

REPARATION FOR THE PAST, SECURITY FOR THE FUTURE

All Unite in Support of Premier's Statement in House of Commons

THOUGHTS AND WISHES OF THE BRITISH NATION WERE EXPRESSED BY LLOYD GEORGE

English Press is Unanimous in Declaring For Hearty Support of the Platform Laid Down in the House of Commons by the Premier

IS NO OBSTACLE TO PEACE

American Press, Exclusive of the Rabid Pro-German Journals, Approves Attitude of Lloyd George

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Dec. 20.—The bulk of the morning papers agree that Premier Lloyd George expressed the views of the British nation in his speech in the House of Commons dealing with Germany's peace proposal.

"Premier Lloyd George," says the Times, "expressed the thoughts and wishes of the nation and laid down a programme which will command its hearty support." This is the tone of the comment in most of the other papers which hold that the Premier's answer and also Lord Curzon's speech in the House of Lords are moderate in phrase, firm and unanswerable in substance.

The papers declare that the nation is prepared and will willingly undertake all the sacrifices foreshadowed and will face greater privations if necessary to ensure those ends of reparation and security which the Allies demand from the Central Powers. There is nowhere any hostile criticism of the government's declaration, but The Daily News contends that the forecast of the measures for organizing the nation do little more than indicate that the policy of the late government will be continued and extended.

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MUST CONTEST AIR SUPREMACY

Von Hindenburg Orders German Aviators to Greater Exploits

PEACE TALK

Has Not Reached Huns Up on the Western Front

By Courier Leased Wire.
The British Armies in France, Dec. 19, via London, Dec. 20.—Out of a group of German prisoners taken on one section of the British front on Sunday, only a non-commissioned officer had heard anything of the German emperor's peace proposal. This, coupled with the fact that there have been absolutely no demonstrations from any part of the German trenches, caused much speculation among the British officers as to whether, despite the emperor's address to his troops, the new peace overtures have been permitted to reach the men actually engaged on the fighting line.

Documents secured within the last few days, repeatedly mentioned the audacity and initiative of the allied airmen, and Field Marshal von Hindenburg is quoted as having issued orders that the supremacy of the air must be sharply contested. According to these documents, the German chief of staff has ordered that where the German lines are broken by hostile aviators, German machines must penetrate an equal distance over the Allied lines. There has been only a comparatively few hours of good flying weather in the last week, but numerous combats have taken place, twenty being fought on one front on a certain sector.

German artillery has recently been quite active, and has responded more freely to the continuous British fire. According to prisoners, the preponderance of British shells had depressed the German troops in the trenches who thought that their own artillery was not supporting them with the same vigor as the support the English gave to their men.

BRIAND SPEAKS TO HIS CRITICS

French Premier Carries Applause of Chamber of Deputies

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Premier Briand met his critics in the Senate yesterday and carried with him the applause of quite two thirds of the chamber. A vote of confidence was not taken, because none will be proposed until after the secret sessions, the first of which began after the Premier had replied to a series of accusations by Senator Berenger of Guadeloupe.

Premier Briand reproached parliament for making it difficult for the ministers to do their work in the present grave period and said that as for himself he was ready to transfer his responsibilities at any time. He took occasion to announce that the reply of the Entente allies to the Teutonic peace proposal would be handed over for transmission by neutral powers tomorrow. The galleries were so crowded that members complained of the efforts of the belated detractors to gain access to the chamber. The secret sessions may continue for two or three days.

"REPARATION FOR THE PAST, SECURITY FOR THE FUTURE"—PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE

RICH GERMAN LANDOWNER DEAD

Prince Henckel von Donnersmarch Was Successful in Many Branches of Trade

By Courier Leased Wire.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 20. Advice received here from Berlin says that Prince Henckel von Donnersmarch, one of the German industrial leaders and reputed one of the richest land owners in Germany is dead. He was eighty-seven years old. The Prince was successful in many branches of trade, including the armament, paper-making, coal and iron industries and also in colonial enterprises.

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Keynotes of Premier's Address in the House of Commons—His Reply an Appreciable Step Forward if Germany is Sincere in Desire for Peace

THIS IS LLOYD GEORGE'S DAY

New Premier Completely Dominates the Situation, Equally Capable as Warmaker or Peacemaker

By Courier Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 20.—Cabling from London last night, Arthur S. Draper, correspondent of The Tribune says:

"Reparation for the past and security for the future—these were the keynotes of the reply made by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons to-day on behalf of Great Britain and her allies to Germany's peace proposals.

"If Germany is honest and sincere in her desire for peace, then Lloyd George's reply must be interpreted as an appreciably forward step, a distinct advance over the position which faced the warring nations a week ago.

"This is Lloyd George's day. He completely dominates the situation. To-night he is saying that while he was selected for premier as a war-maker, he is just as capable as a peacemaker. His first speech as premier showed broadness of mind, keen vision and skilful diplomacy.

"If Germany intended her offer as an embarrassment to the Allies then the Kaiser and Bethmann-Hollweg have been out-pointed in their first duel with the leader of the new government.

"Germany must try again, but must come in a different frame of mind: But if reports of the feeling and conditions within the Central Powers are any criterion of the true situation, a second peace offer will not be long in coming.

"The Premier did not minimize in the least the sacrifices which Britain and her people must pay for final victory, the seriousness of the present situation here, the military and economic problems, which are to be faced or the effect of the Roumanian disaster on the length of the war. But after weighing the handicaps, hardships, resources and reserves, he declared with the greatest confidence that Britain and her allies will be able to carry on the war till a reasonable peace is possible.

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"But a moment later Mr. Lloyd George said that the Allies should know what Germany was prepared to concede before entering upon negotiations and everyone interpreted this remark as a direct invitation to Bethmann-Hollweg to make another statement.

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"Constant applause punctuated the address, Liberals and Tories alike 'giving approval.' By his first speech the new premier has brought together even strong opposition and welded into a powerful support elements widely separated.

Leadership From Britain
"Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the fact that Britain's ally is looking to her more and more for support and leadership, and that Lloyd-George's reply to-day represents the views of all the allied governments.

"If his speech was free from boastfulness and lacking the fire expected from the 'ginger leader,' it was none the less firm, strong and confident.

Radical Plans
"Having shown the Allies' readiness for peace on reasonable terms and their unwillingness to prolong the war beyond the point where the enemy will agree to make repairs in the future there will be no repetition of aggression, the Premier told his radical plans for the prosecution of the war.

"The foremost is practically a levy en masse on the whole population of Great Britain with Neville Chamberlain, lord mayor of Birmingham and a brother of Joseph Chamberlain, as director-general. It will be his duty to see that every man gives his highest efficiency, to the army, in a factory, whether in the field, or in a factory or on the farm. Nothing more radical has come from the war, not even in Germany's colossal efforts.

"Though only vaguely referring to Ireland, it was plain that he considered the least of his difficulties.

A VOICE FROM THE TRENCHES



"Cease firing! It is der Anchel of Peace dot is speaking."

What About the Navy? Asked Hedworth Meux

Appearance of Lloyd George in British House of Commons Was One of Intense Dramatic Interest

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Dec. 20.—Parliamentary observers who heard Premier Lloyd George's speech yesterday agree that no platform so ambitious, so far-reaching and so crowded with vital innovations has ever been proposed to the British nation by any previous prime minister in its history. Mr. Lloyd George was guilty of one oversight, however. He had pronounced glowing eulogies of the army and had almost finished his speech when Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux, who was seated in uniform a few rows behind the speaker, called out:

"What about the navy?"
The Premier was visibly embarrassed as he atoned for his neglect by a sketch of what the senior service had done in keeping open communications on the sea and remarked that the Germans had seldom given the British sailors the luxury of a stand-up fight.

Slipking Effect
The most skilful theatrical producer could hardly have staged a more moving act than that offered by the externals of this historical passage in the House of Commons. The churchly character of the chamber itself was emphasized by the solemnity which rested on the scores of world known statesmen, generals and diplomats who filled the floor and galleries. Before the gowned and wigged speaker stretched a long table on which lay the famous mace. To the speaker's right were the members of the new cabinet with A. Bonar Law and Sir Edward Carson. At the foot opposite them were seager—the members of the former ministry with Reginald McKenna, Walter Runciman and Herbert Samuel at the end.

MORAHNT QUILTS THE TAGEBLATT

By Courier Leased Wire.
Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 20.—The Deutsche Aageszeitung says that Major Morahnt has ceased to be military critic of The Tageblatt and has joined another paper. It is supposed that he was unable to agree with The Tageblatt's attitude during the war.

THANKS FOR FIRE DEPT.

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We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
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GERMANS TAKE SEAMEN PRISONERS

Captain and Engineer of Torpedoed British Vessel Captured

By Courier Leased Wire.
Brest, Dec. 20.—The British Steamship Flimston has been sunk by a submarine. Her captain and first engineer were taken prisoner. The others of the crew were rescued. The Flimston, 3,492 tons net, was last reported on her departure from Buenos Aires on November 18, for London.

SCANDINAVIAN VESSELS SUFFER

Norwegian, Danish and Swedish Ships Sunk by Submarines

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Dec. 20.—The Norwegian Steamer Sjofta of 527 tons net and the Swedish schooner Njord have been sunk. The Danish barkentine Jorgen Larsen, is believed to have been sunk.

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Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The disturbance, which was off the coast of Nova Scotia yesterday has moved eastward toward Newfoundland and a shallow trough of low pressure is moving slowly across the great lakes while an area of high pressure and very cold weather covers the western provinces.

Light snow has fallen in the Maritime provinces and in western Ontario.

Forecasts.
Light snow falls today; Thursday—North and northwest winds and becoming colder.

ANOTHER HUN GENERAL DEAD

Von Zieten, Commander of 17th Reserve Division, Succumbs to Operation

By Courier Leased Wire.
Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 20.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger announces the death of Major-General Ernst von Zieten, commander of the Seventeenth Reserve Division, General Von Zieten died at Danzig as the result of an operation.

HEAVY FIGHTING IS CONTINUED

Artillery Activity by French Upon the Verdun Front

By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, Dec. 20.—12.30 p.m.—Heavy artillery fighting continues on the Verdun front; the war office announced this afternoon. During the night the engagements were most spirited in the vicinity of Louvemont and Chambrettes.

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PRESENT PLAN OF FIGHTING ON THE BRITISH FRONT

Is Impersonal by Day But Intensely Personal by Night—More Offer For Trench Raids Than Can Be Accepted

With the British Armies in France (via London)—The present phase of the fighting along the British front may be classed as essentially impersonal by day but intensely personal, not to say intimate, by night. During the short hours of the grey winter daylight big guns back of the fighting line hurl tons of high explosives against the German positions. The targets are far, far away and on thick, misty days the results of this continuous harassing fire are conjectured rather than seen. This is the impersonal side of war.

The Nocturnal Offensive

With the coming of night, however, all is changed. Then men meet face to face and hand to hand, and primitive methods of mortal combat come again into play in the midst of all the modern machinery and gas of war. The long, dark nights are ideal for trench raids and they are carried out by the British in great numbers.

Few of these raids ever gain the distinction of mention in the official communications, but in the aggressive which fields most satisfying military results. Not only is there accumulative effect upon the German casualty list, but many prisoners are taken and useful information obtained.

The Styles Change

Styles in trench raiding change from time to time. Just now the popular method seems to be to bombard a given section of a trench and then set up a barrage or curtain of shells behind which the raiding party crosses that perilous strip of shell-plowed ground known as "No Man's Land." The raiders dash into the trench, clear it of its defenders in any way the exigencies require, and then dash home again for shelter from the inevitable retaliatory fire from the Germans. Many raiders

come in dragging helpless prisoners behind them. It is one of the strange psychologies of this strange war that while grim death rushes swiftly and surely into the German trenches with the raiders, these same British Tommies or Canadians or Australians a few minutes later may be sharing their hot midnight rations with the very men who by good fortune or quick decision, escaped the fury of their deadly onslaught. Later these prisoners are pressed back behind the lines to join their brethren from other raids.

Canadians Use Hammers

There was a time when the Canadians carried out raids in true American Indian fashion. Small parties would creep snake-like over "No Man's Land," cut their way through the barbed wire entanglements, and lie in wait just behind the parapets of the trenches where they could hear all that was said and all that was going on within in. Often it would take two or three hours to get across "No Man's Land." There have been many instances where, after work of this character, hot cocon has been sent out to raiders lying under the German parapets to warm them and refresh them for the attack.

On raids of this sort men are allowed to choose their own weapons. Few take revolvers and none rifles. Rather terrifying trench knives have been invented for the work, but hammers prove the handy and popular weapon. There are often cases where the raiders reach over, grab some half-sleep German by the back of the neck, haul him out and hustle him to the home line without disturbing the peace of the trench. The captured men have been too startled to utter an outcry until means had been taken to prevent them from doing so.

Too Many Volunteers

Service on trench raids is purely voluntary. One of the greatest troubles commanders have is to select a limited party from the excess of volunteers. Some men volunteer time after time, but often have to wait their turn while others are given an opportunity.

Germs Paint Faces Black

Sometimes the flares show telltale white stripes of light laid forward in straight lines from a German trench. This generally means an attempted raid, and the tapes are laid to guide the attackers in the dark and prevent them from getting twisted about for trench lines are not straight. As a matter of fact they are extremely tortuous, and even in daylight it is difficult to keep positions clearly in mind.

