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Lloyd George and Coalition Government Win Great Victory

FORMER PREMIER ASQUITH, AND LABOR LEADERS HENDERSON, SNOWDEN AND RAMSAY MACDONALD DEFEATED

Only Woman Candidate Elected Is Countess Markievicz, a Sinn Feiner. — Sinn Fein Dominant in Ireland

LONDON, Dec. 29. — The broad features of the election results announced yesterday are the sweeping victory of the Lloyd George coalition, the complete rout of the opposition, the defeat of the women candidates and the victory of the Sinn Feiners along the line.

That the coalition government would be victorious had been a foregone conclusion, despite the rumblings of rumor between the polling and the counting of the votes, that Labor would make an unexpected show. But that David Lloyd George would command an overwhelming majority in the new house in the proportion of almost five to one had never been contemplated, even by the most sanguine coalitionists. And since coalition, as it now operates, is distinctly more Conservative than Liberal in composition and tendencies, this result of the first election under the extended franchise and with the participation of millions of women voters is most suggestive.

Of fourteen women candidates, only one will be entitled to sit in the house, namely, a Sinn Feiner, Countess Markievicz, who was elected for St. Patrick's division of Dublin city. But as the Sinn Feiners refuse to sit at Westminster, the house will, as heretofore, be made up of males.

The other women candidates, including many of the foremost in the women's movements, were rejected by their constituencies. Mrs. Pankhurst came the nearest to being elected, being defeated only by a narrow margin by a Laborite.

Sinn Feiners, as expected, not only swept Ireland, but gained their seats with enormous majorities, leaving the Nationalist representation in the new parliament a bare seven members. John Dillon, the Nationalist leader, was defeated by Prof. De Valera, Sinn Feiner, by a majority of over 4,000. Joseph

Devlin, however, defeated De Valera for the West Belfast seat. De Valera also was a candidate in the South Down agency.

A prominent feature of the polling revealed by the count, is the comparative smallness of the polls, compared with the registered number of electors.

No figures are as yet available as to what extent the army and navy have voted. It should also be noted that the defeat of the opposition, especially the former Asquith ministers, in most cases, can be attributed in part to split votes in three-cornered contests.

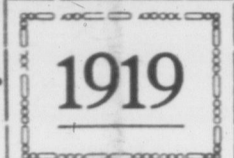
Not only has no coalition minister been defeated, but most of them were re-elected by extraordinary majorities. For instance, Lloyd George's majority is about 12,000, Winston Churchill's 15,000, and Bonar Law's 13,000.

Some Huge Majorities. — Majorities well over 10,000 were quite common among the coalitionists. On the other hand, the Pacificists were almost in every case defeated by heavy votes. The rejected candidates in this group included Philip Snowden, James Ramsay MacDonald, Wm. C. Anderson, Arthur Henderson, George Lansbury, and Chas. Trevelyn, former parliamentary secretary for education.

Among the surprises of the election was the defeat of Herbert Asquith, former premier. He is rejected in company with most of his ablest lieutenants, including Sir John Simon, former home secretary, Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the exchequer, Walter Runciman, former president of the board of trade, Herbert Samuel, former postmaster general.

Labor Fared Badly. — Labor fared badly in the elections. Had they expected to elect at least 100 members, whereas they

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The New Year

A PSALM OF LIFE

By H. W. Longfellow.

WHAT THE HEART OF THE YOUNG MAN SAID TO THE PSALMIST.

Tell me not, in mournful numbers,
"Life is but an empty dream!"
For the soul is dead that slumbers,
And things are not what they seem.

Life is real! Life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal;
"Dust thou art, to dust returnest,"
Was not spoken of the soul.

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way;
But to act, that each to-morrow
Find us farther than to-day.

Art is long, and Time is fleeting,
And our hearts, though stout and brave,
Still, like muffled drums, are beating
Funeral marches to the grave.

In the world's broad field of battle,
In the bivouac of Life,
Be not like dumb, driven cattle!
Be a hero in the strife!

Trust no Future, how'er pleasant!
Let the dead Past bury its dead!
Act—act in the living present!
Heart within, and God o'erhead!

Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time;

Footprints, that perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, shall take heart again.

Let us, then, be up and doing
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labour and to wait.

TWENTY-SEVEN COUNTRIES TO BE REPRESENTED AT CONFERENCE TABLE AT VERSAILLES.

PARIS, Dec. 29. — The personnel of the peace congress is gradually taking form, so that the American delegates express the hope that the delegations of the various countries will be announced and the delegates will arrive for the actual commencement of the negotiations soon after the opening of the year.

A number of the main details of the composition of the congress are now fairly settled as a result of the recent conferences. These indicate that the total membership of the congress will be between 100 and 120. There will be 27 countries represented by delegations, including those which declared war and a number which have come into existence as a result of the war.

The great powers, Great Britain, France, United States and Italy, each have allotted five delegates, while the other delegations will vary from one to four members, according to the size of the country and the interests involved.

Word has been received that the Belgian and Portuguese delegations soon will join the representatives of the United States, who thus far are the only members of the peace congress to arrive. The non-arrival of the others has been the subject of considerable surprise and adverse comment, the Americans taking the ground that they are here ready to proceed to business but with the personnel of the congress not yet announced. It is understood that President Wilson's visit to England is likely to result in conveying quite definitely the view that it is highly desirable that the congress should be put into motion with the least possible delay.

PRESIDENT WILSON IN LONDON CITY

LONDON, Dec. 28. — Speaking today in the historic Guildhall at a ceremonial gathering of Great Britain's most distinguished statesmen, President Wilson reaffirmed his principle that there must be no longer a balance of power, which might unsettle the peace of the world, but that the future must produce a concert of power which would preserve it.

The president's reception at the Guildhall was so spontaneous and hearty that it carried an unmistakable note of friendship and admiration. When he rose to speak there was a prolonged outburst of hand-clapping and cheering, and his talk was frequently punctuated by applause. At the conclusion of his address the audience rose with one accord and cheered, and it kept up the applause and cheering as he passed out.

MONTANA BONE-DRY

Last night at 12 o'clock Montana went bone-dry and a source of some trouble to the police authorities was removed.

Whiskey running which has proved a somewhat lucrative occupation for numerous individuals along the international boundary line will practically stop, for there will be no public place across the border where "Montana, Red Eye or Hooch," as the grog has been familiarly known, can be produced.

This, in some measure, will be sad news to many of the old toppers whose "last hope" was across the border.

The provincial police, in a great measure, will be relieved of a lot of work along the boundary line. Since whiskey has been under the ban in the province the provincial police officers have had a busy time watching ports of entry and trails crossing the Montana border.

GERMAN TROOPS ON POLAND FRONTIER

New Hostilities About to Break Out Which May Have Serious Consequences

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — German troops are massing on the Poland frontier, according to advices from Switzerland, received here today.

German conservatives are taking this step partly to revive patriotic spirit and to detract attention from the revolution at home, it is said. The press, especially conservative organs, is apparently conducting a well-planned campaign to arouse popular support for an attack on Poland.

All Berlin troops have returned from the front, advices state. Strike troubles continue. Waiters in hotels and coffee houses are demanding 125 marks a week. Miners in upper Silesia and the Ruhr districts are slowly resuming work, but many still are on strike.

Germany is sending troops, munitions and supplies to Russia to the aid of the Bolsheviki, according to authoritative diplomatic advices reaching here today by way of Stockholm.

Obscure confirmation has been obtained of reports that Germans are taking a prominent part in the Red Guard penetrations into Courland, diplomats said.

The advance of the Bolsheviki toward Riga continues without opposition, the advices stated. Courland forces were declared unable to make a stand against the invaders because they have no artillery and insufficient supplies of arms and ammunition.

Seventy thousand Austrians and 8,000 German war prisoners are held in Russia, said Omsk advices to the state department this afternoon.

Some of French Peace Terms Told

FRANCE ADOPTS LEAGUE OF NATIONS PROPOSAL — NO ANNEXATION BUT FIXING OF ALSACE-LORRAINE FRONTIER — INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA INEVITABLE

PARIS, Dec. 29. — The storm which has been threatening in the French chamber for the past four days broke off this afternoon, when Stephen Pichon, minister of foreign affairs, amid violent interruptions by the Socialists and counter-demonstrations by the government supporters, outlined France's peace terms.

The minister declared that France is absolutely in agreement that full publicity be given to the proceedings of the peace conference. He announced that intervention in Russia was inevitable but that it would be of a defensive character so far as French troops are concerned, and that if offensive operations were undertaken it must be by Russian troops.

Storm Long Brewing.

It had been evident for the past week that the opponents of Premier Clemenceau were determined to obstruct in every possible way the budget for 10,500,000,000 francs for the first three months of 1919 unless the government stated its peace terms, either through Premier Clemenceau or M. Pichon. But it was not expected that the government would do so before Monday. M. Franklin Bouillon, of the committee of foreign affairs, brought matters to a head, however, by a violent attack on M. Pichon and the government's foreign policy.

Since Thursday the government bench had sat in obdurate silence, refusing to reply to any queries, but when M. Pichon ascended the tribune this afternoon he was ready to answer. He declared:

For Open Peace Conference.

"First: That the government was in accord that the utmost publicity should be given to the peace conference, thus replying to the interpellation of the Socialist deputy, Cachin, of last Friday; when he asked Premier Clemenceau to state whether secret diplomacy would be abandoned in the peace conference and the discussion given out publicly.

"Second: That the French government had adopted the principle of a league of nations and is now busy working towards its effective

realization, thus replying to the interpellation of the Socialist, M. Bracke.

"Third: That the government does not desire any annexation, but desires the right to fix the Alsace-Lorraine frontiers, to guard against future attack, thus replying to M. O. Franklin.

"Fourth: That the government does not think that the question of diplomatic relation with the Vatican arises at the present moment.

Russian Intervention.

"Fifth: That intervention in Russia is inevitable.

Upon Russian intervention, M. Pichon explained, reading from instructions issued by Premier Clemenceau to the general commanding, that such intervention was not offensive for the time being, but defensive, in order to prevent the Bolsheviki from commanding the Ukraine, the Caucasus, Siberia. In the future an offensive intervention might be necessary in order to destroy Bolshevism. Such an operation must be carried out by Russian troops, of which 300,000 were at the present time at Odessa.

While M. Pichon was reading M. Clemenceau's instructions pandemonium broke loose on the Socialist benches.

"The war is beginning anew," they shouted. M. Deschanel, president of the chamber, threatened to have one of the most unruly of the Socialist members ejected.

M. Pichon weathered the storm calmly. He refused preemptorily to answer whether the French government was prepared at the present time to make public the names of its delegates to the peace conference. The chamber was again in an uproar, in which it was noted that others joined with the Socialists. The chamber is holding a session this evening, as the budget must be voted before midnight, Dec. 31, by both the chamber and the senate. There were three sessions today and have been held every day this week. But only one vote on strict party lines was taken. This was on Friday when the government did not lose any strength, in spite of the widely advertised onslaught of its opponents.

