

NO TALK OF PEACE HEARD IN BRITAIN

London Papers Say Germany Must be Beaten Before War Ends.

BULGARS FAILED AGAINST ALLIES

Though Anglo-French Fell Back, Their Forces Are Still Intact.

New York, Dec. 10.—The London correspondent of The Herald cables this morning: "A neutral who has just returned from a trip to Germany and Austria-Hungary, brings the news that despite the fact that the business men and bread-winners, including women, of the Central Empires who have engaged in peace riots have been ruthlessly bayoneted and shot down by troops, the revolt against the war is assuming alarming proportions.

He declares that Herr Scheidemann, a Socialist deputy, in a speech demanding speedy peace, voiced the heartfelt desires of nine-tenths of the populations of the two empires, while Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg represents only junkies, who have waxed soft and powerful bawling on the shoulders of Germany.

The chancellor's threat that if the Allies do not bend the knee before Germany's power now they will be forced to do so later, when the peace will be much more severe is ridiculed by every newspaper here this morning and the manhood of Great Britain is being recruited in the thousands during a pelting rain yesterday and all last night, sent the answer—which is the voice of the whole British Empire—that the great volunteer army of Great Britain, fighting shoulder to shoulder with the British, will never lay down arms until the murderous machine of which Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg is the mouthpiece, is totally smashed.

While Lord Northcliffe's valetudinous Times discards nails and butter this morning in which the only reference to Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's bombastic speech is the statement that it doubts whether even the chancellor could find a congenial theme for his eloquence in the maddened colossus of Admiral Von Tirpitz which Germany proposes to erect, and while the Morning Post whines because the government has decided not to prorogue parliament for another year—in other words, not to swap horses while crossing a stream—all the important newspapers in London, following the lead of The Daily Telegraph agree that the threats of the modern bombastes furious will not affect Great Britain's unalterable determination to go on with the war until the brutal foe is thoroughly beaten.

The Daily Chronicle says: "The day may come when the Allies will listen to Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg on peace, but it will only be when he agrees to surrender to the demands of the Allies, thus guaranteeing the future of civilization."

The Daily News says: "Until Germany is purged of her disordered ambition to dominate the world and forced to do full justice to Belgium, Serbia, France and the civilized world, there can be no real hope of peace."

The Daily Express says: "With bluff and brag fortunately for the world, leaders of the German military system are determined to rush on to irretrievable disaster."

Though the British have been forced by Bulgars in overwhelming numbers to retire from the Blagoucha Plateau, along the Vardar, after desperate fighting, in which they are reported to have annihilated an enemy force three times their numbers by brilliant bayonet charges, all despatches agree that the Bulgars, reinforced by 50,000 troops, withdrawn from the pursuit of the Serbians, including a brigade of German cavalry, failed in their effort to envelope and destroy the allied forces in the neighborhood of Valandovo. Here the enemy met the English holding a fortified line from which they withdrew in good order, after repulsing four attacks of Bulgars and inflicting terrible losses.

"I learn that the Anglo-French forces are now in complete touch, and though they may retire until they are heavily reinforced and backed by the big guns of the allied fleet from Saloniki, Generals Sarrail and Monro are both certain the enemy will be unable to achieve his object, which is the destruction of the Franco-British expeditionary force before he is compelled to divert a large part of his effectiveness to face the Russian menace.

The situation is not so desperate as it might seem as a result of the Bulgarian advance. The correspondents at Saloniki all agree that the expeditionary force is not only safe, but soon will be able to assume the offensive against the foe.

The total attendance of the Panama-Pacific Exposition was 18,871,357, according to an official announcement.

An Ohio Quaker preached a sermon against preparedness to President Wilson, while White House callers waited.

FINE UNION STATION

To be Erected by the L. E. & N. and Brantford & Hamilton Railways.

The Courier understands that the Lake Erie and Northern Railway and the Brantford and Hamilton Railway people have signed an agreement for the erection of a joint station at the foot of Lorne Bridge. It is an open secret that the Brantford Municipal Railway tried to make a similar arrangement a short time ago with the Brantford and Hamilton Company, but Mr. Coleman after he had paid a visit to the city decided that such a thing was not feasible. It is understood that the C. P. R. engineers are now working on the plans which will call for an elaborate and up-to-date structure calling for the outlay of \$20,000 or more.

PTE. RICHARDS GIVES HIS LIFE FOR EMPIRE

Former Employee of Shingys and Co. Reported Killed in Casualty List.

The latest official list of Canadian casualties contains the following: "19th Battalion, Killed in action—Harry Richards, Brantford, Ont." The deceased, who thus constitutes one more man enlisting here to give his life for the Empire, was a Yorkshireman by birth, and served in the Prince of Wales Own Regiment for nine years. He came to Brantford some three years ago and worked in the Shingys Mill. While here, he was a valued member of the Duferin Rifle bugle band. There are 36 members of this branch of the Regiment on Overseas service, and he has been the first to fall. By all with whom he came in contact, he is most highly spoken of. He was about 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child. They left Brantford for the Old Country last April.



PTE. HARRY RICHARDS. Reported Killed in Action in To-day's Casualty List.

Brantford's Bright Pupils Have Been Photographed

GRANDVIEW SCHOOL—CLASSES 1 AND 2



TOP ROW—Helen Essery, Mable Jubber, Eva Whitfield, Primrose Fritchard, Mary Kayori, Ada Cooke, Jennie Postlethwaite, Vera McCormick, Evelyn Mackey, Lily Sage, Lillie Misener, Ada Springle, Cecil Hamilton, Percy Ford. SECOND ROW—Douglas Gregory, Chas. Smith, Willie Campbell, Gordon Phipps, Gordon Day, Willie Shaver, George Alderson, Reg. Waring, Bertha DeGruchy, Nellie Martin, Pearl Hope, Howard Feistead, Arthur Ellis, Reg. Bradshaw, Karl Nefi, Wilfred Hull, Ernest Salisbury. THIRD ROW—Olive Kemp, Kathleen Howling, Dorothy May, Annie R. O'Neil, Jean Gregory, Beatrice Gail, Percy Foster, Murray Smith, Harold Oswald, Billie Benson, June Smuck, Julia Kayorie, Florence Hope, Mary Postlethwaite, Grace Barz. FOURTH ROW—Trevor Craig Stewart, Thomas George Harrigan, Arthur Skinner, Reg. Chapman, Willoughby Lawton, Willie Martin, Fred Lush, Jackson Howell, Violet Sargent, Lottie Hope, Viola Richeson, Millie Faircy, Ernest Pusey, Arthur Bartz, Frank Rust.

BRITISH RESTRICTIONS ON GREECE SUSPENDS STEAMSHIP SERVICE

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Dec. 10.—Reuter's Athens correspondent telegraphs that on account of restrictions placed by Great Britain on the foreign commerce of Greece, several steamship lines, including those subventioned by the government for the postal, contemplate suspension of business. A coal famine is feared, and the correspondent says, Greece has called the attention of Great Britain to the grave consequences entailed by prohibition of importation of coal from England, notwithstanding the orders placed in America.

CORPORAL GREENTREE, OF PARIS, COMING HOME

By Special Wire to the Courier. Toronto, Dec. 10.—Corp. Greentree, of Paris, Ontario, originally from Portsmouth, England, had been in this country seventeen years when war broke out. He and his brother, who was in Moosejaw, both enlisted for overseas. Corp. Greentree arrived in Toronto this morning on his way back to Paris. His brother is wounded and a prisoner. Corp. Greentree said: "I was with the ammunition column, and was through Ypres, Festubert and Ginchy, and that's all I have to say."

WAR! WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary are in danger of being broken off by the urgent demands of the American note to Vienna for a disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona and reparation are complied with.

Has Resigned. Montreal, Dec. 10.—Ald. Napoleon Giroux, who was elected controller by the city council last Monday, resigned as alderman this morning. Mayor Martin announced today that he had discovered ways and means to avoid the reduction of 25 per cent. in all the salaries paid permanent employees, and that there would be a new budget.

Mackensen in Vienna. Berlin, Dec. 10 (By wireless to Sayville)—Field Marshal Von Mackensen, commander-in-chief of the Teutonic forces in the Serbian campaign has been received by Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary, who, according the distinguished soldier a special audience, a Vienna despatch states.

AUSTRALIAN BOYS

Will Pay a Visit to Brantford in January—A Notable Event.

Mr. Ernest F. Shacklock, advance agent of the Australian Student Tourists, was in the city today arranging for them to pay a visit to Brantford on January 4th. There are thirty-five in the full party, and they travel by special car, the Dominion Government having accorded them free transportation. They are visiting all the principal points in Canada. At Ottawa, they were accorded a private reception by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, and everywhere they are received with municipal honors, as they will be here.

The object is to demonstrate the efficiency of the Australian training system, which briefly summarized is: Age 12—Preparation work for physical development. Age 14—Junior Cadet, with rifle shooting practice. Age 16—Senior Cadet, with long marches, sham warfare, etc. Age 19—member of citizen forces with 18 days per year, including camp.

They give exhibitions, and 50 per cent of the receipts over expenses go to local patriotic funds. In this way, some \$70,000 has thus far been turned over for the purpose named. The boys on the team range from 13 to 19 years.

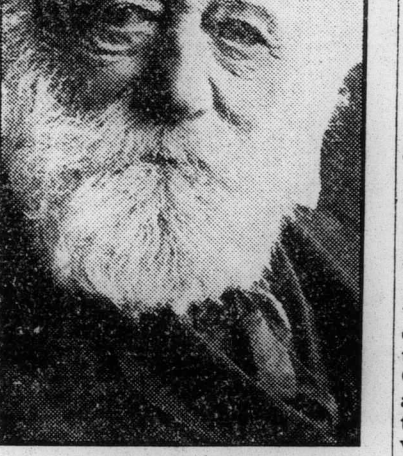
For Union.

Moosajaw, Sask., Dec. 10.—The church union vote in the Moosajaw Presbytery was: Elders, 54 for, 16 against; communicants, 963 for, 287 against; adherents, 721 for, 105 against.

G. T. R. Shops Burning.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—The Grand Trunk Railway shops at Point St. Charles are on fire. A double alarm is now there. The fire was discovered first in the tube shop, but it spread rapidly to the blacksmith shop. Just now it is breaking out in the erecting shops. "Bad," say Grand Trunk officials. The cause is unknown.

Andrew Geller, of New York, dreamed that his shoe store was being robbed. He got up and found his dream was correct.



LT.-COL. GOOLD Whose death is reported at Mt. Pleasant in his 93rd Year.

ALLIES NOW ALTOGETHER OUT OF SERBIA

Bulgarians, Heavily Reinforced, Attacking Violently Entente Allies.

CAN BRITISH HOLD THE LINE

Allied Retreat Accomplished in Good Order Without Serious Loss.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, Dec. 10.—(By wireless to Sayville)—According to information received in military quarters here, the Anglo-French expedition in the Balkans has continued its retreat and has now entirely evacuated Serbian territory.

