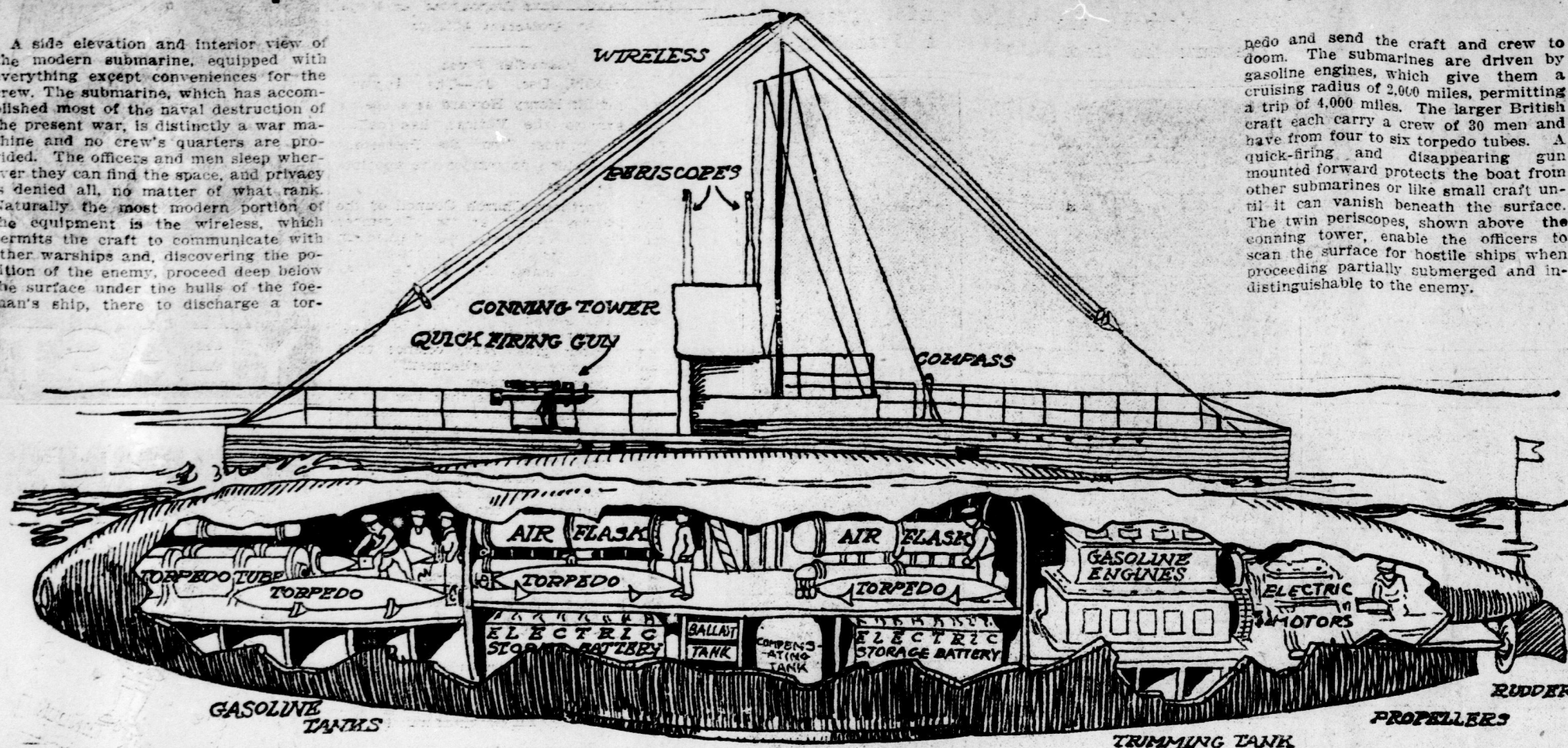
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pedo and send the craft and crew to doom. The submarine is driven by gasoline engines, which give them a cruising radius of 5,000 miles, permitting a trip of 4,000 miles. The larger British craft carry a crew of 20 men and have from four to six torpedo tubes. A quick-firing and disappearing gun mounted forward protects the boat from other submarines or light surface craft, which can vanish beneath the surface. The twin periscopes, shown above the conning tower, enable the officers to scan the surface for ships and aircraft, proceeding partially submerged and indistinguishable to the enemy.