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Canada As Senior Partner

LORD SHAUGHNESSY looked strikingly fit as he stepped briskly to the pier on his arrival in New York on Friday afternoon. He stated that he had been deeply impressed by the Cotnam's attitude toward Canada, and seems thoroughly imbued with the Imperial spirit, which is now the keynote of British effort.

When driven back to new positions the Germans endeavor to take advantage of dark nights to "wire themselves in." They are great believers in the efficacy of barbed wire. They sometimes build

The Canadian Pacific announce that the compartment cars, Brock and Spokane, each containing one dining room and four compartments, are being operated on trains 21 and 22. Patrons of the C. P. R. would do well to remember this while travelling between Montreal and Chicago, as the addition of these cars will be appreciated by the travelling public.

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Men's Silk Mufflers at \$1.00
Men's Umbrellas, choice selection of handles, at \$8.00, \$7.00, \$5.00, \$4.00 to \$1.00

As to Canada's future, I have always been certain. The war has only hastened development. With a population nearly equivalent to that of New York State, and a territory larger than the United States, her possibilities are vast. The quality of her fighting and her share in the war has carried her hands to remote corners. Before the war immigration was scanty but now a measure to what it will be when peace is declared. I firmly believe that Canada will have an influx of population not unlike that in the United States about fifty years ago. A great deal of money and many thousands of settlers have already gone to Canada from the United States. The investor finds there a good field for his wealth, and the settler a fertile soil for his plow. Rewards have come quickly to both. Canada looks to the United States more than ever she did before for two reasons: money and men are plentiful here and the supply from overseas is cut off.



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5 pieces of snow-white table Damask, 64 inches wide, special at per yard 65c
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Side Board and Dresser scarves at \$1.00 each to \$5.00

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Wednesday, December 20th, 1916.

THE SITUATION.

Not in the lifetime of any one of us has a speech been awaited with such deep interest throughout the Empire, and for that matter the world, as that delivered yesterday in the British House of Commons by the new Premier, Lloyd George.

The answer which he would make to Germany's so-called "peace proposals" was generally sensed, but the manner in which he would couch the inevitable reply was a subject of keen anticipation. It will be generally agreed that he rose to the occasion with dignity and force. He voiced the true fighting spirit without bravado and declared with solemn emphasis that the only basis upon which the Huns can obtain peace is "complete restitution, full reparation, and effectual guarantees."

It is hard to believe that the Kaiser and his associates could in the first place have seriously thought that their offer would be accepted. It was nebulous and characterized in tone as a concession to vanquished opponents. John Bull and his associates would have had to be the possessors of very craven spirits indeed had they listened for one moment to any such proffer and they are most decidedly not built that way. The most probable explanation of the so-called advances is that the Kaiser and his advisers designed them for a home purpose and home consumption. They wished to assuage growing discontent in the Fatherland by fostering the belief among the people there that the Allies were determined to maintain the fight for aggressive purposes, of conquest and that its continuance, (in the same way as its alleged inception) rested with them.

The Hohenzollern-Hapsburg outfit now have their anger in plain and unvarnished terms. It is that there must be complete restitution, full reparation, and effectual guarantees for the future.

With regard to the various war fronts, there is practically nothing of importance to record, except the fact that the progress of German troops in Roumania seems to be slowing down somewhat.

CHARACTERISTIC MENDACITY

Sir Thomas White, Finance Minister, has stigmatized as "odious beyond contempt" the yarn which appeared in the Toronto Globe and other Liberal sheets, that there was a movement on foot to have him replace Sir Robert Borden as Premier. That denial would be accepted by ordinarily decent folk, but not by the Globe, which persists in the statement.

This effort to deplete party dissatisfaction with Sir Robert Borden, when in reality none exists, is, of course, part and parcel of the thoroughly despicable game to attempt to sow distrust with regard to the Administration and its unity of purpose during this serious war time.

Dr. Clark, a staunch Liberal of the old school, took occasion during the last session of the Dominion House, to administer this dignified rebuke to the small souled scandal-mongers:

"I listened with very great care to the statement of my right hon. friend the Prime Minister from beginning to end. I listened to it calmly, and as I listened, I was proud to be a citizen because of what the present Government of Canada has done in connection with this war. There were certain things which loomed up before my mind as I listened to that statement, and the first thing with which I was impressed was the magnitude of the burdens and the responsibilities which came upon the Government of a small portion of the British Empire with the swiftness and the suddenness that we know characterized the commencement of this war.

"It was my privilege, as it was my honor, at the beginning of the war, and as it has been more than once since, to express what my clear conviction then, and what is equally my clear conviction now, that the head of the Government and the Government itself and the majority of its supporters were seized at once with the importance of the issues, and bent their whole energies to the task of contributing a proper quota on the part of Canada to the successful prosecution of the war. That was my conviction then and it is my conviction now, and I am clear in my own mind that history will record—what ever may be the petty political fortunes of party in this country, at the next or any other election—I am confident that the impartial historian will record that my right hon. friend

who leads the Government, has from the day the war-cloud burst, kept a single eye to the winning of the war, and has not been led aside or diverted from that purpose by any small motive or any small consideration whatever."

That was the manly tribute of an honorable opponent, and the truth of it is recognized by all decent-minded men, no matter what their politics, from one end of the Dominion to the other. The Globe ought to be ashamed of itself, but probably won't be.

ONTARIO CABINET CHANGES

Hon. Mr. Hanna, Provincial Secretary for many years, has withdrawn from that portfolio. It had been known for some time that the pressure entailed by his large legal practice was likely to lead to such a step and from the first he has held the post named at great personal loss to himself. He has without any doubt proved himself one of the strongest men in the public life of Canada during recent years, and it is a source of gratification to know that his invaluable services will still be retained for the Administration as a member of the Cabinet without portfolio. Perhaps the most notable of Mr. Hanna's achievements was the establishment of prison reform methods, as exemplified by the farm at Guelph, but in various other directions also his activities have borne abundant

fruit. As a public speaker and debater, he has few equals the Dominion over. As Provincial Secretary, he has served this Province with great loyalty and devotion, and his foresight has resulted in many marked advantages. He is succeeded by Mr. W. D. McPherson, K.C., of Toronto, who is well spoken of, but has yet to win his spurs.

The post of Minister of Agriculture, rendered vacant by the death of Hon. Mr. Duff, will, for the time being, be filled by Premier Hearst, who wishes to get in touch at first hand with this exceedingly important department. He will have associated with him President Crételman, head of the Guelph Agricultural College, who will without doubt prove a tower of strength in an advisory capacity.

NOTES AND COMMENT

The opinion gains force each day that Lloyd George is the man to put his foot down with a firm hand.

"Will you walk into my parlor," said the Hun with aspect sly. "Not much," replied the allies as they winked the other eye.

The London alderman who threw a tumbler at another city father while the council was in session has been fined \$70. The abuse of the glass is coming pretty high these days.

A man in the States has secured \$100,000 by changing his name under the stipulations of a will. Lots of women do that every day for sometimes worse than nothing.

Accident at the Y.M.C.A.

An unfortunate accident marred the workout of the prospective members of the 25th hockey team on the floor at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. At the conclusion of the "gym" work, the men went to the showers for a rub-down. Private McLaughlin was exercising on a bar which gave way under his weight, he falling and striking his head on the marble floor, causing a large cut over his right eye. He was placed under chloroform and several stitches inserted. He has so far recovered, however, as to be able to get around again this morning.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Local remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the seat of the disease. It is in order to cure it you must take in the blood and not a constitutional disease. It is a blood and mucous surface. It is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surface. It is a cure for all cases of catarrh. Send for testimonials. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Sold by Druggists, price 50c.

Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart, which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drunk before breakfast for a while, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal. Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if your tongue is coated or you wake up

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Many men during a lifetime of hard work have earned and accumulated a fortune which after their death has been dissipated through mismanagement, ignorance or extravagance.

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with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphated hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons. Results are quick and it is claimed that those who continue to flush out the stomach, liver and bowels every morning never have any headache or know a miserable moment.

By changing his name to Theodore Burnham Van Nest, Theodore Baldwin Burnham, of East Orange, N.J., will receive \$100,000 and Harvard University will lose that amount.

Pick out your neckwear from Broadbent's large variety, at 50c.

OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & COMPANY

Lovely and Desirable Christmas Gifts, Sure of Appreciation!

Our Large Store is liberally packed with choice lines of merchandise for the Xmas season. If you want something to give to the men, to the women, to the boys and girls, and for the kiddies, you will find what you want here and at prices which will suit your inclinations.

Dainty Neckwear Makes Ideal Christmas Gifts

Large broadcloth collars and cuff sets, hemstitched and fancy hand trimmed, \$1.25, 1.75 and \$2.25 Ea.

Georgette Crepe collars and Fishy's cape and sailor styles, lace and hemstitched, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Ea.

Special Linen Bargains in Leather Hand Bags and Purses

98c and \$1.19

Two very special lines in Leachin Hand Bags, fitted with small change purse, mirror and fancy lined, our Christmas bargain price \$1.19 and 98c Ea.

Pretty soft Mauve Silk Bags, something dainty and prettily lined, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$4.50 & \$4.95 Ea.

New envelope purses, fitted with mirror, good quality leather, at 59c \$1.50 and \$1.75 Ea.

THE XMAS TOYLAND

The Kiddies Joyland

Hundreds and hundreds of suitable and desirable articles for the kiddies. Our large department is overflowing with a very choice assortment.

MECCANO

The World's Mechanical Wonder for Boys, our stock is complete, prices run \$1.00, \$2.00, \$4.00 and \$6.00 per Set

The most popular and best toy for boys on the market. Don't disappoint your boy by being too late to get one.

Wonderful Assortment of DOLLS

Hundreds of them, the real unbreakable kind, at 15c, 25c, 39c, 49c and 59c Ea.

LARGE AND SMALL BABY DOLLS.

Very attractive for the little folks, at 69c, 95c, \$1.91 and \$2.95 Ea.

Ladies' Silk Kimonos

Long silk Kimonos in flowered and plain colors, Empire style, full gathered skirt in pink, grey, open and mauve, very dainty and beautiful, boxed especially at \$4.50 Ea.

Crepe and flannel, long Kimonos \$2.95, \$3.75-\$4, up to \$6.00 Ea.

Lovely Xmas Furs

Dainty white Thibet sets for children and Misses, fine choice quality, very special value for \$5.50 \$10, up to \$15.00 Ea.

Natural Coon sets, muff and animal neck ruff, fur on both sides, worth \$25.00 for special Xmas bargain \$19.00

Mole sets, muff and long ties, \$40.00 value, special \$32.50

Natural Wolfe sets, large animal stole and muff shirred silk ends and velvet lining, \$35.00 value, special Xmas bargain price \$25.00

A Wonderful Christmas Bargain

Fine Art Porcelain LESS Than HALF Price

Every piece is a perfect character scene from either Dickens or Shakespeare, in the finest and most lustrous porcelain that can be bought:

Salad Bowls
Fern Dishes
Large Plaques
Fruit Dishes
Milk Pitchers
Tea and Bread plates
Sugar and Cream
Children's Mugs
Bon Bon Dishes
Small Trays, Etc.

Our Special Bargain prices run:

25c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 59c, 79c and 95c ea.

No home in Brantford should be without one of these lovely pieces.

A Large Shipment of Dolls and Rubber Tired Cabs Just Received

100 only large and small dolls bargies with hood and rubber tires. Our prices are very moderate \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.25, \$4.75 and \$7.50

These are very scarce lines.

Warm Winter Coats \$22.00 Values \$12.00

Ladies and Misses new winter coats, in navy, brown and grey, checks and mixed tweeds, all sizes, made with the high convertible collars, full flare and belted shapes, regular value \$18.00 to \$22.00, our special Xmas bargain price \$12.00 Ea.

Mahogany Nut Bowl Bargain \$2.50 Value \$1.49

20 only large nut bowls, with silver plated nut crackers and six picks, regular price \$2.50 each, our Xmas bargain \$1.49 Ea.

Fancy Nache Paper Baskets, \$2.25, special for \$1.49 Ea.

Military Brushes \$1.25 and \$1.50 per Set

Two very special bargains in ebony military hair brush sets, nicely boxed, at fully 35 per cent. less than value. \$1.25 and \$1.50 Set

Handsome Mahogany Serving Trays

50 only, very special solid mahogany and hard wood serving trays, in very artistic designs, at \$1.50 \$2.25, \$3.95, 4.95 up to \$8.50 Ea.

Special Features of the Big Toy Department

Teddy Bears 39c, 85c, \$1.25 up
Trains on track \$1.50, \$2.25 up
Drums 10c up to \$4.50 Ea.
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Builder Toys 25c and 50c
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Lead Soldiers 15c, 25c and 50c
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With the City Police

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BUY Christmas Gifts

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Our prices are always reasonable. All goods from the cheapest that's good to the best. A little time spent in our shop looking around will prove profitable to the gift giver.

Store Open Evenings

NEILL SHOE COMPANY

SHOEMAKER. Private C. G. Hall will in the future act as assistant to the Sergeant Shoemaker of the 215th battalion.

INSPECTED SCOUTS. Lieut. Fagerman, divisional Scout officer will inspect the scout section of the 215th tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

STORY HOUR. The story hour at the public library was concluded for the present year yesterday afternoon, when the children to the number of approximately two hundred and forty assembled for an enjoyable time. A programme consisting of twenty numbers was given by the children themselves. Recitations, songs, and duets featured the entertainment after which bags containing candy, nuts and raisins were distributed to the children present by Miss McInnis, through the kindness of Librarian E. D. Henwood.

