

REPLY OF ALLIES TO WILSON'S NOTE STATES PEACE TERMS

Central Powers Shown to Have Been the Aggressors Throughout the War

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF CIVILIZATION MADE BY ALLIES

American Press, Save For Pro-German Section, Views Entente's Reply With Pronounced Favor

Allies Will Insist on Restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro; Evacuation of Other Invaded Territory, Indemnities and Securities For Wrongs Done

ENTENTE POWERS IN THEIR NOTE SPOKE FOR THE WORLD

Press of the Allied Powers Unanimous in Approval of the Reply to Wilson's Note

New York, Jan. 12.—Following are abstracts from American newspapers of this morning on the Entente reply to President Wilson:

found on which the restoration of Europe will be possible." The Philadelphia Inquirer says: Not much hope for early peace is set forth in the reply of the Entente Allies to the note of President Wilson...

Washington, Jan. 12.—The translation of the French text of the Entente allies' note in reply to President Wilson's request for a statement of their peace terms, as called by Ambassador Sharp at Paris, follows:

cruel sufferings upon humanity. But they believe that it is impossible at the present moment to attain a peace which will assure them reparation, restitution and such guarantees to which they are entitled by the aggression for which the responsibility rests with the Central powers...

lished in the American note between the two groups of belligerents this assimilation, based upon public declarations by the Central powers, is in direct opposition to the evidence, both as regards the responsibility for the past and as concerns guarantees for the future.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The morning papers are unanimous in their approval of the reply of the Allies to President Wilson's note, the only difference being in the terms of expression. Alfred Capus, editor of The Figaro, says:

objects they set themselves to gain will be attained." Allies Aim High. "The Allies put their aims high. They are perhaps the maximum, rather than minimum terms. But the Allies are careful to state that the ruin or political destruction of the Germanic power forms no part of their demands, which is as it should be."

The Herald says: In a document that will rank as one of the most notable in history, the Entente nations present an outline of the objects for which those nations are fighting and, broadly, the terms upon which alone peace can come.

The Boston Globe thinks that such terms would be accepted only by a crippled and beaten enemy, and Germany is not being in a position to dictate an advantageous peace, the Allies have stated terms which would be sure of rejection.

The allied Governments have received the note which was delivered to them in the name of the Government of the United States on the nineteenth of December, 1916. They have studied it with the care imposed upon them both by the exact realization which they have of the gravity of the hour and the sincere friendship which attaches them to the American people.

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The Liverpool Post expresses the hope that every means will be employed to circulate the reply of the Allies throughout the length and breadth of the United States, and continues:

"There ought to be no possibility of any American citizen failing to be fully possessed of so complete and so convincing a presentation of the Allies' case and their aims in the war, which they did not seek, but which they mean to carry through to the only conclusion which can ensure for the future universal recognition of those principles of liberty, justice and inviolable fidelity to international obligation which, as President Wilson is reminded, have never ceased to inspire the action of the United States."

Can Germany Refuse? The World: Can Germany now refuse to follow the Allies in explaining both the aims and objects of the war and the terms of peace? Unless the imperial government is willing to go as far as the Allies have, it can have no standing before the great tribunal of popular opinion.

The Washington Post says some emphasis may be laid upon the statement by the Allies that it has never been their design to encompass the extermination of the German people and their political disappearance.

After all, in spite of their apparent severity, the average American will not hold the terms laid down by the Allies to be unreasonable. Of their statements as to the responsibility for the war and the nature of Prussian militarism be correct—and most Americans believe it to be so—then some reparation as is asked and some such guarantees for the future are essential.

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London, Jan. 12.—The Bank of England opened its new war loan annex at 8.30 o'clock this morning. The building, which is a five story structure, a stone's throw from the bank, has been leased at an annual rental of £30,000.

Spoke for the World. "We have spoken for the world," says The Petit Parisien, "for the Entente peoples for their adversaries and also for neutrals. President Wilson, whose fine sense of justice is known, cannot fail to be struck by the truthfulness of the document, by our eagerness to meet his views and by the proof we have accumulated of Germanic violence."

The note is conceived in a wholly different spirit from Germany's reply. It believes the reference to the right of all peoples small as well as great, to security for free economic development refers especially to "the vital need of Russia for free use of the passage to the Mediterranean through the Dardanelles, as much as the corresponding need of Serbia and Montenegro of free access to the Adriatic."

PARIS HAD ZEPP ALARM City Plunged Into Darkness When Airplanes Pass Over

Paris, Jan. 12.—A Zeppelin alarm which was sounded here last night was as it turned out, due not to Zeppelins, but to airplanes. As soon as the warning was received, the city was plunged into darkness and the street cars stopped.

Belgium the Victim of German Covetousness Belgian Note to Wilson Points Out the Fallacy of His Belief that Both Sides Fight for Same Ends

The Hague, Jan. 11, via London, Jan. 12.—A parliamentary paper issued to-day gives the text of Germany's reply to the Dutch protest note regarding the deportation of Belgians.

GERMANY SEEKS TO JUSTIFY ACTIONS Replies to Dutch Note Regarding Deportation of Belgians

The first actual subscription to the loan was from an insurance company enclosing a check for £100,000. A large number of smaller subscriptions flowed in during the morning.

QUEBEC HAS BAD BLAZE Stock Stables Afire, and Nearby Buildings Are Menaced

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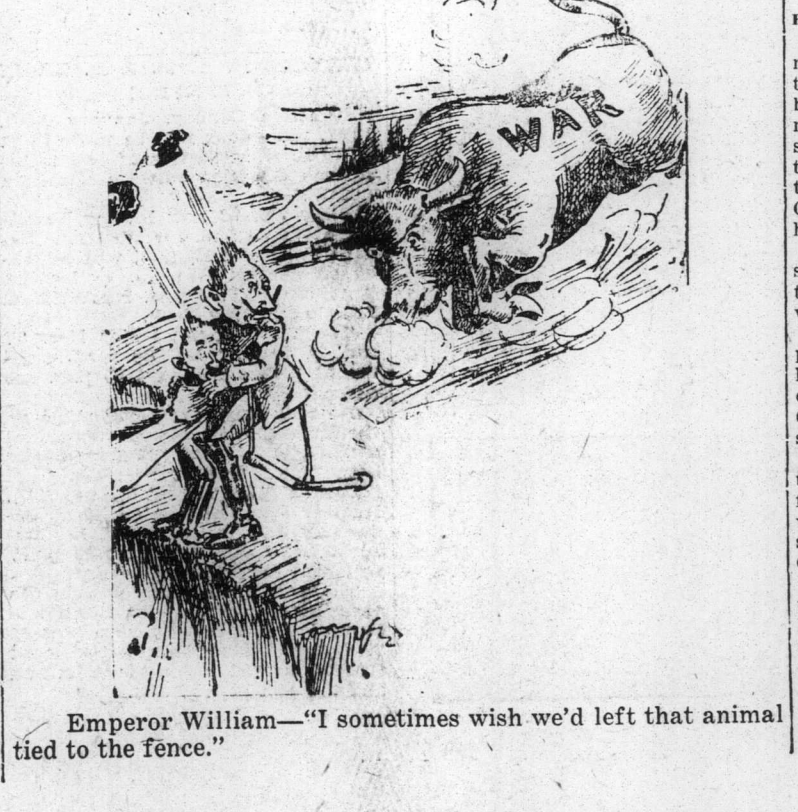
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Baseball Fraternity Defies the Magnates

No Need of Training Camps, Says Fultz, Unless Owners Accede to Requests

New York, Jan. 12.—The Baseball Players' Fraternity, through its president, David L. Fultz, yesterday threw down the gauntlet to organized baseball and declared that unless the magnates agreed to the requests of the fraternity there would be no need of training camps this spring.

As evidence of the earnest intent of the fraternity to fight for what it terms its just rights, the organization announced that it had expelled pitcher Harry P. (Slim) Salee from membership because he had signed a contract with the New York National League club after he had promised that he would stand with the fraternity until given the word that would permit of a contract acceptance.

President John K. Tener of the National League, and one of the three members of the National Commission, said last night that he deplored the threatened stand of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, in so far as it might affect the National League, as there was absolutely no ground for what might be termed a strike on the part of the players expected to play with the senior organization next season.

Mr. Tener contended that the National Commission has no jurisdiction over the minor leagues or the national board, and that the governing body could not be held responsible for any action the minor organizations see fit to take.

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cord with President Tener, while Edward G. Barrow, president of the International League, declared in New York last night that the International "and the minor leagues in general" will welcome a strike. "The minor leagues are in no humor to be coerced, or forced into doing something which they do not care to do," he said. "We will welcome a year's vacation, and perhaps by the end of the year the players may sign a different time. Our owners have been losing money and holding on, and the players have been getting treated royally, in fact, during the last five years they have received too much. A year's strike would straighten out many angles of the minor league situation."

"I cannot help but say, however, that Fultz's action is poorly advised, and he has gone a long way to break his organization."

It was decided to-day to hold the joint schedule committee of the two major leagues in New York next Monday, January 15. President Johnson will attend for the American League, and President Tener, Secretary Heydier and President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club, will represent the National League.

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"KANGEROO, RABBIT, SHOWER-BATH"

That was a Lover's Code to The Wife of Another Man

Chicago, Jan. 5.—"Kangaroo, rabbit, shower bath, bowling, salt, soda, laughter, candy, pillow."

This and similar cryptic telegrams and letters, translated by Harry J. Sweet, Jr., into terms of endearment for his wife from an ardent person who signed the "Elliott" have given Sweet a divorce decree.

He told Judge Thomson that after he had surprised her reading one of them, Mrs. Sweet gave him the key to the letters to obtain money from "Elliott." Sweet added that the key gave the word "Elliott" as the synonym for "I am broke," and that algebra was a frequent part of the messages from "Elliott," so that he did not believe his wife's claim that the "other man" was wealthy.

Starting with "Kangaroo," which means "I love you better than all else," Sweet translated the message for the court, ending up with "pillow," the code for "I am lonesome for you."

SPENT 72 YEARS OF LIFE IN BED

Yet Scarborough Woman Suffered No Illness Until Two Days Before Death

London, Friday, Jan. 12.—An old lady who died this week at Scarborough at the age of 94, had spent 72 years in bed. At 21 she contracted an engagement which did not meet with the approval of her father, who forbade the wedding. In disappointment, she took to bed, where she remained practically ever since. She rose on one occasion, to leave Cambridge for Scarborough. She suffered no complaint until the end, when she was ill two days. She enjoyed a good appetite in spite of lack of exercise, and had the complexion of a girl. She took great interest in the affairs of the outside world, especially the war.

HUN CASUALTIES OVER 4,000,000

Total List for the Entire War Shows Enormous Losses for the Enemy

London, Jan. 11.—The total German casualties since the beginning of the war were placed at 4,010,160 in an official summary issued by the British government today which reads: "A summary of the German casualties lists published during December gives a total of 38,291, which added to the figures previously reported, brings the total German casualties to 4,010,160. The naval and colonial casualties are excluded."

Carpetball

An interesting game of Carpetball will be played on Monday evening on the Liberal Club floor. The soldiers' team, who have just won the first series in the city league, have made arrangement for a friendly game with the old Beaver team. The Beavers are not in the league this year. They have retired for the present resting on their laurels, being the proud owners of a cup thrice won. A handsome new cup is being kindly presented this year by Mr. John Hill and the soldiers are ambitious to have the name of their battalion inscribed upon it as being its first winners. They are in a fair way of being so. Being all East Enders there is a difference of opinion between the Beavers and the soldiers as to who have the better team, the latter, always ready for a fight, have challenged the Beavers to come forward and prove their worth against a good team.

CHANGES IN T. H. & B. TRAIN SERVICE

Effective Sunday, January 14th, 1917, reductions will be made in T. H. & B. train service of two trains in each direction between Hamilton and Buffalo.

Train No. 72 now leaving Hamilton at 10.38 a.m. for Welland, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, will be taken off as will also No. 78 leaving Hamilton at 6.08 p.m. for Welland, Buffalo and New York.

The West Bound trains Nos. 77 and 81 leaving Buffalo for Hamilton at 8.40 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. are cancelled.

No reductions are being made on the Hamilton, Brantford, Watford division but the morning train due here under present schedule from Hamilton at 9.46 is set back to 9.59. Number 5 due now at 4.36 p.m. under new time will arrive 5.12. Number 9, now due here at 9.22 p.m., will pass through at 9.36 p.m.

January Sale J. M. YOUNG & CO. January Sale

JANUARY SALE STILL CONTINUES Here's SATURDAY'S Bargain List

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Ladies' and Misses' WINTER COATS In Cloth and Fur at Sale Prices

Ladies' and Misses' Coats at \$5.95 1 Table of Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats, in Tweeds, curl cloth, black Beaver and Fancy Plaids, good warm garments and correct styles, worth up to \$18.50, to clear at—

SALE PRICE \$5.95

Winter Coats Worth up to \$30.00 to Clear AT COST

Balance of this season's stock of Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats in Tweeds, plain cloth in black and navy, in several styles, with belts or rippling from the shoulder. Good range of sizes and coats up to \$30.00 to clear at cost.

Muskrat Coats \$49.00 Ladies' 40-in. Coat in Northern Rat, with roll collar and deep cuff. This garment with its wide flare and graceful lines is very attractive. Satin lined, regular \$60.00, sale price... \$49.00

Hudson Seal Coats \$185 A Charming Coat with extreme fullness in the skirt and attractive lines made from selected skins in best quality Hudson Seal, wide collar and cuffs, of Russian Fitch, coat may be buttoned up high or open, showing revers of Seal, Beautiful oriental satin lining, length 40 inches, sweep 94 inches, regular \$225.00, sale price... \$185.00

Lot Felt Shapes, worth up to \$2.00 sale price... 69c

All Trimmed Millinery, in black and colors to clear at half price.

