

Wilson May Solve Russian Issue

VISITS ENGLAND TO DISCUSS SITUATION

President's Sudden Determination to Hasten His Trip to London Due to Desire to Consult the Government—British Press Extends a Very Hearty Welcome

By Courier Leased Wire.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The London correspondent of The Manchester Guardian suggests that President Wilson's sudden determination to come to England is due to his desire to consult the British Government regarding the Russian situation before the preliminaries to the peace conference.

Newspapers here make extended comments on the impending visit of President Wilson to England. The Daily News expresses profound satisfaction over Mr. Wilson's plan and adds: "Every section of the nation is eager for an opportunity to display its gratitude and admiration of the president's unflinching idealism and steadfastness of purpose."

"While the visit will give the people an opportunity to range themselves publicly on his side, it will also give the president an opportunity of which he will hardly fail to avail himself, of shortening the preliminaries which are occupying time that might be profitably devoted to actual conferences with the allies."

The paper contends that it is necessary to press forward the negotiations and name conditions of peace for Germany and determine the future of Russia.

England and America, the newspaper says, will enable Germany to resume something like her normal industrial life and secure the survival of a government capable of executing the conditions of peace.

"We do not wish to prejudice his position by calling him a great Englishman, but that is, in fact, how millions of Englishmen regard him."

Four Days in England. Paris, Dec. 20.—President Wilson's plans for visiting London, while not yet positive, contemplate that he will leave for England Thursday, December 26. He probably will remain in England four days.

The president will start for London immediately after he has his Christmas dinner with the American troops in the field.

He will not return directly to Paris, but will visit the devastated regions of northern France and Belgium. It is expected he will be back in Paris about January 4, on the eve of the first meeting of the Inter-Allied Conference on January 6.

The opening meeting of the Inter-Allied Conference will be confined to representatives of the Allies and the United States, who will arrange a common basis of action for the formal sessions of the peace congress, which will open toward the middle or latter part of January. It is expected that the German delegates then will be present for the first time.

It is pointed out that as this is not a negotiated peace, but a victorious peace based on a virtual unconditional surrender in which the enemy has been compelled to give up all demanded, the main purpose of the preliminary conference being to arrange a common front for the peace congress.

For that reason, the conference is going on between the President and Premier Orlando of Italy and later with Premier Lloyd George in London have an important bearing on this preliminary adjustment.

A new maternity wing to the Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital at Petrolia was opened.

The Military Department is bringing back more than the estimate of 9,000 Canadian soldiers per month.

Canadian railways want 8,370 men, besides their 15,200 employees who enlisted and who will be taken back.

FIVE LIVES ARE LOST IN SMASH

A Car Jumped Drawbridge Near Atlantic City Today

By Courier Leased Wire. Atlantic City, N.J., Dec. 20.—Five persons were killed when a large touring car skidded on the frost-coated planks and plunged through the wooden railing of the second drawbridge on the Meadow boulevard between this city and Pleasantville, early to-day. The dead are:

Herman J. Stratenbach, proprietor of a cafe here; his wife; Daniel McCarthy, Casper Baldeo, of Amalol, N.J., and an unidentified man. The automobile crashed through the railing and dropped forty feet to the waters of the thoroughfare below, pinning its occupants beneath it. All were dead when extracted a half hour later.

HUN GENERAL ASKS JUSTICE FROM WILSON

Max Montgelas, the Second Lichnowsky of Germany, Writes Open Letter TRUSTS PRESIDENT

By Courier Leased Wire. Munich, Thursday, Dec. 19.—General Max Montgelas, who was recalled from Switzerland to enter the Bavarian cabinet on November 21 and who has been referred to by French newspapers as the second Lichnowsky, because of his revealing a portion of blame devolving upon our people in this world catastrophe.

"Each of us who knows your country knows well that proud conscious American nation beneath the Star Spangled Banner and honors it. We disdain to blame others, but we expect Mr. President, that you will, despite all opposition, achieve success with the principles you laid down. We are building upon the words you spoke at Washington's grave, when you said that every arbitrary power, regardless of what title it appears upon, must be destroyed or condemned to impotency. We are building upon the word of impartial justice, which knows no difference as to those to be judged. We are confident that you will create a league of equality between nations in which each people may freely breathe and work and prosper spiritually."

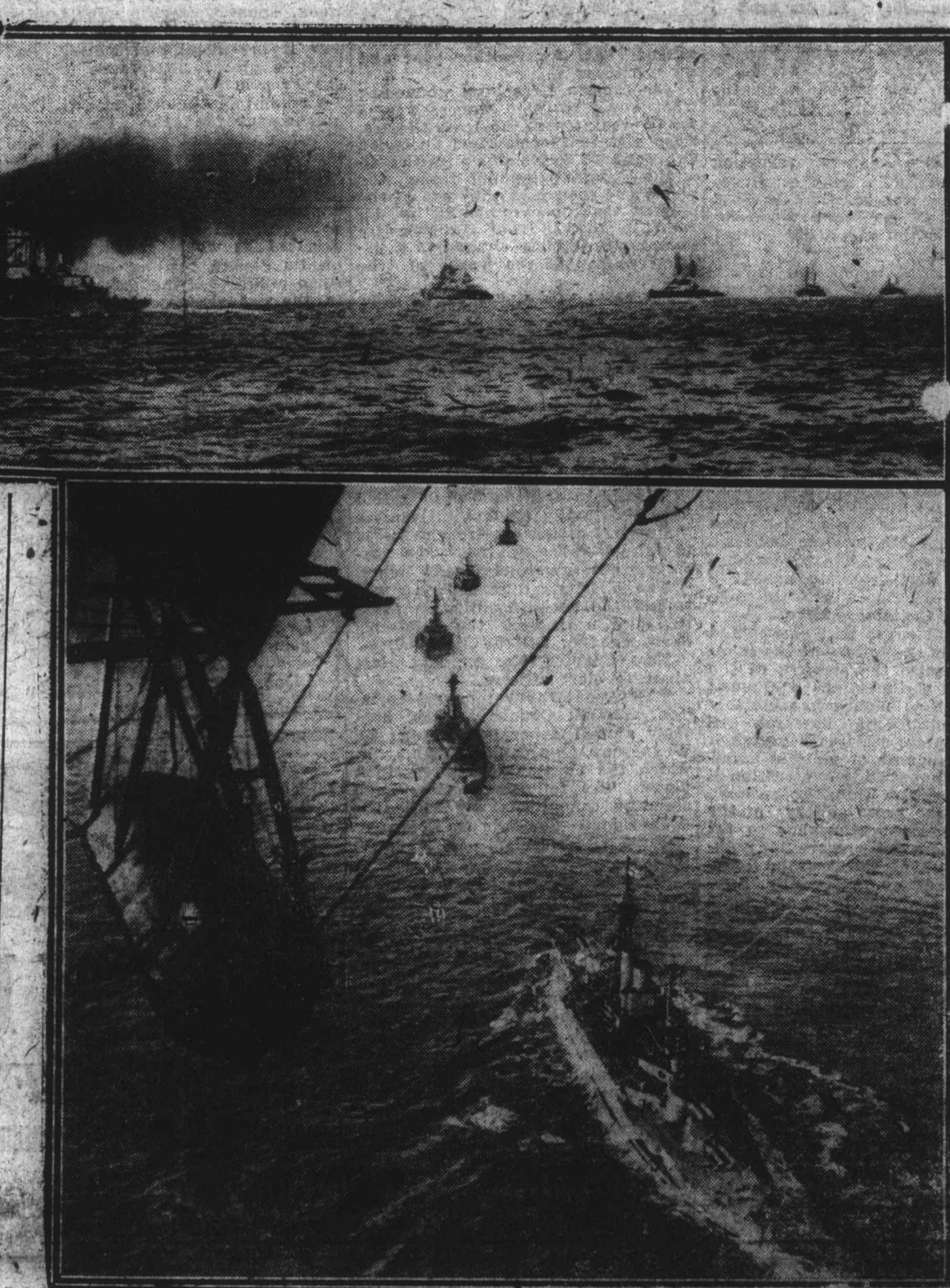
"You know better than I what the German spirit has given your great people. You know the world can do without this spirit, less than ever after it has been freed from the bonds of militarism. If our expectations are deceived, we shall not cease fighting on for the altars of our fathers. Your message is hopeful, but we must be afraid that not all the Allies will listen to your words. You have power, and you have a duty to perform."

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"The mass of the German people were in fact accomplices in the crimes of militarism. They were its accomplices because they approved its ends and had no remorse as to use of its most inhuman means. They hounded on the former emperor, his generals and statesmen until defeat fell upon them. They would do much better to confess the truth."

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VIEWS OF THE SURRENDER OF GERMAN GRAND FLEET TO THE ALLIES. The top picture shows the German battle cruisers led by the Seiditz, steaming to their anchorage. Below is a picture from a photograph taken from a British airdrop, the corner of which appears in the cut. It shows H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, the flagship of the British navy, leading the British line of warships going out to meet the German fleet.

COL. LOGIE ARMSTRONG SICK ON TRANSPORT AT HALIFAX

By Courier Leased Wire. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 20.—H.M. Troopship Regina, with upwards of two thousand returning Canadians under the command of Lieut.-Col. Clegg, docked at nine o'clock this morning after an uneventful passage of eight days from Liverpool. There were no officers on board other than the usual complement of conducting officers. The men are all A2 or B2 men who at the time of the signing of the armistice were in training in England for service in France.

The only passengers on board listed as sick, are Col. Logie Hilton Armstrong, his wife, child and maid, of Brantford, Ont. Col. Armstrong is understood, is proceeding to Ottawa to take over the supervision of the Records Department.

Col. Armstrong is a son-in-law of Mr. A. J. Wilkes, K.C. of this city.

GERMAN PEOPLE ACCOMPLICES TO THE CRIME OF MILITARISM

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The relief plans that have matured since the arrival of Herbert C. Hoover, the food administrator, are understood to have gone before the supreme war council in London, and to have been referred to a committee upon which England, France and Italy are represented.

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Each made the plans, Haig provided the material and much of the execution, but Haig was not a mere accomplice, trusty in fulfilling orders, he was a great tactician. Foch and Haig, from 1914 onwards, saw eye to eye, says Buchan.

SOLDIERS' HOME. The following soldiers returned on the T. H. and B. train last night: A. S. McGregor, B. White, D. F. Thompson, 29, Whaling; F. A. Thurston, Minton Ave., Pte. Wilder, Winnett St., and Sergt. D. W. Walker, 37, Gray St. A deputation of the Soldiers' Aid Commission met the men, and conducted them to their homes in automobiles. The following soldiers from the S. A. Melita left St. John on Wednesday, and are expected in Brantford to-night: Ptes. Vanless, Butterworth, Dattilo, Field, Fisher, Lahey, Spencer, Sayles, Knowles and Smith.

FIRE BETWEEN FLOORS. An over-heated stove in a flat above Dell's rubber store on Dalhousie street was responsible for a blaze which started between the floors of the building about 7.30 last night. Smoke issuing from the windows attracted the attention of passers-by, and the fire department responded to the alarm and in a short time extinguished the blaze.

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COUNTER-REVOLT IN GERMANY?

Hindenburg and Others Reported to be Planning Fresh Stroke

FORMING NEW FRONT Confirmation of Reported Resignation of Ebert Ministry Lacking

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Dec. 20.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has telegraphed the Berlin government, advising it of his intention to form a new front six miles behind the neutral zone fixed by the armistice, according to a dispatch to Le Journal from Zurich today.

The government has asked the Field Marshal for an explanation, adds the dispatch, but has not yet received a reply. It is also announced that two regiments of the active army will be sent to Frankfurt-on-the-Main at an early date.

The correspondent affirms that Maj.-Gen. Schuch, the Prussian war minister; Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. Lequid—probably Lieut.-Gen. Lequis, former governor of Metz—who is in command of the active troops in Berlin, are behind a counter-revolutionary movement. He declares the existing government is manifestly incapable of preventing the realization of their scheme.

Not Yet Confirmed. London, Dec. 20.—Reports from Copenhagen state that the German cabinet headed by Friedrich Ebert has resigned, but there is no confirmation of them as yet.

To Fight Socialists. Copenhagen, Dec. 20.—Dr. Gustav Stresemann, leader of the National Liberal party in Germany, has announced that the German people's party, in which those who have been active since the revolution, is actively opposed to a social democracy and will fight the Socialist rulers, according to a Berlin newspaper received here. The German party has been summoned to a conference, which will be held at Frankfurt on December 30.

To Hold Election. Berlin, Thursday, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils has decided that elections to the National Assembly shall be held on January 19. Those opposed to the summoning of a national assembly polled only forty votes out of a total of 240.

Expulsions Increasing. Copenhagen, Dec. 20.—Mathias Erbsberger, head of the German armistice commission, according to a telegram from Berlin has made an announcement in which he claims that expulsions from Alsace are increasing daily. Herr Erbsberger declares further that fifteen persons recently have been arrested, including Deputy Boehle of Strasbourg. He says that Herr Rohlsatz, chairman of the Soldiers' Council at Strasbourg, has been arrested and is being detained in a fortress near Strasbourg.

People's League in Berlin. London, Dec. 20.—A "People's League" has been organized in Berlin, says a Central News despatch from Copenhagen to-day. The league's committee includes Prince Maximilian of Baden, former German imperial chancellor; Hugo Haase, independent Socialist; Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States; Mathias Erbsberger, the Central leader; Dr. Solb, former German foreign minister; Prince von Hohenhausen-Schillingstun, the Austrian ambassador; Cardinal von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne.

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The French commission arrived at Lemberg during the recent fighting there between Polish and Ukrainian troops. It was, however, able to complete its inquiry, and was about to return to France when its chief was killed. Details as to the fatality are lacking.

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WEATHER BULLETIN... Toronto, Dec. 20.—Pressure continues high over the eastern portion of the continent...

# NORFOLK NEWS

## SIMCOE MEN HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Few Veterans Returned Last Night—Masons Elect Officers

### OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Simcoe, Nov. 29.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—Among those who arrived from overseas last night were Bombardier George Gunton, Lorne Garland, Frank C. Woolley and Samuel Dougherty of Simcoe or vicinity, and Wm. Mercer and Lorne Brown from Port Rowan district.

These arrived by G.T.R. and were received by Mayor Fisher and his relatives and friends at the depot and hurried home to six happy homes. Dougherty, we believe, left a brother under the poppies in France.

Another man came to Waterloo over the L. E. and N. by the last car. These came on the Olympic, A.F. and A.M. Elect Officers. Officers of Norfolk Lodge, No. 10, A. F. and A. M., elected officers Tuesday night when the following were chosen:

- W.M.—S. L. King.
- S.W.—Harry Pursell.
- J.W.—Arthur Peachey.
- E.D.—Oscar Clark.
- J.D.—Carl Ryerse.
- J.G.—Stanley L. Krompart.
- O.G.—Geo. Fisher.
- Sec.—Col. L. F. Aiken.
- Treas.—Frank Reid.
- Fr. St.—Nelson Watts.
- Jr. St.—A. Smith.
- D. of C.—Isaac McNally.
- Chap.—Joseph Gilbertson.

Sons of England New Executive. The Sons of England appointed the following officers at their recent meeting: President—Rev. A. B. Farney. Vice-president—W. J. Estwell. Chaplain—T. Baker. Treasurer—Geo. Estwell. Secretary—Arthur Anderson. 1. C.M.—E. Maxwell. 2. C.M.—J. Bamforth. I.O.—J. Clark. O.G.—W. Blake. Physician—Dr. G. G. Grassett. Auditors—H. Hammond and J. Clark. Trustees—T. Baker and J. Bamforth.

But One Chief for Fire Brigade. Spectators at a fire should not monkey with the hydrant wrench. It is not of the monkey type. Just after midnight yesterday morning the brigade in response to a call

## “Let’s Get Together” is the Appeal of Tom Lyle to Every Brantford Citizen.

A smooth system of civic administration, a harmonious working together of all the various municipal enterprises, a “get-together” spirit to handle the big problems before Brantford in the period of reconstruction now before us, these are the planks of Tom Lyle’s platform, the candidate for Mayor for 1919. A courteous hearing of complaints and criticisms of the administration at all times, prompt redress, and the application of the principles of every day business to the problems to be worked out.

Lyle for Mayor means no class interests, no party interests, but the interests of all to be served, in order that Brantford might be a better place to live in. Instead of municipal gnarling and gnashing of teeth, Tom Lyle appeals to the citizens who have pride in their city, and who earnestly want the highest order of government and administration, to give him their support in this crisis.

With a clean record behind him, the esteem of his fellow shopmen, and the confidence of his fellow citizens in the integrity of his character, both in and out of public life, Lyle asks for the support to inaugurate in Brantford a new order of things. His motto is “Let’s get together and improve” and it is a motto which can be adopted by every ratepayer in the city.

Tom Lyle comes before the people of Brantford, neither as prophet, spell-binder, nor political adventurer. In his first address in the present campaign, he declared that he knew of no influence he possessed outside of that of a private citizen of many years residence in this city. “I am proud to belong to the workmen” was his declaration, which is vastly different from the provincial bossism, travelling from lamp post to lamp post, boasting of having “the workmen pocketed and ready to deliver.”

Lyle’s appeal is the appeal of one workman to another. He makes no pledge except upright, honest service, and his word has always been privately and publicly, as good as his bond.

Everything ahead of Brantford is not plain sailing, and the municipal boat has a heavy load at the present time. An overdraft of \$32,000 and possibly more to be carried over, a tax rate affecting every home in the city, whether occupied by owner or tenant, 30 1-2 mills, the highest on record, public works essentially necessary, these conditions require the selection of the best man possible to secure for public office next year.

Tom Lyle offers service backed up by experience, a record without blemish, and a common sense business grasp of affairs, to help along with all other citizens, the betterment of civic life and conditions for every resident. He is heart and soul with Brantford citizens. Are you with him?

### HERE IS LYLE’S PLEDGE.

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out Hiawatha found an old cottage past any hope of saving, even enough for fire wood, and though fifteen hundred feet of hose was laid the order to turn on the water was not given. A civilian thought it time to turn on the water anyway and he did so, necessitating the draining of the whole line of hose. Officers of the brigade objected to being made monkeys of, even through the turning of a wrench and we believe the offender will be instructed after the festivities of the holiday season are over. There was no time for explanations on the spot. Meanwhile the hose is drying out the hose in sections, taking care to keep the trucks supplied with sufficient to answer a call.

Not Customary Here. The local paper that commented yesterday on the failure of the council to recognize the services of the press at the meetings of Council from month to month has possibly some grounds for its complaint. All four local press services have taken more or less note of matters municipal as brought to the attention at council meetings, and the representative in the press gallery of the commenting publication has so far as we are personally aware left nothing undone that fairness and courtesy could desire. Editorially, however, this paper has again and again gone out of its way to mislead the public with regard to the council’s policy and handling of the public business and this may have been accountable.

But as regards recognition at the luncheon, his worship followed the precedent set here for some years even for public and semi-public dinners and luncheons. Since when, for example has the Simcoe press been invited to a warden’s banquet, or to a military banquet, or to a banquet such as that tendered President Angley of the Norfolk County Fair? Why then should his worship receive criticism because he invites his colleagues of the year to an informal luncheon, without recognizing the

press. All this aside, however, the properly disposed press—and the press is generally well disposed—if not it is generally to its own disadvantage has a place or should have a place at all those larger functions. And few of them attend to their possibilities without it.

Odd Ends of News. Schools will be formally closed for the Xmas vacation this afternoon. The High School Literary Society will wind up the session with a varied programme.

Christmas Concerts occupied the minds of the children and the time of the adult Sabbath school workers yesterday till about ten o’clock in the evening. When the functions passed out for another year and three or four days.

The firemen have been wondering what would be their chances were a fire to break out at the Lyric theatre. They picture their arrival between two rows of automobiles with an audience scrambling out from the stage, and to a man they are of the opinion that no cars should be allowed to stand in front of the theatre nor anywhere close enough to a hydrant to impede the work of the brigade.

For some weeks past The Courier has occasionally arrived in Simcoe too late for prompt delivery. This has generally happened on Friday and war-time exigencies have been the cause. Meanwhile the Courier as delivered in Simcoe is exactly the same edition as that distributed in Brantford. There is no repetition of inner pages of the day before.

Magistrate Gunton was called from the family circle shortly after the arrival of his son from overseas to attend police court. The inebriate got a remand for 24 hours. The Trinity congregation will spread the social board this evening, and next week the children’s Santa evening will be observed.

Extra Chapter, No. 28, met last night to elect officers. The Great War Veterans Association, Norfolk County Branch, held their annual general meeting on Wednesday, December 18th, at which the election of officers took place. The following officers and standing committees were filled: President—Comrade G. Forsa. First vice-president—Comrade V. Ripple.

Second vice-president—Comrade G. Winter. Auditor—Comrade C. Innes. Secretary—Comrade H. T. Pratt. Executive Committee—Comrades J. Holden, T. Booth, C. Watts. Standing Committees: Employment and Investigation—Comrades W. Kitchen, R. Rowling, G. Attefalar.