The story hour will be resumed in the first or second week of the new year, following the resumption of classes in the schools.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Simcoe Man Pays \$200 For Having Whiskey in Place of Business

OTHER ITEMS

Since Encampment I. O. O. F. Holds Election of Officers

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Simcoe, Dec. 20.—Thos. R. Coates went on record yesterday afternoon as the first to be convicted of having liquor in a place of business and was fined \$200 and \$5.85 costs. Coates received a two gallon jug of what he termed cheap whiskey by express. It was delivered at about 8 o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 7th. A policeman, as was his somewhat custom, rode home to tea on the express wagon and by chance noticed the name on the tag and the label on the jar. He phoned the inspector, who met and went together to the Ward grocery store and the latter entered and found the jar on a table in the rear, open, and a similar jar beside it, with a tunnel in it. Evidence showed that there was no collusion between the inspector and the police and the express officials. Coates pleaded not guilty. The cross examination of prosecution witnesses had little bearing on the case except to establish if possible that Coates had fallen into a trap. It was evident that he had however and equally evident that he had set it himself. James Earl and Robert Craig sat on the case.

Since Encampment, No. 63 I.O. O.F. elected officers for 1917 on Monday night. C.P., John Reay; H.L., Wm. Murphy; S.W., H. H. Schuyler; Scribe, Robert Mead; F.S., W. R. Scott; Treas., Henry Johnson; J.W., Israel Bernstein.

Another canning factory employee was before the Squire at an evening session which continued until a late hour last night, charged with the theft of canned goods from the plant. He was sent up for trial and took his quarters in the Castle last night.

A carload of oranges from Deland, Florida was being distributed to local merchants yesterday afternoon.

The Norfolk Poultry Association is showing signs of life and there is talk of a show open to the county.

Citizens aboard the train which left the tracks west of here on the Wabash wire rack, "All Wells." They were Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, all enroute to Florida.

The pall-bearers were Stanley Fisher, Percy Hanford, Gordon Prowse and O. Westover.

MAJOR SNIDER COMMANDS 215TH

Not Known Yet Whether His Appointment Will Be Permanent

Although rumors have been current in the city for some time past as to the probability of a change in the command of the 215th battalion, no official confirmation of the report had come to light. This morning, however, a telegram was received from headquarters, containing instructions to Major Hedley Snider.



MAJOR H. E. SNIDER. He has been appointed, at least temporarily, commanding officer of the 215th Battalion.

The second in command, to take over and assume temporary command of the battalion. Whether the appointment will be of a permanent nature is not as yet doubtful, but such a supposition would not be unwelcome to the members of the unit.

Major Snider is popular with all ranks, officers and men alike. Major Snider is well qualified to assume such a position, having had ample previous experience of a practical character, as he has already gone overseas with the C. M. R., and spent some time in the trenches.

Monday after closing out his business here.

Alderman Chas. Minor says he will not be a candidate for re-election. Alderman R. Cropp will be in the field. Oscar Clark has been mentioned as a possible representative of the northern ward.

The annual induction ceremony opening of the skating rink, but as yet not a word about hockey. The war tax has not yet been applied to the rink nor to dancing halls.

Gas pressure has been low for the past few days during the cold spell and there is a shortage of hard coal in town.

Laid at Rest

Muriel McAtee. The funeral of Muriel Gladys McAtee, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her grandfather to Greenwood Cemetery and was largely attended by sympathizing relatives and friends.

The beautiful and impressive services were officiated at by Rev. E. B. Jenkins of St. Jude Church. Gladys was a little girl of most lovable disposition and although she suffered was most patient through it all, and the floral tributes which she received spoke silent tokens of the love and esteem in which she was held by her many friends, and the sincere sympathy of many will go out to the sorrowing mother and relatives in this their bereavement.

The floral tributes were—sprays, Roses, Mother; roses, Grandma and Grandpa Prowse; Uncle Arthur and George; Aunt Edna; Mrs. Gennie Draper; Mr. Stanley Fisher; Miss Helen and Gladys Fisher; Miss Hazel Raines; Mr. James Prowse; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prowse; Mr. and Mrs. W. Prowse; Mr. J. Platt.

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With the City Police. A docket of five cases greeted Magistrate Livingston in the police court this morning, and in view of such a hearty reception, his lenient attitude was evidently inclined to be lenient.

The first name on the list was that of Robert McEain, and after administering a warning to cope with the charge was there, the delinquent bearing that name was allowed to depart.

After listening to the persuasive advice of the magistrate W. Sanders was convinced of the advisability of providing the necessary number of shackles to pay his poll tax, and was charged with there, the delinquent bearing that name was allowed to depart.

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THOUGHTS AND WISHES

Continued from page one. upon the fact that it did make clear that only one peace was possible, and that was a peace which restored to full vigor that whole structure and body of international law, and national right which Germany invaded two years and a half ago.

Allies Unanimous. The Sun: The reply of the Allies is unanimous, and it is the reply that might have been expected. The powers that recklessly made the war are not to set the hour of the peace or name its terms for their own present convenience, but permit that the Allies have been fighting, are fighting, and purpose to continue to fight, if need be, is a lasting peace with guarantees for the future and reparation for the victims of the war.

German Purpose Failed. The Sun: The speech of Mr. Lloyd George leaves the issue wholly in the hands of the imperial government, which cannot flatter itself to meet the British demands for a definition of terms without confessing that its original proposal was a piece of diplomatic falsehood pronounced chiefly to divide the Allies and bedevil neutral sentiment.

Door Open. The Times: All the portents foreshadowed the nature of the speech Lloyd George would make yesterday. It was inconclusive, it set forth no definite peace terms, but unmistakably leaves the door open to further exchanges, to actual peace negotiations. That is all important. The first step, the overthrow of militarism, is the fundamental condition of peace. It is a condition which the United States, if we had a voice in the matter, would insist upon, for any end of the war that left Germany unshaken, would demand of us instant and formidable preparations for the security of our own household. The whole neutral world is in the same position.

Clear and Explicit. The Herald: Britain's answer to the peace "trial balloon" sent up at Berlin is clear and explicit, there can be no mistaking its meaning. Neither Great Britain, nor any of her allies has in contemplation a peace which is to go on to the end of the primary purpose, which is to rid Europe for all time of the swash-buckling and battle-ballooning Prussian militarism that has cast its blight upon the German people, has kept Europe in terror for so many years, and for its own selfish purpose, brought this war upon the world.

There is an element of novelty in what David Lloyd George said in his address to the House of Commons yesterday. Britain's answer is the expected answer.

Another German View. The New York Herald says: "At any rate, Lloyd George's speech shows that a way has been left open to an initiation of negotiations, though it is possible that further German blows must be struck."

The Washington Post says: "Peace without reparation is impossible." Thus the British Empire, through its premier, knocks over behind the speaker's desk and walked briskly to his seat. Five minutes afterward his predecessor, Mr. Asquith, appeared at the left of the dais and took his seat on a leather covered bench across the table from his successor. Each was given a chorus of "hear, hear," the common form of applause in the British parliament.

What About the Navy?

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OTHER ITEMS Nominations for Municipal Offices to be Held This Week

(From Our Own Correspondent) Paris, Dec. 20.—There was a good attendance at St. James's Parish Hall, on Monday evening when the members of the A.Y.P.A. Society held their annual concert in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

Word has been received in town that Pte. Frank Hitchman, had been killed in action. Pte. Hitchman enlisted with the 84th Battalion, but went over to France with a draft, when his unit was broken up in England. He has another brother in France, and both were working on a machine gun together, when he was killed by his side. The deceased is well known to many in town and boarded with Mrs. Barrowclough, River street. He was also a great Y.M.C.A. member of the Congregational church and attended the Men's Bible Class while here.

A wedding of interest to many in town took place in Galt last week, when Mr. Roy C. Cherry, formerly of Paris, was united in marriage to Miss Lillian M. Riggsby, by the Rev. M. B. Davidson, at the Central church. Mr. John Beggs' many friends, will regret to hear that he is lying seriously ill at his home on Walnut street. Mr. Richard Danby, an elderly gentleman, passed away suddenly at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Runley yesterday evening. He came here from Burford a few months ago. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. On Monday evening the "McCamerson" Club held a banquet in honor of Mr. J. D. Kegan, commercial master of the High School. About thirty members were present, and a very enjoyable time was spent, and Mr. Kegan was presented with a volume of poems suitably inscribed.

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ELUTHERIOS DAGOUNAS Loyal Canadian Greek, who is bringing envoys of Venizelos from New York to secure recruits in Canada for the revolutionary army.

Mr. Keegan is leaving the first of January for Smiths Falls, who is very much missed from town, as he had made many friends here during his six years stay. The Baptist church was crowded to its utmost last evening when the Mission Sunday school at the station gave their annual Christmas event. Rev. Mr. Langdon acted as chairman, and the scholars are worthy of every praise for the capital program given. At the close, Mr. Wells, Supt. of the Mission Sunday school, thanked the members of the Baptist church for the use of the school room, and all those who had assisted to make the evening so successful. The male quartette, consisting of Messrs. A. Creighton, M. Aver, W. Creighton, and Russell Knight, rendered a sea piece as Santa Claus appeared upon the stage in a large two masted ship decorated with flags, etc. Each of the scholars received a generous bag of candy from Santa Claus.

Obituary

Infant Dismore. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dismore will regret to learn of the death of their infant son, Thomas Lloyd, which occurred at noon Wednesday.

Gilbert Emery. Many friends will be sorry to hear of the death which occurred yesterday in Collingwood, Ont., of Mr. Gilbert Emery, formerly of Brantford. The deceased had been ill only a short time, and leaves to mourn his loss, a wife and four children, also a mother and father. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery, two brothers, Mr. Henry Emery and Mr. Napoleon Emery of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Hoover of Buffalo. The funeral will take place Thursday morning from the residence of Miss Margaret O'Grady, 178 Albion street to St. Basil's church, thence to St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. R. C. Burns. Death came yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 p.m. to Mrs. R. C. Burns, who was so severely burned while tending a gas stove the same morning. Much sympathy will be extended to her sorrowing husband and family in their sad and sudden bereavement. The funeral, which will be private, will take place tomorrow afternoon from her late residence, 60 Palmerston avenue, to Greenwood cemetery.

The Christmas post office rush in New York City is assuming large proportions. In thirteen days stamps were sold to the value of \$1,588,331—a large increase over last year.

Buy Ely Ties from Broadbent. The same as Ely sells in his own store in Toronto. Mexicans in New York city express the opinion that the United States will continue the parleys over the border situation, despite Carranza's failure to sign the proposed protocol for gift purposes or for your own going away, a Club Bag from Coles' Shoe Co. will be appropriate. If it's a wool gift make it Jaeger's from Broadbent's.

COMING EVENTS

"IN THE WAKE OF THE WAR" by Edwin Witt. Began Tuesday, 10th December. The second lecture of the lecture course of the Edworth League of the Colborne Street Methodist Church. Course ticket for three lectures, including Dr. Conwell's "Acres of Diamonds" is one dollar. Tickets may be obtained at John Mann and Sons, Books, Drug Store, H. A. Smith and Co., and Lister's Drug Store.

BORN MOSLEY—On Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Mosley, a son.

Died BURNS.—In Brantford, Tuesday, 19th December, in her 61st year, Kate Alice Melvin, wife of R. C. Burns. Funeral private, on Thursday, 21st. Interment at Greenwood cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

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CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Proves and Mrs. Rattick wish to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

New Rules For Soldiers' Leave

The orders governing the leaves to be granted by commanding officers to the members of their respective units have been revised. Officers and men may now be granted week-end leave—from noon on Saturday until eight o'clock Monday—up to thirty-three per cent of the strength of the battalion.

The commanding officer or the second in command, and an officer from each company, must remain in the barracks. Applications for leaves of greater length, must be made to the officer commanding, and by him forwarded to the officer commanding the third brigade. Leave for more than three days must have a valid and good reason, and for over a week, application must be made in time to allow for the approval of headquarters at Ottawa.

As regards late passes, they may be granted up to twenty per cent of the strength of the battalion, to N. C. O.'s and men of exemplary character, the time limit to be set at half past eleven. Sleeping out passes may be issued to married men, twice weekly. No officer, N.C.O.'s or men are to be allowed to leave Canada under any circumstances whatsoever, without obtaining the permission from headquarters at Ottawa, through the usual channels.

FATAL ENDING

Pte. Roy Hill Succumbs to Pneumonia

On Saturday last Ex-Major Spence chairman of the Patriotic League, received a telegram from Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe, conveying the sad intelligence that Pte. Roy Hill, of the 125th Battalion, previously reported as very ill from pneumonia, had passed away. The news was withheld until to-day, as his wife is in the hospital and she was not made acquainted with her sore bereavement until this morning.

Pte. Hill, who was a resident of the Indian Reserve, enlisted in the Battalion a little less than a year ago. He was 22 years of age and not long married. In addition to the widow, with a few hours' old child, he leaves to mourn his loss, his mother, Mrs. Samantha Hill, of the Reserve.

Morning Session of County Council.

The major part of the morning session of the county council to-day was devoted to the consideration of problems relating to education. The report of the committee on education was submitted, containing the information that the accounts of the Woodstock College and the Brantford and Paris High Schools, for pupils from the county, who had been in attendance at these institutions, had been examined and found to be principally correct. The payment of the accounts was advised, the Brantford Collegiate statement amounting to \$3,129.27 and that of Paris to \$1,537.64.