BIG ATTACK

London, Dec. 10.—The Bulgarians, heavily reinforced and well supported by artillery, are renewing violently their attack upon the Franco-British forces in Macedonia. Their assault has gone through all the preliminary stages and is now approaching the climax of intensity. Although pursuit of the Serbians still continues, it is apparent from the proportions which the Macedonian conflict is assuming, that the main part of the Bulgarian army has diverted its attention to the Allies. The outcome of the battle now in progress is awaited with great anxiety in England, as it will determine in a great measure the immediate future for the Entente powers in the Balkans.

The numerical superiority of the Bulgarian forces already has been demonstrated, in the initial encounters with the British. Grave doubts are voiced here as to the ability of the British forces to repel the increasing momentum of the Bulgarian attack. There is no indication, however, that the British or French have yet found it necessary to withdraw further than the positions mentioned in recent official communications. With the Bulgarians in their positions at Demir-Kapu and advancing west of the Vardar, in the neighborhood of the trovo, south of Strumitsa station, the French wedge in Macedonia is threatened from both sides. The allied retreat towards the Greek border thus far has been accomplished in good order, without serious losses.

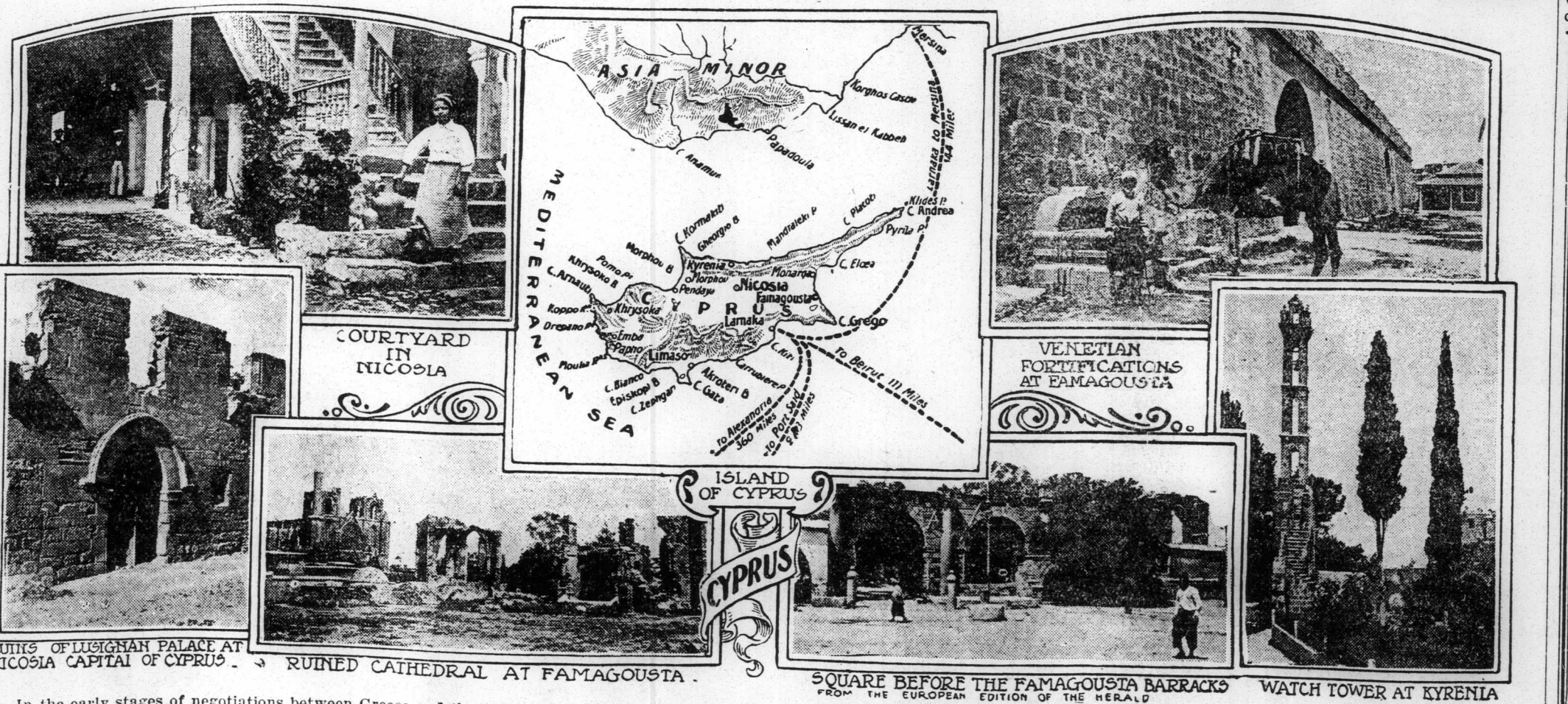
MORE RECRUITS

Are Secured at Brant County Gatherings.

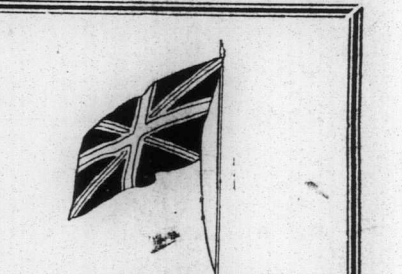
A recruiting meeting took place last evening in Barnes Hall, Burford. Reeve Burtis occupied the chair. The speakers were Judge Hardy, Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe, Lieut. Fenton, A. E. Watts. At the close some four recruits volunteered. While this meeting was going on there was a farewell supper at Cathcart to the five boys who volunteered there. On behalf of the Township Council each one was presented with a five dollar gold piece. Capt. Shultis, Capt. Sheppard and Lieut. James were present. Four more recruits were signed up there. At the close an enjoyable dance took place.

The French Pavilion at the Panama Pacific Exposition was sold to a wrecking company for \$2,000. It cost \$100,000.

LOCATION OF CYPRUS AND SCENES IN ISLAND WHICH ENTENTE POWERS OFFERED TO GREECE



IN the early stages of negotiations between Greece and the Allies the latter offered to Greece the island of Cyprus in return for Greece's participation in the war on the side of the Entente powers. Greece at the time scorned the offer and declared she desired to maintain strict neutrality. Since then, however, the Allies have disembarked troops on Greek territory. In the belief that Greece is menaced from within and without, the Allies, it is held, have full liberty of action under the terms of the treaty and will continue the work begun, certain of the international legality of their actions.



RECRUITING RALLIES

For the Brant Battalion Will be Held Throughout the County as Follows:

- AT EAST OAKLAND Friday, Dec. 10. AT HARLEY Monday, Dec. 13 AT OAKLAND Tuesday, Dec. 14 AT KEGS LANE SCHOOL HOUSE Friday, Dec. 17. Meetings will be held each evening at 8 o'clock. Women are specially invited to attend these meetings.

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## WITH THE SOLDIERS

**ORDERS FOR DECEMBER** 10th Duties—Subaltern of the day, Lt. W. Wallace. Next for duty, Lieut. C. B. Sheppard.

Court of Inquiry—A court of enquiry will assemble at "C" company orderly room at 11.50 a.m. December 10th, for the purpose of investigating the illegal absence of the following men: No. 163761, Corp. R. H. Reid, "C" company; No. 163943, Pte. A. C. Vickers, "C" company; President, Capt. N. G. Fite; members, Lt. R. E. Watts, Lt. B. N. Barrett.

O.C. companies will see that all necessary evidence is in attendance. Deletion—Order No. 4, re. Court of Enquiry, Dec. 8th, is deleted.

Leave—Leave is granted Lieut. A. H. Monteith from noon, December 9th to noon December 16th, pending transfer to the 11th Battalion.

Christmas Leave—Authority is granted that 50 per cent. of the strength be given Christmas leave

from 5 p.m. 23, 12, 15 till 10 p.m. 27, 12, 15.

Also 50 per cent of strength from 5 p.m. 30, 12, 15 till 10 p.m. 31, 15.

This privilege is extended only to well behaved and deserving men.

**GRAHAM STARR,**  
Captain and Adjutant 84th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

**FOUR MORE MEN.**

For once this week, recruiting was not so brisk. Only four men offered their services, but all were passed by the medical officer. Their records are as follows—

Herbert Noble, Canadian, insurance agent, married, 80 Northumberland street.

E. Edward Murrell, English, 31 years, laborer, married, 339 St. Paul's avenue.

Arthur John Foster, English, 47 years, farmer, single, 148 Market St.

Gordon K. Wilkinson, Canadian, 18 years, butcher, single, 30 Richmond street.

## Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 376.

Mrs. A. E. Hern of Toronto, has returned home after spending two weeks with friends in this city.

Friends of Mr. W. F. W. Tisdale of the Post Office staff, will be sorry to learn that he is ill and in the hospital.

Mr. Sam Carter, M.P.P., who is to speak in St. Andrew's church on Sunday night will be the guest of Mr. J. H. Ham, M.P.P., for the week end.

Friends of Mr. John Nettleton, will regret to learn that he is in the General Hospital, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

A successful "Afternoon Tea" was held at the pretty home of Mrs. R. F. Mason, 30 Stratcona Avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 8th in aid of Knox Presbyterian Sunday School. The collection amounted to \$4.00.

## Laid at Rest

**MRS. SAMANTHA McINTYRE**

The funeral of Mrs. Samantha McIntyre, widow of Robert McIntyre, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 125 Brant Avenue to Mt. Hope cemetery. Rev. L. Brown conducted the service at the house. He spoke of Mrs. McIntyre and her long and faithful service as a member of the First Baptist church, with which she has been connected for the last fifty years or more, and how he missed seeing Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre in their places at church, as they were both regular attendants.

The pallbearers were Mr. Herbert McIntyre, Mr. Alvah McIntyre, Mr. David McIntyre, Mr. Thos. Ryerson, Mr. Elias Woodley and Mr. H. A. Chrysler.

The floral tributes included the following: Wreath from the family; sheaf of wheat from Mrs. and Mr. T. E. Ryerson; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartley, Mrs. Buck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shackle Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews, Mrs. Carrie Chrysler, Mr. and Mrs. Tullock, Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodley, Miss Marquis' class, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chrysler, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drewry, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dale, St. Thomas; cut flowers from Mrs. Geo. Matthews, Miss Lena Shannon, Misses Daisy Johnson and Nellie Hassett.

**DONATO MANGINO**

The funeral of Donato Mangino, an Italian of 19 years, will take place tomorrow morning from St. Basil's Church.

The deceased was killed on Wed-

nesday afternoon in the Canada Glue Company's factory, while endeavoring to replace a belt on a shaft revolving 190 times per minute.

He leaves to mourn his loss a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tario di Francesco, of 37 Greenwich street.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

**BRANT THEATRE.**

Something new in vaudeville is being offered this half of the week at the Brant by the Seven Samerons. It is a Russian sketch which the septette presents and their musical repertoire is very novel. Dunningan and Dunningan offer a "mirth and melody" act which is a very good and altogether refined one. The Olmsteads give a clever physical culture display.

The seventh episode of "The Goddess" is also shown with other photo plays. The coming attraction for the first of next week is Charlie Chaplin in Shanghai. The funny comedian hasn't appeared on the screen here for some time, and will certainly be a welcome visitor again.

Mrs. Alexander H. Rice, New York, pays \$250,000 for an Isphahan rug.

