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RUSSIANS BREAK GERMAN OFFENSIVE NEAR RIGA

TIND'S CABINET BIDDING FOR TIME ON NOTE FROM ENTENTE

Neither Refuses Demands Nor
Accepts Them Yet.

ACCUSED OF TREACHERY

Venizelist Leader Declares the
Army Will Attack Allies.

ILL-OMEN IN THE RIOTS

Trouble At Piraeus Portends
Grave Situation of
Future.

London, Jan. 8.—Reuter's Athens correspondent says the Greek Government has handed to the diplomatic representatives of the Entente a series of statements in response to the last note of the Allies. These statements, says the dispatch, are neither a refusal nor an acceptance of the entente note, but point out difficulties in the way of compliance with some of the terms.

An Athens dispatch last Saturday said the Greek Government has decided to reject certain clauses of the Entente note, which demands reparation for the recent outbreak at Athens in which Entente soldiers were fired on.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Telegraphing from Athens under date of Friday, Jan. 5, Reuter's correspondent says: "Boisterous scenes at Piraeus yesterday evening resulted in the withdrawal of the French naval detachment stationed in the town hall here. This is regarded in Athens as an ill-omen of future developments."

READY TO SPRING.

ARIS, Jan. 7.—"The Greek army is only awaiting orders from Germany to attack the Allies," said M. Diomedes, former Greek minister of finance, in the Temps today. M. Diomedes is now in Paris on a special mission for Eleutherios Venizelos.

EVIGNY TAKEN INTO BORDEN'S CABINET; MANY CHANGES MADE

London Is Made Postmaster General,
New Minister Taking Revenue
Portfolio.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Hon. Albert Evigny was today sworn in as minister of inland revenue, in the resulting cabinet shift. Hon. E. L. Patenaude, former minister of inland revenue, becomes secretary of state and Hon. P. E. Doherty, former secretary of state, becomes postmaster general.

Mr. Rodolph Forger was invited to enter the Government, but declined because acceptance would require him to give up his stock broking business, which yields him great profits. Then speaker Evigny was called, and accepted.

Deputy speaker E. N. Rhodes was appointed to be speaker of the Commons. The practice has been since Confederation to have Parliament called to meet on a Wednesday when a speaker is to be elected.

This year, for the first time, Parliament will elect the speaker on Thursday, and hear the speech from the throne on Friday. This is due to the fact that Parliament had been summoned to meet on January 18, and the speaker taken from the chair to the Government after summons had gone out.

CLAIMING ALLIED REPULSE.
Berlin, Jan. 8.—Via Sayville.—The following official report from the Macedonian front was given out here today: "Between Ochrida and Prespa Lakes, strong hostile reconnoitering detachment made an attack, but gained no success."

67,890 CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Casualties to the Canadian Overseas forces up to the end of December aggregate 67,890, made up as follows:

Killed, 10,854.
Died of wounds, 4,010.
Died of sickness, 494.
Presumed dead, 1,108.
Wounded, 48,454.
Missing, 2,970.

The striking feature is the small number of deaths from sickness.

To December 31, 1915, casualties totalled 14,453. At that time Canada had only one division at the front. During the last year, with four divisions on the field, casualties totalled 53,837.

PLATITUDES OF GERARD BRING OFFICIAL PROBE

American Ambassador's Re-
ported Protestations To
Germany Start Inquiry.

FEAR IRE OF NEUTRALS

Overseas News Service Re-
ports Stirs Washington From
Usual Lethargy at Last.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The report by the Overseas News Agency that Ambassador Gerard at a public welcome back to Germany had said that "never since the beginning of the war have the relations between the United States and Germany been so cordial as now," was officially inquired into by the state department today through a cable to the ambassador personally.

Officials, in making this announcement, refused to add any further comment except that they wished to know exactly what he had said.

Adds Fuel to Suspicion.
The action of the department was interpreted as evidence of the importance attached to the possible effects of such an utterance, especially upon public opinion in the Allied countries, where published reports have shown an impression that the president's note was in some way connected with the central powers' peace proposals. Every effort has been made to dispel that belief.

It is felt that if the Overseas News Service were allowed to go unchallenged, its sagacious assertions would be increased. As a result, the department was prompt in making public its inquiry to the ambassador, and probably will give out his reply when received.

Not Corrected.
It is indicated also that the report as quoted did not convey a true view of German-American relations, which (Continued on Page 3, Column 7.)

Present Inopportune For Peace, Says Pope

His Holiness Sending Note to This
Effect to Germany and America.
New York, Jan. 8.—A news agency dispatch from Rome, published here today, says: "Pope Benedict will declare the present moment inopportune for a peace movement in notes to Germany and America, the newspaper Messaggero asserted. According to this source, the notes will be practically identical in terms, and will be dispatched by the Vatican on Wednesday."

The Messenger declares the pope will narrate his own personal efforts toward peace, and his desire to end the great war, but sum up his conclusions that the time is not yet ripe for definite steps."

LLOYD GEORGE DOMINATED ALLIED WAR CONFERENCE HELD IN ITALY'S CAPITAL

British Leader Dwarfed Other Entente Statesmen, Accord-
ing to Popular Feeling at Rome—Italians Regard
Britain as Great Reserve of Allies.

London, Jan. 8.—(N. Y. Times Cable).—The Daily Telegraph prints the following dispatch from Rome: "Lloyd George is spoken of by everybody as the leading figure in the conference. The newspapers there publish long and flattering articles about him, and, without disparaging the others, it is safe to say that he is most admired among the visitors. All the papers are agreed in saying that it is his initiative that the holding of the conference in Rome is due."

"One of the things which might be said to characterize the present conference is the absence of all sorts of festivities and celebration. It is a grave business meeting, dealing with most important resolutions, and the only approach to anything like a collective lunch given at the Hotel Excelsior today, but even that is a sort of continuation of the general conference, the business of which is scarcely suspended for one moment."

Praises Italian Effort.
After lunch Lloyd George received

some Italian journalists, and to them expressed satisfaction at having come to Italy to see with his own eyes the earnestness with which the Italian people entered into the war, the resolute resistance the Italian army is offering to the enemy, the ever-increasing preparation of war material, and the growing importance of Italy's contribution to the success of the Allied cause."

The day was one of general diplomatic activity. All foreign ministers and ambassadors were on the move. The United States minister called at the consulate in the morning, and the minister of Rumania was received by Premier Brand in the afternoon.

Trusts in England.
It is impossible in a few words to express the feeling of faith and trust which the Italian nation now has in England. France comes in for a great share of the same feeling because of her bravery in resisting the attacks of the enemy and for her initial military organization, but the British Empire is now looked up to as the great reserve strength of the Allies.

RUSSIAN DRIVE NEAR RIGA GULF FORCES RETREAT

Gains More Ground From the
Germans, Says Admission
From Berlin.

500 PRISONERS TAKEN

Battle South of Riga Resulted
in Heavy Loss by
Enemy.

BROADENING CAPTURES

Ground Taken On January 5
Added To Along River By
Fierce Attacks.

London, Jan. 7.—That the Germans are feeling very strongly the Russians' new offensive in the Baltic Sea region, is again intimated today in the Berlin official statements, which states that the Russians have broken the Germans' offensive in sections of the eastern front, near Riga and Mitau.

It is apparent that the Czar's forces are taking advantage of severe winter conditions, with roads and rivers frozen solid, to open a new and vigorous offensive on the northern end of their long line.

It is believed here that the Russians will make considerable impression on Teutonic defences there.

KITCHENER'S MAYOR REPUDIATES INTENT OF CHANGING NAME

At Inaugural Meeting He De-
nies Rumored Attempt.

PROTEST THEIR LOYALTY

Councilmen-Elect Echo Senti-
ments of Fealty To
Britain.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Kitchener, Jan. 8.—The new city council was duly inaugurated this morning, and held its first session.

After the singing of the National Anthem, Mayor Gross delivered his inaugural address, first congratulating the members-elect.

In part, the mayor said: "In the past our city has contributed largely to patriotic, Red Cross, and similar funds. We must continue to do so freely and liberally, not only out of the civic treasury, but also out of our own time and money."

"During the past year the name of our city has been changed. The action for such purpose has raised feelings of bitterness and discord between our citizens. It has led to acts of lawlessness and violence and has been a source of reproach to our city and its people."

"We will be part of our duty to try and restore peace and harmony in the community, and to repress and punish all lawlessness and to hold to strict accountability newspapers or persons who may circulate untrue and unfounded reports against our city and its people."

Mayor Gross declared there was no intention of attempting to change the name back to Berlin. Other members of council corroborated this, and expressed their loyalty to Britain.

DISCUSS REINSTATEMENT OF RETURNED SOLDIERS

Premier Hears Notifies Gordon Philip
Meeting Is Arranged.

Gordon Philip, secretary of the board of trade, has received a letter from Premier W. H. Hearst of the Provincial Government, stating that a meeting to discuss the reinstatement of returned soldiers would take place this week, at which representatives from the provincial and federal governments would be present.

Mr. Philip, on behalf of the board of trade, wrote asking for information on the subject.

Mr. Hearst stated that the Government was giving this matter close attention, and would have its plans ready in a short time, particularly as regards placing the men on the land. The plans have been roughly outlined so far, and would be prepared at an early date.

PRESIDED AT SHORTEST SESSION EVER HELD IN LONDON HISTORY



MR. JUSTICE LATCHFORD,
Advertiser Illustration.

BRITISH FREIGHTER RAMS GERMAN SUB OFF FRENCH HARBOR

So Cripples Mine-Layer That
It Is Destroyed.

WAS SOWING MINES

New Type of Undersea Men-
ace Given Quiet After
Hitting Arrino.

Boston, Jan. 8.—An account of the ramming of a German submarine mine layer outside the harbor of St. Nazaire, France, by the British freight steamer Arrino, bound for this port, and the subsequent destruction of the crippled submarine by a French patrol boat, was brought here today by members of the crew of the American steamship Albatross. Nothing was known concerning the fate of the submarine's crew.