The committee further recommended that Echo Place be appointed the place in which the yearly examinations for entrance into the Collegiate Institutes and High Schools be written. In accordance with this recommendation, a by-law was introduced into the council and passed, fixing the Echo Place school as the centre at which all candidates will in future write their entrance examinations.

Other accounts were also discussed, as a consequence of which the members of the council and the residents of the county generally will be gratified to know that the expenditures for the past year have been well within the original estimates, with the exception of an excess of one thousand dollars for higher educational purposes. This statement does not embrace the grant to the British Sailors' Relief Fund, for which, of course, no provision could be made at the outset of the year, owing to the fact that such an appeal could not be anticipated.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway through its Department of Resources, has made an official announcement of its plans whereby land holdings in Western Canada placed at the disposal of such persons as have seen active service in British forces in the European are desirous of taking up agricultural work at the close of hostilities.

After defining what amongst many big problems to be faced by British Empire after the war is return to civil life of the many thousands of men who, as volunteers, have taken part in the struggle, the company recognizes that active service in this cause has created a desire on the part of many men who, before the war, engaged in other work, to take outside employment, and that of number a considerable proportion are desirous of obtaining land which they can create farm homes. Western Canada offers one of the best opportunities in the British Empire for those men who may wish to engage in farming. While of course a general scheme of land disposal in Canada is being returned to must necessarily be formulated and administered by the Dominion Government, the Canadian Pacific Railway, as a large landowner in western provinces of Canada, is anxious of doing its share in attempting to solve this important problem. Only those are eligible who can give proof of service in the Canadian or British Army or Navy, or in the British Army or Navy, are men of physical fitness and have had previous experience in agriculture. Candidates are required to appear before an Examining Committee but contract is entered into.

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British Who Surrendered at Kut-el-Amara Badly Treated

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Intervenes, Making Urgent Representations to Constantinople

Washington, Dec. 20.—Urgent representations are being made to Turkey by the American Government in an effort to secure the forwarding of relief supplies to British prisoners of war who were described in a note received at the State Department yesterday from the British Embassy to be in a most serious condition.

Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople, already has sought diligently but without success, permission to send on to the men relief from a large fund which has been placed at his disposal by the British Government.

Both British and State Department reports indicate that the situation of the men is very bad. Among them are the 10,000 taken prisoner at the surrender at Kut-el-Amara, and others have been added from Gallipoli and minor actions.

The American Ambassador is known to be under great difficulty in dealing with Turkey, owing to the many serious diplomatic questions which are pressing between the two Governments. The situation is most delicate and dangerous, because a break in relations would leave nearly all foreign interests in Turkey without direct diplomatic representation.

A percentage of 20 out of a total of 635 men, discharged on arrival in England. The 142nd ("London's Own") arrived in England with 561 men and lost 194, medically unfit, over age, etc., a percentage of 29. The 160th battalion of Walkerton, had only thirteen per cent. of discharged. Out of a total of 997 only 144 were discharged. The 14th of Clinton made the best showing of the quintette. Only nine per cent. of the 740 men with which they arrived, in England were turned down, or sixty-seven. The 148th of Woodstock, like the 160th, had a percentage of 13. This battalion lost eighty-seven men out of a total of 604.

BATTALIONS LOSE MANY MEN

29 Per Cent. Discharged From Some Canadian Units in England

MEDICAL INSPECTION Has Been Careless and Caused Considerable Wastage

London, Ont., Dec. 20.—Yesterday's Headquarters orders are very interesting, as they emphasize the carelessness which has marked the organization of previous battalions in the matter of passing as medically unfit men who have to be turned back from England, thus necessitating an enormous wastage in money as well as in making Canada's contribution of men shrink noticeably. No-day's orders instruct medical boards to be careful to avoid the mistakes of the past, and in order to visualize what a careless medical inspection has already meant, the figures are given as they were after the British inspectors finished their work.

The 11th of Galt had 190 men, or

NOTED PHYSICIAN

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THREW TUMBLER, PAYS \$70 FINE

Echo of Famous Palmer-Wilson Scrap in the London Council

London, Ont., Dec. 20.—When Ald. Adam Palmer woke up a glass tumbler at his desk in the City Council a few months ago and hurled it at a fellow-councillor, Ald. W. A. Wilson, the tumbler wounded Ald. Wilson and also cost Ald. Palmer just \$70, without costs. The fine was imposed to-day by Judge MacBeth, who heard the evidence concerning last August's sensational Council meeting. The charge as laid by the Crown was one of wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm, but His Honor ruled that as Ald. Palmer had precipitated the row by calling the other Alderman a "coward and a scoundrel" on that charge had not been made out. He found Ald. Palmer guilty on the lesser charge, and it was on account of the tumbler being public servants and having set a bad example, as well as having given the city a bad reputation, that the fine was made as heavy as it was.

Laid at Rest

N. McGuinness The last rites were yesterday morning performed on the body of the late Nicholas McGuinness, who was buried from the residence of his parents, 4 Drummond street, High Mass was sung at St. Mary's church, interment taking place in St. Joseph's cemetery. A large number of friends and relatives were present from outside points including Mrs. Denis Haney of Hesson, Mr. Luke McGuinness, Stratford, William and Jerome Prendergast, Mitchell, and Mr. Ed. Prendergast, Kinora. Messrs. Francis Smiley, John Murphy, Fred McManis and George Antell acted as pallbearers.

A large list of floral tributes and mass-cards, comprising the following, bore testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held by all: Sprays, Mrs. Charles Bedford, Mrs. A. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly, Mrs. McIntyre and daughter, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. Noblo, Mr. and Mrs. Robb, Mrs. and Mrs. Howie, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Skelton and family, Golausk children, Spurgeon and Edgewood, Miss Foster, Mrs. Miss Mary Porteous, Sam and Josephine Battaglia, Mr. and Mrs. Poran and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clawsey and family, Mrs. E. C. O'Leary, Mrs. Kathleen Helen and Hilda Waghorn; Mass Cards: Mr. and Mrs. Gillen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Corrigan, Miss Jamie Prendergast, Mrs. E. C. O'Leary, Miss Mary McSherry, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haber, School children of St. Mary's school, Miss Mary Connolly, Mr. Wm. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. P. Shanahan, and Mrs. Fyne and family, Lawrence and Margaret McGuinness, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wooden; out of town relations, Mass Cards, Eddie Prendergast, Wm. Prendergast, Mr. and Mrs. L. McGuinness, Stratford.

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Banquet to Returned Soldiers of the City

Brantford's Invalided Heroes Honored By Women's Patriotic League—An Inspiring Gathering

History in the making was witnessed in this city last evening in the banquet tendered the returned soldiers of Brantford by the Women's Patriotic League, when well over 60 heroes invalided home from the front sat down to a splendid repast in the Tea Pot Inn building. What wealth of soldiery there was there! Veterans of every branch of the service, the pride of Brantford's manhood, the men who answered the first call of the empire. Wounded infantrymen, veterans of the Mad Fourth battalion, the 19th, the 38th; invalided artillerymen of the first and second contingents; disabled cavalrymen, heroes of Canadian Mounted Rifles; discharged reservists of the British Imperial forces; all of these types were represented aptly in the gathering there. Clad in Khaki, some with uniforms clean and new, others old and worn, bearing the souvenirs of many a long day in the trenches or perhaps scarred by the passage of a Hun bullet; still others arrayed in civilian garb, even as they were on that memorable morning in August, 1914 which witnessed their departure from the city, enlisted in the service of the empire.

Veterans of every branch of the front were there. Some tall and erect as ever, bearing but slight outward evidences of their honored wounds, others bent and shattered for life by the dire blast of war, yet all of them men proud to wear once, twice, three or even oftener, the gilt sash which spells so much in the soldier's category, which is valued by him second only, if to that, of the Victoria Cross. The first reunion of its kind in this city it was, and with such success did it pass off that future gatherings of a similar nature are assured, when the wounded heroes of the war may gather together and recall the thrills and trials which they endured together at the front. Nor are those still there, nor the unreturned brave, forgotten in such assemblages. The toast of honor at the banquet was that of "Our Fallen Heroes," wherein the soldiers paid silent and solemn tribute to their departed comrades, and safe it is to say that tears glistened in more than one eye at the memory of comrades "over there," last seen in the ruddy glow of health, and now cold in death upon the field.

Stirring was the sight witnessed early in the evening when the returned soldiers, having assembled, the majority of them in uniform, at the armories, marched down Dalhousie street, headed by the band of the 215th battalion. Countless have been the military parades witnessed in this city during the present war, but none more inspiring, more thrilling than this group of the "old guard," this little knot of men, the survivors of the early days of the war, who had offered their lives in the first clash of battle, and who are now unwillingly out of the fray, their part in the great struggle done and done well.

The procession wended its way down Dalhousie street to the Tea Pot Inn, where the soldiers were soon made comfortable, and the serving of a meal to gladden the hearts of any mortal was proceeded with.

Returned Heroes
High tribute to the soldiers of Canada was paid in opening the evening by Mrs. W. C. Livingston. "Had you not responded to the call," she averred, "Canada might to-day have been in the same plight as Belgium or worse. Many of you were among those who answered the first call. How thrilled we were on that fateful morning in August of 1914, when we bade farewell to you," and headed by Lt. Col. Howard, who marched off, little knowing the time which must elapse and the perils and trials which you must endure before your return. Then the call came more insistently, and more followed in your footsteps, to make history for Canada which will live as a brilliant sunbeam in the annals of the world. Who can ever forget the thrilling deeds of Langensack, St. Eloi, St. Julien, Ypres and the Somme. Many of you carry in your bodies souvenirs and mementoes of these battles, but your scars are those to be proud of.

"In addition to the heroes of the battlefield whom we have with us tonight, we are favored with the presence of one of Brantford's noble nursing sisters, Miss Eva Ruddy (great applause). Mrs. Livingston went on to praise the work of the Canadian nursing sisters, equal in point of bravery and service to that of the soldiers themselves.

Toast List
The toast to "The King," was proposed by Mrs. W. C. Livingston, and responded to by the singing of the National Anthem.
"Our returned heroes," exclaimed Mrs. Buck, in proposing the toast to those named. "Those men who have offered their very lives for the preservation and ensuring of our peace and comfort. All that is in our power to do for them must fall far short of what they have merited by their inestimable services on our behalf."

In responding to this toast, Lieut. J. A. Pearce thanked the ladies for their many kindnesses to the men upon the battlefield, considering that the gratitude of the men. The war was still continuing and more mothers must give their sons to the great cause. Lt. Pearce lauded the spirit shown by the women of Canada, than whom he declared the Spartan mothers of old were no lota braver. "Theirs," he declared, "is the harder life, that of the soldiers in the trenches being easy by comparison. Men," he demanded, "are we down-hearted?" A stentorian ringing "No" gave ample response to his demand. Lt. Pearce went on to voice the Christmas message which he and his fellow returned soldiers bore from the trenches, the message, "Be not down-hearted, keep the home fires burning." In reply, those

of them who returned to the trenches would bear the message "The W.P.L. of Brantford is keeping the ward evidences of their honored wounds, others bent and shattered for life by the dire blast of war, yet all of them men proud to wear once, twice, three or even oftener, the gilt sash which spells so much in the soldier's category, which is valued by him second only, if to that, of the Victoria Cross. The first reunion of its kind in this city it was, and with such success did it pass off that future gatherings of a similar nature are assured, when the wounded heroes of the war may gather together and recall the thrills and trials which they endured together at the front. Nor are those still there, nor the unreturned brave, forgotten in such assemblages. The toast of honor at the banquet was that of "Our Fallen Heroes," wherein the soldiers paid silent and solemn tribute to their departed comrades, and safe it is to say that tears glistened in more than one eye at the memory of comrades "over there," last seen in the ruddy glow of health, and now cold in death upon the field.



HOW THE FRENCH BUILD TRENCHES QUICKLY
This photograph shows the famous French trench-builder at work. This picture shows the huge scoops which cut through earth and rock making a clean, clear-cut and immensely serviceable trench.

was proposed in subdued tones by Miss Carlyle—a humble acknowledgment of the deep and lasting debt we owe to those who made the order that righteousness may prevail. "The man who goes forward in the defence of his convictions, and for whom sacrifices all in life save his rank, in the veins of that man flows the blood of true heroes," declared the speaker. "The place which they and which you returned heroes hold in the affections of the people of Canada to-day is for valor."

Following the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever," the toast was responded to by Capt. the Rev. C. E. Jenkins—a toast, he observed, of peculiar honor and dignity. "Our unreturned brave, our fallen heroes!" in most, the feelings upon this subject were too sacred to find public expression, yet to omit such a toast as this were to wrong the memory of brave men.

The speaker referred to the pre-war toast of "Hands Across the Sea" this season of the year, the adaptation of it to suit the present circumstances in "Hands Through the Vale." To commune with the spirits of those who had gone before, to join the ranks of the deathless army, such a moment was indeed opportune. A protest against premature peace should be conveyed to all of us by the memory of those who leave unfinished the work for which they had given their lives meant that their sacrifice had been in vain. The speaker applied to the fallen heroes the words of the scriptures, "They have fought a good fight, they have finished their course, they have kept the faith." The words might be well paraphrased, well and reverently. So good a fight had they fought that not death itself had been sufficient to deter them; they had finished their course, a brief one in point of time, perhaps, but service was measured by length of time but by opportunity seized aright. They had kept the faith of the Empire, pledged for the rights of smaller nations. Not their lot would it be to take part in the jubilation to attend The Day.