State-wide prohibition becomes effective in Colorado after January 1.

Twins have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hearst, New York.

Fleming Duncan Cheshire, U. S. Consul-General to Canton, China, was stricken with paralysis at the Prince George Hotel, New York.

## Obituary

**JANE WARNE.**

The death took place Wednesday of Jane Warne, widow of the late William Warne, of 181 Sheridan street. The deceased lady was born in Ireland and came to this country and city just twenty-eight years ago. She was one of the first members of Colborne street Methodist Church and had always been prominent in church work. She was a member of John Mann's morning class and also a life member of the W. M. S. S.

The deceased leaves the following sons and daughters to mourn her loss: Miss Sadie, at home, Mrs. F. H. Emmott, of Newport; Mrs. George Robinson of Kuddell, Sask.; Mrs. C. R. G. Sutherland, city, William and Charles, city.

The funeral will take place on Monday, Dec. 13th, at 130, to Oakland.

## NO DISAFFECTION

**Evident in India—Interesting Address by Dr. Gray.**

Dr. Gray, the well known physical instructor and director for the Y. M. C. A. in India, was in the city yesterday and was given a luncheon by President Sweet and directors and prominent members of the Y. M. C. A. at Artemis restaurant. Some forty guests sat down to an exceedingly well served and interesting luncheon of the afternoon was introduced by Mr. Sweet in an appropriate little speech.

Dr. Gray, who by the by, is a graduate of Columbia University, gave a most illuminating address. He referred in glowing terms to the loyalty of India to the British Empire and the magnificent part taken in this present war by the native Princes and great masses of the people. They sometimes heard rumors of discontent in India. He had travelled the vast country almost from end to end and outside of a few anarchistic groups, had seen no indications of any such disloyalty. The British Government was a most beneficent one and people were commencing to awaken to the fact that the vast system of railways India has 75,000 miles of track and ranks third in world's railway mileage, the educational advantages, the wonderful irrigation system, had all been installed for their moral and material uplift. He did not think it was possible for India ever again to suffer the appalling terrors of a great famine.

Turning to Y. M. C. A. work, Dr. Gray gave a most encouraging account of the great advancement being made. India had a population of 315,000,000 and the physical and spiritual side of these teeming millions was all important. The Government of India with its vast machinery, was working heartily with the Y. M. C. A. physical directors in bringing the people to the realization of the benefits to be derived from physical training. Teachers in the native schools were being instructed and hundreds of the native-born were being equipped to teach in the gymnasiums, and in the fields of sport. He was firmly convinced that the great awakening of India to Christianity would first come through the physical and moral. The call for men was urgent. Every Province, every state, was asking for physical instructors. The field was ripe for the harvest.

After this war, Dr. Gray stated, he was convinced India would take a new stand in the Empire. She was destined to become the brightest jewel in the Imperial crown. The opportunity to raise her millions to a higher physical ideal to a higher moral ideal was never so great as now. The future for the Y.M.C.A. was never so bright, never so promising. A great work of lasting good stretched before them in the vast Empire of the East.

In moving a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Gray, Mr. T. H. Preston dealt in an entertaining manner on his trip to India, and his impressions of the Delhi Durbar. Mr. Goodwin, in seconding the vote of thanks, referred to the fact that his predecessor in the Brantford Secretaryship, Mr. Crocker, was doing the same noble work in China that Dr. Gray and his loyal band of assistants were accomplishing in India. A most instructive hour or so was brought to a conclusion by the hearty singing of the National Anthem and benediction by the Rev. Dr. Henderson.

\$1.50 Silk Crepes, 36 in. wide ..... 75c | J. M. Young & Co. | \$1.25 Stripe Shot Paillette Silks ..... 75c

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**\$11.00 Winter Coats at \$7.50**

15 only, Coats in navy, grey and black Curl and Chinchilla, and Blanket Cloths, also a few Tweeds. These are broken lots; velvet collars; some full lined. **\$7.50** worth up to \$11.00. Sale Price .....

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Children's Winter Coats, in tweeds, Chinchilla and blanket cloths. These are good warm coats. Colors are Navy, Grey, Brown, Copenhagen. Sizes 8 to 14 years. These are sample coats, bought at a great reduction and worth \$7.50. On sale at ..... **\$4.98**

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12 yards for \$1.00.

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10 yards for \$1.00.

Plain White Flannelette, 34 inches wide and a good heavy quality, Sale Price Saturday, per yard ..... **13½c**

3 pieces only of heavy English Saxony, 34 in. wide, very soft, fine, worth 18c. per yard, Sale Price, Saturday, per yard ..... **15c**

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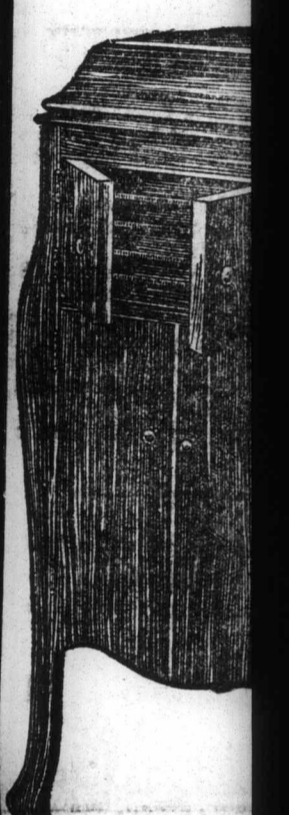
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Apples, basket ..... 0 25  
Pines, basket ..... 0 40  
Peaches, basket ..... 0 20

VEGETABLES

Pumpkins ..... 0 05  
Beets, bns. ..... 0 20  
Beets, basket ..... 0 15  
Radish ..... 0 05  
Horseradish, bottle ..... 0 15  
Peppers, basket ..... 0 25  
Onions, basket ..... 0 25  
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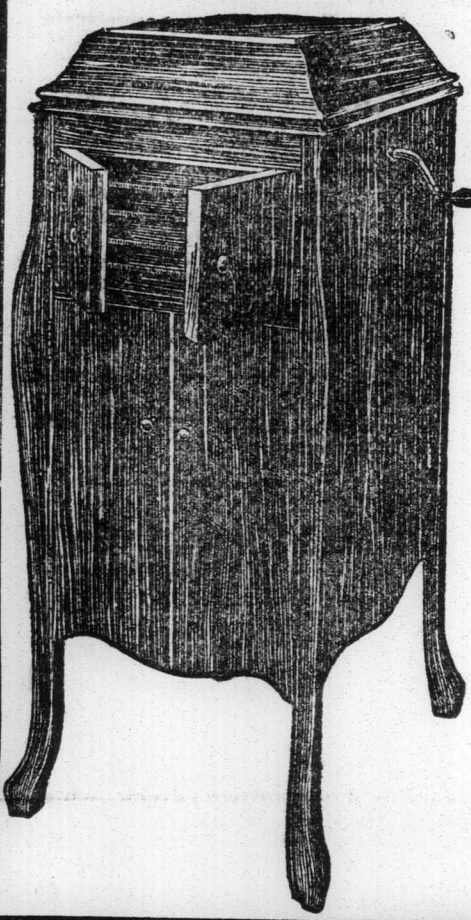
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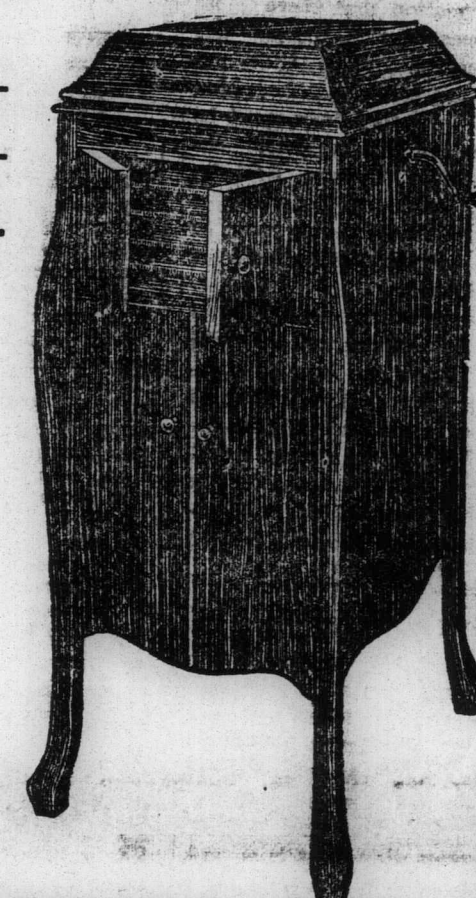
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## MARKETS

BRANTFORD MARKETS.

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Pears, basket	0.25 to 0.60
Plums, basket	0.25 to 0.60
Quinces, basket	0.25 to 0.60
Strawberries, basket	0.25 to 0.60
Blackberries, basket	0.25 to 0.60
Raspberries, basket	0.25 to 0.60
Blueberries, basket	0.25 to 0.60
Cherries, basket	0.25 to 0.60
Peaches, basket	0.25 to 0.60
Plum, box	0.25 to 0.60
Strawberry, basket	0.20 to 0.25