The Arrino, which, like the Albatross, is under charter to the Franco-Canadian Steamship Company to carry war munitions from this port to St. Nazaire, left the latter port December 12, according to the account by the Albatross's crew.

The mine layer was engaged in sowing mines over one of the channels approaches to the harbor. Whether the ramming was deliberate or accidental did not appear.

A trawler later picked up eight mines which had been distributed by the submarine. The Arrino was badly damaged in the collision, losing part of her propeller and springing a leak.

LAWSON CAN TELL WHERE "LEAK" WAS, BUT HE REFUSES

Financier Who Exploded the
Scandal Bomb Is Galled.

HEARING ENDS IN UPROAR

Tumult and Lashing Gave
Denials To House—Testi-
mony Expunged.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Thomas W. Lawson occupied much of today's session of the House rules committee hearing on the alleged stock market leak on President Wilson's peace note, with a running row with the committee members, and being expelled from the hearing by the declaration that he could tell where the leak was but would not say.

At the outset of the hearing, Secretary Tumulty read a statement indorsed by President Wilson that he had no knowledge whatever of the president's note, before it was released to the newspapers. A declaration by the whole committee was unanimously adopted to expunge a change from the record. The stenographer had missed much of it in the confusion.

Finally when Chairman Henry got Lawson down to a cross-examination, the Boston financier said in effect he could tell but wouldn't and at that point the committee recessed for luncheon.

KEEP ORE REFINING IN DOMINION, TOO

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Jan. 8.—By way of bounty or bribe to a cross-examination, the Minister White for lead, copper and zinc. Heretofore most of the refining has been done in the United States.

The growth of the munitions business this step to enable Canada to carry out all stages of shell-making from the mines to the guns.

AUSTRIA SEEKING EXCUSE WHICH MIGHT PERMIT HER TO WITHDRAW FROM WAR

Spells United Action.

Rome, via Paris, Jan. 8.—The Italian press is filled with cordial comments on the conduct of the conference of the Allied leaders here. The one point emphasized by all is that the conference spells united action and firm resolution.

ARMIES' SANITATION REDUCES DEATH TO SMALL PERCENTAGE

Average Illness at Front Less
Than in Old London.

CAN RAID KRUPP WORKS

New British Machines Will
Recover Supremacy of
the Air.

London, Jan. 8.—The announcement today of Lord Northcliffe's return from his ninth visit to the front, contains an interesting statement by him concerning the health of the armies. The annual death rate is placed at exactly three per thousand; the average illness, including colds and influenza, much less than in London with all the discomfort and inconveniences of the trenches. The conditions appear fundamentally favorable to men in the vigor of life and physically capable of standing exposure and hardships.

Lord Northcliffe's observations confirm what has often been remarked as to the wonderful improvement in the situation of the armies. In the past, illness has been as destructive as battles. Biology and pathology, to say nothing of surgery and therapeutics, have made such strides that disease has been practically eliminated as a factor in warfare. War taken medical science into the field where the control of large masses enables it to develop the highest efficiency.

Will Benefit Mankind.
The organized and systematic applications of preventive medicine constitute the strictly neutral work in this war by all humanity will profit for all time to come.

The progress in another field of science was touched on at a meeting of the association of science teachers on Saturday. Prof. Kilburn Scott lent authority to the report that Germany is now making out of the air her whole supply of nitrates.

Prof. Scott mentioned three things as marking the outposts of science in this war. First, there was the manufacture of nitrates from the atmosphere as a by-product of the steel industry, which nullified the insular position of England, and, third, there was the success of the gyro compass, which solved accurate steering by battleships and submarines.

To Raid Krupp.
It was declared by Joynton-Hicks, M. P., that within three months an English firm could build five hundred machines that could fly for ten hours continuously, and would be capable of successfully raiding the Krupp works at Essen. Mr. Joynton-Hicks was the choice of many expert judges for the chair, to which Lord Cowdrey was appointed. He has been agitating the question of recovering the Allied supremacy of the air, and it is hoped that his fine enthusiasm will be utilized by the new board.

Eight-hour law fight reaches climax today.

PROBING TO FIND ALLIED INTENTIONS

Paris, Jan. 8.—Bureau Agence Golechowski, former Austrian foreign minister, has spent several weeks at Vevey, according to a Geneva dispatch, to the Matin. The dispatch says that the baron occasionally came to visit a member of the Murat family who has retired to live in Austria since the war began, but that his real object was to find out all he could in Switzerland regarding the intentions and tendencies of the Allies and make a report thereon to Emperor Charles.

LONDON MAN KILLED IN MASSACHUSETTS FIRE

Suffocated While Attempting to Lead
Horses From Burning Stable.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Melrose, Mass., Jan. 8.—Two men were burned to death, and damage of more than \$15,000 resulted from a fire early today in the stable and carriage sheds of Robert Philpott, a contractor, of Bell Ave. The victims, Henry R. Philpott, aged 50, son of the owner, and Samuel Dowden, aged 30, of Crystal Terrace, a laborer employed by Philpott, were suffocated and burned while attempting to lead horses from the burning structure. Dowden came from London, Ont.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 36°; lowest, 18°.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 25°; lowest, 15°.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.
Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria 44 42 Rain
Chicago 46 34 Fair
Winnipeg 5 5 Cloudy
Port Arthur 4 4 Snow
Perry Sound 30 20 Snow
Toronto 35 23 Fair
Montreal 32 14 Snow
Ottawa 24 16 Fair
Quebec 20 16 Snow
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Light local snow has occurred in Northern Ontario and Quebec, but the weather over the Dominion has been for the most part fair, and except in Northern Ontario it has been comparatively mild.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
New York, Jan. 8.—Sighted: Steamer St. Paul, from Liverpool for New York, 350 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10:40 a.m.; 721; dock about 11:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Quarrel With Kaiser Has Gone Too Far To Be Patched Up, Says Austrian Noblemen—More Sensational Develop- ments Brought to Head by Nation's Impending Collapse Are Expected.

London, Jan. 8 (New York World cable).—A Berne dispatch to the Daily News says:

"If news reaching here from usually trustworthy sources is accurate, Austria-Hungary is very near collapse. No effort is made to conceal the differences which have arisen between the two emperors, and Swiss newspapers attribute to Count Golachowski, who recently arrived here from Vienna, a statement that a quarrel between the two monarchs has gone too far to be patched up."

"Austria compelled Germany to agree to a joint offer of open peace negotiations, and now that the offer has been definitely rejected, well-informed neutral observers state that developments of even more sensational character may take place within the next few weeks."

"The liberty allowed to newspapers in the discussion of peace is held in some circles here to indicate that the authorities are anxious to make inflamed public opinion an excuse for ending the war."

CZECH UNREST EXPOSED THROUGH PRESS CONDEMNATION OF LEADER

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 8.—Dr. Karl Kramarz, the Austrian deputy whose death sentence for treason was commuted to life imprisonment by Emperor Charles, is denounced in a Vienna dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung as active before and during the war in a movement for the dismantling of the monarchy. Dr. Kramarz is described as the leader of the Slavophile propaganda carried on in Czech and Rumanian quarters. The dispatch says:

"Both in enemy and neutral countries there was a widely organized revolutionary propaganda aiming at the establishment of a Czech state independent of Austria-Hungary. Among the persons engaged in this propaganda were Professor Muerky and Herr Duerich, who, having deserted from the front to the enemy, it is also proved that some Czech politicians, especially Dr. Kramarz, started a movement long before the war aiming at the separation of the Czech and Slovak regions from the monarchy. This movement was the main cause of all the treasonable events at home and abroad."

"To the agitation of the accused in the dispatch, the phenomena which appeared during the war among a portion of the Czech population, and which created important obstacles to the successful conclusion of the struggle."

After referring to the circulation of Russian proclamations in Bohemia and Moravia, demonstrations of sympathy for the enemy and similar incidents, the dispatch concludes:

"Dr. Kramarz's activities are also responsible for the untrustworthiness of the soldiers in some corps, and the excessive danger to the state, of some of the Czech troops."

"The finding of the court which condemned Dr. Kramarz, according to the dispatch, declared that only a comparatively small part of the Czech people and their leaders succumbed to the agitation."

FOKSHANI, WITH 4,000 GARRISON, FALLS TO ENEMY

Berlin Claims Another Im-
portant Capture in the
Rumanian Campaign.

TAKE MILCOKU POSITION
This Followed by Vigorous At-
tack On Second Line De-
fences, Say Germans.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Via Sayville.—According to the war office announcement today the Rumanian town of Fokshani has been captured, and nearly 4,000 prisoners taken.

The official statement follows: "Front of Archduke Joseph: Despite a snowstorm and severe cold weather, we again pushed back the enemy between the Putna and Olteu valleys."

"Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: January 7 brought another great success to the 9th Army, especially to the victorious German and Austro-Hungarian troops of Gen. Krafft von Dellmenningen and von Morgen. They have back the Rumanians and Russians from the strongly fortified main mass of Mount Odeobesti to the Hula."

Pierced Second Defence.
Further south, the Milcoku position, which had been constructed in October and was now tenaciously defended, was captured by storm and in hand-to-hand fighting. Pushing behind, we gave the enemy no time to settle himself in his second line on the canal between Fokshani and Yacuza. This position also was pierced and, pressing further behind, we crossed the road from Fokshani to Bolocost.

"This morning Fokshani was captured. From the captured fortifications, 3,510 prisoners, 3 cannon and several machine guns were brought in."

SLAYS LOVER, THEN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Montreal Girl Centre of Tragedy That
Will Cost Two Lives.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Following a series of lovers' quarrels, Eve Boyle, 21-year-old, shot and killed Fred Higgins, 23, on University street, at an early hour this morning. The woman then turned the revolver on herself and inflicted a wound, from which the doctors at the Royal Victoria Hospital say she will die.

STRENGTH OF 118TH BATTALION WILL BE NOT MORE THAN 260

Medical Examiners Reject All Men Not Perfect.