"Not," observed the speaker, "Der Tag"—when peace should reign once more. Not theirs to assist in placing the keystone of the arch of triumph, but they had laid the foundation of the temple of peace, and to all things the foundation is essential. They would send a message to us here, they would protest against the dishonoring of their sacrifice by the conclusion of any premature peace proposals. Their sacrifice had laid upon the shoulders of those remaining a great weight of moral responsibility to see the affair through. In

their memory a great monument would be erected, not a visible monument, as such as the simple headstones over the graves of Flanders, but a great unseen monument in the hearts of the people for whom their sacrifice was made. "Their deathless story would be carved in visible symbols, and would live forever in the stuff and fabric of Men's lives the world over. "Our unreturned brave, our fallen heroes," repeated Capt. Jenkins in closing. Solemly was the moment which followed, when at the request of the speaker the gathering stood for a moment at attention, in silent communion with the spirits of the hero dead.

Red Cross
The toast of "the Red Cross" was proposed by Mrs. Tilley, who told of the good work being done by that organization, and responded to by Pte. George Broomefield, who paid high tribute to the Red Cross and the nurses of Canada, declaring them to be superior even to those of the front. "The nurses are superior to those trained to music as a profession. The speaker gave a series of most illuminating and reminiscences of life at the front, and of the splendid work done in all quarters by the women's organization.

Canada
The toast "Canada" was proposed by Mrs. Lang, and responded to by Lt. Col. Howard, who lauded the response of Canada to the call of a recent visit to the United States, declaring the great majority of the people there to be strongly in favor of the allies. "All countries have their heroes," he declared, and their heroes also. France has Joan of Arc; Britain, in this war particularly, has Edith Cavell; Canada has Laura Secord, and in Canada today, here in Brantford, there are thousands of the same calibre as the heroine of Beaver Dam. Lt. Col. Howard then called for three cheers, a tiger and an Indian for ever increasing zeal and enthusiasm.

The toast to "The Ladies" was responded to by Lt. Charles Hoag, son of the former public school inspector of this city. Lt. Hoag touched upon the one great gratitude which was echoed by soldiers everywhere for the work done for them by the women of the empire. As a parting suggestion ere the conclusion of the evening, Capt. Jenkins made a recommendation of the formation of a local association of returned soldiers, for the purpose of keeping alive the glorious memories of life at the front in the present war. His proposal was met with favor by all, and the assurance

of Lt. Col. Howard was given that steps would be taken in the matter in the near future.
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Lt. C. Heag, 4th C.M.R.
Lt. Harris L. Walsh, 36th and 4th battalion.
Pte. L. D. Watson, P.P.C.L.I.
Sergt. Arthur Prouse, 8th battalion, now with 69th battery.
Pte. C. H. Bloxham, 10th battalion.
Gunner C. S. Vansickle, 3rd brigade staff, C.F.A.
Pte. J. White, 4th battalion.
Pte. A. Wakelins, 4th battalion.
Pte. G. Stodden, 4th C.M.R.
Pte. Geo. Knight, 4th C.M.R.
Corp. H. Coppin, 4th battalion.
Corp. A. J. Howling, 15th battalion.
Pte. W. Hart, 75th battalion.
Gunner G. Storm, 13th battery.
Pte. T. D. Webb, 4th battalion.
Pte. W. R. Parker.
Pte. W. Daniels.
Pte. W. S. Thompson, 19th battalion.
Pte. G. W. Broomfield, 58th battalion.
Pte. R. F. Wakelins, 4th battalion.
Pte. David Lyle, 4th battalion.
Pte. J. McLaren, 4th battalion.
Pte. W. J. Durand, C.F.A.
Pte. H. Smith, 4th Battalion.
Pte. R. Eastman.
Pte. E. Ree.
Pte. A. Herod, 19th battalion.
Pte. E. Edwards, 4th battalion.
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Pte. G. Taylor, 4th battalion.
Pte. F. Carey.
Pte. H. Denton.
Pte. H. Smith.
Pte. W. Jarvis.
Pte. G. Huckelbridge.
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E. Harrington, 4th battalion.
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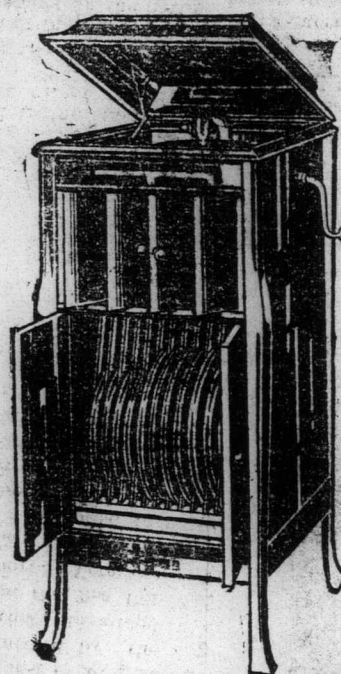
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G. Blahway, 19th battalion.
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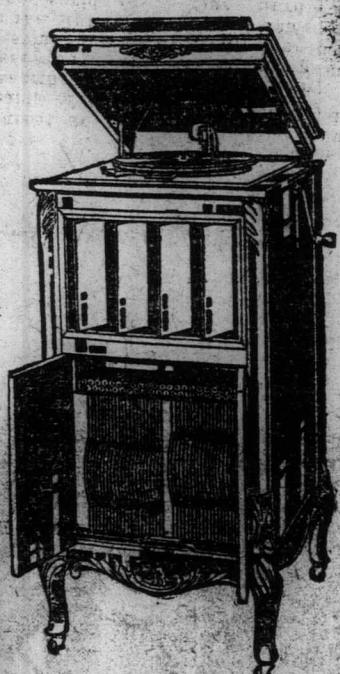
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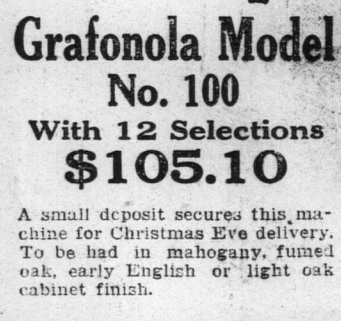
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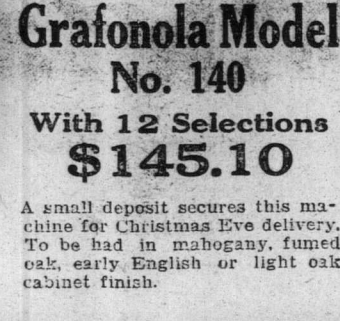
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Hon W. J. Hanna

Provincial Minister

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Hon. W. J. Hanna has resigned portfolio of Provincial Secretary in the Ontario Cabinet. Minister without portfolio; Hon. D. McPherson, K.C., minister Seat "B," North-west Toronto, been sworn in as Provincial Secretary, and Hon. W. H. Hearst upon his shoulders the additional burden of the Portfolio of Agriculture, with the assistance of Creelman, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, as Co-sponsor of Agriculture.

The foregoing changes in the Ontario Cabinet were announced Hon. W. H. Hearst last night, following a visit to Government House and the swearing in of Mr. McPherson. "I am anxious, therefore," the Prime Minister stated that the present he would take charge of the Department of Agriculture since the death of Hon. Duff, has been under the direction of Hon. Finlay Macdormid as Minister.

"This Department, always an important one, has been an important still by reason of the and the consequences thereof, the conditions that will undoubtedly arise after the war," said Hon. Hearst. "I am anxious, therefore, to study the situation carefully, close personal touch with the

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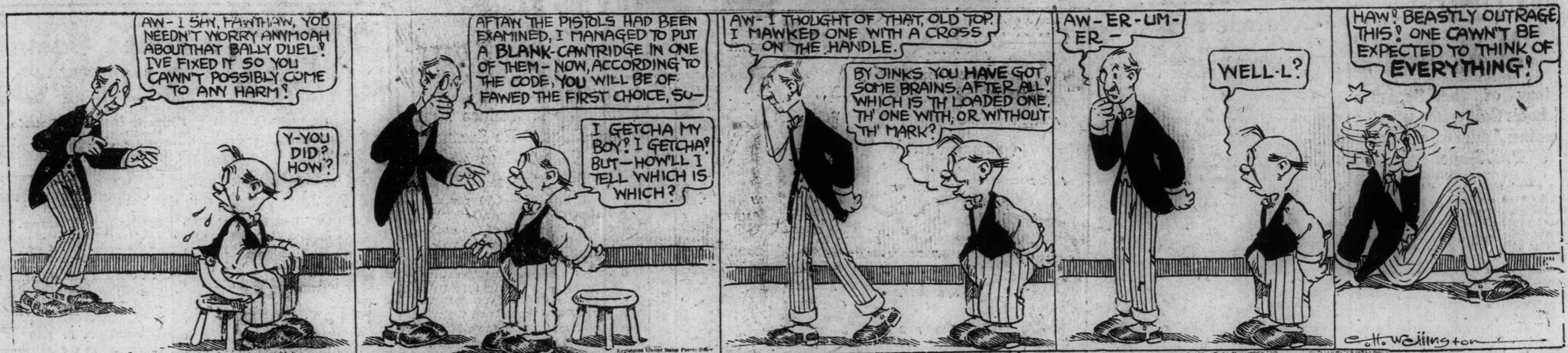
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Hon W. J. Hanna Quits Provincial Secretaryship

Is Replaced In That Office By W. D. McPherson,
K. C., But Remains in Hearst Cabinet As
Minister Without Portfolio

Hon. W. J. Hanna has resigned the
portfolio of Provincial Secretary, re-
maining in the Ontario Cabinet as
Minister without portfolio. Hon. W.
D. McPherson, K.C., minister for
Seat "B," North-west Toronto, has
been sworn in as Provincial Secre-
tary and Hon. W. H. Hearst takes
upon his shoulders the additional
burden of the Portfolio of Agricul-
ture, with the assistance of Prof.
Creelman, president of the Ontario
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of the Department, so that such ex-
tensions of the work of the Depart-
ment may be made and such founda-
tions laid as will enable it to solve
the many new as well as old prob-
lems that confront it, and be of the
greatest possible service to the peo-
ple of the Province at this crucial
time and to the Empire in the world's
struggle in which we are engaged.
I am anxious also to study the means
of making the greatest preparation
practicable for our soldiers when
they return.

"It is recognized by all that the
time has come for this Province in
common with other parts of the Em-
pire to assist to the utmost of our
power not only in placing men in
the field, but in the development of
agricultural and other necessary pro-
ducts as well as in the conservation
of our financial strength by the
greatest thrift and economy in all
lines. With the object of helping on
this work, I desire to personally give
my attention to the organization and
carrying on the campaign of the
character mentioned.

Co-Ordination Needed
"It is felt that the time has ar-
rived for the co-ordination of the
agricultural work now being carried
out under the department of the
Provincial Secretary, the Department
of Lands, Forests and Mines, and
the Department of Agriculture, so
that the efforts along agricultural lines
in these departments might not only
be carried on with the greatest pos-
sible efficiency, but in such a man-
ner as to give the public the full
benefit of the knowledge acquired
by the work carried on under these
different departments, and it is felt
that this work can be done more
expeditiously and effectively under
the direction of the Prime Minister
than under a new cabinet minister."

In order to facilitate the work
mentioned, the prime minister stat-
ed that he would call to his assist-
ance the best advice and help avail-
able. Professor Creelman, the able
and energetic President of the Agri-
cultural College at Guelph and re-
cognized as one of the most progres-
sive agriculturists in America, will
be appointed Commissioner of Agri-
culture. The prime minister will,
therefore, have at his command im-
mediately the advice and assistance
of Professor Creelman, in addition
to that of the many capable officers
in the department of Agriculture and
the other departments mentioned,
in planning and carrying out the work
referred to, and such other work as
may be thought advisable in the in-
terests of the province. One very
important subject, demanding, as
above pointed out, the most careful



QUEEN VICTORIA OF SWEDEN,
Kaiser's cousin, who is reported to
be seriously ill.

attention, is that of the returned
soldier, and the placing of as many
of these men upon the land as can
successfully be done. Professor
Creelman will be specially charged
with the work of devising the best
plans and means for accomplishing
this object.

Mr. Hanna Stays in Cabinet.
In referring to the resignation of
Hon. Mr. Hanna as due to the pres-
ence of private business, Hon. Mr. Hearst
paid a tribute to the work of his col-
league:

"Mr. Hanna, in quitting his de-
partment, leaves behind him a re-
cord of accomplishments during his
twelve years of service, unexceeded
by that of any public man in Ontar-
io," he said. "His work in connec-
tion with prison reform, and for the
welfare of the feeble minded and
unfortunate in the province, has
made a reputation for him, not only
on this continent, but in Europe, and
will stand as an enduring monument
of his ability and energy as a pub-
lic man."

Mr. Hanna will still continue as a
member of the Government without
portfolio; the Cabinet will therefore
have the advantage of his mature ad-
vice and assistance in public matters,
and particularly in connection with
all matters pertaining to his late de-
partment in which he will continue
to take the greatest possible inter-
est."

In announcing the choice of Mr.
McPherson, the Prime Minister said
that Mr. McPherson, by his ability,
experience and qualifications gener-
ally, was eminently fitted for his
work. "The close study he has made
of the many problems presented by
the returned soldier, as chairman of
the Soldiers' Aid Committee, has
specially fitted him to give advice to
the Government on all phases of
this most important subject," he
said.