Entertainment and Reception—Comrades T. Dring and J. Pitters. House and By-law—Comrades A. Toombs, J. Waterson, J. Norman. Visiting and Relief—Comrades L. Newcombe, L. Aiken, J. LaForte. Co-operation with the Ladies’ Auxiliary in a number of activities was favorably voted on, and the hearty thanks of the members was accorded the ladies for the manner in which they have carried on the social, collecting and cleaning duties undertaken by them.

### War Savings Stamps are the thing CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Today’s casualty list contains the following western Ontario names:

INFANTRY Died—R. Deering, Parkhill. Ill—J. D. Lang, Essex. Wounded—A. A. Price, Wingham. Prisoner Repatriated—A. Holland, Shallow Lake; W. A. James, Hamilton; L. Christie, Culloden. Prisoners Released—C. G. McPhail, Preston.

ARTILLERY Ill—A. G. Jeffrey, Guelph. MOUNTED RIFLES Prisoners Repatriated—J. Reid, Sandwich; H. Moore, Beamsville.

FORESTRY CORPS Ill—W. A. Casadadden, Bayham. MEDICAL SERVICES Ill—Major S. H. McCoy, Hamilton.

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### BILINGUALISM IN SASKATCHEWAN

Provincial Legislature Held Debate on Amendments to School Act

By Courier Leased Wire. Regina, Dec. 19.—The debate on the amendments to the School Act yesterday attracted crowds to the galleries when Premier Martin, Donald MacLean, leader of the Opposition, and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, who left the Government last week, spoke. Martin upheld the fair fame of Saskatchewan as he saw it in educational matters and made a plea for tolerance towards the French.

Donald MacLean moved an amendment that the French be shown no special consideration and that no language save English be permitted in the schools of the province. Hon. Mr. Motherwell, in opinion that no such amendment declared he would support the bill on its second reading and wanted some assurance that several points in the School Act would be made plain in committee.

“We are cutting down the privileges of the French people,” Premier Martin said in referring to the amendment. “We are cutting down the privileges of the French people,” Premier Martin said in referring to the amendment. “We are cutting down the privileges of the French people,” Premier Martin said in referring to the amendment.

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### Wicks To Run

It is my intention to accept the invitation of friends and run for alderman for Ward 3. I come out as a free independent citizen, without party, politics or creed, and rely on the good will of the public who desire a clean business man to represent them. If elected, I will not misplace their confidence.

### Bowlby for Mayor

After the newspapers had announced me as a candidate for Mayor, Mr. Lyle comes out in opposition, as he has a right to. He is honest and respectable, but not infallible. I was Mayor in 1907, and procured from the Provincial Hydro Board the location of the power house in Brantford with the three transmission wires, and submitted a \$65,000 by-law to carry it out. Mr. Lyle violently opposed this, and he with others defeated the by-law. The Hydro Board then took all three wires from Brantford, and located the power house at Dundas, and ran the remaining wire miles North of Brantford. In 1908, in order to tap this wire, a \$115,000 by-law was carried. The city thus lost directly \$50,000 and indirectly a half million over losing the immense power house now at Dundas, also the two wires for an automatic switching, thus avoiding stoppage of factory work, street cars and lights. Vote for Bowlby and no blundering.

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## VOTE FOR LYLE



It was when the clock called home her elder. She thought the day really sounded a bell. The other half in the own row said he evening. “Did I asked as “No, was out as my egested.” castle to “It was threw b a class “Taking are you know, t both. “How off?” “Fine pocket a “All dollars. Ruth thing H. E. Com and man fitting ple given which War Op Th fore C rev- s oppo range Ha Bonn rors, Sels, Atom Razo mov. C Camr wey’s tin Phot Brus Boxe Case H. Cog. DR. Do medicine or three address Co. St. C PHOSP for Nerve a Tonic- 6 at 1000 Sun 200

# THE WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS, AUTHOR OF "MARGARET GARRETT'S HUSBAND," AND OTHER NOTABLE STORIES.

**Virtue Its Own Reward.**  
CHAPTER CV.  
It was only about nine o'clock when Ruth retired. She awoke as the clock struck twelve. She recalled that Brian said he would be home early. She raised herself on her elbow to see if he were in his bed.

It was a clear moonlight night. She could plainly see that the bed was unoccupied. At once she was wide awake. What had been the use of staying in because he had said he would come home early? Then the humorous side of the thought struck her. She smiled in the darkness. What difference really had it made? She had been sound asleep!

She lay awake listening for another hour before she heard his key in the door. That virtue was its own reward, she was sure when he said he had spent a most enjoyable evening.

"Did you go to the theatre?" he asked as he kicked off his shoes.

"No, unfortunately Mr. Mandel was out of town so he couldn't act as my escort, as you so kindly suggested," Ruth used her most sarcastic tone.

"It was too bad," his careless voice made her wince. Then he threw back his head and laughed—a clear, ringing, boyish laugh.

"Taking a leaf out of my note book, are you? I was pretty horrid, I know, this morning, and last night both. But—oh, never mind."

"How did your dinner come off?"

"Fine." He put his hand in his pocket and fished out a little silver.

"All that's left of your eighteen dollars. That tells the story," Ruth gasped. A stab of something like real pain shot through

her as she remembered that she had earned that eighteen dollars, and had not even been consulted as to whether she would have preferred to entertain these friends of his at home, or pay for their entertainment elsewhere.

"You see, we had some wine, and then cigars after the coffee. Then we talked so long we had liquors, and some more smokes. Then I had to give the waiter a good tip because he had held down the table so long," there was no apology in Brian's voice. He simply had stated facts.

"It would have been cheaper to have entertained them here, and surely Rachel can cook well enough for anyone."

"A darn sight better than those restaurant cooks. But—well, you always get up-stage and put when I say anything about your working. So I won't say what's in my mind."

"If I didn't work we couldn't have Rachel," Ruth said very quietly. She knew what was in his mind; had heard him talk too often on the subject to be in any doubt. She did not feel in the mood to argue with him.

"Oh, I know she is one of the luxuries you would rather have than to have your husband's society."

"How can you talk so?"

"Because it is true. Don't you work in the shop so that you won't be obliged to work at home? And doesn't your work take you away from me, and doesn't it give you money to pay Rachel, and isn't that a sign that you prefer her to my company? If it isn't, I'll eat my hat."

He had said all this not crossly, as was his wont, but more in a tone

of raillery. Evidently he had enjoyed himself far more than usual. "Who were your guests, Brian?" She felt like adding that she thought she was entitled to know, as long as he had paid for their entertainment.

"Two Englishmen."

"Was it business?"

"Yes and no. That is, they knew a lot of things I want to learn about, and so I invited them to dinner. Rattling fine chaps, both of them."

"Are they in New York for long?"

"Not very long, a couple of weeks."

"Why not ask them up and let me meet them?"

"Not on your life. They would know I couldn't afford all this, and Rachel, too. No indeed! Until I earn enough to support the style in which you have made-up your mind to live, I shall not make any more acquaintances that I bring home."

It was the first time that Brian had said such a thing, in spite of his objections to Ruth's working. He had been cross and fault-finding because Ruth had to be away occasionally, had acted a bit shamefaced, at first, to have her pay the bills and give him money. But to say that he would not bring people to their home because he didn't support it, was terrible. He took Ruth's money to entertain them elsewhere. Ruth made up her mind it was just an excuse to stay out without her.

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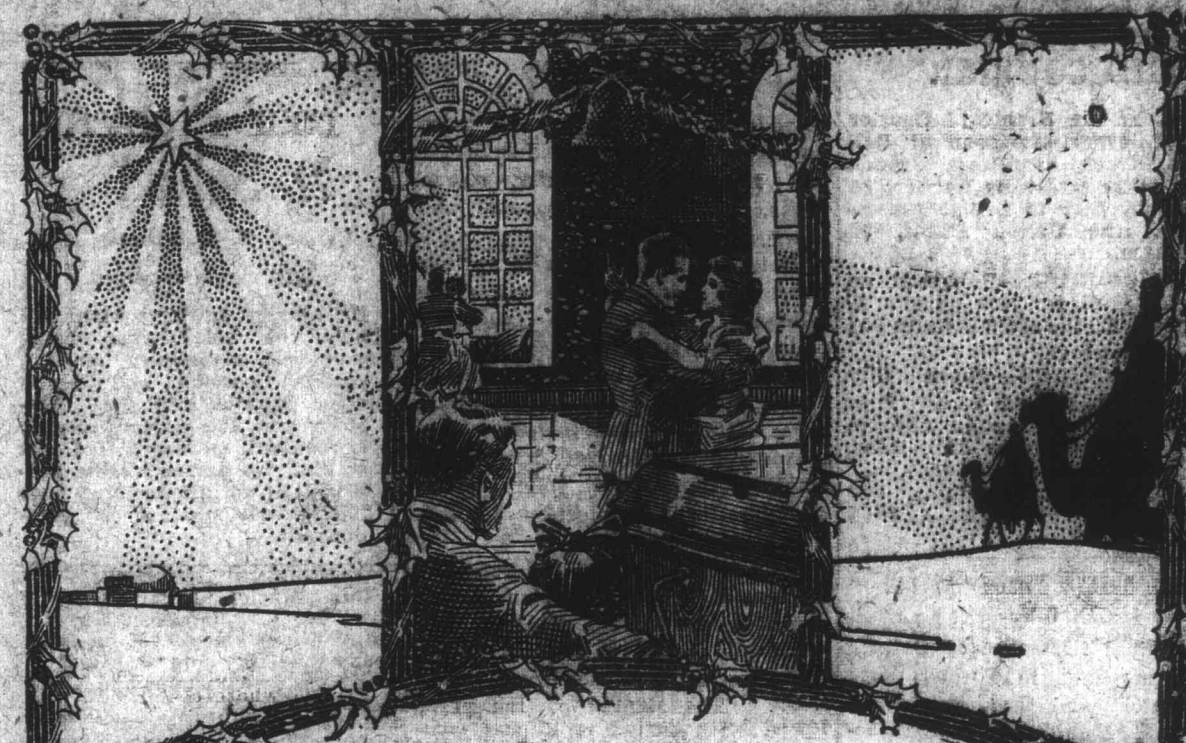
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## SPAIN WANTS A SAY

By Courier Leased Wire  
Paris, Dec. 20.—Commenting upon the desires of Count Romanones, the Spanish premier, to secure participation in the peace conference for Spain, the Petit Parisien remarks that the problem is most complex and delicate. It adds:

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Sold the Farm  
**AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.**

I am going to sell for Mr. Isaac L. Marshall, at his farm situated six mile east of McLean School House, known as the Lowell Kitchen farm, about 3 1/2 miles north-west of St. George, Lot 11, 4th Concession, on Monday, December 23rd, commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following:

**HORSES**—Percheron mare, 5 years old; roadster horse, 4 years old.

**CATTLE**—Cow, 7 years old, coming in 1st January; cow, 3 years old, fresh in; two heifers, 1 year old; bull, 1 year old; Holstein steer, 18 months old; 1 calf, 3 months old, farrow about time of sale.

**IMPLEMENTS**—Lumber wagon and box; bob sleigh, new; one horse democrat wagon, two seats; Binder, Front and Wood; mower; Brantford; hay rake; hay rack; cutting box, crank or power; faning mill with bagger; grain chopper; walking plow; 2 furrow walking plow; disk harrow; iron harrow; Gibson gasoline engine; circular saw for cutting cord wood with frame and all complete; wheel harrow; set double harness, nearly new; half set heavy harness; new buggy pole; whiffletree and neck-yoke; barrel churn; cream separator; a quantity household furniture; coal stove; about 5 or 6 hand-dred bushel tubs; some pottery and other articles too numerous to mention.

**TERMS**—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount ten months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, or 3 per cent. off for cash on credit amounts.

Isaac L. Marshall, W. Almae, Proprietor, Auctioneer.

**SOFT SHIRTS AND SOFT COLLARS O.K. EVEN IN NEW YORK**

**For Evening Dress Soft Shirt is De Rigueur—New Yorkers Creatures of Environment**

New York, Dec.—The Broadway boulevardier's shining breastplate—his stiff white shirt—is no more. The war has taken the starch out of it as well as many other things. The "full dress suit," as they say back in Indiana, excites comment for its strangeness in Gotham. Even the dinner jacket is banned.

Beaunash does not write of the correct details of evening dress any more in the theatre programs. The soft shirt is a symbol of accommodation to environment, and work comes back from Piccadilly that even the Englishman is adopting the soft shirt.

Soft collars that were permitted at tennis matches or around the summer resort verandas are now a part of a gentleman's dress at the first night performances. It may be that some day New York will come

back to the "immaculate evening dress," but it will be years.

There are many reasons for the decline of the stiff-front shirt. The rigid rationing of coal prevents the fine gloss in linen, and there is a delicacy about shining shirts and silk top hats when men were sleeping in the mud in Flanders.

But the big idea goes deeper. Broadway is just like the backwoods after all. Broadwayites are creatures of environment. It is slowly sinking in along Broadway that Lincoln was a soft shirt man, but he presented a stiff front to adversity.

Heroes returning from the other side are wearing soft collars along Broadway. So Broadway in the midst of this new environment is changing from the conventional to the unconventional and will survive just as it has survived other calamities.

Around the foyers and tearooms of the smart places like the Ritz, Majestic, St. Regis and Claridge, great change has come over the well-dressed men and women of the pre-war days. The man may have a well-fitting, expensive tailored suit, but the effect is for the unconventional—and thus he sports a soft collar and goes caneless, spat-less and starchless.

And the women wear "dinner gowns" with long transparent sleeves instead of the evening gown of a few years ago.

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LOCAL NEWS

DIVISION COURT

A special meeting of the Division Court was held at the Court House this morning before His Honor Judge Hardy. The reason for this was to decide upon a case that has been enlarged for some time.

ARE REPATRIATED.

The names of two Brantford men who have been released from captivity appear in the official casualty list to-day. They are H. Miller and F. W. Bredon.

DAMAGES AWARDED

Damages to the extent of \$272.00 were awarded by His Honor Judge Hardy at the hearing of the Johnson vs. Johnson case yesterday afternoon. The case arose out of the breaking of a partnership, by which the plaintiff, Stephen Johnson, lost money.

ANOTHER RETURNED MAN.

Pte. H. Weson returned to the city from overseas last night on the T. H. and B. train. He was taken to the Y.M.C.A. by Secretary MacDonald of the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

CANADIANS FIRST.

Australian fighters from France will not be allowed to cross Canada on their way to Australia as they wish to do until Canada's own soldiers have been brought back and their women and children returned to their Canadian homes.

A statement to this effect was issued this morning from the offices of the Canadian Railway Board.

WHOD BE SANIA?

Those who had the privilege of visiting the City Hall this morning and saw the Christmas tree standing outside the Council, wondered if the Council intended to have a Christmas entertainment at their final meeting of the year.

BILIARD TOURNAMENT.

At the billiard tournament held last night at the G.W.V.A., "Grey" Piley, scratch, defeated Joe Robinson by 33, Robinson receiving 30. The following games are to be played: W. Clawway, received 20, vs. S. Ritchies, scratch, and W. Vair, received 30, vs. Geo. Dean, received 70. In this tournament H. Carey receives a bye.

D.R.O.'S OBJECT.

The city clerk stated this morning that many objections are being raised by the deputy returning officer to the steps the Council is taking in regard to polling hours. Some have even refused to work if the hours are lengthened. He thinks that if it is worth \$5 to work till five o'clock, it is worth more to work till seven, and he has not been instructed to raise the wages.

KITH AND KIN.

The meeting of the Terrace Hill Kith and Kin was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Murrell, 847 St. Paul's avenue. It was voted to donate a sum of money to the G.W.V.A. towards the Christmas tree. A very dainty and enjoyable tea was served by the hostess, Master Douglas Earthy gave a recitation, and also sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Miss Murrell and Master Thompson both gave a recitation, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

W. C. T. U. MEET.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Armstrong, 33 Dundas street. Mrs. Kerr was the chair. A bible reading by Mrs. Isaacs was much enjoyed. Reports submitted showed that the society has a satisfactory balance in the bank. It was decided to have necessary repairs at Willard Hall carried out. The efforts of the city council and other bodies for the re-organization of the public health department were endorsed. The society also approved the stand taken by the Trades and Labor Council in opposing the brewing of stronger beer. Aid Symons was particularly praised for his denunciation of the liquor traffic. Mrs. Shultis read an account of the prohibition convention which was held last month in Columbus, Ohio, when plans for world-wide prohibition were considered.

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ON DISPLAY FOURTH FLOOR.

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- Castle Builder, the steel constructor for boys. Priced at 50c to \$3.00
- Mechanical Toys, so interesting to the boys, here in endless variety, including Engines, Fire Trucks, Life Boats, Ambulances, Pay-as-you-enter Cars, Moving Paps, etc. Priced at 39c
- Strong Velocipedes, nicely enameled, adjustable leather seat, some with rubber tires. Priced at \$5.75 to \$14.50
- Wonderblocks. Priced at \$1.39
- Games of All Kinds, as Old Maid, Robinson Crusoe, Fiddle-dy Winks, Dr. Busby, Messenger Boy, Baseball, Snap, Authors, Checkers, Pits, etc. Priced at 10c
- Blocks, graduated sizes, with pictures, letters, etc. Price, per set 25c
- Teddy Bears, of brown bear cloth, large sizes. Priced at \$4.85
- Toy Pianos, in upright style. Priced at \$1.15 to \$2.50

- Reed Doll Carriages, of white reed, with reed hood, rubber tires. At \$8.75
- Black Boards, on stands, with suggestions of drawings, figures and letters that can be adjusted at top. Price, \$2.29 and \$3.75
- Trunks, for Dolly, fitted with tray and lock, just like mother's. Priced up from 79c
- Rocking Horses, fitted with upholstered saddles, reins, etc. Priced at \$2.75 and \$5.50
- Dolls, Baby Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Character Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, Dolls with real hair, Celluloid Dolls. Priced up from 15c
- Toy Kitchen Cabinet, fitted with bake board, rolling pin, potato masher, canisters, etc. Just like mother's. Priced at \$2.75 at only \$2.75
- Horns and Trumpets. 25c



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Velvet Hearth Rugs, 27 x 54 inches. Oriental and conventional designs, showing lofty wool nap, in fawn, green, brown and red. Special Christmas price \$3.00

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Comforters covered with best quality silkoline, in dainty light colorings, and filled with good sanitary cotton. Special Christmas price, each \$3.00

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Of fine sheer linen, plain and lace trimmed edges, white and colored embroidery in corner. Priced, each, \$1.00, 75c, 60c, 50c and 40c

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Women's size, 1-4-inch hem, with initial or embroidered corner, 3 in fancy box. Priced at 65c

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1-4 and 1-2-inch hems, all linen. Priced at each, 35c \$1.00 or 3 for \$3.00

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**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

**LOST**—A wallet containing discharge papers and money, between Postoffice and Murray, Reward, Customs Department.

**DIED**

**SAYLES**—In Brantford Thursday evening, December 19th, Harriett Smith, beloved wife of Oscar Sayles, 46 Ontario street. Funeral takes place on Sunday, December 21st, from her late residence to Harrington Cemetery. Service at 2 o'clock.

**CASEY**—At Brantford General Hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, 1918, Jane Casey, widow of the late Thomas Casey, in her 53rd year. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 222 Sydney street, on Saturday morning, Dec. 21, 1918, at the home at 8:30 a.m., thence to St. Basil's Church for 9 a.m. mass. Interment will take place in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family wish to express to their many friends their deep sense of appreciation for the many kindnesses shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

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Centrepieces, in 18", 20" and 24" size; all very handsome designs. Specially priced at each, **\$5.25, \$3.95, \$3.75, \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00**  
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Embroidered Pillow Cases, 42-inch size, scalloped finish. Special at, per pair **\$1.75**

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**Other Useful Gifts for the Home**

Hearth Rugs, in Oriental and floral designs. Sizes 27 x 54, and 36 x 63, at **\$9.50 to \$4.50, and \$15.00 to \$8.00**

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**BATH MATS AT \$2.00 EACH**

Fancy Bath Mats, in blue, pink or white. Special at each, **\$3.25, \$2.95 and \$2.00**

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Mercerized Napkins, 22-inch size, woven from very fine cotton yarns. Extra special value at, per dozen **\$3.95**

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Pure Linen Table Napkins, 22-inch size. Priced at **\$7.50, \$6.50 and \$5.25**

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NAME DIDN'T KEEP HIM OUT OF COURT There are contradictions to all rules, even that of "good name being better than great riches" for Charles Wesley has just been convicted in Merriton police court of stealing coal scrips from along the railway track.

Final Meeting of Paris Council

Year's Business Brought to a Close Wednesday Night

Paris, Dec. 20.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—The final meeting of the Council for 1915 was held with Mayor Robinson in the chair. Other members present were Reeve Pitts, Deputy Reeve Stewart, Ald. Blake, Paine, McKay, McCammon, Walker and Wooler.