Situation in Germany Very Unsettled

Rumors Say Ebert Ministry Fallen and Bolsheviki in Control

BERLIN, Dec. 29. — Foreign Minister Haase, Minister of Policy Barth, and Demobilization Minister Dittman retired from the cabinet at midnight last night, after the central council had decided against the Independents on a majority of questions the Independents had submitted for consideration. Premier Ebert, Finance Minister Scheidemann and Minister of Publicity Landsberg are now in charge of the revolutionary group.

Another Worse Report.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 29. — The Ebert cabinet has fallen, according to the Berlin Kreuz Zeitung. A Liebknecht-Ledebour-Eichhorn cabinet will be formed.

Situation Obscure.

PARIS, Dec. 29. — Advices from Zurich are to the effect that the situation in Berlin remains obscured, but that the city evidently is extremely disturbed, and it was thought Sunday might prove a crucial day. Both political parties were said to be making formidable preparations for the announced demonstrations.

The despatches add that serious news is being received from Hamburg, Lubeck, Kiel and Danzig, where revolutionary sailors are masters of the situation. It is also asserted that there have been sanguinary encounters in the Ruhr Basin Region in West Prussia.

Christmas Eve Casualties.

The German propaganda bureau asserts that in the fighting in Berlin on Christmas eve, seventy-six persons were killed. The attacking troops lost 56 men, killed, while six sailors and five policemen, who were fighting with the sailors, lost their lives.

The bureau also announces that the damage to the imperial castle during the fighting was great. More than one hundred shells were fired on the castle.

Some One Faithful.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 29. — The sailors' council of the German admiralty and the marine general staff have issued a declaration that they will be faithful to the government in view of the difficult times Germany is experiencing.

In answer to many questions regarding the 1919 issue of our annual Almanac

"Der Deutsch-Canadische Hausfreund"

We beg to inform our inquirers that the publication of our year-book for 1919 has been considerably delayed, as we had to wait till a license was granted to us by the Ottawa authorities permitting us to publish our Almanac for 1919 in the German language. We have now secured this license and are concentrating work and energy to complete our 1919 "Hausfreund" in German.

In order to enable us to devote most of the time of our staff to this work we are for a few weeks cutting down the size of our weekly paper, and trust that our readers, considering our position, will be kind enough to bear with us. Our 1919 Calendar will be completed in about 2 weeks, and the mailing of copies already ordered will begin within 3 weeks.

As it is practically impossible for the German-speaking people in Canada to obtain, under present conditions, any reading matter in their own language, the demand for our 1919 year-book will be extraordinarily heavy. Already we have orders for several thousands of copies on hand. Considering the circumstances existing, we are printing a very large edition, and we advise our friends and readers to forthwith order by sending us 35c — (price of Almanac 25c, postage 10c).

We can assure them now of delivery within 3 weeks' time.

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Items and Articles of Special Interest to Our Farmers

MIXED FARMING

What the Dominion Could Do and Perhaps Should Do, to Encourage Mixed Farming

There is not much use in our governments, our ministers of agriculture, Dominion and Provincial, our railway officials, our bankers, our agricultural college professors and others, advising farmers in Western Canada to engage in mixed farming unless something is done to handle the mixed farming products when produced.

United States

KILLED IN STREET FIGHT

LIVINGSTONE, MONT. — C. M. Harvey, Republican state chairman and one of the most prominent attorneys in Montana, died from a fractured skull, sustained in a fall to the sidewalk during a fist fight on the streets here, half an hour earlier, with Postmaster J. E. Swindlehurst.

EPIDEMIC AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass. — There were 23 deaths from Spanish influenza and pneumonia in Boston on December 26, according to the final report issued by the health department.

IT PAYS TO TAKE CARE OF FARM MACHINERY

Farm machinery represents a financial investment. Taking proper care of it results in a monetary gain; leaving it exposed in the open at all seasons of the year must mean economic loss, not only to the farmer but to the whole country.

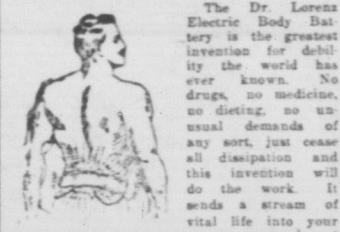
a time, and let governments look after mixed farming products? The Dominion Government might wisely expend a few million dollars in abattoirs and cold storage to care for meat, butter and poultry supplies, storing when the market is over-supplied, and disposing of the same during months when supply is short and prices high.

To house implements properly, it may not be necessary to have a special implement shed. Many farmers can utilize an unused barn floor, or a part of some other building. Poultry or other live stock should never be allowed access to the building, or part of a building that has been set aside for machinery.

Before implements are stored for the season they should be carefully cleaned and oiled. It is a good plan, after removing all dirt, to wipe the entire machine with an oiled rag and to grease all wearing parts with tallow or axle grease. Further, it pays to renew the paint on the machinery at regular intervals.

To sum up: Proper care of farm machinery necessitates a suitable building where the implements will be protected from the sun, wind, rain, snow and live stock, when not in use. In addition, it should be kept clean, well oiled (if necessary) and in good repair.

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SINN FEINERS DELIGHTED

DUBLIN, Dec. 28. — The Sinn Feiners say their victory over the Nationalists in the recent parliamentary elections exceeded the highest hopes of the Sinn Feiners. It is believed that when the final count is made on December 28, the Sinn Feiners will have won a majority of the Irish seats.

MODERATE PARTY WINS IN GERMANY

PARIS, Dec. 22. — (Havas Agency.) — The first elections to the new German national assembly are symptomatic of what the final results will be, says a despatch from Berne. In the duchy of Brunswick, where the minority party had assumed power, the defeat of the Bolsheviks was crushing.

WHOLE DISTRICT UNDER INFLUENZA

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 23. — Marble Mountain, C. B., looks like a deserted village, according to a health officer who returned from there today. The whole district is infected with Spanish influenza. The village store is left wide open and those who are physically able serve themselves, as no clerks are now available.

Church News

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, REGINA. (Roman Catholic) 7 a.m. mass; 8 a.m. mass and communion; 9 a.m. mass for children; 10:30 a.m. high mass and sermon; 3:30 p.m. catechism for children, and blessing; 7:30 p.m. sermon for adults and sacramental benediction. Prayers 7:30 p.m. divine service and sacramental benediction. Daily 8:15 a.m. quiet mass.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH. Rev. J. Fritz, pastor. Phone 2791. Divine services every Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school 2 p.m. Ladies' Aid every first Wednesday in the month.

EV. LUTH. GRACE CHURCH, Regina. (Augsburg Confession) Rev. E. Hermann, 1747 Winnipeg St. Divine services every Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Ev. Luth. Grace Church, Winnipeg St., between 11th and 12th Ave. 1:30 p.m. Sunday school. Every Saturday 9:30 a.m. German parish school at the rectory, where also on Saturday at 2 p.m. the candidates for confirmation will receive instruction. Everybody is invited to attend the services and to send the children to Sunday and parish school.

OHIO SYNOD. Where districts are without religious services, the undersigned will be only too glad to hold such. Kindly write to the following address: Rev. G. F. Busch, Ev. Luth. travelling preacher of the Ohio Synod, Holfest, Sask.

SOUTHEY PAROCHIE, MISSOURI SYNOD. (Immanuel Parish, Southey) Divine services every Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. alternately.

ZIONS PARISH (11 miles Northwest of Southey). Divine services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. alternately. Everybody is cordially invited. Parish school will be open at Southey from September 1 to July 1. Every child is welcome. —A. H. Gallmeier, Rev.

HAGUE, SASK. I shall, if it is God's will, hold services at the Mennoite church at Hague every second Sunday in the month at 3:30 p.m. Everybody is cordially invited. —Geo. O. Juetner, Rev.

GERMAN BAPTISTS. Divine services at Southey, Sask., at 10 a.m. in the country, and 2:30 p.m. in town. Our doors are open for everybody. —A. Knauth, preacher.

EV. LUTH. CHRIST CHURCH, Rosthern, Sask. Divine services Sundays 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Ladies' Aid every fortnight Wednesday 2:30 p.m. —Rev. Geo. O. Juetner.

THUGS USE LASSOO

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Three jewel thieves used a lasso a few days ago in robbing Mac Gwirtman in his 68th avenue store. One held Gwirtman up with a revolver, a second tossed the noose over his head and pinned his arms at his sides and the third rifled the safe and showcases. The trio then departed with \$3,000 worth of cash and valuables.

ROBBED OF VALUABLES WORTH \$25,000

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — After checking over their stock officials of the American Jewellery Company here said the four armed robbers who held up the place on Christmas eve, escaped with valuables worth \$25,000. The police said they had no clue to the robbers.

Many a pet animal is like an only child—the real test of character comes when we must share with others. Unselfishness is seldom learned in a school with but a single pupil.

There will always be a difference of opinion as to how far, in our attitude toward animals, we should be governed by sentiment rather than by reason. It is easy to err in each direction.

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OUR ORGANISED GRAIN GROWERS

Articles and items under this heading are edited by officials at the Central office of the "Sask. Grain Growers' Ass'n." "The Courier" gladly gives publicity to these articles, as this paper always has been and still is a strong believer in the cause of the organized farmers of the west.

Protection of Cattle

More efficient legislation for the protection of cattle is likely to receive consideration at the present sitting of the Saskatchewan Legislature, according to a communication received at the Central office of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers, a few days ago.

Farmer's Cow Falls Into Mine

This promise was given by Attorney General W. F. A. Turgeon to the association's Legal Bureau, under date of Nov. 30th in reply to an enquiry made on behalf of Aaron Molyneux of Bienfait; who, on September 17th last, had the misfortune to lose his best cow, which fell into a cave-in at the mine of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Coal Co. which is located at Bienfait, Saskatchewan; but whose headquarters are in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Under date of November 16th of the above company, through their Winnipeg manager, replying to a demand for compensation, replied: "We asked our company's counsel to look over the act respecting open wells, chapter 124 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, and his opinion is that 'the act in question must be construed strictly' and our company is in no way liable for the loss of Molyneux's cow."

Mines Left Unfenced

Under date of November 18th a communication was forwarded to the Attorney General's department from the Central Legal Bureau, containing the following statements: "We desire to ask the assistance of your department under

the following circumstances: "We received a short time ago a letter from Aaron Molyneux, a member of one of our locals, residing in Bienfait, Sask., relative to the loss of a cow.

"It appears that his cattle were being driven home by his daughter and in passing the mine owned by the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Coal Co. at that point the ground caved in, precipitating one of his most valuable cows into a hole twelve feet deep; of which there were several around the mine unfenced and on the mine premises.

After referring to the correspondence quoted above the communication concludes as follows: "Though we have been unable to find any act which appears to meet the point, we cannot but feel that there should be some legislation in force to meet the case and we shall be glad if you can help us out in the matter. The fact that these people do not attempt to deny that the accident took place and that it took place on their premises, seems to prove they at least know they are morally responsible for compensation to the owner of the cow and we feel that that reason we would like to get at them if at all possible, as a mere matter of justice to our member."