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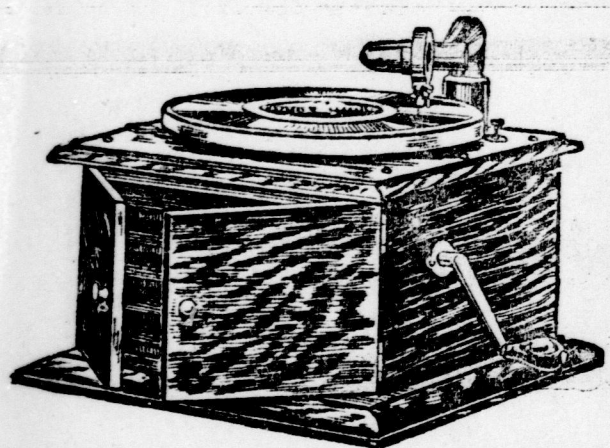


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LONDON, Dec. 22.—Dr. Charles Dawson, who discovered the famous Pitman shaft, has offered to the British war office a new bullet for protection against Zeppelins. The head of the bullet has a cavity, which contains phosphorous, some of which is allowed to project beyond the apex of the bullet. When the rifle is fired, the phosphorous is ignited by the discharge. As soon as the bullet hits the envelope or gas bag of a Zeppelin, the gas is ignited and the container explodes.

INDIAN SOLDIERS FOUGHT LIKE DEMONS

Turned German Contempt Into Admiration.

[Canadian Press.]
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21.—The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes the full text of a letter from a German officer, commenting on the prowess of Britain's Indian troops:

"Today, for the first time, we had to fight against the Indians, and the devil knows those brown races are not to be underrated. At first we spoke with contempt of the Indians. Today we learned to look at them in a different light. For three days we were sheltered continuously by the British. They thought we were bound to a jelly, so they sent us a little surprise in the shape of a visit from their brown allies."

"Satan only knows what the English had put into those fellows. Those who stormed our lines were either drunk or possessed with an evil spirit. With fearful abandon, they hurled themselves upon our machine guns, with which our hurras were like the whining of a baby, thousands upon us as suddenly as if they were shot out of a fog."

"We opened a destructive fire. It moved down hundreds, but in spite of that the others advanced, springing forward like cats and surmounting our obstacles with unexampled agility. In no time they were in our trenches, and truly these brown enemies were not to be despised. With butt-ends, bayonets, swords and daggers we fought each other, and we had bitter hard work until our reinforcements arrived."

BIG REVOLUTION IN TURKEY IS PROBABLE

Leader of British Bar in Constantinople Believes It Imminent.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Dec. 22.—Sir Edwin Pears, leader of the British bar in Constantinople, who has just reached London after imprisonment in Turkey, says in an interview in the Daily News:

"The Turkish situation is changing from week to week, but the principal fact is that those of us who know Turkey best are anticipating a revolution. There has been a struggle going on for the last three months between the war party, of which Enver Pasha is the head, and the party in favor of peace."

"According to general rumor, which I believe to be well founded, the Turkish soldiers and sailors do not get on well with German officers, and comparisons are constantly made in the fleet in particular, with the present officers and their English predecessors under Admiral Limpus. The rough, dictatorial manner of the German officer is one to which the Turk has never willingly submitted."

MURDERER CONFESSED

[Canadian Press.]
BRANDON, Man., Dec. 22.—Harry Green, convicted of murdering Tom Hill, a fellow farm laborer and sentenced to hang February 25, has made a full confession of the crime. Green was given no circumstantial evidence and protested his innocence. He now tells how on Sunday, when the family were at church he and Hill went out to shoot quail. What he calls a "sudden impulse" came over him and he shot Hill in the back and in the face, and threw the body down an unused well.

WOMAN DENIES MURDER

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Caroline Becker, the aged woman charged with murdering and robbing her friend and neighbor, Miss Francis Bonliot, a spinster more than 60 years old, denied her guilt today and declared that the confession, which she is alleged to have made to the police, was false and that it was forced from her.

The prisoner was so overcome with emotion that she was unable to give a statement, but the arraignment was adjourned for a week.

SHOT A BURGLAR.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Montrose Alexander, a retired attorney, said to be a millionaire and for many years a resident of Dallas, Texas, was shot and killed early today by "one of our burglars," whom he discovered in his home. W. M. Alexander, Jr., endeavoring to rob his father, was shot in the breast. The burglar escaped.

TWENTY-EIGHT MILLION TROOPS IN THE CONFLICT; \$11,000,000,000 COST A YEAR

One Year of Present War Will Cost More Than All World's Wars for the Last Half Century.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The belated armies in the fields of war today number all told nearly 18,500,000 men, or 25,000,000, with all reserves and "new" troops counted, according to a French statistician, M. Yves Guyot. The expenditure required, he estimates, at an average of nearly \$2.50 daily per man, or about \$11,000,000,000 for one year of warfare. A single year of the present war, he thinks, will cost

CHILE PRESCRIBES COAL RESTRICTIONS

Belligerent Warships Can Only Get Enough to Reach Next Country.