Cabbage, doz.	0.40 to 0.60	1-4d; lined oil, 35s; cotton seed oil, hull refined, spot 36s 3d.
Celery, 3 bunches	0.10 to 0.20	CHICAGO MARKETS
Carrots, basket	0.15 to 0.20	Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle receipts, 2,000; market firm; native beef, \$5.50 to \$10.50; Western steers, \$8.10 to \$9.20; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$8.20; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.25. Hogs, receipts, 60,000; market slow; light, \$5.80 to \$6.55; mixed, \$6 to \$6.75; heavy \$9.25 to \$6.80; rough, \$6.25 to \$6.40; pigs, \$4.15 to \$4.75; bulk of sales, \$6.15 to \$6.60. Sheep, receipts, 8,000; market firm; wethers, \$6.10 to \$6.75; lambs, native, \$7.25 to \$9.40.
Turnips, bushel	0.05 to 0.10	EAST BUFFALO
Parsley, bunch	0.05 to 0.10	East Buffalo, Dec. 10.—Cattle, receipts, 500 head; fairly active and steady.
Caiflower, doz.	0.60 to 0.80	Veals—Receipts 650 head; active; \$4 to \$12.
Hubbard, squash, each	0.10 to 0.15	Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; active; heavy, \$7 to \$7.95; mixed, \$6.90 to \$7; yorkers, \$6.50 to \$6.95; pigs, \$6.25 to \$6.35; roughs, \$5.90 to \$6.25; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.25.
New Potatoes, bush.	0.45 to 0.60	Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,600 head; active; lambs, \$6 to \$9.90; yearlings \$5 to \$8; wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ewes, \$3 to \$6; sheep, mixed, \$6 to \$6.25.
Green Peppers, basket	0.25 to 0.40	Men over forty-one, younger men unfit for military service, and boys between fifteen and seventeen, are offered a chance of wearing khaki as helpers of the country in her hour of need. It has been decided to enlist such men for the work of baling, hauling and storing the vast quantity of hay and straw required by the army. The new unit will be called the "Storage Department, Army Service Corps," and men will be stationed on as baling hands, cutters and tierers, lorry and wagon drivers, engine drivers, baling supervisors, and laborers, a proportion of all of whom will be rank as staff sergeants, sergeants and corporals. While these men will be allowed to wear the King's uniform they will in many respects be treated as civilians, being paid at civil rates for the class of work performed. Boys will be paid according to age and ability. The uniform issued is charged for at cost price, but may be paid by weekly instalments. Service does not carry any claim to allowances, in which respect these men are on an equal footing with the men of the Dockers' Battalion.
Red Peppers, basket	0.25 to 0.40	Edward Smith, president of the American Shipbuilding Company, died at his home in Buffalo.
Vegetable Marrow, each	0.05 to 0.10	
Squash, each	0.05 to 0.20	
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Eggs, dozen	0.40 to 0.50	
Cheese, new, lb.	0.18 to 0.25	
Doe, old, lb.	0.20 to 0.25	
Honey, sections, lb.	0.15 to 0.20	
MEATS		
Beef, round, lb.	0.15 to 0.18	
Doe, boiling	0.10 to 0.12	
Steak, round, lb.	0.18 to 0.20	
Doe, side	0.20 to 0.25	
Butt, lb.	0.10 to 0.15	
Ham, smoked, lb.	0.15 to 0.20	
Doe, hotted, lb.	0.45 to 0.60	
Lamb, hindquarter	1.00 to 1.20	
Doe, hind leg	1.50 to 2.00	
Chops, lb.	0.25 to 0.30	
Veal, lb.	0.15 to 0.20	
Mutton, lb.	0.15 to 0.20	
Beef, heart, each	0.15 to 0.20	
Kidneys, lb.	0.12 to 0.15	
Pork, fresh hams, lb.	0.16 to 0.18	
Pork chops, lb.	0.20 to 0.25	
Dry salt pork, lb.	0.20 to 0.25	
Spare ribs, lb.	0.20 to 0.25	
Chicken, pair	0.25 to 0.40	
Bacon, back, lb.	0.25 to 0.30	
Sausages, lb.	0.15 to 0.20	
Ducks, each	0.80 to 1.00	
Turkey, lb.	0.25 to 0.30	
Goose	1.50 to 1.75	
FISH		
Fresh Herring, lb.	0.10 to 0.15	
Smelt, lb.	0.10 to 0.15	
Perch, lb.	0.10 to 0.15	
Clams, lb.	0.15 to 0.20	
Whitefish, lb.	0.15 to 0.20	
Salmon trout, lb.	0.15 to 0.20	
Haddock, lb.	0.10 to 0.15	
Herrings, large, each	0.10 to 0.15	
Doe, three	0.25 to 0.30	
Doe, small, doz.	0.25 to 0.30	
Yellow pickerel, lb.	0.12 to 0.15	
Silver bass	0.15 to 0.20	
LIVERPOOL MARKETS		
Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1, Manitoba, 12s 41-2d; No. 2, 12s 1d; No. 3, 12s 1d; No. 2 hard winter, new, 11s 9d. Corn, spot, quiet; American mixed, yellow plate, 8s 9d. Flour, winter, patents 43s 6d; hops in London (Pacific Coast) £4 to £5; beef, extra India mess 145s; pork, prime mess, western 117s 6d; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 86s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 81s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 80s; heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 87s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 80s; lard, prime western, in tierces, new, 54s 6d; old, 55s 6d; American refined, 57s 6d; in 50 lb. boxes, 56s 6d; cheese, Canadian, finest white, new, 91s; colored, 92s; tallow, prime, city, nominal; Australian in London, 51s; turpentine, spirits, 46s; rosin, common, 18s 6d; petroleum, refined,		

## REV. ALEXANDER GAVE LECTURE ON M. LUTHER

Reformation, He Stated, One of Greatest Religious Revivals in History.

Despite multiplied meetings and preparations for Christmas, nearly 200 people, a third of them school children, listened to Rev. David Alexander deliver an interesting lecture on Martin Luther, the most outstanding personality of the Reformation. The conduct of the younger portion of the audience was excellent, and the pastor feels that the illustrated lecture is a splendid educator for all ages, and is encouraged to continue each month; these popular evenings for young and old. Mrs. F. Howison acted as pianist for the evening and sang in a duet with Mrs. D. Alexander, a Scottish song, "My Ain Folk" which was well rendered and much enjoyed by all present.

The lecturer for the evening observed that the Reformation begun by Luther was among the greatest religious revivals of human history. It was an open Bible and justification by faith which led to the establishment of Protestantism, not only in Germany but also in Europe. An excellent sketch of the life and times of the reformer was given and the slides used were artistic and beautiful. The audience followed Luther's career from Nov. 10th, 1483 at Eisleben, where he first saw the light to Feb. 14, 1546, when his stormy life closed in death, when Luther had gone on a mission of peace in connection with the convents of Mansfeld, dying in a house at Eisleben, his native town, about a hundred yards from the house in which he was born 63 years previous. The educational, social and political-religious conditions of Germany were all touched on so that the youngest could understand. There was only one thing to regret in connection with the great German. Though a man of the people, he failed to understand the strivings of the laboring and lower classes of his country, and gave his consent and urged the princes of the German Empire to slay and persecute the down-

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trodden peasantry. It was the one blot on a noble life.

Toward the close, Mr. Alexander put a short temperance sketch on the screen showing the destruction which the licensed saloon engenders and called upon his audience to vote for Local Option on the 3rd of January. Many other beautiful slides were shown. Mr. Albert Crabb and Mr. John Grantham operated the lantern for the evening. Votes of thanks brought a profitable evening to a close.

## Old World Notes

An interesting incident was associated with the visit of Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria to the Soldiers' Refreshment Buffet at London Bridge Station the other Saturday afternoon. While the royal party were in the buffet an elderly gentleman approached the counter and put down a note with the remark, "This is for your deserving fund." Princess Victoria accepted it, and as the gentleman was walking away Earl Howe approached him, and thanking him for his gift, acquainted him with the fact that he had been in conversation with royalty. "A royal lady," exclaimed the gentleman, "I have not

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National defence measure figure largely in the mass of bills introduced in the Senate.

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The Situation.

Matters in the Balkans still continue in a most critical condition. It is officially admitted that the allied troops have been forced to make two retreats in South Serbia, and the troops which are being hurried to their assistance manifestly cannot arrive one moment too soon. It is quite on the cards that they may be forced back into Greek territory, and if so that country will have to at once show just where she stands. Meanwhile, the position of the allied forces is undoubtedly very perilous.

On the remainder of the fronts, there has not been much doing.

The tone of the British press with reference to the speech of the German Chancellor, is one of defiance, and the affirmation that there is no chance of peace until Germany has been well beaten. In this they undoubtedly voice public determination and resolve. "Surely there must be some way to end this business," exclaimed Socialist Deputy Schieder-mann in the Reichstag. To which it may be added that the only way is that of the absolute smashing of Prussian militarism.

One report from the other side is that Germany will consent to recall Capt. Von Papen and Boy-Ed without any more ado. A well known French writer in the Paris Figaro, asserts that Germany is simply marching time, and will ultimately declare war on Uncle Sam and stir up Germans and Austrians in the States as part of the program.

The Chancellor's Speech

A complete reading of the speech of the German Chancellor confirms the first impression that he took throughout the high and mighty tone that Germany had conquered, and that peace proposals would have to come from the Allies as an admittedly beaten aggregation. In this regard, he artfully took the theme that any continuance of the bloodshed and misery now filling Europe would rest upon Great Britain and the others. He further, by every possible ingenuity, perpetrated the arrant falsehood that Germany had been attacked and that she had only been forced to take up arms to defend her own dignity and safety. This view of the matter undoubtedly prevails throughout the Fatherland. How could it be otherwise when the Kaiserites, by means of a muzzled press, have only let the people know this distorted version of actual occurrences.

Meanwhile the whole world knows that William and his lords had prepared for hostilities with unparalleled care, and that they deliberately started out their huge war machines when they thought the time was ripe to crush all opponents. The nation had suffered no affront from any quarter, and was not in peril in any way either with regard to its borders or possessions.

The Chancellor sought to offset the attack upon Belgium by the threats of the Allies towards Greece. There is not the slightest parallel. The Hungarians suddenly fell upon the Belgians without the shred of any reason, devastated their land, murdered and pillaged the inhabitants, subjected the women to appalling atrocities, and in general behaved just as did the Turks during the notorious Armenian massacres.

In the case of Greece, the King and his associate, openly flouting the will of the people, as voiced by M. Venizelos, their premier, wantonly and basely refused to go to the help of their ally, Serbia, in a time of stress and have been covertly threatening to fall upon French and British troops despatched to her aid.

Meanwhile Von Bethmann-Hollweg and those who think with him, may rest well assured that the Allies will not stay their hands until Prussianism has been put in the suppliant class. The Napoleonic wars lasted a good many years, and so will this one, if needs be, until the final end has been reached on behalf of human liberty and the throttling of the mad dog of Europe.

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MISS BRAY. Funeral services of the late Miss Bray took place last evening at the residence of her brother, 225 Wellington street. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Baker of Colborne St. Church.

The remains were sent on the 10.30 G. T. R. train to Simcoe, where interment will take place. The floral tributes included: Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Ingersoll; sprays, Mrs. Olmstead, Ingersoll; Brant Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Misses Gillen, Mrs. Stephenson and Miss Long, Colborne St. Church, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newman, Mrs. Littell, neighbors, family.

The United States will use the big gun on earth for its Panama Canal defence.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

Mr. G. Jeffrey, who has just retired from the stock brokerage firm of Jeffrey, Cassels and Eigar, is a son of the late Hon. Robert Jeffrey, Mr. Jeffrey re-enters from the brokerage business to give attention to his other business interests, one of the most important of which is The Toron Globe, of which he is president, a position he attained on the death of his father. Mr. Jeffrey is well known in the financial and business world.

Premier Asquith's private secretary, Maurice Bonham Carter, has just married the Premier's eldest daughter, Violet. Carter belongs to a well known English family of the upper middle class, and has had a lengthy experience in Parliamentary work, and in the diplomatic service. His wife was previously engaged to a son of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, but his accidental death a few years ago caused her to live in retirement until recently.

Leut. C. K. Wilgress, of Brockville, whose death has just been announced, was the youngest officer of the 1st Canadian Trench Battalion, son of Mr. A. T. Wilgress, formerly editor of the Brockville Times, and now King's Printer for the Province of Ontario. The son was educated at Brockville, and at the Royal Military College, Kingston, and went overseas a short time ago. He was an exceptionally fine athlete, was famous as a long distance runner, and also captain of his school team.

Lieut. Dr. C. G. Wright, of Toronto has just been awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honour. Canadians are particularly interested in Wright, as he was the only person from this country to take part in the Scott Antarctic Expedition, in which the explorer lost his life. Dr. Wright was a graduate of Upper Canada College, and the University of Toronto, and was for a time lecturer at Cambridge University, from which place he went with the explorer on his trip to the Antarctic. Since the outbreak of the war young Wright has been with the Royal Engineers at the front, and was awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honour for meritorious service. Two of his brothers are also at the front.