MUCH CRITICISM HEARD

But Examiners Are Following Instructions—Cases of Hardship.

When the 118th Battalion leaves for the east it will have a strength of not more than 260 men. The medical board which is examining the men is causing a week of hard fighting. A man has to be a physical marvel to pass the unusually severe tests.

Considerable unfriendly comment is heard on the harshness of the examination, but it is explained that they are only acting on instructions from Ottawa. So many men have been rejected of late on arrival in England that special cases are being referred to the medical board to be certain that no man who might be called out in England was to be accepted here. The board is taking the instructions in the most literal sense and the South Waterloo unit is the first direct sufferer.

Only one of the last Battalion hockey team has passed the test. One well-known cross-country runner, who is able to run, if he is 15 or 30 miles, is said to have been turned down as unfit to march. Many other similar cases are reported.

The most unfavorable comments are with regard to the hardships worked on a large number of the men. One man, who had been in the army for some time, was told that he was not fit to go. He is a young married man with a small family. He gave up a good job with a rubber company to join the army. Now he is told that he will not get his job back and if he does he feels that he is not as efficient as he was prior to his military service. He does not earn the same money. He has been a big expense to the country, has not improved himself for his work and has been rejected.

It is generally felt that it is high time that the medical services in England and Canada were working out a system which would result in greater co-ordination. Canada, say military men, cannot supply battalions of super-men.

THIRTEEN MORE RECRUITS JOIN ARMY SERVICE CORPS

One of Them, Son of Prominent Insurance Man, Wants Outdoor Life.

Thirteen more recruits were sent down to the Army Service Corps mobilization depot at Toronto Saturday night. They were a varied lot, ranging from a cowboy to the son of the Vice-President of the Prudential Insurance Company of America. The latter, W. A. Brice, was on the advice of his physician, taking a trip as a change from the pressure of his office work. He reached Detroit where a friend suggested, if he wished to lead a better life, that he could get it in the Canadian army. He came over to Windsor and joined with the A.S.C. He will soon be on his way to England and the front. The names of the recruits are: W. A. Brice, of Windsor; R. Banks of Galt; J. Blackburn of Sarnia; R. C. Munro of Amherstburg; F. Lane of Windsor; C. M. Jensen of Windsor; H. Lamont of London; R. W. Burgess, F. J. Donohue, J. M. Quarry and T. Ryan all of Windsor.

63RD BATTERY CAPTURES HALF DOZEN RECRUITS

N.C.O.'s Back From Course in Kingston—Others to Attend.

Six recruits were the week-end tally of the 63rd Battery. They were A. R. McIntyre, Beachville; J. C. Fortner, 55 Wharfedale road, city; T. H. Smith, Walkerville; Thomas, W. J. Evans, Windsor; Thomas Lewis, England; and C. L. Cameron from St. Marys.

Six N.C.O.'s who returned on Sunday night from a course of instruction in Kingston, reported that the course there was severe, but unusually interesting. They qualified as follows:

Sergeants—W. V. Roche, C. S. Willis; Corporals—J. H. Hunt and C. F. L. Henney; Bombardiers—C. F. Henney and V. R. Maylor.

Seven more men will be sent to Kingston for courses on January 15. They are at present being given preliminary instruction.

PRACTISING ECONOMY

Ladies who from inclination or necessity are practising economy, would do well to consider our patent leather shoes at present prices. \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Kids or calf in same styles would cost from \$2.00 to \$3.00. The patents have been somewhat neglected of late, and are not in such demand as shoes in other leathers, hence the opportunity of procuring them with good serviceable dressy shoes at a saving, if not too much of a devotee to the exacting dictates of fashion.

If your husband should be interested in this we have a few Men's Patents at \$5.00 up. There's a saving to be made in these, too. Casselman Bros., The Shoe Shop of Quality, Value, Service, 171 Dundas street.

PERSONALS

Mr. Thomas Harris, of Eketar, is visiting for a few days with his sister, Mrs. Thos. Raney, 11 Pipe line, London.

Dr. Edward Spence of King Street, returning from Southern Pennsylvania, where he has been visiting his mother, Rev. Dr. Hamilton Spence, who has been very ill for some time.

DODDS' KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, BRONCHITIS, DIABETES, BACKACHE, &c.

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NEWS

—Rev. Dr. Silcox has received a cable stating that his son, Pte. Albert Silcox, reported seriously ill with pneumonia, is much better.

TO SEE EXHIBITION.—J. L. Johnson and A. B. Barbour left today to visit the big glass exhibition at Pittsburgh, Pa.

ILL AT HOME.—Percy Perrin of the audit office, L. and P. S. R., has been confined to his home through illness during the last two weeks.

VISITING IN CHATHAM.—Staff Capt. White and Lieut. Webber of the London Citadel are at present in Chatham, attending the Salvation Army week-end services in that city.

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS.—The executive committee of the London Branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission is holding its regular meeting today at 4:30 o'clock. Business relative to the work of the commission will be discussed.

NO WRITS YET.—Not one writ in either the county court or the local supreme court of Ontario has been entered in the local offices this year. This is not unusual, as it is not customary to look for the entry actions so early in the year.

SPEAKING TO SOLDIERS.—Capt. and Mrs. Charles F. Walter of South London Citadel will speak at a special meeting in the Salvation Army building, 100 St. George Street, tonight, in addition, a program of readings and songs will be put on by members of the South London branch.

LECTURES TONIGHT.—Rev. Robert W. Woodward, poet and dramatic writer, will give a lecture this evening (January 8) at 8:15 o'clock, Bishop Croft Memorial Church Sunday School. The subject of the lecture is "The New Movement in Canadian Poetry."

IN NEW QUARTERS.—The Association of Canadian Expeditionary Forces has secured a new headquarters at 245 Dundas street. The new quarters are on the second floor of the building. The store on Richmond street has been occupied by the Women's Emergency Corps as a storehouse. It will use as a storehouse for the receipt of goods for both the army and navy.

WON CLUB BAG.—Pte. Brice, C. A. S. C., Base Supply Depot No. 3, Toronto, is the winner of the hand-made leather club bag offered for the name suggested for the new leather and jewelry store at 245 Dundas street. The proprietor has awarded him the prize.

BRIDGE PROVING USEFUL.—The opening of the Delaware bridge in the middle of December has been a great source of relief to the residents of that township who have been making use of the structure since that date. The bridge was closed for four months during the construction period which necessitated a detour of several miles.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL OPENS.—Technical School classes open for the winter term tonight. There are still many vacancies, and those wishing to take the courses may still register at the school. The Technical School of the Normal School has been opened. The school has been large, but some of the classes still have room for more, particularly that for the home nursing.

NEW OFFICERS.—At the election of officers of the Company of the 118th Battalion, the following were elected: Captain, Pte. Mary Peat; Lieut. Col. J. C. Fortner; Major, Pte. R. C. Munro; Adjutant, Pte. R. C. Munro; Quartermaster, Pte. R. C. Munro; Chaplain, Pte. R. C. Munro; Sergeant Major, Pte. R. C. Munro; and Sergeant, Pte. R. C. Munro.

APPOINTMENTS PLEASE.—The appointment of C. R. Somerville and Jeffrey Hale as members of the board of health is the cause of much satisfaction on the street today, and is generally approved. Popular sentiment says they are the best men for the job. The board of health is the cause of much satisfaction on the street today, and is generally approved. Popular sentiment says they are the best men for the job.

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GOT CHRISTMAS BOXES.—Mrs. Kirk, 123 Horton street, has received word from her sons, Pte. George Kirk, 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and Pte. Leslie Kirk, 10th Battalion, that they have received their Christmas boxes sent by the Mothers' Club of the St. Andrew's Church, and enjoyed and appreciated them very much. Pte. George Kirk is at present in the hospital at Epsom, suffering from a cold. Both boys left London with the 7th Battalion.

AMNESTY EXTENDED.—The amnesty which was granted to deserters from C. E. P. units, and which was to expire on December 15, has been by a recent order, extended to January 1, in order that it may embrace those men who are at present residing in outlying parts of Canada or in the United States. It is felt that many men in such places had they heard of the amnesty, would have taken advantage of it. A large number of men have already reported as deserters, and the amnesty, and it is believed probable that many more will come in.

NEW RAILWAY UNIT.—A unit to be known as No. 1 Section, Skilled Railway Employees, is to be organized as part of the Canadian expeditionary force. Albert H. Kendall, master mechanic of the C. E. P. R. in Toronto, has been appointed to the command of this section and has been given the rank of Captain. Engineers, drivers, firemen, men for maintenance, repairers of locomotives, traffic controllers, railway clerks and station masters are required for the unit. The unit is at present operating under section 245 of the Railway Act, and is being recruited in a number of centers. The meeting in the office of the department of agriculture next Saturday. On potatoes, green Hubbard squash, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, and turnip beets are being exhibited. Three of each vegetable will be exhibited, except in the case of squash. J. J. Davis will address the association on irrigation in addition to the regular business conference.

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DALE AND SCREATON APPOINTED CITY AUDITORS; FIRST SESSION OF COUNCIL UNUSUALLY LIVELY

Salaries of Auditors To Be Fixed Later—O. R. Somerville and Jeffrey Hale Appointed Members of the Board of Health—Rules Placed in Discard at Initial Assembly.

The council of 1917 got off to a very good start this morning, and to a casual observer, it would appear that there will be some lively sessions during the present year. The debating strength of the aldermen is quite a bit, it might be mentioned, en passant, and there was enough feeling shown to lead an oldtimer to think that the good old, rare old days had come again. There was not much debate in the agenda, the appointment of auditors being the most important, but it developed quite a session. The rules of order were kicked into the well-known scrap heap, and it was rather a go-as-you-please session. Ald. Stevenson announced after the meeting that the aldermen were quite up to their jobs as yet, he gave them plenty of leeway. Henceforth they will be pulled up short, when any transgressions occur. He will maintain the order.

The session was inaugurated by Rev. D. C. Macgregor, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He was awarded a most hearty vote of thanks by the council.