[Canadian Press.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Eduardo Suarez Mujica, the Chilean ambassador, today transmitted to Secretary Bryan a copy of the "supreme decree," issued by the Chilean Government restricting the amount of coal, which belligerent warships and merchant craft can obtain in Chilean ports. The decree, which becomes effective January 1 next, is an amendment to the articles of the Hague convention, a privilege granted to individual powers, respect to coaling, and represents the suggestion of Chile to Pan-American nations generally as a means of excluding belligerent warships from their hemisphere.

Great Britain Agreeable.

Great Britain already has formally advised Chile that she will abide by the regulations of the decree, the text of which was announced by the state department today as follows:

"Firstly, that hereafter the supplies of coal, which may be furnished to warships of all nations, shall be limited to the quantity necessary to enable them to reach the nearest coaling port of the neighboring nation."

"Secondly, that in the event of violation by a merchant ship of any of the rules bearing upon the observance of the neutrality of the Government, the Government of the Republic shall be supplied in Chilean ports to any vessel of the company to which the ship so offending may belong."

AS TO INTERNEED VESSELS.

"Thirdly, that the vessels interned by order of the Government by reason of violation of neutrality and also those whose owners state their intention to maintain them in Chilean ports until the end of the war, shall be concentrated in such Chilean ports as in each case the administrative authorities may determine."

"Fourthly, that the quantity of coal that may be supplied in ports of the Republic to merchant vessels be limited to the capacity of their ordinary bunkers, unless they desire to sail direct to European ports, in which case they may be supplied with the quantity of coal necessary for the voyage provided always that the vessel is not a belligerent and is not a vessel of the Government."

"The foregoing dispositions shall apply throughout the territory of the Republic reckoning from the first day of January next."

GEO. THUMWOOD WAS FOUND DEAD IN WOOD

Woodstock Man Wandered Away and Died From Exposure.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WOODSTOCK, Dec. 22.—Word has been received from Buffalo of the death of George Thumwood, a former resident of Woodstock. Thumwood's body was found in the woods near that city, he having been missing from his home since June, last, when he wandered away.

The body was found by two boys, who were out hunting, and a coroner's jury had decided that death was due to exposure. Thumwood was very well known in Woodstock and vicinity, and he had on more than one occasion been the cause of considerable anxiety to his friends and relatives here, owing to his tendency to wander away from home and remain away for weeks at a time. Only last spring he went away and remained for many days, the police department being called upon to assist in the search for him. On another occasion, it is stated that he endeavored to commit suicide by slashing the arteries in his wrist.

BURIED AT INGERSOLL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
INGERSOLL, Dec. 22.—The funeral of Mrs. Berwick, held at the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery, today, was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. L. W. Hill, of the Methodist Church.

THRILLING ACCOUNT FROM THE TRENCHES

London Artist Tells of Constant Menace and Quick Action.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Under what picturesque circumstances men often move forward to the firing line, is described by a London artist, a member of the Honorable Artillery Corps, who, with the sensitive eye of his craft, tells of his impressions with more than ordinary vividness. His letter is undated, but was presumably written somewhere in Belgium. "After doing work all over one country," he writes, "we find ourselves in another, with every prospect of having a very hot time, which we have all been praying for. At the last place but two, we were digging a second line of trenches and came in for some very hot fire. The very day they caught us as we went to dig in slightly more advanced trenches, and we lay in a small ditch for about three hours, with shell and rifle bullets jumping about over our heads and flicking leaves off the stunted willow trees in our ditch."

"Constant Booming of Guns. The night before last we left at about five. It was quite pitch-dark and intensely cold, and snow lay heavily everywhere on fields, roads and trees. As we marched silently through the village and out into a long, long road with a wonderful avenue of trees like Holbein's famous picture at the National Gallery. On we go, and always like a tremendous surf beating on an iron shore, comes the booming of guns. Rockets shoot up, leaving a long stream of stars, and shrapnel and very peaceful-looking, until one comes to a village totally deserted, ruined walls, beams of debris and great shell holes in road and roof telling their dreadful story."

Saved by Five Minutes.

"We had silently moved on again, and as if to remind us that the world is not so peaceful after all, shells come bursting through the air. One bursts close, setting a ruined house in a tremendous flame and lighting up the whole scene. We are just out of it, five minutes earlier we would have shown us all up, an eye probably would have been effectively shelled. We climbed down little slippery slopes and up others very warily. Over fields, and then we reach reserve trenches at about 7:30. One of my great fears is suffocation, and to stagger in a hole in the ground and find on self under the earth, head touching knees and roof above, in black darkness, not knowing where one is, and being caught on every side, is dreadfully to me."