Raw Silk—47c 32 in. wide Natural color Raw Silk, sale price—47c

Dress Goods at Sale Prices 2 Pieces Wide Whale Serge, in Navy and black, 50 inches wide, (old dyes) and worth to-day \$1.75, sale price... \$1.35

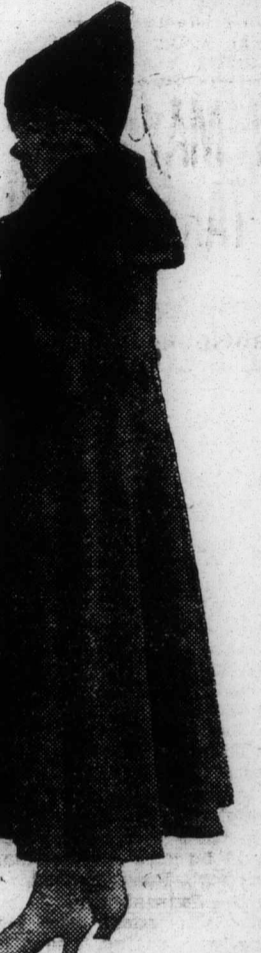
Serge at 75c Navy, black, green, alic brown, 40 inch Wool Serge worth \$1.00, sale price 75c

Dress Goods 50c 1-Lot of Dress Goods in plain colors and plaids, worth up to 85c, sale price... 50c

Great Value in White Sheetings White Sheetting, 2 yards wide, good heavy quality special at per yard... 28c

White Sheetting, 76 inches wide, special sale price per yard... 29c

White Sheetting, 2 1-4 yards wide, free from dressing, special at per yard... 37 1-2c



Silk Crepe-de-Chine Waists—\$3.98

Silk Crepe de Chine Waists in white, flesh, maize and black dainty styles, all sizes, regular \$5.00, sale price... \$3.98

Flannelette Gowns \$1.50

5 Dozen Only Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, extra quality, slip over and high neck styles, mostly trimmed. Special price... \$1.50

Children's Flannelette Gowns—50c

Children's Flannelette Gowns, white and stripes, sizes 1 to 10 years, regular 75c. value sale price... 50c

Children's Coats, \$2.98

Children's Coats in Bearcloth and Heavy Serge, colors white, navy and red, sizes 1 to 4 years, sale price... \$2.98

Mufflers—39c

Ladies' Mufflers, white and colors, regular 50 and 65c., sale price... 39c

Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats, nobby smart styles, regular \$1.00, sale price... 69c

Velvet Shapes, many styles to choose from, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50, sale price... 98c

January Specials For Men

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, worth 75c., sale price per garment... 50c

Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, shirt and drawers, to match, sale price per garment... 25c

Men's Heavy Woolen Sox, all sizes, sale price per pair 35c., and... 25c

Men's Sweaters, (old dyes,) worth \$2.50, sale price, each... \$1.25

Boys' Knitted Wool Caps, sale price... 19c

Boys' Wool Lined Leather Mitts, sale price... 50c

Men's Wool Lined Leather Mitts, double palm, special tan, worth \$1.50, sale price... \$1.00

Flannelette Blankets Special on Saturday

Flannelette Blankets, in white or grey, good heavy quality, special at—

\$1.39 a pair Heavy White Flannelette Blankets, double bed size, pink or blue borders, special at—

\$1.69 a pair

8 Yards of Cotton \$1.00 Extra good White Cotton, 35 inches wide, free from dressing.

7 Yards of Cotton \$1.00 Fine English Longcloth, 36 inches wide, special

4 Yards of Cotton \$1.00 Horrockses' English Longcloth, 36 inches wide, free from filling, extra special

White Flannelettes Special

Ends of White Flannelette, in lengths of 2 yards to 10 yards, special at per yard... 9c

Extra Fine White Twilled Flannelette, special at per yard... 15c

Heavy White Flannelette, 36 inches wide, special at per yard... 18c

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Some New At New Year's Lightly To

(Laura Jean Libbie) Some of the resolutions man makes are: That he will God willing, while the New Year is in its swaddling clothes speak. That he will keep straight. That he will keep good. That he will keep his nose clean. That he will keep his pockets empty. That he will keep his mind clear. That he will keep his hands off his neighbor's property. That he will keep his feet off his neighbor's grass. That he will keep his tongue from wagging. That he will keep his temper under control. That he will keep his eyes from wandering. That he will keep his ears from listening. That he will keep his mouth from talking. That he will keep his hands from reaching. That he will keep his feet from strutting. That he will keep his head from nodding. That he will keep his chin from jutting. That he will keep his back from leaning. That he will keep his shoulders from slouching. That he will keep his legs from crossing. That he will keep his arms from hanging. 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Some New Year Resolutions

At New Year's Time, the Young Man's Fancy Lightly Turns to Higher Thoughts

(Laura Jean Libbey.)
Some of the resolutions the young man makes are: That he will marry, God willing, while the New Year is set in its swaddling clothes, so to speak. That he will keep the young girl he has been calling on for the last twelve months no longer in suspense. That he will save up enough money to start housekeeping on his own hook instead of being a permanent guest of father-in-law. That he will stop sending bouquets of choice flowers to the stage beauties he admires and stop flirting with the pretty cashier in the restaurant where he takes his midday lunches. That he will not wine and dine with the fascinating young widows on his calling list. That he will not borrow any more cash from his dear old mother and forget to pay it back. That he will choose for companions only young men whom he considers worthy to be introduced to his sister. That he will not tell his dad he went to visit a sick friend when he was at a stag racket. That he won't ruin his health with high balls and midnight larks on his town sleeps. That he will not bet on another man's game. That he will leave off his favorite nightcap—gin fizz—and take a glass of clear, cold water. That he will cut down his extravagance, getting his old clothes mended instead of enriching the tailor by buying new ones.

These and a thousand other resolutions the average young man makes. He keeps them too, for an entire week. If he stuck to his pledges he'd be a model man. His like wouldn't be found, at least on this mundane sphere. He'd be too good for it. In making good resolves to turn over a new leaf a woman knows how far she can go, while vacillating man goes as far as he can.
He's only human. He shouldn't be blamed too much if he trips and falls over some little stumbling block of resolve, which he had well nigh forgotten. With a wife by his side he can defy temptation and the average turmoils which block his prosperity. What's the use of a young man's making New Year resolutions if he doesn't intend to ex-

ert himself to keep them? It's like the young man who resolved to quit smoking. He laid in a large stock of his favorite brands of cigars and cigarettes. The force of habit was stronger than memory. He bought at wholesale and smoked at wholesale rate. His resolve never occurred to him until he was on his last cigar and faced a long spell of sickness as the result. A wise old philosopher once said: "He who breaks flowers to the stage beauties he admires and stop flirting with the pretty cashier in the restaurant where he takes his midday lunches. That he will not wine and dine with the fascinating young widows on his calling list. That he will not borrow any more cash from his dear old mother and forget to pay it back. That he will choose for companions only young men whom he considers worthy to be introduced to his sister. That he will not tell his dad he went to visit a sick friend when he was at a stag racket. That he won't ruin his health with high balls and midnight larks on his town sleeps. That he will not bet on another man's game. That he will leave off his favorite nightcap—gin fizz—and take a glass of clear, cold water. That he will cut down his extravagance, getting his old clothes mended instead of enriching the tailor by buying new ones.

THAW MAY HAVE TAKEN POISON

He is Guarded by Police in Philadelphia, Where He Attempted Suicide

By Courier Leased Wire.
Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Harry K. Thaw, who slashed his throat with a razor and cut an artery in his wrist in an attempt to commit suicide here yesterday, will be able to leave the hospital within two weeks unless he also swallowed poison tablets, according to a statement of his physicians early today. Several poison tablets, which produce a slow death, were found in his pockets and he took any of them, it may be "Ordeal Covered."

"The intentions of his Majesty the Emperor of Russia regarding Poland have been clearly indicated in the proclamation which he has just addressed to his armies. It goes without saying that if the allies wish to liberate Europe from the brutal covetousness of Prussian militarism it never has been their design, as has been alleged to compass the extermination of the German people and their political disappearance. That which they desire above all is to insure a peace upon the principles of liberty and justice, upon the inviolable rights to international obligations which the Government of the United States has never ceased to be inspired."



HARRY K. THAW, slayer of Stanford White, who attempted to commit suicide by cutting his own throat.

24 hours before the symptoms manifest themselves, the doctors say. Thaw spent a very good night and is resting quietly. Efforts of detectives to get him to talk proved futile beyond the statement that he was glad he had not succeeded in ending his life.
Inquiries as to whether he had taken poison met with no response. Detectives are on guard at Thaw's bedside and a warrant for his arrest is ready to be served the moment he is considered out of danger. The detectives had instructions to see that no one talked to the patient, aside from his attendants and that he did not attempt to remove the bandages from his wounds. Assistant District Attorney Black of New York, was expected here today to make arrangements to have him removed to New York as soon as possible.
Thaw's attempt at self-destruction was the climax to a search for him which began here Tuesday. He was wanted by the New York authorities on charges of kidnapping and assaulting Frederick Gump, Jr., the 19-year-old Kansas City high school youth.

NOTICE

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REPLY OF ALLIES

(Continued from page 1.)
Teutonic Aggression Proved.
"If there is an historical fact established at the present date it is the wilful aggression of Germany and Austria-Hungary to insure their hegemony of Europe and their economic domination over the world. Germany proved by her declaration of war, by the immediate violation of Belgium and Luxemburg and by her manner of conducting the war her sinister contempt for all principles of humanity and all respect for small States. As the conflict developed the attitude of the Central powers and their allies has been a continual defiance of humanity and civilization. Is it necessary to recall the horrors which accompanied the invasion of Belgium and of Serbia, the atrocious regime imposed upon the invaded countries, the massacre of hundreds of thousands of unoffensive Armenians, the barbarities perpetrated against the population of Syria, the raids of zeppelins on unprotected towns, the raids of submarines on passenger and merchant vessels under neutral flags, the cruel treatment inflicted on prisoners of war, the judicial murders of Miss Cavell and of Capt. Fryatt, the deportation and the reduction to slavery of civil populations, etc? The execution of such a series of crimes perpetrated without any regard for universal reprobation, fully explains to President Wilson the protest of the Allies.

"They consider that the note which they sent to the United States in reply to the German note will be a response to the questions put by the American Government, and, according to the exact words of the letter, constitute a public declaration as to the conditions upon which the war could be terminated."

"Official Cover of."
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"United in the pursuits of this supreme object, the allies are determined individually and collectively to get with all their power and to consent to all sacrifices to bring to a victorious close a conflict upon which they are convinced not only their own safety and prosperity depends, but also the future of civilization itself."

VETERAN SOLDIER DEAD.

London, Jan. 12.—Colonel Lord George Baille-Hamilton Binning, eldest son of the Earl of Haddington, died this morning at the East Lothian Country residence of his father. He was born in 1856, entered the army in 1880 and served with distinction in the Egyptian campaign in 1882 and Nile Expedition two years later. He was appointed a temporary brigadier general in December, 1915, while Lieutenant-Colonel of the Lothian and Border Horse Yeomanry.

GOVERNMENT BUYING RAILWAY

By Courier Leased Wire.
St. John, N. B., Jan. 12.—The government organ, "The Standard," says the Dominion government has secured the International Railway which runs from Campbellton, N.B., to St. Leonards and the Maine border. It hints at the purchase price being between two and three million dollars.

IN MEMORY OF JOHN BREEDON

Uncle of Local Young Man Killed in Action Gives to Charity Fund
The Chief Constable of Reading, England (Captain J. S. Henderson) has received the following letter from one of his oldest special constables, Mr. W. R. Breedon, of Millerton, 83, Crescent Road, Reading: "Dear Captain Henderson,—This box contains 136 half-crowns (17) and is given by me to your fund and is given in memory of my nephew, John Synmonds Breedon, 10th Canadian Infantry Brigade, who was killed at the end of November last in France. He was 29 years of age and his home was in Brantford, Ontario, Canada. His brother who also came over, is a prisoner in Germany. They lost both their parents eight days after each other in January last. I thought I would like to do something in memory of him, and I think his wish would be, as it is mine, that my gift should be more useful than putting up a tablet, so I hope you will accept it with my best wishes. Yours very sincerely William Ross Breedon."

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FRUITS—	
Apples, basket	45 to 60
Apples, bushel	1 00
Pears, Basket	50
MEATS—	
Bacon, side	\$0 31 to \$0 83
Bacon, back	0 33 to 0 35
Beef, per lb.	0 15 to 0 20
Beef, blud.	0 14 to 0 16
Turkeys, lb.	35 to 40
Geese, lb.	16 to 17
Chickens, each	90 1 50
Chickens, lb.	0 80 to 0 90
Dry salt pork	0 18 to 0 20
Dressed pork	0 18 to 0 20
Kidney	0 10 to 0 12
Lamb	0 25 to 0 30
Live hogs	0 40 to 0 50
Smoked shoulder	0 18 to 0 20
VEGETABLES—	
Beans, quart	0 08 to 0 10
Beets, 3 bunches	0 10 to 0 00
Carrots, basket	2 50 to 2 00
Calliflower	0 10 to 0 25
Broccoli	0 10 to 0 25
Cabbage, doz.	2 00 to 0 00
Boisendish, bottle	0 50 to 0 60
Potatoes, basket	1 25 to 1 00
Potatoes, doz.	0 25 to 0 50
Turnips, bushel	0 00 to 0 00
FISH—	
Halibut, lb.	0 20 to 0 00
Pickled	0 12 to 0 18
Perch	0 12 to 0 00
Whitefish, lb.	0 17 to 0 00
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CHUGAO LIVE STOCK

By Courier Leased Wire.
Chicago, Jan. 12.—Cattle receipts 2,000, market strong, native beef cattle, \$7.75 to \$10.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$8.85; cows and heifers, \$4.40 to \$10.00; calves, \$9.75 to \$14.25; hogs receipts 27,000, market, strong, 5 to 10 cents higher, light \$9.90 to \$10.55; mixed, \$10.20 to \$10.75; heavy, \$10.30 to \$10.80; rough, \$10.10 to \$10.45; pigs, \$7.75 to \$9.60; bulk of sales, \$10.40 to \$10.70; sheep, receipts 19,000, market steady, wethers \$9.50 to \$10.65; lambs native, \$11.50 to \$14.15.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.

East Buffalo, Jan. 12.—Receipts 250; active and steady. Veals—Receipts, 500; active; \$5.00 to \$15.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; active; heavy and mixed, \$11.25 to \$11.30; yorkers, \$11.20 to \$11.25; light yorkers, \$10.25 to \$10.75; pigs, \$10.00 to \$10.25; roughs, \$9.85 to \$10.00; stags, \$7.50 to \$8.50.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts 5,000; active; lambs, \$10.00 to \$14.60; yearlings, \$9.00 to \$13.00; wethers, \$10.00 to \$10.50; ewes, \$5.00 to \$9.50; mixed sheep, \$9.75 to \$10.00.