Attorney General's Reply

Under date of November 30th the Attorney General replied to the above as follows: "In so far as your letter contains a suggestion

for more efficient legislation for the protection of cattle it will receive the consideration of the government. The session of the legislature will open on the 6th proximo and it may be found advisable, after consideration, to provide legislation of the character you suggest.

In so far as the particular case is concerned, however, namely: the case between Aaron Molyneux and the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Coal Company, you will understand, of course, that Mr. Molyneux's remedy lies with the courts and if under the existing state of the law the company is not responsible for the accident which occurred, it would certainly be altogether out of the ordinary for the legislature to enact retroactively, so as to make it liable."

AN INCORPORATED COW

This is the story of an incorporated cow. The cow was kept and owned by a man named Rockwood.

He used what milk he could and sold the balance to two neighbors. The big milk companies objected. They said he was virtually operating a dairy. They complained to the health department and demanded that he be made to comply with all the health requirements governing dairies.

It would have required the expenditure of several hundred dollars.

So he went to his two neighbors and said: "Let us incorporate my cow. You can each take stock in her. I will retain a majority of the stock. I will keep and feed and milk the cow."

They agreed to it and thus was incorporated Spokane's first incorporated cow.—Spokane (Wash.) Press.

G. G. A. EMBLEM

If you want good neighbors, be one yourself.

Several corps of detectives, the pick of former Emperor William's force at Potsdam, are staying at Amerongen shadowing every movement of Herr Hobenzollern, according to the Amerongen correspondent of the Express.

Advertisement for Alpenkräuter medicine, claiming to be a cure for various ailments like rheumatism and indigestion.

Advertisement for Union Bank of Canada, highlighting its assets and services for farmers.

Advertisement for McBean Bros. grain exchange in Winnipeg, offering services to farmers.

Advertisement for Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Limited, featuring Cadillac Motor Sales Co., Ltd. as a local agent.

Advertisement for Farmers Will Find It Profitable, promoting agricultural insurance services.

Advertisement for General Council, providing information about local church meetings and services.

Advertisement for Evangelic Society, detailing their church services and community activities.

Advertisement for First German Baptist Church, listing their Sunday school and prayer meetings.

Advertisement for Medicine Hat, Alta., mentioning local religious services and community events.

Advertisement for Missouri Synod, describing their church services and outreach programs.

Advertisement for Parochy Davin-Kronau, providing details on their church services and school.

Advertisement for Ev. Luth. Trinity Parish, highlighting their Sunday services and community work.

Advertisement for Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria, a medicinal product for children.

Canadian Provinces

Saskatchewan

BORING FOR POTASH AT RALPH.

Boring operations for potash at Ralph, Sask., which have been conducted for some time past by the Saskatchewan Exploration and Development Co. Ltd., have been suspended until next spring.

The company has been at work for the past fourteen months sinking a shaft to a depth of 1717 feet. A case with a two inch core has been inserted to a depth of 169 feet, the total expenditure to date being in the neighborhood of \$50,000. They are unable to proceed further with the machinery in use and the purchase of new machinery will be necessitated before the work can be continued.

On account of the war the company has so far been unable to procure the particular type of diamond drill required for further boring, but now that the war is over it is anticipated that these requirements can soon be met and there is every prospect that they will be able to resume boring operations in the spring.

The company consists of three men: Sir Frank W. Baillie, president; W. F. Morgan Dean, vice-president, and F. Khun, of New York. The company's headquarters are in Toronto.

FIVE OUT OF FIVE ARE ELECTED.

Alderman R. J. Moore, of Saskatoon, has just received word that of the five members of the Typographical Union who ran for municipal honors at the recent elections, five were elected. In addition a member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Typographical Union was elected. Following is the list:

Winnipeg—W. B. Simpson (alderman).

Saskatoon—R. J. Moore (alderman, two-year term).

Moose Jaw—J. Clarke (school board, public and collegiate).

Calgary—F. J. White (alderman).

Calgary—Mrs. S. G. Corse, Woman's Auxiliary of Typographical Union (school board).

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Arrangements have now been completed in connection with the convention of the Saskatchewan School Trustees' association, which will be held in the city of Regina, on January 22 and 23. The president, James F. Bryant, interviewed, said that it was impossible to secure convention rates from the railways this year. Application was made by the association to the Canadian Pacific railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern railway for special convention rates. A joint letter has been received signed by the general passenger agents of each of the three lines advising that all convention fares have been suspended and are not being extended for meetings of any organization no matter how worthy the object may be.

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REFUTES STORY OF PROFITEERING BY FARMERS

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WINNIPEG.—After a four hours' consultation an agreement was reached between the proprietors of the moving picture theatres and their employees. The terms agreed upon include: Recognition of the eight-hour day; 75 cents per hour for relief or overtime and all Sunday work double time. The average increase in wages will be about 47 1/2 per cent. The first-class houses pay their chief operator under the new scale \$35 per week, the others lower down to \$25. The second-class houses range from \$30 to \$25 and the smaller theatres from \$27.50 down to \$24 per week.

J. A. MAHARG, M.P., LEAVES FOR FRANCE

J. A. Maharg, of Moose Jaw, M.P. for Maple Creek, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, president of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator

CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS IN KRONAU SCHOOL

KRONAU, Sask. — At the Christmas examinations held by Miss Quinn in Kathrinthal school, Kron

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THE NEW YEAR

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

"Wiser it were to welcome and make ours What'er of good, though small, the present brings,— Kind greetings, sunshine, song of birds, and flowers, With a child's pure delight in little things."

—R. C. Trench.

"Into all our lives, in many simple, familiar, homely ways, God infinite infuses this element of joy from the surprises of life, which unexpectedly brighten our days, and fill our eyes with light. He drops this added sweetness into His children's cup, and makes it to run over. The success we were not counting on, the blessing we were not trying after, the strain of music in the midst of drudgery, the beautiful morning picture or sunset glory thrown in as we go about our daily business, the unsought word of encouragement or expression of sympathy, the sentence that meant for us more than the writer or speaker thought,—these and a hundred others that every one's experience can supply, are instances of what I mean.—You may call it accident or chance—it often is; you may call it human goodness—it often is; but always call it God's love, for that is always in it. These are His free gifts."

—S. Longfellow.

NEW YEAR'S TIME.

New Year resolutions are the subject for so much joking, but they are an excellent institution none the less. Where would you and I be were it not for our annual stocktaking? Many of us are far enough off, as it is, from what we desire to be, but we might be further away still without the reminders of Father Time gives us of his passing.

As the years come and go one possession we learn to prize more and more highly, and that is our home. It is an old saying that "Home loving hearts are happiest," and a very true one. "No place like home" when you have unexpected good news to impart; "no place like home" in which to find pleasures; no responsibilities quite so sweet as those that await us inside our homes. In times of prosperity we are apt to lay much stress upon our possessions, and expect to find happiness in them; but in times which are a little hard, we perhaps look deeper and prize more the love, and unselfishness and the kindness which abound, and nowhere should there be more of these qualities than in the home.

THE KING'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

OTTAWA.—The governor general has received the following telegram from his Majesty the King, through the secretary of state for the colonies:

Dec. 25, 1918.

"Buckingham Palace." "Another Christmas has come round and we are no longer fighting. God has blessed your efforts. The Queen and I offer our heartfelt good wishes for a happy Christmas and many brighter years to come. To the disabled, sick and wounded, we send a special greeting, praying that with returning health you may be comforted and cheered by the vision of those good days of peace for which you have wished so much.

(Signed) "GEORGE R.I."

BOLSHEVIKS IN VILNA.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Vilna has been captured by the Bolshevist forces, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Mail, quoting Petrograd reports.

War's Casualties 26,000,000

LONDON, Dec. 27.—More than 50,000,000 men were raised for war by all the nations engaged. Casualties on the battlefields were more than 26,000,000. About 8,000,000 men have been killed. These estimates are necessarily rough. They are also disputed. One estimate places the casualties by nations as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Country and Casualties. Includes Britain (2,900,000), Germany (6,960,000), France (4,000,000), Austria (4,500,000), Russia (5,000,000), Italy (1,500,000), Serbia (400,000), Belgium (350,000), Turkey (750,000), Rumania (200,000), Bulgaria (200,000), United States (236,000).

Total 26,996,000. Total number of fighting men is estimated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Country and Fighting Men. Includes Britain (8,000,000), France (6,500,000), Germany (12,000,000), Austria (6,000,000), America (3,600,000), Russia (10,000,000), Italy (3,500,000), Turkey (1,000,000), Serbia (600,000), Belgium (500,000), Greece (300,000), Rumania (500,000).

Smaller nations are not included in these tables. It will probably be many months before anything like accurate figures can be given.

PLAN OF REPUBLIC FOR GERMANY

GENEVA, Dec. 27.—Reports received from Germany indicate that the present government there is to constitute a federal republic on practically the same plan as the United States. There would be a congress composed of two chambers, a Volkshaus, or popular chamber, which would be the chamber of representatives, and a Staatenhaus, of chamber of states, which would take the part of a senate. The president would be elected by the people and would not be responsible to congress. The border states would be completely modified, the privileges of the nobility abolished and Germany would annex German Austria.

ERSATZ-CHRISTMAS, THEY CALL IT

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—This was Ersatz-Christmas in Germany. Everything in Germany is Ersatz now. Ersatz, the German word for substitute, has come to be the most used word in the Teuton language and was applied to the Christ's birthday by a wan, thin girl the correspondent saw in Unter den Linden. She was standing in front of a shop with her small brother, their noses pressed flat against the window; behind gleamed a gaudy Christmas tree, hung with frosted cakes and colored candies.

"Sister, do you think we will get candies and cakes this Christmas?" the boy asked. "Of course not," was the reply. "This is Ersatz-Christmas." Berlin was hungry today. There were no candies and no presents with the exception of trinkets. There were no big dinners, but yet there was no starvation. The people are thankful peace has finally come.

Merchants everywhere have "Ersatz" articles on sale. Caterers and candy makers displayed high priced gaily colored sweetmeats—which were not sweet at all and which had a most unsatisfying effect on the purchasers.

People Crowded Streets

The streets have been a mass of people. The crowds are gay, but not lively. The men, women and children, with peaked and hollowed eyes with no sparkle, walked through the streets. Soldiers presented a sharp contrast to the civilians. They have been living well and are fat and bright.

The crowds in the opera houses and cafes endeavored to put some spirit into Christmas, but the joy was not spontaneous. I noticed hundreds of well dressed persons staring at edibles displayed in windows.

On the whole we would say that animals suffer when in distress much more patiently and uncomplainingly than their human fellows. Their eyes seem often to tell a tale of woe unvoiced by any man.

Spain Wants Gibraltar

PARIS, Dec. 28.—During the recent visit here of Count Romanones, the Spanish premier, extended consultations are reported to have been held by the premier with French and American statesmen regarding the Moroccan question, which was discussed in both its military and financial phases.

The future status of Gibraltar is said also to have come up for consideration.

On his arrival at Madrid Premier Romanones is understood to have expressed great satisfaction over the result of his conference.