We do guards, each section, till about four in the morning, with slight sniping to remind one of the Germans, then we form up and off again, and stagger, it seems, for miles across fields and broken country. Here we are at first at the first line of trenches. Black silent figures suddenly appear, a few whispered orders, and we find ourselves in the trenches."

Menaced by Sharpshooters.

There are five of us in our trench. The dawn comes up slowly and we can see what is in front of us. We are evidently on top of a slope, or rather not quite on top, as there is a line of observation in every trench for half an hour all through the day, and at night an hour. The cold is still intense, but we open a tin of jam and start having breakfast. Suddenly my slice of bread and jam is covered with clay, knocked off the top of the parapet. The sniper is at work, and wonderful shots they are, too. Over 100 bullets were put just in the top of our trench, and whenever an observer's head went up to look through a small inclosure they were at it again. So suddenly their batteries opened fire on us, and

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Daughter Lives Here.

Mrs. Bowker, wife of E. C. Bowker, manager of the Dominion Bank, Dundas and Richmond streets, is a daughter of the late Senator Kirchhoffer, who had been a frequent visitor here for years back. Deceased was in London but a few months ago, and had many friends in the city.

Born in Ireland.

The late Senator Kirchhoffer was born at Ballygowan, county of Cork, Ireland, in 1845, the son of an Anglo-Irish rector. He was educated at Marlborough College, England, and came to Canada in 1861. He took up the study of law in this country, and practised at Port Hope from 1871 until 1883, when he removed to Brandon, Man. He was elected to the Manitoba Legislature in 1884, and was elected to the Dominion Senate by the Earl of Derby in 1892. He had been chairman of the divorce committee of the Senate since 1900. On account of ill-health he gave up the practice of law in 1905. Senator Kirchhoffer was a veteran of the Fenian raids, and the Northwest rebellion.

Very Popular.

Senator Kirchhoffer was one of the oldest Liberal members of the Senate, and was an intimate friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He was extremely popular with Conservatives as well as Liberals, his genial ways winning him many friends. As a sportsman he had an enviable reputation. When King George toured Canada as the Prince of Wales, the present sovereign was entertained by Senator Kirchhoffer at the latter's hunting lodge at Lake Manitoba, and it is related that over 1,000 ducks were killed by the Senator and the royal party in one day.

Senator Kirchhoffer was also an ardent cricket devotee, he having captained the Canadian International Cricket Club team on several occasions. He excelled with the rifle, and for years was the champion winner of shot of Manitoba. Mrs. Kirchhoffer, who survives, was a Guelph girl, being before her marriage, Miss Clara Howard, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. J. E. Howard, of the Royal City.

TROOP TRAINS COLLIDE; 1,000 AUSTRIANS DIE

Open Switch Causes Disaster to Enemy Near Kila.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—1:40 a.m. — Nearly one thousand Austrian soldiers are reported to have been killed or injured in a collision of two troop trains, near Kila, Russian Poland, according to the Daily Telegraph's Petrograd correspondent.

The trains are reported to have met while going at full speed, owing to the accidental opening of a switch. Many of the cars were reduced to matchwood by the impact, and their passengers crushed into a shapeless mass.

VOLUNTEERS GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GALT, Dec. 22.—Galt is to have an opportunity of showing appreciation of its sons who have volunteered for active service with the second contingent. The detachment, one hundred strong, is to be here for the Christmas holidays. On Christmas morning the men will parade in full uniform, owing to the accidental opening of a switch. Many of the cars were reduced to matchwood by the impact, and their passengers crushed into a shapeless mass.

getting the range with marvelous clarity, they proceed in the next hour to put close on to 100 shells on about half a dozen trenches, including ours.

Under Hail of Shells.

We are all crouched down. Clouds of black, evil-smelling smoke, showers of earth and stones, mangled wuzrels, and pieces of shell come flying into the trenches. One man finds a large piece of shell in his overcoat pocket. No one was hurt of our lot. On our left the regiment had four killed and several wounded. This is being under fire properly, and we are glad they have stopped, and given us a rest. Not so the snipers, who keep it up all day.

"Night observation is very nerve-racking. Trees move about, showing black against the snow, and the sky is very cloudy, all shapes look human, menacing and advancing. There is a tremendous artillery duel

going on on our left. We are relieved just before dawn, and we creep back here very tired, dirty and cold, but very glad to have got through our really first test of endurance right."