Mr. Oliver Asselin, one of the leaders of the Nationalist movement in Quebec, is likely to be entrusted with the task of raising a French Canadian regiment for Overseas service. Asselin, while a Nationalist and a disciple of Henry Bourassa, follows him a long way off. He has been a Nationalist standard bearer on more than one occasion. This may be the result of his experience in connection with newspaper work and also partly due to his training as a soldier. Asselin

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took part in the Cuban War, after which he returned to Canada and into newspaper work. His willingness to sink his political views when the welfare of the Empire is at stake is in striking contrast to Bourassa and Lavergne, who put their own particular views first.

Mr. J. W. Flavell, the new chairman of the Munitions Board, is one of the best known business men in the Dominion. As president of the National Trust Company, of the William Davies Co., of the Harris Abattoir Co., and a director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and other corporations, Mr. Flavell was born near Peterborough in 1853. As a young man he moved to Toronto, securing employment in the William Davies Company, of which he eventually became president. He is equally prominent in religious and philanthropic work, being one of the leaders of the Methodist Church in Canada, and a generous contributor to hospital work and to educational institutions.

With Stefansson exploring the Arctic Regions and Shackleton on a similar expedition to the Antarctic, interest naturally centres in the death of Sir Allen W. Young, a well known Arctic explorer who has just died in London. Young was born in 1830, and as a boy entered the British navy, taking part in the Crimean war. He later took part in the search for Sir John Franklin's missing ships, thereby acquiring a taste for exploring work. Following his first trip in 1857-59, he made three other expeditions to the Arctic, one in 1862, another in 1876, and lastly in 1882. Sir Allen Young was not only one of the greatest Arctic explorers, but contributed a great deal to the world's stock of scientific information regarding the Polar regions. He was knighted in 1877.

The Hon. Elihu Root, whose name is mentioned as Republican candidate for President, is one of the best known and most highly respected men in the United States. Although over seventy years of age, he still takes an active interest in public affairs, being Republican senator from New York. Root was born at Clinton, N.Y., and after a brilliant college course was called to the Bar, and practised Law in the American republics. He was Secretary of State in the Roosevelt Cabinet, was a member of the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal and a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague, and pre-

sident of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He is regarded as one of the ablest lawyers in the neighboring Republic, and looks like the best choice for the Republicans.

Col. the Hon. James Mason died his "bit" forty years ago, when he was severely wounded in the Northwest Rebellion. He is now too old to go Overseas but has taken upon himself the self-appointed task of organizing the Reserve Militia, a body modelled after a similar organization in Great Britain. Col. Mason joined the Queen's Own Rifles in Toronto as a private nearly a half century ago and took part in the Northwest rebellion as a captain in the Royal Grenadiers. A few years ago he was put on the reserve list with the rank of colonel. He is not only an enthusiastic military man but is a keen business man as well, being president and general manager of the Home bank of Canada, member of the Dominion Senate, a director of the Manufacturers' Life, of the Dominion Steel Corporation, Prudential Trust Company, and a number of other corporations.

James B. Forgan who is retiring on January 1, from the presidency of the First National Bank of Chicago, is well known to Canadian business men. Forgan was born in Scotland in 1852, but came to Canada as a young lad, and engaged in banking. In turn he was employed by the bank of British North America, being stationed at Montreal and Halifax, later was inspector of agencies for the Bank of Nova Scotia, finally going to the United States and eventually becoming president of the First National Bank of Chicago. Recently, when telling the story of his life Forgan said, "I never have asked for but one position in my life, that being a minor clerkship in a London Bank. I have never asked for a raise of salary in my life. What success I have had I attribute to hard work, the conscientious performance of my duty, and the fact that I always mastered the work I had to do and prepared myself for the first opportunity for advancement." He is regarded as one of the shrewdest and best informed banking men in the United States, and as president of the First National Bank of Chicago is a power in the financial affairs of the middle West.

Officers Training Corps.—The strength, according to the latest returns, of the Officers' Training Corps is as follows:—Continents, 185; Officers, 705; cadets, 26,923. In 1912, 213 officers took commissions in the Special Reserve and 343 in the Territorial Force, and in 1913, 248 in the former force and 449 in the latter. The total numbers attending camp were, in 1912, 12,203, or 52.39 per cent, and in 1913, 13,208, or 48.93.

The Royal Loan & Savings Company DIVIDEND NO. 98 Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT. on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Company (being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum) has been declared for the three months ending December 31st, 1915, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after January 2nd, 1916. The Transfer Books will be closed from December 20th to December 31st, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors, W. G. HELLIKER, Manager. Brantford, November, 30th, 1915.

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LOCAL WILL RUN AGAIN Ald. W. H. Freeborn that he will again be a candidate for aldermanic honors in Ward 1. KEYSTONES VS. VERI Another big bowling game played this evening between City Plow and Keystones on C. A. alleys. It will be a close one as both teams stand high. ENTERTAINED The Trinity Church Men's Club entertained the band of the 84th Battalion to a very supper last evening. Amos who contributed to the party were Messrs S. Stedman, H. W. Burton and Bandmaster W. McKeegney, and it was voted "a jolly fine evening." A NASTY RUNAWAY Mrs. T. Mastin, of Charlton, while driving her pony to the corner of North Pa and Charing Cross, a dog barking at the pony, which frightened and ran away, throwing Mastin out. She was badly injured but not seriously injured. The pony was unhurt, being very soon afterwards. GOOD DEBATE The Bellview Debating Society last night and held a most interesting debate on "Resolved that the States is justified in remaining neutral." The affirmative was supported by Messrs. John Bowden, Harment and W. Weeks. This was argued by F. W. Billo, Mr. Billo speaking twice, of the unavoidable absence of the ris, the third member. They were H. Symington and R. O. They decided the debate was Mr. J. Robertson acted as musical program consisted of solos by Mrs. Crowley; recitation by Mrs. Farr, and two solos by Mrs. son. Further meetings have postponed until the first of the New Year.

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**FEATURES FOR TO-MORROW'S COURIER**

Saturday's Courier will contain many features of interest which will be well worth reading. Here are a few of them:

- Descriptive write-up of the 84th Battalion.
- Another instalment of "Reminiscences of an Old-Timer." This article will be quite as interesting as the previous ones.
- Page of school children's pictures.
- Comic supplement.
- All the latest war news and live, up-to-date local news.

**Gossip of Notables**

Only one tiny part of the British empire is under the governorship of a woman. That is the Isle of Wight, whose governor is Princess Henry of Battenberg. She is the youngest daughter of the late Queen Victoria, and the mother of the present Queen Victoria, consort of the King of Spain. Incidentally Princess Henry is one of the richest of the British royalities. She has been governor of the Isle of Wight, and also of Carlsbrook Castle, the historic fortress there, for nineteen years, since the death of her husband, Prince Henry Maurice of Battenberg, who formerly held these posts.

He, of course, was a German. But at the outbreak of the war all three of the sons of Prince Henry of Battenberg volunteered for service in the British army, and one of them, Prince Maurice of Battenberg, has since died a hero's death in Flanders. So this royal mother has not escaped the almost universal heartache throughout Europe and knows not when another of her sons may lay down his life on the field of battle.

Princess Henry, whose London home is Kensington Palace, is now making a prolonged stay in her little "kingdom." She is, by the way, not the first of her sex to govern the Garden Isle, as it is called. The first to do so, Amicia Clare, was a daughter of the Earl of Gloucester. She was governor in the middle of the Thirteenth Century. Another fair ruler of the Isle was Aveline de Fortibus, Countess of Albemarle and "Lady of the Isle of Wight." The office really forms an interesting link between the present day and that two centuries after the Norman conquest.

To-day Princess Henry is even more affluent than ordinarily. She is an aunt of the Kaiser, and it is said, his favorite one. Before the start of the war the Kaiser was holder of a considerable block of English government stock and also of some British industrial shares and railway stock. About a month before hostilities commenced, the war lord disposed of his holdings in England government stock, which were assigned in trust for him to Princess Henry of Battenberg, through whom, it is said, the Kaiser and several other German royalties conduct their financial transactions in England. She, accordingly, is now the holder of the stock, and will continue to receive the interest on it until the end of the war, when she will pass it on to the Kaiser.

Among dozens of other things she is head of the local needlework guild which is humming at present sewing shirts for soldiers, knitting, making sandbags for the trenches and doing heavens knows how many other things. Princess Henry bosses the job, you may be sure. In the ordinary way she presides at the annual

meeting of the members of the guild and arranges for the distribution of the collected garments among the poor and to various hospitals and to other institutions. Many of them, in fact, are given by herself and by Queen Ena of Spain, who still loves to ply a needle for the poor and needy who live around her own home.

**AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL**

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Vienna, Dec. 9, via London, Dec. 10.—The following statement was given out by the Austrian office to-night: "Russian Theatre—There have been no special events.

"Italian theatre—Unsuccessful attacks by the Italians against some sectors of our front in the region of Gorizia, have continued. Such attacks near Osavia, on San Michele Mountain and near San Martino were repulsed. Near Dolje, northwest of Tolmino, our troops improved their positions by capturing part of the enemy front. In the southern Tyrol, the Italian artillery has been bombarding some positions in the region of Ladaro and Riva.

"Southeastern Theatre—On the heights south of Plevlje, Montenegro bands have been annihilated. In the frontier region north of Berane we forced the left wing of the Montenegrins to retreat. Battles against the right wing also were successful. On the heights west of Ipek, the Serbian rear guard was repulsed. The number of prisoners taken yesterday was two officers and a thousand men. "Regarding events on the sea, one of our submarines on Tuesday captured in the Bay of Drin an Albanian ship, having aboard thirty Serbian military refugees, with rifles, four guns and munitions. The ship was taken to Cataro."

**HOCKEY MATTERS**

The following letter has been sent to players in Brantford:

Dear Sir,—You are requested to be present at a meeting of the Brantford Hockey Club to be held at the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening, Dec. 13th, at 8 o'clock. The officers have been elected for the coming season, and it is their desire to meet all the players possible and talk over matters of importance so that everything will be in readiness when the season opens. Do not fail to be on hand. Yours very truly, the Brantford Hockey Club. For fear there are any players overlooked, all desiring to try out for either junior or intermediate teams, are requested to turn out to the meeting.

**RUBBERS! RUBBERS!**

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**BAZAARS AT WELLINGTON AND ST. JUDES**

Events in Both Churches Well Patronized Yesterday by Large Crowds.

Music, Decorations and Tempting Wares Made the Sales Large.

A very successful bazaar was held yesterday afternoon and last night under the auspices of the Missionary Department of the Epworth League of Wellington St. Methodist church. There was a good attendance during the whole event, and the booths dispensing fancy goods, home made candy, tea, etc., were well patronized. An impromptu musical programme was supplied by a Victrola, while Mr. Frank Houghton rendered patriotic songs. A duet was given by the Misses Grace Lake and Phyllis Thomas, which was very much appreciated. The booths and workers were as follows—

Fancy Work Booth—Mrs. Shepperson, convener, assisted by Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Foulger and Miss Slack.

Home Made Cooking Booth—Miss May Slack, convener, assisted by Miss Stronbridge, Miss Darwin, and Miss Cora Hicks.