It was reported in Paris on Dec. 23 that Premier Romanones planned to return to Paris in the near future to confer with allied and American representatives over questions vitally concerning Spain. In connection with the status of Gibraltar, it was declared in some quarters that the Spanish premier contemplated raising the question of its return to Spain, that country expressing willingness, if necessary, to concede Ceuta, on the Moroccan side of the strait, to Great Britain in exchange for Gibraltar, holding that possession of Ceuta by the British would afford equal strategic advantage in modern warfare.

SINN FEIN MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT NOT TO TAKE SEATS

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—The Sinn Fein victory over the Nationalists in the recent parliamentary elections exceeded the highest hopes of the Sinn Feiners. It is believed that when the final count is made on Dec. 28, the Sinn Feiners will have won a majority of the Irish seats.

In fact, before the election they had gained twenty-five seats because the Nationalists did not oppose them.

The Sinn Feiners elected to the house of commons will not take their seats. They will forfeit the \$15 which they had to post as an election fee and which is returnable only when a member takes his oath and his seat.

The immediate purpose of the Sinn Feiners, according to one of their most prominent leaders, is to convene an Irish Nationalist assembly early in January. The assembly would draft a national constitution for Ireland which would be laid before a conference of all nations.

Want Independent Republic

Complete separation and a republic wholly independent of Great Britain is proclaimed by some Sinn Feiners. The policy of the Sinn Feiners is reported to be all or nothing, and it is believed that the success of the Sinn Fein has been because a moderate settlement of the Irish question has not yet been reached. The difficulties in the way of a home rule agreement still persists. Various plans have been suggested to bring about home rule, but none has substantial backing from any organized party in Ireland.

GERMAN ADMIRALS DISMISSED

COPENHAGEN, Dec 27.—Vice-Admiral Hipper, commander-in-chief of the German high seas fleet; Vice-Admiral Bachmann, commander of the Baltic fleet, and Captain Hinke, director of the dockyards at Kiel, have been dismissed, according to a telegram from Berlin.

Vice-Admiral Hipper headed the German delegation which arranged the plans for the surrender of the German ships to the allied nations recently in the North Sea. He succeeded Admiral Scheer as head of the high seas fleet. Admiral Bachmann had been in command of the Baltic fleet for several years.

GERMANS RESTORE 6,000,000,000 FRANCS

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The Germans have returned stocks taken from the banks in Northern France, amounting approximately to 6,000,000,000 francs.

Several safes, weighing from five to seven tons each, which the Germans didn't open and are now in Brussels, will be brought back shortly to Valenciennes.

Writing of one of the most despicable characters he ever portrayed, Fledgeby, the money-lender, Dickens says, "Instinct (a word we all clearly understand), going on four legs, and reason on two, meanness on four legs never attains the perfection of man's."

Strong Government To Discuss Peace

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—Philip Scheidemann, member of the German cabinet, in an interview with the United Press, said a stable Socialist government would soon be established, a responsible, constitutional government to deal with the Allies. All disorders in Germany will disappear shortly, he promised. The Spartacide movement, he asserted, is rapidly dying.

"Now that the date for a constitutional assembly has been fixed and the political situation is stabilized, we must concentrate all our efforts upon bringing peace and establishing our world position," Scheidemann said.

Scheidemann said he was not worried about the disorders among the radicals and the Spartacide attacks.

Radicals in Minority

"It is safe," he declared, "to regard the assaults against public order—which we intend to strenuously suppress—as demonstrations of disorderly radicals who are in an insignificant minority. The great majority with whom the workmen's and soldiers' councils carried their important resolutions, justified us in naming our party the majority party. The Socialists have approved our authority to govern until the constituent assembly establishes a permanent government. Even the privilege class here has ceased talking. Thus, the constitutional government, when established will be Socialist. It will be stable because the majority of Socialists oppose dangerous economic, social and political experiments."

"There is no doubt that the political situation is clearing. Important voices demand a fusion of the minority and majority Socialists, which will be possible only after the Spartacides are put out of the minority. That will come. But the revolution does not depend upon it. Until the constituent assembly acts, the revolution rests on the broad shoulders of the majority Socialist party."

Interference With Communication

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Telephone communication between Berlin and Danzig has been interrupted since Tuesday evening. Attempts to communicate with the Baltic port by way of Posen have failed.

Danzig was occupied last week by Polish forces from France under command of General Haller.

POPE READY TO AID IN SECURING PEACE

ROME, Dec. 25.—Pope Benedict yesterday received the members of the Sacred College, who presented their Christmas wishes to him. Twenty-three cardinals and many bishops and prelates were present.

In reply to the greetings, the Pope expressed a wish that the decisions of the coming peace congress not only would re-establish order, but would give a new birth "to human sentiments which will render communion with our brothers and the sacrifices made for them sweet."

The pontiff declared that he would do all in his power to facilitate acquiescence in the decisions of the congress in order to secure a just and durable peace.

Pope Benedict expressed doubt whether the temper that had devastated the world had not left in the hearts of men the deadly remains of ancient rancors, unwholesome germs of discord, vengeance and reprisals. The very ardor of war and the passion for defence of country, the pontiff added, were noble in their origin, although it was natural that in principle they could easily lead to excesses and make the germs of social discord more grave.

The Pope said he wondered if it were not the holy father's task to repair the moral ills of the war, no less than the material damages, and dissipate the dangers of fresh perturbations which might result from excessive national hatreds and passions. He said he hoped his work henceforth might be an echo of the decision of the peace conference, and mainly directed to the cares and instruction of his children, and the protection and direction of workers and the counselling of the wealthy classes for the good use of their wealth and authority.

One of Agassiz's biographers says of him, "When a very little fellow he had all sorts of pets; birds, field-mice, hares, rabbits, guinea-pigs, etc., whose families he reared with the greatest care. His pet animals suggested questions, to

Bolsheviki Recruit Army of 2,000,000 of Repatriated Men

WARSAW, Dec. 27.—Two million Russian prisoners, the first thousands of which are slowly passing homeward, are being picked up by the Bolsheviki, for the formation of their new army, all of whom appear to be tainted with Bolshevism and there is danger of its spreading to Poland and Bohemia. The Poles are rapidly organizing their own army around the nucleus of General Pilsudski's phalanxes. The old Polish legion of home-weary troops, which are coming home, have no Russian or German sympathy, merely desiring to be left alone.

ODESSA BECOMES SCENE OF FIGHTING ON LAND AND SEA

ODESSA, Dec. 27.—There had been sharp fighting throughout the city for several hours Wednesday, in which 5,000 French troops participated. French cannon on the waterfront and big guns of the French battleship Justice are firing over the city, bombarding a camp beyond.

It is impossible, as yet, to estimate the casualties or to determine the exact control of any quarter of the city, with the exception of the waterfront.

TWO HUNDRED KILLED IN ODESSA STREET FIGHTING

ODESSA.—The volunteer army which is holding Odessa, under French command, is to be increased by detachments from the Crimea. The main force of the Republican army, which is now ten miles from Odessa, is reported to day to have received reinforcements from Kiev, who came in an armored train.

More than two hundred persons were killed in the street fighting here on Dec. 15, a revised count shows. One third of these were civilians. Several school children were wounded.

SWEARS CZAR LIVES

WARSAW, Dec. 27.—"There is no doubt that the Czar and his entire family are alive. I am positive of this," was the declaration made to the Tehilitchef, a nephew of General Skoropadski, and who has just escaped from the Ukraine after a recent trip to Petrograd, Dvinsk, Vilna and Rovno.

VIENNA HOLIDAY SEASON ANYTHING BUT HAPPY

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—With shops closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, after which the streets are in semi-darkness, with homes lacking in light and heat, with food and clothing at famine prices and more than 50,000 persons unemployed, Vienna's first peace Christmas promises to be far gloomier than any during the four years of the war. Persons with unlimited means can get nearly everything they need, but the middle classes and the families of professional men, who before the war and even two years ago, were comfortably off, must, for instance, go to bed on Christmas night at 6 o'clock because of the entire lack of light.

"Since the armistice was signed the shopkeepers have brought out amazing stores of goods, especially of clothing, which only a few days previously, they asserted, were nonexistent. Prices have fallen to one-fourth the previous rate, but are still too high for any but the war profiteers. Food prices show no reduction and are still prohibitive in many cases, while some products like milk are almost unobtainable. The newspapers report that 50,000 persons were waiting at the meat markets on Saturday morning, of whom 10,000 had been standing in queues all night long, hoping to be able to buy a small quantity of bacon. Turkeys cost \$6 a pound, beef \$3 and pork \$5. The prices of all Christmas fruits are equally exorbitant.

The only bright spot in the comparatively mild weather, which has saved thousands of lives.

ALLIES OCCUPY MANNHEIM

PARIS, Dec. 27.—A battalion of infantry have occupied Mannheim by order of Marshal Foch, in order to watch the prison camp near there where 10,000 allied prisoners await liberation, according to the Badische Landeszeitung. The paper adds that this step was taken because of the ill treatment of the

GERMANY WILL KEEP TO WILSON'S PROGRAM

PARIS, Dec. 28.—"All the belligerents have accepted President Wilson's fourteen points, and the only question to be discussed is their interpretation," said Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, in giving his opinion of what Germany's attitude would be at the peace conference, according to the Geneva correspondent of the Matin.

"Germany," declared the count, "will keep to the president's programme, which grants each people of an ethnic group, the right to dispose of itself."

Asked if he thought the president's programme would furnish the basis for a lasting peace, Count von Bernstorff shrugged his shoulders.

"This is the only one which can be proposed at present," he added, "and the attempt must be made to apply it. At any rate we shall support it."

When he was asked by the correspondent what attitude Germany would adopt toward the east, he replied: "All the questions concerning the new states which have sprung up on the Russian frontier are the affairs of the allies. Let them disentangle things as best they can. We wash our hands of Russia. We are content to safeguard as far as possible the integrity of our territory, consulting at the same time the will of the people."

Would Protect Kaiser

Asked about the white book which Carl Kahrsky is said to be preparing in Berlin, Count von Bernstorff said:

"I don't think the book will reveal the individual responsibilities of the persons who directed Germany in 1914. It will rather show the collective faults of the regime."

"I do not favor handing over the Kaiser to the allies. A sovereign is not responsible for the policy of his government."

LIBERALS WANT UNITED GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Appeals for the union of all the Liberal parties which desire a republic and do not wish the new Germany to fall into the hands either of reactionaries or Socialists, were made at a meeting Sunday, of the German democratic party, which assembled in Coblenz to adopt a platform.

The party desires a united Germany, including German Austria, equality before the law of citizens of all classes, male and female; freedom of thought, and religion; a free press and free speech; but no arbitrary attacks on the rights of the church. Families with many children, it is declared, should be protected from excessive taxation. So that the burden may be borne, industry and healthy trade are necessary, as well as freedom of trade from the fetters of war industries. The abolition of war industries is desired.

The party advocates the living of free peasants on free soil. Officials must be assured a livelihood, in order to insure good service. There must be sympathetic care for the war wounded and for the dependents of the fallen soldiers, which would be made a point of honor in the new Germany. Upon this platform, it is announced, the German democratic party will stand in the national assembly.

