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RUSSIANS DRIVE GERMANS FROM THE HEIGHTS

LLOYD GEORGE TO RALLY ENTIRE ENERGIES OF NATION

London Will Have New Munitions Factory For Women Workers Solely

Building Ready For Machinery Now On Order and Contract Obtained—Not Less Than 100 Able-Bodied Patriotic Workers To Be Engaged by the Manufacturer.

London in the near future is to have a munitions factory in which women are to be employed exclusively. The members of the Women's Emergency Corps are feeling much elated over the fruits of their efforts in this direction, though they are perfectly willing to share the honors with the Government which has been urging the need of labor to turn out the required amount of munitions. Full recognition is also accorded the patriotic spirit of the manufacturer behind the scheme. For the present he refuses to let his name be known, but this information has been obtained.

Building Ready.
The building in which women munitions workers will be employed is situated at the corner of Thames and King streets, next to the Forest City Laundry. It is all airtight, equipped and waiting for the machinery which has not yet arrived. It is expected, however, it will be all ready for the workers to start operations the first or second week in January.

Contract Made.
It is further stated that not less than 100 women will be employed to work in shifts, provided women can be found willing to work at night. The double shifts will be required to fill a contract obtained in order that No. 1

Military District women, desirous of rendering war service by making munitions may be given employment. The work is of a kind not done in the city before, and which women will be quite capable of handling.

Must Be Fit.
The manufacturer in the case is looking to the Women's Emergency Corps to supply him with women workers. He states that of the hundred and more who have registered at the bureau in the city hall he will consider only those who are physically fit for the work, and who will guarantee that they will stick to it. Otherwise it would not pay him to take them.

Recruiting Places.
Women and girls desirous to enlist as munitions workers and thus render war service, may apply any day at the city hall at the registration bureau of the Women's Emergency Corps, between 3 and 4 o'clock; at the Women's Emergency Corps tea-room, west side of Carling street, any day between 4 and 6 o'clock, or any forenoon, by calling on Miss Porter, telephone 1167.

FRENCH DEMAND SPEEDY CHANGE IN WAR STAFFS

Reorganization Must Be Rapid and Radical, Says M. Pichon.

WANT A CLEAN SWEEP
Too Many Hold No Real Authority in Republic's Cabinet.

London, Dec. 9.—2:45 p.m.—A German warship has succeeded in running the British cordon in the North Sea, according to the report of a ship captain, who says his vessel was held up and examined in the Atlantic. The vessel is not a converted merchantman, the captain said on his arrival here, but a regular light cruiser.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Dec. 8.—The popular demand that the reorganization of the conduct of the war, promised by the Thursday vote in the Chamber of Deputies, be both rapid and radical has received further stimulus by the events in England and is becoming more outspoken and more insistent. Stephen Pichon, writing in the Petit Journal, says:

"By the result of Thursday's division in the Chamber, the Government escapes responsibility for facts which are a consequence of its policy and undertakes to carry out measures which it had more or less promised five months ago. The fulfillment of these obligations will not be avoided, by speeches, half measures and contradictory acts in which the intention to spare one or another is perceptible, or which under the cover of novelty will perpetuate and increase the misdeeds."

Want Clean Sweep.
"There are spots where a clean sweep must be made to make way for absolutely new work. As to cabinets of 24, with places made for friends holding no real authority, and in which too many ministers fold their arms, their day is over. The nation wants something else and the country demands that its will shall be obeyed without an instant's delay. Otherwise graver and more dangerous responsibility will be incurred. It is perfectly clear that the present situation cannot last. The censorship will change nothing. It cannot prevent the truth from breaking through the clouds in which it is enveloped, nor the country from demanding to be informed as to what is being done."

SINKING OF ZEEBECK JUSTIFIED, SAYS FOE

Berlin, via London, Dec. 8.—The German answer to the American inquiry regarding the sinking of the Zeebeck, has been dispatched to Washington. The steamer Zeebeck, according to German information, was steaming without lights or any indication of its nationality in the immediate vicinity of a hostile naval port, and there were no means of distinguishing it from an enemy warship.

No details in regard to the sinking of the Zeebeck have been received here and available shipping records do not list the vessel.

BLOCKADE OF GREECE BEGAN FRIDAY MORN

Washington, Dec. 8.—United States Ambassador Sharp at Paris notified the state department today that the Allied blockade of Greece began Friday morning at 5 o'clock.

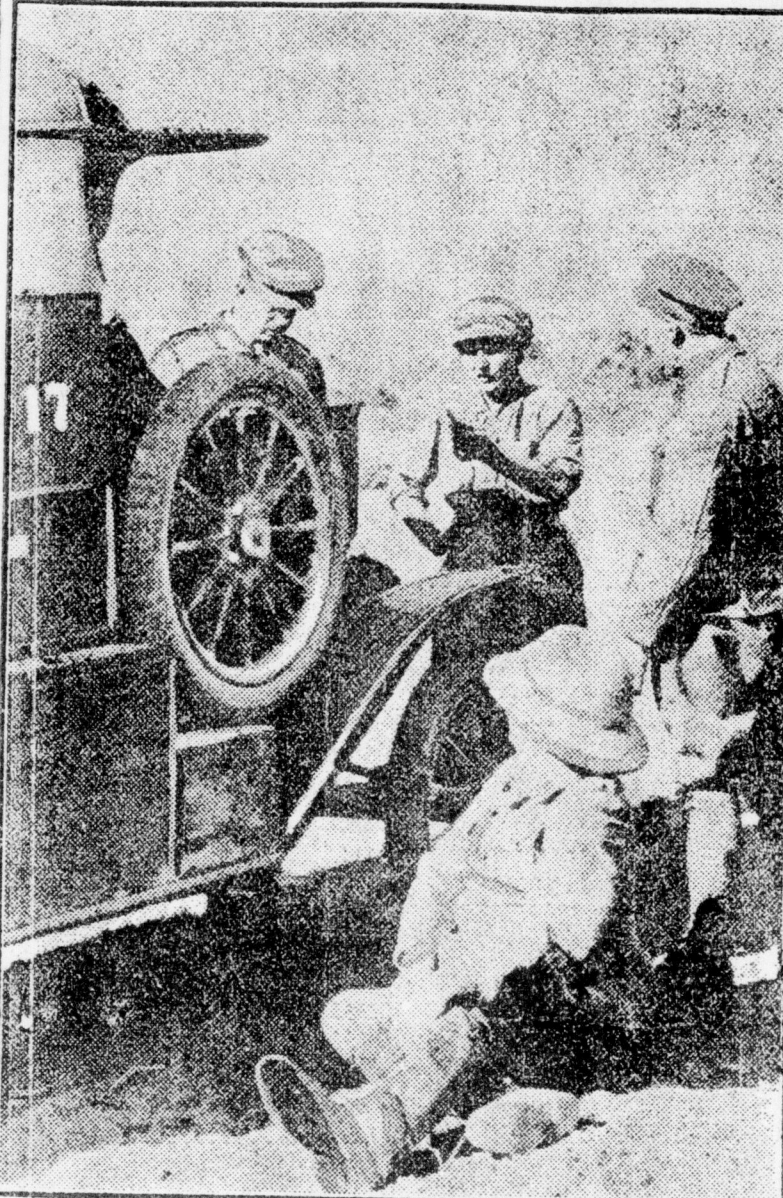
MUST FORCE ISSUE AGAINST GREEKS TO SAVE THE ENTENTE

Military Expert Believes Concentrated Attack With Tino's Aid Is Planned by the Teutons.

London, Dec. 8.—The Times' military correspondent remarks in an article today that the contraction of the front of the Teutonic Allies in Rumania will naturally cause them to pass part of their armies into reserve, and says that in view of the positions occupied by the central powers on the Saloniki front and the possible expectation that the Greeks may attack the Entente Allies from the rear, the Entente must face the contingency of a concerted attack upon Gen. Sarrajl's army within the next week.

A Grave Situation.
"The particular course which commends itself to us in these circumstances," the correspondent adds, "is written plainly on the map, and the

GENTLER SEX DRIVE AMBULANCES



Official photograph from the Saloniki front. It is a remarkable fact, that a few of the gentler sex are acting as ambulance drivers on the battlefield. In this picture the lady driver is in the centre of the group, while the officer on the ground is trying to find what is the trouble with her motor. She is driving an ambulance for the Scottish Women's Red Cross Hospital.

CANADIAN LIBERALISM LINES UP BESIDE YOU, IS MESSAGE CABLED TO BRITISH PREMIER

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The Herald today says: "On behalf of the Liberal party of Canada, the Hon. George P. Graham, M. P., in the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is conducting a recruiting campaign in Quebec, has sent the following cable to the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George:

"As Britain's first minister, Canadian Liberalism lines up beside you. The prosecution of the war to a successful completion is the first consideration of every true Britisher.

"May victory be as swift as your responsibilities are great. Canada is with you to the finish."

FOOD COSTS PROBE FOR MANY CITIES OF UNITED STATES

Washington, Dec. 9.—Federal grand jury investigations into the high cost of living were ordered today by Attorney-General Gregory to begin at once in New York and in Detroit next week. Similar investigations in Cleveland, Kansas City, St. Louis, Minneapolis and other points are under consideration.

Frank M. Swacker, an assistant attorney-general for the Government in the New Haven case, will be asked to take charge of the New York investigation.

URGENT ACTION AGAINST TINO

London, Dec. 8.—A Reuter's Petrograd dispatch quotes the Novoe Vremya as condemning the policy of the Entente in "conducting interminable deliberations while King Constantine is waging open war on the Allies."

"The Government and court at Athens," says the Novoe Vremya, "are our enemies, and in Germany's service. Why do we continue to recognize as legitimate Government authorities those at Athens who are reduced to acting as a section of the German staff?"

Slavs Driving at Enemy on the North Rumanian Front, Win Hills And Take Five Hundred Prisoners

GERMAN RAIDER MAY SOW MINES ABOUT HALIFAX

Expected Object Is To Plant Death in the Harbors.

AND ASSAIL TROOPSHIPS

Suspected Vessel Passed British Patrol, Which Thought It a Dutch Ship.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—Warning of a possible German sea raider has been given allied shipping by British naval authorities here, in addition to the continued warnings concerning two fighting submarines believed to be somewhere off the Atlantic coast. The strictest watch on the vessel suspected of being a raider is being maintained today, since from the position where she was last sighted she could reach the waters in this vicinity within a day or two.

Passed Patrol.
The naval authorities in their warning relate that the suspected craft was allowed to pass by the patrol off the southwestern coast of Scotland last Sunday under the impression that she was the Dutch steamer Gamma. Later it was learned that the latter was at Kirkwall at the time.

The vessel is described as of 1,200 tons, black hull with red bottom, white funnel, funnel thought to be plain black.

Naval officers believe the steamer may have mines, intended to be sown in this port, the most important on this coast to the British navy or to endanger travel lanes taken by troopships.

OLD TITUS BLOCK AT OTTAWA PARTLY RAZED BY FLAMES

Loss of \$100,000 by Fire in Heart of Capital's Business Section.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Fire early this morning on Sparks street in the centre of the downtown business district partly destroyed the old Titus Block containing a number of shops and offices and entailing a loss of about \$100,000. The heaviest loss is the Woolworth 15-cent store whose stock valued at \$20,000 is a complete loss.

Other heavy sufferers are Quinn Oles Ltd., druggists, \$10,000; Walter Nixon, confectionery, \$7,000; Reid's Book Store, \$5,000 and Langford Jewellery, \$4,000.

Others whose premises were partly burned or damaged by water are: Harry Brown, Jewellery, Hut & Billeau, tailors, Horwood and Taylor, architects, J. C. Murdoch, tailor, Ottawa Jewellery Manufacturing Company, Robert Darling and Company, importers, and a number of agencies and other offices on the upper floors. It is thought the fire originated in the basement of the Langford store.

ONLY ARTILLERY BUSY ON WESTERN FRONT

British and French Report Another Quiet Night.

Paris, Dec. 8.—12:30 p.m.—Artillery fighting occurred last night on the front in the region of Hill 304, the war office announced today. There were no important developments elsewhere.

PORTUGUESE ABANDON EAST AFRICAN POST

Lisbon, Dec. 8.—Via Paris, Dec. 8.—An official statement issued today by the Portuguese war office says: "Enemy artillery opened fire on the left bank of the Rovuma (the boundary between German and Portuguese East Africa). The enemy occupied the post of Mangua, which was abandoned in good order without loss."

EXPLOSIVES PLANT AT TURIN IS BLOWN UP

Turin, Dec. 8.—Via Paris, Dec. 8.—An explosion has occurred in the Alexandria explosives plant. It is feared that more than fifty persons have been killed. The cause of the disaster has not yet been established.

Teutonic Forces in the Putna Valley Are Dislodged From Two Heights by Onslaught of Russians—Germans Claim 70,000 Prisoners Taken Since Dec. 1.

Petrograd, Dec. 9.—Via London, 1:55 p.m.—Russian troops on the northern Rumanian front attacked the Teutonic forces in the Putna Valley region yesterday and dislodged them from two heights, the war office announces. They took 500 prisoners, including ten officers, six machine guns, two bomb mortars and one cannon.

BERLIN ADMITS LOSSES.
Berlin, Dec. 8.—Via Sayville.—Strong attacks were made yesterday by the Russians in the Carpathians, the war office announces. North of Norma Waters and south of the Trotus Valley the Russians gained ground at the cost of heavy losses.

In Western Rumania several thousand more prisoners have been taken as well as many cannons. The Rumanians are retreating rapidly. Since December 1, the Rumanians have lost more than 70,000 men and 134 cannons.

MORE EVIDENCE OF MAJOR ASHPLENT'S DEATH IN TRENCHES

Capt. Chester Butler Brings Word From Red Cross.

WAS IN SHELL CRATER

But Search Parties Sent Out Failed To Find Any Trace.

That Major W. N. Ashplant, former city engineer, was killed and buried by a shell at Courcellette is the information brought to London by Capt. Chester Butler, who returned at noon today. The information was given by the Red Cross, who at the instance of the Canadian pay and records office, had sent out searchers for the major. The Red Cross does not vouch for their accuracy. Since December 1, the statements of comrades.

Pte. F. Smart of the 1st Canadians stated that he saw the major fall wounded just after the trenches were crossed. It was his impression that he was killed.

Corp. J. Marsh, who was major fall, saw Major Ashplant lying wounded in a shell hole, and said that if he could do something, the major muttered something he could not hear, and at that moment a shell burst quite close and knocked him away. When he came to he remembered looking for Major Ashplant, but could see nothing of him, so he went on. It was quite a distance from the front line.

It can be gathered from these statements that Major Ashplant was killed, although there are slight hopes that he may be a prisoner.

SIR GEORGE POSTER MAY SUCCEED PERLEY

Latter Will Vacate the High Commissionership on Monday.

London, Dec. 8.—Sir George Perley will quit the high commissionership of Canada on Monday and establish his office as overseas minister of militia at Argyll House, Regent street. Col. H. B. Trounman, M. P., Hants, Nova Scotia, will be his military secretary, having just relinquished his command of a battalion at Bransford for this purpose.

A party of Canadian commanding officers, all members of Parliament, has just returned from a visit to the front. They include Col. Sam Sharpe, W. H. Sharpe, J. H. Burnham, Stuart Vernon, T. C. Treadwell, E. N. Lewis, A. C. Pratt, G. N. Fowler, J. B. Taylor. It is likely that some of these who are not physically fit for active service command, will return to Canada at an early date, for a recruiting campaign, in fact, the correspondent gathers they are very anxious to arouse Canada to the real situation. I understand Col. Sam Sharpe will go to the front, and if a division is formed, his battalion will be included.

ROBBED AT MONTREAL.
Montreal, Dec. 8.—Peter Davis, who gave his address to the police as Toronto was knocked down by hoodlums on Park avenue last night and robbed of \$200.

FORD INJUNCTION EXTENDED 60 DAYS

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—The three circuit judges who heard the Dodge Ford injunction case today extended for 60 days the temporary injunction restraining Henry Ford from using the proceeds of the Ford Car Company to develop its business. The judges during this time will listen to further arguments and will then decide whether to grant a permanent injunction.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY IN THE SEASON AND EARLY IN THE DAY

Technical Training Has Great Results

Visit To London's School Shows Wonderful Success Being
Attained—Industries Crying Out For Boys Who
Have Taken the Course.

"At present industries are just simply crying out for boys that have been technically trained," said Principal Beal of the London Technical Art School to the Advertiser. "We can place every boy that passes from our school. There is a tremendous demand for technically trained boys," he added.

As an example of the opportunities that are open to a boy with technical training, he mentioned the case of a boy who left the school to take a position in an electrical establishment and who earned \$27.50 the first week. This boy was 16 years old, and while his case is not the average, it shows the demand for technical training at present.

"We have many number of men who have doubled and trebled their wages since they started in our night classes," Principal Beal told The Advertiser.

"About 500 persons took advantage of our night classes in the year 1915, while 178 were registered in our day classes," he added.

Two Terms.

There are two terms at the Technical and Art School, from October to Easter. Anyone who is a resident of London over 14 years of age is eligible to attend the school.

The subjects taught in the evening classes for men are: Machine shop practice, forge shop practice, tool-making and gear-cutting, cabinet-making, stair building and roof framing, building construction, heating and sanitary engineering, carpentry and joinery, electrical work, sign writing, wood carving and design modelling, mechanical drawing, architectural drawing, sheet metal drawing, practical English and arithmetic, mathematics.

The subjects taught the women and girls in the evening and special afternoon classes are: Dressmaking, ladies' tailoring, millinery, embroidery, book-binding, design, modelling, wood carving, practical English and arithmetic, cooking and home economics.

New Classes.

New classes will be started in the Normal School on January 1st, for women and girls. The subjects taught there will be cooking, dressmaking and millinery. The idea in starting a branch school is to make it convenient for women to attend in the afternoons and evenings.

New night classes will also be started in the Central Technical School, in first aid, for both men and women, and in home nursing for women. These courses will qualify the students for certificates of the St. John Ambulance Association. Several of the factories are taking up first aid work, and it will be taught in connection with them.

The evening courses are thoroughly practical and our instructors are master mechanics, who have first-hand knowledge of shop conditions. The shops are absolutely up-to-date in equipment. Similarly our teachers in the women's classes are of long experience and the work is very practical," continued Mr. Beal.

Not a Trade School.

"We are in hopes that our new building on Dundas street will be completed next fall. Our equipment here is complete and will be moved into the new building."

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A confidential record is kept of every pupil and his proper vocation is thus more easily determined.

Few Foreigners.

A very few foreigners are taking shop work, English and arithmetic, but only those who have a working knowledge of English are admitted. No facilities are provided for teaching foreigners the English language.

The shop work occupies two nights per week. The school is open four nights. The timetable is so arranged that the pupils can take mechanical drawing, or English and arithmetic in woodwork the same classification is used.