Previous to the meeting Mayor Robinson entertained the members and officials to a supper at the Arlington Hotel, where a social hour was spent in address after the spread.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and confirmed, as also a number of accounts passed for payment.

The application of Mr. Fred Wheeler for license to operate two billiard pool tables at the American Hotel at the station was granted.

On motion, \$100 was allowed the Bank of Montreal for its collection of the town taxes for this fall. The bank collected over \$45,000 and the town got nearly \$90 interest, so that only some \$11 was really paid the bank.

A communication from Mr. Freeman, asking for \$50, being for gravel taken from his lot at the station, was filed.

A most excellent report was read from Chief Rutherford, dealing with the work for the past year by the police force, which was considered to have been one of the best reports presented in many years of the work done by the police.

On motion of Ald. McCammon and Deputy Reeve Stewart, the report was adopted, and the thanks of the Council asked to be extended to the chief for same.

Building Inspector Wheeler's report showed that permits for new buildings and improvements during the year had been issued, amounting to \$9,048.

In June last when the estimates of the town were struck, the sum of \$250 was apportioned as the emolument for the Mayor as payment for the many disbursements he had called upon to meet during his year of office. On motion, this sum was duly granted the Mayor.

That gentleman stated that he was glad that the Council some months ago had considered this matter, as many expenses that the Mayor has to meet, might possibly keep some good men from aspiring to the office. It should be quite enough for any man to give of his services in the discharge of such duties without him being considerably out of pocket also.

A by-law was passed, duly appointing Mr. C. B. Barker as clerk and treasurer for the town of Paris at a salary of \$1,200 per annum. His duties will start on January 1st.

The garbage by-law was amended. All receptacles and rubbish in future must be carried by the citizens to the three feet of the street line.

The dog question was again before the council and the by-law amended, before dogs were not allowed to run at large at any time during the year. Under the amendment dogs may now run at large from Nov. 1st to May 1st.

One of the councillors thought that October should be fixed as the time for dogs to run at large, but it was pointed out that damage would be done to the beds in which bulbs had been planted.

A by-law was passed that will compel all citizens to use the water supplied by the municipality for drinking and domestic purposes, further to prevent the use of well water within the municipality where such wells are contaminated. It was pointed out that there are several wells in town the water from which is unsafe to use for domestic purposes. When the medical health officer or any medical man should condemn any well in town, the owner must immediately have the water supplied by the municipality installed. Failing to do so the owner will be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$50 or 21 days in jail.

On a motion, Mr. Thomas McCosh, the retiring clerk and treasurer, will be retained in an advisory capacity to Mr. Barker, the new clerk, for one year, the remuneration for same to be \$600.

A circular re. housing proposition from the Ontario Government, was deferred to the new council.

Mr. Barker thanked the council for his appointment as clerk.

The usual vote of thanks was recorded the Mayor, all present stating that it had been a pleasure to serve beneath that gentleman at the council board, his courteous and impartial manner in dealing with the business affairs had been above reproach.

Mayor Robinson, in replying, stated that he had always found the members of the board anxious to perform their duty, and trusted that each member before him would stand for re-election. He thought the time would soon arrive when councils

would be elected for a term of years instead of one. He had been asked to run for Mayor again, but upon principle declined. He thought two years in office, the highest gift of the people, should be satisfactory. While retiring from the council, he was not leaving Paris, and if his services at any time could be of any assistance he would be only too pleased to do what he could. In referring to Mr. McCosh, he hoped he would be long spared to enjoy his well earned rest. The council adjourned sine die.

BORDEN SPEEDS UP THE CONFERENCES

War Cabinet and the Sub-Committees Hold Continuous Sessions

By JOHN F. DAFOE London, Dec. 19.—The original programme by which Premier Lloyd George followed the preliminary discussion by the Imperial War Cabinet of the peace question, should go to Paris to have a conversation with President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau has been changed, and it is now stated that shortly after Christmas President Wilson will call on the British representatives. The Imperial War Cabinet met yesterday at 10 Downing Street, the overseas dominions being represented by the Prime Ministers of Canada, Australia, South Africa and Newfoundland. Representatives of India were also in attendance, and Lord Reading took a part in the conference. Upon the proposal of Sir Robert Borden it was decided that in view of the change of programme the War Cabinet and the sub-committees charged with the preparations for the peace conference should hold what will practically be continuous sessions in order that by the time the British representatives upon the large questions which will arise in the conference will be substantially definite. All arrangements for the Christmas holidays by those taking part in the deliberations will be cancelled, and they will remain in London. The proposed visit of Sir Robert Borden and his associates to Canadian headquarters in Germany to spend Christmas is therefore off.

LAID AT REST

WESLEY BROWN

The funeral of the late Wesley Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, took place from the family residence, 34 St. Paul's Avenue to Grace Church and Mount Hope cemetery. Rev. Mr. Mills conducted the services at the house, and the Rev. J. B. Fotheringham at the house and grave. The pall bearers were W. Gibson, J. Gibson, R. Lee, M. Wallace, W. Laing and E. Baker. The floral tributes were: Father, mother and family; Mrs. Tom and Beatrice and cousins; wreath, uncle Walter, aunt Emily, cousins and Madge; cross, Brantford friends; in the automobile fire and oil trade; sprays, Mrs. Auster and family; Donald Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Noble, Mrs. W. D. Schultz and Harvey, Jessie and Mary Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. and Edith Hope, Mrs. Hutton and Fred J. and R. Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Buckborough and Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Harry Ernest Raymond and Frank Williams.

HOME FROM TORONTO

Mr. J. S. Dowling has returned from Toronto where he has been visiting his brother, Charles, who returned to the west from overseas. Dowling who has been in khaki for four years, is very badly crippled, and is obliged to use crutches as a result of gun shot wounds in the legs.

SERVICE NIGHT HELD IN Y. M. C. A.

Capt. the Rev. C. E. Jeakins Spoke to Boys Last Evening

"Service Night" in the Y.M.C.A. Boys' Department, was attended by about forty boys, who listened with interest to a short talk given by the Rev. C. E. Jeakins. The speaker while advocating service for others at Christmas time, emphasized the need for the same service being continued throughout the year.

Following the address and a lively singing, crests were distributed to the members of winning teams in the different groups of boys. Points were awarded through the season for gymnasium games, for attendance at group meetings, classes, etc., and for all games and tests on hikes or in the boys' rooms at the Y. The final standing of teams was as follows: Junior—Employed class: 1st, Chandler, 228 2nd, Atchison, 222 3rd, Perry, 195. 4th, Stuart, 169. Junior School class: 1st, Walsh, 542. 2nd, Frank, 434. 3rd, Whitaker, 424. 4th, Bailachey, 410. Preparation class, 1st, Calhoun, 285. 2nd, Downing, 284. 3rd, Fitzpatrick, 254. 4th, Muir, 182. Crests were awarded to Ballachey, Perry, Stuart, C. Craft and W. Etheridge for a perfect attendance record. The crest is a red triangle with the figure 18 enclosed. Next spring organized teams will compete on similar lines for 19 crests. The names of individual winners are: Junior Employed: Chandler, Armstrong, Avery, Brown, Chivers, Gould, Heckley, Needham, Lindsay, Reeves, Vicary, Junior School: Walsh, Ziegler, Bowler, Hagey, Castle and Gage. Preparatory: Calhoun, Aspdren, Christianson, Dick, Jones, E. Luff, G. Luff, Knight, Robertson, Skopps, Sutherland and Ziegler.

LOCAL NEWS

ORGANIZATION MEETING

The municipal league held an organization meeting last night in ward 3, a very good turnout being recorded.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

The Cocksfoot Poultry have commenced their annual distribution of turkeys to their employees.

HEAVY FOG

One of the densest fogs that Brantford has seen in years fell over the city late yesterday afternoon, and remained until morning. A wave of dampness followed in its wake today.

SHORTEST DAY

So gradually, and camouflaged by such mild weather, has December crept upon us, that few realize that tomorrow, Dec. 21, will be the shortest day of the year, and that commencing Sunday the days will lengthen by imperceptible degrees once more. And also, after to-day you have but three days left to do your Christmas shopping.

OBITUARY

MRS. O. SAYLES

The death occurred last night of Harriet Smith beloved wife of Oscar Sayles at her late residence, 46 Ontario St. The deceased was a devoted member of Cavalry Baptist Church. She leaves beside her husband, one daughter and two sons; Bertha, at home, Rev. R. E. Sayles of Duluth, and Rev. E. D. Sayles of Flint, Mich. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

\$1 GLOVE SPECIAL

For Saturday, Monday and Tuesday Before Christmas

We have just received from Dents, a shipment of Men's Wool, Scotch Knit Gloves, perfect goods—348 pairs; all sizes in this lot. Good value at \$1.50 per pair. Our special price of \$1.00 per pair is good for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday only.

Neck Ties—Special for Saturday night, 12 dozen Ties at 50c. Special, 3 for \$1.00. Saturday Night.

W. D. COGHILL Hotelproof Hosiery for Men and Women. 46 MARKET STREET.

GARBAGE QUESTION

A special meeting of the Buildings and Grounds Committee is to be called in the near future to deal with the garbage question, which has given rise to considerable dissatisfaction of late.

TESTING FIRE DEPT.

Inspector Wilson yesterday afternoon tested the pumping abilities of the fire trucks, at the canal in Holmeville. To-day he is testing the hydrants of the city.

APPLY FOR PERMIT

The Brantford Stationers have applied for a building permit to re-open the Avery lumber mill, as a stationery factory, at 34 Grey St. The estimated cost to be \$100.

PUTTING UP POLES

Work has been commenced on the erection of poles which will carry both Hydro electric wires and telephone connections in Lansdowne Park. The poles are being placed at the rear of the newly built houses in order not to detract the streets.

SALE OF HOLSTEINS

The annual sale of Holsteins under the auspices of the Brant Holstein Association was held at the Hunt and Colter barns Wednesday afternoon. There was a big attendance of buyers, and some big prices were realized. The number of head offered for sale was not as large as at the last sale. There were 52 all told, which went under the hammer, expertly wielded by Wesley Almas, and the total receipts were \$8,185.

IS AN EXECUTIVE

The organization meeting of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada, held in Montreal yesterday, Mr. A. Brandon of the Brantford Shoe Company of this city, was elected a member of the executive committee. The association petitioned the ministers of finance and customs that no changes be made in the boot, shoe or leather tariffs until the manufacturers had a chance to submit their side of the case.

CARNIVAL PROCEEDS

The indoor carnival held by Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E., closed at the Armories last night, after a fairly successful week. The total proceeds, Mrs. Duncan, regent of the chapter, informed The Courier to-day, were approximately \$1,200, a fairly satisfactory sum, although it is felt that more would have been raised had the weather been more favorable last week. After expenses are paid, the surplus will be devoted to patriotic purposes.

POLICE COURT

In the Police Court this morning John Anderson was found guilty on a charge of being intoxicated. He was fined \$10 and costs. Peter Dardari was charged with assault, but the charge was withdrawn and he was discharged with the costs of the court, which amounted to \$4.85. Nelles Hill was also charged with assault and was fined \$10 and 90 cents of the court, which added another \$10.85. The same gentleman helped himself to a revolver and case and a pair of shoes. He was committed on this charge until Monday at Lawrence Street, who is also of light-fingered proclivities, was given a severe warning by the magistrate and was allowed to go after paying the costs, amounting to \$12.25.

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### Are You Ready?

Yes. Are you ready with all those gifts you intend giving, or are you waiting until the last day to buy them. That being the case, you are liable to disappointment, as stocks are selling very fast, and it will be impossible to replace many of the lines before Christmas. Therefore, start tomorrow, early in the morning if possible. Don't delay. Carry all parcels possible, and do all shopping early.

### Give Mother or Wife a Good Silk Dress Length

Dart Fancy Silks, in pretty plaids and stripes, for separate skirts, waists or full dresses, 36 inches wide. Priced at per yard, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95 to \$3.50  
 Fancy Habutai Silks for Ladies' Waists, or for Men's Shirts. Priced at, per yard, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$2.25  
 Fancy Crepe de Chine Waistings, in self stripes and spot effects. Priced at, per yard, \$1.75 and \$1.95  
 Plain Crepe de Chine, in a full range of light and dark colors, for evening or afternoon dresses. Prices, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$1.95 to \$2.50  
 Georgette Crepe, for Dresses and Separate Waists with collars, in full range. Priced at per yard, \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$2.75  
 Habutai Silks, in both black and white, always reliable for wear, 36 inches wide. Priced at, yard, 69c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$1.95

### Choice Gift Umbrellas On Sale Saturday

A large purchase direct from the factory of special clearing lines of Men's and Women's Umbrellas, just at the opportune time, and at prices far below regular stock.  
 Women's Umbrellas, with fine tafetta tops, on good strong, full sized frames, and in a good variety of plain and fancy handles. \$1.75  
 Prices, each, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75  
 Women's Umbrellas, with extra good silk and wool top, on full size frame. Plain black handles and fancy loop handles. Extra good values at \$2.50 and \$2.95  
 Women's Umbrellas, with fine silk and wool top, tape edge. A splendid variety of the newest fancy handles; sterling mounts; ring loops and cord loops. Specially priced at \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.25 and \$4.75  
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### GLOVES

Always an acceptable Christmas Gift. Beautiful Suede Gloves, in brown and grey with silk lining. Priced at, per pair, \$3.50  
 English Walking Gloves, in brown. All sizes. Priced at per pair, \$2.50 and \$2.75  
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 Ivory Hair Brushes, with extra fine bristle, in plain or concave back. Priced at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.50  
 Ivory Mirrors, in round or straight handles, extra fine grade of ivory. Prices range from \$5.75 to \$9.50  
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### Handsome Afternoon Silk and Serge Dresses \$16.95

Women's and Misses' Silk and Serge Dresses, made in all this season's newest models, with overskirts, panels and tucks. The Waists are made with shawl collars and crushed girdles. Colors are black, navy, brown, Copen, green, grey and taupe. All sizes from 15 years to 40 bust. Regular \$25.00. Christmas Sale Price \$16.95

### The Season's Latest Style Coats at \$22.95

Women's and Misses' New Winter Coats, made from velour, melton cloth, beaver, blanket coating and fancy tweeds. Colors are navy, black, grey, brown, green and plaids. Dozens of splendid styles to choose from, all-round belts, plush collars, large military pockets. Others in the plainer Ulster styles, button trimmed, lined body and sleeves. All sizes from 16 years to 44. Regular price up to \$36.50. Christmas Sale Price \$22.95

Warm Serviceable Winter Coats \$18.75  
 Women's and Misses' New Winter Coats, made in all the newest styles, from wool velour, fancy tweeds, blanket coating and curl cloth. Colors are navy, Copen, brown, grey, green, burgundy, mixed tweeds and plaids. All sizes from 15 years to 44 bust. Regular prices up to \$25.00. Special Christmas Price \$18.75



### Special Attractions in the Toy Store TO-MORROW

Of course all the wonderful things in this great Toy Store are special attractions to the children, but while they are fastening their eyes on the Toys and Games and Dolls, you can make note of the many opportunities for saving.

Dolls of all kinds, Baby Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, Dolls with hair, Celluloid Dolls. Every variety of dolls. Priced at 15c up to \$7.75  
 Christmas Books for the Kiddies, in a wonderful variety. Priced at each, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c up to 50c  
 Horses on wheels. Priced at from 35c up to 59c  
 Iron Trains and Fire Engines. 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.25

Rocking Horses—large size. Priced at \$4.50  
 Onija Boards. Priced at \$1.25 and \$1.50  
 Black Boards. 75c, \$1.75, \$1.95 and \$2.25  
 Horse and Cart. 40c, 75c and 95c  
 Child's Pianos. 39c, 69c, 95c, \$1.25 up  
 Friction Toys, Engines, Motors, Cars, Autos, Street Cars, Etc. Priced at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50 and \$2.25

### Gifts That Will be Appreciated from the Staple Section

Fancy Flannel, for Dressing Sacques and Kimonos, in pink, blue, helio, fawn and grey. Regular 65c quality. Christmas Special Price, per yard, 50c  
 Fancy Eiderette, for Kimonos. Specially priced at, per yard, 40c, 75c and 95c  
 Fancy Crepe, for Kimonos, in colors of pink, blue, rose, grey and navy. Regular selling price, 75c yard. Christmas Price, per yard, 65c  
 White Ribbon, in Persian, India and Victoria. Priced at 35c, 40c and 50c  
 White Huck Towels, hemmed, splendid quality. Specially priced at, per pair, 85c and 75c  
 White Huck Towels, hemstitched, fancy border, place for initials. Extra good quality. Regular value \$1.50. Christmas Price, per pair, \$1.25

### Fur Sets for Xmas Gifts

Children's White Thibet Sets. Priced at from \$15.00, \$7.50, \$10.95, to \$15.00  
 Natural Wolf Sets, made with animal stole and mull to match. Head and tail trimmed. Priced from \$42.50, \$30.00, \$25.00 to \$16.50  
 Black Wolf Sets, made with the large animal stole, mull to match, in barrel or pillow style, plain or head and tail trimmed. Priced from \$60.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$30.00, \$25.00. \$15.00 per set, to \$15.00

### Give a Blouse \$5.25 to \$11.95 In Georgette and Crepe de Chine

So charming with so many new fashion details, it would be indeed difficult not to meet with success in gift choosing amongst them. Made with new colored and soutache braid, embroidered fronts, also some with neat self colored silk embroidery, shown with round, sailor and convertible collars. Some in collarless styles with novelty cuffs. Shown in shades of white, flesh, maize, navy, grey, brown and black. Priced at from \$5.25 up to \$11.95

### Extra Gift Blouses \$4.95

Attractive Gift Blouses, in good quality silk-crepe-de-chine. Several styles to choose from, with plain and tucked fronts; new sailor, round and convertible collars, in shades of white, flesh and maize. Priced at \$4.95

### Charming Voile Dresses

Fine Voile Blouses, daintily embroidered fronts, lace trimmed collars, V necks. Exceptional value at \$3.50

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 White Wool Booties, hand crocheted, daintily trimmed with pink and white. Priced at from 35c up to 75c  
 Hand Crochet, Wool Jackets. Priced at from \$1.25 to \$2.25  
 White Wool Teddy Bear Suits. Very soft. Priced at \$3.85  
 Lovely White Wool Caps. Priced at from 75c up to \$1.50  
 White Wool Overall Leggings. Priced at 75c, \$1.00 up to \$2.25  
 White Wool Knitted Coats. Priced at from \$1.65 up to \$2.95  
 White, All-Wool Stockings. Priced according to size, from 50c up  
 White Wool Vests, at 60c up  
 Boys' White Mitts. 60c up  
 Infantes, without thumbs. 75c to \$1.25  
 Bibs—Turkish Feeder. 15c  
 Padded Silk Carriage Covers. \$1.75 to \$2.00  
 Sleeping Bags of white sheepskin. \$6.00 to \$7.95  
 Beautiful Large Sizes.  
 White Bearskin Bonnets. 90c  
 Lined Corded Silk Bonnets, ribbed trimmed \$1.00  
 White Velvet Bonnets, ribbon trimmed. \$1.50  
 Hand Embroidered Bibs. \$1.25  
 Infants' Ivory Brush and Comb Sets. 75c  
 Infants' Ivory Brush, Comb and Soap Sets \$1.49  
 Infants' Celluloid Rattles, pink, blue and white. Priced at 10c and 15c  
 White Wool Shawls. \$1.25, \$2.25, to \$4.50  
 Infants' Long Cloaks of white cloth. Priced at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50

### A Shipment of Handkerchiefs Just Received

A delayed shipment, but most timely for late gift seekers, making our depleted stocks once more very complete. Select all handkerchiefs without further delay.  
 400 more boxes Embroidered Handkerchiefs, conventional designs. In plain white or colored effect. Also some with point Venice lace edges. They are specially priced at 20c, 25c, \$1.25, 30c, 35c, 40c up to \$1.25

### Have You Got Hosiery

Pure Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned with extra high spliced heels. Selling at per pair, \$3.00 down to \$1.50  
 Women's Fine All-Wool Imported Plain/Llama Cashmere Hosiery, with double heel and toe, seamless. \$1.50  
 Boys' Black Imported Cashmere Hose, seamless toes and heels, spliced knees. Priced at, per pair, \$1.00

### Neckwear

Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Voile, Satin, Poplin, Pique, as well as Fillet and Muller Lace Collars, Sets and Yackets. Prices \$3.50

### Men's Gift Ties 59c

Men's New Silk Ties, in handsome brocade weaves and floral patterns, also neat designs in spots, stripes and novelty rainbow tints. Very special at \$2.50 to \$5.95

### STRATFORD DEMO

Heavy Penalties Having

Stratford, Dec. 19, against Arthur Rossiter and charged against the accused did have on his premises under his control objectionable material. The consolidated censorship passed General in Council "1918," were fine morning by Makins. All the declared guilty offence pro and. At 3 o'clock tenes were im Ernest Rossiter months in jail or four months Skidmore, \$500 jail, or failing the end of 30 imprisonment.