Candy Booth—Miss Mabel Ryerson, convener, assisted by Miss Thomas, Miss Lake, Miss Willis and Miss Young.

Tea Room—Miss Nellie Brown, convener, assisted by Mrs. Ostrander, Miss Messer, Miss Wheeland, Miss Hayward and Miss Sargent.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Jude's under the presidency of Mrs. H. R. Frank, conducted a most successful bazaar, also yesterday afternoon and evening. The school room was prettily decorated and the booths well patronized and the ladies disposed of a considerable amount of their wares. The booths and workers were as follows—

Fancy Work Booth—Mrs. Medcalf, convener assisted by Mrs. Butterworth and Mrs. Broadbent.

Apron Booth—Mrs. Virtue, convener, assisted by Mrs. Mosier.

Home Made Cooking Booth—Mrs. Birch, convener, assisted by Mrs. Tipper and Mrs. Storey.

Candy Booth—Mrs. Buller, convener, assisted by Mrs. Parkinson.

Ice Cream and Tea Booth—Mrs. Lane, convener, assisted by Mrs. Kilmer, Mrs. Cuff, and Mrs. Cowan.

An impromptu musical programme added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

**Grand Trunk Railway**

**MAIN LINE EAST**  
Departures  
6:50 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and East.  
7:05 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.  
7:38 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East.  
9:50 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and intermediate stations.  
10:29 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.  
1:27 p.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.  
1:56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.  
6:00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.  
8:32 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

**MAIN LINE WEST**  
Departures  
3:36 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.  
9:05 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.  
9:37 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.  
9:55 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.  
5:52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.  
6:42 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.  
7:32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.  
8:34 p.m.—For London, Detroit and intermediate stations.

**BUFFALO & GODERICH LINE**  
Leave Brantford 10:05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.  
Leave Brantford 6:50 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.  
West  
Leave Brantford 10:05 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

**GALT, GUELPH AND NORTH**  
Leave Brantford 6:58 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.  
Leave Brantford 8:55 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph and Palmerston.  
Leave Brantford 3:55 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.  
Leave Brantford 8:32 p.m.—For Galt and Guelph.

**BRANTFORD & TILSONBURG LINE**  
Leave Brantford 10:35 a.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.  
Leave Brantford 5:20 p.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.

**G.T.R. ARRIVALS**  
Main Line  
From West—Arrive Brantford 1:56 a.m., 7:05 a.m., 7:38 a.m., 9:20 a.m., 10:29 a.m., 1:57 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:32 p.m.  
From East—Arrive Brantford 6:26 a.m., 9:05 a.m., 9:37 a.m., 9:55 a.m., 3:52 p.m., 6:42 p.m., 7:32 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

Buffalo & Goderich  
From East—Arrive Brantford, 9:55 a.m., 8:05 p.m.  
From West—Arrive Brantford, 10:00 a.m., 5:42 p.m.

W., G. & B.  
From North—Arrive Brantford, 9:05 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 8:35 p.m.  
Brantford & Tilsonburg  
From South—Arrive Brantford, 8:45 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

**T., H. & B. Railway**  
For Hamilton, etc.—7:32 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 2:27 p.m., and 6:47 p.m.  
For Waterloo—9:46 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 4:19 p.m. and 9:22 p.m.

**Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway**  
Leave Brantford—4:20 a.m., 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45, 12:45 p.m., 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:30.  
Arrive Brantford—7:32 a.m., 8:32, 9:32, 10:35, 11:35, 12:35 p.m., 1:25, 2:25, 3:25, 4:25, 5:25, 6:25, 7:25, 8:25, 9:25, 10:25, 11:25, 12:25.

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**DECLARATION AFTER SPEED OF CHANGE**

Otto Landsberg, Deputy, Approved cellor's Speed NO DEBATE ON NEW

By Special Wire to the Courier Berlin, Dec. 10.—After Bethmann-Hollweg had the Reichstag to-day, in Spain, vice-president of thestag and leader of the Cread in the name of all thecial parties, the following: "We, too, wish to end forced upon us. We look wation and gratitude upon the rupted, victorious progress troops who, with our bra Hungarian-Bulgarian and lies are marching from success, who have carried ous banners far into the lands and just destroyed the army. We rely upon the position of our armies in the west, defying all attacks by mies, which guarantees us allies complete success in We look to the unshakable and financial might of our country, which has assured food and armament suffice. "May our enemies sweat anew to persistence in the await in complete unity, ve the hour which will make

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### DECLARATION AFTER SPEECH OF CHANCELLOR

Otto Landsberg, Socialist  
Deputy, Approved Chan-  
cellor's Speech.

### DEBATE ON NEW CREDIT

Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—After Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg had spoken in the Reichstag to-day, Dr. Peter Spahn, vice-president of the Reichstag and leader of the Centre party, read in the name of all the non-Socialist parties, the following declaration:

"We, too, wish to end this war forced upon us. We look with admiration and gratitude upon the uninterrupted, victorious progress of all our troops who, with our brave Austro-Hungarian-Bulgarian and Turkish allies are marching from success to success, who have carried our glorious banners far into the enemy's lands and just destroyed the Serbian army. We rely upon the unshakable position of our armies in the east and west, defying all attacks by our enemies, which guarantees us and our allies complete success in the war. We look to the unshakable economic and financial might of our nation and country, which has assured us our food and armament sufficiently.

"May our enemies swear themselves anew to persistence in the war, we await in complete unity, with calm hearts, the hour which will make possible

determination and confidence in God peace negotiations, whereby the military, economic, financial and political interests of Germany will be permanently assured in the most complete extent and by all measures, including expansions of territory as are necessary for this purpose."

**SOCIALIST VIEW**  
Deputy Otto Landsberg, a Socialist Democrat, in his speech in the Reichstag to-day, after the Imperial Chancellor had answered the Socialist interpellation on peace, expressed approval of the chancellor's address as a reasonable invitation to the Entente allies to initiate peace negotiations in which Germany was willing to join.

Herr Landsberg declared that the Socialist appeal for peace was based on no anxiety about the outcome of the war. He said he shared Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's opinion that the war has been forced upon Germany and that guarantees were necessary to prevent a repetition. No true German, he asserted, was desirous of ending the war on any other terms. He repeated the declaration made earlier in the day by Dr. Philip Scheidemann, Socialist, that the Socialists never would consider a peace involving the retrocession of Alsace-Lorraine.

**WAR CREDIT**  
London, Dec. 10.—The Reichstag, at yesterday's session, referred the war credit of £500,000,000 (\$2,500,000,000) without debate to the budget committee, according to a despatch to the Central News Agency from Berlin by way of Amsterdam.

Hundreds of wild ponies rounded up on Exmoor, Devon, and were sold by auction a few days ago at a fair which has been in existence since the days of King John. Till a few days ago the ponies were free to wander with the wild red deer over Exmoor. Some of them had never seen a man before, and it takes two or three strong men to master one of the wild little creatures.

### OLD WORLD NOTES

"Over-age" masters are now greatly in demand by English domestic servants. A servant the other day gave notice to her mistress. She could give no reasons. She simply fingered her apron nervously and adhered to her notice. At a tea party of housewives another housewife unravelled the mystery. Her servant also had given notice but had been frank with the reason. Her master, she said, was of military age, and she did not want to have to be called on to serve his country. She servant when that happened the household budget would have to be revised and a servant would no longer be kept. She did not want to have to find another place at a moment's notice—hence she preferred to leave now.

The first mistress went home, tackled her deserting maid, and extracted a like confession. "Master is only 30," she said, "and it makes things unsettled." Wives of men above military age are already contemplating a new inducement in their advertisements of servants. The new advertisement will read: "Husband safe fixture, forty-five, rheumatic, not even a special constable." Husbands will not be shown the advertisements.

Spare the calves was the subject of an address by Lord Selborne, at Newcastle recently to northeastern county farmers. He said there was more wheat in the world than we could eat, but there was not more meat. On the contrary there was the greatest shortage, although mercifully the outbreak of war found more live stock in the country than ever before. It was because of the shortage of meat that he wanted the greatest possible number of calves kept for rearing and turning into beef. Concluding, Lord Selborne said it would not be safe in future for the kingdom to have to depend on imported food to the same extent as in the past. He asked his audience to suppose that twenty years hence children had to face another such war that the enemy had built not fifty but five hundred powerful submarines, and that no complete naval answer to the submarine had been found in the meantime. What would be the position then if it depended on overseas supplies of food?

The dangers of the work carried on by large numbers of women in the munition factories has made it necessary for the government to lay down strict rules as to the attire which may be worn. The filling of cartridges for instance is done in the danger buildings, and every woman engaged on this work must wear fire proof cap and overalls which are provided by the government and kept at the factory. As soon as the women cartridge fillers arrive at the works they must take off their ordinary boots and put on a special pair made without nails.

If metal came into contact with some of the material they use an explosion would be caused, and the restrictions even extend to hairpins, which must on no account be worn. Each woman presenting herself at the factory is carefully examined as to dress and any neglect to carry out these rules

must be remedied before she is allowed to enter.

The wheat crop of England and Wales is the largest crop since 1898, according to a recent report of the Board of Agriculture. The total production is sixty-eight million bushels, which is about eight millions more bushels than last year, when the area under wheat was 363,000 acres less. The yield, however, has been 1 bushel per acre less than in 1914, and nearly three quarters of a bushel below the average of the preceding 10 years. Nearly all the other grain, hay and pulse crops are somewhat below the average. Oats have yielded a little more per acre than last year, and are only slightly under the average. The hay crop is the smallest since 1901, except for the very poor crop of 1911.

The trouser-clad women window cleaners of Nottingham, who recently adopted this costume for safety in climbing ladders, have rapidly reverted to skirts and blouses. Their uniform of tunic and trousers, which closely resembled "workmen's" overalls, did not please the Nottingham

work girls, who are said to be among the smartest dressed girls in England. Crowds of girls would follow the trouser-clad women through the streets asking questions and making loud cat calls. Flesh and blood could not stand it. The women went to their employers and protested. Now they wear skirts once more.

The City Guild of Basketmakers is organizing at the Guildhall London, an exhibition of baskets made by disabled sailors and soldiers. Liberal prizes are offered, and it is anticipated that exhibitors will be forthcoming from each of the institutions at which the trade is being taught to the wounded. The exhibition synchronises with a very marked revival of the industry in England. For a number of years Austria has held the supremacy, and, indeed, in certain branches a practical monopoly but now the English firms are again gaining control of this industry.

Two thousand women marched in procession in Birkenhead, Cheshire, the other day in protest against the landlords increasing their rents. Banners were carried. One of the uncom-

plimentary allusions to landlords and "rent rakers bore the words: "Father is fighting in Flanders; we are fighting the landlords here." The protestors visited the town hall, where the mayor received a deputation which stated that in some instances rent had been increased three times since the war began.

Women bank clerks are rather slower in performing their duties, than were the men whom they replace. "For the most part very satisfactory but not quick," was the verdict passed by a prominent bank official a few days ago. "It takes two to do the 'writing-up' of pass books formerly done by one man." The duties performed by the women clerks who are filling the places of men who have enlisted, are purely clerical. One large bank employs about 350 women.