In machine shop work, there are classes for beginners, journeymen, and advanced work, such as toolmaking. In woodwork the same classification is used.

New desks for teachers and pupils are already being made by the boys for the new building on Dundas street. In addition, a large number of work benches, tool cabinets and cupboards that are in use at the school have been made by the students. The students also have some remarkable work to their credit in an electrical air-compressor and also a gas engine used in the machine shop. Their work is actually astonishing, and to be appreciated, it must be seen.

Equipment Surpluses.

The visitor to the school is invariably surprised at the equipment of the machine shop, and woodworking shop.

In the machine shop are all kinds of lathes, milling machines, shapers, automatic grinding machines, drill presses, forges, gas tempering furnaces, and an oxy-acetylene welding outfit. In the wood shop, rough boards are completely finished by individual power machines, such as the planer, circular saw, shaper, spindle machine, wood-turning lathes and bandsaw.

All machinery is installed by the students, and they gain great experience in this way. In addition, electrical wiring is done by the boys. In the millinery and dressmaking departments, the best journals are obtained from New York, and the styles used are all a season in advance.

Reducing H. C. of L.

A noteworthy feature in the women's classes is the fact that the high cost of living is being materially reduced by a number of thoughtful women who bring their own material and make their own clothes and hats. This is also true in the cooking classes, where substitutes for expensive foods are prepared that are of equivalent value as to nutrition.

The art room contains a number of

exact reproductions in plaster cast of famous specimens of European art. In the new building on Dundas street, special matriculation classes will be held for those who wish to enter the School of Practical Science or the School of Household Science at Toronto. The technical training that they will receive will give them a big advantage over students who have matriculated at an ordinary high school.

"Many who wonder at the great efficiency of the Germans forget that they have specialized on everything in their education, even having classes to teach chimney sweeps. In this regard the schools are following their lead."

Respect Craftsmanship.

"Our idea," said Principal Beal, "is that the whole atmosphere of this institution should tend to give a respect for craftsmanship. There is no special preaching to a boy that it is a fine thing to be a machinist, but if he comes here and sees that it requires brains to do the work, he will respect and like it."

A new phase of technical education is presented when it is remembered that many soldiers are returning and will continue until after the war, to learn untaught business and technical skills for the work by which they made a living before the war. Arrangements for the re-education of these men, to whom the country owes so much, are being made in order that they may be able to gain a livelihood.

The Government has placed this work in charge of W. N. Nichol of Ottawa, who has had large experience in technical work.

The Government plans to take charge of the soldier as soon as he comes back, and to give him a certain amount of work in the hospital to help him towards convalescence. This tends to develop the faculties and provides an occupation to engage his interest temporarily. The educational idea is here only secondary.

Then Vocational Training.

Later, when health has been restored the vocational education will begin seriously. An opportunity will thus be afforded to determine the vocation for which the men are best fitted, and they will then be trained for some special position. The first stage of the work is to determine the vocation for which the men are best fitted, and they will then be trained for some special position.

A training of this kind is expected to prove much more valuable than any kind of pension that the Government could give them, though pensions will be paid regardless of this training.

Excellent results have been obtained in France and Belgium, where the schools are training former soldiers. In London only the first stage is being carried out. The work done at the soldiers' department at Victoria Hospital, but it is expected that further training will be provided later.

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SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AND HOME FOR REST; EXPECTS TO RETURN



MAJOR WARD WRIGHT, who arrived home last night. He is a son of B. G. H. Wright, 133 Elmhurst avenue, and was seriously wounded in the fight for the village of Courcellette. He arrived here from Toronto, where he spent a few days with his uncle, N. W. Rowell, M. P. His wife and children accompany him.

RECORD NUMBER OF VOTERS IN LONDON FOR NEXT ELECTION

Nearly 20,000 Entitled To
Ballots January 1.

FREEHOLDERS IN LEAD

More of These Than of Ten-
ants in All Four
Wards.

There are now 19,579 persons entitled to vote at the coming municipal elections, according to figures prepared by City Clerk Baker. Of these 15,250 are men, and 4,329 are women. This is the record number in the city's history.

In Ward 1, there are 4,341 voters, 3,750 men and 1,161 women. Of these 2,321 are freeholders, 1,100 tenants, 152 are on municipal and other elections, while 1,465 are entitled to vote on municipal matters only.

In Ward 2, there are 3,540 voters, 2,633 men and 907 women. Of these 1,602 are freeholders, 1,233 tenants, and 87 vote on income. In this ward 1,557 are entitled to vote on all elections, and 1,115 vote only on municipal matters.

Ward 3 has the largest number of voters of any ward in the city, 5,743. Out of this number 4,325 are men and 1,418 are women. Of these 2,763 are freeholders, 2,107 tenants, and 27 vote on income. There are 3,650 entitled to vote on all elections, and 1,237 on municipal elections only.

Ward 4 stands high in the number of voters, 5,650 being registered. Of these 4,212 are men and 1,438 women. These are entitled to vote on municipal and other matters total 3,239, and 1,355 are entitled to vote only on municipal matters. There are 2,837 freeholders, the largest in any ward, 1,967 tenants, and 42 income voters.

There are 2,700 entitled to vote only on school matters, 768 in Ward 1, 468 in Ward 2, 764 in Ward 3, and 720 in Ward 4.

Altogether there are 1,724 separate school voters, divided by wards as follows: Ward 1, 312; Ward 2, 417; Ward 3, 434; and Ward 4, 561.

OWEN SOUND MAN SUSTAINS A WOUND

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 8.—Pte. Turpin, a young Englishman serving with the Imperial forces in France, has been wounded. He is a son-in-law of Mr. Alex Taylor of Kemble.

Pte. Reuben Read, turned a farmer living near Oxton, who enlisted with the 20th Battalion, returned home this week. He has not been wounded, but is suffering from heart trouble. A resignation was given him tonight at the Kith and Kin Association meeting.

GERMANY'S SLAVE TRADE.

[New York Sun.]
Something more than Germany's need slave raids. There are indications that the Teuton grip on the present western line is weakening. It may be that Berlin forces an ultimate withdrawal from Belgium and Northern France, and is determined to leave no potential fighting men in the relinquished territories. This matter was, although not excuse, Kultur's latest brutality.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns
Grey, Faded Hair Dark
and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or grey. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the grey hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy. You look years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the hair, mitigation or prevention of disease.

PASSING ACCOUNTS AND REPORTS TAKE TIME OF COUNCIL

Short Session Is Held For
Routine Business.

WILL TAKE DEBENTURES

Council Adopts Recommendation of Finance Committee, Touching London City.

At the Saturday morning session of the Middlesex county council several accounts were passed and the reports of the finance committee and board of road directors were read.

A bill from St. Joseph's Hospital for 209 days' treatment of county patients was referred to the hospital trustee with power.

In reply to a question, County Clerk Stuart replied that no patriotic funds were paid to the wives of soldiers with higher than sergeant's rank.

An account from P. C. Jewell, chartered accountant, for work regarding county debentures, etc., amounting to \$127, was referred to the finance committee.

The third report of the board of road directors recommended that the arrangements with the Petrolia Bridge Company be left with Engineer Talbot and Bell regarding the Wardville bridge. The sale of the old bridge was also to be left with the engineers. The report was adopted.

The fourth report of the finance committee, recommending the purchase of the debenture from the city of London, was adopted.

A motion by David Smith, that the warden and clerk submit to the minister of public works a request for a grant based on a regular percentage of the amount expended on the county highways system, was carried.

The council then adjourned, to meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday Session.

At the meeting of the Middlesex County Council yesterday afternoon, a number of reports of the various committees were read, and several motions were passed.

Following a question from County Clerk Stuart regarding obtaining tenders for printing, it was decided to make the tenders open to any printer this year, rather than restrict them to two or three.

The report of the educational committee recommending the appointment of S. P. Glass, M.P., as county representative to the Senate of Western University, was adopted.

The third report of the finance committee, that no action be taken with regard to increasing the salary of High Constable Waterworth by \$100, was read and adopted.

A motion by J. McIntyre, that a committee composed of the warden, county clerk and county treasurer be appointed with power to consult with Auditor Jewell, with regard to the debenture debt, was carried.

It was moved by J. McLaughlin that 250 copies of the minutes of this session be printed for distribution. Carried.

A motion that the Legislature be asked to amend the law with regard to the salaries of the county council members, was carried.

The council adjourned at 2 o'clock to allow the committee which had been appointed to meet the city council with regard to the improvement of suburban roads to get away.

More Reports.

At Friday night's sitting of the Middlesex county council, the reports of the county treasurer, the hospital trustee and the suburban roads committee were read. In addition a number of motions were brought before the members.

From the report of Hospital Trustee J. W. Laidlaw, it was learned that the cost of county patients in Victoria Hospital was held in the city for the month of November 30, was \$2,051.95, as the bill was \$150 less than in the previous year.

An interesting case was brought to light during the reading of the report. Matthew Cole of Westminster Township, who had been a patient in the hospital as a paying patient and asked for the cheapest room, was found when his clothes were searched, to be in possession of \$1,800.

A couple of years ago, he had driven up to the house of Trustee J. W. Laidlaw with a dilapidated outfit, and a half-starved, shivering man, and asked the trustee, admitting his son, Fred Cole, to the hospital as a free patient. He obtained the order and remained in the hospital for several months. Another bill was paid by the municipality for his daughter for hospital treatment, but she being over 21 years of age, received the money herself.

Will Take Action.

In view of the recent discovery of Matthew Cole's wealth, it was decided on a motion to appoint the warden and the hospital trustee, a committee to take steps to recover the amount paid to Cole as a guardian for his son.

The report of the suburban roads committee was read, in which it was recommended that a committee composed of the reeve and first deputy-reeve of London Township, represent the reeve of Westminster and the county on a joint suburban roads committee, to act with the city members of the joint committee for the coming year.

The total receipts for the past eleven months, including a balance of \$30,849.92 on January 1, 1916, were \$418,527.56 according to the report of the county treasurer. These receipts also include \$17,171 received from the city for the use of the hospital and courthouse. The total expenditures, including a grant of \$55,000 to the patriotic fund, were \$392,732.94. This would leave a balance of \$25,794.62.

Auditors Named.

On a motion by D. A. Graham, seconded by L. McTaggart, it was decided to appoint A. P. McLaughlin and C. W. Hawkshaw auditors for the county, and to prepare a bylaw to that effect.

J. E. Harrison moved that the debenture committee make inquiry in regard to investing the sinking fund at a higher rate of interest, and that a report be made at the January session. This motion was referred to the finance committee.

It was stated in a motion by T. H. Courney that many of the citizens in the vicinity of Lucan were displeased at the appointment of Peter Butler to a position on the Ontario year being dismissed by the judge of the county court from the position of county constable. The motion was carried, and a copy will be sent to the

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provincial secretary.

It was also moved by J. E. Harrison that a bylaw be prepared authorizing the debenture committee to accept from the city of London a five-year debenture, drawing 5 per cent interest, in lieu of the \$7,100 due to the county by the city for property annexed in 1912, the debenture to be purchased this month and the interest to be paid in, to be deposited in the sinking fund. This motion was referred to the finance committee.

CONSIDERS STRATFORD

MOST SANITARY CITY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

STRATFORD, Dec. 8.—The board of health took stock of Stratford's health and sanitary condition for the year to-day, when the reports of Dr. J. A. Robertson, medical health officer, and Thos. Dunsmuir, inspector, were presented. The reports were encouraging. Apart from an epidemic of measles early in the year, and mumps in the fall, Stratford enjoyed comparative immunity from communicable disease.

Though many places suffered heavily during infantile paralysis, Stratford was free.

Improvement is reported in dairies and the milk supply. The city water was subjected to tests, and though unfavourable during the rainy rains, the installation of a chlorination plant remedied this.

We believe we have the cleanest, the most sanitary and most beautiful city in Ontario," said Inspector Dunsmuir in his report. "At present the only infectious disease in the city is two cases of scarlet fever. I think the covering of creeks, and general cleanliness of the city cause comparative freedom from contagious disease."

PETROLIA HOSPITAL

AUXILIARY MEETS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

PETROLIA, Dec. 8.—The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital was held in the city hall here. The report of the president showed that seven nurses had been outfitted. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Wm. McIntosh, first vice-president; Mrs. Wm. Pratt, treasurer; Mrs. J. Ford, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Lancaster.

NO BETTER FIGHTERS ON EARTH THAN CANADIANS

So Says American Doctor, Addressing
His Club in Rochester, Minn.

The fame of Canada's fighters has travelled to the farthest parts of the American West. A former Londoner, now an official of the city of Rochester, Minn., writing to The Advertiser, says: "One of our doctors, Mayo Clever, has returned from the front. I attended his lecture to our club. He gives the Canadians credit for more nerve than any troops at the front. He says the trouble with them is that they don't know when they are killed. He said they were short of officers, but that there were never better men on earth."

The writer is a veteran of the Fenian raid and his medal for service rendered at that time is the only one in the state. He still reads The Advertiser every morning and enjoys the home news.

"The White Flour Pinch"—have you felt it? With the advancing price of wheat "the seven- cent loaf is doomed," say the bakers. In its place we have the eight-cent loaf—in many cities only the sixteen-cent loaf. A loaf of white flour bread is not a complete ration. However wholesome and pure, it does not supply all the proteids the human body needs. In Shredded Wheat Biscuit you have all the body-building nutriment in the whole wheat grain prepared in a digestible form. It is always the same price, always the same high quality. Eat it for breakfast with milk or cream or with fruits.

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"Only tired."

This is the way anaemic, bloodless people usually describe their condition.

But there is a pallor of the lips, eyelids and gums which denotes the weak, watery state of the blood.

Tired feelings tell of muscular weakness. Failure of the digestive organs indicates their weakened action. The system is running down because the blood is lacking in the nutritive element which is necessary to rebuild the cells wasted by the daily work and in the process of living.

In this weakened condition one is an easy prey to colds and all contagious diseases. The blood must be enriched by such restorative treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food before you can hope to regain strength.

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ADDITIONAL PRIZE WINNERS AT GUELPH WINTER FAIR

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GUELPH, Dec. 8.—There was a large attendance on the closing day of the Winter Fair. The judging of Clydes, imported and Canadian-bred, was the feature, and they brought out a fine showing. Grand championships were awarded in several classes.

The first class called was Clyde stallions, foaled prior to January, 1913, and had the largest entry of any class shown at the fair, 20 being entered and 17 appearing in the ring. They were a magnificent lot, but the judges had a hard time picking the winners: 1 Marathon, exhibited by T. H. Hazard, Markham; 2 Smith & Richardson, Columbus; 3 Gen. Sir H. M. Pellatt; 4 Smith & Richardson; 5 Brandon Bros., Forest; 6 Bender & Walter, Gowanstown; 7 Brandon Bros., Forest.

TRIUMPH FOR ANGUS GRADES OF CATTLE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GUELPH, Dec. 8.—Some of the breeders who had not shipped all their stuff were putting in time around the vacant winter fair buildings today. The chief topic seemed to be an analysis of the winnings, and above all that everything had been perfectly level and above board. And perhaps the showing of the grades and crosses from the Angus line was the dominant tone of the afternoon gossip, and it certainly is worth considering.

The individual pure-bred classes in all the sections are called first, and the awards made. It is only after this that the real battles of the "class" begin. In the classes for grades or crosses of any breed, the test of the prepotency of the pure breed must lie—in these alone can be found the superiority which tells in the end for the producer, exhibitor and consumer. In these crosses there were about 70 entries and the results are worth noting.

Angus crosses won six firsts, besides champion and reserve champion and grand champion over all pure-breds, grades and crosses: four seconds, three thirds, four fourths, two fifths, one sixth, two sevenths, one eighth and five unplaced.

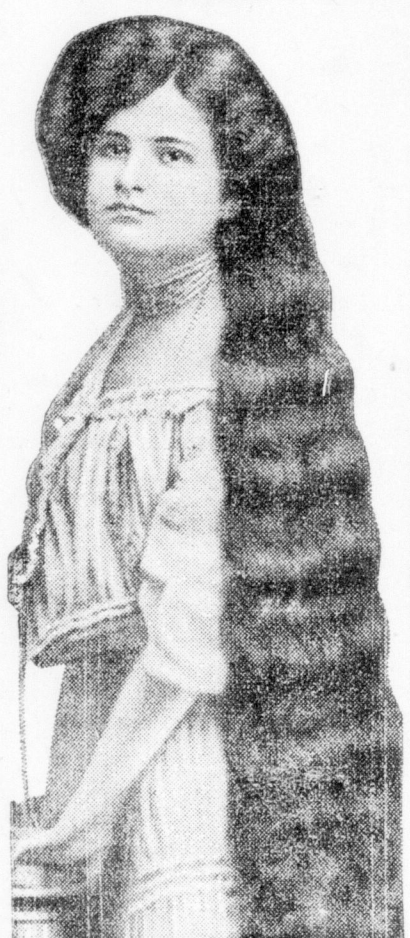
Crosses from other breeds, two firsts, four seconds, five thirds, two fourths, three fifths, three sixths, two sevenths, one eighth, fifteen unplaced.

So it must be concluded, whether it was a coincidence in the selection of exhibits or not, that the Angus grades and crosses were the outstanding cattle class of the entire show.

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25 cent bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in new moments.



Within minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

Drink Hot Water! Have Rosy Cheeks and a Peachy Skin

Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.



To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact, to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate will cleanse and freshen the internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

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RUSSIAN OPERATIONS AROUND BUCHAREST WILL HARRASS THE FOE

New Drive Started in the Carpathians.

UPSETS GERMAN PLANS
Teutons Are Unable To Break Through the Moldavian Line.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says:

"The Russian invalid, the military organ, in foreshadowing great military events in the direction of Bucharest, says that it is impossible to allow the enemy to settle in winter positions in central Rumania, and on the lower reaches of the Danube, which would be equivalent to submitting to his initiative and enabling the enemy to support himself on the rich supplies of the country for at least five months."

"Should the enemy succeed in fortifying himself between the Lower Danube and the Carpathians, the newspaper adds, he would not only be able to develop the operations around Salonki, but in the spring could hurl himself at the chief points of the Russian main front. The enemy is hastening to finish with the Balkans, prior to beginning extensive operations against Russia."

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"In the wooded Carpathians our detachments have taken the offensive at the height five versus south of Javornik. The battle is continuing with the result not yet known."

"Eight versts north of Lorong Mountain our scouts attacked an enemy ambulance and dispersed it."

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WAS ANAEMIC FOR OVER A YEAR

Anaemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming weakened and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should. As a result, the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities. The face becomes pale and thin, and the lips bloodless. There is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight.

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A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

It is hard to break the chains of habit. It took one man six months to stop saying "Gee Whiz."