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## STRATFORD SOCIAL DEMOCRATS FINED

Heavy Penalties Imposed for Having Forbidden Literature

Stratford, Dec. 19.—The cases against Arthur Skidmore, Ernest Rossiter and Harry Cook, Jr., which charged against each "that the accused did have in his possession or on his premises in his occupation or under his control within Canada objectionable matter as defined by the consolidated orders respecting censorship passed by the Governor-General in Council, dated May 21, 1918," were finally disposed of this morning by Police Magistrate Makins. All three defendants were declared guilty after hearing of evidence pro and con.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon sentences were imposed as follows: Ernest Rossiter, \$100 or two months in jail; Harry Cook, \$300 or four months in jail; and Arthur Skidmore, \$500 and 30 days in jail, or failing payment of fine at the end of 30 days six months' imprisonment.

Such literature harmful now. In passing sentence the magistrate said: "In dealing with this I feel no heavier penalty should be imposed than is absolutely necessary in each case, but in view of the unsettled state of the country at the present time I feel that such literature could only do harm, and to maintain the law I must impose a penalty. I would be unfair to impose a penalty on all of the men, as I feel that the part played by each man should be considered."

Making his findings known Mr. Skidmore, in addressing Skidmore and Cook, said that he felt they were leaders in the movement, and that through them others had become involved. Rossiter, he said, he felt was repentant of the part he had played, and consequently this lightened his penalty.

Mr. McPherson announced that, by request of the Minister of Justice all proceedings under the orig-



A PIPER FROM INDIA.

This pipe-major, of a Punjabi regiment, is with the British troops in Mesopotamia. From a British official photograph.

inal charge of being members of the Social Democrat party would be stayed. As there were no other charges against A.D. Newman, Mr. McPherson said that he might leave court if he wished.

**ADRIATIC SAILS.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
New York, Dec. 19.—Her departure having been delayed since Monday by an accident to her engines, the British liner Adriatic sailed today for Liverpool.

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## WILSON PLANS TO CUT TRIP SHORT

Will Visit London Next Week, For Preliminary Conversations

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Paris, Dec. 18.—The reason given for President Wilson's desire to make an early visit to England, it is understood, is that he has found it might be necessary to return to Washington much sooner than he had expected. Whether this means a change in the President's entire program, including his journey to Italy, is not known here.

An interesting feature of the discussion of the President's intended visit beginning next Thursday, is that the present British cabinet is technically not in a position to speak for the Government until the result of the recent elections are known on December 23. There is little doubt, however, that Premier Lloyd George and his associates have been re-elected.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 18.—News that President Wilson considers coming to London next week was received by the British Government through an official channel to-day. It caused considerable surprise and necessitated a hurried reconsideration of plans by Premier Lloyd George, who had intended to meet the President for a brief conference in Paris and then proceed to Monte Carlo for a few days rest.

The President will be welcomed whenever he arrives, but the date now proposed—December 26—has handicapped matters as far as the public and officials are concerned. December 28 is a holiday and is known as "Boxing day" on an occasion peculiar to England. All who have country homes and live in London from the King downward, spend that day in the country. Business in London customarily is at a standstill.

No arrangements for the visit of the President had been made up to to-day because the Government wished to consult with John W. Davis, the new American ambassador. The American embassy had no information of the reported change in the President's plan.

Premier Lloyd George has postponed his visit to France and the preliminary conversations between the President and the Premier, which would have been held in the French capital, will be held in London.

The change in the President's arrangements is held to explain the hastening of the formal reception of Davis by King George to-day. This was done so that the ambassador could be properly accredited in readiness for the President's visit.

Premier Lloyd George had hurried conferences to-night with St. Eric Geddes, first lord of the Admiralty, and other ministers.

**No Dates Set Yet.**  
Paris, Dec. 19.—The date of the first meeting of the Inter-Allied Conference has not yet been determined nor has the date of the first assembling of the peace congress. It has not been determined whether the actual sessions will be open. President Wilson's inclination is said to be that the sessions be open as far as is possible, but it is expected that it will develop that much of the work will be done confidentially and then perfected openly.

It seems probable that German representatives will not figure in the preliminaries, and until these are disposed of it cannot be decided whether the neutrals will be invited to discuss the subject of a league of nations. The consensus of opinion of the best informed observers here seems to be that they will ultimately be so invited.

**No Home Rule Delegates.**  
Dublin, Wednesday, Dec. 18.—A statement published in London that the Irish Party was to send delegates to Paris to discuss home rule with President Wilson is declared to be untrue in authoritative circles. It is impossible to learn whether the Sinn Feiners will send delegates, but this is not believed to be likely in view of the fact that the lord mayor of Dublin, who is a Sinn Feiner, is organizing meetings to invite President Wilson to Ireland.

## LARGE STORE OF GRAIN AVAILABLE

Will be Used for Relief in Balkans Through the Allied Fleet

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Washington, Dec. 19.—A large store of grain has been made available for the relief of the people of Roumania, Bulgaria, Serbia and Turkey through the presence of the Allied fleet at Odessa, according to information reaching the State Department. This grain is almost wholly in the Ukraine and the Germans were unable to remove it because of the hostility of the population.

While there is a serious shortage of food in all four countries, the Serbians and Roumanians as Allies undoubtedly will be aided first and the once enemy countries afterwards. It is said that the supply of grain in the Ukraine would be sufficient to reduce to a great extent the suffering in Russia, but because of the activities of the Bolsheviks it is impossible to distribute it.

**HOTEL SOLD.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Montreal, Dec. 19.—Freemans Hotel was this morning sold for \$250,000. Before the war the land upon which the hotel stands was considered worth \$2,000,000 as it is in the heart of the financial district.

## YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED LOOK AT TONGUE

Give "California Syrup of Figs" Hurry. Mother! Remove Poisons from little stomach, liver bowels

If cross, bilious or feverish



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally, look, mother, see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mother, can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative" because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

**KING VICTOR IN PARIS.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Paris, Dec. 19.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy arrived here to-day and was welcomed by President Poincaré, Premier Clemenceau and other ministers. The King was accompanied by his son, the Prince of Piedmont.



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Prices on application. Till Dec. 31st they will be approximately \$63 to \$64 per ton, f.o.b. Hamilton, depending on carrying charges at the time of purchase.

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Velocipedes, in several different sizes. Priced from \$4.50 UP

Rocking Horses, from \$3.50 to \$4.50

Kindergarten Sets—Table and 2 Chairs, in red or white enamel.

Kiddie Cars, the safe vehicle for children. Priced at from \$1.25 to \$5.00

Wagons, durable, easy running wagons. Priced at from \$3.00 UP

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### ROYAL COMMISSION TO ADJUST STRIKE

#### Settlement in Toronto Police Situation to be Reached on That Basis

Toronto, Dec. 20.—As a result of the conference held at the Parliament Buildings last night between Sir William Hearst, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, representing the Government, the Police Commissioners, Mayor Church, Col. Denison and Judge Winchester, Mr. C. A. Bogert, president of the Board of Trade and the committee of the Police Union a basis was reached for the settlement of the police strike. A Royal Commission is to be appointed to determine the status of the union and to investigate and report upon the powers and limitations of police commissions. The latter will apply to every Police Commission in the province so that any changes or amendments that may be recommended for improving police administration may be embodied in amendments to the existing statutes. In the meantime all the members of the Toronto police force that have been dismissed are to be reinstated and temporary recognition is to be given the police union. These concessions were made on the understanding that the men were to return to their respective stations forthwith. The terms were embodied in an agreement that seemed to satisfy all present, but the men's representatives desired to have it endorsed by all members of the union before they

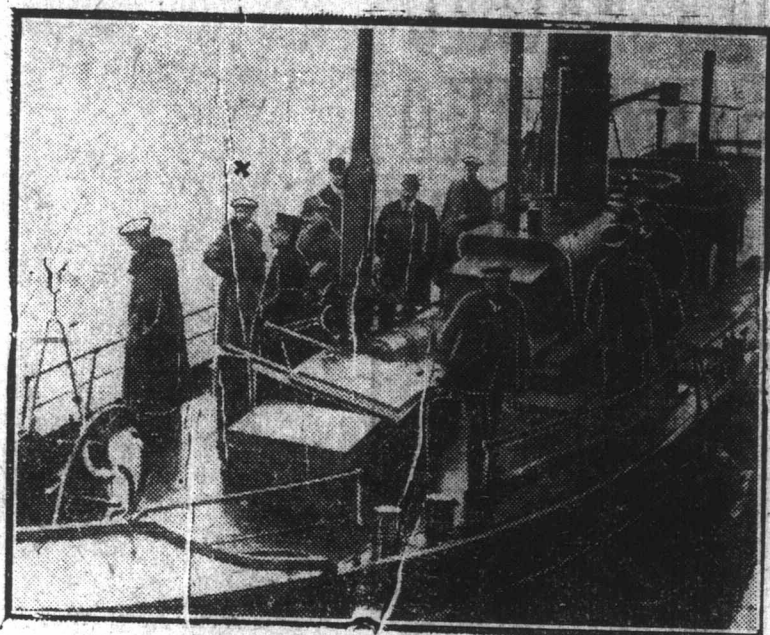
### List of Xmas Gifts

Ladies' Slippers in Varied Colors, Boots, Pumps, Overgaters, Men's Boots, House Shoes, Girls' Boots, Slippers, Pumps, and Boys' Hockey Shoes, Moccasins and Shoe Packs.

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THE EX-CROWN PRINCE IN EXILE. The photograph shows William Frederick Hohenzollern, marked x, and his party on board a steamer bound for his home on a Dutch Island in the Zuyderzee.

signed it. Early this morning the men at a mass meeting in Victoria Hall were still considering the proposal. Yesterday's meeting was continued from 2.30 in the afternoon until well into the early hours of this morning. The hall was crowded and the men whiled away the tedium of waiting by singing and other entertainment provided by the members of the union.

Capt. W. Crawford was the first speaker on the docks for the evening. He expressed satisfaction of the action of the men in striking for a principle. What they asked was just and fair, he said and assured them that public sympathy was behind them.

Were Well Received. One of the officers of the strike committee told of the committee's meeting with the Premier and his Cabinet at Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon. Members of the Board of Trade were also there, and the delegation was treated with the utmost courtesy and consideration, and he opined that Premier Hearst and his Cabinet were sincere in their desire to have the trouble between the Police Commissioners and the members of the Police Union amicably settled.

"A member of the Board of Trade said to me," he added, "Don't be hard on the commissioners now that you have got them where you have. That shows whether the Board of Trade is convinced that the union will be triumphant."

"We're getting many things that we want and we're going to keep them," shouted one enthusiastic member, and the crowd cheered.

Proceeding, the officer spoke of the convocation of the conference for last night at Parliament Buildings. "It was the wish of the Premier that the Board of Police Commissioners, our committee and members of the Board of Trade meet at 8.30 to-night," he went on. "Word to this effect was sent to Commissioners, and the reply came back expressing regret at their inability to be present. Whereupon the Premier ordered:—'Telephone the members of the Board of Police Commissioners that I wish them to attend here at 8.30 to-night.'"

Another member of the Union spoke of the soldier-police who had

given their lives in France for democracy. "Don't let us forget that our men have fallen in the cause of liberty—the very principle we are ourselves fighting for now," exhorted Wilson.

WORKERS WALK OUT. By Courier Leased Wire. Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 19.—An orderly walk out of 3,500 of the 6,000 employees of the coal plant of the General Electric Company occurred today. The strikers paraded to the city common where a mass meeting was held. Union leaders in their addresses at the common stated that within 48 hours speakers would be at the gates of every electrical plant in the country whether organized or not to explain conditions.

Announcement was made today that the local General Electric plant had planned to operate on short time beginning Monday next.

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"When a man has had to live for two years on nothing much except raw eggs, on account of stomach trouble, and then finds a medicine that fixes him up in less than two months so he can eat sour kraut, meats of all kinds and anything else he wants, I think it is time for him to talk for the benefit of others. Well, Tanlac has done all this for me and more, for I am now forty-four pounds heavier than I was the day I began taking it, and I'm now enjoying better health than I have in the last fifteen years," was the remarkable statement made by John H. Packer, patentee and proprietor of the Packer Oil Filter, who lives at Liberty, Mo., recently.

"For years," he continued, "I have suffered with my stomach, and although I have spent thousands of dollars nothing ever helped me until I got Tanlac. My appetite left me entirely, and what little I did eat would almost double me up with pain, and I would bloat up with gas until I could scarcely breathe. During the past few years, especially, I have suffered a great deal from constipation, felt tired out all the time, had no energy, and was so drowsy and listless that if I tried to talk business, to a man it was an effort to express what I wanted to say. My health finally got so bad that I was forced to give up the splendid position in Coatsville, Idaho and nobody except those in the same condition can fully understand how I suffered a part of my trouble. I had almost lost faith in all medicines, as I had tried so many without results, but Tanlac certainly has been a revelation to me. I can now eat just anything I want and never experience a particle of trouble. I have never had a better appetite, and all signs of indigestion, gas and distress after eating are gone. Tanlac has also relieved me of constipation and strengthened and built me up until I feel as full of energy as when I was a boy. When I first started on Tanlac I weighed one hundred and twenty-four pounds, but I now weigh one hundred and sixty-eight and a half, and this shows how well suited to my case Tanlac was."

Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Robertson's Drug Store; in Paris by Apps Ltd.; in Mt. Vernon by A. Yocmans; in Middleport by William Peddie; in Onondaga by Nell McPhadden.

HAMILTON CLEARINGS. By Courier Leased Wire. Hamilton, Dec. 19.—Bank clearings, \$5,361,662.

### DEMobilIZATION REHEARSED BY BRITISH TROOPS

#### 24-Hour Testing of Details for Returning Soldiers to Their Private Life

New York, Dec. 20.—Details of the biggest peace rehearsal in history, in which thousands of British soldiers participated in a trial demobilization, have just been brought here.

The scheme was prepared by the British War Office and the ministry of labor. It was rehearsed by troops in camp near London, the demobilization taking 24 hours. It was closely watched by military observers, including United States officers, for any flaws.

Of the men who took part in the rehearsal one-half was assumed to have just arrived from France; the other half was assumed to be from a collecting place in the United Kingdom. All were theoretically brought for homes in a certain specified district. If they had come from the train hungry they would have been fed, and if they had been in need of sleep, would have been housed.

A dispersal station, under the plan worked out, will have these comforts ready, though they may not always be wanted.

The men participating as "actors" in the dress rehearsal were in full equipment. On arrival, they entered an improvised office, where each man received a sandbag. In this he placed his private belongings. Then he handed over his rifle, steel helmet, gas mask (if he assumed to have just come from France), and other equipment. If any important article was missing, the man was sent to another desk to give an explanation. Here the officer in charge was called in to corroborate or comment on the man's story. A satisfactory explanation ended the matter. Otherwise, the soldier was debited on his dispersal certificate with an amount corresponding to the deficiency.

A man left the shed in his uniform and carrying only his great-coat and sandbag containing his private belongings. In real demobilization soldiers will be allowed to keep their uniforms, but the great-coats must be returned on conclusion of their furloughs. The men will be permitted to wear their uniforms for 29 days after dispersal, and thereafter on "special" occasions only.

Then follows the "documentation" process. Each man got an out-of-work insurance policy, securing him, in the event of unemployment, a weekly sum, to be determined later. In exchange for his dispersal certificate he received a protection certificate for use during his four weeks' furlough. It entitled him to advance pay for the period. A label for the return of

his great-coat at the end of his furlough was issued to him; his military service papers and a railway warrant for his journey were put into an envelope marked with the number of his railway group. This number indicated to him those of his comrades who were going home the same way.

The men were warned of the time of the train departure, and finally taken to the station and seen off. The soldier was at last demobilized. The clerks entered earnestly into the spirit of the rehearsal.

The full scheme contemplates the establishment of 18 dispersal centres. The rate of demobilization will be controlled by the labor ministry, and no man will be sent back home until there is a job awaiting him.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME. By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 20.—An address of welcome signed by the officers of the National Free Church Council, has been forwarded to President Wilson. The address says that in the name of the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches, the signers desire to express "profound esteem to you personally and to our appreciation of the noble services rendered during the stress of war to the cause of humanity and civilization."

Get your gift slippers at Coles' Shoe Company.

FRENCH LOSSES. By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Dec. 19.—Deputy Louis Dubois in the Chamber of Deputies today during a discussion of a bill dealing with reconstruction and war damages, said that the estimated value of French houses destroyed was 29,600,000,000 francs; furniture, 5,000,000,000 francs; agricultural losses, at least 10,000,000,000 francs; mines, at least 20,000,000,000 francs; and railroads 9,500,000,000 francs. The deputy claimed that these losses should have priority.

WORKERS ON STRIKE. By Courier Leased Wire. Schenectady, N.Y., Dec. 19.—Virtually all of the 23,000 employees of the General Electric Company's big manufacturing plant here walked out today in sympathy with striking co-workers in the company's plant at Erie, Penna. The employees marched in an orderly manner to the centre of the city, where they held an impromptu mass meeting. Organization leaders requested them to prepare for a long struggle.

REMOVE WOOLEN EMBARGO. By Courier Leased Wire. Melbourne, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press, via Reuter).—The embargo on the manufacture of woollen goods has been removed and civilian orders are now executable.

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## EDWARD SEVENTH NOT WAR MAKER

His "Encircling" Policy Was to Protect Britain—Cordially Detested Kaiser

What was the encircling power of King Edward VII as directed against the Central Empires, to which ex-Chancellor von Hertling referred as the foundation and justification of this war which the Central Empires inaugurated against Russia, Great Britain and France, but which in reality a war against the world? Did King Edward really attempt to encircle, isolate, and thereby render politically and militarily helpless the Central Empires? Did Edward VII, a constitutional sovereign, a king of the sort who reigns but does not govern, have a policy of his own which he sought to impose or impress upon his government, and which was of a nature ere long to involve his country in war? Was the King who, during his reign, was known as Edward the Peacemaker, in reality a war maker?

No doubt the answer to this question involves the answer to several others, says the Boston Transcript. King Edward was certainly a constitutional monarch, although he imparted to his reign an external aspect of old-fashioned monarchism which was absent from the reign of Queen Victoria and is absent from that of George V. His visits to foreign countries and his frequent and frequent, and it became apparent that he could cleverly pave the way for treaties and understandings which his ministers subsequently negotiated. To this extent he came to the front as a king of the old-fashioned sort. The Germans, in particular, recognized in him a new force in British politics. And when they saw that his visits to Paris had been followed by the negotiations of an entente with France, and that his influence with the Russian court apparently had everything to do with the negotiations of the Anglo-Russian agreement in 1907, the German publicists began to wonder whether the "encirclement" that was proceeding in a certain manner Germany was "encircled" by those agreements.

But what was their purpose? That it was purely defensive is shown by the fact that neither Great Britain nor France increased their armaments in a sense hostile to Germany. The understanding between France and Great Britain was an absolute and inevitable result of their situation. Why was the sharp disagreement between these two countries in 1898 over Fashoda, which brought them to the very verge of war, and during which Englishmen and English women were mobbed on the streets of Paris, actually followed by a development of friendliness between the countries rather than a continuation of hostility? It was because the fact was so evident that if either country desired to live and be free, it must be in alliance with the other. The way was paved for this understanding between France and Great Britain more by the threats, aggressions and "unpleasant" suggestions of Germany than it was by Edward VII, and as for the Russian understanding, that was a necessary corollary of the French understanding, Russia being the ally of France. The "Willy-Nickie" correspondence of a later date was perfect proof that the Russian Czar was always more susceptible to the bullying intrigues of the German Emperor than he was to the personal influence of the English king.

Detested the Kaiser  
After all, it is probable that the influence of Edward VII was indeed employed to "encircle" Germany, in so far as events proved that Germany was encircled. The King not only feared the menace of the German strength and the aggressions of the Kaiser, but he cordially detested the German Emperor. But he had no conquering, no aggressive purpose whatever. Nothing of that sort is traceable in his influence upon his own government. If he labored to isolate Germany, he sought that result as a means of defence of his country. He did seek to make Britain stronger, not weaker, against her enemies. His reign is marked by no such royal or political blunders as the pressure which Queen Victoria exerted to suppress the pro-Danish proposals of Palmerston in 1864, thereby greatly promoting the strength of Prussia and making possible the Kiel Canal, and the Anglo-German agreement of 1890, by which Heligoland was turned over to Germany to be employed as a base against England. After these weaknesses, well nigh fatal, it was no

doubt natural for the Germans to suppose that a king who permitted no more such blunders was their enemy. But Edward VII, was never a war-maker, and the German pretense which makes him such is merely a part of the lingo of desperate apology for the greatest series of political crimes in all history.