REAL SECURITY IN GERMANY

BRNO, Dec. 26.—The Germans, particularly those living in the larger cities, were yesterday having lean fare for their Christmas dinners.

So much has been said about the food situation that it is understandable if there is an impression in some quarters that the situation has been exaggerated. Here, however, there is one excellent harbinger of the situation, namely "Schleichhandel", as illegitimate trafficking in foodstuffs is termed, and this is beginning to diminish remarkably.

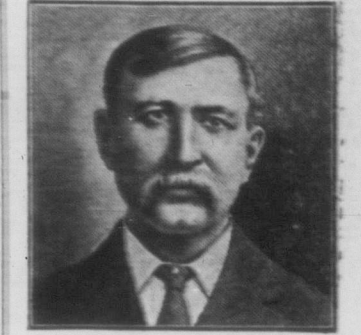
A month ago it was possible to buy butter, sausages and some other articles from these surreptitious dealers at high prices.

During the last fortnight, however, it has become increasingly difficult to find these things, and even the best "connections and sources" are now unable to procure more than occasional small portions at greatly increased prices.

When the crafty dealers in this business cannot longer secure

FRIENDS THOUGHT HE WOULD DIE

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Conquered Dyspepsia and Restored His Health.



MR. ROBERT NEWTON. Little Bras d'Or, C. B. "I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia and Constipation for years. I had pain after eating, belching gas, constant headaches, and did not sleep well at night. I lost so much weight—going from 185 pounds to 145 pounds—that I became alarmed and saw several doctors who, however, did me no good. Finally, a friend told me to try 'Fruit-a-tives'." In a week, there was improvement. The constipation was corrected, and soon I was free of pain, headaches and that miserable feeling that accompanies Dyspepsia. I continued to take this splendid fruit medicine and now I am well, strong and vigorous."

ROBERT NEWTON. See a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

SUDDEN DEATH OF E. KRAFCHENKO

FLUM, COVLER, Man., Dec. 27.—E. Krafchenko, father of John Krafchenko, the noted desperado, who robbed the bank of Montreal here a few years ago, was found dead in bed this afternoon. His wife is employed as housekeeper for a family in town and had not been home since some time yesterday. This afternoon she went to the house but was unable to get in or get any response to her knocks. Entrance was obtained through a window and the old man was found dead in bed.

Dr. McEivin, the coroner, announced that death had resulted from a paralytic stroke and decided an inquest would not be necessary.

GERMAN COAL MINES TIED UP

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—New strikes have broken out in the Silesia coal field as a result of agitation carried on by agents of Dr. Liebknecht, radical Socialist leader, the Tageblatt says it is informed. The agents succeeded in inducing the miners to repudiate the recent agreement with the mine owners. Demands, with the conditions that they be accepted at once, were refused by the owners, and five of the leading mines have shut down. The present Silesian output is half the normal yield.

The Rhinish Westphalian coal fields also are still partly paralyzed by a strike which has cut down the output one-third. The Socialist Vorwaerts declares that the entire industrial activity of Saxony will be crippled within fourteen days unless more coal is assured. In November the coal shortage in Germany amounted to 30,000 tons. The December supply, it is declared, will show a greater decrease.

LOOTING BY AIRPLANE

MUNICH, Dec. 26.—The Munich Post today prints a startling charge that German war profiteers, unable otherwise to get loot out of the country have resorted to the use of airplanes. According to the newspaper several airplanes have taken securities of enormous value from Frankfurt to Switzerland. The Post urges the government to seize capital where it is available, especially in the banks.

PADEREWSKI'S OLIVE BRANCH TO POLAND

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 26.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, it is reported, has been landed in Danzig from the British cruiser Coventry. From there he will proceed to Warsaw to urge the Polish authorities to frame a harmonious and democratic government and to refrain from the present dangerous quarrels with the Lithuanians in Vilna, the Germans in Posen and with the Galicians and Ukrainians.

Children Cry

CASTORIA

ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa. — "I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and I felt better right away. I am keeping home since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."
—Mrs. E. R. CRUMLING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

Lowell, Mich. — "I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."
—Mrs. ELSIE HEIM, R. No. 6, Box 83, Lowell, Mich.

Why Not Try

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

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Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam.

— The German government has decided to convoke a conference of the representatives of all the states of the former empire on Dec. 29 to elect a president of the German Republic. According to a Berlin report, this step is said to have been taken in order to avoid fresh outbreaks.

AIRPLANE STARTS UPON 5,700 MILE VOYAGE TO INDIA

LONDON. — A giant Handley-Page airplane carrying six members of the Royal Air Force, started from the air-drome near Ipswich a few days ago and headed across the channel for France, on a flight to Karachi, India, and thence to Delhi. The craft ran into a thick fog, however, and was compelled to make a landing on the French coast. The journey, it is announced, will be continued. The distance to Delhi is something more than 5,700 miles.

This machine was originally assigned to bombing. It is 127 feet from wing tip to wing tip and weighs, with fuel and passengers, about 27,000 pounds. It can make 80 miles an hour and can carry 1,200 gallons of petrol, sufficient for a flight of nearly sixteen hours.

Major Archibald MacLaren and Captain Holley, famous as a long distance bombing pilot, are the pilots of the machine.

CABLE MESSAGES RELAXED A LITTLE.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 28.—It is announced by the cable censorship that on and after January 1, 1919, the prohibition of the use of abbreviated telegraphic addresses registered since July 1, 1914, is withdrawn.

Such addresses will be admitted in all cablesgrams in which registered addresses may be used, that is, if it would have been permissible to use a pre-war registered address, it now will be permissible to use a new address.

The prohibition against using registered addresses as signature to cable messages remains in force.

STOP MAKING MUNITIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — A German press report reaching the state department today said the manufacture of ammunition in Germany will stop Dec. 31. Only those manufacturers who could not suspend work without greatly augmenting the number of unemployed are making ammunition, the report said.

SIX LIVES LOST IN FIRE

OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 27. — Mrs. James Dempsey and her five children lost their lives in a fire which destroyed their home in Pressistvale, fifteen miles from here early today. It is thought that there was an extra pressure of gas or that the gas had been blown out.

AN EXPENSIVE FRIEND

Frank Fisher, of Windthorst, Sask., is grieving for a missing roll containing \$1,000, more or less, which he lost in a matching contest with a new-found friend in Winnipeg, and the police are looking for the friend.

News in Brief

— Four prominent citizens were arrested at Quebec recently on a charge of plotting to defraud, in connection with an alleged exemption scandal. This new affair has brought light on the Montmagny enquiry. The four persons arrested are Omer Drouin, advocate; Romus Hansen, an employee of the Registrar's office; Arthur Dionne, employed in the offices of the Provincial Attorney-General, and a man named Latouche, of Beauport.

— The Cologne Gazette, says Field Marshal Haig arrived in Cologne Monday. The newspaper adds that the British commander-in-chief was received with military honors "familiar to us at former princely receptions."

— Herr Wels, the military commander of Berlin, who was arrested recently by revolting sailors during the fighting in which many sailors were killed and wounded, was released shortly before noon on Tuesday. He spent the night in the basement of the former royal stables.

— Heavy rains and melting snow on the glaciers have swollen the Rhone to such an extent that most of the cellars and basements at Lyons, France, have been flooded. The bridge built in 1914 was swept away by the high and rapidly flowing waters.

— The British government's plan to establish a Jewish homeland in Palestine has been endorsed by the Jewish Ministers' Association of America and Federation of Orthodox Congregations.

— The government of Uruguay has ordered the mobilization of units of the Uruguayan army in the face of the threatened labor troubles throughout the republic. Foreign agitators (Russians) have been busy for several days endeavoring to foment a general strike.

— Nearly one hundred persons were killed in the street fighting which began in Berlin on Tuesday before last, according to the latest reports from the German capital. The Republican guards tried several times to take the royal stables and the headquarters of the revolting sailors but were repulsed.

— The mutinous sailors who had been holding out in the red palace at Berlin have hoisted the white flag and have been allowed to leave under guard, according to advices from Berlin sent by the Exchange

LAND FOR SALE

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- 2) 320 acre Farm with good Buildings, 4 miles from Grayson. 170 acres under cultivation (30 acres summerfallow), good well, 45 acres fenced. Price \$26 per acre with \$2500 Cash, balance 6 years, 7 per cent Interest.
- 3) 638 acres, 2½ miles from Town, good water, no Buildings, 185 acres ready for crop (93 new breaking, Balance summerfallow). Price \$22 per acre, with \$3638 Cash, balance arranged with 7 per cent Interest.
- 4) 320 acres 2 miles from Grayson, 100 acres under cultivation (50 acres summerfallow) no buildings, Price \$24 per acre. \$800 Cash, balance easy terms.
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The Mill on the Floss

By George Eliot.

BOOK FIRST — BOY AND GIRL (XVI. Instalment.)

Maggie felt that it was impossible she should ever be queen of these people, or ever communicate to them amusing and useful knowledge.

Both the men now seemed to be inquiring about Maggie, for they looked at her, and the tone of the conversation became of that pacific kind which implies curiosity on one side and the power of satisfying it on the other.

"This nice little lady's come to live with us; aren't you glad?" "Ay, very glad," said the younger man, who was looking at Maggie's silver thimble, and other small matters that had been taken from her pocket.

Maggie began to think that Tom must be right about the gipsies—they must certainly be thieves, unless the man meant to return her thimble by and by.

"We've got nothing nice for a lady to eat," said the old woman in her coaxing tone.

"Here, my dear, try if you can eat a bit o' this," said the younger woman, handing some of the stew on a brown dish with an iron spoon to Maggie, who, remembering that the old woman had seemed angry with her for not liking the bread and bacon, dared not refuse the stew, though fear had chased away her appetite.

Maggie Tulliver, you perceive, was by no means that well-trained, well-informed young person that a small female of eight or nine necessarily is in these days: she had only been to school a year at St. Ogg's, and had so few books that she sometimes read the dictionary; so that in travelling over her small mind you would have found the most unexpected ignorance as well as unexpected knowledge.

Her ideas about the gipsies had undergone a rapid modification in the last five minutes. From having considered them very respectful companions, amenable to instruction, she had begun to think that they meant perhaps to kill her as soon as it was dark, and cut up her body for gradual cooking; the suspicion crossed her that the fierce-eyed old man was in fact the devil, who might drop that transparent disguise at any moment, and turn either into the grinning blacksmith or else a fiery-eyed monster with dragon's wings.

It was no use trying to eat the stew, and yet the thing she most dreaded was to offend the gipsies, by betraying her extremely unfavourable opinion of them, and she wondered, with a keenness of interest that no theologian could have exceeded, whether, if the devil were really



MAGIC BAKING POWDER CONTAINS NO ALUM

present, he would know her thoughts. "What! you don't like the smell of it, my dear," said the young woman, observing that Maggie did not even take a spoonful of the stew.

"No, thank you," said Maggie, summoning all her force for a desperate effort, and trying to smile in a friendly way. "I haven't time, I think—it seems getting darker. I think I must go home now, and come again another day, and then I can bring you a basket with some jam-tarts and things."