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THE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

A beautiful present the Christ-child has sent. It's as cunning as cunning can be; It's a dear little sister, and all the folks say She's just the born image of me. But, really, I can't see the likeness at all. My mouth isn't puckered up so! My head isn't bald; I have shining curls. And my nose isn't turned up, I know. But then, she's a darling, and gramma declares I'll have to be good as can be. For it would be dreadful to have her grow bad. And have people say she's like me.

PUSSY'S CHRISTMAS.

I'm just about tired of waiting For my nice Christmas treat; I see them about the table, And they eat and eat and eat. They do not think of poor pussy. Who has had so long to wait; Why doesn't someone remember That it's growing very late?

And haven't I smelt that turkey Since into the oven it went? If they'd give me just one grumstick, Why, then, I'd be content. But no, they all there talking And laughing about with glee; I wish that someone among them Would throw down a bone to me.

There's that greedy little Teddy, Three times he's passed his plate, And that turkey's growing smaller At a very rapid rate; And see Jack's face! "This shining With gravy up to his eyes" I wonder they take no notice When they hear my hungry cries.

Oh dear! There's dessert to follow, The pudding and pumpkin pies, And the fruits and nuts and candy, And oh how fast time flies! Ah, there's gentle little Ethel, She's so loving and so kind, She's bringing me some turkey bones, And a grateful cat she'll find.

THE MOUSEIE. For a small boy to recite: With nature's magic wand, Shines down on peaceful, happy homes In our Canadian land, Fair Canada, lov'd Canada, My heart is with thee; Be thou the land of noble deeds And Empire of the free!

Daughters of the Empire

Contents of boxes packed and shipped to Queen's Canadian Military Hospital, Shorncliffe, by the Daughters of the Empire December 8: Bale 264-31 grey flannel shirts. Bale 265-31 grey flannel shirts. Bale 266-36 suits pyjamas. Bale 267-34 towels. Bale 268-21 grey flannel shirts. Bale 269-48 pillowcases.

The supply committee acknowledges the following contributions for bales: Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., 30 grey flannel shirts, 5 suits pyjamas. Trafalgar Chapter, I. O. D. E., 28 grey flannel shirts, 33 suits pyjamas, 16 pairs socks.

The donations of the Lord Roberts Chapter during the last week included \$100 for the disabled sailors' fund and \$30 for the overseas tobacco fund. Realizing the necessity for increased supplies for the soldiers overseas, the members have entered on a winter campaign with renewed vigor.

The 7th Regiment Chapter, at its last regular meeting, voted \$100 for Y. M. C. A. military work overseas, \$100 for the disabled sailors' fund, \$100 for the purchase of socks for the soldiers at the front, and \$50 for the overseas tobacco fund. The members of this chapter have been very active during the year, besides contributing largely to the comfort of the patients at the Central Military Convalescent Hospital and the hospital at Wolseley Barracks. They have prepared a large consignment for the benefit of the hospital in England with which Mrs. Grosvenor, a former member of the chapter, is connected.

During the months of October and November the packing committee, I. O. D. E., has shipped 31 bales for the benefit of the soldiers overseas, comprising the following articles: 573 pairs socks, 50 suits pyjamas, 233 shirts, 610 towels, 38 sheets, 423 pillowcases, besides a large stock of surgical supplies.

CHRISTMAS WISHES.

Opening a Christmas program: Dear teachers and friends, allow me to say That we wish you a very glad Christmas Day.

Second child—That our darling old "Santa," who's as shy as a fox, May leave at your door both bundle and box.

Third child—And that beautiful gifts for one and all, From the evergreen boughs may happily fall.

FAIR CANADA. (A patriotic piece.) Let others sing of sunny climes, Of lands beyond the sea, There's not a dearer spot on earth Than Canada to me; Dear Canada, lov'd Canada, Wherever I may be; There's not a land on all the earth Shall win my heart from thee.

Her sons will never submit to crouch Beneath a tyrant's sway; The star that roams her forest glades Is not more free than they. Dear Canada, lov'd Canada, Wherever I may be; There's not a land on all the earth Shall win my heart from thee.

The red cross flag our fathers raised, We hail it as a friend, And should that flag e'er be assailed, Its glories we'll defend. Fair Canada, brave Canada, No land on earth more free, And his would be a coward's race That would not strike for thee.

The sun that tints her maple trees With nature's magic wand, Shines down on peaceful, happy homes In our Canadian land, Fair Canada, lov'd Canada, My heart is with thee; Be thou the land of noble deeds And Empire of the free!

The novel and interesting feature of the dance to be given by the Overseas Chapter in the Masonic Hall on the evening of the 14th and 15th will be their decidedly military character—no man will be admitted except in khaki, and anyone wishing to join the festivities of the evening will have to hurry to the recruiting office. In lieu of the proper dress, the idea has met with great favor in military circles. The members of the headquarters staff and officers in command at the camp have expressed their hearty approval, and will do all they can to make the function a success.

The large sum raised for the Secours Nationale has been increased by a donation of \$50 from the Hawke's Chapter, I. O. D. E., Woodstock.

The Campbell Becher Chapter have added to its many donations for patriotic purposes the sum of \$25 to the Y. M. C. A. work overseas, and \$50 for the sailors' relief fund, and are subscribing for a year's subscription for two magazines for the Reading Camp Association.

A BOX FOR TWO. Telephone girls sometimes glory in their mistakes if there is a joke in consequence. The story is told by a telephone operator in one of the Boston exchanges about a man who asked her for the number of a local theatre. He got the wrong number, and without asking to whom he was talking, he said: "Can I get box for two tonight?" A startled voice answered him at the other end of the line: "We don't have boxes for two."

Memories of "Early Discipline"

Days When the Children Were Raised on Oatmeal and the Catechism.

[ELSPETH WILSON.]

From a chance remark that "children of today are raised on cornflakes and Eaton's catalogues," I was led to contrast the home rules and regulations of today with those of long ago, when oatmeal porridge, a willow switch and the Shorter Catechism comprised the rule of three governing our homes. Preparations for Sabbath Day commenced at noon on Saturday. All worldly newspapers and books were laid aside. Arranged along the kitchen bench sat the shoes of the household, copper-toed and often patched, while the child unfortunately elected bootblack for the week proceeded to shine up the row. Since from six to ten pairs decorated the old stool, the task was no sinecure, as many of the shoes did service on weekdays as well as Sundays. Throughout the summer months, however, we kiddies sported only nature's covering on our feet six days out of seven, and thus was the weekly task considerably alleviated.

The inevitable tubbing occupied Saturday evening, while Sunday mornings we were reviewed in the ten to twelve Scripture verses and the allotted Catechism question for the day, that had been studied the previous Sabbath evening.

On Sunday Evening. What a trial were those evenings spent in studying, and how meaningful to us the difficult answers in the Catechism. How we longed to bolt and escape it all, but the watchful eye of father and the slender willow switch tucked up behind grandfather's clock, filled us with a wholesome awe. Pre-

sequently, however, a fit of giggling set us all a-twitter, as ranged about the long deal table each with "question book" (catechism), we bravely strove to fix our young minds on the page before us. Someone expert at priming, would set the ball rolling, and surreptitiously, signs and contortions passed about the juvenile circle, though should our elders glance on us, we immediately were again a studious, demure group, our appearance belying the frivolity of a moment before, such adepts were we in evading punishment for our irreverent tricks.

Poor kiddies! We certainly meant no disrespect, but sadly our tongues became entangled by the difficult words tripping us up, even when we fancied ourselves past masters at reciting. One of our number to whom the ordeal of memorizing was particularly distasteful, indignantly protested that "even father could not say them off." This we deemed wise never to put to the test.

Psalm and Paraphrase. After the usual evening worship, we were permitted to spend an hour in singing, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Psalm and paraphrase alike rang out unaided by any instrument, and even without music or words for the child who could not sing from memory was looked upon with disfavour.

Dear me! How long ago it seems today, yet I cannot regret the rigid discipline and home training that in those days seemed so trying, nor can I see that the more lax rules of the present generation are any improvement on the old time "rule of three."

First Woman M. C. AN ATTRACTIVE ONE. Miss Jeanette Rankin, Congresswoman, Has Had Successful Career.

Miss Jeanette Rankin is the first American woman entitled to write M. C. after her name and to sit on the same side of the House of Representatives of Washington as Joe Cannon. She is the daughter of a banker in Missoula, Montana, the state she will represent in Congress, says a contemporary.

She studied at the New York School of Philanthropy and was graduated in 1908. Her first job was that of "baby placer" in Seattle—finding homes for homeless children. Her interest in woman suffrage has been great, however, that she quit hunting homes for babies and devoted her time to stamping Washington in the interest of votes for women. She helped the women to victory.

Returning to her home she started a fight in Montana for suffrage, speaking before the state legislature, and succeeded in three months in getting a successful vote on the constitutional amendment providing for the right of women to vote. Her success attracted the attention of Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay and Mrs. James Lee Leavelle of New York. That year, 1912, she went to California to be in the fight there, and afterwards induced her to represent the cause at Albany.

Has Red Hair. Miss Rankin is a woman of attractiveness and of unusual intellect. She is described as beautiful, but insists her pictures belie such a statement. She has red hair, the an excellent asset for a woman journalist living here. Her views on dress and the art of wearing one's clothes leave me cold. I even fail to resent it when she states that London women do not seem to be giving much thought or attention to the matter of modes. "It is true," she says, "that war economies have not observed that women are buying extravagantly, they are certainly not buying so as to make the best effect, they are not buying judiciously and they are selecting the modes of modern age, but no doubt the modes have not changed here, (is that a slap Lucille?) In any case they do not seem to buy the things that the best hat or perhaps they do not wear the things as they should be worn."

Very Much Worse. This was all I could think how much worse this lady had said that she was delighted to see that London was wearing the newest things and wearing them with an air. Then we said that London women had been wearing in face of the fact that there is hardly a home but has a vacant chair, and hardly a woman but sometimes sleeps in the dark hours praying that her boy, her husband or her lover may be kept safe.

SEASONABLE RECIPES. Some Toothsome Dishes That Suit the Season.

JOE OLD ST. NICHOLAS. Jolly Old St. Nicholas, lend your ear this way, Don't you tell a single soul what I'm going to say: When the clock is striking twelve, when I'm fast asleep, Down the chimney broad and black with your peck you'll creep; All the stockings you will find hanging in a row; Mine will be the shortest one—you'll be sure to know.

Johnny wants a pair of skates, Suzie wants a doll; Nellie wants a story-book, she thinks dolls are folly; As for me, my little brain isn't very bright, Choose for me, Old Santa Claus, what you think is right.

I have no other but a woman's reason; I think him so, because I think him so. Shakespeare.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB. By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D. (All Rights Reserved).

The six daily studies for this week constitute the International S. S. Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible Story on which this study is based, as you ponder the following questions: "The Holy City, Death." Rev. II, 1-17. Golden Text—"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life." Rev. II, 10. 18. Verses 14-15—"What are you harvesting in your church for which Jesus is now correcting you?" 19. Verse 16—"What measure of danger are you in, that your head may drop in to the sawdust basket through Christ's 'sawed with two edges'?" 20. Verse 17—"What are Christ's supernatural blessings, gifts and graces, which he lavishes upon the church, or individual, 'that overcometh'?" Lesson for Sunday, December 17, 1916. "The Holy City." Rev. II, 1-14; 1-14; 22-27; 1-14.

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grated, 1 teaspoon baking soda; spices to taste; mix all together and steam three hours. It is delicious, though so inexpensive.

Scotch Shortbread—One pound flour, ½ pound butter, 4 ounces powdered sugar, 2 eggs, a little citron peel. Mix flour, butter and sugar; beat eggs thoroughly and add, work into a stiff paste, roll out and cut into six inch squares, place a small piece of citron on each cake and bake in a moderate oven a pale color.

Celery and Cheese—Take some cream cheese and mix with enough sweet cream to moisten it; season with salt and cayenne; chop fine eight stuffed olives (if you have them) and mix with the cheese. Take short and crisp pieces of celery and fill with the mixture.

ADAGE READ ARIGHT SECRET OF SUCCESS

To "Do Everything Well" Waste of Precious Time, Says Minister.

According to an old adage whatever is doing well at all is worth doing well. But like most bits of proverbial philosophy this one expresses half a truth only. There are parts of our work which ought not to be done well; to do them well would be a sheer waste of time. He who succeeds is not the man who treats every task with the same monotonous exactness, but the man who has learned what work may be slighted in order that time may be saved for more important duties. A wife who is ready to spend hours on her hands and knees with a pin, hunting some specks of fugitive dust out of the cracks in the floor, will never have time for the intellectual and artistic and spiritual work of making a home. The man who determines that every speck of grass on his lawn shall be of the precise length of every other must spend all his old time pushing a lawnmower and using a pair of clippings-scissors.

Really Important Things.

Some tasks must not be slighted at all. A drawing for a piece of electrical apparatus must be absolutely correct. The machinist must test his work with calipers to the thousandth of an inch. The surgeon must devote himself to his operation with complete focusing of attention. When the duty of significant work is spoken of, what is meant is that while a scaffolding should be strongly made, it is not necessary to take time to plane the lumber of which it is built. One of the great problems in life is to see what work should be left undone altogether, what work should be treated with a "touch-and-go" method, and what work demands our very best. He who has gained this perspective of work has in his possession one of the most important secrets of success.—Rev. J. E. Russell.

VERSE

NEW AND OLD

THE SHIP THAT NEVER RETURNED.

On a summer's day when the waves were rippled By the softest, gentlest breeze, Did a ship set sail with a cargo laden For a port beyond the seas. There were sweet farewells, there were loving signals, While a form could be discerned; Tho' they knew it not—'twas a so-called sailing, For the ship she never returned. Refrain— She never returned, she never returned, Her fate is yet unlearned; Tho' for years and years there were fond ones watching, Yet the ship she never returned. Said a gentle youth to his loving mother, "Let me cross the wide, wide sea; For they say perchance in a foreign clime, There is health and wealth for me." And the mother listened with fond affection, And her heart for her darling yearned, And she sent him forth with a smile and a blessing, On the ship that never returned. (Refrain.)

"Only one more cruise," said a gallant sailor, As he kissed his weeping wife; "Only one more bag of the golden treasure, And I'll spend my days in our cozy cottage. And enjoy the rest I've earned." But alas! poor man, he sailed command, Of the ship that never returned. (Refrain.)

"Do not leave me, love," cried an anxious maiden, "Do not cross the angry sea; For my heart will break in its lonely sorrow, When thou art far away from me." But he sailed away, for he dared not linger, Tho' with her to stay he yearned, And for years she wept, her lone watch keeping, For the ship that never returned.

SOMEBODY'S DARLING.

[Sent by Grannie.] Into the ward with the whitewashed walls, Where the dead and the dying lay, Wounded by bayonets, shells and balls, Somebody's darling was borne one day. "Where the dead and the dying lay, Wounded by bayonets, shells and balls, Somebody's darling was borne one day." The lingering light of his boyhood's grace.

Matted and damp are the curls of gold, Kissing the snow of that fair young brow, Pale are the lips of delicate mould, Somebody's darling is dying now.

Kiss him once for somebody's sake, Murnur a prayer soft and low, One bright curl from its fair mates take, They were somebody's pride, you know.

Somebody's hand had rested there, While a mother's soft lips kissed white, Or had the lips of a sister fair, Been baptized in their waves of light?

God knows best; he was somebody's love, Somebody's hand had rested there, Somebody mourned his name above, Night and morn on the wings of prayer.

Somebody wept when he marched away, Looking so handsome, brave and grand; Somebody's kiss on his forehead lay, Somebody clung to his parting hand.

Somebody's watching and waiting for him, Yearning to hold him again to their hearts, And there he lies with his blue eyes dim, And his smiling childlike lips apart.

Tenderly bury the fair young dead, Pausing to drop on his grave a tear; Carve on the wooden slab at his head, Somebody's darling lies buried here.

KATIE LEE AND WILLIE GRAY.

[Published by Request.] Two brown heads with laughing curls, Red lips shutting over pearls, Bare feet white and wet with dew, Two eyes black and two eyes blue; Little boy and girl were they, Katie Lee and Willie Gray.

They were standing where a brook, Bending like a shepherd's crook, Flashed with silver, and thick ranks of green willows fringed its banks; Half in thought and half in play, Katie Lee and Willie Gray.

They had cheeks like cherries red; He was taller—most a head; She, with arms like wreaths of snow, Swung a basket to and fro, As they lolled, half in play, Katie Lee and Willie Gray.

"Pretty Katie," Willie said— And there came a flash of red, Through the brownness of his cheek—"Boys are strong and girls are weak, And I'll carry, so I will, Katie's basket up the hill."

Katie answered with a laugh, "You shall carry half." And then, tossing back her curls, As they lolled, half in play, Do you think that Katie guessed Half the wisdom she expressed?

Man are only boys grown tall, Hearts don't change much, after all; And when long years from that day Katie Lee and Willie Gray



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Above will be found 6 sets of mixed or jumbled letters. When arranged in proper order these sets spell the names of 6 of the great sailors that are now at war with another. Can you arrange them so as to spell the 6 names wanted? It is not easy to do but it can be done by exercising patience. As a guide, we would say that the 3 sets of letters on top spell the names of 3 countries that are winning and that the three lower sets are the names of the 3 countries that are losing.

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Stood again beside the brook, Bending like a shepherd's crook, Sweet flowers twine around his tombstone o'er his mouldering bones, On which is scrawled his age, also his name. Many years have gone, they say, since his spirit passed away, But the letter that he longed for never came.

CAUSE OF THE COOLNESS. "It would please me very much, Miss Stout," said Mr. Mugley, "if you would go to the theatre with me this evening."

"Have you secured the seats?" inquired Miss Vera Stout. "Oh, come now," he protested; "you're not so heavy as all that!"

In the porch she sits, and lo! Swings a basket to and fro; Vastly different from the one That she swung in years ago. This is long and deep and wide, And has rockers on the side.

THE LETTER THAT NEVER CAME. [Sent by "Nufschond."] "A letter here for me!" was the question That he asked Of the mailman at the closing of the day—

He turned sadly with a sigh, while a tear stood in his eye, Then he bowed his head and slowly walked away; Then he murmured, "Can it be, will it never come to me? Had he waited all these many years in vain?"

Yet from early morning's light he would watch till dark at night, For that letter, but alas! it never came.

CHORUS— Was it from a grey-haired mother, a sister or a brother, Had he waited all these many years in vain? When the old postmaster met him with a smile, How his features they would brighten, And his sad heart seem to lighten, But his vain hopes lasted only a little while.

When the postmaster would say, "There is nothing here today," He'd bemoan his fate, yet no one seem to blame.

Still he murmured "Surely she must sometimes think of me." Then he wondered why that mist never came.