## Music and Drama

**AT THE GRAND.**  
The Baltimore American says: "Miss Blue Eyes," a musical play by George V. Hobart, lyrics by Edward Paulton, and music by Silvio Hein, was presented last evening to a large audience at the Academy and received with much laughter and applause. The piece has rather more of a plot than most musical comedies, there is plenty of farcical fun and clever lines. The score is tuneful and two songs, "Honey-suckle Inn" and "Nobody Can Take My Heart From You," are decidedly of the whistling kind. An exceedingly clever cast has been selected and the chorus is both pretty and effective. "Miss Blue Eyes" will no doubt charm large audiences the balance of the week at the Academy.

This same original company of forty people will appear at the Grand Opera House for one night, Friday, December 20th. Mr. Harvey D. Orr, owner of the "Million Dollar Doll Co." and producer of successful musical comedies, personally appears in "Miss Blue Eyes" and announces this attraction as his foremost musical show.

**THE REX**  
Wallace Reid is seen at the Rex the last of this week in his latest screen production "The Man From Funeral Range," the story of a viril young westerner who makes good under a heavy handicap. Mr. Reid is one of the most popular stars before the screen to-day, and his popularity will be enhanced by this picture. Russell and O'Neil have a novel dancing performance of unusual merit, and one which is certain to win the favor of all. Antonio Moreno and Carol Holloway appear in the second episode of the thrilling serial.

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of circus life "The Iron Test" which promises to become one of the most popular serials ever shown at the Rex. An uproarious Keystone comedy completes the program.

**THE BRANT**  
Another high class musical offering heads the program at the Brant for the last of this week, in the performance given by the three Moran sisters, who prove themselves exceptionally talented in both vocal and instrumental music. George M. Colahan, former star of the musical comedy stage, appears as the personification of pep and efficiency in the screen comedy "Hit the Trail Holliday" the story of a bar-tender who becomes an evangelist at a Billy Sunday, only probably more so. Carefully camouflaged beneath the uproarious satire of "Hit the Trail Holliday" there is a strong moral which goes down down all the better because of the sugar coating. Ruth Roland is seen in the third episode of the thrilling Western serial "Hands Up." An interesting educational film shows the manner in which disabled soldiers are fitted with artificial limbs.

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**BRITISH V. HUN COLONIES.**  
Contrast In Their Feeling Toward Their Mother Countries.  
Imperial Germany is indulging in the maddest of dreams if she thinks the return of her lost colonies will be offered as a part of the terms of peace. If, on the other hand, she expects to see the Allied nations seize them and divide them up among themselves, she is laboring under a wretched misconception of the character. Something far worse for her and far better for the world at large is to follow the close of the war. The former German colonies are to decide for themselves just how they prefer to live. In the many disgraceful chapters to be found in the history of German occupation, that which tells the story of the government of the colonies is among the worst. There has been no pretence of undertaking the assimilation of the colonists by friendly processes. It appears as if the best taken for granted that, given the advantage of a liberal association, the colonies would revolt and destroy their political conservators. No attempt has ever been made to gain their confidence by fair dealing. On the contrary, the policy has been to govern them by fear expressed in the many ways known to a despotism.

The treatment that the colonists have received has been so cruel that it has been impossible to make them learn and speak the language of their masters. The experience with their colonies has paralleled their experience in Alsace-Lorraine, only on a larger scale. They have succeeded in intimidating both. They have won the gratitude of neither. Germany is profoundly hated by both.

No greater contrast in government could be given than that offered by the treatment of her colonies by Germany and by the treatment of her colonies by Great Britain. The German colonies rejoice in a war that has delivered them from the control of their master. The British colonies have rejoiced in a war that gave the opportunity to express their love of the Motherland. The very opposite of what Germany expected happened. Her colonies secretly revolted; the colonies of Great Britain have been the rescue of the Motherland with men and money. German colonies would not return to her if they were given the chance.

**After War Trade.**  
England laid the foundation of her enormous volume of overseas loans and enterprises in the years right after the end of the Napoleonic wars, when the production and manufacture which had been expanded and carried on for purposes of the wars had to find outlets, and England furnished that form of capital in loans abroad and began to develop far-away regions, notably South America, even the United States, and parts of the Orient. We see the promise to-day of an enormous development of electrification. Electric power furnishes almost inconceivable intensity of power, under absolute control, that can be delivered over long distances, being available in thousands of horsepower at this moment here, in another moment 400 miles away, possibly even 1,000 miles. We see an immense new development of gas power also. In every forward sweep of human enterprise, through taking advantage of a new principle, or a new use of an old one, when steam supplanted waterpower in the mills, and the steamship outdid the sailing vessel on the sea, the advantage of intensity of power and slow-moving economies made differences of apparent cost of no effect. In modern enterprise intensity of effort counts everywhere. The business organization, using machinery of more intensive power, finds high-speed-steel tools to work with, and even organized mental energy seems to manifold its productivity.

It is the hope of clear-thinking Britons to-day that the debt which Great Britain has been compelled to assume in preference to slavery will be minimized in the coming years through a repetition of the after-war expansion of industrial productivity of the nation, and a growth of foreign trade, as it happened with the burden that was left by the Napoleonic wars. Of course, an outlet must be had for the production. That outlet is hoped for in an expected development of the rest of the world, already showing. Of the 1,800,000,000 inhabitants of the known world tens of millions are now engaged in systematic industry who were not so engaged before. Thus are hundreds of millions, who can be brought to systematic production, given earning and purchasing ability, their standards of life raised, looking to a great increase in the consumption of manufactures and of each other's food products over the world. The ambition to develop local production and systematic industry has been stimulated in every continent by the war.

**Mungo Park.**  
The first white man to explore the interior of Africa and to reach the previously well-known fabulous waters of the Niger was Mungo Park, born in Scotland 147 years ago. Park was apprenticed to a surgeon, and started his wandering career in 1792 as assistant surgeon on board the Worcester, an East Indiaman. Later the Scotch surgeon was employed by the African association and in June, 1795, he reached the Gambia. In the following December, accompanied only by two negro servants, he plunged into the unexplored interior of the dark continent. A year later he was back in England with the proud distinction of being the first modern European to reach the Niger.

**Young Man's War.**  
A son of W. C. Phillips, of Kingston, has been gazetted a lieutenant-colonel. This officer, who is but 25 years of age, is with the Royal Warwick and was recently wounded, although not seriously.

**The Price of Meals.**  
Lieut. Glen Gordon, writing home recently, tells of taking a friend to lunch at a cafe in The Hague, "the check for luncheon for two was 391."

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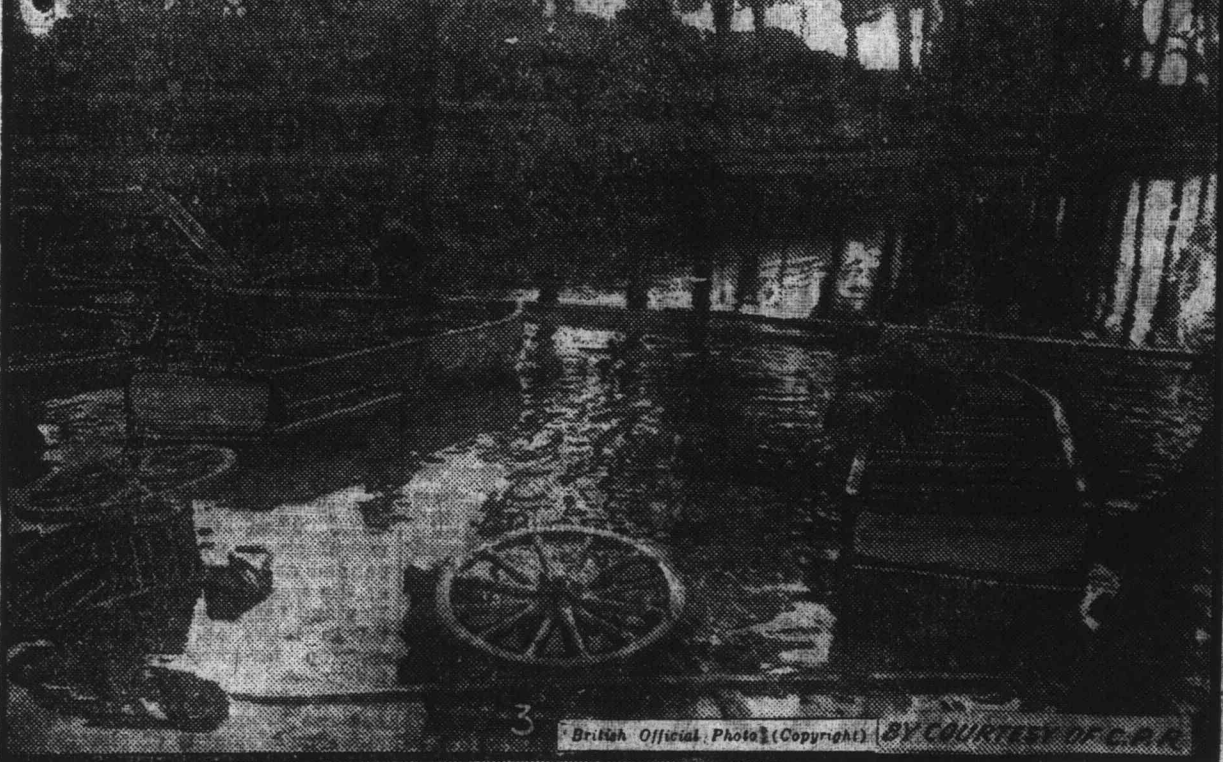
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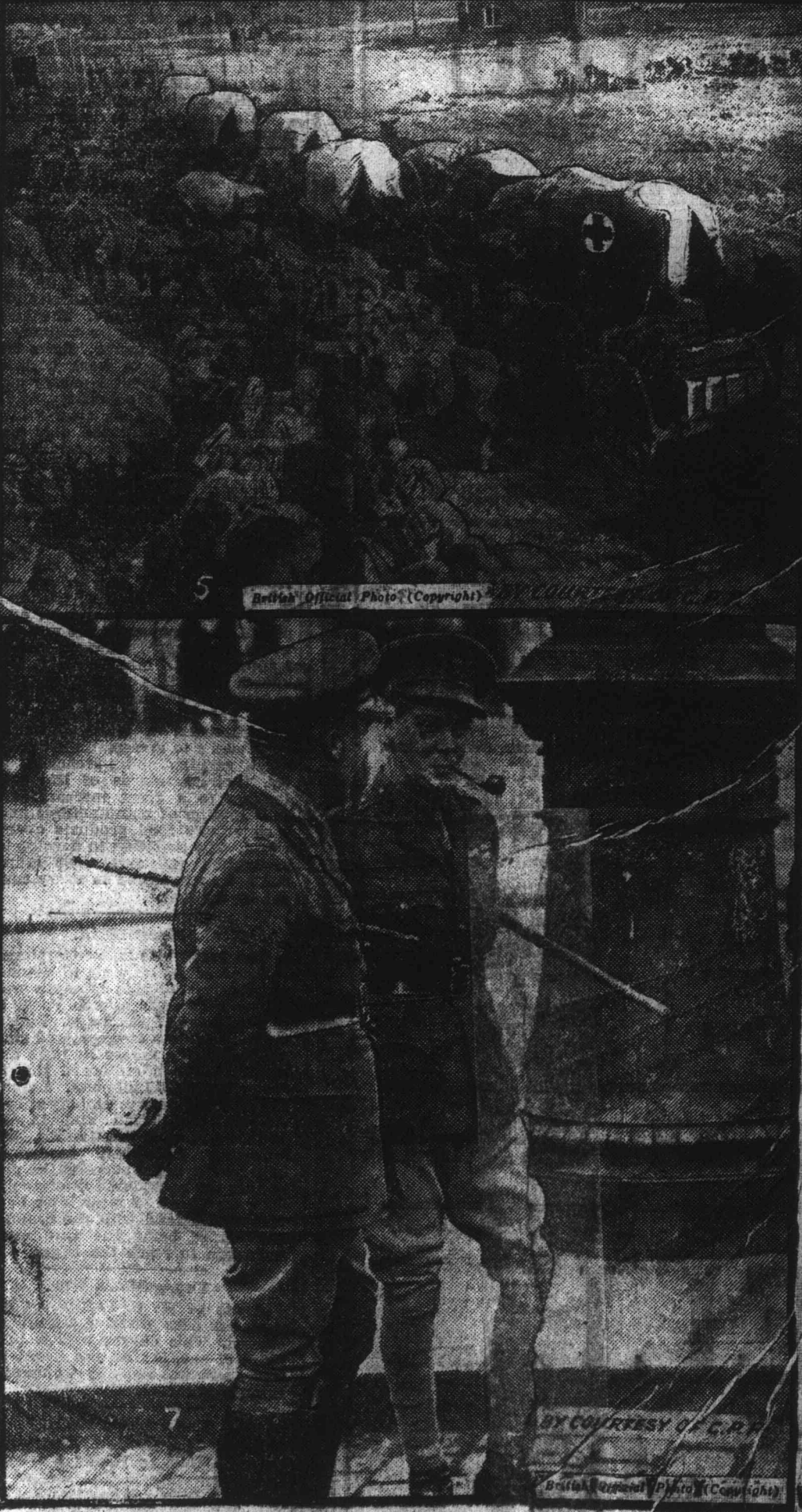
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- (3) Canadian engineers busy putting a bridge across a canal under fire near Cambrai.
- (4) British Cambrai advance—transports crossing the Canal du Nord.
- (5) Cavalry ready to break through—they have their own horse ambulances with them.
- (6) Germans bomb a Canadian hospital—smashed windows but no casualties—Canadian sisters cleaning up one of the wards.
- (7) A snapshot of the Prince of Wales in Lille, while having a quiet look around the town.
- (8) Tournai, a city on the Western Front.



## The Intelligence Branch of The Canadian Army

Looking over the shoulder he had obtained from a German on one of the first, made the Canadians pull out in 1915, a sergeant of the 16th Battalion came across half a dozen postcards of Cologne, all addressed to a certain Elia and evidently from friends in that district. The Canadian sergeant did not understand German but they were heavily trodden to send home by post to Vancouver and he was struggling with his conscience whether to obey orders and hand them in to the intelligence officer or to smuggle them in letters to Canada. The company officer, too, coming along, caught him looking at them and decided the point. They seemed ordinary personal correspondence but the officer sent them on to headquarters. There were messages of love from the dead Hun's family and instructions to "kill the English and hurry up home." One postcard alone made the sergeant's intelligence officer at Corps headquarters sit up and take notice. It was from a feminine admirer named Elia. It asked the sergeant to apply for a job in the unit. The sergeant was in France, it said, had been home for three weeks' leave and before that he had been taking six weeks' instruction, out of the line, with "Flammenwerfer." He wasn't going back to the infantry, Flammenwerfer but was leaving for Verdun "to burn up the French." Rudolphe also got more pay.

That postcard was practically the first intimation the allies got of the German intention to use liquid fire and when the attack came at Verdun the French were ready for it. How the postcard escaped the eagle eyes of the German censorship was a miracle. It was one of the first "beasts" the alert intelligence officers of the Canadians scored.

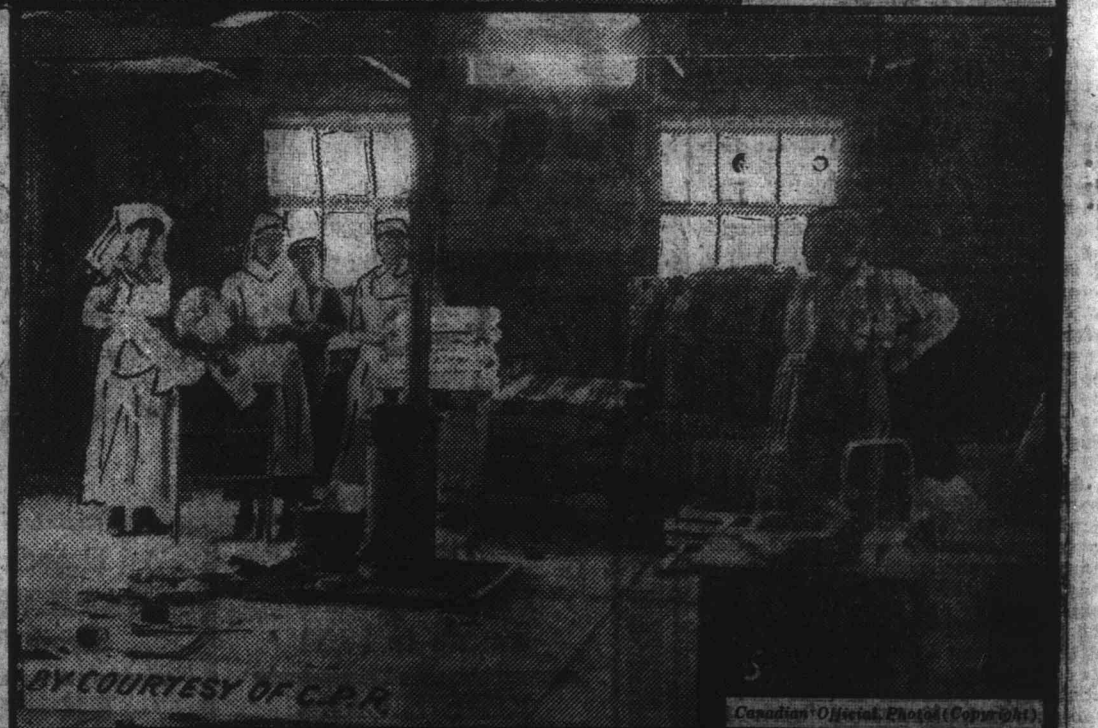
When the First Division took over its section of trenches, the important intelligence branch was not entrusted to them. Imperial officers, who knew German and who had taken special courses on the formation of the Hun army, were in charge. The Canadian officers attached applied themselves to learning the "tricks of the trade" the snappy work which were not employed over text books. By the time the Second Division arrived in France their system of intelligence though not according to British manual, was as effective as any along the front. From then on the Canadian intelligence section made its mark. Colonel Charles Mitchell, an engineer from Winnipeg, was one of the pioneers in the branch. He had often visited Germany on matters of his peaceful profession and now applied his knowledge of the Hun to advantage. He used all British traditions by gathering around him lawyers, newspapermen, stockbrokers, railway surveyors and even prospectors from the North. In a military way they might be classed as a motley crowd but their deductive aggregate was something over the hundred mark.

Colonel Mitchell went from the Corps to a British army, and then, promoted again, to British General Headquarters. He was used as a sort of travelling military Sherlock Holmes working on various fronts in France, Italy and Palestine. He is now an Imperial Brigadier General of Intelligence.

Another success in intelligence was Colonel J. Lamb, a mild mannered, easy spoken officer who might have been a schoolmaster, but with a brain that could think three different ways at the same time. Then came Colonel Roland Parsons, a lawyer from Winnipeg, who for a considerable time headed Corps intelligence and worked his department through many famed battles. He had been a "pupil" of Mitchell's and if anything improved the service. Parsons went to England where he was in command of an Imperial intelligence school for some months and later returned to the Corps where he is now First General Staff officer with a Division.

For the last year the man who has made his mark at the head of this branch at the Corps is Major MacAvoy, of New Brunswick. He served through from the intelligence section of a battalion and became a General Staff Officer at the Corps. From the Battle of Passchendaele down to the capture of Valenciennes and Mons he has proved the equal of any that preceded him. With Major Vernon who has been on the intelligence staff ever since the First Division went across, and a Captain from the West with a very Teutonic name, the Canadian Corps has a team that is hard to beat. The captain is almost a German, if such a description can be given to any man as a compliment. He speaks all Hun dialect and has such an intimate knowledge of German towns that many a prisoner under examination has been surprised and divulged important information. He also had an unusual knowledge of German army organization which proved to be the undoing of more than one arrogant German officer prisoner he interrogated.

The Canadian Corps intelligence has a proud record and in that respect looser that was circulated among British Army Commands there were often long quotations from the reports these officers gathered together from Hun sources. They got to know the temperament of the German commanders like a book and they always guessed the character of the troops opposed to them. Of the few men at the front whom I heard predict that the German machine would fail to piece these Canadian intelligence officers were one group



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**WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

**Idea is a Good One And is Catching on All Over Canada**

The indications are that War Savings Stamps will be a popular Christmas gift this year. From all accounts the idea is taking on, and by Christmas Eve is quite likely to be very widespread.

The proposal is a good one, combining the features of genuine value in the gift itself and inducing the recipient to save. It is also to be remembered that, being interest bearing, the gift increases in value as the days go by.

Four dollars will buy one of these Christmas gifts. There is no limit on the number of War Savings Stamps that may be purchased, so any one who may desire to give another good start has the opportunity to do so.

It is not necessary to have \$4 in order to start a friend on the way towards getting a War Savings Stamp. If a person wants to do something of this kind for some one else at Christmas and does not desire to spend \$4, then, instead of giving a War Savings Stamp, he or she may buy Thrift Stamps at 25 cents each and give them. Sixteen of these equal a War Savings Stamp and may be exchanged for the latter.

No one could do a friend a better turn than to buy Stamps that will put that friend in a way of profitable saving.