DIES AFTER FALLING INTO BOILING WATER

Little Camden Township Girl Lives Only a Few Hours.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
DRESDEN, Dec. 22.—Helen, a two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Traxler, of concession 4, Camden Township, died this afternoon from injuries received from falling into a crock of boiling water. She only a few hours after the accident. The child's mother was preparing poultry for market and when her daughter was turned for a moment the little girl tumbled into the boiling water.



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Very Special Washable Silk Crepe, splendid wearing quality, ideal for waists, etc., 27 inches wide, at only .100
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Ladies' Long Kimonos, in heavy kimono cloth, with floral designs, fancy banding on front and sleeves; navy, cardinal, rose, grey and mauve. At .198
Ladies' Washable Silk Crepe Waists, in white, Belgium blue, and peach, with long sleeves, fancy waists, \$2.98 and \$4.95

Christmas Gifts in Linens

We have a very extensive stock of Fancy Lace Doilies, Centrepieces, Tray Cloths, also Napkins, Tablecloths, Towels, etc., at very moderate prices.
Two special designs in Butterfly and Bird designs, from .15c to \$3.25
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No. 2—Regular convocation this (Wednesday) evening, Royal Arch Chapter, 11 o'clock. Visitors welcome. Charles Gilbert, Z. O. Edmond, S. E.

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LOST—ON STREET CAR OR CORNER of Dundas and Richmond, on west side, black dog, with purple, etc. Reward 150 Elmwood avenue.

FOUND—PURSE CONTAINING railway ticket and sum of money, in Smallman & Ingram's, Owner please call and identify it at main office.

LOST—LYNX MUFF, ON TUESDAY, Dec. 22, in poultry shed. Finder please return to Griffith & Wilde, undertakers, 191 Dundas street, Reward 25c.

STRAYED TO THE PREMISES OF Lot 4, con. London Township. Black yearling heifer, with white head. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

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LOST—TWO \$20 IMPERIAL BANK notes, Monday night. Return to 508 Matfield street, Reward, Phone 4140.

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WARM, COMFORTABLE ROOM, with board, modern conveniences. Apply 535 Talbot.

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For

Bylaw No. 4861

To provide for taking the votes of the electors upon the following question: "Are you in favor of married women having the same right to vote under the provisions of the Municipal Act as unmarried women?"

Whereas, it is considered desirable and expedient that the opinion of the municipal electors on the following question, that is to say: "Are you in favor of married women having the same right to vote under the provisions of the Municipal Act as unmarried women?" be taken, and that the same be taken at the same places as the annual election for the purpose of enrolling the said electors to vote on the said question.

Be it therefore enacted by the municipal council of the Corporation of the City of London, as follows:

1. That the votes of the duly-qualified municipal electors of the Corporation of the City of London shall be taken on the said question at the same places as the annual election for the purpose of enrolling the said electors to vote on the said question.

2. On Monday, the 28th day of December, A.D. 1914, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the mayor shall attend at his office in the city hall, in the said City of London, for the purpose of appointing, and if requested so to do, shall appoint, by writing signed by him, two persons to attend at the said polling places, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and voting in the affirmative on the said question, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and voting in the negative on the said question.

3. On Monday, the 28th day of January, A.D. 1915, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the city clerk, in the city hall, in the said City of London, the clerk shall attend and sum up the votes given in the affirmative and negative on the said question.

4. Passed in open council this 17th day of January, A.D. 1914.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

Notice.

Take notice that the foregoing is a true copy of the bylaw containing the question to be submitted to the votes of the electors at the annual election, and that the same places as the annual election for the purpose of enrolling the said electors to vote on the said question.

And that Monday, the 28th day of December, A.D. 1914, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the mayor's office in the city hall, in the said City of London, the clerk shall attend and sum up the votes given in the affirmative and negative on the said question.

Dec. 14, 1914.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

CHANCE OF ADDRESS.—Nurse

Edith Robinson, nurse, graduate Queen Charlotte Hospital, London, England, 221 Dundas Street, W. Phone 1425.

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DIVIDEND NO. 9.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-half per cent (being at the rate of five per cent annum), has been declared upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this company for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the company, Dominion Savings Building, Richmond Street, London, on and after the second day of January, 1915.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

London, December 17th, 1914.

W. J. HARVEY, Manager.

Dec. 23, 1914.

HEAVY PREMIUM TO INSURE AGAINST WAR

Lloyds Charging 30 Guineas Per Cent in Italy-German Case.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Dec. 22.—Lloyds is charging 30 guineas per cent to insure against war between Italy and Germany, Austria and Turkey within one month, and 50 guineas per cent that war between these countries will not be declared within six months.