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Dr. Russell H. Conwell's Lecture

"Acres of Diamonds"
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Further Announcement Later

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Financial and Commercial

Our Business for 1917

While our Real Estate business for 1916 was very considerably larger than 1915, yet we want 1917 to be much larger. We are fully equipped for selling all kinds of properties. Our farm sales for 1916 show a decided increase over 1915. When looking for farms or any kind of real estate come and consult us. We will drive you out and show you just the very property you are looking for. Come in and see us and tell us your needs and we will suit you. Government and Municipal debentures and other first class securities. We are the representatives for a leading Toronto agency—Brent, Noxon & Co., for Brantford and the surrounding district for the sale of the very best bonds and Debentures on the market. We are offering just now, Dominion Debentures maturing on October 1st, 1919, a splendid short term security. In buying these you are doing two good things (1) helping the Dominion. (2) Securing for yourself the very finest class of investment. We can sell you certificates in denominations of 100, 200, 300, 500, or 1000. We also have Anglo-French Debentures, Russian Bonds, Debentures of the Province of Nova Scotia, and a number of good towns of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and some municipalities in our own Province. Come and look over our list and see if we can suit you. Should you desire any stock or debenture which we have not listed, we will secure it for you. Wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year,
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Marcella Craft, American Prima Donna, Dropped From Elgar Choir
By Courier Leased Wire.
Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 12.—For the second time Marcella Craft, the American prima donna, who was engaged to sing here with the Elgar Choir will not appear. Two years ago on account of indisposition she cancelled her engagement. This year the Elgar Choir did the cancelling. In explanation, C. A. P. Powis, president of Elgar, said: "Miss Craft was sent the score and requested to take the solo part in our patriotic number for the Fallen. She returned the manuscript stating that she would not have time to prepare this, although the part is such that any artist could take at sight. Her manager later wrote asking that she be released to sing with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. We insisted on our contract being observed. Finally, with very bad grace, Miss Craft agreed, but wished it distinctly understood that she would not sing the patriotic number. We decided no artist could appear with Elgar Choir who showed the faintest pro-German tendencies or sympathies, and promptly cancelled the engagement."
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THE SITUATION

The official announcement that six lines of entrenchments on the Sinai peninsula have been captured by the British, in addition to sixteen hundred Turkish prisoners, constitutes a stroke of far reaching importance.

In connection with this offensive, the town of Rafa was wiped out and also a relief force sent to the aid of the defenders. Military experts seem to think that the movements in this direction portend an invasion of Palestine.

Petrograd admits that Russian and Rumanian forces have made further retirements in Moldavia. Taking advantage of a fog, the Huns crossed the Putna river, but were driven back in a bayonet fight, suffering heavy losses. The fighting in the Riga region continues to be most intense, and both sides are claiming success. Petrograd states that the troops of the Czar captured a village and also a large number of machine guns.

On the Somme front, the British have evidently adopted Joffre's old-time "nibbling" tactics. They are meeting with excellent success, and at the same time subjecting the foe to a wearing down process of constant apprehension.

Lloyd George, as usual, made a most stirring speech when he spoke at the Guild Hall in connection with the launching of the new British "victory loan." Fresh from the conference in Rome, he was able to tell his hearers: "We separated feeling more confident than ever, that if victory were difficult defeat was impossible. There was no flinching, no wavering, no faintheartedness, no infirmity of purpose." Bonar Law announced that the bulk of the loan would be five per cent. bonds, sold at 95, thus yielding approximately 5.14 per cent.

THE REPLY OF THE ALLIES

The answer of the Allied powers to the peace note of President Wilson is just what had been anticipated. The occupant of the White House had laid himself open to a sarcastic trouncing in connection with his professed desire to know in definite terms the object of the fighting between the two sides, but there is nothing of recrimination in the answer. The response of the Allies is courteous in tone, but very definite.

There must be restoration for Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro, with suitable indemnities. The invaded portions of France, Russia and Rumania must be evacuated with adequate reparations. Provinces and territories wrested from Allied countries in the past will have to be restored. The Turks must get out of Europe, and guarantees given to all nations against unjust assaults upon their territories in the future.

What the Huns have in mind as a basis for the cessation of hostilities, they have carefully concealed. What the Allies intend and mean to get in the same regard, is now formally on record, with the signatures of all attached.

HOW A U. S. PAPER VIEWS IT.

The Courier had recent occasion to refer to the speech of U. S. Ambassador Gerard in the German capital during which he slathered the foe all over. The Wall Street Journal of New York in referring to the same address says:

"Ambassador Gerard declared at Berlin that never since the war began had the relations between Germany and the United States been so cordial as at present. Our Ambassador to Berlin has discharged his duties with rare skill and ability in the past, but this statement does not raise him in the eyes of his countrymen. In fact, where President Wilson has striven so hard to be neutral that he has forgotten to be just, this statement carries us over the line and puts America in a false light.

"In the court of the world Germany stands indicted for perjury, arson, robbery, kidnapping and murder. She has already pleaded guilty to the charge of perjury. Louvain, Rheims and ruined villages without number are the proof of needless arson. She has pillaged and swept bare Belgium, Poland, Serbia and northern France, taking crops, cattle and even machinery from the factories. Against all international right she has levied fines upon Belgium and continues to do so. This is law, is robbery.

"Never had modern warfare seen anything equal to the military kid-

napping of the women and girls of Lille. But it remained for the enslavement of the civilians of Belgium to overshadow that, at least so far as numbers go. The ghosts of thousands upon thousands of unarmed men, women and children needlessly slaughtered, from the Irish Sea to Armonia, are the accusing witnesses of the charge of murder.

"Germany is charged with these crimes against international morality. The United States, which prides itself upon being one of the chief upholders of international law, now throws its arms around the criminal's neck and proclaims its love for it. The Ambassador's declaration is like those sentimentalists who, forgetting the wife and children of the victim, shower roses on the criminal at the bar. It is well for the United States to be on friendly terms with the whole world, but the people of the United States want to see Germany clear herself of these charges, or at least exhibit some repentance for her misconduct, before professing overflowing love for her."

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The Hohenzollerns no doubt would love to treat the latest document of the Allies as a scrap of paper. However, it is of the cast iron variety and not in any sense amenable to that treatment.

Is it too much to hope that just about now Wilson is getting a glimmering of what the Allies are fighting for?

There will have to be an extension to the thermometers hereabouts if the mercury continues to maintain such low down tactics.

That Old Country woman who went to bed at the age of 21, because her parents did not approve of her choice of a husband, and remained there for 72 years, was some stayer all right. As for the prospective hubby, he must have often congratulated himself that he didn't hook up with a determination like that.

It is said that the German Crown Prince, having failed as a military leader, may be created governor-general of Belgium. Most people had an idea that there was nothing left in that unhappy country to loot.

'Tis the voice of the growler you hear him exclaim, "I've shoveled before; got to shovel again." (Both varieties snow and furnace).

Of Harry Thaw it may be said that nothing in his life has so become him as his determination to try and leave it.

THE GRAND

The attraction at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday night next will be "Aladdin and his wonderful Lamp." This is a spectacular production thoroughly well worth seeing. It is the same company with all star cast and chorus as witnessed at the Grand Opera House, Toronto, the week of January 8th, and large audiences have everywhere been delighted.

FIRE IN ELEVATOR SHAFT

A blaze in the elevator shaft at the Y. M. C. A. last night between the hour of seven and eight o'clock necessitated a run of a block by the firemen. The shaft was constructed with the rest of the building, but has never been put into use, the openings from the first and second stories being used as store-rooms. The blaze originated in the store-room off the first floor, being caused by spontaneous combustion in some old oil rags placed there. The flames quickly spread, going up into the second floor, but the private lines of hose in the building were utilized, and the fire held in check until the arrival of the firemen. The damage incurred was slight.

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Huns Cannot Retain Belgium

London, Jan. 12.—Professor Hans Delbrueck, of the University of Berlin, says that nobody in Germany wishes to annex Belgium, according

to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from The Hague, quoting the Deutsche Korrespondenz, Prof. Delbrueck is quoted as saying: "It would be impossible to put German garrisons in Belgium in peace time since the troops would not be able even to pass in the streets safely unless the police and administration of justice were also taken over. This would amount to

placing Belgium under perpetual military law which is impossible. There is no middle course between incorporating Belgium in the German empire, which nobody wants, and evacuating it."

CELLS RECHARGED

The liquid cells at the Central Fire Hall that control the alarm system throughout the city were recharged

yesterday by the firemen. In all there are some one hundred and fifty cells but on account of the installation of the new wires, less current will be required to maintain the system, and a lesser number of cells were consequently recharged. This will afford a great saving to the municipality.

FIRE FROM GAS STOVE

Shortly before one o'clock this afternoon, the firemen received a call from box 52, the cause being a fire in a house at 25 Edwin Street, in Holmedale. The blaze was created by an overheated gas stove igniting some clothing nearby.

LOCAL

A DENIAL. In connection with the "at the Trades and Labor" that all civic employees on the street cars, the made on behalf of the Health that such a not

LECTURE POSTPONED. Owing to the illness of H. Conwell, the lecture, "Diamonds," which was to given this evening at Street Church, has been

BRANCH LOCATED HERE. The Pratt and Letcher party of this city is a branch of Canadian Company, was destroyed in New York City. E. Drummond, well known one of the directors.

SLEIGH RIDE. Arrangements have been fully completed for the ride of the season for the of the junior department M. C. A., which is to be held on tonight. It is expected this annual event will attract others of a similar nature than one hundred boys expected to take in the ride.

OFFICERS Elected. The meeting of the \$ Boys' Club, officially opened 5th under the able management of Mr. C. Davies. The following officers were elected: Rev. E. Kings, Honorary Pres., George President; Cyril Eyre, Elmer Davies, Treasurer; Ballantyne, Secretary; Ed daly, Committee man; R anyne, Committee man. Election of the officers, played and a most enjoyable was spent by all.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST. Rev. Dr. Spencer's mission in interest. The attendante the cold night, was a Parable of the Ten Virgins topic. Nominal Christians tried up to scorn. It was a life, did told our manners, prior and our actions profane. The church, all nations, were in a spiritual need to be plucked or born. The great lack was the Holy spirit. A man was saint, nor do we become our sleep. We need oil, the Holy Spirit. A true was born of the Spirit, an appointed one. Christ the had promised the spirit Smith and Eberly sang very sweetly.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A DENIAL.

In connection with the statement at the Trades and Labor meeting that all civic employees travelled free on the street cars, the statement is made on behalf of the Board of Health that such is not the case.

LECTURE POSTPONED.

Owing to the illness of Dr. Russell H. Conwell, the lecture, "Acres of Diamonds," which was to have been given this evening at Colborne Street Church, has been postponed.

BRANCH LOCATED HERE.

The Pratt and Letchworth Company of this city is a branch plant of Canadian Company, whose plant was destroyed in New Jersey. Mr. G. E. Drummond, well known here, is one of the directors.

SLEIGH RIDE.

Arrangements have been practically completed for the first sleigh ride of the season for the members of the Junior department of the Y. M. C. A., which is to be held a week from tonight. It is expected that this annual event will eclipse all others of a similar nature, more than one hundred boys being expected to take in the ride.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The meeting of the St. John's Boys' Club, officially opened on Jan. 5th under the able management of Mr. C. Davies. The following officers were elected: Rev. E. C. Jennings, Honorary Pres.; George Pithers, President; Cyril Eyre, Vice-Pres.; Elmer Davies, Treasurer; Francis Ballantyne, Secretary; Edwin Sudaby, Committee man; Robin Ballantyne, Committee man. After the election of the officers, games were played and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Rev. Dr. Spencer's mission gatherings in interest. The attendance, despite the cold night, was better. The Parable of the Ten Virgins was the topic. Nominal Christianity was held up to scorn. It was a life. What we did told our manners, our behavior and our actions proved our faith. The church, all denominations, were in a spiritual torpor, all need to be plucked or born into life. The great lack was the lack of the Holy Spirit. A man was not born a saint, nor do we become saints in our sleep. We need oil. Oil meant the Holy Spirit. A true Christian was born of the spirit, and was an anointed one. Christ the anointed had promised the spirit. Messrs. Smith and Eberally sang the gospel very sweetly.

RETURNING HOME.

Mrs. Annie Boot, 108 Chestnut Avenue, has received word from the Militia Department, Ottawa, that her husband, Pte. Boot, of the 36th Battalion, is among others sailing for Canada on Jan. 5th per S. S. Scandinavian. He has been honorably discharged owing to the effects of an accident.

FORMER BRANTFORDITE.

The death is announced in Detroit of Mr. Thomas, who used to reside in Brantford, and worked for the firm of Thomas and Ash, who had a distillery near the lake. He left that firm to enter the bank of Commerce and later moved to Detroit where he annexed considerable means. He will be remembered by old timers.

MEETING FAILED.

Owing in some measure to the cold weather and partially to the little publicity given the project, the meeting called last night for the purpose of forming an Associated Kin Society in the Y. M. C. A., fell through. Mayor Bowley had been unexpectedly called out of the city owing to the death of his brother, and although Mr. W. F. Cockshutt was on hand for the purpose of explaining the nature of the association, the attendance was so small that no action could be taken.

ONE RECRUIT.

Another recruit, Leslie Anderson, a laborer, and a single man, was secured yesterday by the recruiters here for the Bantams. He was sent down to join the Welland Canal home guards to-day, and in exchange the 216th battalion will obtain a short man from the ranks of the home guards. This makes the fourth recruit secured so far this week by the "small men," through their representatives here, and other prospects are in view.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLASS.

A splendid attendance featured last night's session of the business men's class at the Y. M. C. A. Over twenty were present, when plans were discussed whereby more fraternal intercourse might be attained between the class of this city and others of a similar nature in nearby communities. The outcome of the meeting was that it was decided to get into communication with Galt, Woodstock and Hamilton, for the purpose of arranging home and home visits.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. Dr. Henderson of the First Methodist Church, preached last evening at the First Baptist Church in connection with the special services in progress there. He delivered a most earnest and forceful gospel sermon which was listened to with deep interest from start to finish. His text was, "He that converted a Sinner from the Error of his Way Shall Save a Soul from Death." He first defined what conversion is, then explained what it means to be lost and in concluding urged all to seek the joy of saving men. Mrs. Leeming sang very effectively, "A Song of Trust," and a gospel invitation.