**STRIKERS TO RESUME WORK.**

**Manchester, Eng., Dec. 19.**—The striking cotton operatives here held a mass meeting today and decided to return to work at once. The operatives accepted the terms of an agreement by which they will receive an increase of about thirty per cent. over their present wages.

War Savings Stamps pay well. War Savings and Thrift Stamps make fine Christmas gifts.

**POLISH NOBLEMAN A PRIVATE.**

**Ottawa, Dec. 19.**—Private A. M. Jasienki, with the regimental number 100, like the rest of them, came back amongst the Ottawa soldiers Tuesday. In reality, his proper cognomen is "Count Jasienki," and he comes of one of the Polish noble families.

He came from Boston Mass., when the war broke out and got a commission in the 97th (American Legion) then transferred to become one of the lieutenant instructors at the Royal School of Infantry at Halifax, N.S. Later he gave up his commission and went overseas as a private in the 258th Battalion. He has served recently in the intelligence branch of the British war office, and came back to Canada on the Olympic. He is at present staying at The Chateau, but expects to get away with the Serbian forces and afterwards he intends to write a book on his experiences.

**ACCOUNTANT DEAD**

**Brockville, Ont., Dec. 19.**—Austin Gurnay, relieving accountant at the Bank of Montreal, died here last night after an illness of one week. He was the only child of J. E. Reginald Gurnay of Picton, Ontario, the well-known author and journalist, and a grandson of the late Sir John Hon. Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of Canada and of the late Lieut. Colonel Gurnay, of the 33rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

He was stationed at Hamilton and later at Perth, coming here from the latter place eight days ago. The body will be taken to Picton for interment.

**KARL AND FAMILY HAVE FLEW.**

**Copenhagen, Wednesday, Dec. 18.**—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and four of his children are suffering from influenza, according to a telegram from Vienna. The former Emperor has a very high fever.

Latest reports have been that the former Austrian imperial family were at Castle Ekhartau, near Vienna.

**Orient Becomes Modern**  
**As One of the Results**

**Of British Occupation**

**T**WENTY Australian harvesters, accompanied by expert operators, are about to leave for Mesopotamia to assist the work of rejuvenation in which the British are engaged.

According to Maj. C. W. C. Marr, of Sydney, in command of the Australian and New Zealand Wireless Squadron attached to the British army in Mesopotamia, and now on furlough, the effects of British occupation are amazing. When he travelled up the Tigris about two years ago he saw only drab desert wastes. When he came back about a year later the countryside was verdant as far as the eye could see. Thanks to the Royal Engineers and irrigation, wheat, oats and barley were growing in profusion, and poultry farms, vegetable farms and dairy farms were flourishing; Arabs were becoming industrious and in a measure progressive.

All of Mesopotamia occupied by the British is under the Resources Department of the army, and it has made the country practically self-supporting. The Mesopotamians are feeding themselves and furnishing the British troops with milk, eggs and other produce.

Ancient irrigation ditches are in use and new ones as well. The Arabs are encouraged by the British to grow cereals, thousands of tons of seed wheat has been distributed among them, and they are sowing in British currency—hard cash instead of the Turkish sort.

Bagdad, Maj. Marr says, is being converted into a modern city. It was cleaned of the dirt of ages directly the British were in secure possession of it, and it now boasts a municipal Government, decent streets, a sanitary system, electric lighting and a water supply.

In addition the British are opening up the country in every direction by laying down hundreds of miles of light and standard gauge railroads.

Maj. Marr witnessed the recapture of Kut and participated in the capture of Bagdad. He has the first Australian flag flown over Bagdad.

**London Police Duty.**

London's 22,000 policemen guard more than 4,000 miles of streets and roads, and at least one and a quarter million houses and shops.

In the County of London—the heart of Metropolitan Police London—there are 800,000 houses, which are worth \$55,000,000 a year, and \$1,000,000,000 at least to their owners.

The contents of these houses—furniture and household requisites—are worth at least \$400,000,000.

Over the whole of Metropolitan Police London the value of the contents of the million and a quarter houses is not less than \$500,000,000.

Over the standard gauge railroads in the Police area there are more than 120,000 shops. If the average value of the contents was put at \$1,000, their total value would be \$120,000,000,000.

London is the greatest manufacturing, distributing, and consuming area in the world. Every week more than \$5,000,000 is spent on food.

The warehouses in the City of London, the docks on the outskirts, and the factories are crammed with goods worth many millions of pounds.

In the whole of London there is stored in docks, warehouses, and factories some \$50,000,000 worth of goods.

If we said that the portable property in Metropolitan Police London exceeds \$500,000,000 it would not be an exaggeration.

It is this property which the police guard and also the lives of seven and a quarter millions of people.

**8,000,000 Tramps.**

In England there are approximately 3,000,000 children twelve to seventeen years of age out of school. Many have gone to work. Thousands of school buildings have inevitably been used for other purposes; half of the teachers have enlisted; educational appropriations have been cut down. Juvenile delinquency has increased at least 40 per cent. due to this and other causes. Now England has discovered her mistake, and is endeavoring to reorganize her free education, and is appropriating several millions for the purpose. This because "we have no right to handicap these children because of the state's necessities of the moment." The British Health of Munitions Workers' Committee says: "When war is destroying so much of its best manhood the nation is under special obligation to secure that the rising generation grow up strong and hardy, both in body and character. It is necessary to guard not only against immediate breakdown, but also against the imposition of strains which may stunt future growth and development." The importance of taking such a stand is greatly emphasized by an investigation of seventeen towns made by the Home Office. This study revealed a 50 per cent. increase in larceny and a 30 per cent. increase in assault and gambling by children. The condition seems to be almost universal in England, France and Italy, and almost as bad in Canada.—The Christian Herald.

**Have Gained Confidence.**

The girl train announcers in the various railroad stations in the Old Country were quite shy at first at the sound of their own voices, but they gained confidence and their calls carry almost as well as male shouts.

**No Fancy Bread!**

"Tell me where is fancy bread?" chirped the poet.

"I wouldn't tell you if I knew," retorted the plain old man. "It's up to you to eat war bread like the rest of us."

**Children OY FOR FLETCHER'S GASTORIA**

**Gifts That Capture a Woman's Fancy**

IN ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS YOU WILL FIND A CHARMING ARRAY OF PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS. ANY OF THE GIFTS SUGGESTED HERE WILL DELIGHT THE RECEIVER AND THERE IS SOMETHING THAT WILL SUIT ALL TASTES.

**Blouses**

Blouses—of Georgette Crepe, Habutai Silk and Crepe de Chine—in all the dainty shadings or darker tones. You will be sure to find something to suit you in our superb collection.



**Evening Gowns**

Immensely smart models in Gold and Silver fabrics. Silk, Net, Taffeta and Satin in the new shadings—orchid, sky, pink and maize.

**For Someone You Would Want a More Intimate Gift!**



**Silk Undies**

Dainty Camisoles, Combinations, Gowns and Underskirts—fascinating bits of loveliness that any woman would be delighted with.

**Bedroom Caps**

whose chief smartness lies in silk, satin and ribbons—with dainty combinations of lace, flowers, bows or tassels.

**Neckwear**

modish and charming in styles, adapted to all sorts of tastes—and prices to suit all purses.

**Kimonas**

of Crepe-de-Chine, in such pretty styles and dainty colorings. More practical garments in Eiderdown and Blanket Cloth.

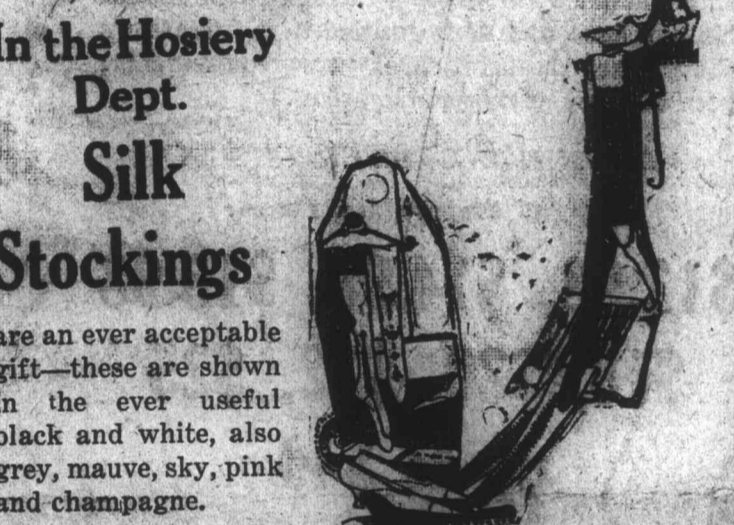
**Ladies' Purses and Hand Bags**

In leather, silk and velvet—something that is always extremely useful and serviceable.



**Dainty Handkerchiefs**

There are sure to be a few names on your list for whom a dainty handkerchief or two will prove the most acceptable gift you could choose. In our assortment you will find every conceivable style and pattern—plain or initialed—dainty Armenian lace or Maderia embroidery designs.



**In the Hosiery Dept. Silk Stockings**

are an ever acceptable gift—these are shown in the ever useful black and white, also grey, mauve, sky, pink and champagne.

**Umbrellas**

that are very smart. These are shown in silk or silk and wool coverings, with the new smart handles, and finished with the fashionable loop of silk cord.

**Gift Suggestions in Knit Goods**

Warm Woollen Spencers, in white and dainty colors. Silk or wool Sweaters—a splendid collection of these cosy garments.

**Silk Underskirts**

plain shades and shot combinations, in taffeta, also dainty jersey silk styles, and Skirts with jersey top and satin flounce.



**Gloves**

There is always someone for whom Gloves are a practical gift. They are to be had in suede, glace or cape skin, also delightful shadings in useful silk gloves.

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**To Subscribers in Arrears**

**Paper Controller Orders Cutting Off of Unpaid Subscriptions!**

Mr. R. A. Pringle, K. C., the Paper Controller of Canada, has issued an order, effective January 1, 1919, which says:

"Discontinue sending paper within three months after date of expiration of subscription; unless the subscription is renewed and paid for."

There are many other restrictions imposed, but this one is the most important. Therefore, between now and the end of the year The Courier's subscription list must be overhauled and put on a paid-in-advance basis, in order to comply with a governmental order.

Accounts have already been sent out to those in arrears, but subscribers do not need to wait for a "dun" to spur them to action. The date on the label affixed to the paper sent to mail subscribers tells the story. City subscribers can learn how their subscription stands by referring to their last receipt.

The reason for this regulation of the Paper Controller is that it is the practice of some publishers to send their newspaper until ordered stopped, and this practice frequently means a failure to collect anything for subscriptions in arrears, in which case there is a virtual waste of paper. It is to prevent paper waste that the new regulation has been decided on.

The manufacture of paper consumes labor, wood, coal, chemicals and transportation facilities, and every ton of paper saved means just so much labor, raw materials, chemicals, fuel and transportation available for urgent war needs. For these reasons the Government insists that paper shall be saved, and proposes that only those who pay for their publications shall receive them.

Under these regulations The Courier will have no choice in the matter of dealing with subscriptions in arrears for over three months.

Send in your subscription at once. Do not delay, the collectors call regularly on city subscribers. Keep your account up-to-date.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE  
FOR MEN AND BOYS

# GRAFTON'S XMAS PREPAREDNESS SALE!

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Silk Handkerchiefs — Plain white and colored borders, also khaki for soldiers, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

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PREPAREDNESS in every sense of the word. A mutual co-operative shopping event inaugurated to relieve the tremendous holiday buying at this great clothing store. Every man appreciates a Useful Gift of wearing apparel. Grafton's have the largest assorted stock, the best values, and a purchasing power which enables us to sell at low prices.

## An Xmas Festival for Thrifty Buyers

### Christmas Sale of Men's Suits

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Special Preparedness Prices:

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It's skill and execution of style, coupled with high-grade materials, a factor which has made Grafton's clothes supreme. Young men whose tastes verge upon the extreme will find a dignified correctness in our new Fall styles. Form fitting models with slash pockets, also belted styles, made in cloths of fine worsteds, imported tweeds, rare blue serges and chevots. Could we suggest anything more acceptable for a young man's Christmas? Priced at from \$18.00 to \$40.00

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Heavy Tweed-Lined Driving Coats, convertible collar and Ulster models, nifty Mackinaw Sport Coats, in a variety of colors. Fur lined with northern rat linings. Coats for stout men; coats for tall men; coats for short men.

Belters, Trench Coats and new one-seam Coats, so stylish in the big cities; coats with fur collars; others with plain and velvet collars. A gigantic stock of beautiful woollens bought before the war and sold direct to you at a saving of 25 to 50 per cent. A cordial invitation is extended to you to come in and inspect these garments. We know we can please you.

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**\$14.98, \$16, \$18, \$20, \$22**  
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Christmas Gifts for Father,  
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### What a Man Likes for Christmas

- A NICE DRESS SHIRT.
- A SILK OR KNITTED MUFFLER.
- A HANDSOME TIE.
- A PAIR OF SOCKS.
- A PAIR OF SILK BRACES.
- A PAIR OF FANCY CASHMERE SOCKS.
- HALF DOZEN LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.
- A HANDSOME SWEATER.
- A GOOD WARM SWEATER COAT.
- A SUIT OF COMBINATION UNDERWEAR.
- A SUIT OF FINE WOOL UNDERWEAR.
- A PAIR OF SILK LINED GLOVES.
- A PAIR OF FUR LINED GLOVES.
- A PAIR OF MOTOR GAUNTLETS.
- A BEAUTIFUL MOUNTED UMBRELLA.

### What a Boy Wants for Christmas

- A GRAFTON SUIT OF CLOTHES.
- A GRAFTON NIFTY OVERCOAT.
- A SAUCY PULL-OVER SWEATER.
- A SERVICEABLE WOOL SWEATER COAT.
- A PAIR OF WOOL GLOVES.
- A PAIR OF DRESS LINED GLOVES.
- A FANCY FUR LINED CAP.
- A PRETTY MACKINAW COAT.
- A SUIT OF GOOD WARM UNDERWEAR.
- A PRETTY NECKTIE.
- A NICE PRINT SHIRT.
- A FANCY OR SILK HANDKERCHIEF.
- A PAIR LEATHER FRINGED GAUNTLETS.
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- Men's Suspenders ..... 25c to \$1.75
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- Boys' Stockings, special at ..... 39c to \$1.00
- Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, at ..... 48c to 68c
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Coats for the man of tomorrow, made up just like dad's. Warm sensible garments, with belts and buckles, also heavy Ulsters with storm and convertible collars, all wool tweed, in light and dark greys, browns and fancy tweed effects. You must see them to appreciate their goodness, and they will make an excellent Christmas Present for your boy. Special Christmas prices. Sizes 9 to 11 years. The prices range from \$14.00 to \$18.00. Sizes 12 to 18 years. Specially priced at from \$7.98, \$9.98, \$11.98 up to \$18.00.

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Beautiful garments for the kiddies, in belters with slash pockets, pleated backs with double breasted effects; some with Russian collars, others with convertible and velvet Eaton collars; pearl and brass buttons, and the cloths are imported and Canadian tweeds, chevots, chinchillas, blanket cloths, in pretty browns, blues, greys, and pattern designs. Bought by us before the war. Come in and inspect our Overcoat department. Figuratively, it will do your eyes good to see such lovely designs. The Special Christmas-Sale Prices are \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, and up to \$12.00.

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### Men's Umbrellas

A Christmas Gift suitable for all men. Prices, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$5.00



# HAUNTED MINE IN MISSOURI

## Mill Has Never Turned a Wheel Since Woman Owner Was Killed

### A GHOSTLY RIDER

Cartersville, Mo., Dec. 20.—Miners in this vicinity, in fact, in the entire Missouri mining district, are again discussing weird and thrilling story with significant glances and noddings, and with good reasons, as will be set forth in the following details of several alleged strange and unexplainable occurrences.

Six years ago on the Wade land in this mining district, a shaft was sunk and a concentrating plant or "mill" erected. The shaft disclosed a wonderfully rich body of iron ore, so it was named the "Good" mine.

For a time all went well, tons upon tons of ore were removed, and the owners were fast becoming rich. One day a slab of rock fell, badly injuring three men, but they finally recovered. Two weeks later another man was injured, but not fatally. By now the mine was getting a bad name—they said it was dangerous, and that term is fraught with ill-omen in the mining district.

Crew after crew of miners were hired only to quit within a few days. Ore price went down, and on account of this and because of the scarcity of labor, the mine was shut down. But at the beginning of the war, when ore prices began to climb a new company took hold of it and started operations.

### Woman Assumes Management

The manager and principal owner of this company was a woman, Mrs. Bright Barrett. She was an old hand at the mining game, so she frequently had herself lowered into the underground workings and "bossed" the men herself. The mine was being operated day and night, and just two weeks after Mrs. Barrett took charge five men were buried under

a cave-in of loose rock and dirt. They were all rescued, but all were more or less injured.

Every man quit his job, and it was a month before another crew could be hired. These were Colorado miners, who knew nothing of the mine's dangerous record. However, when 11 o'clock p. m. arrived (time the night shift went to work), Mrs. Barrett received a telephone call to the effect that the men had just heard of the mine's bad name and none of the crew of 35 would enter the ground.

Mrs. Barrett at once hurried to the mine in her car. She did and said everything she knew of to induce the miners to go to work, but in vain, until she asked them if they would follow her if she entered the ground first and stayed with them during the shift. Of course the men could not well refuse this so they sullenly assented.

Mrs. Barrett signalled the hoisterman and was once lowered to the bottom of the shaft 200 feet below. For half an hour the hoisterman awaited her signal to pull up the "empty" that he might let the miners down, but no signal came. Becoming suspicious he hoisted the tub to the surface anyway.

A groan came from the mouth of ever man as the tub was lifted to the top of the shaft. It was not empty. The crushed lifeless form of Mrs. Barrett was there. She had not lived to step from the tub at the bottom, for a huge boulder had fallen from the rough sides of the shaft and crushed the life from her.

From that night to this the mine has never been entered and the mill has never turned a wheel. It probably never will, for not even the bravest man has any desire to enter the mill, especially at night.

It is claimed by many reputable citizens that at 11.30 o'clock each and every night a mining tub is hoisted slowly and noiselessly from the depths of the shaft of the "Good" mine and up into the dark derick above. And in that tub they swear that they can see the form of a woman.

### Steam is never raised in the boilers, and the tub and cable weigh more than 500 pounds, yet every night at 11.30 o'clock, many declare it slowly glides from the dark depths holding the bruised form of a woman, dressed as Mrs. Barrett is said to have been dressed the night she was killed.

### Five Watchers See Body

Groups of men have searched the mill and derick several times by daylight, and have discovered absolutely nothing. One night however, five well known men placed a lighted torch at the mouth of the shaft, retired to a safe distance and watched. Each of those five men declares that at exactly 11 o'clock the tub was seen to drop toward the bottom of the shaft and about 30 minutes later it slowly ascended and as it passed the top of the shaft and the torch, the crushed and bruised form of a woman was distinctly seen.

Some time ago a new company took hold of the mine, and on account of scarcity of labor offered extra high wages. They advertised for drillmen, foremen, shovelers, tub-

hookers and powder men, and the lowest wages offered was \$10 per shift of eight hours.

Did hundreds of men apply for jobs? No—not exactly. Only one man—just arrived from Florida—appeared ready to go to work. Thirty minutes later after he had heard the history of the mine, he remarked that \$10 looked like 30 cents to him, and quickly disappeared.

They cannot secure men at any price, for either day or night. In the meantime the ghostly tub and its rider continue to "ride" the shaft, and the natives all give the place a wide berth.

## Sporting Comment

### Fighting ability is not confined to amateur or professional pugilists. Several prominent baseball managers of the past were proficient with their fists, and some of the present-day team pilots do not hesitate to settle disputes with players or others by means of the weapons provided by nature. It is questionable if any of the pugilistic managers could, in a bout with gloves yanquish expert boxers in a ring contest, but in impromptu battles, go-as-you-please rules, there were several baseball leaders who could give the best of the Queensbury stars all they desired. There are at least two of the present crop of managers who can hold their own with any of the boxers in a rough-and-tumble scrap, without the aid of a referee or seconds. The managers who have ruled their players by peaceful methods greatly outnumber the combative element, and in order to classify them they are grouped under the heads of belligerent and conciliatory:

### Belligerent—Frank Chance, Pat Tebeau, Joe McGinnis, George Stallings, Ed. Barrow, A. C. Anson and J. McGraw (by proxy).

### Conciliatory—Harry Wright, Frank Selee, Connie Mack, Hugh Jennings, Ed. Hanlon, Wilbert Robinson, Miller Huggins, Charley Comiskey, Fred Clarke and Pat Moran.

The conciliatory cluster of managers usually attempted to control their players by moral suasion and appeal to reason, although some of them indulged in severe verbal castigation and the imposition of fines.

The pugilistic element disdained to inflict financial punishment on delinquent players, but visited the offenders with physical lambasting.

Wanted to Lick Corbett.