Five guineas per cent is asked to insure against war breaking out between Great Britain and Norway within twelve months.

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—FOR—

Board of Control

CHRISTMAS IN MANY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

LURNE AVENUE MISSION Gives Third Annual Christmas Entertainment in Adelaide Street Church.

The Lurue Avenue Mission gave its third and most successful Christmas entertainment in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church last evening.

The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The choruses, by the children were well rendered. The special features were the drill by Miss Marshall's class, and the patriotic chorus, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," by Mrs. Powell's class of boys, with special lantern slides of the flag and King. Miss Gougey gave a very pleasing reading.

The dialogue and recitations showed careful training, and much praise is due Charles Maynard, who had the program in charge. The church quartette was in splendid voice and delighted the audience as usual.

Mrs. Day and Miss Morehead, as accompanist, added much to the success of the evening.

SUCCESSFUL "TREE"

Memorial Methodist Sunday School Stages Interesting Entertainment.

The Christmas tree entertainment held in the Memorial Methodist Sunday School last evening proved to be a great success. The program was in two parts: First, "The Christmas Gift of Our Nation," consisting of a tableau of the gifts of all nations connected in the war, and second, "The Garden of Christmas Fair," with Miss Grace McGregor in charge of the tableaux.

The trees were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

W. Anderson acted as Santa Claus to the delight of the children.

Between the plays, the Millikan Orchestra rendered beautiful selections.

The superintendent of the school, Mr. J. H. Robinson, in the audience looking after the welfare of the people.

Among the donations were: The Rev. J. H. Robinson, of the Robinson Lumber Company, of clothing for the poor.

During the evening the Amity Bible Class presented a church with an electric Christmas tree.

Rev. S. A. Brown, presided.

ANNUAL TREAT

Egerton Street Sunday School Pupils Enjoy Christmas Supper.

Egerton street Sunday school pupils last night enjoyed their annual Christmas treat, supper in the basement of the school.

The program in the church auditorium. Bunting and evergreens

proved a patriotic, effective and so

sonable decoration. The extensive platform having a railing draped with

bunting and as a background, a couple of arched trees with bunting and

feathered decorations.

Mr. Saunders, superintendent of the Sunday school, presided, and introduced a much enjoyed program of songs,

instrumental numbers, recitations and dialogues. One of the chief features

of the evening was a flag drill, by the young ladies of the school.

Mr. Riddford, pastor of the church, gave a short address. Following is the program:

Choirman's address, reading, Ruth Riddford; chorus, Primary Class; reading, Gordon Walsh; piano selection, Grace Flood; chorus, girls, Mrs. Bay; solo, reading, Delia Stinchcomb; Mr. Sanderson's class; violin selection, Leonard Handley; chorus, girls, Highy; class, reading, Leonard Handley; drill, boys, Mrs. Bay; piano, reading, Edna Quin; piano duet, Vina Good and Hazel Alston; dialogue, girls, chorus by Mrs. Bay; class, reading, by Edna Harrison; piano duet, Verna Havre and Vera Hancock; dialogue, Miss E. Roberts' class; reading, Verna Stinchcomb; trio, girls Mrs. E. Brown's

class.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT AT DUNDAS CENTRE

A most novel and profitable Christmas entertainment was given Tuesday night by the Dundas Centre Methodist Sunday School.

Instead of making this a receiving Christmas, the officers, teachers and pupils of the school were unanimous in deciding to present a Christmas

entertainment. Forthwith preparations began. Three young ladies' classes, those of Mrs. Althouse, Mrs. Frank White, and Mrs. H. W. White, started the making of comforts.

The unique program last night consisted of the presentation of gifts for the needy by classes, each class contributing a number with the donation.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Trading on the wheat market today was much quieter than for some days recently, and values were generally easier. Liverpool cables were only half freely, which was due to the fact that the market was not so strong as it had been.

The demand for all grades of wheat was fair, but offerings are very light.

A good demand for No. 2 C. W. oats and No. 3 C. W. oats, but offerings of these grades were also light.

Export barley, No. 1, was in demand, but heavy sales were made later, one firm working over 200,000 bushels, and at 2.00 per bushel.

The total inspection yesterday were 242 cars, as against 209 cars last year, and in sight today were 200 cars.