Election Cost \$1,612. Mayor Stevenson read his inaugural address, which was received, and ordered sent to the various committees. The council then dealt with the recommendations contained therein. The election expense account, amounting to \$1,612, was ordered paid.

Mr. A. W. Wilson objected to the passing of the resolution by-law, read a second and third time, a special meeting of the council in 1918. City Solicitor Meredith upheld him. The council, however, gave it another reading, and it is now a legal matter. It provides for two committees, instead of four, as was the rule last year.

Controller E. S. Little presented the report of the striking committee, and the committees were selected as follows:

Committees. No. 1—Controllers Little and Shaw, Ald. Copp, Dyer, Harley, Rose, Ashland and Bennett. No. 2—Controllers Moore and Saunders, Ald. Cunningham, Drake, Moorhead, Donahue, Winnert and Keene.

Ald. J. J. Dyer was chosen as chairman of No. 1 committee, and Controller J. M. Moore selected as chairman of No. 2 committee. The first committee will meet on Thursday evenings preceding the first of the month, and No. 2 every Tuesday evening.

The other appointments were made as follows: Children's Aid Society—Controller Shaw and Ald. Rose; Western University Governor—James C. Duffield.

Western University Senate—Dr. S. J. Radcliffe, Dr. F. R. Eccles and Dr. W. H. McKeown. Court of Revision—Major T. J. Murphy.

Board of Health—C. R. Somerville, Jeffrey Hale, E. H. Russell. Ald. Stevenson, Controller Mayor Stevenson, Controller S. Little, Ald. Dyer, Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Harley, Ald. Drake, Ald. Cunningham, Ald. Ashland, Ald. Mannean, and Ald. Bennett.

Some Questions. Dr. C. H. Ziegler and ex-Ald. F. W. Daly were mentioned for the position of library representative, but Mr. Gillen was elected. There were some questions asked as to why Dr. R. L. Burdon was not appointed on the board of health, as representative of the council, in place of Mr. Hale. Controller Little explained that Dr. Burdon was included in the list when the striking committee first met, but the city clerk had figured that the striking committee could not make such a report, and with the exception of the members of the striking committee, he had substituted the name of Mr. Hale for that of Dr. Burdon. The motion carried.

Want Inside Information. Ald. Ashland and Ald. Dyer wanted to get some inside information on the management of the London street railway and the City Gas Company, and introduced motions that one or more of the members of the council be appointed to investigate the same. The motions were carried, and the council decided to purchase the services of a Controller Shaw made objection to that, saying that the council was not informed on the question, had not heard of the motion, and had no information as to the advisability of such a step.

Ald. Rose insisted that No. 1 committee should deal with them first, and the council agreed.

The big debate was on the appointment of city auditors, and after an hour or more of wrangling, Andrew Dale and Jeffrey Hale were appointed. Their salaries will be fixed at the next meeting of the finance committee. W. R. Jex, Winnipeg, was proposed by Ald. Ashland, but he was not accepted.

The preliminary debate was on the method of appointment. The method proposed was in keeping with chapter 253 of the municipal act, which provides for the appointment of auditors annually. Controller Shaw thought this better. Ald. Ashland wanted the appointments to be made under section 240, which provides for the appointment at the pleasure of the council, which means that any officials appointed may hold their positions until their successors are named. The council, after considerable discussion, agreed on the former method.

Then came the nominations. Controller Little suggested the names of Mr. Dale and Mr. Screaton. Ald. Ashland nominated Mr. Jex and Mr. Dale.

"We should take time to appoint proper men," said Ald. Ashland. "If we were to appoint the wrong men, it would be a disgrace to the council." He said that he would not appoint a man who was not a resident of the city, and who was not a citizen of the city.

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The extra employees, who assisted in delivering the cards, are being returned to the collection. The postmen expect that the work of collection will be much easier than that of distribution and at the present time, they are being helped by the citizens who have returned their cards signed by the end of the week.

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RUSSIAN DRIVE

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"Eastern front: Front of Prince Leopold: West of the Pila-Nitua road the Russians yesterday attacked again with strong forces on a broad front, and succeeded in breaching the line in several places. The ground gained on January 5. At all other points they were singularly repulsed."

Get More in Touch. Ald. A. Boyd spoke for the city of Montreal: "We must get more in touch with one another if we wish to understand one another," he said. From association of the kind, the city of Montreal, which is the only city of French extraction in the world, has learned to know and love them. Ald. Boyd extended the warmest thanks of the visitors for the hearty welcome extended to them in Montreal. He said that the visit was being made in the 50th year of confederation, and called on his hearers to renew this year the great compact entered into 50 years ago.

"We need each other," he said. "The two provinces need each other and they cannot supply one another's mutual needs. The only way to get them into touch and exchanging ideas is by the kind of meeting that is being held here today. The city hall steps are empty in time for the inaugural meeting at 11, the visitors and the city of Montreal are to be met at the city hall steps and then drive to one of the large munition plants. After an inspection of the munition-making operations, the delegates will be taken to Hart House, the residence of Victoria College and later unchained at Burwash Hall."

L. D. for Sir George Garneau. The afternoon program includes a visit to the new Technical School and a special convocation of the university, at which the delegates of L. D. will be conferred upon by Sir George Garneau.

The Toronto part of the trip ends tonight with a banquet at the King Edward Hotel.

The weather is mild and fine, but the visitors find the bare streets a contrast to conditions in Quebec.

PATRIOTIC FUND NEEDS GROW STEADILY BIGGER

Middlesex Requires \$2,700 This Month—Walling Checks Wednesday.

The largest patriotic check yet received by the Middlesex Patriotic Association is now in the hands of County Clerk Stuart, the amount required this month being \$2,700.

The individual checks are being mailed out, and will be mailed on Wednesday morning to all entitled to receive them. The Middlesex Association found it necessary to requisition the head office at Ottawa for the above amount, because of the large number of Middlesex enlistments during the past month.

Recruits from the county are coming in more rapidly than at any time for the past six months, and in order to meet the needs a

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MAJOR HARRY NELLES,
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NO MORE welcome news has been received concerning the London boys in the firing line than the announcement that Major Harry Nelles, son of Mr. J. A. Nelles of this city, has been awarded the Military Cross for valor on the field of battle, and has also been given honorable mention in the latest list of those personally commended by Sir Douglas Haig.

Here is a man who has just passed his majority. At the present moment he is 22 years of age. He is senior major and second in command of the famous 1st Battalion, in which so many London and Western Ontario men have served to uphold the British traditions that are the natural heritage of a settlement so evenly divided between the three great parent races. He saw service first in the Ypres salient, and those who served with him have told The Advertiser that his work was "simply wonderful." Then after his promotion, a promotion won by sheer force of character and worthy accomplishment, he went with the Canadians to the Somme, and was in the thick of the Courcelette fighting, where his brother, Capt. Eric Nelles, was wounded. When a senior officer is right in the fight with his men it is sufficient indication that he is responsible for the manner in which his battalion conducts itself, and in the Somme fighting the 1st Battalion is officially reported to have covered itself with glory. Major Nelles seems to have a charmed life, as though Dame Fortune had other things in store.

Major Nelles had no previous military experience, but when he offered himself he devoted his attention to the serious business of becoming an officer. Before he left Canada he was regarded as one of the most capable officers, and when he reached France he made good the predictions of his friends. Those who have watched his career and those who have fought with him, believe that greater things will be heard of him. As it is he is one of the youngest senior officers in the army, and he plays the game with all the skill and whole-hearted sincerity of which an intelligent young Canadian is capable. Canada is proud to show such examples of her "stuff" to the whole world.

DIPLOMACY.

THEY MEET on day at the golf links, Bernstein's forehead a little wrinkled over peace proposals, and Woodrow a little worn with watching, praying and waiting. Both put on a company look with some effort and passed the conventional compliments.

In a moment or two the conversation eld from the weather to the war. "Ach, we Germans wish peace, Thier tires of playing these poor Allies, the kaiser would rest from a frightfulness made necessary by our British foe."

"I rejoice in these sentiments, my dear count. It is really, eh, a pleasure to know that your noble master repents—I mean, eh, never wished this war. I am sure he never meant to invade Belgium."

"Ach, those Belgians, dey are fery malicious. They have treasonous negotiations ongekarrid mit England before the war. We haf found thereof de proves in Brussels, which we before knew not, but der Sherman Gott has dem geknawt, und he had put it into the kaiser's mind to infide."

"Yes, yes, very true indeed, very true, I quite see your interesting, eh, and attractive point of view. Upon those Belgian villains, then, and not upon the more open English foe, your government wreaks its vengeance more signally. Hardly deigning to imbrow his noble hands in the ignoble blood of the British soldiery, the kaiser very, eh, naturally takes everything out of these Belgians—human creatures sub- ject to his blow," you know, as the poet Crabbe has it. Ha, ha, very good in- deed. It is good to punish these treach- erous Belgians and keep on punishing them and keep the English busy suc- coring them at great expense—very in- teresting, and indeed amusing, ha, ha! Come and have something at the buffet."

"Ach, but ve do hate these English, we keep dem for dessert, like the giant in Homer who gave the favor to Ulysses to eat him last."

"Yes, he was a very ugly giant, I re- member. I mean a nice, kind, generous giant, the one-eyed Cyclops, I believe. It is not recorded, is it, that he killed Odysseus?"

"Vel, we would not so long wait, neither, to kill dese English, if their verdammten fleet and air defences did not destroy our trade and our brave seapliners. Gott strafe dem!" (Almost a tip.)

"Is like your fine, barbaric, eh, rather, your manly frankness. I perceive that you and the British have indeed the same concrete objects, viz: to wipe each other out, root and branch. But, still, how noble of you to proffer an olive branch to replace the branch to be demolished. I see after all you are

merciful, doubtless that you may "ob- tain mercy." I recognize the justice of the proposal you embody in the terms of peace, to Belgium, I mean, that is, gen- erously to forgive the wrongs treacher- ously inflicted by the Belgians upon Germany and to heap coals of fire on their heads."