So one day upon the shore, he was found, but life was o'er, His poor soul it had gone out with the tide, In his hand they found a note, with the

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(Special to The Advertiser.)
ST. THOMAS, Dec. 8.—D. Smith of Chatham, took the championship in the international handicap, 50-bird event, here today at the local gun club's grounds, the decision being reached in a shoot-off with Dr. Kirby of Urbana, Ill. The 10-bird event held today resulted in four straight breaks of ten apiece to Kerr of Crediton, Coffey of St. Thomas, F. Stotts of Essex, Ont., and N. P. Arig of Tomahawk, Ill. In the international some brilliant marksmanship was shown, and some of the best shooting throughout the event was witnessed. D. Smith of Chatham, and Dr. Kirby of Urbana, Ill., tied with 19 out of a possible 20 apiece. H. Smith of Chatham came next with 18, and there were eight who held 17 out of a possible 20.

O. H. A. Executive Groups Over 90 Hockey Teams

118th, 153rd Battalions and Sarnia in the Senior Series—London Athletics, London Liberals, Ingersoll, Woodstock College, 153rd Battalion in Junior Series.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—The grouping of the many teams in the Ontario Hockey Association was made by the executive committee here tonight. The schedule meetings of the various groups are to be held not later than Wednesday and the intermediate and junior series are to return their group winners not later than February 2.

J. E. Mercer, of Markdale, who has been out of hockey for several years, was reinstated. Grover Halpin, honorably discharged from the 148th Battalion, was declared eligible to play with Peterboro and A. N. ("Ack") Hunter, teacher at Toronto Central Technical School, in the employ of the Ontario Munitions Board, qualified to play in Toronto.

Sheriff Paxton, of Whitby, the acting president, occupied the chair and the meeting was addressed by R. M. Glover of Peterboro; Frank Hyde, of Woodstock; Geo. B. Dawson, of Sarnia; D. J. Turner, of Midland; J. Ross Robertson, Francis Nelson and W. A. Hewitt, of Toronto. The groupings are as follows:

Senior Series.
Group 1.—Queen's University of Kingston, Riverdale O. H. A. Toronto, Riverdale H. C. of Toronto, Aura Lee H. C. of Toronto, 228th Battalion of Toronto. (Schedule to be arranged by the O. H. A. executive).
Group 2.—Section A.—Dental Hockey Club of Toronto, Toronto R. and A. A., St. Patrick's A. A. of Toronto, 227th Battalion of Hamilton.
Section B.—Preston Hockey Club, Sarnia Hockey Club. (Schedule to be arranged by the O. H. A. executive).
Intermediate Series.
Group 1.—Convener S. E. Trotter, Kingston, meet at Belleville. Clubs: Kingston H. C., Depot Batteries of Kingston, Belleville H. C.
Group 2.—Convener G. P. Bond, Peterboro, meet at Port Hope. Clubs: Peterboro H. C., Bowmanville, Oshawa H. C.
Group 3.—Convener J. H. Yull, St. Andrew's College, Toronto, meet at Toronto. Clubs: Upper Canada College, St. Andrew's College, University of Toronto School, De LaSalle Institute.
Group 4.—Games to be arranged by the O. H. A. executive.
Section A.—Aura Lee of Toronto, 228th Battalion Toronto, 220th Battalion Toronto, Weston Hockey Club.
Section B.—Aura Newmarket. Double schedule to be arranged by the clubs.
Group 5.—Convener P. S. Pearce, Kitchener, meet at Kitchener. Clubs: Stratford, Kitchener, New Hamburg, Preston, Elmira, Guelph Nationals. (This district may be divided into two sections if clubs desire).
Group 6.—Convener E. C. Gould, Brantford, meet at Brantford. Clubs: Brantford, Paris, (double schedule).
Group 7.—Convener Frank Hyde, Woodstock, meet at Woodstock. Clubs: Ingersoll, Woodstock College, London A. A., London Liberals, 153rd St. Thomas.
Group 8.—Convener G. B. Dawson, Sarnia, meet at Sarnia. Clubs: Sarnia St. George's, Sarnia H. C.
Group 9.—Convener A. W. Dick, Seaforth, meet at Seaforth. Clubs: Seaforth, Goderich.
Group 10.—Convener Major G. B. Rodgers, Barrie, meet at Barrie. Clubs: Barrie H. C., Collingwood, Gravenhurst.
Group 11.—Southampton, a bye.

COLBORNE ST. METHODIST LEAGUE BASKETBALL

The Colborne Street Methodist Epworth League opened its season last evening in the Western University gymnasium.

A basketball game was played between the Reds and the Blues, the Reds winning by a score of 18-8.

Physical drill was given under the direction of Art Smith.

The boys will form a basketball league of the Methodist churches of this city, and will get busy during the winter months.

WELLING WHIPS BLOOM.
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 8.—Joe Welling of Chicago, was given the referee's decision over Phil Bloom of Brooklyn, N. Y., in a 15-round bout here tonight. They are lightweights.

BRITTON TRIMS ROBIDEAU.
Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Jack Britton, welterweight champion, shaded Sam Robideau, of Philadelphia, here tonight in a ten rather slow rounds. Britton adopted defensive tactics throughout the first part of the bout, but after the fifth, when Robideau staggered him with a long left swing, Britton opened up and had a margin of points at the close. The weights were: Britton 144; Robideau 143.

JUSTICE CLUTE QUASHES LIQUOR CASE CONVICTION

Rebuttal Evidence May Have Prejudiced Magistrate.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
STRAFFORD, Dec. 8.—Mr. Justice Clute in Osgoode Hall has quashed the conviction against William Melvin of this city, charged with having had liquor in his barber shop on October 17. At the trial before Police Magistrate Makins, Melvin was convicted and fined \$20 and costs.

The official judgment says: "I think the evidence offered in rebuttal was wholly irrelevant and inadmissible, but was nevertheless just that kind of evidence that would likely affect the mind of the magistrate prejudicially against the accused. Counsel for the crown admitted as much, and I think it altogether probable that it did. The fact that it may have done so is sufficient. In my opinion the conviction should be quashed, under the circumstances, without costs."

FALLS ON CIRCULAR SAW.
KINCARDINE, Dec. 8.—Bert Liddon, of Slade, while running a portable circular saw for John McKenzie, of Kincardine Township yesterday, fell across it, cutting his face clear across. He was rushed to Kincardine Hospital for attention.

ALISA CRAIG CURLERS.
Alisa Craig, Dec. 8.—The Curling Club met at Mr. Nablos's store and appointed the following officers for the coming winter: Honorary president, Ed. Chapman; president, David Robinson; vice-president, Will Leitch; secretary-treasurer, J. S. Smith; chaplain, Rev. A. A. Fanjoy.

CHRISTMAS HOCKEY FIXTURE.
STRAFFORD, Dec. 8.—Final arrangements have been made for the game here Christmas day with the 118th Battalion if there is ice.

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Three for Has-Beens.
The Has-Beens hit the maple hard last night, breaking the records of the season, and whitewashed the St. Peters team by taking three games from them. Every man of the victorious team made over 500.

A Sheers won the honors of the night by making the highest total score with 604, and the highest individual score with 245.

The teams and scores:
W. A. Primeau 204 194 126-536
B. Hoard 166 186 197-549
K. Murray 189 168 223-580
C. Taylor 137 169 210-516
A. Sheers 245 170 189-604

Totals 1001 878 1017-2886
St. Peters—
McCullough 178 102 168-448
Lamb 157 150 167-474
E. Singer 144 162 187-493
K. Taylor 147 155 225-527
"Blind" 165 160 189-515

Totals 784 729 936-2449
MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE
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Scott-Chamberlain 5 1 523
Cowan Hardware 4 4 355
Hyman 4 4 355
Murray Shoe 4 4 355
London Manufacturing 2 2 323
Youngs 2 2 323
George White 2 2 323
Clarys 2 2 323
Blue Labels 3 6 353

Blue Labels Win Two.

The Blue Labels took two out of three from the London Manufacturers' Company last night in the Manufacturers' League.

Lynn of the London Manufacturing Company won the honors of the night, making the highest total score with 611, and highest individual with 195.

The teams and scores:
London Manufacturing—
Lynn 138 145-435
Davis 93 85 143-321
Cestella 113 107 98-318
Lewis 124 139 118-381
Lynn 170 146 195-514

Totals 649 615 703-1067

Blue Labels—
Jones 111 122 131-364
Ward 116 132 122-370
Bugs 129 149 164-442
Sweeney 163 126 128-417
Singer 138 148 144-430

Totals 677 677 699-2053
The Has-Beens are holding down first place in the City League.

Manager Sheers bowled a nice game last night.

Another record was set by the Has-Beens. Two 1,000 games.

St. Peter's Club played a poor game last night.

The Maroonis and Has-Beens meet on Tuesday night. Another three for the Has-Beens.

The Empire Brass and Scott-Chamberlain play tonight.

The Manufacturers' League has another recruit, the London Manufacturing Company.

Lynn of the London Manufacturing Company made the first 500 score in the Manufacturers' League last night.

A broker offered the Westminster Hall for \$10,000 advance of the \$20,000 paid for Guy Axtworthy. They like the good ones.

TO BE NO ADVANCE IN PRICE OF BASEBALLS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—With the high cost of living a very popular topic in all walks of life, it was not surprising that score heads should be put over the story that came out of Chicago a few days ago that baseballs would cost more next year. This story said that the price of the regulation ball used in the major league contests would be advanced from one dollar and a quarter to one dollar and a half.

This story met with a prompt denial from Thomas S. Shibe, one of the officers of the A. J. Reach Company, which manufactures the "Reach Ball," which is used in the American League, and the "Spalding Ball," which is used in the National League, and both of which have been adopted as the standard by numerous minor leagues and colleges, semi-professional and amateur teams wherever baseball is played.

"While it is true," said Mr. Shibe, "that the price of materials used in the manufacture of baseballs has advanced, the retail price of the standard big league baseball will remain at \$1.25, the same as has been the case for years, unless something unforeseen should occur between this and next spring. The A. J. Reach Company was fortunate enough to get stocks of horsehide ahead and we have enough of these hides for next year's output. By making our own yarns we are able to cut the cost to the middlemen."

"There has been no material advance in the price of the cork for the cork-centres, the cork being imported from Spain and Portugal. Our profits have been reduced by the increased cost of the horsehide, but, owing to efficiency in operation, it is our aim to put out or 1917 the same high grade of baseballs at a cost that will enable the retailers to sell them at \$1.25 each."

Yanks went a half for Tommy Murphy in 59 seconds last summer, but he could not make him race. Murphy changed his rigging, and this did not improve his results. He lowered his head, put on a blind bridle, and did a few other things. However, he is being held over until next season, and may show something.

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Fifty-One Major League Baseball Players Fined By National Commission

Men Participated in Exhibition Games at the Close of 1916 Season—Fines on Thirty-Eight Suspended, But Thirteen to Stand.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Fines by the wholesale were inflicted by the National Baseball Commission here today on major league ball players, who have taken part in various exhibition games following the close of the season of 1916.

Fifty-one players from thirteen of the sixteen major league teams were fined amounts ranging from \$25 to \$100. However, the commission was lenient to an extent and suspended the fines on 28 players, allowing only thirteen fines to stand. The men who must pay are players Hanksen, Jaurin, Shorten, Hollitzell, Lewis, McNally, Scott, Cady, Ruth and Barry of the world's champion Boston American League team; players Cobb and Young of the Detroit Americans, and player Davis of the Philadelphia Americans. All of these were fined \$100 except Cobb, who must pay \$50.

The fines on the Boston Americans came as the result of a game played at New Haven, Conn., in violation of the rule against members of the world's champions playing in games after the close of the season. Barry did not play, but managed the team that did play.

Davis was fined as the manager of a team which played in various east-

ern cities, but the fines of the remainder of the team were suspended because it was brought out in the testimony that Davis had assured his teammates that he had the word of President Johnson of the American League that there would be no official objection to the team playing.

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STRONG HOCKEY TEAM

Members of the Club Promise Some Interesting Events in Wrestling and Other Sports.

The Booster Club of the Liberal Club will be in full possession of Hyman Hall on Monday night. The bowling alleys will be open to any who wish to avail themselves of this diversion and the boxing and wrestling stage is nearing completion.

Those who are interested in this branch will be glad to learn that arrangements will be discussed that night for a boxing bout for the following night. Mats are being procured and everything will soon be in shape for the procuring of a bout between some local talent.

The club boasts of some good wrestling talent who have been seen in action before London audiences and these have been made to give their time and attention to anyone who wishes any help or instruction along this line.

The club's hockey league of six teams is ready to take the ice at any time and anyone who joins the club is assured of some real, fast, clean, sporty hockey being offered along this line. A cup has been put up for competition which promises to be very keen as an able bunch of followers of this winter sport are now members of the club.

Enthusiasm is the middle name of this bunch when it comes to talking hockey. All are assured of the warmest welcome.

Basketball is promised to all lovers of this fine indoor sport as baskets are being installed at the hall. Preparations are being made for the entry of a team representing the club in the second series of the City League. As a fast aggregation can be obtained from the club a showing in the City League should be splendid.

The Young Liberal Junior O. H. A.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist, and add a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is a splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

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NEW PARTY FORMING IN SASKATCHEWAN

Non-Partisan League to Place Candidates in Field.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 8.—The News-Telegram today says in part:

"Word has been received here by prominent grain growers that a new national organization is spreading throughout Saskatchewan. It is known as the Non-Partisan League, has tens of thousands of members, with headquarters in Swift Current, and has raised approximately \$60,000 for organization purposes in that one field alone. The league is founded on the principle that the time has come for a new force to enter Canadian affairs."

"The league was originated among the grain growing farmers of the Saskatchewan district. Plans are complete for the establishment of a platform, and the putting of candidates in the field."

"There was a splendid turnout of fans who went away feeling well repaid after a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. The prize won by Mr. Laurie was a beautiful jardiniere."

WOMAN COMPLAINANTS AGAINST CORN DOCTOR

Colored "Specialist" Guilty of Insulting Women.

WINDSOR, Dec. 8.—Howard Andrews, aged 35, colored, who professes to be a "French doctor" and a corn specialist, was fined \$25 and costs, or thirty days in jail, by Magistrate Lezlie, in police court Friday morning, and having no cash took the thirty days in jail, after being found guilty of insulting women on Grand Trunk trains.

Many complaints were made that Andrews, in the course of soliciting business of decorating corns, made insulting remarks to women. He was indicted on a Walkerville car by Constable John Walker Wednesday noon. Three well-dressed women appeared as complainants against Andrews.

VIEWED FROM THE INSIDE. (Toronto Mail and Empire.) "Bellicose feudalism" is Max Harder's description of Germany's political condition, and it is an apt one.

H. R. LAURIE WINS LUCILLE TOURNEY

Thistle Club Event Attended By a Large Number of Members.

The following were the scores made at the Thistle Club, H. R. Laurie 101, O. C. Barrie 100, G. C. Emery 99, C. S. Smallman 98, L. Spry 97, G. W. Hayes 96, J. W. Firth 95, G. Gibson 94, R. W. Youngs 93, S. D. Swift 92, Dr. Bryant 91, J. T. Deberry 90, W. J. Branton 89, P. M. Allen 88, A. E. Chapman 87, L. Hamblly 86, Ivan Crawford 85, C. B. Laur 84, J. C. Boerner 83, E. R. Manness 82, J. C. Dodge 81, A. M. Trick 80, W. G. Stewart 79, Gordon Granger 78, L. Tillson 77, G. T. Mann 76, R. Munroe 75, H. Owen 74, C. K. Bluet 73, R. D. McDonald 72, J. E. Crawford 71, W. G. Wright 70, N. H. Keene 69, J. E. Steele 68, W. Mortimore 67, George Granger 66.

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The annual meeting of the Thistle Club was held recently at which President R. D. McDonald presided. Plans were fully discussed for making several improvements for the club in 1917, and the following committees were elected: Geo. Gibson, W. C. McCutcheon, W. Mortimore, A. E. Barbour and S. D. Swift.

Mr. C. S. Smallman was the unanimous choice of the directors for the office of secretary and treasurer, and there is no doubt but that he is a judicious one, for "Chris" is both popular and energetic.

MAJOR J. R. MEREDITH TO BE BURIED IN TORONTO

Body on Way Across Ocean—Full Military Honors To Be Paid.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Full military honors will be paid at the funeral of the late Major J. R. Meredith, 95th Battalion, son of Chief Justice Sir William R. Meredith, who occurred suddenly at a London hotel on November 27. Gen. Logie learned today that the late officer's body was now on its way across the Atlantic for interment here, and headquarters are now making arrangements for the part which the military will take in the ceremony. As in the case of the funeral of the late Col. W. D. Allen, which took place last month, it is probable that the Queen's Own Rifles will be largely represented at the funeral as Major Meredith, like Col. Allen, was an officer in the Q. O. R. before proceeding overseas.

MRS. G. COLLINS' DEATH. STRATFORD, Dec. 7.—Word reached here of the death at Niagara Falls, N.Y., of Mrs. G. Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Huchison of Stratford, aged 72 years. She was born in Scotland, but came to Canada as a babe, and resided in Stratford up to sixteen years ago. Besides her husband and one son, Thomas, her parents, four brothers and one sister survive, namely: Peter and Walter, Stratford; William, Sarnia; Robert, St. Thomas; and Mrs. Ramsdell, Buffalo.

BORDEN'S TOUR DATES.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The following are the dates of Sir Robert Borden's national service meetings in the west: Monday, December 11, at Winnipeg; Tuesday, December 12, at Saskatoon; Wednesday, December 13, at Edmonton; Friday, December 15, Vancouver; Saturday, December 16, Victoria; Monday, December 18, Calgary; Tuesday, December 19, Regina; and Friday, December 22, Toronto.

DUEL CALLED OFF.

London, Dec. 8.—The projected duel between Deputy Markoff of the Duma and President Michael Rodzianko has been abandoned, according to a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd. President Rodzianko's seconds have decided that the meeting was impossible, as the Oetobrist party, to which M. Rodzianko belongs, and the other parties have resolved to ostracize Deputy Markoff.

At a recent session of the Duma Deputy Markoff who is known as a reactionary, called President Rodzianko a babbling idiot, and the latter replied that he desired to insult the Duma in the person of the president.

HE GOT OUT.

(Hamilton Daily Times.) Sir Wilfrid is to conduct a recruiting campaign in Quebec City. Sir Robert was somewhere in the States the other day.

Assures Series of Inter League Games With the International Teams

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8. — T. J. Hickey of St. Paul was today elected president of the American Baseball Association, defeating President Thos. M. Chiverton, who was a candidate for re-election. Hickey was the first president of the association when it was organized in 1902. The vote was 5 to 3.

After the election of T. J. Hickey of Minneapolis to succeed President Thos. M. Chiverton of Chicago, the association took action at the annual meeting here today, which practically assured a series of inter-league games with International League. The question of a third major league, as proposed, to consist of four American Association and four International League clubs, was discussed informally. President Hickey, who took the chair shortly after being elected, announced, but added that the matter did not take the proposed league seriously.