Winnipeg wheat, No. 1, was in demand, but heavy sales were made later, one firm working over 200,000 bushels, and at 2.00 per bushel.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.15; No. 2 northern, \$1.10; No. 3 northern, \$1.05; No. 4 northern, \$1.00; No. 5 northern, \$0.95; No. 6 northern, \$0.90; No. 7 northern, \$0.85; No. 8 northern, \$0.80; No. 9 northern, \$0.75; No. 10 northern, \$0.70; No. 11 northern, \$0.65; No. 12 northern, \$0.60; No. 13 northern, \$0.55; No. 14 northern, \$0.50; No. 15 northern, \$0.45; No. 16 northern, \$0.40; No. 17 northern, \$0.35; No. 18 northern, \$0.30; No. 19 northern, \$0.25; No. 20 northern, \$0.20; No. 21 northern, \$0.15; No. 22 northern, \$0.10; No. 23 northern, \$0.05; No. 24 northern, \$0.00.

Barley—No. 2, \$1.10; No. 3, \$1.05; No. 4, \$1.00; No. 5, \$0.95; No. 6, \$0.90; No. 7, \$0.85; No. 8, \$0.80; No. 9, \$0.75; No. 10, \$0.70; No. 11, \$0.65; No. 12, \$0.60; No. 13, \$0.55; No. 14, \$0.50; No. 15, \$0.45; No. 16, \$0.40; No. 17, \$0.35; No. 18, \$0.30; No. 19, \$0.25; No. 20, \$0.20; No. 21, \$0.15; No. 22, \$0.10; No. 23, \$0.05; No. 24, \$0.00.

Oats—No. 1, \$1.10; No. 2, \$1.05; No. 3, \$1.00; No. 4, \$0.95; No. 5, \$0.90; No. 6, \$0.85; No. 7, \$0.80; No. 8, \$0.75; No. 9, \$0.70; No. 10, \$0.65; No. 11, \$0.60; No. 12, \$0.55; No. 13, \$0.50; No. 14, \$0.45; No. 15, \$0.40; No. 16, \$0.35; No. 17, \$0.30; No. 18, \$0.25; No. 19, \$0.20; No. 20, \$0.15; No. 21, \$0.10; No. 22, \$0.05; No. 23, \$0.00.

Wheat, per bushel, \$1.10 to \$1.15.

Oats, per bushel, \$0.70 to \$0.75.

Barley, per bushel, \$0.80 to \$0.85.

Flour, per bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Grain, per bushel, \$0.60 to \$0.65.

Hay, per ton, \$10.00 to \$10.50.

Straw, per ton, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Butter, per lb., \$0.20 to \$0.25.

Eggs, per dozen, \$0.40 to \$0.45.

Carrots, per bushel, \$0.50 to \$0.55.

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A Christmas Picture

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NO. 2 COMMITTEE DINED

L. H. Martin Entertains Members of Board of Education.

L. H. Martin, chairman of No. 2 committee of the board of education, entertained the members of the committee at a dinner in the Travellers' Club last night, as a fitting testimonial to the support and co-operation which was given to him in the past year.

Among those present were A. M. Hunt, chairman of the board, Inspector C. B. Edwards, Supt. of Schools, C. J. Edwards, Supt. of Inspectors, Thomas Rowe, A. E. Silverwood and W. T. Strong.

Chairman Hunt will give a dinner to the members of the board next Tuesday evening.

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30c and 35c pound.

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(Not factory-made.) 20c pound.

CHEESE.

Roquefort, Swiss, Oka, Edam, Cream, Neuchâtel, Camembert, Limburger, Gorgonzola.

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Boston Head Lettuce, Cucumbers, Celery Hearts, Tomatoes (hot-house), Parsley, Green Onions, Spinach, Watercress, Oyster Plant, Brussels Sprouts, Cranberries.

Phone your order, it will have our careful and prompt attention.

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Practical Furriers

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Holiday Cheer?

for the Guests at

Castle Carter

"Won't Works" Must Not Be Pampered, Say Those Who Know.

Half a pound of bread, half a pound of potatoes, one quarter-pound beef (without bone), and all the water and salt wanted.

This is the menu for the Christmas dinner that Governor Carter's guests will stow away on Dec. 25, unless some kindly-disposed citizens will come to the rescue and donate something more appetizing than boiled muttons, with a quantity of salt, bread, water, and a little meat to finish off with.

"Won't you even give the boys a cup of tea, with milk in it?" inquired the reporter of Turnkey Archie Campbell, who is looking after Governor Carter's work during his illness.

"No, I don't think so," he replied. "You know, it doesn't do to pamper the boys too much. However, if anyone sends any extras in for the prisoners, I see no reason why they should not get them. We may give them ham instead of the usual beef, but we are not sure yet."

In the meantime, the prisoners are hoping against hope for a reprieve of the Christmas breakfast they received Sunday morning from Assistant Postmaster Matthews.