"Ach, ya, dey gail us Huns, but it is we that lut our enemies and would make peace." (A very loving soul.)

Roosevelt looking on at a little dis- tance: "There's that Wilson spook and the sea-nake smiling at each other. He a president?"

YES, WHY NOT.

A CHICAGO News cartoon pictures the belligerent representatives seated around a table as a "peace conference." All look badly used up. Russia in particular sitting at one end in a wheel chair. Turkey, the other end- man, in a smaller wheel-chair with pillows, speaks for the crowd: "By the way, why didn't we hold this meeting BEFORE the war?"

The cartoonist and his readers are either very ignorant, or they know at once the answer to this question with- out looking it up. When Lord Grey eagerly urged a conference of the powers concerned on the Serbian ques- tion, Germany steadily backed, and pushed on Austria in her refusal to confer or arbitrate. It has been shown that at the last, as Austria seemed to waver, Germany forced the issue by a sudden declaration of war on Russia. There was no meeting before the war, because in Germany there was no will-to-meeting, but a will-to-murder.

If in saying "we," Turkey is to be taken as speaking only for Germany and himself, then the question is al- most as easily answered. The German clique that forced the war and now clamor about peace were sure they would win. They made a big miscal- culation, and some of them now admit it. Herr Rathenau, for example, the organizer of Germany's supreme in- dustrial effort for 1917, states frankly in the Berliner Lokal Anzeiger:

"We began the war a year too soon. When we have secured a Ger- man peace, we must begin at once a reorganization upon a broader and firmer basis than ever before. Es- tablishments that produce raw mate- rials essential to the army must not only continue their work, but enter into it upon lines of increased energy, forming thus the kernel of economic Germany in preparing, in an economic sense, for the next war. We must carefully calculate in ad- vance, in view of lessons learned in this war, what our country lacks in raw material, and secure immense reserves to remain unused until a day in the future. We must organize as genuine an industrial mobilization as we had a military mobilization."

And so on, until he winds up, sig- nificantly again, "When the next war comes it must not be a year too soon." If the Germans want a "meeting" now, it is from no will-to-meeting or will-to-peace, but merely to get their breath for another assault in still closer formation upon the non-Teuto- Turkish world. The Prussian machine must fight on and win or die. It must have its dictatorship. To put the answer to the cartoonist's question in one word, we might say "Eisen."

OVER THE RIVER.

IN AN ARTICLE regarding the rela- tions of Canada and the United States, the Detroit Journal says that "not only has Canada compensated her- self for her loss of 17,000 emigrants to the port of Detroit during 1916 by the addition of \$50,000,000 of American cap- ital, and of 100 new American factories during the year, but the invasion of the Northwest by American farm capital has been renewed."

Some men who did not regard them- selves liable to military service in Can- ada have gone to the city of Detroit because the unprecedented prosperity of that place has acted as a magnet to mechanics and office men. But thou- sands of the men who crossed the bor- der were young men of military age, and no unbendable home ties. They sim- ply would not join the Canadian army, and they fled the country to escape conscription. They cannot be listed as "conscientious objectors," because the latter class in England has shown the courage of its convictions by facing the issue. Those who have "taken up resi- dence" in Detroit would not face the music. They went to the home of the "too proud to fight," and have waxed fat.

Most Canadians will wish Uncle Sam good luck with these artful dodgers. Whatever they are worth he may have them, and we do not ask "compensa- tion" by the way of return. They are not worth the \$50,000,000 which the Detroit Journal says we have received in lieu of their loss. The United States can keep them. Canada harbored some of the same kind of Americans during the civil war.

Of course, one can understand that some men are born with a great fear, and would not face their fate in battle for any reason. One can sympathize with them. Possibly they cannot help being cowards. But most of those who have bought a one-way ticket to the United States did not go because they lacked physical courage. They did so because they have no souls that can be reached by appeal to their manhood. They sneer at ideals and have no feel- ing of responsibility to their country. They would never be of any permanent value to this country. Good riddance!

LAKE LEVELS.

CHICAGO, the enterprising, has a vast scheme under way—the building of a deep-water drainage canal from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi River. Already the State of Illinois has appropriated the sum of \$20,000,000 for the purpose, and is now seeking the consent of the national authorities at Washington. Beneficial as such a scheme may be to the city which pro- motes it, it is bound to draw forth protests from other cities of the Great Lakes, both Canadian and American. The lowering of the levels of the lakes below Superior has caused great dis-

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Alan had gone to see her, partly be- cause he had known her several years before when they were both students at a co-educational college in the west, and partly because the offer at Jones's College was distinctly better than the assistant professorship he held in a man's college. He was interested to see how Justine looked enthroned in her dean's office at Jones, and he was willing to be persuaded. Still he had misgivings.

"It doesn't seem like a man's job," he told her frankly, and she had looked at him not with the amusement he expected. She hadn't tried especially hard to persuade him. She was very serious, and Justine, in her spacious swivel chair, and in spite of the opo- site that gave cheer to her dean's of- fice he felt a bit chilled.

"We shall be glad to have you ac- cept," she said, "and the fact that I knew your scholarship when we were students together makes me feel just- ified in recommending you highly. As I said, I can hardly understand your prejudice."

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"Good morning, Mr. Kilby," she said, always with the same serenity. "How are the blue stockings?"

"Blue stockings," muttered Kilby. "If there are any they haven't elected economics."

One of the so-called quiet studies was located next to "Prof. Kilby's private sanctum, and for that reason and in spite of its name Kilby had never been able to work there during study hours. For Kilby liked and was accustomed to a certain degree of quiet, and the partitions were not thick enough to drown the crescendo of twenty under- graduate troubles. One late afternoon when there were only a few voices to be heard he remained.

"No, I don't think one girl in twenty goes to college for an education," one voice said. "Of course not," said another. "It's for the friends she makes."

"And nowadays college girls have a much better chance of meeting nice men than girls who stay at home."

"Still I sometimes wish I had gone to a co-educational college." "They all- ways get married there."

"Yes, sometimes, but the dean went to a co-educational college and she's not married."

"Oh, she's a blue stocking; no man ever wants to marry a blue stocking."

"But, I'll bet we'd have a wonderful time at a co-educational college. Still men like girls that have been to a girls' college. There is a sort of mys- tery about it. They are always anx- ious enough to get invitations to

STRAIGHT NEWS AND SIDE SLANTS ON SPORT

MUTT AND JEFF—Some Skaters Have the Craze, While Others Are Simply Crazy



By Bud Fisher

L. A. A. JUNIORS PRACTICE AT SIMCOE RINK TONIGHT

Local Hopes Play 153rd Juniors in the Railroad City on Wednesday.

All L. A. A. Junior hockey players are requested to be among those present at the Simcoe street rink tonight between 8 and 9 o'clock, where they will be put through a strenuous workout in preparation for the opening game of the season in St. Thomas Wednesday night with the 153rd Battalion Juniors.

The kids are coming along in great shape and should show the soldier lads how the great winter sport is played. It is more than likely that a special car will take a number of local fans to the Railroad City to cheer the young stars along at their official coming out game.

CARPENTIER NOT LIKELY TO FIGHT IN THE STATES

Hardly Likely That Georges Will Get Leave.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Interviewed today, the Sportsman, one of the best posted authorities on boxing, stated it is very improbable that the necessary leave will be granted by the French Government to enable Georges Carpentier, the heavyweight champion of Europe, to entertain any idea of visiting America to engage in boxing bouts. Carpentier has increased his reputation tenfold since the commencement of the war, first as a rifleman in the trenches, as a dispatch rider, in which he had many hairbreadth escapes, and for the past two years as a member of the aviation corps. In spite of losing all his money he has earned in the roped arena, with which he bought a home for his parents and invested in the mines at Lens, which is now occupied by the Germans, and with no tidings of his father and mother since the war began, this famous fighter has always placed his service completely at the disposal of his country.

PRODGER SHINING LIGHT IN GAME AGAINST QUEBEC

Local Lad Puts Up Marvelous Exhibition, Scoring Six of the 228th's Goals—Soldiers Chalk Up Fourth Straight Victory.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The 228th Battalion chalked up their fourth straight victory in the National Hockey Association race last night, when they defeated Quebec 16 to 9 in a fast and exciting game. While all the khaki boys played a stellar game, the "Golden" Prodger was marvellous. He scored six goals and was undoubtedly the best player on the ice. Oatman and Arbour with four each, and G. McNamara with two, were the other scorers for the soldiers.

McDonald was the pick of Quebec, and his work was responsible for four of his team's total. At the goal, the defence, Herbert replaced Moran in goal after the first period and his work was a decided improvement over the veteran's. The game was very close.

The teams: 228th Battalion—Goal, Lockhart; defence, H. McNamara and G. McNamara; forwards, Prodger, Arbour and Oatman; substitutes, G. Meeking, Beaudry and Brown. Quebec—Goal, Moran and Herbert; forwards, Crawford and McDonald; substitutes, W. Munnelly, Marks, Johnson, and Carey. Referee—Dr. Woods.

FRENCHMEN TRIM WANDERERS. MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—The Canadians defeated the Wanderers by 9 to 4 in a hard-fought game Saturday night and won their second victory of the N. H. A. season. Pitre, of the Canadians, received cut over the eye at the beginning of the second period and was forced to retire. Lalonde was the most useful man on the French line, and Ross was the pick of the Wanderers. Lineup: Wanderers—Goal, ... Canadians—Goal, ...

QUEENS SCARE RIVERSIDES. TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Riversides, last season's O. H. A. senior champions, were given a stiff argument by Queens in their first game on Saturday, and it was only by the narrow margin of one goal that they managed to win, 2 to 1. Riversides led at the end of the first period, 1 to 0, and increased this by one in the next stanza, while Queens scored their only goal in the final period. It was the first appearance of Queens here this season.

Riversides had better team play than Queens, but lacked conditions and grew tired as the game progressed. The teams: Riversides—Goal, Addison; defence, ...