WAR RELICS.

A special meeting of the executive of the semi-centennial committee was held in the public library last night for the purpose of considering a proposition placed before them by Mr. Whitney, a government representative. The plan in detail, as suggested by him, was that the committee undertake to bring an exhibition of war relics and trophies captured by the British and Canadian troops at the front—to this city during the week following next. The proceeds of the enterprise were to be devoted to some patriotic purpose. However, it was decided that as the matter was somewhat out of the province of the work undertaken by the committee, nothing be done in connection with the matter.

Mr. A. F. Cook of Jerseyville Rd. and Mr. A. Cook, city, are in Detroit today attending the funeral of their brother, Mr. F. H. Cook.

BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET

83rd Annual Meeting of Officials of First Baptist Church Bible Classes Held

The 83rd annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the First Baptist Bible school was held Thursday evening, January 11th. Tea was served by the lady teachers and their friends at 6.30 p.m., which was most thoroughly appreciated by all present, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the ladies for their thoughtfulness and kindness.

After supper, the business of the evening was taken up with receiving and discussing the reports. The meeting was opened with prayer by the pastor, Rev. L. Brown, Superintendent, Mr. J. F. Schultz, was chairman, and made his report, dealing with all the different departments of the school life, commenting on each department's work, and proposing new plans for the school.

The Cradle Roll report was read by its superintendent, Mrs. D. L. Wright, showing that during the year 140 members were promoted to the primary department. Two of this number died during the year. Total enrollment for 1916 was 66, the largest in its history.

The Home Department report was read by Mrs. J. F. Schultz. The department was organized just a year ago, and have a membership of 52 members, and contributed to the bible school funds \$24.95.

The permanent record department was read by Miss Williams. This department keeps a complete record of every scholar in our school, and is very valuable to the superintendent, pastor and to all the school. The above department is under the provision of Miss Williams and Miss Hetherington.

The librarian's report was read by Norman Schultz. The library contains 410 books, and was opened 41 Sundays during the year. Total number of books taken out for the year was 1722; an average of 42 per Sunday.

The secretary-treasurer's report was read by Geo. A. Winter, showing the total enrolment for 1916 of 584, being an increase of 15 over 1915. Total attendance for 1916, 15276; average attendance, 294.

The highest attendance for 1916, 498; lowest attendance 112; number of paper helps, distributed, 26,485; number of scholars baptized during 1916, 18. Total receipts for 1916, \$494.58, of which May 5th, 1916, school collections amounted to \$406. An average of \$7.70 per Sunday. Total amount given to Missions, \$164.00. The balance was used for school purposes, as we are self-supporting.

The Auditors report, read by Mr. Arthur Foulds, reported that the books were audited and found correct.

The school has some 40 of its number either overseas or in training at home, one of whom is in our best and best loved officers, Sergt. Lloyd Pearce. May our Heavenly Father keep them and preserve their lives and return them all safe home to us again in His own good time.

The following officers were elected for 1917:
Superintendent—Mr. J. F. Schultz
Associate Superintendents—Mr. C. Cook, Mr. A. Chrysler.
Secretary-Treasurer—Geo. A. Winter.
Associate Secretary—Mr. D. L. Wright.
Horace Fuller, Sergt. L. P. Pearce.
Librarians—Norman Schultz, Tom Truss.

Cradle Roll Superintendent—Mrs. D. L. Wright.
Permanent Record Secretaries—Miss Williams, Miss Hetherington.
Pianist—Mr. J. T. Schofield.
Choirster—Mr. A. Chrysler.
Lantern operator—Sidney White.
Missionary Committee.—Messrs. C. Cook, A. Foulds; Misses Best, Gardner, Howell.

Auditors—Geo. F. Matthews, Stanley White.
We are all thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot and family for the gift of \$25.00 to our school for Missions. The sum of \$25.00 was voted to build a school house in India, and another \$25.00 was given to the school by Mr. J. W. Widdup for the same purpose.

We are looking forward to, and praying for a more prosperous year this year than ever before.

Banquet to St. John's Choir

Last evening the choir of St. John's, was given a banquet by the Choirmaster and three or four of the friends interested. Needless to say that it was enjoyed to the limit. The table was loaded with good things and nicely decorated. After the supper, speeches were in order. The first being a toast to the King, then to St. John's, which was responded to by the Rector. Other toasts followed, and music and games. A pleasant event was the competition among the members of the choir, and the surprise of the evening came when one of our popular young men was presented with an automobile of a new design. The choir master, Mr. Trenwith, was presented with a business man's calendar, of excellent design and coloring. The gathering came to an end by singing, Auld Lang Syne.

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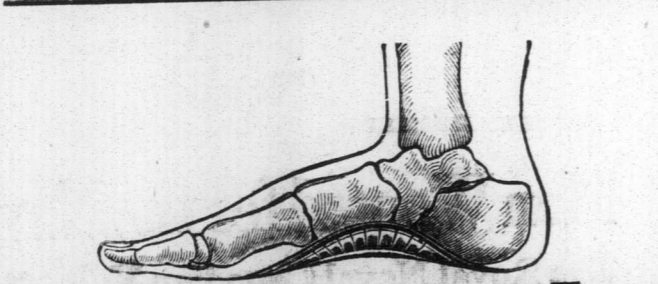
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was thrown out by the magistrate, who said the matter should never have been brought into court.

Roumanian Town Taken

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Jan. 12.—The Roumanian town of Laborca was captured yesterday by the Teutonic troops, the war office announces to-day.

Berlin Admits British Gains

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Jan. 12.—via Sayville. —Two attacks were made by British troops early this morning on the French front north of the Aneve River. North of Beaucourt the British gained initial success, the war office announces, but were driven back by a counter-attack.

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WANTED—Winders and girls to learn winding. For particulars apply Slingsby Mfg. Co.

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Twenty Below

Was the Record at the Mohawk Institute

The present cold spell is proving itself to be a rip snorter all right. The official record at the Mohawk Institute shows that during the early morning hours the mercury dropped to 20 below zero, and highest point reached up to 7 a.m. was seven below.

Keep Little Ones Well in Winter

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or gripe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

215th to Play in Hamilton

The first game of the season for the 215th intermediate hockey team will be played in Hamilton to-night with the Rowing Club of that city when a victory is confidently anticipated by the locals. In spite of the rather poor conditions that have prevailed thus far in the winter, a fair number of practices have been held, and previous to that, frequent work-outs were indulged in in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. The players are all in the best of condition, and expect to repeat the example set by the juniors in Paris on Monday night. A large number of the members of the battalion have signified their intention to accompany the team on the radial car that leaves at seven o'clock, and the locals will be assured of hearty support in their first game of the season, although playing it on foreign ice. The probable line-up of the team will be:

Goal, Leask; Defence, Wooden, H. K. Wood; Right Wing, Stipe, Left Wing, T. A. Cassidy; Rover, Lloyd; Centre, Andrews.

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ORANGES, prices reduced 25 per cent, at Wm. Smith's fruit store, on Saturday.

VOTERS TO BE GRANTED LEAVE

Soldiers Eligible to Vote in West Simcoe Allowed Leave—Other 215th News

Lt.-Col. H. E. Snider was in Simcoe yesterday afternoon, conferring with the members of the recruiting league of Norfolk county for the purpose of arranging meetings there.

The annual meeting of the Norfolk County Patriotic League will be held in Simcoe on the 26th of this month, when it is hoped that Lt.-Col. G. H. Williams will be present.

The regular, semi-weekly route march of the battalion took place yesterday, when about the usual six miles were covered.

Corporal Wilfred Hart has applied for transfer to the dental corps, of which a branch is connected with the 215th Battalion. Lt. Col. Snider has forwarded the application to headquarters, and has recommended that the request be granted.

The following are some interesting extracts from the Camp Orders, issued this morning, that are of interest to the 215th Battalion.

Officers commanding Overseas Battalions will each detail a non-commissioned officer to attend a course of instruction in military cooking which will be held at the Jesse Ketchum Institute, Toronto, to qualify as a sergeant cook. Only smart soldiers of superior intelligence are required for this class, an indication that the inner men of the battalions of this military district are to be carefully looked after.

Recruiting.

Numerous cases having been reported where men have been lost to the service owing to the fact that although they do not come up to the physical standard required by artillery or infantry units, yet they would be eligible for service with units requiring lower physical qualification, recruiting officers are hereby notified that when such men offer their services, instead of being turned down, full particulars should be taken of their cases, and such sent to this office.

ELECTIONS—WEST SIMCOE, ONT.

All members of the C. E. F. in this district, who are eligible to vote in the West Simcoe elections on the 15th instant, are to be granted leave from Saturday the 15th inst. to Wednesday the 17th inst.

It is again stated for the information of her population, that the wearing of uniforms by discharged soldiers of the C. E. F. is contrary to the provisions of order-in-council relating to the wearing of uniform, and such men who wear uniform are liable to arrest.

No man who has been discharged from the C. E. F. can be permitted to wear military uniform without special authority from the G. O. C., M.D., number 2.

BELGIUM THE VICTIM

(Continue from page 1.)

It is assuredly Belgium. Compelled to fight or to submit to shame, she passionately desires that an end be brought to the unprecedented sufferings of her population. But she could only accept a peace which would assure her, as well as an equitable reparation, security and guarantees for the future.

The American people since the beginning of the war, have manifested for the oppressed Belgium nation its most ardent sympathy. It is an American committee, the Commission for Relief in Belgium which in close union with the Government of the King and the national committee, displays an untiring devotion and marvellous activity in relieving the misery of the Belgian population. Finally, nowhere more than in the United States have the abductions and deportations provoked such a spontaneous movement of protestation and indignation.

"These facts entirely to the honor of the American nation, allow the Government of the King to entertain the legitimate hope that at the time of the definite settlement of this long war the voice of the Entente powers will find in the United States an unanimous echo to claim in favor of the Belgian nation, innocent victims of German ambition and covetousness, the rank and the place which its irreproachable past, the valor of its soldiers, its fidelity to honor and its remarkable facilities for work assign to it among the civilized nations."

PASSENGER ASSOCIATION.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Quebec, Jan. 12.—The convention of the International Water Lines Passenger Association concluded its deliberations yesterday and practically all the delegates have now left for their homes. Yesterday's meeting closed with the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Mr. E. W. Holton, G. P. A., Northern Navigation, Sarina, Ont.; Vice President, Mr. M. J. Powers, G. P. A., Champlain Transportation Company, Albany, N.Y.; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. M. R. Nelson, Buffalo, N. Y. The next meeting will take place at Buffalo and New York.

DANISH SHIP SUNK.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Jan. 12.—The Danish steamer Taborg has been sunk by a submarine, Lloyd's shipping agency announces. The crew was saved.

COMING EVENTS

THE LITERARY CLUB usual meeting Saturday, 3.30 p.m., Club Room, Y.W.C.A.

HEAR REV. MR. BINGHAM TONIGHT—Revival services, First Baptist church. The Male Quartette will sing. Mrs. Wright will recite. "The Silent Communion." Don't miss this service.

LADIES DON'T FORGET, Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E. "market" Saturday morning, Jan. 13. Tea Pot Inn. Doors open 10.30. All kinds of homemade cooking at reasonable prices.

THE FIRST OF A SERIES of fortnightly popular concerts to be given by the Women's Auxiliary of the 215th in the Conservatory of Music will be held Monday evening, Jan. 15, at 8.15. Admission 25c. Come and bring two.

REMEMBER WEEK OF PRAYER and Missionary Institute, Park Baptist Church, Jan. 15 to 19. Outstanding speakers. Auspices Ministerial Alliance. All Protestant churches uniting. Watch this space for detailed program.

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NEWS OF NORFOLK
Baptist Church at Simcoe Has a Very Good Year

(From our own Correspondent)

Simcoe, Jan. 11.—The 84th annual meeting of the Baptist congregation was held yesterday evening. The treasurer's statement showed the balance about \$215 better than last year. The following officers for 1917 were chosen: clerk, H. H. Ryerse; treas., C. J. Kayser; finance, W. A. Ostrander; Deacons, H. R. Crabb, Albert Pietz; Trustees Roy Wallace, R. E. Guntton, T. J. Smith, Auditors, Arthur Ryerse, Fred Beaupre.

A brisk game of hockey between teams from the Simcoe Litho plant and Trinity Church, went last night to the latter team by a score of 7-6. The cold snap created a deal of inconvenience yesterday for those dependent upon the natural gas supply for heating purposes. A third new well in the Lynn Valley field has been connected up recently.

Pte. Chas. Brandon, of the former 133rd, has reached home via Bermuda, having been sent home from England as physically unfit.

James Bansaugh, of 81 Brock street, died last night. The funeral will leave here about two o'clock on Saturday for Greenwood Cemetery, Waterford. Mr. Bansaugh was formerly a Townsend farmer. Mrs. Annie L. Cowan, of Tillsonburg, Mrs. J. S. Kellam, and Mrs. Deslands, of Simcoe and Geo. Bansaugh of Waterford, are children.

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\$14 Overcoats \$9.97

Take your unrestricted choice of this group of 1916 Winter Overcoats, cut from selected wools; tailored to a degree of highest excellence
Sale price, each..... **\$9.97**

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As good an overcoat of its kind as can be made; an overcoat that is thoroughly dependable in quality; an overcoat which in appearance will do credit to any man's taste and judgment; all at one-fourth to one-third less than an equally good overcoat would cost \$12.97 in any other store. Sale price..... **\$12.97**

\$16 Suits \$11.97
\$18 Suits \$13.47

Elegant Suits from our stocks that have been retailed at \$16.00 and \$18.00, will be sacrificed. Price of former selling cuts no figure now. **\$11.97 and \$13.47**
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68c for Heavy Ribbed and Plain Scotch Underwear of 85c quality.
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An all wool heavy tweed overcoat, made with deep convertible collar to be sold at the low price of..... **\$8.97**

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Instead of \$3.00

Khaki Socks For The Soldiers 35c

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Grey Wool Sox 18c

Instead of 25c

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More Evidence of Frightfulness

Foreign Office Supports Charge That Huns Sink Ships Without Warning

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Jan. 12.—In support of the charge that submarines of the Central Powers are sinking ships without warning, the foreign office has supplied the following details of the loss of British steamships which are said to have been attacked and sunk in this manner:

"First, the British passenger steamer City of Birmingham was torpedoed without warning by a submarine which hoisted no flag, at 11.35 a.m. on November 27, 1916, in the Mediterranean. This ship was hit in the afterhold and sank soon after. A doctor and three men were killed. The 170 passengers and crew of 141, behaved splendidly. They took to the boats and were picked up by the hospital ship Letitia.