President Edward G. Barrow, of the International League, in a telegram, approved the plan for an inter-league series, and invited the American Association club owners to attend the inter-league meeting in New York next Monday. President Hickey wired Mr. Barrow that a committee, consisting of himself, Wathen, Hamilton, Thomer, J. C. McGill of Indianapolis, and John W. Norton of St. Paul, would attend, with power to act for the other three club owners, Roger Brannan of Toledo, George Tobson of Kansas City, and E. M. Schoenborn of Columbus, who could not make the trip.

The plan for the inter-league series, as explained by President Hickey, calls for each club in the two leagues to put up \$500, a total of \$8,000, before August 1, this to be apportioned at the ice, and will start first at Toronto, and will be the greater number of clubs winning the greater number of games.

With the Trotters and Pacers

Peter Scott has been retired, and will make his home in Kentucky. He should do well in the stud.

The Walnut Hall farm will try for another Lee Axworthy. The sire and the dam of this horse belong to this organization.

Boavista, 2:16 1/4, a recent purchase by Montreal parties, will race on the ice this winter.

Directum Spier, with Lucille Spier, broke into the honor role. She is slated for the big times next year.

Zombro, a mighty promising sire, has been retired to his stud. He is quite a horse.

George Walsh, Tillsonburg, has arrived home with his two horses, Bertha Walsh, 2:14 1/4, and All Abaze, 2:18 1/4, after a good season. His two mares, green last fall, were turned around at the Western Fair a little education, and the past summer they were sent out for the money. At London Bertha Walsh was second in 1915, beating such good ones as Elsie Overwood, 2:09 1/4, Paddy B., 2:11 1/4, and some other fast ones. All Abaze got third money in the green trot. They followed the Canadian circuit for a while. Bertha Walsh was second in the pace, winning the first heat, second at Tillsonburg, also winning a heat, won in straight heats at Woodstock, and repeated at Aylmer, her best time being 2:14 1/4. At St. Thomas, she went against the 2:19 crowd, but had an accident, and did not get in the money. Bertha Walsh won the 2:25 pace in straight heats. At Dresden she took the free-for-all bunch along in the same fashion. At Thamesville, she bumped into Prince Humphrey, 2:14 1/4, and had to take second money. At the Detroit state fair, she was second to Musselshell, in the stake, the heats being paced by 2:11 1/4. She took all her races at the Stratfordville, Woodstock, Tillsonburg and Simcoe fairs, beating a good bunch of wiggles.

All Abaze, a nice-going trotter, started in the Tillsonburg meet of the Canadian circuit, taking second money. At Woodstock she was third to Sarah Douglas and Sanatell. She won a heat at Aylmer, but was beaten out for first place. She was third at St. Thomas in a five-heat race. One of her best performances was at the Detroit state fair, when she finished second to Florence Belmont. In a five-heat race, her places being 2:11 1/4, 2:12 1/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:14 1/4, and 2:15 1/4. There were fourteen in the race. Later she won at Chatham, second at Tillsonburg fair.

Bertha Walsh started fourteen times, won seven races, was second twice, and third once.

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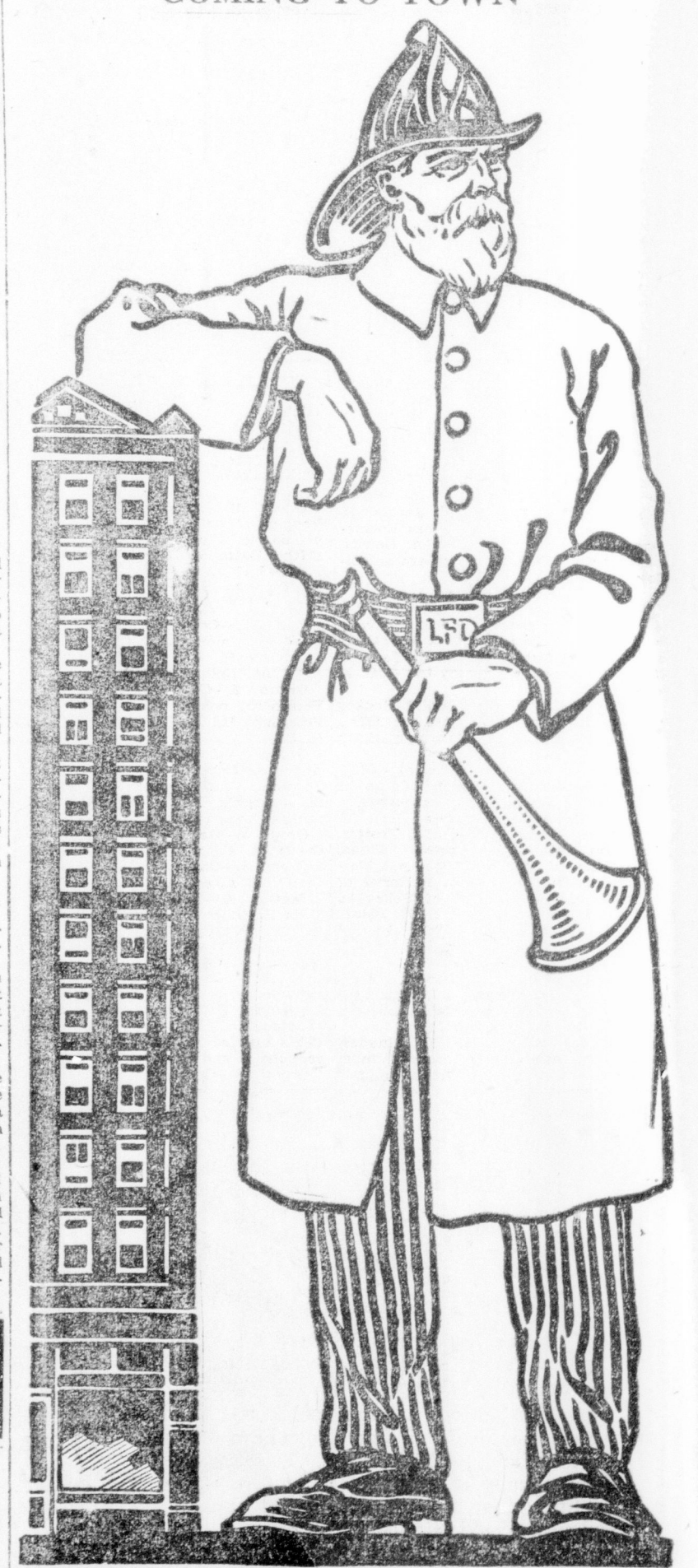
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self, and he deserves credit for turning around such a pair of performers. The Tillsonburg Racing Association will probably have a five-day meet next year. They have plans under consideration, and hope to attract some of the best horses across the line. Several \$1,000 stakes will be completed for. This is a hustling association, and always show a fine meeting.

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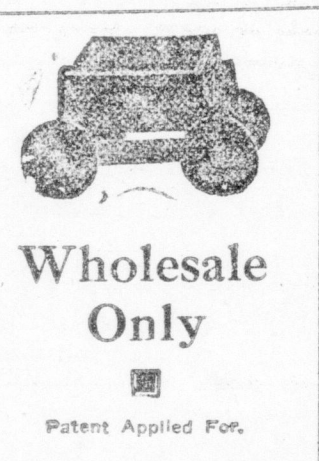
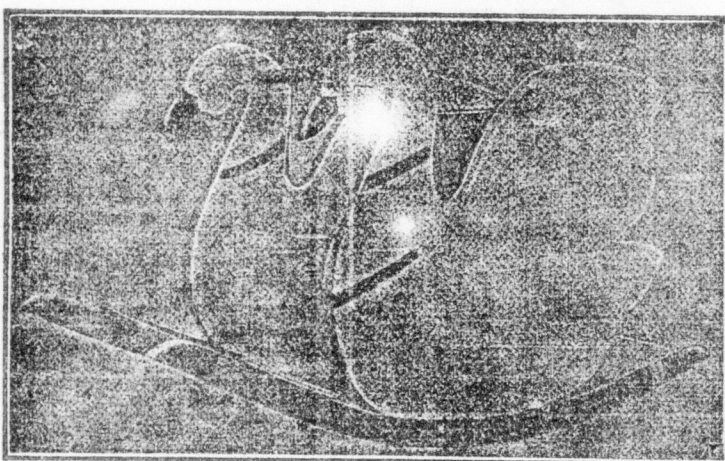
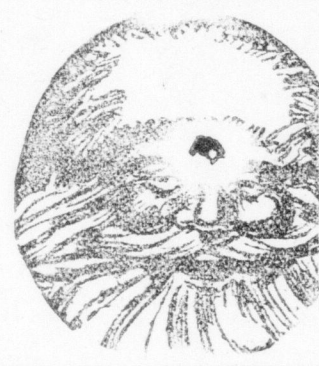
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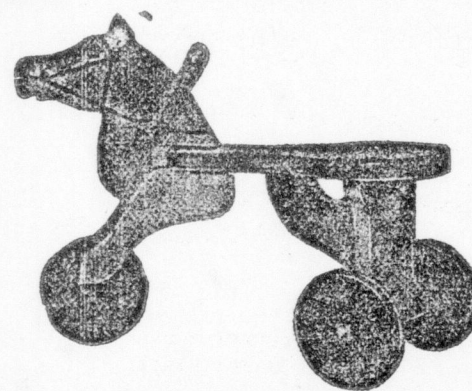


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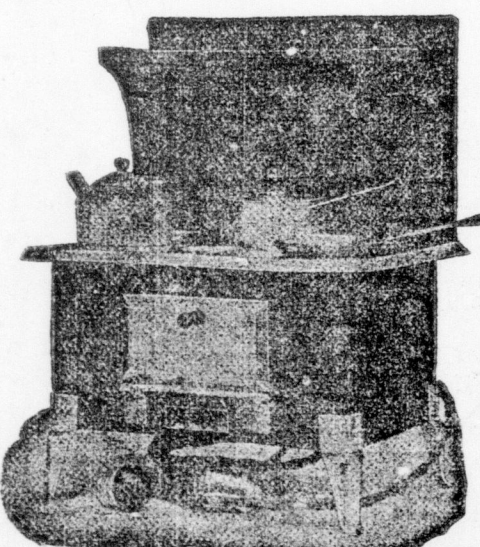
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CANADIAN-MADE TOYS

In your war-time economies be not too sparing in your purchase of
toys. The joy they bring to the little ones stamps them good value, and
a well-established toy industry in Canada is yet another weapon in readi-
ness for the inevitable commercial war against Germany.

Every year as the Christmas season approaches, the stores begin to don
their festive garments. All the homely "staples" are pushed to the background,
making room for gay holiday goods. Conspicuous among these are the toys—
rows and rows of them—a glittering array of color to attract children's eyes,
a veritable fairyland sprung up and a humdrum business world.

Christmas is indeed "the children's hour" in the commercial world, and to
meet the needs of such a time, the great toy industry came into being. In the
past Germany took the lead in this, as in many other industrial fields, mainly
on account of her cheap labor. A German father greatly rejoiced when he
could sell the labor of his five girls to a toy manufacturer for a year and realize
one hundred and fifty or two hundred dollars on them. Such schemes for ob-
taining cheap labor enabled Germany to enter all the markets of the world on
a better basis than local manufacturers. Consequently the toy industry was
left largely in the hands of Germany.

NEW CANADIAN INDUSTRY.

With the outbreak of the war, however, the German toy supply was cut off,
and Canadian loyalty has made the sale of German toys impossible in Canada.
To ward off a toy famine, Canadians took up the industry, and although un-
familiar with the art of toy-making, the goods that are on display this year
show that they have been successful to a remarkable degree.

Visit toyland and see for yourself! Rocking horses, carts, sleighs and Kiddie
Kars are Canadian-made, and even London-made, and as perfect as the German
goods ever were. Tiny desks, chairs and tables, dolls' beds are awaiting Santa
Claus' purchase, and he will get them at reasonable prices, too, even though
they are made in Canada. Doll carriages, however, will have to be a special
treat for exceptionally good little girls, as the cost of their manufacture is still
high.

EDUCATE THE BOY.

For the boys, educational toys are in great demand, and consequently in
great abundance. Such a toy as the "Director" for building purposes, is Cana-
dian-made. This toy is to meet the needs of the growing boy. Buy No. 1 for
the little boy, and when he has mastered the art of building with the material
supplied, he deserves No. 2, with enlarged building opportunities, and so on.
Then, again, steel girders, etc., are supplied and instructions how to build a
ship or whatever the active brain of the child may suggest. These educational
toys have largely taken the place of the typical German mechanical toy, which
although yet in evidence is fast losing its popularity. Canadian production of
the mechanical toy has not yet met the needs of the market.

DEVELOP CREATIVE POWERS.

It is the electrical toys that are the treasure trove of the mechanical toy
industry, for they educate while they amuse. Such toys as the "Erector Elec-
trical Set" are not merely "wonders" for the boy to gaze at. They bring into
play his creative powers, and it is only after he has, by his own hands created,
that he sees the "wonder," and what is a greater accomplishment, feels the
mystery of the great force of electricity. While the child plays, unconscious
of the effort, he is made to study, for with each toy comes a book, which to
the child is a story in connection with his toy, but which in reality is a care-
fully worked out course in physics.

Little girls are sure to visit the doll counters, and they will have many
pleasant surprises in store for them this year. Real life-like Canadian babies!
Manufacturers have been experimenting and have found out that dolls, as works
of art, should be modeled from life. An attempt to reproduce life-like doll faces
is seen in the P. and B. dolls, who smile or frown or put up at you as you pass
by. Another line of dolls is the Madame Henderson character dolls, made in
Toronto. They are very quaint in their many different costumes. There is a
royalty on all these dolls sold, just as there was on the "Kewpie Doll." German
manufacturers were far-sighted enough to purchase the Kewpie patent from Rose
O'Neil, an American girl, and for a number of years the Kewpie was "the woman."
Now, however, there are very few Kewpies on the market, the only survivors
being Canadian-made, the German patent having run out. The German bisque
dolls are conspicuously absent this year. Their place is filled by the soldier,
more serviceable Canadian babies, destined to be as well loved by the little
mothers, who anxiously eye them as Christmas draws near.

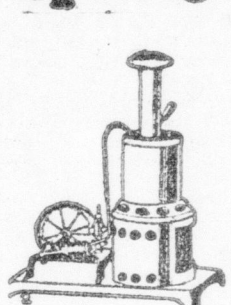
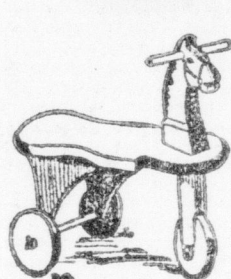
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COME AND BRING THE CHILDREN



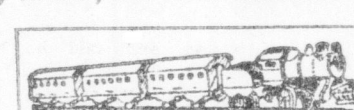
Dolls, from10c to \$5.00
Sleighs, from25c to \$2.00
Engines, from50c to \$2.00
Doll Carriages, from
.....95c to \$10.00
Rocking Horses, from
.....50c to \$12.00
Shoe Flys, from50c to \$2.50
Drums, from25c to \$2.00
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.....50c to \$2.00
Dishes, from50c to \$1.50
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Friction Toys, from \$1 to \$3
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Bugles, from10c to 75c
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Dumping Sandy, from
.....\$1.00 to \$1.50

Builder Toys, from 25c to \$2
Banks, from10c to 75c
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.....50c to \$3.00
Kiddie Kars, from
.....\$1.50 to \$2.50
Balls, from10c to 50c
Stoves, from50c to \$1.50
Whips, from10c to 50c
Doll's Cradles, from
.....40c to 75c
Doll's Desks, from \$2 to \$6
Doll's Furniture, from
.....50c to \$2.00
Scales, from50c to \$1.00
Laundry Toys, from 25c to \$1
Tools, from25c to \$2.00
Blackboards, from
.....39c to \$1.50
Cannons, from25c to \$1.00
Soldier Suits, from
.....\$1.25 to \$2.00
War Toys, from 25c to \$2.00
Typewriters, from 75c to \$2
Swords, from10c to 50c
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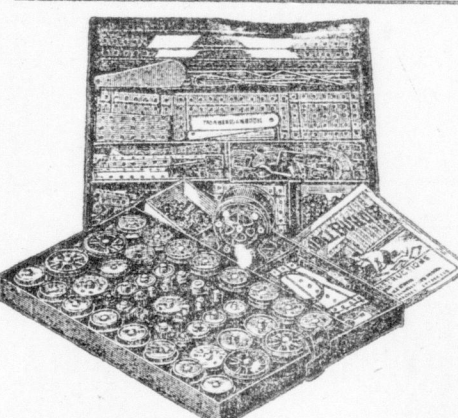


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Set—\$1.35. No. 2 Set—\$2.75. No. 3 Set—
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No. 4 Set includes electric motor.

WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG, YOU HAD A
TRAIN.
Get your kiddies one. Here's some prices
that are sure to please.....
.....15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 85c and \$1.00

Pretty Dolls
Each little face has
a distinctive loveliness
for the heart of
its owner.
Buy your good little
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These figures fit
your pocket—15c to
\$1.00; \$1.25 to \$6.00.

Garlands & Bells
Brighten and cheer the home for Christ-
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A Horse!
My Kingdom for a
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Very special val-
ue50c
Large Horses on
wheels.....
.....50c, 75c, \$1.00
Rocking Horses
.....\$1.25 to \$2.85
Shoe-Fly Rocking Horses, for the little
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Dolly Keeps House
But she needs a set of dishes. Our prices are
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London's sturdy lads will be using Guns and Cannons from
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Playing Fireman delights the
kiddies. Iron Hooks and Lad-
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Also friction toys that go
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Carts, Coasters
"Away we go" in a Woods'
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A PAIR OF SKATES.
His chums will all have Skates. Better get him a pair.
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Hockey Skates.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00

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MAGIC BAKING POWDER



DEPUTIES BRAVE ALL IN PROTEST TO VON BISSING

Belgians Ask Justice From the Invaders.
CALL THE EDICT PITILESS
Say It Violates the Rights of Man and The Hague Convention.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 8.—Twenty Belgian senators and 23 Belgian deputies now living in Brussels, have taken the personal risk of sending a signed protest to Gen. von Bissing against the deportations. The senators and deputies at the same time sent copies of their protest to Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, to the Marquis de Vallois, Spanish minister at Brussels, and to the diplomatic representatives of other countries. Copies of the protest and of the letter to the neutral ministers have been received by the Belgian Government.

"On many occasions during modern times," says the letter, "the diplomats, in part, 'civilized powers have intervened in favor of oppressed persons. Many times they have given protection to persecuted populations driven from their homes, and yet these people were not carried off into slavery. It remained for the first world war of which we were the first victims, to offer such a spectacle to the world. We are persuaded that Belgium will not have appealed in vain for the aid of your Government to protect it from the pitiless edict that violates at the same time the rights of man and the fourth convention of The Hague, with all the laws of humanity."