THIRD STRAIGHT FOR OTTAWA. OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Ottawa won their third straight victory at the local arena Saturday night, defeating the Toron-

This Is Kind of Bill

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Supplementing the conversation in which he finally declined to continue as manager of the Boston club, Bill Carrigan has sent word to President Frazee: "Just wire me any time you think my presence will help the team to a championship, and I will leave my business in Lewiston to come on and aid the Red Sox."

Carrigan thinks Barry is an excellent choice, and it is believed that Jack was decided on largely on the basis of his suggestion. Both are Holy Cross men, and graduated from that school's nine to professional ball.

Merriell, Smith; rover, Park; centre, Frazee; right wing, McCaffery; left wing, Dupp.

Queens—Goal, Lees; defence, Lahey and Spencer; rover, Paul; centre, Purvis; right wing, McQuillan; left wing, Robinson. Referee—Jerry LaFlamme.

MANY BRITISH ATHLETES IN LATEST CASUALTIES

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The names of several athletes are included in the latest casualty list issued, resulting from the activities by the British on the western front. Lieut. R. J. Boyton, Grenadier Guards, killed in action, was a Cambridge University oarsman, and was the only son of James Boyton, member of parliament for East Marylebone.

Supt. H. E. Rudinow, who previously was reported as missing, but is now stated to have been killed at the front, was an expert rifle shot, and represented Clifton College at Bisle's several years.

Lieut. F. M. Storer, Bowen, Millard, made his name famous at Brentwood School, where he won the championship challenge cup at athletic sports.

A fine young athlete has fallen in Lieut. L. Fisher. In 1915 he won the public schools championship at Stamford Bridge for Emmanuel School, Wandsworth, and was one of the finest quarterbacks ever turned out by the school and excelled as a boxer and swimmer.

Lieut. E. L. Jones, who has also made the big sacrifice, was a Welsh athlete, having represented the University College of Wales, Aberystwith at rowing and hockey.

J. E. Stoner, who has died of wounds, was the famous Eastbourne football player and cricketer. Another prominent Eastbourne football player killed in action is P. P. Dye.

JACK BARRY SIGNS TO MANAGE BOSTON

Red Sox Captain Moves Up a Peg in Balldom.

ON THE JOB NEXT WEEK

Will Handle Champs for One Season—Stipend To Be \$10,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Jack Barry, second baseman for the Red Sox for the past two seasons, today signed a contract to manage that club. He was offered the position after the new owners had become convinced that Carrigan was in earnest in what he gave out as his final statement, to the effect that he had thought things over carefully, and had come to the conclusion that he preferred to give his time to his banking business, in Lewiston and Auburn, Maine. There were only two men mentioned, Barry and Heinie Wagner, and it is believed that Carrigan recommended the former to the new ownership.

Barry made his decision on Friday night, but did not talk terms with his new employers until today. Then he came in from Worcester, his home, and was closeted for a long time with the principal members of the syndicate that now controls the club. They had no difficulty, it was said afterwards, in arriving at an agreement as to the terms of the contract, and the salary, but there were a number of matters to be gone over, so that Barry would be able to start his work with a thorough knowledge of the owners' ideas.

Signs for One Year Only. It was stated after the conference that the contract was for one year only. The officials were willing to make it a three-year agreement, but Barry preferred the shorter term, saying that if he did not make good he did not wish to embarrass his employers. The salary that the new manager will draw was not announced, but the general guess is that it is \$10,000, with an agreement for a bonus should the team win the 1917 pennant.

None of the parties to the deal would discuss this phase of the deal. Barry returned to his home in Worcester immediately after the conference ended.

The new manager will plunge into his work next week. Contracts must be sent out to nearly all of the athletes, as only Ruth, Shore and Agnew are signed for the coming season. The club owners told Barry that they did not contemplate any salary reductions to speak of, as his start in that sense is an easy one. He said that he does not contemplate any special changes, the team, as it stands, looking good to him.

Will Continue to Play. Barry will continue to play second base for the team. Before consenting to come here to talk terms, he insisted that the contract must guarantee him a free hand in the conduct of the playing affairs of the club, and also the right to pick the men who will be associated with him as coaches, trainer and in similar capacities.

The new leader of the Red Sox, who is 29 years of age, has been prominent as an infield member of world championship teams in both Boston and Philadelphia. It was to the American League club in the latter city that he went from Holy Cross College in 1910 to win a place in what later became the famous \$100,000 infield of the champion Athletics.

It is expected that Heinie Wagner will become Barry's chief lieutenant, thus again showing how queerly things work out in baseball. It was the slipping of Wagner that caused Boston to get Barry.

SARNIA OPENS O. H. A. SERIES TUESDAY NIGHT

[Special to The Advertiser.] SARNIA, Jan. 6.—Local hockey enthusiasts are awaiting with a great deal of interest the advent of Tuesday evening when the 1916-1917 hockey season will be officially ushered in by the O. H. A. series, when the local Blue and White Seven clash with the St. Thomas (153rd) Battalion team. Handicapped as they have been owing to lack of ice the local squad will go into the contest with an abundant supply of "pep" and confidence and will endeavor to record a victory for their initial contest in the O. H. A. series.

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LIBERAL BOOSTERS OPEN HOCKEY SEASON TONIGHT

Lid Pried Off by Sevens of Bill Mace and Nopper—Three Games This Week.

Now that one, Jawn Frost, has "come back" with a vengeance, the hockey teams of the city are ready for a big week of sport. The Liberal Boosters are all set for three games this week at the Simcoe street rink.

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DOUFFERIN PARK OPENS UNDER IDEAL CONDITIONS

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, Jan. 7.—With a large crowd in attendance, the opening day of the ice races at Dufferin Park was held yesterday under ideal weather conditions. The track was in splendid condition and very fast. A big card of three races was offered.

Results: 2:10 class, pacing; purse, \$400; mile heats: 3 in 5: Musselshell, chag., V. Fleming, Dundas (V. Fleming) 1 1 1; Accotte, h.h., E. H. Mulcahy, New Hampton, Mass. (V. Fleming) 5 6 2; Fred Hat, h.g., Geo. Phillips, Toronto (Farrell) 2 6 6; Prince Rupert, h.g., Dr. Young, Sudbury (Lindburg) 3 5 3; Bertha Walsh, g.m., G. N. Walsh, Tilsonburg (W. Walsh) 2 2 3; Mansfield, h.g., J. O'Connell, Mt. Forest (McDowell) 4 4 4; Time—2:17 1/2, 2:15, 2:14 1/2. 2:24 trot; purse, \$400; mile heats: 3 in 5: Dingara, b.h., Geo. Curtis, Lindsay (Ragsdale) 1 1 1; Decorator, blk.g., Wm. Ross, Newmarket (Ross) 2 2 7; Bindare, b.h., Dr. Benson, Naperville (W. Fleming) 7 7 2; Momy, b.m., J. Lock, Toronto (Lock) 3 5 2; Guy Boy, b.g., Jas. Stewart, Calgary (Stewart) 4 2 6; K. L. Todd, h.h., A. Lamb & Son, Selkirk (Peacock) 3 4 5; Philip Ha Ha, J. W. Curran, Toronto (Curran) 5 6 4; Time—2:24 1/2, 2:22, 2:22 1/2. 2:30 pacing; purse, \$400; mile heats: 3 in 5: Billy Sunday, blk.g., C. E. Pittman, Trenton, N. J. (Pittman) 1 1 1; Eddie King, h.h., R. C. Lamburg, Broadbrook, Conn. (Fleming) 2 2 6; Sarah Todd, b.m., Geo. Phillips, Toronto (Farrell) 4 3 3; Dolly G. Jean, W. Alkin, Wyoming, Ont. (Eady) 3 4 2; George M., b.g., R. Scott, Toronto (Scott) 5 6 4; Ed Royal, h.h., S. Mahon, Thorndale (Mahon) 3 5 6; Time—2:28 1/2, 2:22, 2:22.

City League Basketball Schedule

Jan. 9—6:30, "Y" Juniors vs. Monarchs; 7:30, Wagners vs. Dowlers. Jan. 10—6:30, Dowlers vs. "Y" Juniors; 7:30, Monarchs vs. Wagners. Jan. 23—6:30, Dowlers vs. Monarchs; 7:30, Wagners vs. "Y" Juniors. Jan. 30—6:30, Dowlers vs. Wagners; 7:30, Monarchs vs. "Y" Juniors. Feb. 6—6:30, Wagners vs. Monarchs; 7:30, "Y" Juniors vs. Dowlers. Feb. 13—6:30, "Y" Juniors vs. Wagners; 7:30, Monarchs vs. Dowlers. Feb. 20—6:30, "Y" Juniors vs. Monarchs; 7:30, Wagners vs. Dowlers. Feb. 27—6:30, Dowlers vs. "Y" Juniors; 7:30, Monarchs vs. Wagners. March 6—6:30, Dowlers vs. Monarchs; 7:30, Wagners vs. "Y" Juniors.

HOCKEY RESULTS

National Hockey Association. Canadians 9, Wanderers 4. Ottawa 3, Toronto 2. 228th Battalion 16, Quebec 9. O. H. A. Senior. Toronto Riversides 2, Queen's 1. TONIGHT'S GAMES. O. H. A. Intermediate. 226th Battalion at Frontenac. Port Hope at Oshawa. Waterloo at Kitchener. Bracebridge at 177th Battalion. Stratford at 122nd Battalion. Junior. 220th Battalion at 228th Battalion. Depot Batteries at Belleville. Brantford at Paris. Ingersoll at Tillsonburg. Northern League. Senior. Chesley at Owen Sound.

TO PROTEST TRADING

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Manager Livingston of the Toronto professional club intends protesting to the N. H. A. against the promiscuous trading of players. Ottawa's "Joan" of Herbert to Quebec and the Canadian's transfer of Fournier to Ottawa he considers illegal.

Local Curlers Have Real Busy Week Ahead

Railroad City Here Tonight After Malahide Medal—Asylum Bonspiel and Warren Thomson Trophy Games on the Boards Also.