"Second, the British Steamship Reapwell was torpedoed without warning on the same day as the City

of Birmingham by a submarine flying no colors. The ship sank at three o'clock in the morning, of November 28. The captain was taken prisoner aboard the submarine. The crew took to boats and were picked up by the steamship Breton.

The sinking of the City of Birmingham, 7,493 tons, and of the Reapwell 3,417 tons, was reported in November by London Lloyd's.

HOCKEY.

Prospects look exceedingly bright for the junior team representing Brantford in the O. H. A. carrying off the honors in this district. Having defeated Paris on their own ice for the first time in a great many years, on Monday night, filled players and fans alike with enthusiasm and hopefulness. The second game on the schedule will be played here at the Alfred Street rink tonight, and promises to be more exciting than that of Monday night. Both teams having practised since then, and both are determined to win the contest tonight, which in a four game series is highly important. The Brantford team will take the ice practically the same as on the opening game, with the possible exception of "Art" Kelly replacing one of the players. The game is booked to commence at 8.15, and a large crowd of supporters is expected from both Brantford and Paris. Allan Kinder, of Preston, will referee.

DEPORTATION OF ROUMANIANS NOW

Huns Send Captives to Invaded Parts of France for Agricultural Work

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Jan. 12.—A considerable number of the Roumanian prisoners of war have been sent to the occupied part of Northern France by the Germans, according to The Rhenische Westphalische Zeitung, as quoted in an Amsterdam despatch to Reuters. The paper says that these prisoners will be employed as agricultural laborers.

CUT OFF GRANTS.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The Board of Control decided today to make no grants in 1917 to conventions or delegation meetings held in this city. Grants will be confined to patriotic or war aims. Toronto has always advertised its advantages as a convention city.

Men Wanted for the Navy

The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, wants men for immediate service Overseas, in the Imperial Navy

Candidates must be from 18 to 38 years of age and sons of a natural born British subject.

PAY \$1.10 per day and upwards. Free Kit.
Separation allowance, \$20.00 monthly.
Experienced men from 38 to 45, and boys from 15 to 18 are wanted for the CANADIAN NAVAL PATROLS.

Apply to
COMMODORE WENILUS JARVIS, Naval Recruiting Officer, Ontario Area,
103 BAY STREET, TORONTO, or to the
Department of Naval Service, OTTAWA.



SPORTS

THE UMPS.

The Ump is a funny bird. A funny bird is he. He seems to have a pair. The same as you and me. And yet it must be plain. To state it is an irony. That though he has a pair. The poor Ump cannot see. We don't know what my Mr. Wilde, but a personal record convinces us that he.

"Cross country running." "Bugs" Beer, would be enjoyable if it wasn't for country." And let us add, ning.

Some of the American footballers in Australia fought Darcy in Australia, and it now remains to be seen if Les has brought it with him.

Probably a lot of the fellows have been so busy challenging since his arrival in America, mumbled to themselves, "The love of Mike I hope I accept."

Larry McLean, the New York giant, is as happy as a child with his first automobile. Evidently it doesn't take a long time to make the big backstop.

Grouchy Gus says: About thing the present crop of these little fellows, the berry code is the name, and smell.

The Rosecommon Game.

The Irish have had a declining time of it in their past generations ever since the century ago from drink much water? Many a time they have thought that the old sod had the head crown within his grasp, prize always eluded them.

In 1824 Jack Langan to a sure corner, but Tom Spry ped him. A few years later, Byrne, the famous one, before Tom Ward, and the late ministered by Deaf Burke. Ronke then sought to red land's fighting fame, and the Deaf, but the Deaf, "Un him to America and clear his superiority in a disgrace in New Orleans. And it had been so, for while men blood but foreign birth in many titles, Ireland's net have been left out in the collar Maher and Tom Sharkey were hopes not so many years ago failed to copy Poor Jim Be. of the latest of Irish champions knocked out in less than by Tommy Burns.

Latest of the Hibernian flash in the pan is James, the "Rosecommon Giant," who feasts with the gloves, Irish-Americans to a wild Big Jim was born in Castle Connors county, just 10 years ago to-day, and for years lived on a farm. Nothing of boxing, although wrestled a bit, when he came over in 1910. After working time in Rhode Island, he went to New York, where he got a motorman. Jim began to fight in 1912, and within a year he the Irishman of New York for him. Jim Flynn, soldier Tony Ross, Al Reich, and other good men went before him, but late in 1912

HOCKEY

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THE UMPS.
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A funny bird is he;
He seems to have a pair o' eyes
The same as you and me;
And yet it must be plain to all—
To state it I am free—
That though he has a pair of lamps
The poor Ump cannot see.
We don't know what makes Jimmy
Wild, but a perusal of his ring
Record convinces us that he is.
"Cross country running," opines
"Bugs" Baer, "would be neat and
enjoyable if it wasn't for the cross
country." And, let us add, the run-
ning.
Some of the American boxers who
fought Darcy in Australia blame
their defeat to the Australian cli-
mate, and it now remains to be seen
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Larry McLean, the New Brun-
swick giant, is as happy as a kid
with his first automobile, and the
chance to play again with the Reds.
Evidently it doesn't take very much
to make the big backstop happy.
Grouchy Gus says: About the only
thing the present crop of boxers
have left of the Marquis of Queens-
berry code is the name and a bad
smell.

The Roscommon Giant
The Irish have had a disappoint-
ing time of it in their pugilistic as-
pirations ever since the great Dan
Dougherty went to his rest nearly
a century ago from drinking too
much water. In fact, a time and out
they have thought that some son of
the old sod had the heavyweight
crown within his grasp, but the
prize always eluded them.

In 1824 Jack Langin looked like
a sure comer, but Tom Springs whip-
ped him. A few years later Simon
Byrne, the Emerald Gem, fell be-
fore Jim Ward, and the latter died
from the effects of a drinking ad-
vised by Deaf Burke. Sam O'
Rourke then sought to redeem Ire-
land's fighting fame, and claimed
the title, but the Deaf 'Un followed
him to America and clearly showed
his superiority in a disgraceful bout
in New Orleans. And it has always
been so, for while men of Irish
blood but foreign birth have won
many titles, Ireland's native sons
have been left out in the cold. Peter
Maher and Tom Sharkey were Irish,
but not so many years ago, they
failed to cop. Poor Jim Roche, one
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erica in 1910. After working for a
time in Rhode Island, he went on to
New York, where he got a job as a
motorman. Jim began boxing in
1912, and within a year he had all
the Irishmen of New York rooting
for him. Jim Flynn, Soldier Kearns,
Tony Ross, Al Reich, Gunboat Smith
and other good men went down be-
fore him, but late in 1915 he was

knocked out by Frank Moran, and
since he has shown little of the form
that he displayed earlier in his car-
eer.

Carpentier's Birthday
Georges Carpentier, France's pug-
ilistic idol and most gallant of
fighting airmen, was born at Lens
twenty-three years ago to-day. Since
becoming a military aviator, Car-
pentier has thrice been decorated for
bravery—a record of which all
friends of the boxing game may
well be proud. Carpentier worked in
a coal mine as a boy, but he is now
an owner of coal mines—although
these are now being worked by the
Germans. Beginning his ring career
at thirteen, Carpentier fought his
way through all the divisions from
bantamweight up to light and heavy-
weight.

"I know Carpentier well," says
Eugene Corri in his book, "Thirty
Years a Boxing Referee," and adds:
"He possesses all the natural charm
that characterizes the finished
Frenchman. His manners are de-
lightful, and might well excite any-
one's envy; but these things do not
comprise the character of Carpen-
tier. There is in him as much of the
bulldog tenacity and courage as
any Briton ever possessed. He can
be frightfully fierce, though in say-
ing that I must not be thought to
convey that he violates the tradi-
tions of the ring. He fights fiercely,
but he fights fairly, and never, so
far as I have seen, subordinates his
art to blundering violence. His
cleverness is very remarkable at
critical junctures, while his hitting
powers at close quarters is astound-
ing. The young Frenchman, though
late, has cost him thousands of
pounds, in brim full of cheeriness
and optimism and all the virtues
that go to make a real man."

To-day in Pugilistic Annals
Dave Sullivan, long famous as a
featherweight and lightweight box-
er, won his last victory thirty-two
years ago to-day, when he defeated
Jimmy Briggs in Boston. Dave then
went to San Francisco and lost to
Young Corbett, after which Charlie
Neary bested him in Milwaukee, and
Kid Hermana knocked him in Hot
Springs. Dave was the younger
brother of the equally famous Spike
Sullivan, who was long one of the
iron men of the ring. Dave's ring
career began in 1884, and for
years he was the featherweight cham-
pion of the world. He held the title
less than seven weeks, George
Dixon, the ex-champion, winning the
title back on a foul. That
Dave was scarcely of champion caliber
was proved in his next fight, when
harder knocked him out. Al-
though his winning of a title was
something of an accident, Dave was
a mighty good fighter, as all op-
timists know.

EAT PAINT, AND GETS DAMAGES

Ivan D. Buckley Receives Compensation for His Stunted Growth

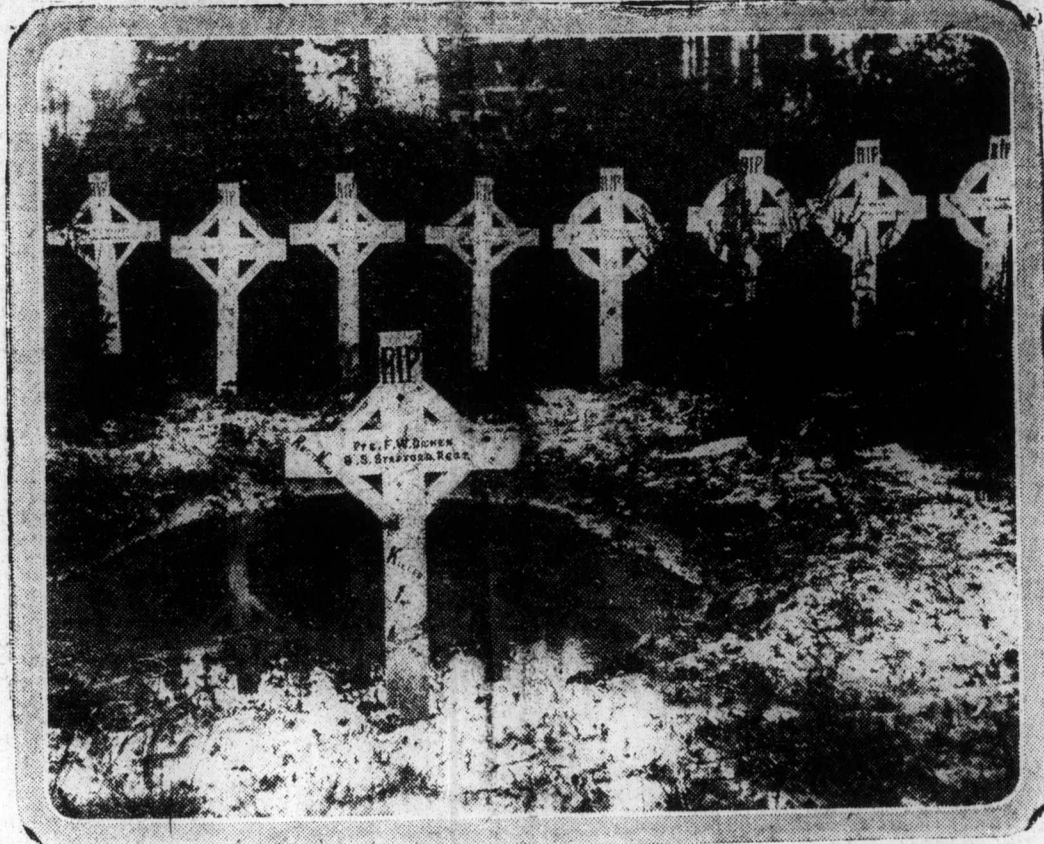
Rochester, N.Y., Jan. 11.—Ivan
D. Buckley, a dwarf, twenty-five
years old and but three feet tall, has
just received, according to report, a
large sum from the estate of Mrs.
Anna M. Andrews of Chili, Monroe
County, near here, in settlement of
a suit for \$50,000 damages brought
by him on the claim that Mrs. An-
drews, by allowing him, when a
small child, to eat some paint, had
stunted his growth.
The precise sum paid Buckley has
not been made public. It is said Mrs.
Andrews, who died in June, 1912,
repeatedly expressed her intention
of making some reparation to Buck-
ley. The occurrence took place, it
is said, when Buckley was staying at
her farm as a child. Mrs. Andrews
left an estate valued at from \$40,-
000 to \$50,000.
Buckley's suit was to come on for
trial in the Supreme Court here last
Monday.

Major J. B. Harstone, of the 49th
Battalion from Edmonton, who was
wounded, is now back on active ser-
vice.

At the Ruthenian Presbyterian
convention at Saskatoon, one of the
speakers threw eggs at the chair-
man.

The city of Edmonton economized
by not having the usual "white way"
lighting during Christmas week.

"SOMEBODY'S DARLING LIES BURIED HERE"—PICTURESQUE CROSSES MARKING THE GRAVES OF BRITISH HEROES IN FLANDERS



Note the tone of peace and quietness which pervades this pretty military burying-ground "somewhere in France." Here in this little "God's Acre" lie some of the brave Canadian boys who have given up their lives for the cause. Note the plainness of the inscription on the crosses.

MUNITION PLANT WRECKED BY FIRE

New Jersey Factory Manufacturing Shells for Russia is Destroyed

14,000 MEN Thrown Out of Work; Damage May Reach \$4,000,000

New York, Jan. 11.—The plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co., one half-mile east of Kingsland, N. J., in which were stored hundreds of thousands of 3-inch shells destined for the Russian government, was destroyed late to-day by fire and a series of explosions which continued for three hours. So far as could be learned to-night, no one was killed or injured, although it was said several workmen were missing. No estimate of the loss was obtainable, but it was said to reach \$4,000,000.