Maggie rose from her seat as she threw out this illusory prospect, devoutly hoping that Apollon was gullible; but her hope sank when the old gipsy-woman said, "Stop a bit, stop a bit, little lady—we'll take you home, all safe, when we've done supper: you shall ride home, like a lady."

Maggie sat down again, with little faith in this promise, though she presently saw the tall girl putting a bridle on the donkey, and throwing a couple of bags on his back.

"Now then, little missis," said the younger man, rising, and leading the donkey forward, "tell us where you live—what's the name o' the place?"

"Dorlcote Mill is my home," said Maggie eagerly. "My father is Mr. Tulliver—he lives there."

"What! a big mill a little way this side o' St. Ogg's?" "Yes," said Maggie. "Is it far off? I think I should like to walk there, if you please."

"No, no, it'll be getting dark, we must make haste. And the donkey'll carry you as nice as can be—you'll see."

He lifted Maggie as he spoke, and set her on the donkey. She felt relieved that it was not the old man who seemed to be going with her, but she had only a trembling hope that she was really going home.

"Here's your pretty bonnet," said the younger woman, putting that recently-despised but now welcome article of costume on Maggie's head; "and you'll say we've been very good to you, won't you? and what a nice little lady we said you was."

"Oh yes, thank you," said Maggie. "I'm very much obliged to you. But I wish you'd go with me too." She thought anything was better than going with one of the dreadful men alone: it would be more cheerful to be murdered by a larger party.

"Ah, you're fondest o' me, aren't you?" said the woman. "But I can't go—you'll go too fast for me."

It now appeared that the man also was to be seated on the donkey, holding Maggie before him, and she was as incapable of remonstrating against this arrangement as the donkey, himself, though no nightmare had ever seemed to her more horrible. When the woman had patted her on the back, and said "Good-bye," the donkey, at a strong hint from the man's stick, set off at a rapid walk along the lane towards the point Maggie had come from an hour ago, while the tall girl and the rough urchin, also furnished with sticks, obligingly escorted them for the first hundred yards, with much screaming and thwacking.

Not Leonore, in that preternatural midnight excursion with her phantom lover, was more terrified than poor Maggie in this entirely natural ride on a short-paced donkey, with a gipsy behind her, who considered that he was earning half-a-crown. The red light of the setting sun seemed to have a portentous meaning, with which the

alarming bray of the second donkey with the log on its foot must surely have some connection. Two low, thatched cottages—the only houses they passed in this lane—seemed to add to its dreariness: they had no windows to speak of, and the doors were closed: it was probable that they were inhabited by witches, and it was a relief to find that the donkey did not stop there.

At last—oh, sight of joy!—this lane, the longest in the world, was coming to an end, was opening on a broad high-road, where there was actually a coach passing! And there was a finger-post at the corner: she had surely seen that finger-post before—"To St. Ogg's, 2 miles." The gipsy really meant to take her home, then; he was probably a good man, after all, and might have been rather hurt at the thought that she didn't like coming with him alone. This idea became stronger as she felt more and more certain that she knew the road quite well, and she was considering how she might open a conversation with the injured gipsy, and not only gratify his feelings but efface the impression of her cowardice, when, as they reached a cross-road, Maggie caught sight of someone coming on a white-faced horse.

"Oh, stop, stop!" she cried out. "There's my father! Oh, father, father!"

The sudden joy was almost painful, and before her father reached her, she was sobbing. Great was Mr. Tulliver's wonder, for he had made a round from Basset, and had not yet been home.

"Why, what's the meaning o' this?" he said, checking his horse, while Maggie slipped from the donkey and ran to her father's stirrup.

"The little miss lost herself, I reckon," said the gipsy. "She'd come to our tent at the far end o' Dunlow Lane, and I was bringing her where she said her home was. It's a good way to come arter being on the tramp all day."

"Oh yes, father, he's been very good to bring me home," said Maggie. "A very kind, good man!"

"Here, then, my man," said Mr. Tulliver, taking out five shillings. "It's the best day's work you ever did. I couldn't afford to lose the little wench; here, lift her up before me."

"Why, Maggie, how's this, how's this?" he said, as they rode along, while she laid her head against her father, and sobbed. "How came you to be rambling about and lose yourself?"

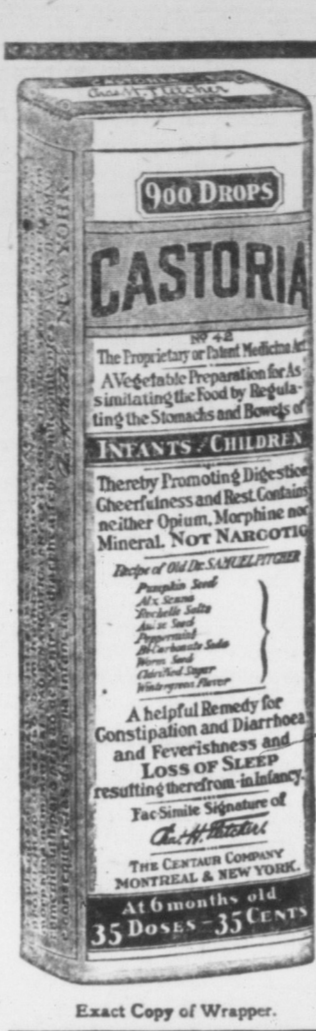
"Oh, father," sobbed Maggie; "I ran away because I was so unhappy—Tom was so angry with me. I couldn't bear it."

"Pooh, pooh," said Mr. Tulliver soothingly, "you mustn't think o' running away from father. What 'ud father do without his little wench?"

"Oh no, I never will again, father—never." Mr. Tulliver spoke his mind very strongly when he reached home that evening, and the effect was seen in the remarkable fact that Maggie never heard one reproach from her mother, or one taunt from Tom, about this foolish business of her running away to the gipsies. Maggie was rather awe-stricken by this unusual treatment, and sometimes thought that her conduct had been too wicked to be alluded to.

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By Mrs. Alice Barton Harris.

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I sometimes wonder what the city child is able to show in the way of self-dependence and initiative when the inevitable day arrives that he must stand on his own feet. It seems to me that he is never left alone. In well-to-do families he usually passes from the teacher's hands directly into the hands of his governess or tutor, who instantly assumes the responsibility for his safety and well-being.

"My husband and I were brought up in all the freedom of large spaces, and after a few years of New York apartment life, with summers in boarding houses, we realized that our boys were going to lose out on most of the joys of childhood unless something was done about it. So we bought for almost nothing a 100 acre valley, 2,000 feet up in the Catskills, and 500 feet above the nearest village—a real wilderness into which no self-respecting servant would dream of setting foot. There was a rough little cabin in it, which was quite adequate for a summer home. Our object was to have a place where the children could stretch their bodies and souls, and incidentally where the parents could also—where light and heat and water did not come by means of taps and buttons.

We had to do all the work ourselves and the boys, then 5 and 6, were expected from the beginning to do their share. They fetched the milk from the nearest farm, a half

mile distant, realizing fully that if they did not get it there would not be any milk, a crisis which could not exist in town. We have most of our dinners outside over a camp fire, which, of course, the boys soon learned to make. They often serve us doubtful meals, over which they labor joyfully for hours beforehand. They have absolute freedom to wander over the mountains with only their dogs for protection. There are hours and hours when I have no idea where they are, and they come home with the most wonderful adventures to recount. For four months out of every year they live the life of the pioneer boy.

I think every city child should have some such summer experience if possible, where responsibilities can be given him which he may assume or not, but where he must take the consequences. The child brought up under artificial conditions necessarily prevailing in city life, or in the summer hotel, has no point of contact with the old, simple, universal forms of human living, from which all wholesome developments took their root.

"WE MOTHERS"

Olive Brayton, a writer, says: "Years ago, I discovered it was a spiritual as well as a physical necessity to have intervals of rest throughout the day—rest even from the companionship of those I loved the most dearly. My body so often became overtired from pressure of work; my nerves sympathized, as every good neighbor

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should, and my spirits ran at low ebb. But that ambitious brain—not always as wise a neighbor as my nerves—said: "Go on! Go on! There are a dozen things to be done yet!" and I obeyed my poor foolish brain until my whole body and nerves became slaves to an imperious master. At last they revolted. They made my brain understand that its servants were not doing as good work, nor as much under the whiplash of injustice, and it wisely changed its method. "Rest every little while," it now said, "you will work with new zeal; you will do more, and you will love your work; your children will catch your happy mood, just as before they caught the weary fretfulness."

"Since then I make it a part of my religion to lie down on my back in a quiet room when I begin to feel tired, and to relax every muscle and close my eyes (and my mind if possible) to all outward things. It is a wonderful tonic. I never fails to give me a new spiritual uplift. My loved ones seem more lovely to me, my home more attractive, and I am always glad of life and the blessed privilege of work. Until I began this practice, I had never realized how closely related our spiritual and our physical bodies are, or that tired-out muscles and nerves are poor neighbors for the spirit."

The tired mother, who will be wise, will follow the above splendid advice, and will be repaid a hundred-fold. The mother who is too well cared-for, either by others, or by herself, will perchance awaken and commence to think. She will say, "I really never felt as bad as that. I never worked hard enough for anyone, even the children, to feel so tired. I must spend more of my resting hours thinking. If some women do too much do I do too little? Do I realize closely my spiritual and physical body are related, and is the real I of me half asleep?"

Dear mothers—and sisters, too—cannot we take a middle course? One extreme need correction—both from over-strain, the other from drifting.

Let us learn to know quietness and confidence wherein is strength—a strength which is mental, and can learn to say "Let go" as well as "Go on."

This is only possible when we consciously enter our own inner audience chamber, and there meet a calm Presence; the hush of reverence enfolds us; and we learn that prayer in its highest form does not mean "much speaking."

A pure unselfish desire is a prayer, and we learn to listen as well as to request.

A little girl was noticed once leaving her dolls to play in a garden, and found kneeling beside her little bed very quiet. When asked what she was there for, she replied: "I was asking God for things this morning, and I forgot to wait to hear what He wanted to say to me." (A fact.)

This is a good example to those who are willing to become as little children, and we come forth, brave, strong, sweet and dignified to minister to those around, as we have been ministered to in that "apart a little while."

There is a light thrown in on our greatest difficulties here—be they mental, moral or physical—that if we relax sufficiently to see by, will illuminate the most thorny and intricate path. It is well worth while to study hard to learn how to relax and rest.

Dear mothers—and sisters—seek for this secret sacred power if you know it now. Many have found it, and are living, possessed of sound minds in sound bodies, in consequence.

Recipes

Sweet Potato with Nuts and Raisins.

Combine a quart of mashed and seasoned sweet potatoes with three-fourths teaspoonful of salt, one-third cupful of corn-syrup, either white or brown, a cupful of halved raisins, and a half cupful of chopped walnut meats. Pile into a well-oiled baking-dish or casserole, sprinkle the top with an extra half cupful of raisins, chopped, and one-third-cupful of chopped wal-

nut meats; pour over a tablespoonful of melted butter and brown 30 minutes in a hot oven. A well-beaten egg may be added to the sweet potato mixture if desired. This may be prepared ready for baking a day ahead.