The letter to Gen. von Bissing begins as follows:

"Excellency, it is to you that we appeal. We have been weighed down since the occupation of our country. Our liberties have been abolished, our industry and commerce annihilated, our raw material and instruments of labor expropriated, our public fortune ruined, despoiled, and our private property confiscated, all that we have endured under other tyrannies has been nothing compared to the suffering we are now enduring. We are now enduring the burden of our individual misery. But now we are suffering from the burden of our collective misery. For 33 years in the present war, we have had the honor of having the destinies of the world in our hands, and for fifteen years we have had the destinies of the world in our hands."

"Refuge Last Consolation. Hundreds of thousands of women, children, and the aged have been abandoned, deprived of support and given over to the anguish of a separation, the duration of which no one can foresee. The spectacle of their distress, such that, rather than confront it, the recruiting soldiers refuse to weep, wives and despairing, and the consolation of a last parting."

Among the signers of the protest are: Baron de Brouckere, president of the senate; Count de West, Jules Vandenberghe and Joseph Duvolder.

Among the deputies who signed it were Baron Albert de Heert and Count de Limburg-Stirum.

CALLS DEPORTATIONS "SOCIAL DUTY."

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Via London, Dec. 8.—The German Government issued a statement today in explanation and justification of the transfer of Belgian laborers to Germany. It says the measure is by no means a hardship for the laborers, but is a social necessity.

Owing chiefly to the British embargo against Belgian overseas trade, which before the war supported a large part of the industrial population, large numbers of Belgian workers are left, the statement says, and conditions are growing worse. Many families, after spending all their savings, have been obliged to leave their homes. The state of things is not due, as asserted in Belgium, to German requisitions of raw material. It is explained, for these requisitions occurred as a rule where factories were unable to continue operations.

More than 300,000,000 francs already has been spent in supporting Belgian persons, and 20,000,000 francs monthly will be required henceforth. These masses of idle people, the statement says, are demoralizing, and drunkenness and social depravity are resulting.

Before compulsory transport, however, every idle person is offered the opportunity voluntarily to find profitable work on contract, and compensation is reported to only where the laborer stubbornly refuses. Workmen coming to Germany are placed on the same footing as Germans, and are receiving higher wages than they ever could in Belgium. Some have been taken to send part of their earnings to their families in Belgium. The laborers also are permitted to make regular visits to their homes, and families are allowed to accompany them to Germany if that is desired.

In view of the circumstances, the statement says, the transportation of workmen to Germany means a considerable betterment in their position. Inasmuch as hundreds of thousands are being mobilized in Belgium, while aged men, women, and even children, are wearing themselves out with work in Germany, the transportation of Belgians, the statement asserts, is not only a right, but a social duty of the German Government.

DUTY OF ALL CANADIANS TO FIGHT, LAURIER'S WORD TO PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Chieftain of Liberal Party Sounds Patriotic Rally Call, and Is Given Great Ovation—Tells French Canadians They Are Called To Give Blood for Humanity.

QUEBEC, Dec. 8.—The historic old hall of St. Peter's, which has been the scene of so many memorable political gatherings, and in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier received the returns of the elections in 1911, was again today the scene of a notable gathering, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the leader of the Liberal party, addressed a large meeting under the auspices of the Quebec Citizens' Recruiting Association.

Thousands of persons thronged to the hall, which was all too small to accommodate the crowd. Nearly three thousand persons filled the hall, and twice as many more gathered outside, unable to gain admission.

Ready to Go If Young.
The meeting was most orderly in every respect, and was presided over

WOULD SHOULDER GUN WERE HE YOUNG ENOUGH TO FIGHT WITH ALLIES



SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

by Sir Lomer Gouin, who is chairman of the recruiting association. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a stirring appeal, declaring that when England was at war, Canada was at war. He outlined the duty of all true Canadians, and affirmed that if he were a young man he would take up arms from fight for the triumph of justice and humanity.

Sir Wilfrid was given a rousing reception, and was cheered to the echo as he resumed his seat.

An appeal to the young men present to join the colors was also made by West. Chameau, a returned French army officer, who announced that a French-Canadian brigade, commanded by French-Canadian officers, would shortly be formed in England.

As Sir Wilfrid Laurier concluded his speech Mr. Martin Madden, member of the Quebec Legislature for Quebec West, presented the Liberal leader with a floral emblem, and the speaker of the district. In accepting the tribute Sir Wilfrid thanked the parish of West, and said he would take it to Ottawa and give it to their French compatriots there.

Came to Tell Truth.
In his opening remarks Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had come to Quebec to tell the truth, as he understood it, and to define the services which he believed Canada in the present war, longed to Canada in the honor of having the destinies of the world in our hands, and for fifteen years we have had the destinies of the world in our hands."

Judge Middleton Also Thinks 320 Gallons Too Much Upholds Judgment Against Jacob Webber of Seaford.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—At Ocasco Hall this morning Mr. Justice Middleton refused to quash the magistrate's judgment against Jacob Webber of Seaford for having liquor on his premises.

Webber is the man who laid in a supply of 320 gallons, at a cost of \$720, calculating it would last him fourteen years.

FIVE DISTRICT MEN KILLED IN ACTION

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Sergt. M. McGilvray.

SPRINGFIELD.

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OWEN SOUND.

Pte. Turpin.

GUELPH.

Pte. J. Chadder.

Pte. A. W. Jublin.

WINDSOR.

Lance-Corp. J. W. Hodgson.

MISSING

SIMCOE.

Pte. E. Harter (wounded also).

WILL REMAND CASES.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—The court of King's Bench will sit for a few moments on Monday morning at 10:30, in order to remand the contempt cases against Knox Magee and Edward Beck, editors of the Saturday Post and the Winnipeg Telegram, and Charles F. Roland, president and business manager of the Telegram, until January 6.

entire country in his hands. The Liberal party had fallen in 1911, but they had fallen with their heads high, and they left a record against which nothing could be said.

"You all know," said Sir Wilfrid, "that the main issue in the province of Quebec at the last elections was not reciprocity but the naval question, and the cries of our adversaries were all about the navy."

"You have here over the province of Quebec," Sir Wilfrid declared, "the chairman of this meeting, Sir Lomer Gouin, and all will agree that he gives the best government that the province ever had, and no other province in Canada could compare with the province of Quebec under the leadership of Sir Lomer Gouin."

Salvation in Derided Rainbow.
"When England is at war, Canada is at war," Sir Wilfrid asserted with vigor, and said that with the war the provinces and cities on the Pacific coast were exposed. He recalled what a panic there had been when at the outbreak of the war in August, 1914, it became known that there were German cruisers in the Pacific Ocean. The coast was defenceless. There was only the "Rainbow," and he reminded his audience that a number of years ago they had heard about the "Rainbow" at the last elections. In the hour of menace, however, there was nothing left for them to do but to call for the "Rainbow" to defend the western cities, and besides they hastened to Seattle and purchased two submarines to repel the apprehended German attack.

Taking up the question of why Canadians should fight in the present war, Sir Wilfrid remarked that some argued that it was all very well to defend Canada, but why go over and fight for England?

What Injustice!
"What blindness! What injustice!" exclaimed Sir Wilfrid.

"Who is England fighting for today? For herself? No! England is not fighting for herself today," he affirmed, "it was not England that was invaded on the 3rd of August, 1914, but it was England that on August 4, 1914, declared war on Germany to save Belgium from Prussian arrogance. We hear it said that Canadians should not go and fight. Where are they shedding their blood?" asked Sir Wilfrid. "EVERY DROP OF BLOOD SHED BY FRENCH-CANADIANS IS SHED ON FRENCH SOIL. THE SOIL OF THEIR MOTHER COUNTRY. THEY HAVE GIVEN THEIR BLOOD THAT FRANCE MAY LIVE. AND THAT IS WHY YOUNG CANADIANS ARE CALLED UPON TO FIGHT."

"I am an admirer of England," said Sir Wilfrid. "I do not say that the history of England does not contain anything to which exception may be taken. The history of France is not more exempt from errors than that of England. If it were in my power I would like to wipe out those pages of England's history which record the ill-treatment of Ireland, which are a blot on her fair name."

French Canada's Testimony.
"The institutions of England," he continued, "are the most just, the most liberal, the most chaste and the most wise that any country or government has ever known. And no country in the world can give such a disinterested testimony of this as Canada, and particularly French-Canada."

Canada, he said, had a charter so comprehensive that nobody could prevent the country from taking part in the war. He had no confidence in the present Government of Canada. Sir Wilfrid said, but as to its attitude on the war, he thought the Government was right and he had supported it.

Sir Wilfrid then pictured the scene of the program of spoliation which the Germans had inaugurated, and he pictured the atrocities which were perpetrated wherever the Germans had entered.

DEATH OF WALTER MCGAW.
KINCARDINE, Dec. 8.—The death occurred early this morning of Walter McGaw, one of the leading businessmen of Kincardine. Mr. McGaw was operated on for appendicitis on Tuesday afternoon, but this measure had been too long delayed for his recovery. He had been ill only a day before the operation. Mr. McGaw was



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INGERSOLL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 8.—At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. James' Church the treasurer's report, which was presented by Mrs. G. B. Thomson, showed that over \$153 had been contributed to the several diocesan funds, as well as over \$100 contributed to the several

of the lodge.

MASONS HONOR NEW JUDGE.

EXETER, Dec. 8.—At the regular meeting of Exeter Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Monday evening, the following officers were elected: F. P. M. J. E. McGilvray, M.D.; W. M. N. J. J. Beer; chaplain, M. Macre; treasurer, J. A. Stuart; secretary, E. N. Creech; auditors, N. D. Hurdon and C. Sanders. At the close of the meeting Bro. Dickson was presented by the lodge with a beautiful pedestal smoking tray. He is leaving Exeter for his future home in Goderich, where he will be the judge. The judge thanked the lodge and said he would attend the lodge's meetings when in Exeter, and still be an active member of the lodge.

ALL DISPUTES OVER FISHERIES WILL BE ADJUSTED SHORTLY

Permanent Settlement Being Arranged by Canada and U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Negotiations are under way for a permanent adjustment of all issues arising between the American and Canadian Governments connected with fisheries, not only on the Pacific coast, where acute, but on the Atlantic and Gulf of St. Lawrence.

A general discussion of the international fisheries, it was learned today, has grown out of negotiations over the Columbian ports in regard to the Puget Sound and Southern Alaska fisheries. Officials here are confident that an agreement soon will be reached.

COPPER IMPORTS BARRED BY BRITISH RULING

Special Permit Necessary in Future, Says New Order.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Except for the fulfillment of current contracts, the importation of copper or dealings in copper without a special permit, are prohibited today by Government order. The order also prohibits the use of copper for manufacturing purposes except in the case of pending contracts and direct inventories made of stocks of raw copper, the returns to be made not later than December 16.

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OPPOSITION TO NEW PREMIER BY SOME OF LIBERAL PARTY

Conservatives Will Give More Aid, Says London.

COUNTRY FAVORS HIM
 Willing To Give Lloyd George a Fair Trial With Loyal Aid.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Events today emphasized the fact that David Lloyd George, the new prime minister, has split the Liberal party into two factions. The new cabinet will command more support from the Conservatives in Parliament than from the Liberals. The Liberal conference today pledged itself to support the new Government, as, indeed, any party must do in such a crisis as Great Britain has to meet, but the old party leaders will occupy in the House of Commons a place of friendly opposition and criticism. This position is not unusual in the British Parliament.

One reason advanced for the failure of Premier Asquith's coalition government is that there was no strong opposition and criticism in Parliament, because opposition was considered disloyalty to the nation.

Howls From Northcliffe.
 Need for all the antagonism the new Government is meeting comes from members of the Liberal party and from Liberal newspapers, although Lord Northcliffe, who has been one of Premier Lloyd George's strongest advocates, made a strong protest today in the Evening News, when the appointment of A. H. Balfour and Lord Robert Cecil to the foreign office was reported. His newspapers have been listing Balfour as one of the "senile statesmen," and the Evening News attacks Lord Robert Cecil on the ground that his management of the blockade has shown more consideration for the interests of neutrals than for British interests.

Denounce Methods.
 A large section of the Liberal party remains faithful to Premier Asquith, and looks upon Lloyd George as a power-wracker, and denounces the methods by which he achieved power. Many of the younger progressive members of the Liberal party support him, but the strength of the support may depend somewhat on how many and what cabinet positions the younger Liberals will get. Criticism is freely made of the old cabinet members that they had become an oligarchy and were too important to listen to their followers.

The chief comment on today's Liberal conference is that Mr. Asquith consented to meet the rank and file and discuss party interests only when he was leaving office. The newspapers complain that he had been deaf to former appeals, particularly when he formed the coalition government, to take his followers into his confidence and explain the situation and his plans to them.

Country Favors New Leader.
 The opposition to Premier Lloyd George seems to be centered largely in London political and newspaper articles. Public opinion throughout the country appears to have crystallized in favor of Lloyd George's program, and on the point that the people should give his government a fair trial with loyal support, and the hardest work to help it carry out its measures.

LIBERAL WEEKLY DERIDES PREMIER.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The chief Liberal weekly, the Nation, prints a leading article on the cabinet situation, entitled "A Leap in the Dark."
 "The war," says the article, "which has changed the world, has brought about an innovation in our Government which seems to have been derived from the practice of France under the early Jacobins. When one of these gentlemen desired power or office with which the state had omitted to endow him, he occasionally nominated himself for the position. To this French precedent Mr. Lloyd George has added an English example."
 "Last week he proposed to divide the cabinet into two parts: the first and unimportant to consist of a prime minister and his colleagues, and the second and vital part to consist of himself and three inconspicuous civil associates, who was to be charged with the sole direction of the war."
 The article then adds:
 "Mr. Lloyd George's bristling vigor and adroitness have impressed themselves upon the popular mind, in contrast to Lord Northcliffe's hourly presentation of his colleagues as a mass of senility and incompetence."
 No Party Behind.
 Declaring that the new ministry has no party behind it, the Nation continues:
 "The sensational press from which it draws its breath will foster its child, or disown it, as interest dictates."
 Its chief possesses in a peculiar degree the confidence of men of all classes who talk about the war but do not fight it."

The article says the new Government has not been brought in to make peace. It credits Mr. Lloyd George with the genius of improvisation, but says that all of Germany's greater strokes in the war have been the fruit of long calculation, and warns him not to interfere with the plans of the military and naval chiefs.

"The press which made him an unmake him," says the article. "There is not, therefore, one irresponsible, but two irresponsible, while over the light-minded union hovers an assemblage of such problems and difficulties as Napoleon himself never met."

Manipulation of Press.
 The New Statesman describes Mr. Lloyd George as devoting most of his time to a skillful manipulation of the press, while it asserts that Mr. Asquith professed rather exaggerated contempt for it, and favored no paper except his chief detractor. The New Statesman accuses Mr. Lloyd George of becoming nervous over the success of his coup Tuesday, and with circulating a false story that Mr. Asquith, after accepting all his demands, had repudiated the essential one. Two columns of the New Statesman are blank, containing the explanation that the announcement of Mr. Lloyd George's appointment was made after it had gone to press.

"In the face of that accomplished fact," says the New Statesman, "we consider it undesirable in the national interest, that the matters dealt with in the latter part of this article should be publicly discussed."

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

7:30 P.M. LIST

Infantry.
 Killed in Action—No. 135997 W. H. Cook, England.
 Died of Wounds—No. 442338 C. Benne, kin unknown.
 Died—No. 634940 S. Trotzky, Russia. Previously Reported Missing. Now Unofficially Prisoner of War.
 Wounded—No. 452602 J. M. Johnson, England.
 Previously Reported Wounded: Now Wounded and Missing—Nos. 125750 T. Cummins, England; 123829 E. Cooper, England; 437255 H. Moore, Ireland; 126580 T. Rowe, England; 453136 Corp. R. W. Sweeney, Scotland.
 Dangerously Ill—No. 546126 W. Coppling, England.
 Wounded—Nos. 69029 W. Armstrong, England; 74057 E. Candler, England; 704153 W. H. Callister, England; 434847 M. Craney, England; 146870 Lance-Corp. G. C. Duffus, Scotland; 622045 Sgt. C. W. Green, England; 102618 W. Hutchison, Australia; 127535 J. W. Houshoun, England; 438269 C. Jackson, kin unknown; 145572 N. Jones, England; Lieut. (former No. 702588 C. S. M.) L. M. Martin, England; 129219 J. G. Martin, England; 160439 S. R. Margerison, England; 63839 C. Middleton, Scotland; 745322 H. Barton, Wales; 474165 J. W. Broomhead, England; 451828 W. Duncan, Scotland; 452272 G. Ellison, England; 442433 W. E. Evans, England; 138921 G. Greenfield, England; 757067 R. J. Hanlon, Ireland; 193132 G. T. Locke, Scotland; 442281 P. Mollers, England; 132162 J. R. Muckart, Scotland; 437704 S. Murray, Scotland; 163619 P. O'Brien, England; 440166 H. L. Pritchard, England; 129571 W. G. Roser, England; 474350 W. Reynolds, England; 21413 W. Werts, Wales; 141867 P. H. Sanderson, England; 63335 H. Sutcliffe, England; 123216 A. Sougall, England; 460616 W. Seed, England; 417398 T. Stone, England; 223125 T. Takunaga, Japan; 160132 S. Tallamy, England; 18765 Lance-Corp. J. E. H. Watts, England; 188276 J. O. O. Wedgbury, England.
Mounted Rifles.
 Died of Wounds—No. 111424 H. Power, England.
Engineers.
 Killed in Action—No. 73360 Corp. W. M. Adams, England.
 Seriously Ill—No. 503467 Sapper J. H. Henry, England.
 Wounded—No. 503740 Sapper H. M. Shaw, Scotland.
Artillery.
 Seriously Ill—No. 1018 G. York, England.
Medical Services.
 Seriously Ill—No. 52707 G. H. Darby, England.