1,400 Men Employed

Approximately 1,400 men were employed in the plant, which comprised between forty and fifty buildings, and covered about eighty acres of ground. No munitions were manufactured at Kingsland, but the plant was used for the fitting of shells, the chief constituent used being trinitol, one of the most powerful explosives known. While it was estimated that nearly 500,000 shells exploded, primary fuses or caps had not been attached to them and consequently their detonation did not cause the havoc that follows their explosions when used upon European battlefields. The roar of the shells, which sounded like a cannonade from heavy guns, was heard for miles, however, and the concussion shook buildings within a wide radius of the plant. Two big magazines in which were stored trinitol, nitric acid, peris acid and powder, were not reached by the flames, and it was believed to-night they were not in danger.

Kingsland, Rutherford and other places nearby were filled to-night with refugees who had fled from their homes in the vicinity of the plant. A dozen persons were arrested at Kingsland on charges of peddling incendiary bombs, and orders were issued by the sheriff of Bergen county to the guards sent out by him to shoot looters.

Cause Being Sought
The authorities began to-night an investigation to fix responsibility for the disaster. It was said at the office of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company that their inquiry had not

been completed, and that no statement would be issued till to-morrow.

The fire, which began at 3:30 p.m., was still smouldering late to-night in the ruins. Shells exploded almost continuously until 7:30 o'clock, but after that hour the detonations were only intermittent.

That there was no serious loss of life was considered remarkable by authorities in nearby towns. It was explained by the fact that most of the exploding shells fell in the Hackensack meadows, which are uninhabited.

Guards and other officials of the company, aided by the police, checked up as carefully as they could, the roll of workmen employed in the plants, and declared positively last night that all but seventeen of them had been accounted for. When the authorities realized that many persons would seek safety in the desolate meadows, where they might become lost and perish from the cold, men were sent to warn back the refugees, and it was positively stated last night that none had been lost in the marshes.

Suffer from Exposure

Several reports, however, were that other hundred employees, mostly negroes, did make their way to the meadows, where they were quickly up to their waists in mire and water. They suffered severely because they were scantily clad, but it was said to-day that all of them finally had reached Rutherford and other places between two and three miles of track on the Bontonn division of the Lackawanna Railroad, which runs past the plant, were destroyed by falling shells. The rails were said to have been bent and twisted like pieces of wire.

After the explosion on Black Tom Island, which resulted in stringent measures being taken by northern New Jersey municipalities to protect themselves from the menace of explosions in the plant. Between two and three miles of track on the Bontonn division of the Lackawanna Railroad, which runs past the plant, were destroyed by falling shells. The rails were said to have been bent and twisted like pieces of wire.

Dr. A. H. MacLaren, a well-known physician of Calgary, Alta., left recently for overseas service.
The Teachers' Patriotic Association of Lethbridge, Alta., have given \$50 to the Sailors' Relief fund.

DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS HURT

Eat Less Meat and Take Salts for Backache or Bladder Trouble—Neutralizes Acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.
Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia; and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.
Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

VIENNA CABINET LIKELY TO QUIT

Unless Several Questions Are Settled This Week, Resignation is Looked For
Berlin, Jan. 11, via London, Jan. 12.—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Vienna says the cabinet of Count Clemen-Martinic probably will resign this week unless the Galician problem, the trade agreement between Austria and Hungary and other questions can speedily be settled. The despatch says that the premier this afternoon had conferences with the principal political leaders, who are demanding a settlement of the Galician question.

British Face as Many Germans as Do French

Major General Maurice Refutes Criticism to Effect That Britain is Not Doing Her Fair Share

London, Jan. 11.—In discussing with the Associated Press today the new line which the British have taken over in France, Major-Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, replied to the frequently uttered criticism based on the fact that Great Britain with her great new army holds only a comparatively small portion of the western front. He stated that the 90 miles held by the British has as many Germans along its front as the 230 miles extending from the Swiss border to Rheims.

"Besides, the numbers facing us," Gen. Maurice continued, "it must be remembered that both climatic and ground conditions along our front are much worse than in any other section in the west. Just now we feel this acutely, as the water is always near the surface, and besides, the churned ground on the Somme front we must contend with adverse weather."

Make Raids With Ease.
"With the numbers facing us, which equal all the Germans on the line between the Swiss border and Rheims, we are bearing our own part of the war, while men who have been home on leave tell stories of the utmost privations."

successful trench raids, and these operations are becoming increasingly easier. For example, in the Beaumont-Hamel raid reported this morning, 300 of our men took the 140 prisoners mentioned in the official communication. Reports just received show we are again raiding with equal success, one such position being attacked and resulted in the capture of 159 men.
Speaks of Other Theatres.
"On the Roumanian front, in the marshes of the Sereta and Pruth rivers, weather conditions are interfering with operations. The Germans probably are finding the obstacles to their advance a little more serious than they expected."
"The action on the Riga front is only a local affair, but is encouraging, as showing the growing Russian superiority over the Germans. However, such an operation is not in the same category as Gen. Brusiloff's big offensive last year. Information from captured prisoners shows that, while the rations served to their army are sufficient, they are by no means as ample as during the early part of the war, while men who have been home on leave tell stories of the utmost privations."

CANDY LOVERS ARE AFFECTED

British Restrictions on Food Stops Manufacture of Extravagant Sweetmeats
London, Friday, Jan. 12.—In the course of several new food orders the Controller hits hard at candy lovers. The manufacture of extravagant candy is stopped. The maximum retail price is three-pence an ounce for chocolates and two-pence an ounce for their sweetmeats. The fixed price includes the price of any covering in which the sweets are sold. The use of sugar or chocolate for external covering of cakes or pastry is prohibited during 1917. No manufacturer is allowed to use sugar for confectionery or chocolate more than 50 per cent. of the amount so used in 1915.

ALL QUIET
By Courier Leased Wires.
Paris, Jan. 12.—There were no events of importance on the French front last night, says to-day's report from the war office.

KILLED IN ACTION
By Courier Leased Wires.
London, Jan. 12.—Naval Commander the Hon. Richard Bridgeman, brother of the Earl of Bradford, has been killed in action.

ORANGES, prices reduced 25 per cent. at Wm. Smith's fruit store, on Saturday.

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Serbs Invite Bulgars in Trenches to Surrender

Regular Correspondence Kept Up Between Two Sides Where Trenches are Close Together

(By Herbert Corey in N. Y. Globe.)

With the Serbian Army in the Balkans.—This war of Serb against Bulgar is a neighborly sort of affair. Each side knows the other side through some centuries of fighting and trading. The individual knows the idiosyncrasies of the individual on the other side and respects them—and sometimes takes advantage of them. One rarely hears gun-fire before breakfast, for example. That sort of thing is bad for the digestion. Each side takes its siesta at noon and knows perfectly well that during that siesta the other side is making use of the interval. Neither side destroys the Macedonian villages. I have ridden through scores of towns in which not a tile is out of place. Yet most of these villages were held by the Bulgars before they were driven back and the inhabitants are beyond question friendly to the Bulgars to-day. Only one town showed signs of punishment. Part of it had been burned when its comitads were fired upon troops.

"It became very annoying," said the lieutenant in command of a trench section on Vetternik. "The Bulgars fired upon our dinner pails."

There is no outrage which quite compares with that for the soldier. The peculiarity of the Serb is that he never asks the other side to let up. He just fights harder. So that for a time the Bulgars were treated to a hot mess of bombs and rifle firing, with occasional butt and bayonet interruptions, at the meal hour. This worried the Bulgar's soul. The cook carried would come along with its clinking cans and its savory odors of paprika soup and immediately the Serbs would get so busy that all thought of eating was out of the question. One could stand for that for a time, but when it became apparent that the Serb was specializing on meal hour war the Bulgar called quits.

"Let up on this," he said in complaining fashion one day. "My gosh almighty, man,—or whatever may be the Balkan equivalent for that,—have a heart. We haven't had a stew in four days that wasn't as cold as Pharaoh."

"All right," said the Serb, "only you let up, too."

So that nowadays the two sides fight industrially all night long, take a rest at breakfast time, fight some more, and then when the clatter of the cook's pans is heard the fighting automatically ceases. There is no need to remind the other fellow of the agreement. The fragrance of hot coffee and the adorable offering of koupos, disposes each man to tender peace. It is only after good digestion had sufficiently waited upon appetite that the fighting begins again.

himself in a short length of trench with four companions.

"Let us stack our rifles here," said he, pointing to a convenient place. "Then you can sit down and smoke these cigarettes while I stand guard."

When the four cigarette smokers heard the clatter they looked up, but the accommodating comrade was then on his way out of the trench, his arms filled with five rifles. In one instance a deserter walked calmly over to the Serbians. They were amazed that he was not shot at by the men in the trench he had abandoned.

"You see," said he, "it is this way. I represent the other men. If I say it is all right, they will come in, too."

There have been persistent stories that the Bulgarians take no Serbians' prisoners. That is an exaggeration, of course, and I have been unable to find out how much truth there is in the tales that the Serbians are frequently killed when they give themselves up. I am more inclined to think that the Serbians are killed before they give themselves up, for the men of this army do not surrender easily. It is certainly true, however, that when a squad of Bulgars was captured they would sometimes throw themselves on their knees.

"Please," they would cry, "don't kill us."

"We don't kill prisoners," was the reply. But after a while the Serbians began to fear a certain significance in that pleading. It was so often repeated.

"You kill Serb prisoners," they charged the next lot of Bulgars.

"No, no," was the reply. "We are kind men. We would not do such a thing."

"Then what made you say what you did? Who told you to?"

"Nobody told us," was the reply. "We were just afraid."

Even to-day the Serbians do not know the truth. No proof has been offered me of the charge of prisoner-killing by the Bulgars, however.

Can't Find Dandruff

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

Inviting Bulgars to Quit.

It occurred to some genius among the Serbians the other day that a live Bulgarian is just as good as a dead Bulgarian, provided he is in the right place. Obviously, the thing to do was to induce the Bulgars to come over and surrender. Whereupon the word was passed along the line and all the Serbians began writing affectionate notes inviting the Bulgars to cross the line. As the trench lines cross in many places only a few metres apart, and as the neighboring fighting men have long been in the habit of exchanging books and newspapers, it was not difficult to get the invitations in the hands of the potential guests.

"Yah," said the Bulgarians, incredulously. The Serb has no respect for the ethical quality of the Bulgar. He insists the man has no comprehension of honor. "Yah," said the Bulgars. "You want to get us over there and kill us."

"Fools," said the Serbs, indignantly. "Do we look like men who would do that sort of thing? Here—we'll show you."

Whereupon they rounded up a recent batch of Bulgarian prisoners from this section of the front and photographed them, and passed the photographs into the other lines. I have seen these photographs. They show large bodies of Bulgarians jolling about on the grass with the air of guests at a lawn party rather than of men to be amused by the new entertainment. They are fat and comfortably dressed. A prisoner's life is assuredly one to be envied by a man who must sit in the unsanitized trench in the Bulgarian affects, to be potted at by Serbians.

"But what do they say about it?" insisted the cynical Bulgar. "We want to know how they kill it?"

Whereupon the situation was outlined to the Bulgarian prisoners and those obliging young men immediately sat themselves down and began to write notes to their particular friends on the other side. The translations I have read were couched in the most glowing terms. The inside of the Serb lines was described as flowing with milk and honey, and the prisoners asserted they were thoroughly enjoying themselves. Now and then a stubborn Bulgar would refuse to ask a friend to desert, but would express a wish to send news of himself to his home. Whereupon the Serb, who is distinctly a good fellow, told him to go to it. The across-the-lines post is now in full operation. Every day a small mess of Bulgars trickles into the Serb lines.

All this worries the Bulgarian officers extremely, of course, but as they always sit at some distance behind the lines it is impossible for them to stop the postal traffic. Even when the officer sees a note fall in the trench, the man who picks it up is apt to read it before he turns it in. The orders are strict that deserters shall be shot as they leave the trench, but even so ingenious soldiers find a way to escape in safety. The other day one Bulgarian found

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NEARLY FIFTY YEARS IN PRISON

Italian Ex-Brigand Comes Forth Into a New World

Luisi de Simoni, a venerable-looking ex-brigand chieftain quitted Pagigano Penitentiary Milan the other day flourishing with hilarious pride a papal pardon from King Victor Emanuel after an uninterrupted period of confinement extending over almost half a century.

Forty-nine years ago he fled to the Calabrian Mountains after murdering a wealthy miller named Cervino who had spread damaging reports about his exploits. There he headed a numerous band or outlaws which had kept that wild region in a perpetual state of terror for several decades.

Hunted from peak to peak by a strong Carabinieri corps told off to capture him alive, he finally surrendered in 1868.

Generously accorded two years' term in jail so having ample time to prepare an eloquent defence when brought before the Casarini magistrates at the moment when the Garibaldian Legions were marching upon Rome he pleaded that his later criminal career had been conducted on a sentimentalistic basis, the having robbed rich people only in order to succor the poor. The court nevertheless sentenced him to the galleys for life.

Future Prospects.

Interviewed respecting his future prospects De Simoni who still is remarkably hale and hearty despite his seventy-eight years observed: "A brigand career was an alluring one in the old days but now I regard it as decidedly out-of-date. I am bewildered by the infinite variety of mechanical contrivances introduced since I last saw the world. It is only today that in the streets of unrecognizable Rome I set eyes for the first time on a bicycle."

The ex-brigand has left for his native Calabrian village Longobucco in the Cosenza Province inhabited almost exclusively by peasants of Albanian origin who, apprised of his coming are preparing to make merry in his honor.

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TORONTO COAL IS THIRTY PER TON

When Sold in Small Quantities—Matter Investigated by Commissioners

Toronto, Jan 12.—Coal has reached the high level of \$30 per ton in Toronto. This, of course, is not for fuel sold by the ton. It is the price charged to unfortunates who are compelled to purchase their coal in small quantities.

Complaints that some dealers were charging exorbitant prices for coal were received by the Board of Control recently, and were sent on to Property Commissioner Chisholm to investigate. A careful inquiry was instituted, and the Commissioner reported that the complaints were well founded. The report stated:

"Upon investigation I learn that coal is being disposed of by retail dealers on a basis of 15 cents for a ten pound bag, or at the rate of \$30 per ton. While the price may seem extreme when considered in ton lots, it is difficult for any person to prove intent to defraud, as purchasers are aware as to the price, weight, quality, etc., before purchasing."