Sugarless Cranberry Sauce.

Mix a half cupful of dried chopped figs, measured before soaking, with a pint of cranberries, a cupful of water, and one and one-third cupful of white corn-syrup. Boil gently until the figs are tender and the cranberries are well cooked, finishing the cookery over hot water if the sauce seems to be getting too dry. This mixture will jelly and may be molded individually. If desired very sweet, add a little honey to the mixture before cooking. This may be made two or three days ahead.

Little Mince Meat Puddings.

Fill little greased ramekins with Libby's Mince Meat. Put in oven, in pan of water, for ten minutes. When cool, decorate with icing put whipped cream and a candied cherry on the top of each.

Iceing—Cook a large quarter cupful of strained honey till it threads when dropped from a spoon. Pour it over the stiffly beaten white of one egg, beating continuously till cool. While beating add grape jelly a little at a time till the icing is the right color and consistency.

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Peanut Clusters

Put up a half pound of sweet dipping chocolate (which can be obtained at any high-class grocer's), and put it into the top of a small double boiler. Pour boiling water into the lower half, put it over the fire and set in the top part containing the chocolate, allowing it to melt gradually over the hot water. When it is melted, stir in a pint of roasted peanuts, measured after the shells and hulls have been removed. Then spread some sheets of paraffin paper on a big mixing-board and dip up a small teaspoonful of the chocolate-peanut mixture, dropping it on the paper. Do this with the whole amount, putting the candies a small distance apart. Let them stand until they are entirely firm.

Honey Crisp

Crack enough walnut-meats to fill a measuring-cup and then break or chop them in coarse pieces. Thoroughly oil a "middle-sized" dripping-pan with butter or a little salad-oil and spread the nuts in it. Then measure out into a saucepan two cupfuls of extracted honey (not in the comb), put it over the heat and let it boil for five minutes, stirring it every little while. The fire must not be very hot or the honey will burn. Then pour the honey into the pan with the nuts and let it become hard. Crack it in pieces for serving.

Fruit Balls

Measure three-fourths of a cupful each of layer figs, any kind of walnut-meats, stoned dates, and stoned prunes. Add a half cupful each of candied cherries and bits of candied pineapple, and grind them all together through the medium-sized knife of the food-chopper. Then add a tablespoonful of lemon-juice and the grated rind of one-fourth orange. Knead and mix this thoroughly with your hands until it all sticks together. Then put some shredded coconut through the food-chopper. (Of course the chopper must be washed.) Form the fruit mixture into balls the size of a grape and roll them in the coconut. Let them stand undisturbed overnight on sheets of paraffin paper.

Chocolate Honey Crisps

Melt half a cake of dipping chocolate as you did in making peanut clusters. Then dip it off the heat and let it stand for about twenty minutes out of the hot water. Then drop, one at a time, small pieces of honey crisp into the chocolate, taking each out with a fork before putting in another. Place them in neat rows on sheets of paraffin paper.

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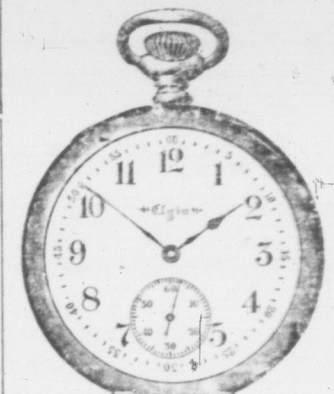
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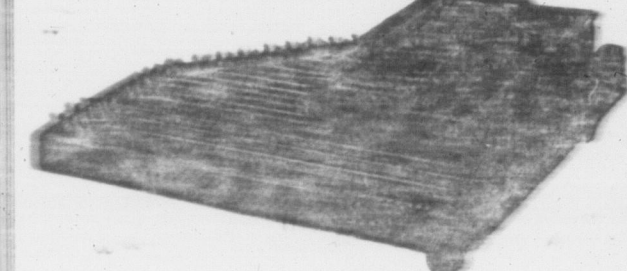
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Christmas Day brought joyful news to all the employees of the Imperial Oil Limited in Canada in the form of a circular announcing the decision of the directorate to insure the lives of all employees who have been in the service of the company for one year.

The circular signed by W. J. Hanna follows: "On this Christmas Day I wish to announce that, becoming effective January 1, 1919, the lives of all employees one year or more in the service of the company, will be insured with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, in connection with the Annuities and Benefits Plan of this company, and other employees in like manner as soon as they have completed a year of service.

"I want also to announce that on February 1, a plan for old age pensions will become effective, and on March 1, a Sickness Benefit Plan; all the above to be administered by a committee, to be known as the Annuities and Benefits Committee, under the direction of the Board of Directors.

"No medical examination is required for insurance, and the entire expense of the various plans is to be borne by the company. The benefits will have no bearings on the question of wages, this in the future as in the past, to be treated on its merits. All this I trust the employees will accept as a guarantee of our interest in the well being of all connected with Imperial Oil, Limited, in Canada.

"I take advantage of this opportunity to express to you the pride of the company in the war record of its employees, the faithfulness and zeal with which your duties have been performed during the past year, and to wish you all for the directors and myself, a very Happy Christmas and a New Year filled with all the blessings of peace.

FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS TO MEET FEB. 13.

The executive of the Saskatchewan Fire Insurance Agents association was in session recently, making preparations for the annual meeting which is to be held in Regina February 13-14, 1919. As there are over 3,000 agents in the province who hold certificates, the convention in Regina is expected to be a big one as every agent will be invited to attend.

WORKS LIKE A MIRACLE

"I have been suffering from rheumatism ever since I was a boy," writes Mr. S. O. Bombena of Elyria, Ohio. "No treatment seemed to affect my ailment; every change in the weather would bring it on again. After using six bottles of Forni's Alpenkrauter I am no longer troubled with rheumatism; it is not too much praise to say of this remedy, that it works like a miracle." Thousands of ailing men and women have found health and strength in this old time-tried herb-remedy. It is not to be had in drug-stores, but is supplied through special agents who receive the medicine direct from the laboratory of Dr. Peter Fahrney & Sons Co., Chicago, Ill.

NEW X-RAY APPARATUS FOR GENERAL HOSPITAL

A new X-ray machine has been ordered for the Regina general hospital at a cost of approximately \$3,000, it was reported by a special committee at the recently held regular meeting of the board of governors.

DEMAND FOR HOUSES ACUTE IN CITY

"One of the greatest problems which the city of Regina must solve and one of the most difficult of solution is the furnishing of houses for the population of Regina," said a local real estate man to a Regina daily paper a few days ago. He said that the demand for residential houses was far greater than the supply and although 26 houses had been rented last month, which is an exceptionally good record for a winter month, he could have rented 200 had they been available.

SAN CARLO OPERA COMPANY WILL VISIT REGINA

The San Carlo Opera Company which will be remembered so well by many from their visit to this city last year, will appear again in Regina and give performances on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 6, 7 and 8 of January. The productions are: Rigoletto, Aida, Faust, Tales of Hoffmann and Il Trovatore.

The chorus of the San Carlo Grand Opera company, to appear here, constitutes one of the most unique and interesting departments of the organization, being composed largely of young artists who have sung with foreign opera bodies and the best American companies, while some fifteen of the members, forming the nucleus of the section, were imported from the celebrated Italian chorus schools where repertoire is an important feature of the study. It is a body of dramatic singers—singers who can act, the dramatic side of their training being, in the mind of the impresario, quite as important as vocal ability. The necessary ability to sing some fifteen different operas is another of the requirements in serving with the San Carlo company, that unusual number of productions being carried by the organization upon its present trans-continental tour of the United States and Canada.

A NEGLIGENT MOTHER

Mrs. Hill, a half-breed from Indian Head, who is now living with her five small children in the city, appeared in police court charged, under the Children's Protection Act, with neglecting her children. The police averred that she had been drunk for several days on Florida water and two per cent. beer. She was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Splendid Program of Beautiful Music

The Feast of Christmas was suitably celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church on Wednesday morning. Midnight mass was sung at 12 o'clock with Father Kim, celebrant. Hundreds of people received holy communion which was administered by Father Heys, provincial of the Oblate order, and Father Heintze, assistant to Father Kim.

Later in the morning, masses were said at 8, 8.30, 9 and 10.30. The latter was a high mass in which Father Heintze was celebrant and the sermon was preached by Father Kim.

A special program of music was rendered by the choir under the leadership of J. W. Ehmman. Many beautiful solos were rendered during the progress of the high masses and Mr. Ehmman himself sang the "Et incarnatus est." The ancient song, "Silent night, holy night" especially arranged by Rev. Fr. Habetz, O.M.I., with variations and interludes interwoven between the verses was beautifully played by the orchestra with Messrs. F. Bilék, Charles Anderson and A. Ehmman playing violins. Mr. Palm played the flute, M. Weist the cornet and John Kollenstein the clarinet.

It may be said, that the musical program was extraordinarily heavy and that the orchestra as well as the choir are to be complimented on the efficient manner, in which they interpreted the composers' ideas.

MRS. JOS. LEMMERICH DIED AT ST. BONIFACE

The death of Mrs. Lemmerich, widow of the late Mr. Joseph Lemmerich of Humboldt, Sask., took place at St. Boniface hospital early Christmas morning, December 25th, where she had undergone an operation two weeks previous. She was the daughter of Mr. J. W. Burton, and since the death of her husband a few years ago, has made her home with her father. She leaves a family of four children. Mr. Jos. Burton, brother of the deceased, went to Winnipeg, and accompanied the remains back to Humboldt.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION IN THE EVANG. LUTH. TRINITY CHURCH

As usually, so also this year the Sunday school had a very appropriate program on Christmas Eve. Two nicely decorated Xmas Trees and a Transparent prepared by Mr. R. Geisel gave the church a real festive appearance. 165 children took part in the children's service, consisting of songs and declamation; glorifying the Christ birth as the savior of the world, the prime of Peace. The children were remembered by the Sunday school with sweets and picture books and story books. The children not only were remembered, they themselves remembered the orphans of our orphanage with a collection of \$46.00.

The Union Bank of Canada

Confidence in the stability of Western Canada's financial position is evidenced by the great efforts being made by the banks to enlarge their western business connections. For the week ended Dec. 19, no less than 49 new branches of chartered banks were opened in the three prairie provinces.

In this expansion the Union Bank of Canada, which has its head offices in Winnipeg, is taking an active part and in the week mentioned opened nine new branch offices in Manitoba, eight in Saskatchewan and four in Alberta.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders is set for Jan. 8. The annual statement will show total assets of \$153,000,000 as against \$143,000,000 for last year.

To facilitate the handling of its growing business, the bank announces the following appointments:

F. W. Ashe to be assistant general manager, with headquarters at London, England. Mr. Ashe has been manager of the London, Eng., branch of the bank since 1911.