10 P.M. LIST

Infantry.
 Killed in Action—Nos. 229483 E. J. Rogers, Blackburn, Ont.; 154522 C. A. Body, St. Catharines, Ont.; 219532 Lance-Corp. Bolton, Almonte, Ont.; 464015 D. Fields, East Vancouver; 12326 T. Cartwright, Winnipeg; 150085 W. E. Harvey, Iona Station, Ont.; 470373 E. D. Dixon, Everett, Mass.; 140046 Corp. J. A. Gardiner, Tampa, Fla.; 14357 R. Garratt, Bernard, Sask.; 230233 E. Hearn, Corbyville, Ont.; 164125 J. Korkigan, St. Catharines, Ont.; 129431 F. T. Ludford, North Toronto; 127485 T. H. McGeach, Hanover, Ont.; 171403 C. Martin, Toronto.
Infantry.
 Missing, Believed Prisoner of War—A10317 J. E. Ranger Ottawa.
 Wounded—Eddy, 237 Planet street, Montreal; 321299 W. Entwistle, 102 Gladstone avenue, Cote St. Paul, Montreal; 60187 H. P. Gaudet, 429 Dupont street, Toronto; A105 G. Hancock, 305 Ontario street, Toronto; 703913 A. B. Jackson, Nelson, B. C.; 150650 Lance-Corp. W. C. O'Dell, 3 Bayville avenue, Dennis, West Toronto; 120455 W. H. Hadden, Vancouver; 145392 B. Strader, Winchester, Ont.
Artillery.
 Previously Reported Missing, Now Missing, Believed Killed—2487 L. H. Coakley, Ottawa.
 Wounded—314165 Driver R. K. Boswell, Prince Edward Island.
Infantry.
 Killed in Action—213408 R. I. Fryer, Amherstburg, Ont.; 463359 C. G. Nickes, Vancouver.
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 Previously Reported Wounded, Now Wounded and Missing—123146 Corp. B. P. Weatherill, Wyoming, Ont.
 Missing—133653 W. Campbell, Bloomfield, Ont.
 Seriously Ill—252907 W. M. Hornbeck, Sydneyham, Ont.; 261610 E. Moore, Sceptre, Sask.
 Wounded—151009 J. Atherton, West Calgary; 210113 N. H. Blanchard, Winnipeg, Ont.; 460716 W. Evans, Winnipeg; 140757 J. H. Goodridge, Campbell Lake, Alta.; 716027 J. M. Gallant, Prince Edward Island; 161321 J. Lamont, Hatton, Sask.; 122662 D. Moriarty, Douglas, Ont.
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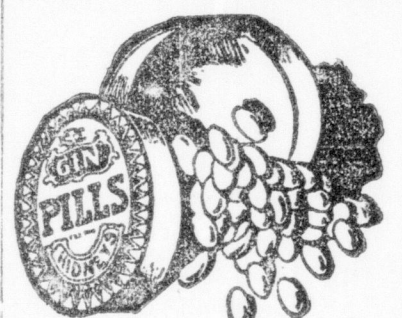
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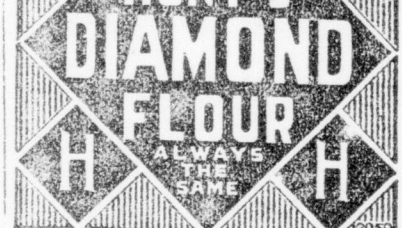
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REMAINS LIBERAL LEADER

Will Sit With Opposition in New Government, He Announces.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Herbert H. Asquith declared at the meeting of Liberals today that although he had resigned the premiership he had not given up leadership of the Liberal party. The former premier, who looked remarkably well, said there had been a carefully engineered campaign against him, but he acquitted Mr. Lloyd George and his other associates in the retiring government of complicity therein.

On Friday of last week, Mr. Asquith said, he received Mr. Lloyd George's proposal for a smaller war council. The same day he replied that the prime minister must provide over such a body, Mr. Lloyd George did not agree to this, and on Sunday the Unionist ministers intimated they had had a meeting at which they decided they could not remain in the Government if he did, and that if he did not resign they would. He saw Mr. Lloyd George later and, being desirous of maintaining unity of the Government, appealed to Mr. Bonar Law to remain in office. They had a conversation, but Mr. Lloyd George's views as to the relationship between the premier and the war council, and as to the personnel of the council. One of these two points they disagreed, and the difference of opinion was strong and sharp.

Breach of Confidence. An arrangement was then suggested that the premier should control the war policy of the Government, that he would submit to the cabinet his decisions to him and that the agenda of the war council should be submitted to him. No agreement was reached, and he undertook to write Mr. Lloyd George the next day, giving his decision in the matter. The next morning he found a statement in the newspapers that the premier was to be excluded from the war council. He believed there had been a breach of confidence, although he accepted Mr. Lloyd George's disclaimer. He was Mr. Lloyd George that he was not prepared to remain in the cabinet as a spectator of the war, and that it was not possible to have a war council without the premier as chairman. After consulting with his friends he resigned.

Wished to End Attacks. He has since been asked, he continued, why he did not accept a subordinate position. His colleagues were unanimous in advising against it. It was pointed out that if he joined the Government, which he wished complete success, the attacks would continue. Mr. Asquith said he was of the opinion that he could serve the Government to better advantage outside the cabinet, with the sole object of lending such help as I can to the new Government in the great task confronting them. He had advised his colleagues to exercise their own judgment in the matter of joining the cabinet, and had brought no pressure to bear on them. It was humiliating to think that anybody should suggest that he was trying to restrain his colleagues from serving the new Government.

Will Lend Every Aid. "Above all," Mr. Asquith continued, "I shall do whatever I can to facilitate the task which has fallen into other hands." Viscount Grey then made the announcement that Mr. Asquith would be foreign secretary, and that Lord Robert Cecil would remain parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs. There was much applause, when Viscount Grey said that at the beginning of the war he was much struck by the resolute courage of three men—Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Kitchener. Mr. Lloyd George, he continued, was a man of great courage, who never flinched, who had borne his burden, which was a heavy one, all through, with great fortitude. To Sit With Opposition. Having passed the resolution expressing appreciation of Mr. Asquith's services, recognizing him as leader and offering hearty support to the new Government, the meeting took up a discussion whether the Liberals should occupy seats with the Opposition in the House of Commons. Mr. Asquith said he intended to sit in the front Opposition bench, but that the others could please themselves.

FORMER BARN BOY MAY BE PREMIER'S RIGHT-HAND MAN

Career of Sir Albert Stanley Is a Romance of Success.

[Special to The Advertiser.] DETROIT, Dec. 8.—The career of Sir Albert H. Stanley is a romance of success, amazing even in Detroit. It is hard for Detroiters who knew him to speak of him as Sir Albert. They knew him too long and intimately as Albert Stanley. It was in Detroit he started his amazing climb. He rose from the bottom, advancing step by step through sheer merit and ability.

Starting as a barn boy in the old Detroit Railway Company, weighing horse, feed and performing other similar tasks before the electric traction was heard of, Stanley today is reported to be under consideration for a place at the right hand of England's premier in the greatest crisis of that nation. It was "Jero" Hutchins, president of the Detroit street railway, who first brought Stanley to the front. He took him into the office, and later gave him charge of the Jefferson avenue line, the first to be equipped with electricity. From then on his progress in the D. U. R. was rapid. By 1912 he was too big for the local corporation, and he left Detroit, to become superintendent and five months later general manager of the transportation department of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey at a salary of \$15,000 a year. That position gave him charge of practically every railway in that state. He was still young at this time. He was only 20 years old when Mr. Hutchins made him superintendent of the Jefferson avenue line. Mr. Stanley was twice married, being wed to Miss Grace Lowrey Woodruff of Detroit, two months after his divorce from his first wife.

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SIX Touring Sedan	2245
SIX Coupe	2310
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Medical and Dentistry Results of Toronto University Given

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, Dec. 8.—A list of Western Ontario students eligible for the degree of M.B., December, 1916, special convocation, are as follows: James Franklin Adams, Hanover; Arthur John Boyce, B.A., Goderich; Beaumont Sandfield Cornell, Athens; Donald Roderick Flinlayson, Lucknow; Charles Elias Frain, Norwich; Malcolm George Graham, Rodney; Edgar Duncan Hutchinson, Sarnia; William George Jamieson, Cambridge; Frederick McNab Johnson, St. Thomas; Wilfred Joseph Johnston, Craigville; Cecil Vernon Mills, Corunna; Hector Oliver McAllister, Ridgeway; John McWilliam McDonald, Lakeside; Charles Spurgeon MacDonald, Kinross; Angus MacKay, Woodstock; Robert MacKintay, Abernethy; Thomas William Parker

bert, J. W. Ingram, T. Ingram, S. M. James, F. S. Jarman, C. L. Jones, J. T. Lebbetter, H. D. Leuti, J. B. W. Long, H. Maranda, M. C. Mills, Miss M. E. Milne, R. J. M. Montgomery (phys.), op. Dent, H. J. Mullett, G. R. Murray, J. O. McCutcheon (pharm.), C. A. McDonald, P. L. Nesbitt (phys.), L. Pharr, L. R. Pattison, S. J. Phillips, H. W. Reid, J. M. Reveller (phys.), H. C. Ross, J. W. Ross, J. M. Sheldon, R. A. Strathearn, N. B. Temple, L. Thompson, M. Thompson, N. Trueman, L. T. Veitch (op. dent), H. R. Walker, J. G. White, C. J. Wood, D. Young (II chem., II pharm.).

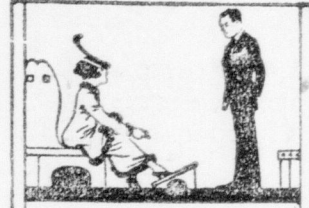
Fourth-Year Standing. The following candidates have obtained standing in the fourth year: W. W. Astle, A. E. Benson, R. W. Blackwell, J. B. Brown (II chem. IV. orth.), J. W. E. Brown, A. E. Cavanagh, W. S. Chartrand, W. S. Coates, C. R. Collard, H. L. Courrier, A. L. Crozier, L. R. Davidson, F. M. Deans, J. E. Dorcas, E. W. Eby, Roy Elgie, H. G. French, C. C. Graham, M. H. Hagey, O. Hart, R. W. Hoffman, H. M. Katzenmiller, R. R. Larmour, G. A. Lee, C. H. Lipsey, W. A. Loveridge, C. F. McCartney, R. A. McCormack (II pharm.), K. McDowell, H. L. McNally, R. V. McLaughlin, E. J. Oliver (II chem., III metall.), C. M. Porter, M. G. Robb, W. H. Scott, R. A. Sheehy (orth.), W. S. H. Sinclair, H. E. Smith, H. L. Smith, *L. S. Smith, L. R. Steadman, R. J. Stone, R. F. Taylor (orth. tech.), J. W. Turner, E. F. Whaley, A. G. Wicks, *H. H. Wing, H. G. Winn, R. C. Wood. *Received consideration orth. tech. on account of military work.

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"Send those rubbers all up to-night, will you? . . . Yes, dear, I'm glad you brought me over to see about this footwear business. Getting rubbers all round is what I call practical economy!"

LATER—

GREEK GOVERNMENT'S ACTS JUSTIFY ALLIES' MOVES TO FULFILL PLEDGES OF OLD

Treaty Rights Gave Entente Control, While Tino's Promises to Equalize War Material Given Enemy, Ample Reason for Landing Troops.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The following statement on the Greek situation was handed by Viscount Grey, British foreign minister, to the Associated Press today:

"It sometimes has been said, not by our enemies, but by critics in neutral countries, who are not too well disposed towards us, that our presence in Greece does not differ greatly from the presence of the Germans in Belgium. By this it is not meant to suggest that our troops have ever been guilty of the excesses and atrocities which are now reaching their climax in the Belgian deportations, but that the landing of our troops at Saloniki can no more be defended from a juristic point of view than the German invasion by way of Liege in August, 1914. At this period of the war the position of Belgium before the German invasion needs no further explanation. The ablest historians have made it perfectly clear that the neutrality of Belgium was guaranteed by certain powers, one of whom was Germany; that Germany on the desirous pretext that she must meet a French invasion through Belgium, first delivered to that country an ultimatum requiring her to allow the unhindered passage of German troops, and that then, on the demand being met with an unqualified refusal (Belgium's only possible reply consonant with loyalty to her other guarantor), she proceeded to occupy the country, with the result which are only too well known to us all.

Guarantee Kingdom. "The form in which the protecting powers—Great Britain, France and Russia—guaranteed the kingdom of Greece is less well known to the neutral world. It is mere ancient history, and to some extent wrapped up in the technicalities of diplomatic language.

"On July 13, 1832, a treaty was signed, containing the following as its third article: 'Greece, under the sovereignty of Prince William of Denmark and the guarantee of the three courts, forms a monarchical independent constitutional state.' 'The first article of the same treaty provides that Greek sovereignty should be hereditary, so that Prince William's descendants are on precisely the same terms in this respect. It is therefore the duty of the protecting powers to insure that the Greek state should retain the three characteristics mentioned in the third article, and the means by which they must do so in a last resort are indicated in an unqualified article in the protocol of February 1, 1830, when King Otto was placed on the throne, to the effect that 'no troops belonging to one of the contracting powers shall be allowed to enter the territory of the new Greek state without the consent of the two other courts who signed the treaty.'

Landing Allies Right and Duty. "The unconstitutional behavior of King Constantine, his refusal to abide by the terms of the Greek treaty with the Entente, and the flouting of the decisions of M. Venizelos and his parliamentary majority, hardly admit of denial, even by the Germans themselves, who content themselves with saying that he acted for what he believed to be the best interests of his country. As Great Britain, France and Russia have uniformly acted together, the whole matter of their landing troops to neutralize the king's unconstitutional action was both their right and their duty.

Objection may possibly be brought that the arguments up to this point rest on technicalities in old treaties and in order to justify our action, at any rate morally, we must show that we were not acting against the wishes of the Greek people. To this may be replied absolutely, without the possibility of controversy, that our troops went to Saloniki with the express approval of the Greek head of state, the Greek Government, and that he had himself suggested the stipulation in the Greco-Serbian treaty for a provision by which the Serbian Government could, in view of the default of Greece on this point, be fulfilled by the dispatch into Greek territory of an equivalent force by Great Britain and France.

Constantine's Treachery Exposed. "Nothing that has happened since the

landing at Saloniki can, of course, affect the legal position of the Allies in sending troops there; but proofs have come thick and fast of the unconstitutional policy of the king and of the Skouloudis ministry, which existed simply to carry out his policy. When M. Skouloudis was taxed by some of his deceived colleagues with the surrender of Fort Rupel, he showed them a document from the German minister guaranteeing that the fort would be returned to Greece later on; and this document was dated three days before its surrender, proving that there was no question of seizure and forcible occupation.

"Who can then be surprised at the action of M. Venizelos in declaring a provisional government? He has expressly stated that he holds no anti-monarchical, nor anti-dynastic views. He has taken his way, as the protecting powers have taken theirs, to bring the king back to the constitutional regime by which alone he exists. The protecting powers have had no choice in the matter of their action. It was sanctioned, and probably required, by their treaty obligations, of which it was a natural corollary, and was carried out—the fact cannot be stated too often—with the expressed approval of the one man who could and did represent the Greek Government and people to us.

Forced to Exact Neutrality. "The events of the last few days have brought out in a striking way the intolerable difficulties with which the protecting powers have had to deal. During the past months they have had on several occasions to take steps to exact from the Greek Government the benevolent neutrality which had been promised them, and it should be realized that this 'benevolent neutrality' was a minimum. Greece had constitutionally declared for something much more, and benevolent neutrality was a small remnant of it promised by the Government which succeeded that of Venizelos.

"But even this promise was not carried out. The Greek posts, telegraphs and wireless stations were being used to the prejudice of the Allies. The police and so-called reservist associations were becoming centres of anti-Allied propaganda, and the enemy legations had become the agencies of an elaborate system of espionage. These dangers had to be averted, and it was also necessary to ask the Greek Government to hand over to the Allies an equivalent amount of war material to that with which it had furnished the central powers by the prearranged surrender of Fort Rupel and Kavala. This the king had spontaneously offered to hand over to the Allies, and when the obligation was not fulfilled, the desperate justification of the material was the cause for the recent grave disturbances.

Treachery Attacked. "Allied troops were landed to enforce this demand, and, although a definite promise has been given by the king and Government that order would be maintained and that the Greek royalist troops would in no case begin hostilities, the allied troops were treacherously attacked and suffered considerable losses. The royalists also took advantage of the situation to treat the adherents of M. Venizelos, who are in the minority in Athens, itself, with the grossest brutality, of which particulars are now beginning to arrive.

"The behavior of the royalist government during the last week is the strongest justification of the attitude of the protecting powers toward Greece during past months."

SIMPLE CHRISTMAS FOR OLD ENGLAND WILL BE THE RULE

Cheerful and Economical, Is the Motto. GALA DINNERS ARE OFF Thousands of Puddings and "Eats" Going to Sailors and Soldiers.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—"Wish you a simple Christmas" is to be the Christmas greeting in England this year. In other words, self-denial—but a self-denial free from dissimulation—is to be the keynote of the country's coming Yuletide season. Festive extravagance, riotous indulgence, and thoughtless debauchery are to give place to simplicity, joy, thankfulness and thoughts for the wounded, the sufferers, and the soldiers and sailors who are fighting for their country.

The advent of the food dictator and the realization by the British people that after the war there is urgent need for the husbanding of their food stores, is responsible for the simplicity of the coming festival of joy and thanksgiving. The two previous years have been years of excess, and according to tradition—a time of feasting and festivity and present-giving, a period of general relaxation; and of charity also. But conditions have altered, the stern realities of war have been brought even closer to the people, so that the necessity for greater self-denial is more apparent. Economy and retrenchment will be the watchword this Christmas.

No Gala Dinners. Already President Runciman of the board of trade has told the hotel proprietors that they will have to eliminate gala dinners and the usual entertainments. Some of the leading hotels had already prepared elaborate dinners for Christmas and New Year's at from \$5 to \$10 a plate. Still others had applied for extension of the closing hours until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, just as they do in New York and other big cities of the United States.

But the liquor control board put its foot down on this. This body which regulates the hours at which drinking may be indulged in set its face sternly against all extensions of hours. It refused to even tilt the clock. Thus the restricted hours in effect almost since the beginning of the war, namely 12 o'clock to 2:30 in the afternoon and 6:30 to 9 in the evening, will remain undisturbed during the Christmas season.

Appeals Useless. To say that this refusal of the authorities to "listen to reason," as the hotelmen and caterers put it, has been disappointing in putting it mildly, and

the result was frequent meetings, at which appeals were drawn up, but all to no avail. Mr. Runciman told the hotelmen that unless they revised their menus he would do it for them and the liquor control board said something about giving away licenses and shutting up the places just as they sometimes threaten in American cities. The hotelmen were told that it was not a question whether or not they would set a good example to others, but an actual matter of food shortage. Hotel and restaurant patrons must eat less and more cheaply. If they do not, others will go hungry.

Simpler Dinners. Housewives have also planned simpler Christmas dinner. The prices of meats, turkeys, hams, the ingredients for plum puddings and mince pies, the raisins and nuts are sufficiently alarming, and the possibility that by buying and eating too profusely of these things they will imperil the food supply of others is beginning to be realized.

Among the signs of a simpler Christmas will be the abandonment of decorated displays in butchers', poulterers' and provision shops.

With the approach of the holiday season, the war savings committee renewed its campaign. Its mottoes were: Humility Without Extravagance; Humor Without Hate; The Best Christmas Present?—A War Savings Certificate. Still another patriotic organization, in its campaign for economy in Christmas, has urged that the best Christmas present is a War Savings Certificate.