The good old "roarin'" game will be some popular around London this week judging from the number of bonspies scheduled by the different curling clubs of the city. There will be something doing every day this week by the boys who "sooper-up," and it is whispered that several million miles of ice will be more or less enthusiastically swept by local followers of the sport.

Tonight six rinks of St. Thomas curlers will play at the Thistle Club. Three of the rinks will endeavor to wrest the Malahide Medal from the Thistles. The Scotchmen state that the Railroad gang will not get past the endeavoring stage. The latter will arrive in the city at 8 o'clock and will be joined by the Thistles before the evening's excitement starts.

Tuesday the weekly Thistle Club bonspiel is on the boards. Every curler in the city is invited to participate in this weekly event. All entries must be in at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday, so that the games may start sharp at 7 o'clock. Asylum Bonspiel Wednesday.

On Wednesday one of the most popular "spells" of the season, the Asylum bonspiel, will be held. Dr. Robinson has made the event one to be looked forward to, and the sixteen rinks entered are anticipating a great day's sport. Six rinks are entered from the London Curling Club, eight from the Thistles and two from the Asylum Club. Mitchell plans to leave tonight for Thursday and Friday the Warren



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HEAVY TOLL OF LIFE AND BOATS IN 1916

Great Lakes Season of Past Year Costly One in Many Respects.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
DETROIT, Jan. 7.—The marine season of 1916 will go on record as one of the longest in the history of the lakes. Thirteen vessels passed out of existence during the nine months of navigation, but most of them were small and only two were lost in collisions. Two boats stranded and were total losses; three were destroyed by fire and six foundered. Four of the lost vessels went down in a gale, which swept Lake Erie on October 20. The steamer Merida, which went down with all hands, was the biggest monetary loss. She was insured for \$200,000. The loss on the steamer Kirby, which went down in Lake Superior early in the summer, was the next greatest loss. She cost the Underwriters \$150,000. The total loss of life was seventy, as against fifteen the year previous.

AUTHENTIC PICTURE OF CHRIST IS FOUND

What May Prove To Be Great Discovery Uncovered by Arabs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Portraits of Christ and the apostles, which it is believed, may be authentic, are on an old chalice dug up from the ruins of Antioch, and now in the possession of a firm of art dealers in this city. It became known tonight. The chalice, according to the dealers, came directly to them from the hands of the explorers in 1910. It can be dated with certainty to the second half of the first century. A. D. says Dr. Gustavus A. Eise, the archaeologist, who is now in this country, and who has made a preliminary report upon it to the American Journal of Archaeology. It was found by Arabs digging a well in Antioch on the Arontes. Syria. At the depth of many metres they came upon underground chambers, which contained the treasure.

It is probable, say experts, that the chalice is a relic of the cathedral erected in Antioch by Constantine the Great, after his removal of the capital of his empire to Constantinople. This Antioch church was intended to be the centre of the Christian worship in the east, and remained standing until the year 528, when, during an assembly of 250,000 Christians, the city was levelled by an earthquake, so disastrous that one building could not be distinguished from another among the ruins.

ALL LOYAL CITIZENS SHOULD GLADLY SIGN REGISTRATION CARDS

Rev. Dr. Silcox Scores Those Who Have Been Refusing.

CRISIS OF THE EMPIRE

All Should Do Everything Possible to Win Mighty Struggle.

At the First Congregational Church last evening Rev. Dr. Silcox based his sermon on national service, and discussed the registration cards which have just been distributed.

"I have read that some people and some organizations are taking active measures to frustrate the purposes of the Government, by refusing to sign the cards," he said. "I cannot understand how any loyal citizen of this Dominion can refuse to sign the cards. The Government has the right to ask for, especially at this crisis in the Empire's mighty struggle for victory over a foe that has threatened our humiliated and overthrown."

"Consider this proposition; every citizen of this Dominion and Empire has a right to call on the Government of the nation to protect him in his person and property, if they are imperilled. A friend of mine, a Canadian, was in the city of Alexandria, Egypt, in 1882, when the revolution broke out there, and when a man's person and property were in direct peril. My friend heard that there was a British ship at the docks, receiving British subjects, and placing them under protection. He hastened to the ship.

"Was Taken On."
"They asked him if he was an Englishman. He said, 'I am a Canadian.' They said, 'That is all the same, come aboard.' He said he never before realized what it meant to be under the protection of the British flag.

"There is no flag that floats under which a man's person and property are better protected than under the flag of England. And I submit, as a citizen of the Dominion and Empire, I have the right to demand from the Government of my nation protection under the flag of the Dominion and Empire, and the nation has it, on its side, to demand of me, in a time of national peril, that I do my utmost to protect and defend the nation."

"There are a lot of men in this Dominion that need to be taught the self-evident truth, that privileges mean obligations."

"The man who refuses to answer these questions at this crisis has a poor and mean conception of what citizenship means. In great and glorious times, the patriotism of a lot of men in this Dominion is not worth five cents on the dollar."

"While Canadians by the hundreds of thousands are fighting over the seas to maintain this Empire in its integrity, and save this Dominion from the tramp of the conquering army, these white-livered, safety-first, weak, sniveling nincompoops stay at home and refuse even to show their sympathy and co-operation to the men who are fighting a life and death struggle, by signing a card that asks questions which every nation has a right to ask of every citizen who shares the advantages of that nation."

"What would you think of a church or denomination which would meet and advise its members not to sign those cards, but to send them back to the nation?"

Puerile Attitude.
"Suppose the Master would you think of Masonry? Suppose the Congregational churches of this Dominion should take that puerile attitude, and advise its members not to sign? It would damn these organizations into such depths of shame that they would never again be able to lift their heads in good society."

"The men who refuse to sign to this for the nation at this critical juncture ought to be tabooed and be compelled for the rest of their lives to clean spitons in a German beer garden."

"There are testing days, and men are compelled to show their hand and declare where they stand. The old curse that was pronounced on slackers who turn their backs on the nation in times of need, for they came not up to the help of the Lord and the nation against the mighty."

"To stand aloof in a time like this is to forfeit all rights of citizenship. It is our duty, the plain duty of every man and every woman, to do their utmost to strengthen the hands of the Government and the nation in this critical hour."

"It is a great time to live, and men have opportunities these days for striking heavy blows for justice, liberty, humanity, democracy, and shame, eternal shame, to the man who stands aloof at this crisis and looks on while others fight and die to save the nation and make the Dominion of Canada a good place to live in. The man who stands aloof at this crisis does not deserve a good place to live in. I was going to say he ought to be sent to the place 'prepared for the devil and his angels.' It is not necessary to send him there for he is heading for there already."

GLANWORTH PRESENTATION.
Mrs. J. Watson of Glanworth, who was recently married, was pleasantly surprised when she was presented with a cut glass water set by members of the church and Sunday school at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Manna. Mrs. Watson has been a member of the church choir for a number of years, and the gift was a token of appreciation.

A number of the choir, members of the church and friends attended the presentation. Various amusements were indulged in and luncheon was served at midnight.

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DESIRE TO SHOW OFF CAUSES MORE CRIME THAN ANYTHING ELSE

Great Majority of Troubles Are Due to Vanity.

HELP ONE ANOTHER

Become Better by Aiding Others, Says Prof. Alexander.

"The only difference between the men I have seen in penitentiary and other men that I have met is that they are inside and the others are out," said Professor Alexander of Chicago, speaking to a large audience in the Lyric Theatre Sunday afternoon on "Crimes and Criminals."

"There are three classes of criminals," he said, "those that are naturally bad, those that have become bad through bad associations and bad living and those who have become bad through vanity. The last class is by far the greatest and more criminals are in penitentiary today from vanity than from any other reason."

"Vanity—the desire to appear bigger, better, richer than we really are; the desire to show off and wear fine clothes, to ride in a limousine when we ought to walk—is the cause of more crime than anything else."

As an example, he mentioned the case of a young and successful banker, who took \$500 from the bank to enable his wife to acquire lavishly. He made money with the \$500 and paid it back. This led him to do it several times, but finally his investments went wrong and he was unable to pay back the money he had borrowed, and was forced to leave the country, branded as an embezzler.

"He didn't have sense enough to say to his wife, 'You have got to live within your income.'"

Young Men Reckless.
"Young men also buy several suits of clothes a year, and then beat their board bill. I have my own opinion of a young man who is in debt for the meat on his board."

"Others who become criminals through drink, morphine, or other drugs, are to be pitied. They are victims of conditions. They often have been born and brought up among dissolute people, and taught by their father or mother to be crooked."

"When a man has gone down under the demon of drink and lies there in the gutter, when that man stands up and fights the demon that it within him and conquers it, that man is deserving of praise," he declared.

"Some are born with ten talents; others with only one or two. One boy is born in the country and has splendid surroundings and a good home and out of the slums and grows up amidst light and crime. If that boy struggles up and makes good he is deserving of more credit than the one who remains in the same ideal condition that he started with."

Great Criminal.
"There is a great international criminal in the world today and we must ask ourselves whether we are doing our share toward putting him down."

"Some people during the civil war wanted to compromise and call it a stalemate, but the great soul at the head of affairs, Abraham Lincoln, held out for the cause of right and humanity and would accept no terms from the enemy but unconditional surrender."

"The men who have taken upon themselves to accept their part of the great struggle and go to the front will be the men for whom the hurrahs will go up at the end of the war."

"There is another great fight and that is the fight with ourselves. We have all done wrong at some time or another. We must all strive to get the idea of service, of doing a little for the nation, and the speaker said that the man or woman that stands up for the right and does not compromise may be called a crank, but remember it always takes a crank to raise things, and don't feel bad about it."

"Don't worry if you lose the respect of the world and are laughed at. If you know you have acted as an up-right and true man or woman, and have not lost respect for yourself, you have nothing to be sorry for," concluded the speaker.

MRS. PAUL RESIDED IN LONDON SIXTY YEARS

Widow of Late Samuel Paul Died on Sunday.