The Controllers decided that nothing could be done in the matter at present. It was felt that the most effective method of meeting a situation like that at present existing would be to establish a municipal coal yard and it is probable that this will be done when the Harbor Commissioners have completed preparing docking facilities for the municipality.

Mr. James Young has his new red brick residence almost completed, and Mr. James Ellis intends building on his property in the Spring.

Mr. Murphy, proprietor of the cheese factory, is getting his plant in shape for next season's cheese trade.

Temporary reduction, passenger train service to facilitate freight movements, effective Sunday, January 14th, 1917. Particulars from Ticket Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILLIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages, and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

THE MOST HIGHLY VALUED BADGE

Is That Donated by Canadian Patriotic Fund to Returned Soldiers

The Canadian Patriotic Fund gives a badge, in the form of a button, to every man who returns from the front, honorably discharged. At Quebec these men are met by agents of the Fund, who investigate each case and send forward to the branch in the town to which the soldier is going his record from the medical, the financial and the military authorities. If these are found satisfactory, the badge is issued.

It is an interesting fact that these badges have been found to be more valued by the holders than any other issued in Canada, for the simple reason that they mark the man, and only the man, who has actually been in the firing line.

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Cerman C. San Fran

Consul General of Violation

By Courier Leased Wire.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Cerman C. San Fran, consul general and the four other circuit court of setting off and of consoling by were preparing today to arrangements to furnish the court would require tion to-morrow.

Those convicted were Vice Consul Eckhardt, a Saxon army officer on a Crowley, detective employee, Crowley's private secretary.

The name of Louis J. St. was indicted with the other who was the government's witness, was not mentioned of the guilty. He was a in that case only technician must carry the burden of proof, it was understood until the cases have been final of when his promise will be made official.

Lieut. von Brincken expressed hope that "if the worst came to pass," their punishment would be tempered in accord with the San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Bopp, German consul-general and four of his attaches were found guilty last night by the United States court of having violated the court's neutrality.

"Guilty on all charges," said the foreman.

All five defendants were of having planned to blow up plants in the United States, Canada, steamships carrying to the Entente Allies, railways, and military trains.

Consolidated Against Br. Two actions were consolidated. The defendants.

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"J. Rufus Winkler is steep the light of pride in his peace is thronged upon his he's become a grand old local paper-printed this, Rufus and his bliss. I saw that old galeot will be a good cheroot, since his has he won, and is a grand son." I found him at the store, where he was seated and sore. He didn't prance with glee, or show new ecstasy. "I am not filled with pride, but feel like twenty

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MR. CORBY, HARRISTON ONT., writes: "Just a few lines to praise Dr. Cassell's Tablets. My little girl was weak from birth and although we tried doctor's medicine and other things she got no better. She just lay in her cot and cried, and neighbours all said we could not save her. Then I read about Dr. Cassell's Tablets. I said to my wife, 'while there's life there's hope'; we will try these Tablets. We did, and from the first box we could see a change in the child. She seemed to rest more comfortably, and she night. We kept on giving Dr. Cassell's Tablets till she was 18 months old.

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German Conspirators in San Francisco are Guilty

Consul General and Several Attaches Convicted of Violation of American Neutrality in Bombing Plot

By Courier Leased Wire.
San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Counsel for the German consul-general and the four other defendants convicted last night in federal court of setting on foot a military enterprise against Canada and of conspiring by dynamite plots to violate the Sherman Act, were preparing to-day for appeals from the verdict and making arrangements to furnish the increased bond, which, it was intimated, the court would require when the matter comes up for consideration to-morrow.

Those convicted were German Consul-General Franz Bopp, Vice Consul Eckhardt von Schack, Lieut. Wilhelm von Brincken, a Saxon army officer on temporary duty at the consulate; Charles C. Crowley, detective employed by Bopp, and Mrs. Margaret L. Cornell, Crowley's private secretary.

The name of Louis J. Smith, who was indicted with the others, but who was the government's star witness, was not mentioned in the list of the guilty. He was a defendant in the case only technically, but must carry the burden of the indictment, it was understood to-day, until the cases have been finally disposed of when his promised immunity will be made official.

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Conspired Against Britain
Two actions were consolidated in the trial. The defendants were charged with a violation of the act of July 2, 1890, by conspiring to restrain interstate and foreign commerce by destroying factories, railroads and steamships. The other action was for alleged violation of sections 13 and 37 of the United States criminal code, in conspiring to set on foot and to provide and prepare means for a military enterprise to be carried on from the territory and dominion of the King of Great Britain and Ireland.

Those Found Guilty
Besides Bopp the defendants were E. M. von Schack, vice-consul; Wilhelm von Brincken, J. F. Van Koolberger, Margaret E. Cornell, Charles C. Crowley and Louis J. Smith.

Van Koolberger is out of the country and could not be brought here to stand trial as his offense is non-extraditable. Smith was the government's star witness.

The grand jury investigated the conspiracy the latter part of 1915 and the indictments were filed February 14, 1916, and March 4, 1916. The cases went to the jury at 4 p.m. The verdict was reached at 8:30 p.m.

Smith, technically a defendant, was given immunity for testifying for the government.

"J. Rufus Jinks is stepping high, the light of pride is in his eye, and peace is throned upon his brow, for he's become a granddaddy now." The local paper printed this, concerning Rufus and his bliss. I said, "Perhaps that old galoot will now set up a good cheroot, since his promotion he has won, and is a granddaddy of a son." I found him at the corner store, where he was seated, glum and sore. He didn't prance around with glee, or show new brands of ecstasy, "I am not filled with gaudy pride, but feel like twenty cents," he

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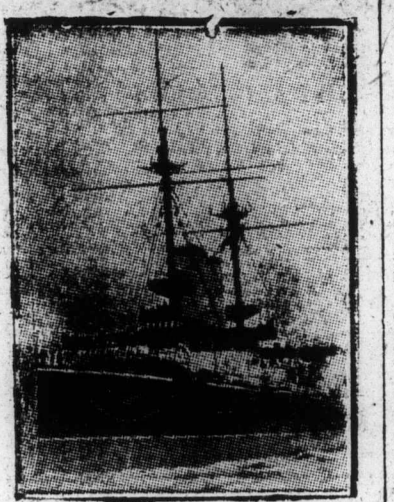
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SUBMARINED BATTLESHIP.
The British battleship "Cormallis" which is announced by the Admiralty to have been submarined in the Mediterranean. This is a vessel of the "Class C" type and has been in service for the patriarchal period (for war vessels) of 16

DOPE FROM HOT STOVE LEAGUE

Some Baseball Statistics To Keep the Game Alive Until Spring

Here is some mid-summer dope for mid-winter fans. A few records to bat around the old hot stove—just to keep the practice.

Batter up!
"Nip" O'Neill of St. Louis (American Association) hit for the remarkable average of .492 in 1887. (Four-strikes—base on balls a base hit—rule) Fourteen players walked the ball to the tune of 400 or better that year.

Wilbert Robinson while with Baltimore in a game against St. Louis, June 10, 1892, was at bat seven times and made seven hits, one being a two-bagger.

Walter Johnson holds the fungo-hitting record with a drive of 481 feet 8 inches, made at Charlottesville March 22, 1913.

Sheldon Lejeune of the Evansville club made the longest throw at Cincinnati when he tossed the ball 426 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Hans Lobert is the speediest man getting around bases. The bow-legged third baseman circled the bags in 13 4-5 seconds. He also ran 100 yards in 9 4-5 seconds in his baseball togs.

Harry Stovey, of the old Athletics, holds the base-stealing record. He pilfered 156 bags in 1888 and 136 in 1890. However, it is not just to Cobb, Carey and others to compare his record with theirs, as conditions are not the same to-day.

Niagara 209, Columbus 10, was the score of a ball game played June 8, 1891, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Perry Lipe who played with Greenville, Mass., Macon, Ga. and Richmond, Va. has a remarkable record for continuous playing. Beginning in 1903, Lipe played in every game for seven years. He missed but one inning of play during that time—and that because the umpire "chased" him in the last minute of play.

Jim O'Rourke, Bridgeport, holds a long record for continuous service in baseball, namely, Middletown, Conn., 1872; National League 1873; and played in major leagues for twenty years, and in the Connecticut League until 1911. A total of thirty-nine years!

Hamilton, Phillies, scored 196 runs in 1894.

Charley Sweeney, with Providence struck out nineteen Boston players on June 7, 1884.

Matt Kilroy of the old Baltimore Orioles fanned 505 men in sixty-five games—an average of 7.77 a game.

Frank Chance playing first base for the Cubs in 1910 set up the highest fielding average of any position except of course the pitcher. Old "P. L." fielded like 996.

McCaughey, first baseman on the Washington American Association team took part in a full nine-inning game in which not a single chance offered. He made no put-outs or assists.

Harper of Minneapolis, in a game against St. Paul, July 5, 1915 gave twenty bases on balls.

Dunleavy of the Oakland, Pacific Coast League, played in 227 championship games in 1908. Walter Johnson pitched fifty-six consecutive scoreless innings in 1913.

Charles Radburn, with the Providence National League Club, pitched seventy-seven games in 1884. He won 65—18 in succession—and lost 12.

The Giants and the Phillies played a full nine-inning game in 31 minutes at New York, Oct. 6, 1913.

The longest game on record was played by the Brooklyn A. C. and the East-End All-Stars in Cleveland July 4, 1907. It lasted 30 innings—Brooklyn winning, 4—1.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY Time Tale Changes
Effective Sunday, January 14th, the following alterations and reductions in Grand Trunk train service will be made in and out of Brantford:

Train No. 94 now leaving Brantford at 6.50 a.m. for Toronto will leave at 6.35 a.m.

Train No. 80 now leaving Brantford at 10.29 a.m. for Toronto will be cancelled.

Train No. 201, now leaving Brantford at 8.45 p.m. for Guelph will be cancelled.

Train No. 186 now arriving Brantford from Palmerston, and Guelph at 8.29 p.m. will be cancelled.

Train No. 15, now leaving Brantford for London at 6.52 p.m., will leave at 6.32 p.m.

SIDE TALKS

RUTH & CAMERON

FOUR DOLLARS A WEEK.
Someone told me a most interesting experiment the other day. We were talking about the extraordinarily large wages demanded—and received,—by girls who do housework.

One woman told of a friend who pays eight dollars for a maid for herself and husband. They have a small new house and they are very tight on money about a quarter of the time. Another told of a family of two where the maid received six dollars a week though the family were away months at a time. The washing was put out and the woman even offered to have the cleaning done.

Twenty-One Dollars a Week For Housework.
I myself told of hearing a woman in an intelligence office informed that the only accommodator (misleading name) she could get, charged three dollars a day. When she realized that no vocational training is required and that the wages are not affected by the high cost of living, since living is included, one gets an idea of how much these wages mean.

And yet girls prefer to go into shops and factories and telephone exchanges where they sometimes get barely a living wage. Why is it?

"There's a Reason."
No one can surely know, but the experiment of which I started to tell you is an index finger pointing to one reason.

"I know a woman who pays—"



GRANNY'S COBWEB PARASOL.
If you happened to meet a gay fairy dancing along a sunbeam path with a cobweb parasol over her head, what would you do? You'd stop and stare. Of course you would. And so did Granny Grundel, the little old fairy whom all the fairies loved.

"Why?" she cried, "if it isn't little Dancinetta!"

Dancinetta curtsied low, danced a step or two in the sunbeam path and smiled at Granny Grundel.

"And where, my dear," said Granny, staring over her spectacles, "did you get that charming parasol? What glitters in it there like beads?"

"Drops of dew!" cried Dancinetta. "And the handle's a reed. What's more, dear old Granny Grundel, the parasol part is cobweb, just like your apron and your kerchief and your cap! Jack Spider wove it for me."

"Dear! dear!" said Granny. "I know of nothing I'd rather have than a cobweb parasol trimmed with dew. Many and many a time the sun bothers me. Does the rain come through?"

"Nay!" cried Dancinetta. "It catches in the web and merely makes it sparkle more. Come, Granny Grundel, I'll take you to Jack Spider myself. We'll ask him to make you a parasol like it."

So together Dancinetta and Granny Grundel went through the fairy forest, until they came to the home of Jack Spider, who was busy as usual building a web.

"Jack," cried Granny, "you're never through working. What's the trouble now?"

"Oh," said Jack crossly, "some elves were tumbling around in yonder

tree and one fell through my web. Somebody is always tumbling through it. Morning, noon and night I'm mending."

Granny took from the pocket of her pansy petal gown a lily of the valley thimble and a pine-needle.

"Jack," she cried, "if you will weave me a spider parasol like Dancinetta's there, I'll keep your web nicely mended for a fairy year. What do you say?"

Now Jack and everybody else in the fairy forest knew that Granny Grundel was pretty clever with her needle. She mended the leaves when storms tore them, she sometimes mended butterfly wings—dear me, I don't know what she didn't mend when the need arose.

And, do you know, then and there Granny went to work and so did Jack, and by sunset the web was mended and Granny had a beautiful cobweb parasol.

Tomorrow—"The Cobweb Sign."

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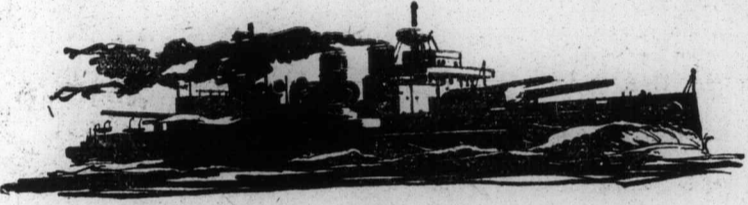
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Victorian Order of Nurses

Annual Reports of This Excellent Society Show the Laudable Work Done for the Suffering Poor

The V. O. N. report is worth reading. The object of the work is to supply the best nurses to people unable to pay high prices at a nominal cost or free.

The finances are maintained by voluntary giving mainly. The city grant of \$150 is small in proportion to that given in other towns.

On December 1st Miss Saunders resigned from the Order owing to the health, and as yet her place has not been filled, which is a matter of much regret.

In the death of Mrs. Jno. R. Kippax, the Order sustained a very great loss, she having been a valued member of the Executive ever since her residence in Brantford.

As the years go by, the necessity of the Order becomes more apparent, and we wish most sincerely that all who by their generous subscriptions, make it possible to carry on the work.

The Brantford City Council for their grant of one hundred and fifty dollars; the Municipal Railway for blocks of tickets provided the nurses; the Press for prominence given to the work of the Order; Mr. Hendon for the comfortable room in which the meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month.