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1 pair Ebony Military Brushes  
1 Ebony Hat Brush  
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Get Some of These Bargains

**IRISH NIGHT  
FINE SUCCESS**

Last night at the Colonial, the pageant staged by Miss Vera Reding, represented Ireland and Russia. Mr. W. G. Raymond, who opened the ceremonies by a very happy speech, emphasized the fine services to the Empire being rendered by the Irish. Both Kitchener and Marshall French were Irish, nor did he overlook the celebrated Sergt. Michael O'Leary. He also announced the fact that there had been more Irish mayors in Brantford than those of any other nationality.

The pageant itself repeated the success of former nights. Little Fern Thompson scored another success in her Irish song and jig, while Miss Alice Brooks showed grace and rhythm in her dance number. Mr. Connor Meehan, in his rendition of "How Ireland got its Name," and "Rory O'Moore" was heartily applauded, as was Mr. Arthur Harp, in the old favorite, "Mother Machree." The tableau and chorus was also very attractive.

The Russian part of the programme was also most enjoyable. Miss Helen Oldham sang splendidly the Russian National Anthem, while the Russian dance was very pretty. Miss Marjorie Sweet and Master Billie Loncty performed a lullaby very acceptably. By special request little Fern Thompson repeated with success, her song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," or as it is often called, "Till the Boy Come Home."

To-night Scotland and Japan will be shown, Mr. J. H. Ham, M.P.P., will act as chairman. The programme of last night was as follows—

Ireland—Irish song, Mr. Connor Meehan; Shamrock Tableau, Miss Gerie Kew; Irish Chorus, Misses G. Conboy, Delina Brohman, Genevieve Doty, Helen Kelly, Anita Dawson, Josephine Kew, Olive Waller, Kathleen G. Grady, Messrs. E. Hergenroeder, Joe Maloney, William Kelly, Charlie Carlin, Joe Walsh, Jack Powers, Frank Cook; Irish Song, Miss Mary O'Grady; Irish Song, Mr. Arthur Harp; Irish song and jig, Miss Fern Thompson; Patriotic, Mr. Hills.

Russia—Tableau, Miss Helen Oldham, Mr. S. Reed, Mr. C. Thorburn, Mr. R. Dymond; Russian Dance, Miss Nera Hanna, Miss Gwendolyn Wilkes, Miss Kathleen Garrett, Miss Anna Coyne; A Lullaby, Miss Marjorie Sweet and Master Billie Loncty; Snowflake Dance, Miss Alice Brooks, pupil of Miss Sternburg, Toronto. By special request, Miss Jean Paterson repeated her Indian dance and again earned great applause.

Mrs. Ellen Tuck French of New York, is dead at the residence of her daughter, Lady Cheylesmore, in England.

**PREMIUMS  
That United Coupons Bring  
TO YOU**



Describing a few of our premiums, with number of coupons required to obtain.

- Sterno Canned Heat. Solid fuel which can be used with all utensils for cooking and heating. It will not leak and is non-explosive. More efficient than liquid alcohol or gas. Furnished in seamless can. 12
- Baby's Rattle, assorted colors. 12
- Picture Frames, Round, Square or Oval. 15
- Soap Boxes, Blue, Pink or White. 15
- Flower Vase, very neat design. 25
- Genuine Rubberset Shaving Brush. 30
- "Daily" Toy Furniture Set. Very perfect miniatures. 50
- Joseph Rogers & Sons extra value, single blade horn handle Pocket Knife. 50
- Bill Fold, very best leather made in Canada. 55
- Genuine Rubberset Shaving Brush. 60
- A. W. Wadsworth & Sons, special value, large 3-blade, horn handle Pocket Knife. 65
- Cut Glass Tumbler. 70
- Sterno Stove, furnished in brass, nickel plated and guaranteed not to rust; fitted to be used with Sterno Canned Heat. Useful for heating water, making coffee, cooking cereals, etc. Handy for outdoor purposes. 100
- Chafing Dish Fork. Nickel silver, quadruple silver plated. Fitted with ebony handle. Handsome and ornamental. 100
- Chafing Dish Spoon to match fork above. 100
- Cut Glass Olive Tray. 140
- Cut Glass Sugar or Cream Bowl. 140

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**Saturday, December 11th**

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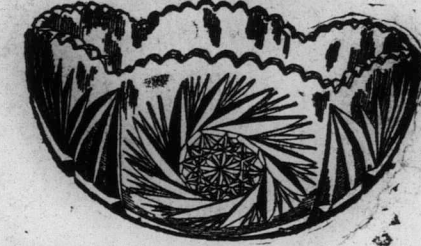
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Describing a few of our premiums, with number of coupons required to obtain.

- Sterno Disc Stove, polished nickel plate. Just the thing to heat sad-irons, boil water, heat coffee pot or any other utensil. It burns Sterno Canned Heat. 5" top surface. 150
- Tea Samovar, best grade earthenware, pure aluminum tea-ball, nickel plate cover; can be used on gas or coal range. Handsome and useful. 150
- Cut Glass Jelly Dish. 175
- Pie Dish, Nickel plated frame, rich brown glazed pottery, white lined fire proof. Handsome and practical table ornament. 190
- Silver Finished Casserole, high gloss brown earthenware dish, white inside. 190
- Fruit Knives, six to set, in silk lined case. 190
- Sterno Tea Kettle, polished nickel plate, or brass polished. Capacity 2 1/2 pints. Fitted to be used with Sterno Canned Heat. 200
- Coffee Percolator Pot, polished aluminum, eight cup capacity, handsome and efficient. Cap be used on coal or gas range. 220
- Cut Glass Celery Tray. 225
- Joseph Rogers & Sons large 3-blade extra-handle Pocket Knife. 225
- Cut Glass Trumpet Vase. 275
- Beautiful Cut Glass Corset Vase. 300
- Farker Pen, with safety clip for pocket. Very latest feature in pens. Transparent Bakelite barrel. 320
- Very latest approved design Electric Toaster. Made in Canada. 320
- Cut Glass Jug. 375

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**NEW CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**

AT MALCOLM'S. PRICES SO LOW

**You Will Save Money**

**For Men**

- Fancy Braces, in Christmas or military boxes. At per box.....25c, 35c, 45c and 50c  
No charge for box
- Sock Suspenders, in fancy box. 25c  
Only
- Fancy Ties, in separate Christmas boxes. Only, each, .25c, 35c and 50c
- Beautiful New Mufflers, all colors, in new stripes and plain colors. At each .....50c to \$2.00  
Some good lines clearing at half price.
- Men's Silk Handkerchiefs. 50c  
At .....25c and 50c
- Men's Fancy Socks, immense assortment; 25 per cent. less than you can buy poorer stuff. 3 pairs in fancy Christmas box at 3 pairs for \$1.50; 3 pairs for \$1.00, \$1.25, and 3 pairs for \$1.00
- Men's Khaki Gloves. 75c  
Per pair
- Men's Wool Gloves. 60c  
Per pair .....50c and 60c
- Men's Mocha Lined Gloves. Per pair. 69c, 75c, \$1 and up to \$1.50
- Men's Bath Robe Blankets, with cord and tabs to match. Only, \$3.40  
each
- Men's Fancy Mixed Silk and Wool Umbrellas, sterling and gold filled handles. All in nice silk and wool case. At.....\$1.50 to \$3.75
- Men's Sweater Coats, all colors and sizes. At, each, \$1.50 to \$6.00

**For Ladies**

- Kid Gloves, guaranteed, white, tan, grey or black, \$1.50 value. Christmas sale, pair .....\$1.00
  - Mocha Lined Gloves, fur tops. Make a fine present. A pair.....\$1.75
  - Ladies' Mocha Lined Mitts. Pair .....\$1.50 to \$1.00
  - Ladies' Handkerchiefs, immense variety. At 50c, 35c, 25c; 2 for 25c and 3 for 25c
  - Children's Handkerchiefs. At 10c, 6 for 25c, and 10 for 25c
  - Ladies' Sweater Coats, all colors. From, each.....\$1.50 to \$5.50
  - Ladies' Fancy Mixed Silk and Wool Umbrellas, great variety of choice handles. All prices \$1.50 to \$4.00
  - Ladies' Honeycomb or Cloth Shawls, impossible to get now at all. Same old prices, each.....\$7.00
  - Ladies' Underwear, in wonderful variety, vests, drawers or combinations, cream or natural. At, a suit.....25c up to \$3.00
- A USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT IS MOST APPRECIATED
- Fancy White Table Covers, beautifully embroidered. Each.....50c up to \$2.75
  - Chenille and Damask Table Covers. At, each.....\$1.50 to \$4.50
  - Children's White Bear Coats, Blanket Coats, Cloth Coats, Knitted Coats, make a nice present. All prices, each.....50c to \$5.00
  - Ladies' Cashmere Hose, in fancy boxes, 3 pairs \$1.75, 3 pairs \$1.50, and 3 pairs for \$1.00
- Why not give some needy person a Suit of Underwear, or some Stockings, or Mitts, or Toques, or Scarves, etc., etc., and make your own heart glad?

BUSINESS NEVER WAS SO GOOD AT

**Malcolm's Woolen & Knitting Mill Store**

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**SALONIKI  
MUST NOT BE  
ABANDONED**

Famous French General Says, Evacuate Gallipoli First.

Moral Effect of Leaving Greece Would Hinder Italian and Roumanian Aid.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The allies are fighting valiantly on both banks of the Vardar, are repulsing all attacks and are containing the enemy while reinforcements are arriving methodically. Whatever is the result of the Vardar fighting, the allies must not abandon Saloniki. The moral, political and military consequences of such action would be disastrous, while it would render Italian and Roumanian co-operation in the Balkans impossible, just when it is about to begin.

THE QUESTION  
The question is whether the allies can gain time to strengthen their base at Saloniki. One hundred and fifty thousand troops are not enough for this purpose. To that force must be added the 100,000 British now at the Dardanelles. This army has 99 chances out of 100 of being hurled into the sea within two or three months if it does not evacuate the Gallipoli Peninsula.

With the Serbian army of 200,000 still existing, and 50,000 Italians, to say nothing of the Russians and 350,000 Franco-British at Saloniki, we can prevent Germany from profiting from the occupation of Serbia and prepare for a vigorous offensive across Macedonia.

ON ROUMANIAN BORDER  
Zurich, Dec. 10.—The Russo-Roumanian frontier station at Ungeni and the harbor at Reni have been closed according to Bucharest despatches to-day. Thousands of Russian troops are arriving at both frontier towns. The Russians are displaying the greatest activity in Bessarabia.

Ungeni lies 125 miles north of Reni, near a railway leading through Kishinef and south through Roumania, with branches extending to the Bulgarian frontier. Concentration of Russian troops near Reni for an offensive against Bulgaria has been reported several times.

The historic pump room at Bath, remodelled and redeccorated, was opened a few days ago. The Mayor of Bath said that many wounded soldiers had been treated at Bath. Men whose limbs had been stiffened by wounds or who were suffering from acute rheumatism from exposure in the trenches had been cured. The Government were building a hospital for five hundred patients at Bath, in addition to the present mineral water and Red Cross Hospital.