Hon. Mr. Hanna's Record.
The resignation of Hon. Mr. Hanna

Answer of the Allies to Overtures For Peace

The announcement in the House of Commons yesterday by
David Lloyd George, the new Prime Minister, that the first act of
his Administration was the rejection of the proposal of the Central
Powers for a peace conference constituted one of the most mon-
umentous scenes which the oldest Parliamentary veteran had ever wit-
nessed.

During the war, the British Premier said, shipping would be
nationalized.

The Allies have decided to recognize the agents of former
Premier Venizelos of Greece.

An Imperial conference will be summoned at an early date to
discuss vital questions.

Arthur Neville Chamberlain has been appointed Director-Gen-
eral of National Service, with power to designate the service in
which a man shall be enlisted.

"It is not what a nation gains, but what it gives, that makes it
great."—Premier Lloyd George.

"Let the nation place its comforts, luxuries and indulgences on an
altar consecrated to the fighting men."—Premier Lloyd
George.

"Without reparation peace is impossible."—Premier Lloyd
George.

"We shall put trust in our unbroken arm, rather than in broken
faith."—Premier Lloyd George.

"To enter into a conference on the invitation of Germany pro-
claiming herself victorious, and without any knowledge of what
proposals she proposes to make, is to put our heads in a noose
with the rope end in the hands of Germany."—Premier Lloyd
George.

"We must carry on the war to the last man and the last
shilling."—Lloyd George.

"The policy of the new government is that the war must be con-
ducted with the utmost prosecution."—Lord Curzon.

"How comes it after two years of war that a power which pro-
fesses itself conscious of military superiority and ultimate victory
begins to whisper—nay, even to shout so that all the world can
hear—the word 'peace'?"—Ex-Premier Asquith.

Premier Lloyd announced in the French Senate that the En-
tente allies would send today a concerted reply making known
"to the Central powers that it is impossible to take their request
for peace seriously."

occasioned no surprise. It was taken
for granted that before long the
Provincial Secretary would re-
linquish the considerable responsi-
bilities entailed by his place in the
Cabinet. The importance of his pri-
vate interests and the growing de-
mands of his profession have been
making it increasingly difficult for
him to bear the double burden. His
resignation comes at a time when
the two great projects in which he
was so thoroughly absorbed, the
Provincial Reformatory at Guelph
and the Provincial Hospital for the
Insane at Whitby, are practically
completed. Hon. Mr. Hanna joined
the Whitney Government as Provin-
cial Secretary, following the defeat
of the Ross Government and his re-
cord has earned for him a reputation
as a progressive administrator. In
addition to his work in bringing

about prison and asylum reform,
Hon. Mr. Hanna has to his credit the
entrusting of Ontario's license system
to the Ontario License Board, secur-
ing approval for it in the Legislature
after several years of advocacy. His
improvements to the License Law
before the advent of the Ontario
Temperance Act made it one of the
most effective measures of law en-
forcement on the statute books of
any country. Not so widely known
is his work in making the public
institutions of the province self-suf-
fering, but in a few years he has so
utilized the labor available among
the inmates and the land and other
natural resources, that the solution
of the problem of maintenance is in
sight. Brick-making became a new
and profitable industry under his
direction; the institutions went into
the canning business, into cattle

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most recent of Hon. Mr. Hanna's
projects was the establishment of a
prison farm in the northland with a
view to ultimately making the farm
the source from which the bulk of
the meat supplies of the institutions
were to be drawn.

By-election Necessary
It is rather a coincidence that when
the portfolio of Provincial Secretary
passes from Mr. Hanna, one of the
members from Lambton County, it
goes to a member who was born in
that county. Hon. William David
McPherson, K.C., member in the Le-
gislatre for Seat "D," North-West
Toronto, is a native of Lambton
County, having been born in the vil-
lage of Moore, in 1863. He received
his education at Strathroy Collegiate
Institute and at Osgoode Hall. Al-

though he has been an active mem-
ber of the Legislature, he has yet
found time to devote himself to var-
ied interests. He is the author of
an excellent treatise on "The Law of
Mines in Canada." He is also an en-
thusiastic Mason and holds the rank
of Past Grand Master of the Masonic
Lodge.

The appointment of Mr. McPherson
to the Cabinet will necessitate an
election in North-West Toronto, but
Mr. McPherson's hold on the riding
is so strong that he will probably be
returned by acclamation.

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XTMAS CONCERT AT ST. MARY'S

History of the Separate Schools Subject of Interesting Address by Rev. P. J. Mahoney

An event that is ever looked forward to with feelings of pleasurable anticipation by old and young alike, is the annual Sodality Christmas entertainment and bazaar of St. Mary's Church, and those who were fortunate enough to be in attendance last night were by no means disappointed. In the presence of a good sized audience, those taking part in the programme provided a splendid entertainment, an outstanding feature of which was an address given by the Rev. P. J. Mahoney, superintendent of the Hamilton Separate Schools, who gave an instructive and interesting talk on the history of the separate school, and a review of the present conditions under which it is existing. In an interesting manner the speaker referred to the various stages through which the school system of the Province had come until the present efficient method of education had finally been evolved, which although not entirely satisfactory, was nevertheless workable. He then told of the difficulties met with in the administration of modern schools, and appealed to the parents of the children to co-operate with the teachers, and thought that if they would do so, that better results would result.

In addition to the address of Father Mahoney, an excellent program was offered, consisting of musical numbers, drills and recitations. "The Christmas Guest" a one act play by the school children as well as a unique physical culture drill, and a chorus by the younger children. Recitations by the Misses Genevieve Doty and Kathleen O'Grady, were heartily applauded, and a song by Miss M. O'Grady was also well rendered. The well balanced programme was brought to a conclusion by a quartet composed of the Misses M. Skelly and Kathleen Keen and Messrs. C. Crowley and N. Lingeman.

County Council Continue Session

Brevity marked the afternoon session of the County Council, held in their chambers at the Court House yesterday afternoon. Most of the time was devoted to consideration of the report of the committee on roads and bridges, and to discussion of the advisability of closing a portion of the River Road in the township of South Dumfries.

Sheriff Westbrock wrote requesting that an electric bell system be installed in the jail, the bell to be located in the house of the turnkey and a button to be placed in each corridor or cell. The question was laid over until some subsequent session, estimates as to the probable cost to be obtained in the meantime.

The closing of a portion of the road known as the River Road in the Township of South Dumfries, was introduced by the committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred the communication of Brewster and Heyd, regarding the passing of a by-law governing the proposed action. The committee further recommended that a by-law be submitted to the council for its consideration, and providing for the adopting of a plan for the improvement of highways throughout the county, by assuring certain highways as county highways. The payment of \$26 to Lewis Baker, of Princeton, was also advised, the remuneration being one half the cost of refitting the approaches at the Putdown Bridge, the work having been done satisfactorily.

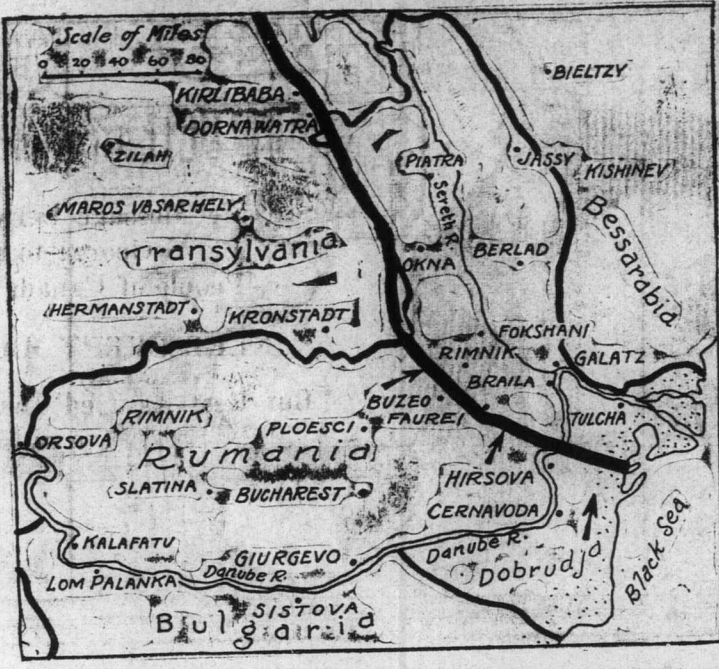
The statement of the cost of the work done on the Onondaga and Ancaster bridges, had been examined and found to be correct, the total cost during 1915-16, of which the county of Brant is responsible for \$751.76.

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A Christmas dinner will be served at "The Kerby" from 1 to 2, Dec. 25th. \$1.00 per plate. Please make reservations early.

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THE SITUATION ON THE ROMANIAN FRONT



The Russians are beyond the frontier along most of the front north of Suceava between the Carpathians and the Danube they still hold Risinik and west and southwest of that place they have made minor advances.

Dontions to Children's Aid

The annual appeal of the Children's Aid Society made at the Christmas season for funds to carry on this great charity is meeting with hearty response as the following acknowledgements will testify. The Society just closed a splendid year's work and was able to come out with a balance of 63 cents in the treasury. Their need is as great as ever, even greater, as the high cost of commodities affects their cost of carrying on the work. Do help if you have not received a personal appeal. Just contribute.

Brant Lodge, \$5; Reba Lodge, \$10; C.O.C.F., 147, \$5; Richard Sanderson \$5; Mrs. F. Westbrock, \$10; Mrs. M. Guborney, \$3.00; Scarlet Chapter, \$5; Paris Council, \$50; John G. Cohee, \$100; A manufacturer, Courier Xmas adv. rec. bill; Davies Mite box, \$3; Ballantyne's mite box, \$2.50; Bank of Hamilton mite box, \$2.75.

LANGFORD

(From our own Correspondent) Rev. Mr. Phyllis had charge of service Sunday morning. Do Mrs. Weatherall left last week to spend some time at Albion, U. S. The Women's Institute meeting was held at Mrs. Pickard's last Thursday evening. It was an open meeting with silver collection proceeds to go to buy yarn to knit socks for soldiers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ireland Sr. spent over Sunday in the city. Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood Jerseyville spent the week-end at Mr. David Westbrock's. Men were at the church today putting up the platform and entertainment on Christmas Eve. Mrs. M. E. Vanderlip spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Flanders. Mrs. D. Stuart spent part of last week in Hamilton with relatives. Little Miss Jean and Winnie Greig spent Saturday in Brantford guests of their aunt. Miss Elva Vanderlip spent the first of the week in Hamilton. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hunter a daughter, on December 10th.

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HATHGLEY

A merry Xmas to all, and may we soon have peace and that forever more. The school children are preparing for their annual school concert, and Dr. Porter, of Brantford, made a professional visit to our burg on Thursday last. The Misses of North Norwich were the guests of Miss C. Stokely, on Friday. Mrs. Geo. Morris has returned after spending several weeks in Hamilton. Mrs. S. Radford, of Brantford, was the guest of Mr. and Miss Robinson last week. Mr. Lloyd Beckham is spending a few days in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Morris are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, of Brantford. Mr. Albert Sweazy has moved to the farm formerly occupied by Mrs. C. Robinson.

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With the advent of winter, the questions arise "how shall we escape the cold and snows of February and March," and "Where shall we go?" Florida is the nearest summerland, being only 36 hours distant by luxurious trains. Travel this winter promises to surpass all records, and Europe being still "closed," railway and hotel accommodation to Florida will be at a premium. Because of such conditions, the tour under experienced personal escort, with consequent relief from worries, and the certainty of good hotels reserved long in advance, is invaluable. To independent travellers hotel accommodation will be well nigh impossible to procure, since many places report they are booked full. A party limited to 20 members, arranged and conducted in a high grade manner, leaves Toronto on February 14th to spend six weeks in leisurely travel down the fascinating St. Johns River, and in motoring extensively over the finest roads through picturesque and romantic Florida, with nearly two weeks stay at Daytona, St. Petersburg, DeLand and a few days at St. Augustine. This tour will appeal to the discriminating traveller for the details are an far removed from the commonplace as the itinerary. The most desirable features of Florida travel are included, and the requirements of each member receive careful attention. Leisure, comfort and consideration are thereby effectively secured. Full particulars with descriptive

LIFE OF CAPT. BLAIKIE SAFE

Huns Give Assurance That His Will not Be Second Fryatt Case

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 19.—3.50 p.m.—In the House of Commons today A. Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, stated the German foreign office had given assurance that Captain James Blaikie, taken prisoner by the Germans at the time the British steamship Caledonia was sunk, would not share the fate of Captain Charles Fryatt, of the British Steamship Brussels, who was put to death after being convicted by German court martial on the charge that his vessel attempted to ram a German submarine. Personal assurance to this effect, Mr. Bonar Law said, had been given to the American embassy at Berlin. It was added that Germany considered the Caledonia an armed cruiser and that Captain Blaikie, in attempting to ram the submarine, was merely performing his duty.