By common consent Frank Chance, in the heyday of his career as manager of the pennant-winning Cubs, is conceded to have been the most pugilistic of all the baseball managers of the past, while Edward Barrow, whose Red Sox won the American League pennant the first season that he handled them, is said to be the peer of modern managers in the matter of forceful disciplining of his players.

## DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Conspicuous in Chance's record is an attempt to fight the former heavyweight champion of America on short notice and without reference to ring regulations. On the other hand Barrow is known to have vanquished one of the biggest and most quarrelsome of the heavyweight bores of a few years ago.

When Chance tried to arrange a bout, minus purse or paying spectators, with James J. Corbett, ex-heavyweight champion, the Chicago manager was very much irritated over the outcome of the bout between Kid McCoy and Corbett at Madison Square Garden on August 30, 1900. The Cubs were playing here at the time and Chance, Clark, Griffith, Jimmy Callahan and several other players went to the Garden to see the conflict. They paid \$25 for box seats and were not enthusiastic over the combat in the ring.

As a matter of fact Chance denounced the battle as a fake and declared he was going over to Corbett's place and give him a beating.

### AMBASSADOR RECEIVED.

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Dec. 18.—After presenting his credentials to King George to-day, John W. Davis, the new American ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Davis had luncheon with King George and Queen Mary and other members of the royal household at Buckingham Palace.

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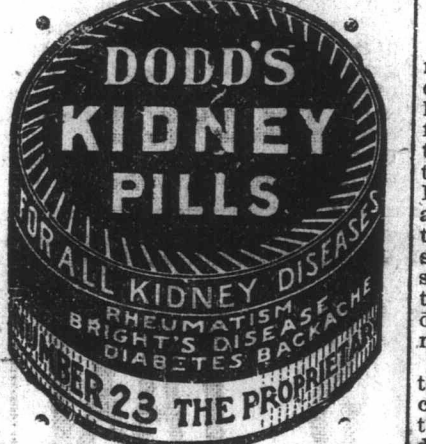
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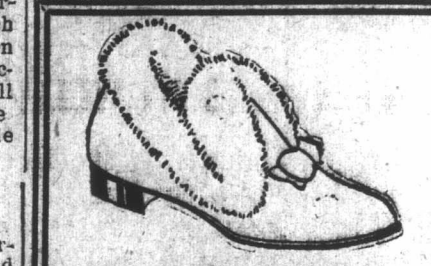
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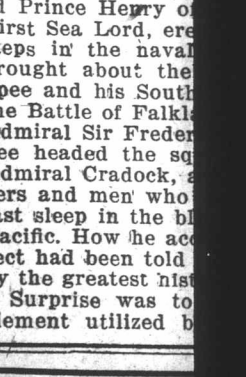
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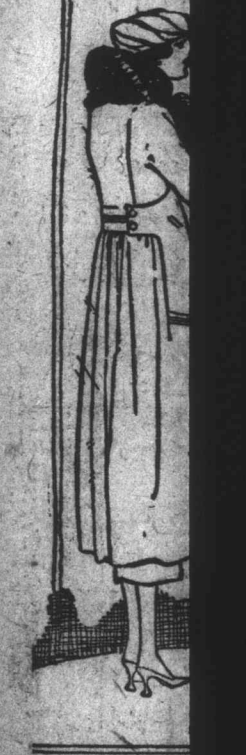


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## How Sturdee Tricked the Crafty Von Spee and Drove Germans From the Pacific

(By George Hughes)

"Had the British Navy been less prepared to contest German maritime aspirations on the sea during the first six months of the war, Germany to-day would have been the master of Europe."

Such was the remark of an American high official some months ago. Four years of war has vindicated this observation and justified the immense expenditure of the British people upon the Royal Navy.

But during the six months of hostilities, from that fateful August day when Germany refused to accept arbitration and issued her ultimatum to the Entente nations, to well into the New Year of 1915, the British Navy had an agitated existence. While the bottling up process was singularly complete in the Kiel Canal and the waters adjacent thereto, in the more remote seas German maritime marauders roamed in search of prey.

In November, 1914, the world heard of Colonel and the defeat of the gallant Sir Christopher Cradock. It was dire news for the Entente, and a dark day for the British nation.

Defeat of Enemy Planned. Lord Fisher had scarcely succeeded Prince Henry of Battenberg as First Sea Lord, ere he took the first steps in the naval campaign which brought about the downfall of von Spee and his South Sea squadron at the Battle of Falkland Islands. Rear-Admiral Sir Frederik Doveton Sturdee headed the squadron to avenge Admiral Cradock, and the 1,650 officers and men who had gone to their last sleep in the blue waters of the Pacific. How he accomplished his object had been told in a vivid manner by the greatest historians of the war. Surprise was to be the principal element utilized by the Admiralty

for the defeat of von Spee. Consequently the expedition was kept a profound secret, a wonderful achievement when the insidious and effective espionage system of the enemy is taken into consideration. Our naval ports were filled with German spies, and important news had an uncanny way of percolating through to the Hun.

The plan conceived by the British Admiralty to rid the Southern Seas of the German raiders was simple yet audacious, and evoked the admiration of Naval Strategists. Baiting the Ocean Trap. Rear Admiral Sturdee was given the liberty of action which would allow him to apply the plan in keeping with existent conditions. His game of "bluff," an allurement in the shape of a wireless message to the "Canopus" instructing her to proceed to Port Stanley in the Falklands, where she was told there would be safe concealment and security from the German Squadron, since guns for the new forts had arrived.

Von Spee intercepted the message, as it was intended that he should. He rightly believed that the talk of new guns was all nonsense. Flushed with his success over the British Squadron at Coronel, his cunning for the moment forsook him. How easy it would be to steam for the Falklands, seize the disabled "Canopus" and, at the same time, the wireless across the station at Port Stanley. This done, he could sail across the Atlantic to the South African coast and there intercept the Union force at Luderitz Bay, with disastrous results to the Allies. His plan was masterly and ambitious, but he overlooked the chief factor of sea warfare in his eagerness to strike a vital blow at the Allied nations in the Southern

Seas, he failed to appreciate the spirit of true British seamanship; and to him this failure meant defeat and death.

Von Spee Makes Fatal Mistake. Admiral Sturdee's initial squadron was the "Invincible" and the "Inflexible," two battle cruisers, displacing 17,250 tons, and having a speed of 27.3 knots; the "Carнарvon," 10,850 tons, and 22.3 knots; the "Kent" and the "Cornwall," each 9,000 tons. At sea this force was joined by the light cruiser "Bristol," which belonged to the West Atlantic Station; and the armored liners "Macedonia" and the "Glasgow."

On the morning of December 7th, the British squadron arrived at Port Stanley, which lies at the eastern corner of the East Island. The Falklands, with their lands, with their brown moors, shining with quartz, their innumerable lochs, and their Scotch shepherds a striking simile to the Outer Hebrides of the Orkneys, transplanted to the Southern Seas. Port Stanley is a deeply indented gulf, leading into an inner harbor. The low shores on the south side allow vessels encoached therein an excellent view of the outer sea.

The British had been spent by the British fleet in coaling and making ready for the grand finale. The "Canopus," the "Bristol" and the "Glasgow" were in the inner harbor; the "Invincible," "Inflexible," "Carnarvon," "Kent" and "Cornwall" in the outer gulf. Dawn had barely awakened on December 8th, before von Spee arrived from the direction of Cape Horn. Ever on the alert, the light cruisers ahead to reconnoitre, and this vessel reported the presence of two British ships, probably the "Kent" and the "Macedonia," the first ships visible on rounding the islands.

But here von Spee blundered. He misjudged the two ships as the remnants of Cradock's ill-fated squadron, fled for concealment and recuperation after the Coronel defeat. Intent on making a speedy annihilation of the presumed refugees, the Germans advanced in line. At 9.30 von Spee arrived abreast of the harbor mouth, and was for the first time able to note the strength of the British squadron. It was then that he realized how he had been deceived. He saw that flight was his only hope of escape. He turned, and made off, with the British ships close behind.

At 11 o'clock, seven miles separated the combatants and at 12.55 the British opened fire on the "Leipzig," which was at the rear of the German line. The German commander had long recognized the hopelessness of his position. He prepared to give battle. The "Invincible," the "Inflexible," and the "Carnarvon" engaged the "Scharnhorst" and the "Gneisenau." But the dense smoke from the funnels of the enemy ships obscured the view, and the British were forced to use superior speed to get to the other side of their antagonists. A terrific battle ensued, in which the "Gneisenau" and the "Scharnhorst" were crippled and sunk.

The Last of the Huns. Meanwhile the "Kent," the "Glasgow" and the "Cornwall" hotly pursued the "Nurnberg" and the "Leipzig." The weather had turned thick and rainy, and poor visibility badly handicapped the British gunners. Slightly superior speed were the ships of the enemy, but the magnificent work of the British engineers and stokers neutralized this advantage; and that night the "Nurnberg" and the "Leipzig" fell prey to British prowess. Only the "Dresden," limping away into the wastes of the South Atlantic, remained of that proud fleet which had tasted the delights of victory at Coronel.

The Battle of the Falkland Islands was a brilliant piece of strategy and a credit to the skill of its creators. It was a manoeuvre necessitating a trip across the world; a stratagem at once audacious in its conception, subtle in detail, and almost perfect in attainment. The sole blemish was the escape of the "Dresden."

Thus disappeared the German menace to Allied shipping. Von Spee and his men fought courageously, and due credit is given them by the victors. They went down with their colors flying to rest in the profundity of the ocean, with brave Cradock and his men for all time.

### UNDER ALLIED PROTECTION

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Dec. 19.—The Estonian provisional government, controlling the territory covered by the former Russian Baltic province of Estonia, has replaced the public "under the common protection of the Entente powers, pending the decision of the peace conference."

The Estonian premier announces this action in a telegram which reached London to-night.

### WILSON'S TRIP TO ENGLAND

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Wednesday, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—If President Wilson arrives in England by Thursday of next week, as it is intimated he will, he will find England holiday-making, as the day after Christmas is "boxing day." Throughout the United Kingdom, business will be at a standstill on Dec. 26. The President will also find that many people are away from London because this year many business houses are giving their employees a week's vacation to enable them to spend the holidays in the country. King George and the members of the Royal family plan to spend the Christmas holidays at Sandringham, but they may change their plans if the President comes to England next Thursday.

NEW RULES SUCCESSFUL

By Courier Leased Wire

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The hockey match last night between the Canadiens and the Etawas was interesting as a test of the new rules recently adopted. The fans here seemed to be pleased with the new regulations. The Citizen says:

"Special interest centred around the new playing rules, which were introduced for the purpose of trial. The revised penalty system worked to perfection, and on two occasions Canadiens had to play one man short. The checking was hard, but there were no glaring violations."

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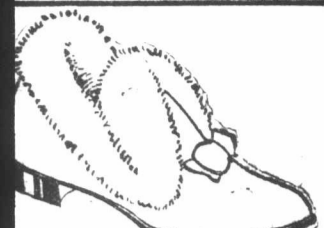
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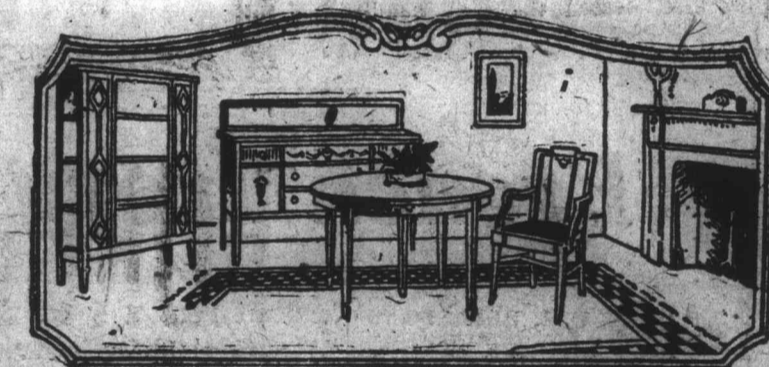
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## Hand Painted China and Beautiful Silverware

We have a few specials in China and Silver Tableware that we have put in for the holiday trade. These will go quickly at the prices marked, and we want you to come in and see them.

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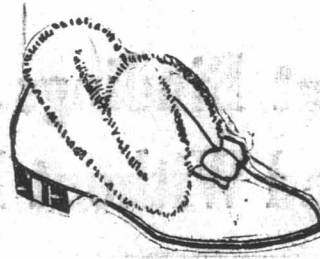


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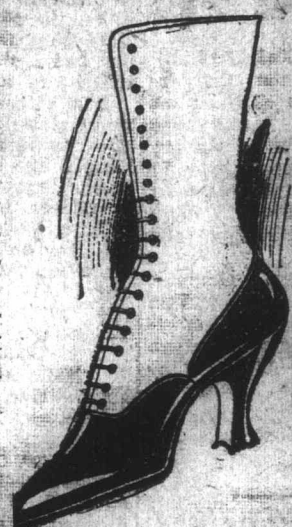
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| Corn, per can 20c                  | 2 lb. can Corn Syrup, for 25c     | Raspberries, choice, per can 39c |
| Peas, per can 18c                  | Large Package Sodas, for 25c      | Strawberries, choice, can 39c    |
| Best Pork and Beans, large, at 23c | 3 packages small ones, for 25c    | Chicken Haddies, per can 23c     |
| 2 of small size, at 25c            | Cinch Hand Cleaner, for 20c       | Flaked Cod Fish, at 23c          |
| Vegetable Soup, 2 for 25c          | Mixed Nuts, per pound 30c         | Dutch Cleanser, at 9c            |
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| Bowls                  | \$2.25 |
| Sugar and Creams, pair | \$1.99 |

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**C. Cartwrights**  
Xmas Stock of  
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Send them a Victor Record in a suitable box container for Christmas.

They will appreciate your choice and good taste. Everybody wants one of Harry Lauder's new pieces.

We carry a complete stock of machines and records.

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**Brown Music Store**

9 George Street.

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These make the most acceptable Gifts, because of the fact that they are in daily use, and are a constant reminder of the giver. You can't go wrong if you give her one of these Beautiful Gifts. Prices and styles vary to suit every purchaser.

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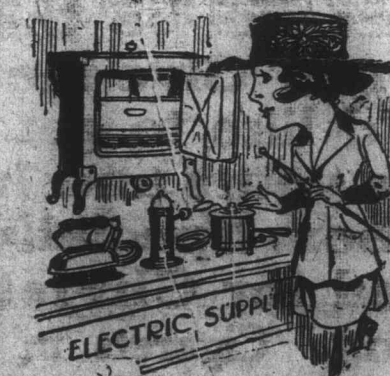
Automobile and Starr Skates are absolutely the finest made, and we have them in all models and prices. The Ames-Holden Hockey Boot is one of the most durable yet stylish hockey shoes made. See our range of these famous shoes.

Rocking Horses, Velocipedes, Sleighs, Wagons and everything that helps to make children happy are here. Our prices are low and the quality is the best. You'll do better here.

**C. J. Mitchell**

"The Store With The Stock"

OPEN EVENINGS. 78 DALHOUSIE STREET.



**ELECTRIC HOME NEEDS**  
for dining room, kitchen or boudoir as shown in our exhibit, cut housework in half and give the housewife more leisure to engage in other matters. We cannot begin to tell you of the many electric time and labor savers we have. So we invite you to come and see for yourself. Don't hesitate to ask for a demonstration of any article you see. That's what we are here for.

**A BUNCH OF ROSES**  
is a gift that no woman can regard with indifference. Their beauty and fragrance make an irresistible appeal to feminine fancy. Our roses are received fresh every day. They are just as they were cut from the growing plants. We make them up in any desired shape or pack them loosely in boxes. Which way do you prefer us to send your offering?

**BUTLER**

Florist and Electrical Contractor.  
322 Colborne Street. Phone 1560.

## OUR XMAS GIFT

is to give you a saving on every article in the store. Some of our specials are Men's Tweed Pants, \$5.00 to \$6.00 regular value. Special Sale Price ..... **\$3.50**  
Blankets—Heavy woollen, grey blankets, large size. Regularly \$8.00 and \$9.00 values. Special Sale Price ..... **\$3.50**  
Blankets—White Woomen Blankets, large size. The regular value is from \$10.00 to \$12.00. Special Sale Price ..... **\$5.00**

**THE ENTERPRISE CLOTHIERS**  
77 Colborne Street. Telephone 254.



## For Christmas

No Christmas is complete without lots of

## PURE WHOLESOME CANDY

Our Store is filled with every sort of Candy, made on our own premises, under the most sanitary conditions. Boxed Candy from 25c to \$4.50 per box.

Make this Store Your Christmas Candy Store.

**The OLYMPIA**  
COLBORNE STREET

## These Busy Shopping Days Make The Dominion Cafe Your LUNCHING PLACE

Dainty Lunches and Appetizing Meals Served at All Hours.

For Cleanliness and Service, try the

**Dominion Cafe**  
DALHOUSIE STREET.

**COURIER COMICS**

**The After Effects**  
 "You are looking badly broken up."  
 "I feel badly broken up. Didn't have any sleep last night."  
 "How was that?"  
 "When I got home I couldn't find my latch key and had to sit on the doorstep all night. Didn't find it till morning."  
 "Where was it?"  
 "In my hand."  
**A Catch Bet.**  
 Captain (of trading ship during the social session)—Talk as you like about missionaries, I'll venture to say you never saw one who flirted with the booze.  
 Cannibal Chief—No? Now, what'll you bet that I never saw one stewed?

**Getting Data.**  
 June: "Then you think he hasn't the nerve to propose?"  
 Jane: "Yes, asking pa's income and ma's disposition and my age seems to be as far as he dares to go."—London Answers.

**The Cards Are Out.**  
 "The wedding cards are out and they are rehearsing the ceremony."  
 "Where's the groom?"  
 "He seems to be lost in the shuffle."

**Alarmed Him.**  
 "Mamma," said Archie coming in from out doors one frosty morning, "there's something the matter with me. Please send for the doctor; I'm breathing fog."

**An Expert Saver.**  
 "The coal situation doesn't wor-



CANADIAN OFFICERS DECORATED BY THE KING.

ry me. I've managed to get four tons." "But surely you don't expect four tons to last you all winter." "Yes, I do. The hired man who runs my furnace used to be janitor of a city flat."

**Might Call it That.**  
 Jail Visitor—My friend, have you any religious convictions?  
 Prisoner—Well, I reckon that's the right word. I was sent here for robbing a church.

**Corroboration.**  
 "Pretty hat you are wearing."  
 "Yes, I bought it for sports."  
 "I'm sure all the sports who see it will admire it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Saved the Dollar.**  
 A southern lady went to see her colored cook, who was sick in bed. She gave the cook's small son, Ras-

tus, a dollar to buy chicken for his mother. As the lady, in leaving, closed the door of the cabin, the cook was heard to say, "Chenne dat dollah, chile, an' go git dat chicken in de natchul way."—Everybody's Magazine.

**More to Answer For.**  
 Meeker (reprovingly)—You once promised to love, honor and obey me, Hortense.  
 Mrs. Meeker (now a militant suff)—Well, to paraphrase Mr. Roosevelt, show me a woman that doesn't make mistakes and I'll show you a woman that doesn't do things.

**UKRAINIANS IN ODESSA.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire  
 Odessa, Sunday, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—Troops under command of the anti-German Ukrainian leader, Petlura, today are occupying Odessa.

**WHO WON THE WAR?**

Editor of Chicago Western-American Gives Answer.  
 "British opinion is becoming acutely sensitive to the trend of the peace movement. This country and its dominions have performed the lion's share of the work of winning the war. They cannot believe that this fact will be forgotten."  
 In these words, Edward Price Bell, London correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, tells his paper of one phase of overseas peace sentiment which we will do well to heed. As the great struggle approaches its finale, and the Hun's doom is no longer in doubt, the pioneer champions of Liberty, who bore the brunt of the ghastly conflict, and whose valor and sacrifice made certain Prussia's defeat, are in danger of being slighted by their beneficiaries.  
 Uncle Sam's intervention hastened the end of the war beyond the shadow of a doubt. But the British navy saved civilization. The Yanks have worked military wonders on both sides of the Atlantic. But they were able to reach the firing line because Britannia paved the way for them with the blood of her sons, and because for over four long years, her ironclad defenders of the faith have been ceaselessly vigilant against a ruthless and remorseless foe.  
 The boss braggart of Christendom, William Randolph Hearst, appears in his Chicago papers recently with another windy eulogy in which he credits Columbia with winning the war. This is the sort of boastful bunk that disgusts intelligent Americans. It also misrepresents us to our Allies. The rank and file of our citizens have brains enough to understand that, while our belated entry into the war shortened it, the issue was decided by the British and French protection of right and justice against whose bodies and souls German ferocity spent itself before we started.  
 When the Hun began to fight in 1914, his grand objective was not Paris or London, but New York and Chicago. What saved us from destruction and death, and our women from ravishment in those days of terrible crisis? The British fleet! What made possible our present methodical preparation for war and the training and transport of our troops to the battle front? The British fleet! What kept watch day and night over the sacred principles for which we gladly give our sons to duty that may mean death and in compensation with which our dollars seem but dust?  
 Let us muzzle with outspoken contempt the shade like Hearst, who, at this solemn hour, rush into print with cheap blarney about our military prowess, and let us remember and celebrate with thankful hearts the second saviour of the world—the British fleet. Let Americans teach their children that, but for the British navy, the goddess of Bode's Island, whose crescenting tower has become the way to happiness for millions, might have been yanked from her pedestal by bloody hands and her light put out forever.  
 "Getting down to brass tacks," is a famed American attitude. It means stripping realities to the bone, and stating with Abe Lincoln-Ben Franklin bluntness outstanding facts.  
 Here is the outstanding fact of the greatest war in history:  
 The British fleet won it!