JULIETS

In 24 styles, Velvet, Poplin, Felt, trimmed with fur felt, flexible soles, with heavy felt insoles, in helio, reds, black, brown, polka dots, plaids, etc. for \$1. Worth \$1.50 to \$2.

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Brownies \$1.00 to \$12.00.

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CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

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From 20c to \$1.75 a box.

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.

CHERRIES, 1 lb. box, 60c. MIXED FRUITS, 1 pound 65c, 2 pounds \$1.25. GLACED CHERRIES, 1/2-lb. box 30c, 1-lb. box 60c, in bulk 60c per lb.

TABLE RAISINS.

Come in and see them, even if you do not buy. They are extra choice.

35c, 40c and 50c pound.

CLUSTER LAYER RAISINS, in fancy 1-lb. box, 50c.

CHRISTMAS NUTS.

GOOD, LARGE NUTS, the most delicious eating, just the thing to complete the Christmas dinner.

PECANS, 25c a pound.

FILBERTS, 20c a pound.

ALMONDS, 25c a pound.

WALNUTS, 20c a pound.

BRAZILS, 25c a pound.

MIXED NUTS, 25c a pound.

CALIFORNIA WALNUTS, 35c per pound.

We Have Extra Choice Olives from 10c to \$1.25.

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Merry Xmas

GIVE YOUR CHILDREN A BANK ACCOUNT FOR CHRISTMAS

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A Huron & Erie Savings Account

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HUME CRONIN, General Manager.

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SERGEANT BIRRELL AUCTIONS

SPOILS OF BIG COCKFIGHT

Echoes of Sunday Raid Heard When the Crowing, Feathered Fighters Are "Knocked Down" At Police Headquarters.

The sum of \$175.00 was realized by Auctioneer Sergeant "Bob" Birrell Tuesday afternoon, when, with hat cocked over one ear, he auctioneered off the dozen birds that he helped garner in the wee' sma' hours of Sunday morning. The crowd of fifty-odd men that filled up the garage of the police station, although they fully believed that the sergeant was telling the truth when he praised up the various good points of the birds, were loath to pay any more than they had to for the fowl.

"I got soaked enough in court, without paying a cent for my birds," said one man.

The sergeant was of the opinion that there was a combine to keep the prices down.

"Why those birds are worth all kinds of money," he exclaimed in indignation after the sale.

It looked like another cock fight, when at 3 o'clock a number of men, in twos and threes, slipped quietly into the garage. At each new arrival, the cocks crew lustily. At 3:10 these same cocks literally got the hook, when a husky cop mounted to the "hay loft" and let down an even dozen black boxes with handles attached.

"Crowd up gentlemen," said the auctioneer, as Detective Thomas Nickle, who acted in the capacity of clerk, sharpened his pencil in anticipation of a brisk business to come. The first bird, a pit game, strenuously objected to the sergeant's caresses. "Now don't make a fuss, but come along quietly," said the sergeant in his most soothing professional tones. "I'm not going to hurt you."

"Look out, Sergeant! Put the heels on him, he's going to buckle you!" warned one spectator. The first bid was 25 cents.

"You're a cheap sport," said Clerk

Nickle disgustedly. "That bird is worth \$50."

However, Mr. Rooster was sold to C. Meyers for \$10.

"He owes us ten cents, for he offered to pay \$1.25," quoth the auctioneer.

"Did I hear you say a dollar for the second bird?" inquired the sergeant of C. Meyers.

"I'll take him if you promise not to follow me," bargained Mr. Meyers.

"Done and sold," returned the sergeant.

\$2 for This One.

Wm. Smith got a fine Dominique for \$2.

"Dirt cheap," commented Clerk Nickle, who, it was whispered, was possibly the best judge of a bird present, with the possible exception of Squire Chittick.

"What, only 25 cents for this valuable bird?" said Mr. Auctioneer, as No. 4 was put up for sale.

"Aw, have a heart, Sergeant. How can we tell how good they are when you get your list over them?"

"Let 'em down on the floor and give 'em a kick," said a fan from the rear.

"That's two for you, Mr. Hagan, said the auctioneer. "I'm coming out to see you some time."

"Sure thing, Sergeant; come on out. We'll have a fine dinner," returned Mr. Hagan.

The last bird to be sold was started at 50 cents, and objected strenuously to the insult, going so far as to tickle the sergeant's ear with his tail feather. However, he finally was knocked down for \$2.25, and the historic sale was over.

Following are the names of the buyers:

C. Meyers, three; Joe Bragg, two; Sam Hagan, two; Wm. Smith, four; Edgar, M. Gray, E. E. Belduck and Joe Nickle, each one.

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