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CHRISTMAS PASTOR

Issued by the Bishop Huron

Bishopstowe, London, Ont. Dec. 19. To the Church people of the Diocese of Huron: Dear Brethren,—We are approaching our third Christmas under anxieties and horrors of the War. Through the magnificent gift of our young men, our nation, more than any other, suffered from depletion of its members and from sorrow in its bowels. To the members of our Church War has been very real from the beginning. Has Christmas any message for us as we are? Surely, for He who was born on Christmas Day, and who is the "Lion and the Lamb." "In Him life"; and He announced the purpose of His coming into the world to be that "men might have life more abundantly." Life—life for evermore; the crowning gift of Christmas. He who was born as our Christmas Day was the Eternal Life, who with Him in heart and will and purpose and effort is eternal life too. In Christ, not death, but the triumphant thing. Only let us be clear as to what we mean by life; it is not mere existence in this world, eternal life, is to know God revealed in His Son Jesus as a life in communion with Him. That life death will have no part in. To every one living that life does only a transition from a lower to a higher sphere. Therefore existence in this world is not the greatest blessing and righteousness and fidelity to God are infinitely more precious than these are eternal, and in order to realize them in our own lives a vindicate them in the world should be ready, should need require it, to give up mere existence. That is the central thing of the life of Him who was born on Christmas Day. That conviction that inspires and sustains us in this great conflict. Existence in this world may be cut short, has been cut short for thousands of years; but the greatest blessing of the world, that I should bear witness (be a martyr) unto the truth, the life, they live with Him, cause He lives, they live also; they, thy son liveth," is a assurance from Him who "visits

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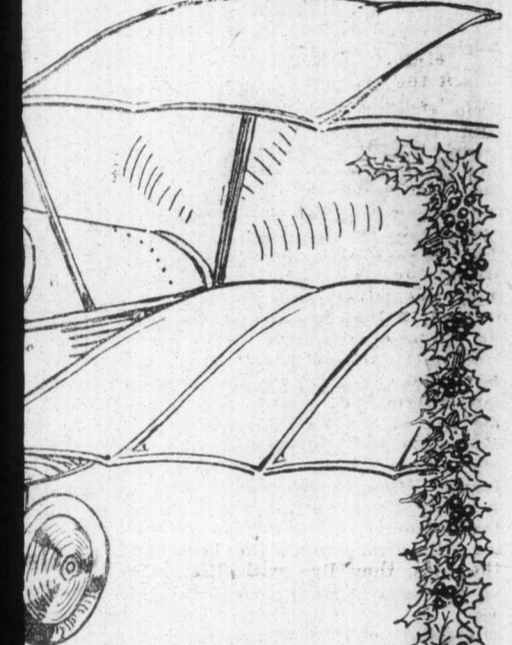
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TROUBLES OF THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

Customer (whose temper has been ruffled): "My dear, you'd think that girl had nothing to do but stand there and be impertinent to us."

Has Christmas any message to people situated as we are? Surely it has. For He who was born as our Christmas Day was "the Resurrection and the Life." "In Him was life"; and He announced the grand purpose of His coming into the world to be that "men might have life and have it more abundantly."

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COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

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WATERFORD

Mrs. Emma Sayles, is visiting her son, Mayor Walters, in Hamilton.

Mrs. R. C. Devlin and Miss Marie Green are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Green.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Nelson Clark died at her home here on Wednesday, Dec. 16. She had spent all her life in Townsend and Waterford and was held in very high esteem by a large number of friends. She had three adopted daughters, Mrs. Airth, of Chicago, Mrs. W. E. Webster, of St. Thomas, and Marie at home. Besides these and her husband she leaves four brothers and two sisters to mourn her demise.

The weather turned much colder this week than it was last.

Preparations are being made for the Christmas festivities in all the churches, to take place Christmas week.

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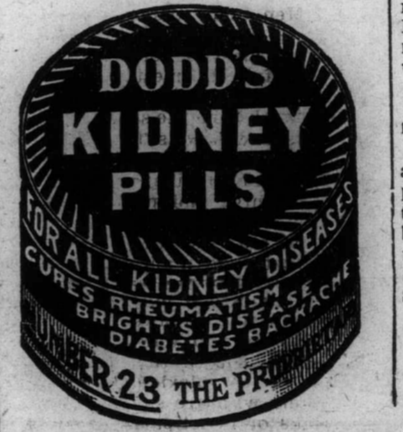
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NO FALTERING IN DETERMINATION

Stirring Message Delivered by Lloyd George to the People of Canada

NEED EVERY MAN

But Rest Assured That we Will Tread Path of Ultimate Victory

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—A message to the Canadian people from the new "Win the War" Government of Great Britain has been received by Sir Robert Borden from Premier Lloyd George. It is as follows:

"On taking up the high office with which His Majesty has charged me I send to you on behalf of the people of the Old Country a message to our brothers beyond the seas. There is no faltering in our determination that the sacrifices which we and you have made, and have still to make, shall not be in vain, and that the fight which we are waging together for humanity and civilization shall be fought to a triumphant issue. We realize that we shall still need every man that we can put in the field, every pound that rigid private and public economy can provide, and every effort which a united people can put forth to help in the heavy task of our soldiers and sailors. The splendid contributions to the common cause already made by the dominions gives me sure confidence that their determination is no less high ours, and that, however long the path to final victory, we shall tread it side by side.

"LOYD GEORGE."

TO CALL IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

In the course of his address to the House of Commons Premier Lloyd George said the time had come when the dominions should be consulted more formally as to the war. An Imperial conference would be summoned at a nearby date to discuss vital questions.

POLISH LEADER RELEASED

London, Dec. 20.—Count Ferdinand Radzivil, leader of the Polish party in the Reichstag, who was interned in Russia soon after the outbreak of the war, and was released recently through the intervention of President Wilson, has arrived at Stockholm on his way to Germany.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL
BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

DIPHTHERIA AND SORE THROAT.

AT THIS TIME of the year there is apt to be a good deal of sore throat and diphtheria. Every sore throat should merit close attention. It may be diphtheria, even if there is little or no membrane to be seen. The throat from which Park and Williams, the noted diphtheria specialists of New York, secured the most virulent of diphtheria toxins had no membrane whatever. If your doctor has the slightest doubt about the case, have him take a swab for diagnosis, and while he is waiting for the report let him give the patient a dose of antitoxin. If it turns out to be diphtheria, so much the better. If it is diphtheria your child, if may be, has twenty-four hours' start with antitoxin. Since it is well known that nearly all cases of diphtheria which are diagnosed given antitoxin on the first day recover; early dosage is of great importance. In the city of Philadelphia 761 consecutive cases of this disease were given antitoxin on the first day and all recovered. Sometimes children who have been given antitoxin show a rash, which is alarming to some people. It is a rash similar to that occurring in certain persons when they eat shellfish, tomatoes, or strawberries. All that the rash means is that certain persons are susceptible to protein or albuminous substances contained in the horse serum carrying the antitoxin. The contained antitoxin has nothing whatever to do with causing the rash. If a similar quantity of horse serum or broth were injected under the skin of a susceptible person a similar rash would occur. Some persons will never show a rash with serum of any kind, others who react easily to proteins show it every time. The rash, apart from the uncomfortable sensation, does no harm.

Then there is the question of the dose. There is no more danger from 20,000 units than there is from 1,000, so the large size of the dose need cause any concern. Almost any case of first-day diphtheria should receive should be more increased, say to 10,000 or 20,000 units. In laryngeal or advanced cases, the remedy should be given in the veins (intravenously) so as to get up against the toxin in the blood as soon as possible. Now that Diphtheria Antitoxin is supplied free by the Provincial Board of Health to everyone, we should bear less about death from the disease in Ontario.

Medicines are of certain value. Good tonics are useful. Good food at regular intervals is essential. It is most important that the patient have absolute rest in bed all through the course of the disease and for a week or two after the serious symptoms such as pulse, swelling of the neck glands have subsided. The heart muscle in diphtheria becomes weak and soft and some patients who have got about too soon have died suddenly. A case of sudden death in diphtheria must not be attributed to the antitoxin administered. It has nothing to do with causing death. It is harmless. Remember this about antitoxin—that it is, when used early and in proper doses, a most marvellous cure for a disease which twenty or twenty-five years ago was the terror of the mothers of our country. The fact that this terror of the disease has disappeared is due to antitoxin alone.

Memorandum crossed in diphtheria. It is diphtheria of the larynx or wind pipe. The reason it is so fatal is because the membrane and swollen tissues of the small windpipe of the child is easily plugged up, and as a result the child suffocates. Prompt and vigorous treatment is needed in such cases. In addition to the use of antitoxin (given intravenously) intubation, that is the introduction into the windpipe of a metal tube, is often a life-saving measure. Tracheotomy, since the introduction of intubation, is less used.

There are certain quick cures advertised for the prevention and cure of diphtheria. None of them are of any value. Moreover they only cause a waste of time and interfere with valuable measures.

In the prevention of a further spread to other members of the family, the most important measures are:—

- (1) Keep them away from the sick patient and give each one 500 to 1000 units of antitoxin.
- (2) Let lots of fresh air into the house and clean up the sick room after recovery or death of the patient.

LATE NAVIGATION

By Courier Leased Wire.

Quebec, Dec. 20.—Seldom, if ever, has Quebec navigation been extended so far into the winter season as it is today. But, it must be said, the vessels are having a hard time of it, and for two days, they have been having a difficult struggle with heavy packed ice that has run the Steamer Carib ashore twice. She was floated both times, but is unable to return to Quebec. She is at Murray Bay, awaiting aid from the wrecking steamer Lord Strathcona that is coming up from Gaspe. The C.G.S. Eureka is expected in Halifax for service. The Montcalm has in tow the tug Bartlett.

SAFE CONDUCT

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Dec. 19.—The circumstances regarding the request for a safe conduct for Count Tarnowski von Tarnow, the new Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States, were explained in the House of Commons today by Lord Robert Cecil, the minister of blockade.

The first request for a safe conduct, said Lord Robert, was made by the Austro-Hungarian government through American Ambassador Page. This was refused. Subsequently Ambassador Page informed the foreign office that the United States desired to receive Count Tarnowski and his suite and hoped that under these circumstances a safe conduct would be granted.

The British government, Lord Robert added, had no desire to refuse the request and assistance has been given that Count Tarnowski and his suite would not be prevented from landing.

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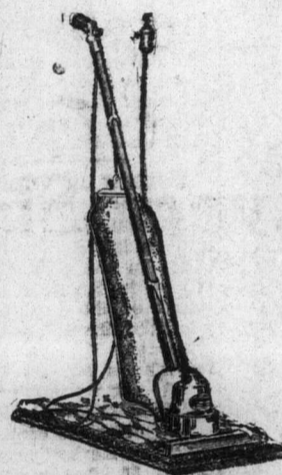
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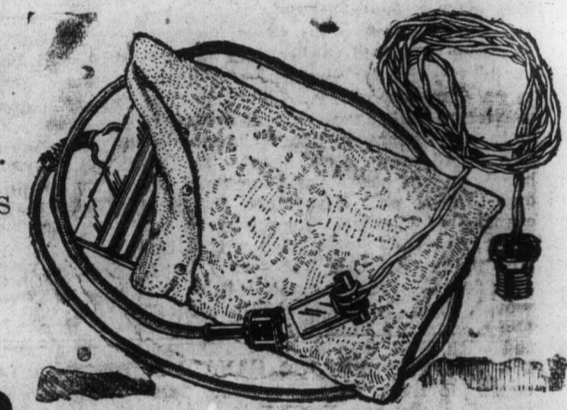
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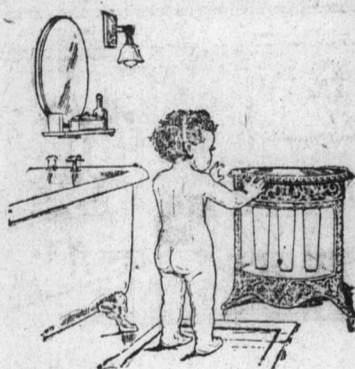
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Miss Georgie Earle, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ern son, on N. Park St., returne home at Winchester, Ont., day, (to-day.)

Mrs. Hamon, of Sydenh with her family, was visitin at Hamilton this week.

The Rev. A. Bowers, B., the special preacher in Syde Methodist Church on Sunda ing last.

Mr. Theo. Davidson of Terr St., presided very acceptabl organ at St. James' church day morning last. He will Sunday evening next for the Christmas music.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVID
By Courier Leased Wire.
Buffalo, Dec. 19.—Justice to-day denied formal motions dismissal of the indictments ing John Edward Teiper w murder of his mother and s up of the case for the dele begun. Counsel attacked the stantial case which the pro had endeavoured to build up Teiper and said: "Circum evidence can be made to covrime in the world."

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By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, Dec. 20.—C Bernstorff, the German amb said after hearing the first of Lloyd George's speech sounds as if they would no talk about peace anyway

FIX WHEAT PRICE
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Dec. 20.—Sir Winfrey, under-secretary of agriculture, announced to-day in the House of Commons that the ment would fix a price for grown wheat for the season

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News From Terrace Hill.

(From our own correspondent) What might have been a very serious accident, was nearly occurring at the foot of Terrace Hill in Pratt and Letchworth's ward on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Georgie Earle, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernie Alderson, on N. Park St., returned to her home at Winchester, Ont., on Tuesday, (to-day).

Mrs. Hamon, of Sydenham St., with her family, was visiting friends at Hamilton this week.

The Rev. A. Bowers, B.A., was the special preacher in Sydenham St. Methodist Church on Sunday morning last.

Mr. Thos. Davidson of Terrace Hill St., presided very acceptably at the organ at St. James' church on Sunday morning last. He will do so on Sunday evening next for the special Christmas music.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

By Courier Leased Wire. Buffalo, Dec. 19.—Justice Wheeler to-day denied formal motions for the dismissal of the indictments charging John Edward Teiper with the murder of his mother and summing up of the case for the defense was begun. Counsel attacked the circumstantial case which the prosecution had endeavored to build up against Teiper and said: "Circumstantial evidence can be made to cover every crime in the world."