That the churches are in hearty sympathy with the campaign.

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Is it Fair?

BEIJING entered this war because she would not sell her honor to an overwhelmingly powerful neighbor. Britain and Canada took up arms in defense of treaty obligations and simple justice. The Belgian motive is as noble and unselfish as our own.

Belgian troops are holding the line side by side with our own gallant lads, braving equal dangers—bearing equal hardships—straining the common enemy.

But there the equality ends! We non-combatant Canadians are living in a land of plenty—well-fed, lacking no necessity, and indulging in many luxuries.

The Belgian mothers and children in millions are eking out a pitiable existence on the daily ration of three slices of bread and a pint of soup supplied by the Belgian Relief Commission.

Is it fair?

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pathy with the idea of an economic Christmas is indicated by the newspaper campaigns that have been conducted among the bishops throughout the country. After expressing their approval and willingness to co-operate they invariably make a special plea against allowing depression to creep into the observance of the Yuletide season. But in depriving themselves of many of the good things of life at this season, the British people have not forgotten to provide for the soldiers and sailors. Arrangements were made to provide every officer and man at the front with a plum pudding on Christmas Day. Besides hundreds of thousands of Christmas parcels containing a large variety of food were sent to the boys at the front in all the theatres of war.

DEATH OF METCALF BOY. STRATHROY, Dec. 8.—The death occurred this morning at Metcalf of John, the 13-year-old son of John Wallace, farmer, after an illness of only two days. The funeral will take place early next week. It is expected relatives will be coming from the west. Interment will be made in the Brown Cemetery, Metcalf Township.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ANNUAL MEETING

Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., President, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, Insist Strongly on Policy of Preparedness—Economy, Production and Immigration Should Be Its Principal Features—67 Per Cent of the Male Staff of the Bank of Military Age Have Enlisted for Overseas Service.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The Ninety-ninth Annual Meeting of the Bank of Montreal was held at the Head Office of the Bank at Montreal on Monday, December 4. The addresses submitted by Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., President, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, dwelt especially with the policy of preparedness it was urgent the Dominion should adopt in order to be ready for the period of readjustment that must necessarily come at the close of the war. The principal features of the policy should be Economy, Production and Immigration.

Attention was also drawn to the temporary character of the present industrial activities in Canada and the necessity of recognizing same. Confidence was expressed in Canada's ability to solve the problems that might present themselves. Special references were made to the large number of the staff of the Bank now serving with the Colors and the illustrious record they had made.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.
Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., President, in his address to shareholders, said:

I hoped when I last had the pleasure of addressing you that before this annual meeting the end of the cruel and devastating war, which has convulsed Europe, would be, if not reached, at least within measurable distance. In this expectation we have been disappointed. No one can fix the day of its termination, but I am sure I express your feelings when I say we hold an unshaken confidence of the ultimate victory for Britain and her allies.

Canada, inspired by a deep-rooted loyalty to the Empire, has given and is still prepared to give freely her gallant youth and monetary means to the great cause, upon the success of which her liberties and national existence so greatly depend.

The year has again been one of considerable anxiety to all those engaged in financial affairs. Our profits have been curtailed by payments of Government taxes at home and abroad, while earnings on loans in Canada have been affected by reduced borrowings on the part of our customers. It is not, however, an unfavorable feature that the prosperity of large manufacturing industries and business in general has produced a curtailment of bank loans and converted borrowers into depositors. The low rates of interest on that portion of our resources carried in New York have also been a contributing factor to diminished earnings compared with those antecedent to the war. But despite these disabilities, we have been able, after making what we believe to be full provision for bad and doubtful debts, to pay our usual dividends with the customary bonus and to carry a balance to the Profit and Loss Account. I trust, therefore, that under the circumstances you will consider the results of the banking year satisfactory.

Relations of United States and Allied Countries.

The wide ramifications of the business of the Bank make us necessarily deeply concerned with commercial conditions in other countries. In Great Britain, general trade has been spurred to great activity by the war's demands. There has been no lack of employment, wages have risen, money has been circulated freely, returning to the Banks in the form of increased deposits, and for the time being, at least, prosperity has prevailed, despite the discommodities of the war. In the United States, also, as a result of the war, there is an activity in business unexampled in its history. The shipments of gold to that country in payment of munitions, grain and other commodities have reached a sum in excess of \$700,000,000 since the outbreak of the war. This huge inflow of precious metal, together with the fact that under the new Federal Reserve Act the proportion of reserves required to be carried by the banks has been reduced, is causing concern to many financial men, who fear that it will bring about a period of inflation to be followed by a serious financial reaction.

At present these conditions are serving a useful purpose to the Allied countries by causing a plethora of money, thereby enabling them to borrow at comparatively moderate rates of interest. If the United States market will continue to look with favor on further Allied loans, any menace to the financial situation to that extent will be removed.

The recent action of the Federal Reserve Board in counselling caution in the investment of American bank funds in treasury bills of Entente Powers, it is thought, may be intended as a warning to imprudent or inexperienced bankers. It is hoped, however, that it will not bring about a diminution in Allied borrowings in the United States, with the possibility of a check in the volume of trade with Canada.

The Allied loans so far issued in New York aggregate \$1,585,000,000, of which Great Britain has borrowed \$860,000,000, France \$750,000,000, Russia \$120,000,000, and Italy \$25,000,000.

Business Conditions in Canada.

As a result of the phenomenal crop of a year ago, coupled with the export of surplus wheat to the United States, the price of wheat has been high, and the farmers have been paid for their crops at a high price. The few exceptions to the general rule, however, have been found in industries concerned with the production and sale of luxuries.

Owing to unusual adverse climatic conditions and decreased acreage, the yield of wheat this season will probably not exceed in quantity in the Northwest one-half of last year's bountiful crop, and will fall somewhat below the average in the older provinces; but the farmers will be largely compensated for the diminished yield by the high prices being paid for grain and all other farm products. Estimates this season are, as is usual conflicting, but those believed

to be most reliable give a wheat crop for the three Northwest Provinces of 150,000,000 to 175,000,000 bushels, and for all Canada 185,000,000 to 200,000,000 bushels, and it is not improbable it may exceed these figures. Were it not for the fact that our shipments of grain to Great Britain will probably be curtailed by a shortage of ocean tonnage, the results might be looked upon as not unfavorable to the whole.

In this connection I may add that the past season has been very propitious for the dairy trade, the production of which has exceeded all previous records, and marketed at unprecedentedly high prices.

The sudden reversal in the position of Canada from a debtor to a creditor nation, as respects foreign trade, has been very remarkable. In the seven months of the fiscal year, the exports of merchandise were, as recently as 1913, no less than \$145,000,000, and the like figure for the same period of 1914, the exports amounted to \$200,000,000. Then the gap began rapidly to close.

The production of munitions of war of every description, together with the export of agricultural products, has carried the exports to an unprecedented high figure. In the seven months to October 31, 1915, the value of domestic exports amounted to \$73,500,000, and in the corresponding period of this year the excess of exports over imports has reached the large sum of \$160,000,000. Nor has this reversal of the balance of trade been accomplished by contraction of imports; in the present year the value of imports has outstripped all previous records.

The change has been effected entirely by shipments abroad of the huge crop of 1915, and the large output of war supplies, the exports of agricultural products in the seven months period to October 31 having risen from \$75,500,000 in 1914, to \$235,500,000.

It is strikingly evident in foreign trade balance has greatly ameliorated the financial situation, and is at once a cause of relief to the existing commercial activities of the country.

Success of Domestic Loans.

In a little more than a year, Canada has issued two Domestic Loans amounting to \$200,000,000 and the Canadian Government has borrowed in New York \$95,000,000. The success of our internal loans is a matter of pride and congratulation. It is due largely to the spirit of loyalty and patriotism, and a determination to do all within them to bring the war to an early and successful conclusion.

So far, a depletion of bank deposits in consequence of these contributions has not taken place; in fact, they show month by month a gratifying increase. It must not be forgotten, however, that these increases are only partially due to the savings of our people. They may be accounted for to a very considerable extent by the husbanding of resources by our large corporations, and the curtailment of expenditures in view of the uncertain conditions which now prevail and will continue to exist during the continuance of the war.

The minister of finance, to whom the country owes much for his wise and far-seeing administration of our financial affairs, will doubtless keep in view these conditions when making future calls on our resources, which necessarily he must do from time to time.

The net debt of Canada on October 31 last was \$695,000,000, an increase of \$200,000,000 over the \$495,000,000 of the year ended March 31, 1915. The war expenditure has now reached \$235,000,000 a month, and is increasing. Ere long the public debt of Canada will reach a billion dollars, and involve an interest charge of not less than \$45,000,000 annually. While it is true that through adventurous circumstances public revenue has increased during the last year or two, no dependence can be placed on the continuance of this buoyancy, so that we will have to face a heavy interest charge on account of public debt, and a resulting taxation.

It is obvious, therefore, that if Canada is to escape the disability of being made a dear country to live in, the strictest economy in Government expenditures will have to be practiced and all demands for public aid involving new burdens be held severely in check.

Policy Canada Should Follow.
There are three objects to which every effort must be bent: Economy—that we may be enabled to provide the Government with funds to do our part to win the war; and to make provision for taxes which we shall undoubtedly be called upon to pay.

Production.—That we may increase our exports and thereby obtain more fully our home markets; and above all, Immigration—which will bring about increased production so necessary to our well-being; to be promoted at all times and under all circumstances, more particularly of settlers who seek the land.

The railway situation in Canada.

has been a matter of some concern to those connected with financial affairs. The Dominion Government has, as you are aware, appointed a commission of capable and experienced men to thoroughly investigate the situation in respect of the newer transcontinental railways, and while I cannot, of course, anticipate the findings and recommendations of this commission, I may be allowed to express the hope that neither Government ownership nor Government operation will ensue, either of which, I am convinced, would prove detrimental to the best interests of Canada.

And now, as my remarks draw to a close, I am tempted, contrary to my usual practice, and unrestrained by the old adage, "No prophet is to be trusted," to look into the future. The thoughts of many men are turned towards the problems that will confront us after the war. Government commissions are dealing with them; the press devotes much space to their discussion; international conferences have met, but our first, obvious and imperative duty is to WIN THE WAR.

When that is done, new conditions will unquestionably supervene. It seems probable that the forerunners of a new era for munitions and war supplies will continue to keep our industrial plants actively employed.

Outlook for Post-War Period.

A temporary check in business generally may be looked for when peace is in sight, but I do not anticipate that any lengthened cessation of commercial and industrial activities will immediately ensue. The period of reconstruction will probably not be accompanied by any great scarcity, and during this time Europe should provide a market for all we can produce, and new markets, perhaps, will be opened to us

which we have never yet been able to reach. These countries, however, will be "beating their swords into plowshares," straining their energies to the conversion of munition plants into factories for the production of goods for both home and foreign trade in the effort to regain their former markets, to liquidate foreign debts and to recover the gold of which they have been deprived.

When the rehabilitation has been effected, we in Canada must be prepared to meet in our own market the competition of foreign goods. To cope successfully with the competition, expenditures on capital account should be avoided as far as possible, efficiency, efficiency must be our watchword, conjoined with economy in all walks of life. With regard to immigration, I do not share the optimistic views of many of our friends as to the immediate outlook. That in time we will receive a large influx of new settlers there is no doubt, but for a period we shall be at a disadvantage owing to a deficiency of tonnage to carry them to our shores from Europe, and it is not improbable that Continental nations will, for the purpose of self-preservation, place an embargo on all emigration. Great Britain, for similar reasons, though she may not take such drastic measures in regard to her daughter nations, will no doubt discourage intending emigrants from leaving her shores. This I say without a moment's meaning that our efforts to secure immigration should be in any way relaxed.

Canada is bearing up magnificently under the strain of this world-wide war, and her sacrifices will be amply repaid by the engendering of a spirit of self-reliance, and she will emerge, a comparatively little known country, with her rightful position in the affairs of the nations.

The future, as I have said, is beset with new problems and is not entirely free from cause and effect of our young people possessing great national spirit, a territorial Empire and unrivaled natural resources, the future can be looked forward to with hope and confidence.

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Thrift is overdue but can be started forthwith; immigration must wait, but should follow in natural sequence. I have no words at my command with which to adequately urge the necessity of an organized and an individual effort to promote thrift.

The timely and eloquent "Call to Action" from the ranks of the commerce commands attention. I am not sure that it should not be preceded by a "Call to Reason," in order that but for a period we shall be at a disadvantage owing to a deficiency of tonnage to carry them to our shores from Europe, and it is not improbable that Continental nations will, for the purpose of self-preservation, place an embargo on all emigration.

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A Reply to Father Richards.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
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It is not necessary to comment on the matter of celibacy further than to state that St. Peter himself was a married man. St. Peter, the great rock of the Roman Catholic Church was not celibate.

As regards the unhappiness of mixed marriages, Father Richards in his extravagant and reckless manner is at error as it is generally known to the contrary that mixed marriages are not unhappy as a whole, far from it.

In conclusion I submit without hesitation that any Roman Catholic priest, such as Father Richards will be surprised if they gain entrance into Heaven, to see many Protestant clergy there also. Thank God we are not coerced and bound by tyranny of any organization such as the Roman Church.

A PROTESTANT MINISTER
London, December 8, 1916.

Wants Food Exports Stopped.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Why doesn't our Government put a stop to the exportation to the food supplies to the United States when we are so short in Canada?

J. KILGORE.

CONFIRMS APPOINTMENT
Sir George Foster Names Prof. McCallum to \$10,000 Post.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Sir George Foster in a memorandum today confirms the appointment of Prof. A. B. McCallum of Toronto University as chairman of the council of scientific and industrial research at a salary of \$10,000 per year.

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DEPUTY CHIEF "FIRED."
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INGERSOLL, Dec. 8.—The death occurred this morning of Elizabeth Venton, a lady widely known in the town and highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. Miss Venton was in her 64th year. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from McInnes' funeral parlors to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

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DOWELL—On Dec. 9, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis N. Dowell, 605 Quebec street, a daughter, Olive Bernice.

MARRIED.
TANNER—HAMILTON—On Thursday, Dec. 7, 1916, at "Fairview," the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McKay, Helen May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton, to Mr. Wm. Tanner, lieutenant 21st Battalion, C. E. F., formerly of W. and Mrs. Tanner, Toronto.

DIED.
JORDAN—On Dec. 9, 1916, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. John Garvey, Maple street, Catherine Jordan, in her 85th year.

Funeral services. Please omit flowers.

MUNROCH—At Ninette, Man. Dec. 7, 1916, Mildred, wife of George B. Munroch of Winnipeg, formerly of London.

IN MEMORIAM.
MURRAY—In memory of William Murray, who passed away one year ago today, Dec. 9, 1915.

GOVE—In memory of F. G. GOTTEN. A precious one from me has gone. A voice I loved is still. A place is vacant in my life. Which never can be filled.

The flowers I placed upon his grave May wither and fade away. But fresh within my heart His memory will ever stay. And though his body slumbers here, His soul is safe in heaven.

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SUNDAY MEETINGS

SEX PROBLEM

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\$2,200—South side, new red pressed brick, 2½-story, 8 rooms, thoroughly modern, easy terms.

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Tenders for the purchase of the following houses and land to be received at the City Clerk's office up to 2 o'clock p.m., on Friday, Dec. 15, 1916:

House, 619 Marshall street, 26 feet 8 inches by 92 feet.

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Marked check or cash to amount of \$100 to accompany tender.

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Dec. 9, 1916.

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Auction Sale of Valuable Farm Lands.

The following lands, owned by the late Neil Munro will be offered for sale by public auction at the County Buildings, Courthouse Square, London, Ontario, on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1916, at 2 o'clock p.m.:

PARCEL 1—Parts of the south halves of lots 21 and 22, in the third concession of the Township of Westminster, containing 6½ acres, more or less. On this property there are a brick house, two frame barns, a never-failing stream of water (Dingman's Creek).

PARCEL 2—Part of the south half of lot No. 22, in the third concession of the Township of Westminster, containing 28 acres, more or less, having frontage on the line between the third and fourth concessions of about fifteen chains. On this property there are frame house, a never-failing stream of water (Dingman's Creek).

PARCEL 3—Part of the south half of lot No. 22, in the third concession of the Township of Westminster, containing 28 acres, more or less, having frontage on the line between the third and fourth concessions of about fifteen chains. On this property there are frame house, a never-failing stream of water (Dingman's Creek).

PARCEL 4—The east half and part of the west half of the south half of lot No. 8, in the third concession of the Township of Westminster, containing 28 acres, more or less, having frontage on the line between the third and fourth concessions of about fifteen chains. On this property there are frame house, a never-failing stream of water (Dingman's Creek).

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Preacher at both services, the rector.

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GRONVY MEMORIAL CHURCH
Services for Sunday, Dec. 10, 1916.
FORTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY.
Evening service—8:30 a.m.
Morning—11 a.m.
Special Service in Church for Sunday School.

Rev. T. G. Walker, M.A., rector of St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, will be special preacher at all services. Special offertory at all services for the Sunday School.

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ADELAIDE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. Jas. H. Boyd, Pastor.
11 a.m.—Some.
Evening—7 p.m.
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BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, W. M. Walker.
11 a.m.—"The Business of a Christian."
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible class.
7 p.m.—"What is Marriage and Who Should Perform It?" A reply to a recent sermon.

SEATS FREE. Everybody welcome.

First Congregational
J. B. SILCOX, D. D., Pastor
Will Preach Morning and Evening

METHODIST
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Rev. Dr. Douglas, Pastor.
11 A.M.
REV. DR. MANNING, Toronto.
7 P.M.
REV. DR. ENDICOTT, Toronto.

Centennial Methodist Church
MISSISSAUGA DAY.
11 a.m.—Rev. R. E. S. Taylor of West China.
7 p.m.—Mr. H. J. Irwin, Layman's Missionary Movement. Mr. H. E. Tudor, soloist. Mr. Burt Weir, organist.

Colborne Street Church
11 a.m.—Rev. J. H. Arnp, B.A., pastor.
7 p.m.—The Pastor, Dr. Burt Weir, soloist. Mr. Burt Weir, organist. Good singing. Mr. N. B. Adams, organist. We are welcome.

Dundas Centre Church.
Rev. A. J. Thomas, M.A., B.D., Pastor.
11 a.m.—Rev. James Allan, general secretary of foreign missions.
7 p.m.—Rev. C. E. Manning, associate secretary of missions.
Allis Thompson, soprano soloist of the church, will sing morning and evening.

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Rev. J. D. Richardson, M.A., Pastor.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
The Missionary Spirit—Rev. Taylor of China. Good music.

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11 A.M.
General Missionary Secretary.
3 P.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL IN WESLEY HALL.

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