**When London Was Young.**  
 Persia and the City of London have had relations from very early days, the country being regarded as a Mecca for traders and merchants. In the sixteenth century one finds Richard Hakluyt issuing a set of instructions to a dyer sent out by the city to learn all he can of the Persian dyeing methods. "England hath the best wool and also cloth of the world, and for that the clothes of the realm hath no good vent, if good dyeing be not added; therefore it is much to be wished, that the trying of forren countreyes were seen."  
 "It behooves you," adds Hakluyt, "to have care to returne home with more knowledge than you carried out." The dyer is, in fact, expected to make the very most of the opportunity. He must know how the Persians dye their carpets so that "neither rain, wine nor yet vinegar can staine them"; he must see how they color their silks, and there will be "no harme" if he "learnes how to staine linnen cloth, which hath been an olde trade in England but the art is now lost."  
 "They have a cunning in Persia to make of buskins of Spanish leather flowers of many kinds." To this, too, Hakluythorpe, the dyer, is to give his attention, and not to forget to discover how "to fixe and make sure the color to be given by logge wood so shall we not need to buy wood so deare, to the enriching of our enemies." A consideration which sounds familiar to British ears in these days.

**Which Flag?**  
 A man in a certain Irish regiment had lost an arm at Ypres, and was found a job at minding a level crossing on a railway. One of the officials explained his title to him and showed him the different flags and the way they were used.  
 "You'll wave this green flag," he said, "if everything is all right, but if a train is coming along and you think there is any danger ahead you wave this red flag."  
 "Pat interrupted hurriedly. "No, that'll never do," he declared, shaking his head. "I'd never trust myself to remember to wave a red flag when there was a green one handy."

**Grading of Wheat Is Difficult.**  
 Seldom has the satisfactory grading of wheat been as difficult as it is this year in many parts of the west, owing principally to the vast quantities of low-grade wheat brought forward, and seldom has so much complaint of undergrading been heard from farmers.

**Scotland Richer Than Ireland.**  
 Scotland's population is 15,411 greater than that of Ireland. She is also nearly twice as rich.

**Rippling Rhymes**

**THE SURRENDER**  
 Moving slowly o'er the deep sail the German battleships, and the sailors have to weep as they see their flag's eclipse; verily the head is sore of the Prussian commodore, as he nears the British shore, while the skipper sadly skips the Hohenzoeller as a hearse is the flagship of the fleet, and the other ships are worse, and the captains have cold feet; 'tis a black and gloomy fate for a navy that was great; says the bosun to the mate, "This is blitzen and repeat." Said the kaiser in his pride, "Prussia's future is afraid; round the world my sword shall ride in a Hohenzoeller boat"; but his warships sadly sail to a British naval jail, and the stricken sailors wave up all her arks, while the captains made remarks that would make your hair turn gray.

**NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH**

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.  
 "Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone. Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid."

**KING TO WELCOME WILSON.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire  
 London, Dec. 19.—King George, it was announced today, has cancelled the arrangement which provided that he should go to Sandringham Palace for Christmas, and he will remain in London instead to welcome President Wilson.

**BRANT THEATRE**

FEATURE ATTRACTIONS  
 NOW SHOWING  
**GEO. M. CHOHAN**  
 —IN—  
 "Hit the Trail Holiday"  
 A Picturization of the Great Stage Success  
**RUTH ROLAND**  
 —IN—  
 "HANDS UP"  
 Three Moran Sisters  
 Classy Musical Offering  
 Mut and Jeff Cartoon  
 Coming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
 SPECIAL HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS  
 "Surrender of the German Fleet"  
**DOROTHY GISH**  
 —IN—  
 "BATTLING JANE"

**Rex Theatre**

VAUDEVILLE PICTURES  
 Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
**WALLACE REID**  
 —IN—  
 "The Man From Funeral Range"  
**RUSSELL and O'NEIL**  
 Novelty Dancers  
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 "THE IRON TEST"  
**KEYSTONE COMEDY**  
 COMING MONDAY  
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 Supreme among Wash-day Assistants

**Coats, Furs, Dresses**  
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**COATS**  
 Beautiful Stylish Coats, specially priced. Regularly \$60.00 for \$42.50. Regular \$40.00 for \$28.50. Regular \$20.00 for \$12.95. ... We have a limited number of handsome Salt's Plush Coats at \$23.95.  
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 These are the very newest in Dresses and the quality is the best. Prices: Regular \$20.00 for \$12.95. Regular \$30.00 for \$18.95. Regular \$38.00 for \$22.50. Silk Poplin Dresses, regular \$18.00 for \$10.75 and \$11.75.  
**WAISTS**  
 Dainty, yet serviceable Waists. Regular \$6.00 for \$3.95. Regular \$9.50 for \$4.50.  
**SKIRTS**  
 Silk Poplin Skirts. Regular \$6.50 for \$3.95. Striped Silk Skirts, regular \$7.00 for \$4.50. Serges and Gabardines, regular \$12.00 for \$5.49.  
**GIFT SUGGESTIONS**  
 Burton's Taffeta Silk Underskirts, regular \$4.50 for \$2.49. A special line at \$1.25. Camisoles 98c. Boudoir Caps, special at 69c. Sweaters and Furs.  
**MENS' TAILORING**  
 Our stock of Serges and Tweeds is large, and we are offering a special discount on all tailoring now. See our range.  
**SHEAR'S**  
 44 MARKET STREET. SEE OUR WINDOWS.



**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**  
 FRIDAY, DEC. 20th  
 Mr. Harvey D. Orr, offers  
 The Happiest of All Musical Comedies  
**MISS BLUE EYES**  
 Book by George V. Hobart, Music by Sylvia Haino, author of "Experience," composer of "Flo-Flo."  
 ORIGINAL CAST and PRODUCTION OF 40 PEOPLE  
 3 Acts—22 Song Hits—1,000 Laughs.  
**Alluring Chorus of Beautiful Girls**  
 Same big show highly praised by every Toronto paper last week and one of the best here this season.  
**SPECIAL PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Box Seats: \$1.50**  
 Seats Now Selling at Bole's Drug Store.

**MISS' AND SMALL WOMAN'S DRESS.**  
 The narrow roll collar and sleeve facings of white supply the only note of contrast to this neat little frock of ging-ham. The waist is made very simply, and is fitted without gathers. The fronts are draped in surplus effect, and the right side is extended in a pointed, muslin piece which drapes through a buckle. The sleeves may be made either long and close fitting or they may be in the three-quarter length with a simulated cuff. The two gored skirt is gathered all around to the slightly raised waistline.  
 The miss' and small woman's dress pattern No. 8834 is cut in three sizes—16, 18 and 20 years. Width at lower edge of skirt is 2 yards. The 16-year size requires 4 yards 30 inch or 3 1/2 yards 54 inch material.  
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**YOUR ASSETS.**

Have you ever taken careful stock of your assets to see how much you had in health, wealth and modern advantages to help you climb the ladder to better things?

Many people do not take the trouble to consider just what their assets are and, indeed, are never really aware of many of them. For this reason many of their assets lie idle and they never realize on them.

But there is one asset that is common to all people, and one that no one in these days can afford to overlook; namely, the Want Ads of the newspaper.

Take the time to think of the many ways in which the Want Ads can help you in your daily living. Then use them!

**Male Help Wanted**

WANTED—For manufacturers' office, first class man for stock department. Reply, stating age, previous experience, and salary expected. Box 363 Courier. M/36

WANTED—A steady man to help in wet finishing department. Apply Singsby Manufacturing Co. M/38

WANTED—Organizer (Scottish) for Sons of Scotland. Returned soldier preferred. Permanent to right man. Salary, \$100 per month and expenses. Apply by letter, Secretary, 237 Darling street. M/38

**WANTED—Smart Boy to learn trade; good wages to start. Apply Courier.**

**WANTED**

**AUTOMOBILE TRIMMER** must be first class on all kinds of automobile work. Upholstering, tops, slip covers, and repairs of all kinds. We want a man fit to take charge of a factory doing a very big business and a permanent job at good wages will be given to a man that can fill the bill. Apply to Jennings and Co., 15 Wellington street, Montreal.

**Shoe Repairing**

**SHERPARD'S 73 Colborne Street** Electric Shoe repairing work guaranteed. Phone Bell 1207.

**BRING your repairs to Johnson's Electric Shoe Repair Store, Eagle Place. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 487 Machine.**

**RUBBER BOOTS REPAIRED,** made good as new at moderate prices, quick service and guaranteed work. Brown's Rubber Store, 14 King street, next Rex Theatre, Feb. 3

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**MISS SQUIRE** will resume classes in Psychology, Literature, Deportment, Physical Culture, Elocution, Oratory, Dramatic Art, on Monday, October 7th. All subjects are taught on the "Mind" Development principle. Studio, 12 Peel street.

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**CHIROPRACTOR—E. Gertrude Swift, D.C., Electro Therapy and Chiroprody.** Hours 3-5 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Phone 2487. 177 Nelson street, on car line, corner Park avenue.

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

**DR. C. H. SAUNDER—Successor to Dr. Gandier, Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, Kirkville, Missouri. Office Bank of Hamilton Bldg., corner of Market and Colborne. Res. 43 Edgerton St. Bell phone, office 518. Res. 2125. Office hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Evenings by appointment.**

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**BREWSTER & HEYD—Barristers, etc. Solicitors for the Royal Loan and Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K. C., Sec. D. Heyd.**

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**DR. N. W. BRAGG—Eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Office 178 Park Avenue, opposite Alexandra Park. Bell Telephone 1012. Office hours 10 to 4 p.m., and 6 to 8 p.m., and by appointment.**

**TO LET**

**TO RENT—Offices with vault.** Could be fitted up to suit photographer or other tenant. Wilkes, Court House. T/24

**TO LET—64 Chestnut avenue, 8 rooms, garage, modern conveniences. John McGraw and Son, 5 King street. T/46**

**Female Help Wanted**

**WANTED—Maid for housework.** Apply 79 Brant Ave. F/51

**WANTED—A woman to sort waste.** Apply The Singsby Manufacturing Co. F/32

**WANTED—Housemaid by Jan. 1st.** Apply House of Refuge, or phone 220. F/24

**WANTED—First class waist hands and apprentices.** Apply Miss Hargaden, Ogilvie, Lockhead and Co. F/28

**WANTED—Apprentices for dress-making, also parcel boy for after four and Saturdays.** Apply Mrs. Lee, 207 Colborne street. F/34

**WANTED—Competent kitchen maid; also a ward maid.** Apply Brantford General Hospital. F/20

**WANTED—Two girls. Apply Crown Electrical Mfg. Co. Limited. F/28**

**WANTED—Experienced Milanese and Triot weavers.** Fifty-five hour night and day shifts. Steady work at highest prices the year round. Modern factory, ideal working conditions. Apply St. Catharines Silk Mills, St. Catharines, Ont. F/44

**Girls Wanted**

Girls for various departments of knitting mill, good wages, light work. Previous experience not necessary. The Watson Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Holmdale.

**Miscellaneous Wants**

**WANTED—The Dominion Jewellery Store, low rent, small profits, Christmas presents, quality first. Cartwright's. M/W/26**

**WANTED—Married couple to board or two to share a room.** East Ward. All conveniences. Box 362 Courier. M/W/32

**YOUR FUTURE FORETOLD—** Send dime age, birth date for truthful, reliable, convincing trial reading. Hazel Hausa, P.O. Box 1408, Los Angeles, Cal. Dec 28

**WANTED—Dinner for 12, save money at Cartwright's Jeweller, Christmas bargains. Shop early. M/W/26**

**BOYS AND GIRLS BOOKS—** stacked away magazines and games would be gratefully received by the Mohawk Institute. Phone 358. M/W/28

**WANTED—I will pay as high as \$3.50 cash for a modern house in East Ward. Must be near car line. Apply Box 337 Courier.**

**WILL PERSON who called up F. Leonard at Court House on Nov. 14th, kindly call at 18 Huron street, or ring up phone 2666. M/W**

**PEACE WORK at war pay guaranteed for three years. Kite urgently needed socks for us on the fast, simple Auto-Knitter. Full particulars to dev. 8c stamp. Auto-Knitter Co., Dept. C, 12, 607 College Street, Toronto.**

**Lost**

**LOST—Coat taken by mistake from Shaw's Restaurant, St. George, during Simcoe Fair, was returned next morning. Will man who got wrong coat please return there and receive his own. L/36**

**LOST—A purse containing money between Whitham's butcher store and Dundas street. L/18**

**LOST—Will person seen taking Buffalo robe from Ford car in front of 541 Colborne street, return to Mitchell's Garage and save trouble. L/24**

**LOST—Wallet containing registration card and sum of money near Market Square, on Nov. 28th. Reward. Return to Courier. L/53**

**Boys' Shoes**

**HAND MADE, machine finished all solid leather, sizes 11 to 5. All so shoes repairing of all kinds. W. S. Pettit, 16 South Market Street.**

**HORSE SHOEING**

**Plestead and McKenzie, expert Horseshoers, 24 Bridge Street. Dec. 23**

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**WILLIAM C. TILLEY—Registered Architect. Member of the Ontario Association of Architects. Office 11 Temple Building. Phone**

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**DR. RUSSELL, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 201 Colborne St., opposite the market over Western City Office. Phone 396.**

**FOR SALE**

**STORM WINDOWS** Get our price list showing cost of windows glazed complete; any size. Halliday Company, Box 61, Hamilton.

**Property For Sale**

**FOR SALE—For choice Christmas apples, phone 1752. A/36**

**FOR SALE—Invalids' lounging chair. Apply 26 Palace. A/34**

**FOR SALE—Fifteen good feeding steers. Robert Cook, R. R. 1, Galt, 8th concession, Beverly. A/36**

**FOR SALE—One No. 9 "Souverin" range with copper reservoir, and kitchen table. Apply 149 Cayuga street. A/34**

**FOR SALE—Fine building lot, very low price and very easy terms. Party leaving Canada. Box 359 Courier. A/32**

**WOULD EXCHANGE for Brantford property house and lot in town in Saskatchewan, rented \$15 monthly. Apply Box 361 Courier. A/28**

**FOR SALE—Gramophone, new six months, cost \$24, sell \$15. 308 Sheridan street. A/32**

**FOR SALE—Fifty acres for the price of the buildings; basement barn and one and one-half storey house, built eleven years; small orchard, large part of land good for gardening and small fruits. Price \$1,400. Apply N. S. Boughner, Simcoe. R/28**

**FOR SALE—Eight acres of good garden land, clay loam, with good brick house and barn, with fruit. Address Box 331 Courier. R/45**

**Articles For Sale**

**FOR SALE—Jersey cows, all ages. Wm. Dynes, Machine phone. Brantford R. R. 4. A/30**

**FOR SALE—Two registered Short-horn bulls. Apply Andrew Kersell, R. R. No. 1, Branchton, Phone 550-3, Galt.**

**FOR SALE—No. 1 hardwood, cut in 12-inch lengths, \$5.00 per stove wood cord. Harold Howell, Gainsville. Phone 418 ring 3. A/26**

**FOR SALE—Three and 4-inch drain tile, also a quantity of 4-foot mixed wood. Terms cash. Apply The Ideal Brick and Tile Co., Grey and Stanley streets. House phone 321; office 1387. A/24**

**FOR SALE—Filling and cinders, delivered cheap. Phone 926. A/Dec 29**

**FOR SALE—Best class dry, hard wood, beach and hard maple, at \$5.00 per cord, 32 feet; also furnace blocks, dry mixed wood, No. 1 quality, at \$4.50 per cord, 32 feet, extra good value. Delivered. Thos. W. Martin, Bell Phone 2450. Jan 5 19**

**FOR SALE—Small portable barn, electric fixtures, gas fixtures for furnace. Apply 24 Bedford St. A/27**

**FOR SALE—Second hand bicycle in first class repair. Cheap for cash. Apply Box 326 Courier.**

**FOR SALE—Misses black velour coat, size 34; in good condition. Apply Box 327 Courier.**

**FOR QUICK SALE OR RENT—That valuable poultry and track farm, known as the Burford Hatchery. Apply H. E. Hatch, Burford, Ont.**

**FOR SALE—Good cinders for disposal. Teaming charges only. Schults Bros. Co., Ltd. A/31**

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**21 Fair Clear Havana Cigars / 10 to 25 cents**

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**THE RETICENCE OF ENGLISHMEN**

**F. W. Miller, an expert official of the United States Naval Department, who has just returned from a mission to England, has reported that the British Admiralty now has, and has had for some time past, boats which can cross the Atlantic in less than three days, which have covered 54 knots an hour under special tests, and which have logged more than one thousand miles a day on distance trials. These new speed craft are not of American design or building.**

**Many British Fighters**

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**BRITAIN'S sacred bird has become the homing pigeon. Its feats by land and sea have a touch of romance unmatched while involving life-saving results of the most substantial kind. Gas will not stop this bird by land and fog will not stop it by sea. It is a creature that with its amazing instinct and its rare beauty goes straight home to the fighting man's heart. Attacked thirty miles from its base by five German machines a British seaplane was shot down in flames. Its crew released a pigeon which flew home at the rate of a mile a minute and the whole crew was saved.**

**In a thick fog another British seaplane was forced to alight on the water. Its pilot had lost his bearings and could not see ten yards in the mist. It seemed hopeless to release a pigeon in such circumstances—but this was done and the bird in a moment's hesitation breasted a 15-knot gale and brought quick succor.**

**Another remarkable feat is recorded of a pigeon in the North Sea recently. One of Britain's largest seaplanes was patrolling the North Sea for U-boats and was battling with a northeaster above the portentous billows. Suddenly something happened. The machine plunged, partly righted again and then dived crazily into the sea. The crashing of wood and ripping of fabric told the occupant that she would not rise again. It seemed an even thing for a few moments whether she would float for a time or quickly sink. But she floated.**

**Where were the pigeons? They were under water. With lightning speed they were fished out but one of the two was already dead and the other slowly sinking. The bird, half dead, looked out of its eyes and half closed while its little body was shuddering. But it was the only hope. One of the officers wrapped the bird in a wool muffler, which happily was dry. Another officer wrote a message and enclosed it in a tiny cylinder to be tied to the bird's leg. Some minutes elapsed before they were able to get to the surface. The bird was dead, but the message and the cylinder were saved. The bird's leg was found to be tied to the bird's leg. The bird was dead, but the message and the cylinder were saved.**

**Latest in Windmills.**

**Windmills with five widely separated vanes have been adopted for irrigation in Italy's possessions in Africa as the only ones that will withstand high winds and at the same time work in light breezes.**

**Clean Your Combs.**

**Instead of washing combs, clean them by brushing and pulling a piece of cotton through the teeth, always changing it as it gets soiled, thus rub with a clean cloth.**

**Possible Reason.**

**No, Roberts, we don't think that that girl named "Briggs" unless it is because it is principally a game of "come across."—Boston Transcript.**

**Don't Understand.**

**Suzette says she can't understand how a small thing like a trolley pole can keep a big thing like a street car from running off the track.**

**Daily Thought.**

**God grants liberty only to those who love it and are ready to guard and defend it.**

**Don't Happen Often.**

**Every time a postmist smiles he feels ashamed of it.—St. Louis Times.**

**Tell of Rain's Approach.**

**Distinctness of distant sounds, such as the whistle of locomotives several miles away, etc. is a sign that portends almost to a certainty the approach of rain. Haymakers heed it particularly.**

**Wife's Responsibility.**

**When a woman becomes a wife she immediately presumes that she is responsible not only for the socks but the seal of her husband.—Baltimore Sun.**

**Only Way He Could See.**

**She—"Do you think we will ever save up enough money to get married?" He—"Not unless we break off the engagement."—Boston Transcript.**

**Formal Holidays in Europe.**

**France observes 18 formal holidays during the year and Italy 23. Germany observes 20 days, Great Britain 16, Japan 15 and Russia 17.**

**Daily Thought.**

**To be nameless in worthy deeds, exceeds an infamous history.—Sir Thomas Browne.**

**Never.**

**"When a man starts cooing 'trouble' he don't hardly ebb but get turned down!"**

**No Fish There.**

**"Would you go fishing on Sunday?" Inquired the mature person. "Not in this creek," answered the flippant youth, "Sunday nor any other day."**

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