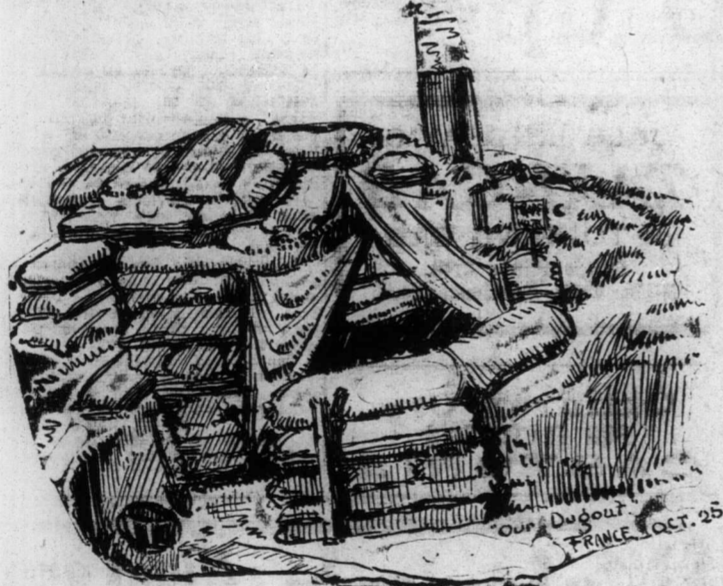
BEINSTORFF HAS HOPES.

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Dec. 20.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, said after hearing the first portions of Lloyd George's speech: "That sounds as if they would not refuse to talk about peace anyway."

FIX WHEAT PRICE.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 20.—Sir Richard Wintrey, under-secretary of state for agriculture, announced to-day in the House of Commons that the government would fix a price for home grown wheat for the season 1916-17.

WHAT A CANADIAN DUG-OUT LOOKS LIKE



This impressionistic drawing is by a Canadian map-maker, attached to British headquarters in France, and is a rather imaginative picture of the famous holes in the ground which house from four to ten fighters during their periods of rest.



SPIDER-TOWN.

Once upon a time the spiders came together and planned a village. "We are clever folk," they said. "We can make balloons and rafts and tunnels and bridges and strong ropes of spider silk. Therefore, why can we not build a spider village where we may live apart?"

"We can! We can!" cried all the other spiders in a breath. And that's how Spider-town was built.

How they worked, those busy, busy spiders. They spanned ravines with floating bridges of cobweb. They built cottages of cobweb and every cobweb had a cellar beneath it a full foot deep.

The trapdoor spiders made the cellars. For the trapdoor spider lives at the bottom of a deep, deep tube to which he makes a hinged door of web, and it ever a spider knew how to make a cellar with a door, he did, I'm sure.

The water spider wove nest balloons of silk, the raft spider built rafts of leaves which floated about on the tiny brooks, ready any time for spider folk who wished to cross the water. And when the queer, cobwebby village was all finished, spiders came from everywhere. There were garden spiders and harvest spiders, house spiders and trapdoor spiders, water spiders and raft spiders, and even the big, big wolf spiders who race about in the grass.

They even had a circus, those spiders in Spider-town, a huge tent of cobwebs and under it daring spiders travelled tight-ropes of spider silk.

And then! And then came the Big Rain. It rained all day. It rained all night. It rained again the next day. Heavier and heavier grew the walls of the cobweb cottages. Heavier and heavier grew the floating bridges that spanned the small ravines. Heavier and heavier grew the circus tent. And they all began to sag. Drenched, they sagged a little more.

The spiders scurried about in some alarm. Never it seemed had there been such a rain. "The cottages will collapse!" they cried.

And the trapdoor spiders invited every one to shelter in the cellar tunnels they had made. Saug? Well, I guess they were. Lined with silk, water-tight and covered with a silken lid, never a drop of rain came through to the spider-cellars.

But when the rain was over and the spiders all came forth! Ah, me! the web of the cottages had all collapsed, the bridges had tumbled into the ravines and the circus tent lay in a wet heap upon the ground. And the spiders never tried again to build a spider village.

SIDE TALKS

By RUTH CAMERON

A letter friend has brought the old question to the surface. She was talking with a man about my articles and spoke of me as "she."

He said, "What is your reason? Did you ever see that that writer ever claimed she is a woman?"

I said, "Mr. L., if two people have knowledge about a picture and one has seen it and the other merely read about it, which one will give you the better description?"

He replied, "The one who has seen it, of course."

I said, "Just so. Would a man ever see or be able to write as she does?"

He replied, "I guess you are right."

People Seem To Like To Think They Are Being Fooled.

Why is it that people so firmly persist in believing that any articles claiming on the face of them to be written by a woman are written by a man?

I sometimes think it is all to be traced back to a test which appeared in some periodical years ago. The writer told of a woman who went in to see Peggy Quincy, the column writer of a certain Boston paper.

She wanted to talk her about a certain point in baby discipline. She was introduced to a large, black-bearded man who said, "I am Peggy Quincy."

Now even if that were true, that would not necessarily imply that all newspaper columns signed by women writers are conducted by men.

But as a matter of fact, it was not true. I was living in Boston at the time. I knew Peggy Quincy and she was just as much a woman as I am.

"Give A Lie An Hour's Headstart." "Give a lie an hour's headstart," the old saying goes, "and it will take the truth a year to catch up with it." And this lie has had some year's headstart.

There may, of course, be woman's columns conducted by men, but I never knew of one; and I have been more or less behind the scenes in the newspaper world.

Women are fitted for the work and it is just as easy for them to do it. Now Are You Satisfied?"

Once or twice before I have assured my reader friends of my femininity, but they seem to require reassurance about once in so often. I am still a woman, much as I'd like to try being a man for a change.

Think how fascinating it would be to see things from both sides of the fence.

As I have answered a question, I am going to ask one that has always puzzled me.

Why do the readers persist in thinking I am a man? Would they prefer to have me one?

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By Anabel Worthington.



GOLD IMPORTED

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Dec. 20.—Gold to the amount of \$5,500,000 imported from Canada to the account of J. P. Morgan and Company, has been deposited at Philadelphia Mint. It was announced to-day. The capacity of the New York assay office is overtaxed. This makes a total of \$609,500,000 received on the present movement from all sources since January 1.

OBJECT TO TISZA.

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Holland, Dec. 20.—A Budapest despatch says that during the discussion of the plans for the coronation of Emperor Charles as King of Hungary, the opposition voiced its objection to the proposal that Premier Tisza be the paladin who will crown the king. Count Andrássy asserted the premier was too deeply involved in party conflict to be able to represent the entire nation and suggested that Archduke Joseph would be more suitable for the ceremony. The mention of the Archduke's name was greeted with great applause by the opposition.

Rippling Rhymes

THE MONEY GOES I spent a pennig for a rose, a groschen for some taffy, and said, "The way the money goes would drive a fellow daffy! The coat of a living keeps us hot, it's threatening to about us, and some one sure-ly should be shot, if there's such stuff as justice." I paid a pistol for a pup, a doubloon for a daisy, and then I reared three cubits up, and said the times are crazy. "No matter what a fellow makes," I said, my bosom bleeding, "the money goes for cats and cakes, and other thing-he's-needing. He can't save a single yen, however hard he's trying, he's stony broke and broke again, whenever he goes buying." I paid a guilder for a goose, a kroner for a cradle, a shilling for a hangman's noose, a livre for a ladle. And I was just about to say that it is past man's powers, to put a little sum away against the day of showery. And then my nephew said, "Dear Unk, the riot act I'm reciting; if you would cut out buying junk that no sane man is needing, you'd land in Easy street, perhaps, to stay there, ere you know it. It's blowing coin for useless traps that breaks an old fat poet."

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WANTED—Bright youths, not under sixteen, as apprentices to learn machinist's trade. Apply Superintendent's office Waterworks Engine Works. M 62 ft

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply Mr. Herbert R. Yates, 75 Sydenham Street.

WANTED—Girls, can make big wages and have steady work. Apply Superintendent's office, Brantford Cordage Co. fl2ft

WANTED—A good maid for general house work. Apply between 6 and 8 p.m. Mrs. F. D. Reville, 75 Dufferin Ave.

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TO LET—Warm furnished front parlor, 81 Terrace Hill.

WANTED—1000 boys and girls to have their skates ground at Hawthorne's. M.W.-39

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DR. HART has gone back to his old stand over the Bank of Hamilton; entrance on Colborne St. d-mar26-13

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DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 38 Nelson Street. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380

DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirkville, Missouri. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie Street. Residence, corner Bedford and William Sts. Office phone 1544, house phone 2125. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., evenings by appointment at house or office.

Lost

LOST—Between market street and Post office a pocket book containing nine dollars, by soldier's wife. Return Courier.

To Let.

TO LET—Red brick cottage. East ward. Electric, gas, \$8. Apply 38 Darling.

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FOR SALE—Sugar Barrels. Apply The Wm. Paterson & Sons Co. Limited.

FOR SALE—Studebaker car in good order, \$125. Gray Dort Sales Co., corner Clarence and Dalhousie.

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1.57 p.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

1.56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.

6.00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
8.32 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

MAIN LINE—WEST.

3.21 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

8.53 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.

9.37 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

8.53 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

8.34 p.m.—For London, Detroit and intermediate stations.

Buffalo & Goderich Line.

Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

Leave Brantford 8.15 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

Leave Brantford 8.15 p.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

Leave Brantford 8.50 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.

Leave Brantford 8.55 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph and Palmerston.

Leave Brantford 3.55 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.

Leave Brantford 8.40 p.m.—For Galt and Guelph.

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From South—Arrive Brantford, 8.45 a.m., 5.10 p.m.

Buffalo & Goderich.

From East—Arrive Brantford, 9.52 a.m., 5.05 p.m.

From West—Arrive Brantford, 10.00 a.m., 5.42 p.m.

G. T. R. Arrivals.
From West—Arrive Brantford, 1.57 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 8.32 p.m.

From East—Arrive Brantford, 8.53 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 9.37 a.m., 1.10 p.m., 6.52 p.m., 7.32 p.m., 8.10 p.m.

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7.37 a.m. DAILY—For Hamilton and intermediate points—Toronto, Welland, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York.

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5.12 p.m. Ex. SUNDAY—For Hamilton, Welland, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

7.08 p.m. DAILY—For Hamilton and intermediate points—Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.

WEST BOUND
9.46 a.m. Ex. SUNDAY—For Waterford and intermediate points—St. Thomas, Detroit and Chicago.

2.31 p.m. DAILY—For Waterford and intermediate points, St. Thomas, Detroit, Toledo, Bay City and Saginaw.

4.36 p.m., Ex. SUNDAY—For Waterford and intermediate points—St. Thomas, Detroit, Chicago and Cincinnati.

9.22 p.m., DAILY—For Waterford and intermediate points—St. Thomas, Detroit, Chicago.

BY-LAW NO. 1392

Of the Corporation of the City of Brantford.

To take the vote of the ratepayers of the City of Brantford entitled to vote on money by-laws on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favor of having the Municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of electric energy or power in addition to such electric power as is already supplied or can be obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said City of Brantford entitled to vote on money by-laws, a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of having the Municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of electric energy or power in addition to such electric power as is already supplied or can be obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford enacts as follows: 1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Brantford entitled to vote on money by-laws:—

Are you in favor of having the Municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of electric energy or power in addition to such electric power as is already obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario?

2. That the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question at the same time and places and by the same deputy returning officers and the same poll clerks as are appointed for the holding of the municipal elections.

3. A true copy of this By-Law shall be published in the following newspapers on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: The Courier and Expositor Newspapers, and a true copy of this By-Law shall be posted at the City Hall, at the Post Office, at the Court House and at the Fire Hall, in the said City of Brantford.

4. On the 27th day of December, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the Mayor will in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Corporation, and one person to attend each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

5. The 2nd day of January, 1917, at the said Council Chamber, in the City Hall at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of the Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, Passed, and Enacted this 27th day of November, 1916.

(Sgd.) J. W. BOWLBY, L.S. Mayor.

(Sgd.) H. F. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Take Notice the above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Brantford on the 27th day of November, 1916.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

First publication 6th day of December, 1916.

H. F. LEONARD, City Clerk.

BY-LAW NO. 1393

Of the Corporation of the city of Brantford.

The municipal council of the corporation of the city of Brantford enacts as follows: 1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the city of Brantford entitled to vote on money by-laws:—

Are you in favor of having the Municipality construct and maintain a municipal gas plant?

2. That the votes of the ratepayers shall be taken on this question at the same times and places and by the same deputy returning officers and the same poll clerks as are named for the taking of the votes of the electors at the ensuing municipal elections.

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4. On the 27th day of December at 10 o'clock in the forenoon the Mayor will, in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk of the corporation, and one person to attend each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

5. The 2nd day of January, 1917, at the said Council Chamber in the City Hall at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk

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of this corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

MADE, PASSED AND ENACTED this 27th day of November, A.D., 1916.

(Signed) J. W. BOWLBY, L.S., Mayor.

H. F. LEONARD, City Clerk.

TAKE NOTICE the above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the municipal council of the city of Brantford on the 27th day of November, A.D., 1916.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

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H. F. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Council Chamber, 27th day of November, 1916.

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