Samuel Paul, a well-known Londoner, died at his home on York street early on Sunday morning at the ripe old age of 92 years. He was a native of West Ashford, Connecticut, at which place he was born on the 30th of June, 1824. Her grand father, Captain Daniel Knowlton, fought in the war of the Revolution, and was held a prisoner at Chesapeake Bay for two years.

She was married in April, 1844, to Samuel Paul, whose home was at Union, Connecticut, a few miles distant from West Ashford. They came to London in May, 1856, and resided on York street continuously from 1858 until February, 1894, when Mr. Paul died. Mrs. Paul and her only surviving daughter, Miss Callista Paul, have continued to reside at the same place. One other daughter died when quite young.

Samuel Paul will be well remembered by many Londoners. He successfully carried on a large lumber business for many years, and retired some time before his death, transferring the business to Mrs. Paul's brother, the late Marvin Knowlton, who continued it for some years. He was a good platform speaker, and by his geniality while a resident of London, made many friends. The deceased was one of London's oldest, best and noblest citizens. She was like many women of her day, entirely unused to public notice, sociable and kind. She will be much missed by those who knew her best. She was a member of the Crown Memorial Church. By her death London loses a resident who was connected with the revolutionary war, and who was for sixty years one of its finest and best citizens. Miss Paul, the only surviving daughter, will have the sympathy of all in her irreparable loss.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AT WOODSTOCK SUNDAY

Officers Were Installed.

About 20 members of the London Council, Knights of Columbus, were present at the ceremony of installation of officers which took place on Sunday at Woodstock.

Delegations were also present representing Brantford and St. Thomas Councils, Knights of Columbus.

The party left London via the C. P. R. at 9 o'clock, and arrived St. Mary's Church, Woodstock, at 10:30 in a body, where an early service was held, presided over by Rev. P. J. Mahoney.

At 2 o'clock the ceremony of installation of the officers of Holy Name Council, Woodstock, for the ensuing year, was carried out under the direction of J. J. Callaghan, D.D., and the new lodge rooms were officially opened.

This was followed by a banquet in St. Mary's Hall, given by the Woodstock Council, assisted by the ladies of St. Mary's Church.

At the close of the banquet, speeches were made by Woodstock and visiting knights, in which the latter expressed their pleasure at the hospitality shown them by the members of the Woodstock Council, and their appreciation of the efforts of the ladies who had so kindly assisted at the banquet.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED BY RUSSIAN CATHOLICS

Special Prayers Were Held in the New Church Here.

On Sunday the members of the Russian (Greek) Catholic Church celebrated the feast of Christmas. Saturday was the anniversary of the finding of Christ by the three Wise Men of the East, this feast Gentiles use the Savior. For this reason the Russian Church defers the celebration of Christmas until nearly two weeks after December 25.

On Saturday night the Vespers or prayers, preceding the feast-day were held in the newly-opened church at the corner of Drexley avenue and Laird street.

On Sunday morning at 8 o'clock the Vespers, or prayers, for the feast of Christmas, were held in the church.

At the 10 o'clock service the sacraments were received, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the evening service began.

The final service took place at 10:30 o'clock today.

HELP FOR BELGIANS.
Mrs. H. A. Boomer has received the following donations for Belgian relief: Pupils of S. S. No. 15, Moore Township, Lancaster County, per teacher C. M. Wiemer, \$2.50; Mrs. C. Craig, \$2; and for the Lady Beattie fund, Port Stanley Chapter, I. O. O. E., \$1.70, sent by Alma E. Price.

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CANADIANS GETTING JUST A LITTLE SLACK, SAYS COL. COCKSHUTT

If Germany Wins, Dominion Will Be Rent Asunder.

NEED EVERY RESOURCE

Patriotic Meeting on Sunday Evening Very Largely Attended.

"War and Its Aftermath" was the subject of an address delivered by Col. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., of Brantford, at a patriotic meeting last night at the Majestic Theatre. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Associated Kin of Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

B. G. H. Wright acted as chairman.

Col. Cockshutt did not commence his address until 10:15 owing to the late arrival of his train, and as a consequence was brief.

In part Col. Cockshutt said: "Canada has done nobly in the great struggle, and many thousands have gone to fight, but many more are needed yet."

"The end of the war is not yet in sight, and many thousands will yet be needed to bring the great conflict to a successful conclusion and victory for Britain and her allies."

"If Germany wins, and God forbid that she does, we know that she has a strong enmity to Britain, and this great Canada of ours would be rent asunder by the German hordes."

Keep Ranks Filled.
"We must keep the ranks filled. When one goes down, another must be ready to take his place. We all want peace, but we entered this war for a purpose, and that purpose must be attained before peace is declared."

"We must achieve the object we set out for, and if we have a premature peace, we will have another war to fight before long. We have the armor buckled on, and let's finish the job. The British Empire will not be the German Kaiser knows it, and now he cries for peace."

"President Wilson of the United States makes a fine offer to assist in the arrangement of peace terms, but I believe in the old English proverb that 'he who does not work shall not eat,' and I also believe that that nation that does not fight has no right to say anything about peace."

Canadians Slack.
"We in Canada are getting just a little bit slack. Every man in Canada physically fit must go if necessary. If we go down in this war it would be a disgrace for the Canadian people, not only a few brief months when we in Canada would feel the heel of the Hun. Some may tell you the Monroe doctrine would protect us, but let me tell you that it would be sent protection, and when it came to the test, it would be found of little use."

"I am not a pessimist; I am a full believer in final victory for the Allies, but every resource at the command of the British Empire may yet be needed to win this war."

"Save, and do not waste; it may all yet be needed, and behooves all to be in this great conflict."

B. G. H. Wright, acting as chairman, stated that the Associated Kin on the question of peace stood for a fighting peace only. Peace will come, he said, with victory, and unless the Allies were granted the concessions demanded that peace would not be secured until victory for the Allies enforced it.

He outlined the needs for more recruits, and stated that unless they were procured by the voluntary system that they would be secured if necessary by the more drastic methods of conscription.

He mentioned some of the difficulties that the Canadian people would have to combat during the reconstruction period following the war.

Hume Elliott, speaking on the war in general, said that the conflict that was being waged was on the most stupendous scale ever undertaken by nations.

"This war is a challenge to the democracy and liberty of civilization. The Allies have accepted the challenge and will never sheathe the sword until the great end is attained. The end was to be a Europe free from Prussian militarism," said the speaker.

"There never will be peace until the greatest arch-criminal of the world, the

GRAND TRUNK SUFFERS HEAVY HAMILTON LOSS

HAMILTON, Jan. 7.—The freight office and the north half of the big freight sheds of the Grand Trunk Railway were destroyed by fire today along with a considerable quantity of freight and parts of thirteen freight cars, which were placed near the shed for loading.

J. H. Gordon, superintendent, tonight estimated the total loss at \$45,000, covered by insurance.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It broke out about 11 o'clock in the shed near the office and almost immediately there were three or four explosions from the blowing up of several big gas tanks. They blew up with such force as to hurl steel castings over a block from the shed.

In the northern half of the long shed which runs from Barton to Canada street, there were no partitions, and the flames had a clear sweep. The part that was destroyed was used for outgoing freight and most of this has been sent out Saturday.

The 14th Battalion Band furnished music for the evening, and was escorted on every selection.

Mrs. Marshall of Calgary, sang "Land of Hope and Glory," Miss Lottie Martin of "Obedient to the Call," and Chris Pink "The Union Jack—The Best Old Flag on Earth." Each singer was accorded prolonged applause.

Charles E. Wheeler acted as accompanist for each singer.

MEN WHO THINK FOR THEMSELVES NEEDED

Warship in Any Form Desired, But Have True Religion, Says Dr. Barber.

"To be independent in your religion, you must have one," said Rev. F. L. Barber, preaching in the Colborne Street Methodist Church last night. He said in his text the verse, "What is that to thee? Follow Me."

"Independence is not impudence," he said. "It demands knowledge, character, responsibility and preparedness."

The independence of the inexperienced workman or mechanic who would not follow the advice of his experienced employer is not true independence, but merely impudence.

"Applying independence to theology," he continued, "we need to know the subject under discussion. Many of us are without looking into the facts and documents concerned." He quoted as an instance the Jackson-Carmichael controversy.

"Today we need men who think for themselves, and upon available facts. That I am not alone in this idea is shown by the statement of John Wesley. 'I think and believe what I want is holiness of heart and life.' Methodists do not express any particular form of worship, but you may continue to worship in any form you please, be it what it may. Every wise man will allow to others the same liberty of thought which he desires they should leave him."

"Whatever the generality of opinion may be, it is certain that opinion is not religion; no, no right opinion's assent to one or to ten thousand truths. Even right opinion is as distant from religion as the east is from the west. A person may be quite right in his opinion and yet have no religion at all, or another person may be truly religious and hold many wrong opinions."

He concluded his sermon with an appeal to get true religion.

LAMBTON CORN SHOW

This Year's Exhibition Expected To Be Record Breaker.

PETROLIA, Jan. 7.—Preparations are under way for making the Lambton Corn Show, which will be held on January 24, 25 and 26, by the Lambton Corn Growers Association, a bigger success than ever. Geo. Graham, the president of the association, has issued a letter asking for the co-operation of every farmer in Lambton County.

E. C. WALKER ESTATE PAYS \$663,000 SUCCESSION DUES

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[Special to The Advertiser.]
TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The National Trust Company, executor of the estate of E. C. Walker, of Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville, who died, worth \$4,000,000, has been notified by the Ontario Government that the succession duties amount to \$663,000, which is one of the largest amounts ever levied in the province of Ontario.

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LONDON, Jan. 7.—One span of the railway bridge over the Maritza River at Kuleburgas, south of Adrianople, reported to have been wrecked by British naval airplanes. An official statement said: "On Thursday a squadron of British naval airplanes attacked the railroad bridge over the Maritza River at Kuleburgas. One span of the bridge is reported to have been wrecked completely."

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