We also wish to acknowledge the supplies of dressing from the Red Cross Society and infants clothing from the Social Service League.

The Secretary's Report: There were eleven monthly meetings held when the reports from the nurses were received.

Miss Stuart and her assistants have been very busy through the year. Many times working under the difficulty of too few nurses to answer all the calls that came in.

It is with very great regret that we have to record the death of Miss Johnson, who passed away suddenly on February 1st. She had been engaged by the Social Service League to take charge of the Child Welfare Work and had proved herself a most efficient nurse.

Miss Mountjoy severed her connection with the Order on March 1st, to go to a home of her own. On March 15th her place was taken by Miss Meeffe.

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache; or if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

To-morrow morning, immediately up on rising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of Limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out the gastric mucus, the kidneys and thirty feet of intestine all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

The subject of sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of Limestone phosphate from the inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for the most important to keep clean, clear and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is not new, as millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

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ONONDAGA COUNCIL

Onondaga, Jan. 8, 1917.—The first meeting of the council for the year 1917 was held in the Town Hall, all the members being present at 11 a.m. The members being Alvin B. Rose, Reeve, Arthur A. Barton, Quintan Melain, Mortimer, Hunter and Thomas Walker, councilors.

After being duly organized the Reeve was called to the chair. The Reeve on taking his place, expressed his gratification in seeing all the members back in their customary places and trusted that the same harmony that had existed in the past would be continued.

After outlining some of the work that would require their serious consideration particularly in regard to building necessary bridges also to the claims for assistance on account of the war, the following communications were read, viz.: The Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, the Sec. of Organization of Resources and one from the Department of Highways.

A grant of \$10 was made to the Sick Children's Hospital and the Clerk was requested to give the information required to the Organization of Resources and the Department of Highways.

A by-law was passed, appointing Messrs C. Edwards and Wm. Brown, Auditors to audit the accounts of 1916 also one was passed appointing Thomas Howden member of the Board of Health, Dr. Math. M. M. Officer, Samuel Dealie Sr. Sanitary Inspector for Div. 1 and Walter Dundson for Div. 2.

A by-law to appoint officers for 1917 was passed, the first reading and was then laid over till next meeting Jan. 29.

The Reeve issued his order for payment of the following accounts viz: T. G. Grantham for print and lumber \$7.10; Wm. Ludlow, building fence, etc. \$20.00; Municipal World, \$6.00; G. Merrall, 30 rods wire fence \$17.10, and Clerks supplies \$1.00.

Germans are Harassed Almost Beyond Endurance

Daily Trench Raids Continue, and Through Rain, Fog and Mud the British Army Pushes the Foe Back

The British Armies in France, Jan. 11.—Via London, Jan. 12.—Through rain, mist, fog and deep mud the British army is continuing day by day to push the German line. Although there has been no distinctly spectacular action lately, daily trench raids and the drumming of the artillery have continued. These operations have yielded a constant flow of prisoners and have kept the casualty list growing.

According to the stories told by the prisoners the British tactics have harassed the German troops almost beyond endurance. The last week has witnessed some typical so-called minor operations, culminating with an attack before dawn today north of Beaumont Hamel. This action brought the total of prisoners taken in this area in the last three days to 300, and placed in British hands some important sections of trenches.

Tuesday night the British attacked a desired section of the German lines which was taken with a yield of 140 prisoners. The operations this morning drove the Germans from a position which they had held for some time, and from which they could observe part of the British line. The attack was preceded by the usual artillery preparation which, as a matter of fact, had been going on for nearly a week

but had grown particularly severe in the last forty-eight hours. Just before dawn the British "went over." Ahead of them, in that darkest hour before the sun rose, was the fiery curtain of shells from the guns far in the rear. The sodden stretch of No Man's Land, over which they plodded, was lit by the glare of the exploding shells. As the barrage crept steadily forward the men followed it so closely that the spectator momentarily expected them to be smashed by the fire of their own guns. Red rockets from the German trenches flashed signals for aid to the defending guns in the rear, but the counter barrage failed to check the advance. The German gunner in this instance was described by the attacking officers as weak and erratic.

The British soldiers encountered little resistance when they entered the shell torn trenches. The Germans had taken refuge from the terrific shell fire in the dugouts and communicating trenches. The prisoners taken in this raid had been on the front line for a long while and appeared very much tired. As soon as the captured trenches had been cleared of the last enemy fighter, squads of engineers were sent in to consolidate and repair the new positions and before night the regular booming of the big guns told that the battle had once more settled down into its customary routine.

FAREWELL TO REV. MR. RICHARDS

Pastor of Riverdale Baptist Church Honored at Annual Business Meeting

The Riverdale Baptist Church held their annual business meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th, about 100 members and friends of the congregation, sat down to a beautiful tea provided by the ladies. The young ladies of the Philathea class acted as waiters. After all had partaken of a hearty meal, they adjourned to the church.

The pastor called the meeting to order and after the singing of the doxology, the reports were read and received. The reading of the reports showed a steady increase and proved that this has been the best year in the history of the church, both spiritually and financially. We have added to our membership during the year, 24, most of them being by baptism. The total receipts for the year being \$1713.73. After the reports had been read and received, Mr. H. A. Pettit took charge of the meeting, which was a farewell to our pastor, T. E. Richards and his wife. The church has prospered greatly under their able leadership and the Sunday School has doubled since Mr. Richards became our pastor in 1910.

Mr. Pettit called Mr. and Mrs. Richards to the platform, and in a few well chosen words, voiced the feelings of the people. He read the following address, and Mr. D. C. Howell and Mr. G. Butler presented a Hem-stitching, Picot Edging, Covered Chair, table and jardiniere stand from the members and friends of the congregation.

"We, the members and friends of the Riverdale Baptist Church realize, with deep regret, the hour has come when we must say good-bye. We feel we cannot let you go without, in a small way, expressing our appreciation of your splendid services in this community. During your pastorate of nearly seven years, the church has passed through some critical and trying experiences, but by your earnest work and much prayer, we have come out more than conquerors. We ask you to accept this chair, etc., as a small token of the love and esteem in which you are held, not only in the church, but by the community at large."

We pray that as you go to your new field of labor in Fonthill, that you and Mr. Richards will often think of the happy times spent in Brantford, and of many friends here who wish you God-speed."

Mr. Richards replied in a few touching words, thanking all for their kindness and for the harmony that has prevailed. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the doxology, and the benediction by the pastor.

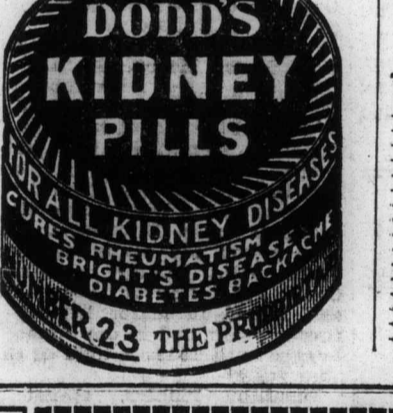
The Council then adjourned.

Music and Drama The Brant.

One of the strongest and most compelling photo dramas ever witnessed in this city is that in which Blanche Sweet is now appearing at the Brant Theatre, "Unprotected."

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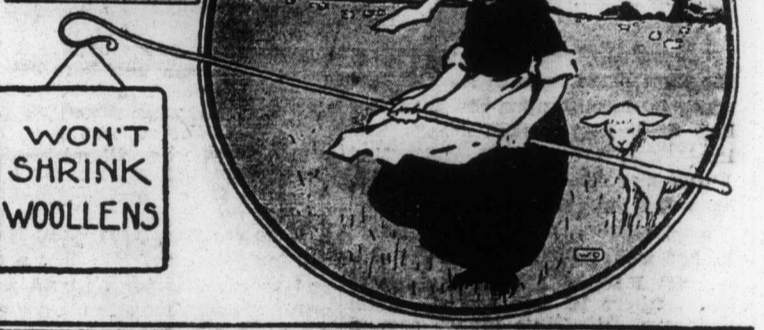
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Royal Marriage Market is Affected by the War

German Alliances Will Now Find No Favor in Europe for a Long Time to Come

Among the many things on which the Great War has set its mark, is what has been called the Royal Marriage Market. At the present time our own Royal Family, says the Glasgow Weekly Herald, has its representatives on or near to the throne of most European states, King George being cousin to the Empress of Russia, the Queen of Spain and Roumania, the King of Greece, the Crown Prince of Denmark, the Crown Prince of Sweden, as well as the Kaiser and several lesser German royalties, while his sister is Queen of Norway. Germany is also represented at nearly all the European Courts—in fact, its twenty-two states have been a sort of happy hunting ground for those concerned in choice of partners for young princes and princesses of other nations.

It is likely, however, that for some time to come German alliances will not find favor among the Allies or certain neutral states. As a consequence the field of choice for the young sons and daughters of reigning houses will be considerably narrowed, and possibilities and probabilities in the way of Royal betrothals are discussed with the greatest keenness.

Chief among those concerning whose future parts speculation is most rife and interest highest are, of course, our own Prince of Wales and Princess Mary, and the charming daughters of the Tsar, and there is no doubt that the greatest enthusiasm would be aroused in Russia if the allies between Britain and that country were cemented by marriage in the near future.

Romania has already woven such bonds between the royal houses, for King Edward's brother, the late Duke of Edinburgh, of his own desire wooed and won a Russian Grand Duchess, and the present Tsar, who is Queen Alexandra's nephew, married of his own free choice a granddaughter of Queen Victoria, the beautiful Princess Alix of Hesse, whose English mother, Princess Alice, brought up her children in the ways and love of her own country. Only this week Prince George of Battenberg, a cousin of King George, married a daughter of the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, and it is not at all improbable that further marriages may be arranged between the young people of the two Courts. Now that we in England are beginning to understand and appreciate our Russian Allies better, such alliances would win favor here, especially in view of the great need for mutual understanding and co-operation in the time to come.

Protestant Courts to which King

NOT A STRAGGLER CUT OFF—ROUMANIAN TROOPS MAKE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE FROM TEUTONUT-CRACKER



The Rumanian armies have made good their retirement, and aided by Russian cavalry have crossed the Sereth and are now re-organizing. The photograph shows the Rumanians leaving their positions and retiring in good order.

over a people of the same race and church as the Russians themselves, brings home one of the Tsar's daughters. She would be especially acceptable, because the beautiful and popular Queen Marie of Roumania, by birth an English princess, has Russian blood in her veins.

Serbia, whose crown prince Alexander, as already mentioned, greatly desires to win a Russian wife, is already bound to the Tsar's family by the marriage of King Peter's daughter, the Princess Helene, to Prince John, son of the Grand Duke Constantine. It was during his visit to Russia for the christening of his sister's first born son, in 1914, that Prince Alexander tried to win the favor of one of the Tsar's daughters but failed, at any rate for the time being, his plain, unassuming appearance and manners not being calculated to win their youthful romantic fancy.

The Catholic Countries

Of Roman Catholic countries between whose royal children there would be no religious difficulties to negotiate, there are Italy, Spain and Belgium to consider, neither Italy nor Belgium being likely to favor German or Austrian alliances now, though King Albert's mother and wife were both of German birth. The Spanish children, as yet, are too young for definite considerations of their future, but already the suggestion has been made that the Crown Prince of Belgium may seek a wife among them in the years to come.

There is one young European sov-

erign whose future marriage is a matter of very great and general interest, not only because of her rank and large fortune, but also on account of her great independence of spirit and her refusal, so far, to make choice of a husband. This is the pretty and clever Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide of independent and neutral Luxembourg. She is 22 years old now, the youngest of European rulers.

NEW YORK HAS TROUSERS THIEF

Phantom Burglar Jumps From One Window Ledge to Another

New York, Jan. 11.—The Phantom burglar beat New Year's day back to New York by 24 hours. The most cultured crook that ever encouraged profanity in the Fourth branch detective bureau chose for his hosts Charlie Henry Metzger, a critic, and John B. Lang, of 476 Central Park west.

Sunday morning Mr. Metzger awoke and found that his trousers had deserted him. Muffled sounds from the apartment above indicated that Mr. Lang, too, was hunting missing trousers.

For almost a year police enjoyed relaxation from the futile work of trying to catch the phantom burglar. Eleven months ago, after demolishing apartment dwellers on the west side, the phantom disappeared. He skips in stocking feet from window ledge to window ledge, never breaks his way into an apartment, disdaining the use of jimmy or other burglar tools, and has been seen at work only once, and then he was not recognized.

YOUNG MAN SUES HIS EX-FIANCEE

A Leap Year Proposal Makes Trouble for Samuel Youngswick

New York, Jan. 11.—Not since the famous "Ruzette Lamb-Brunnhilde" breach of promise suit more than five years ago has the supreme court been called upon to adjudge the heartaches of a young man who has been jilted, or the damage accruing therefrom. Another such claim was filed in a suit brought by Samuel Youngswick against Miss Rosie Wakschal, from whom he demands \$3,000.

HUSBAND FEARS 84 POUND WIFE

190 Pound Rene Herbert Left His Mathilda for That Reason

New York, Jan. 12.—Rene Herbert weighs 190 pounds (more, by the looks of him) and his wife, Mathilda, weighs eighty. Both are French. He is blond; she is petite, brunette, and—daring. Proof? Well, she beat him, didn't she? "She did," protested Rene in the Domestic Relations Court recently. "That's why I left her." "Well, perhaps sometimes I did slap his face, one little, tiny slap," said the little Mathilda, scornfully. "What is that?" "Once before, last September, they had been before Magistrate Cornell, and Rene had been ordered to pay his wife \$20 a month so she could live apart from him and not have to slap his face for pocket money. Now she had him arrested for failure to pay. "But, your honor, I cannot," said Rene. "It is too much. Make it just \$10." "Fifteen," said Magistrate Cornell. "It is too much," said Rene, stubbornly, and heard himself ordered to jail in default, stoically. But when he got outside the courtroom, something happened. The attendant returned to the magistrate, rynnning. "He says he'll pay the fifteen," he said. "He wasn't afraid to go to jail, I guess. But he's out there crying now. His wife says she'll beat him if he don't pay it."

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin, a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-checked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and refreshing the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of cowls do.

ings, according to a religious custom. The family of Miss Wakschal is in comfortable circumstances and it is said Youngswick was promised a dowry of several thousand dollars.

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