F. W. S. Crispo, assistant general manager, with headquarters at Winnipeg. Mr. Crispo is chairman of the Winnipeg sub-section of the Canadian Bankers' association, and was formerly superintendent of branches and foreign agencies of the bank.

George Wilson, assistant general manager, with headquarters at Toronto, Ont. Mr. Wilson was until recently first agent of the bank in New York, and previous to that was manager of the bank's branch at Toronto, Ont.

J. S. Hiam, superintendent of the bank for the entire system with headquarters at Winnipeg. Mr. Hiam has been until recently superintendent of western branches.

W. M. Chandler, superintendent of western branches, with headquarters at Winnipeg. Mr. Chandler was formerly western inspector.

A. B. Jamieson, assistant to chief inspector, with headquarters at Winnipeg. Mr. Jamieson was formerly assistant inspector.

W. J. Dawson first agent of the bank in New York. Mr. Dawson was formerly manager of the bank's branch at Hamilton, Ont.

K. F. Gilmour, manager at Hamilton, Ont., branch. Mr. Gilmour until recently filled the position of assistant to the eastern superintendent, Toronto, and previous to that was manager of the bank's branch at Ottawa, Ont.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC ON WANE IN UNITED STATES

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Recent snows and cold weather are aiding in stamping out the influenza epidemic in Illinois, health authorities said today. In the last 48 hours there were 43 deaths from influenza and 36 from pneumonia in Chicago. High records had been 340 deaths per day.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.—The second wave of influenza in the north-west is on the wane, officials here today said. St. Paul, where deaths have run anywhere from 10 to 25 daily when the epidemic was rampant, had only one death in the last 24 hours. The state board of health says the epidemic is passing. In Wisconsin and Colorado is the epidemic also on the decline.

FINDLAY REFUSES TO TELL STORY OF WHISKEY SCANDAL

Committed for Contempt. Taking the position that he would not give evidence before the Royal commission until the criminal charge of theft against him was first disposed of, W. C. Findlay, former prohibition commissioner, who was the first witness called this afternoon, refused point-blank to answer any questions and was committed to the provincial jail for contempt after Mr. Justice Clement had urged him to give his evidence, and C. W. Craig, counsel for the crown, had stated plainly to him that it was not his intention to ask any questions relating to the criminal charge.

His lordship, addressing the witness upon his refusal to answer even the first question, which was whether he was the former commissioner, pointed out that he was taking the wrong attitude if actuated by the so-called code of honor among thieves.

Amongst the initiated members were Messrs. F. X. Kush, John W. Ehmman; Jos. J. Bergl and Jos. Oberhoffer from St. Mary's parish.

Ladies of the Altar society of the Holy Rosary cathedral assisted at the banquet which was tendered in St. Mary's hall. Some of the visiting members have already left the city and the balance will leave today.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Lloyd George

(Continued from Page 1.) have only approximately 75, of whom 10 are coalitionists. Even this, however, is a much larger representation than Labor had in the old parliament.

A remarkable feature of the returns is the enormous majorities received by the winning candidates in many places and a dearth of very small majorities.

Under the provisions of the new Franchise Act, every candidate who fails to obtain one-eighth of the votes polled in his place forfeits his deposit of £150. More than 130 candidates are victims of this rule.

It is difficult to compare the results of this election with that of 1910, owing to the numerous rearrangements of constituencies under the last Reform Act, but a comparison between the country areas as a whole, shows that London has gone almost solid for the Coalition. Only three important Liberals were returned, and the two Laborites returned are both Coalitionists.

The returns in Yorkshire are no less astonishing. Of the 56 members from Yorkshire, 26 are Coalition Unionists, 18 Coalition Liberals, two members of the National Democratic party which supports the Coalition, are discharged soldiers' and sailors' representatives, eight are Labor members, and only one is an Independent Liberal.

In Lancashire, the 66 members returned do not include a single Independent Liberal. There are 38 Coalition Unionists, five Independent Unionists, eight Coalition Liberals, 13 Laborites, one Socialist.

Even in Scotland, the number of Independent Liberals returned can be numbered on the fingers of one hand.

Coalition leaders claim that the two main factors that contributed to their triumph are the votes of the women and soldiers. The former made the majority secure and the soldiers' vote, according to one leader, came later as a tidal wave, in favor of Lloyd George.

The twelve divisions of Birmingham returned Coalitionists, the only woman candidate in the city being at the bottom poll, and forfeiting her deposit. This forfeiture of deposit was also the fate of three other women candidates, including the only woman candidate in Scotland.

Most of the east-out ballots were those of soldiers, who wrote across them such remarks as, "Send us home and we will vote" and "We have no information about the candidates."

The net result of the election is summed up in today's numbers as a triumph for Premier Lloyd George in the disappearance of the two great parties, the Liberals and Irish Nationalists.

The papers, without exception, emphasize that the election is not merely a great triumph, but a great opportunity for Lloyd George, as the country insists on the carrying out of a vast program of social reform. They declare that the governing classes are on trial, and if they fail to satisfy the country, a painful reckoning awaits them at the next election, which may come sooner than is now apparent.

In this connection, it is pointed out that Labor largely voted Coalition, in the expectation that a policy agreeable to Labor would be pursued.

Why Labor Lost. George Nicoll Barnes, Labor member of the war cabinet, in a statement issued in Glasgow, expressed the opinion that the Labor party had lost a great chance by trucking to the Pacifists and Bolsheviks. Minister of Food Clynes, in a statement, says his election tour of the centres of industry convinces him that Labor candidates had aroused great enthusiasm. The elections, in his opinion, proved that Labor was a living force which would be not merely a lever to parliament to secure reforms, but a safety valve, guarding the country against dangerous explosions.

An analysis of the polling shows that London and Scotland polled less than half the total electorate, while English boroughs and counties polled little more than one-half and Wales just one-half.

Asquith Explanation. Ex-Premier Asquith's defeat, which caused a great sensation, is explained by the Liberals as owing to the fact that the constituency of East Fife had been enlarged and included a substantial Conservative element, which had the opportunity of voting against him. Nevertheless, the result emphasizes the tremendous sweep of the Coalition tide.

C. Trevelyan shared the fate of other Pacifists. He only polled 1,286 of 22,000, divided between Coalitionists and the Liberal-Labor candidates.

The well-known Laborite Jowett also suffered defeat at Bradford East, he being beaten by the Coalition-Labor, Captain C. Loesby, by 650.

One most remarkable result was the defeat of Ramsay MacDonald in Leicester by 14,000 majority. On the other hand at Glasgow, Minister of Labor Barnes, defeated the Bolshevik opponent by two to one.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Russian troops have captured Perm from the Bolsheviks, taking 18,000 prisoners. M. Pichon, the foreign minister, made this announcement in the chamber of deputies today.

Perm is the capital of the government of Perm and is the starting point of the Northern Siberian railway. It is the chief prison depot for the transport of convicts under exile to Siberia, and is a depot for goods sent to and imported from Siberia.

CHRISTMAS RUSH FOR WHISKEY PRESCRIPTIONS VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 26.—Seven-hundred doctors' prescriptions for liquor were filled at the government's dispensary in this city on Tuesday, the day before Christmas. This is a larger number than was filled in any one day during the height of the recent influenza epidemic.

SALE OF OLD POST OFFICE SITE SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the purchase of site, corner South St. and 12th Ave., Regina," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, January 7, 1919, for the purchase of old post office site, situated corner South street and 12th Avenue, being lots 18, 19 and 20, in block 306, having a frontage on South street of 75 feet by a depth along 12th Avenue of 125 feet to a 20-ft. wide lane at rear, in the city of Regina, Sask. The old brick building on the site to become the property of the purchaser. The party whose tender is accepted must make cash payment. Any further information may be obtained on application to the undersigned. Each tender to be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, equal to 10 per cent. of amount of tender, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to carry out his bid. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount. The Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender. By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 24, 1918.

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WANT TO MAKE BEER MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 27.—Montreal brewers have decided to ask the federal government to rescind the order-in-council stopping the manufacture of beer after January 1, 1919. They argue that the measure was a war regulation to save food. As barley is no longer being conserved the brewers contend the ban should be lifted. The brewers announce that if the regulation is kept in force steps will be taken in the courts to have it declared illegal.

FIVE CARLOADS OF WHISKEY MISSING VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 27.—Five carloads of whiskey, consigned through the McGuinness Warehouse and Forwarding company, Vancouver, from Montreal to Purodo, Mexico, were delivered to the McGuinness warehouse by the Dominion Express company since-November 4 of this year. The shipments were not further traced at today's proceedings before Justice Clement, who is investigating under the royal commission, the operations of the prohibition legislation commissioner.

The agent of the Express company said he thought Purodo was "somewhere in Central America." It was said that efforts to locate the place more definitely have not been successful.

BOLSHEVISTS BRUTALLY USED FAMILY OF CZAR PARIS, Dec. 29.—In the course of his speech in the chamber of deputies, today, M. Pichon related details of the brutal execution of the whole imperial Russian family. The members of the former Russian emperor's family were placed as prisoners in a small room and jabbed with bayonets throughout the night. The next morning revolver shots ended their misery.

This information, said M. Pichon had been received through Prince Lvoff, the former Russian premier, while he was on a visit to Paris recently.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT! WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—A quantity of liquor, seized by the provincial authorities, is stored in the cellar of the Winnipeg law courts. Two cases disappeared on Monday last while fresh seizures were being moved to the cellar, and on Christmas Eve night, the door of the storeroom was broken open, the entire stock was overhauled, and the best of the choice was stolen. The thieves have not been found.

Most men would rather be called knaves than fools. Some great and heroic souls have not refused, however, the fool's reproach.

PERM CAPTURED FROM BOLSHEVIKI PARIS, Dec. 29.—Russian troops have captured Perm from the Bolsheviks, taking 18,000 prisoners. M. Pichon, the foreign minister, made this announcement in the chamber of deputies today.

Perm is the capital of the government of Perm and is the starting point of the Northern Siberian railway. It is the chief prison depot for the transport of convicts under exile to Siberia, and is a depot for goods sent to and imported from Siberia.

CHRISTMAS RUSH FOR WHISKEY PRESCRIPTIONS VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 26.—Seven-hundred doctors' prescriptions for liquor were filled at the government's dispensary in this city on Tuesday, the day before Christmas. This is a larger number than was filled in any one day during the height of the recent influenza epidemic.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the purchase of site, corner South St. and 12th Ave., Regina," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, January 7, 1919, for the purchase of old post office site, situated corner South street and 12th Avenue, being lots 18, 19 and 20, in block 306, having a frontage on South street of 75 feet by a depth along 12th Avenue of 125 feet to a 20-ft. wide lane at rear, in the city of Regina, Sask. The old brick building on the site to become the property of the purchaser. The party whose tender is accepted must make cash payment. Any further information may be obtained on application to the undersigned. Each tender to be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, equal to 10 per cent. of amount of tender, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to carry out his bid. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount. The Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender. By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 24, 1918.

EGGS AT A DOLLAR WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 27.—New laid eggs have reached the dollar mark, the local dealers say. Storage eggs are retailing from 65 to 70 cents per dozen.

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