The Ringling Brothers have decided to let go of the Forepaugh-Sells Circus, which has been part of their combination.

A lone bandit locked J. F. Campbell, cashier, in a vault and escaped with \$1,500 in cash from the Bank of Manitou, Colo.

Governor Hiram Johnson of California, is ill.

Charles F. Mastelino, Philadelphia, art collector and dealer in antiques, was found dead in his apartments over his art gallery.

Philadelphia plans to borrow \$90,000,000 for local improvements.

George Robert Gaylor was shot and instantly killed at Lyons, N.Y., by Albert Eckert, while the two were hunting rabbits.

Congestion of freight along the Atlantic seaboard is increasing.

No ship subsidy possible during administration of President Wilson, International Trade Conference, was told.

The Oklahoma Anti-Horse Thief Association reports more horse stealing now than at any time since pioneer days.

**SCENES ATTENDING MOBILIZATION OF THE GREEK ARMY**



PRINCE ALEXANDER OF GREECE (on the left) AT THE HEAD OF HIS COMPANY.



BATTERIES ON THE WAY TO THE GREEK-BULGARIAN FRONTIER.

These pictures were taken shortly after King Constantine had ordered the Greek army to mobilize. One of the pictures is seen Prince Alexander, the second son of the King. A few moments after the picture was taken he was thrown from his horse and severely wounded. The other scene shows artillery on the way to the front.

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One of the largest Firms in the Dominion must turn their stock within 30 days to... Finding it impossible to find... chants and knowing us Trustees and having DIRECT TO THE... Brantford Store's be closed Thursday arrange and mark... Prices will be... goods arranged so salespeople. ONE PRICE TO... IF... LY

**\$10 RAIN**  
**\$5.9**  
English Paramatt... Finished Coats of... Worth \$10.00.

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D. B. Shawl Collar, collar, Melton shell, curl lined and water Wrist wind protector hole shields. Splendid

**\$15 RAIN**  
**\$7.9**  
Paramattas, Cashmere Finished Coats, splen \$18.00.

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Merchants desiring part of this stock may during the continuance DURING THE HOUR 11 a.m. TERMS: ST

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# TRUSTEES PUBLIC SALE

LOOK FOR THE  
BIG RED BANNER!

## NOTICE!

One of the largest and most reliable Wholesale Clothing Firms in the Dominion has gotten into difficulties, and must turn their stock of High-Grade Clothing into CASH within 30 days to liquidate their debts.

Finding it impossible to get PROMPT CASH from merchants and knowing our large outlet they have appointed us Trustees and have consigned the goods to us to be sold DIRECT TO THE PUBLIC through our Ten Stores.

Brantford Store's share of this stock is \$24,000. Store will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 9th and 10th, to arrange and mark the goods.

Prices will be marked in PLAIN FIGURES, and the goods arranged so you can inspect them independent of salespeople.

ONE PRICE TO ALL AND MONEY REFUNDED IF NOT SATISFIED.

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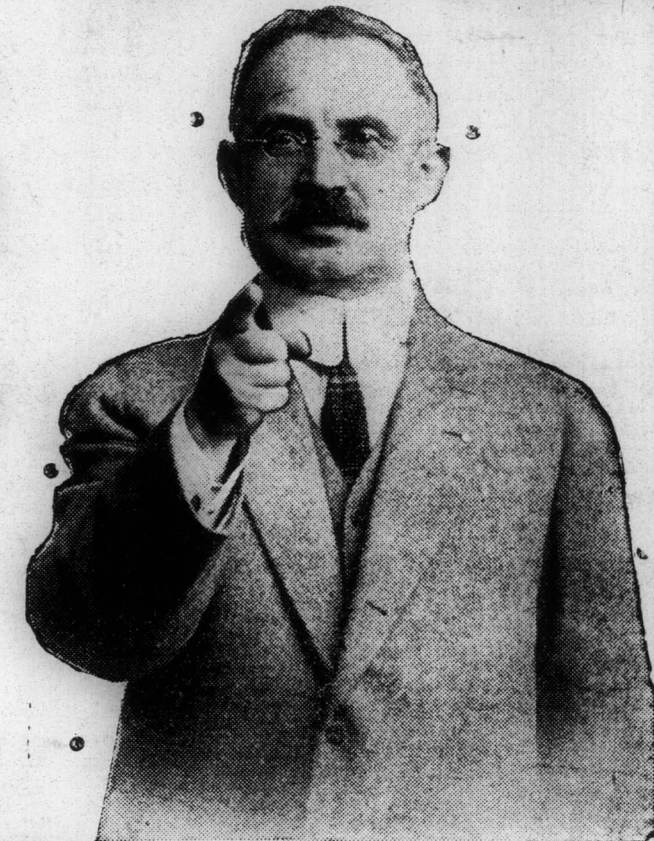
For 15 Days, Beginning at 9.00 a.m.  
**Saturday, December 11th**

A Large Manufacturer's Stock of Fine  
**READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHES**  
To be Sacrificed Less Than Wholesale Cost

My orders from the owners of the stock are, "Turn the goods into Cash regardless of loss!" I have marked the prices accordingly. Cost has been entirely disregarded. This is the biggest Bargain Event Brantford ever saw.

Sale Prices Are About Half Usual Retail Prices

The Clothes are really excellent. No finer Ready-mades were ever sold in Brantford and if you're within reach of this Sale and in a position to take advantage of its savings, take my advice, MAKE IT YOUR BUSINESS to get here no matter what weather conditions are and GET YOUR SHARE OF THE BARGAINS!  
L. LYONS.



All New Goods in New Styles, Including "SLIP-ON" OVERCOATS  
The Popular Form Fitting and . . . . .

**\$10 RAINCOATS**  
**\$5.98**

English Paramattas and Tweed Finished Coats of splendid quality. Worth \$10.00.

**\$18.00**

**FUR COLLAR**

**Over-coats**  
**\$9.79**

D. B. Shawl Collar Style, Marmot collar, Melton shell, 50 inches long, curl lined and waterproof interlined. Wrist wind protectors, leather arm-hole shields. Splendid value at \$18.00.

**\$15 RAINCOATS**  
**\$7.98**

Paramattas, Cashmeres and Tweed Finished Coats, splendid values at \$15.00.

**NOTICE TO MERCHANTS**

Merchants desiring to purchase any part of this stock may do so any day during the continuance of this Sale, DURING THE HOURS OF 10 and 11 a.m. TERMS: Strictly Cash.

Lyons Tailoring Co.  
Trustees

## SUITS

Regular \$10.00 Values **\$4.79**

Even these cheapest Suits are strictly all-wool, lined with wool serge. Splendid, durable tweeds in popular three-button sack models.

Blue Serge Suits **\$5.98**

Suits sold all over Canada for \$10.00, and well worth the money. A good blue serge tailored to give thorough satisfaction.

Regular \$12.50 Values **\$6.97**

Big range of snappy tweeds in attractive patterns. Excellently made suits right through. The price is a libel on the quality.

Blue Serge Suits **\$8.49**

A splendid lot of Suits, made of all-wool serges, that you wouldn't blink at paying \$12.50 for. Three-button models, smartly made.

Regular \$17.50 Values **\$9.78**

Fashionable hairline stripes, durable plain greys, splendid blues and nobby mixed weaves. Up to the minute in color, pattern and style.

Regular \$20.00 Values **\$11.35**

Faultless fitting 2 and 3 button sack models, in new snappy styles, and attractive weaves and patterns that will appeal to young men.

Regular \$22.50 Values **\$12.59**

Really fine Suits of excellent workmanship and clever style. Splendid range for choice in snappy, up-to-date weaves and colorings.

Regular \$25.00 Values **\$14.98**

The very finest and most exclusive imported fabrics, made up with expert skill and attention to smallest details of fit and finish.

## OVERCOATS

Regular \$10.00 Values **\$4.99**

Like the Suits, even these cheapest Overcoats are all-wool, lined with wool serge. This makes puts his goods out in great shape.

Regular \$12.00 Values **\$6.38**

Convertible and shawl collar Ulsters, also velvet and cloth collar Chesterfields. Splendid range of Overcoatings to choose from.

Regular \$13.50 Values **\$7.98**

Ulsters of strong, durable Scotch Tweeds, in convertible collar styles, also a range of excellently tailored Chesterfield models.

Regular \$15.00 Values **\$8.79**

Many stores get \$15.00 and even \$16.50 for these Coats. They are thoroughly well made, of smart fabrics and colorings, and of good style.

Regular \$17.50 Values **\$9.78**

Conservative Chesterfields and stylish heavy-weight Ulsters. Very newest models in a fine range of weaves and colorings.

Regular \$20.00 Values **11.85**

Nice Chinchillas, in browns and blues, made with shawl and convertible collars; also some smart grey Coats and splendid mixed effects.

Regular \$22.50 Values **13.79**

High quality Whiteys, in splendid shades of blue, brown and grey, also in rich blacks. Fine values of perfect fit and finish.

Regular \$25.00 Values **14.87**

The very newest weaves and colorings, including Whiteys and Chinchillas, in all wanted shades. Full of snap and style, superbly tailored.

## PANTS

Strong, Heavy Weight Tweeds, Medium Weight Tweeds, Blue Serges, Worsted, and Finest Trousers. Every pair of pants in this stock is splendidly made throughout, and of superb tailoring.

Regular \$1.50 Values **89c**

Regular \$1.75 Values **\$1.19**

Regular \$2.00 Values **\$1.39**

Regular \$2.50 Values **\$1.69**

Regular \$3.00 Values **\$1.79**

Regular \$3.50 Values **\$1.98**

Regular \$3.75 Values **\$2.29**

Regular \$4.00 Values **\$2.49**

Regular \$4.50 Values **\$2.59**

Regular \$5.00 Values **\$2.89**

Although we have accepted this Consignment of Merchandise we don't want our Custom Tailoring Business to be completely swamped. During this sale we will therefore give

**20% Discount on Any Suit or Overcoat**

LYONS' CLOTHES  
REGULAR PRICES  
**\$18 to \$30**

MADE TO YOUR ORDER  
Lyons' Clothes are made with a try-on, insuring perfect fit, and are hand tailored throughout. Leaders in Quality for fifteen years.  
THIS MEANS A GREAT CHANCE TO SAVE ON CLOTHES OF SUPREME QUALITY.

SALE PRICES  
**\$14.40 to \$24.00**

**Lyons Tailoring Co.**

128 COLBORNE ST.

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**Railroad Fares Refunded**

During this Sale we will refund Railroad Fares within a radius of 25 miles on purchases of \$25.00 or over.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM DOUBLE TRACK ALL THE WAY Brantford - Chicago Brantford - Montreal

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Jno. S. Dowling & Co. Brantford, Ont. Our system effects a saving for you in most cases.

New Afternoon Train Snooker, Cuch, Cafe-Parlor Car, and Library-Observation-Parlor Car.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS. THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

REINFORCEMENTS RUSHING TO THE BAGDAD ARMY Losses in Last Advance Amounted to Nearly 5,000 Men.

Germany Gains Ally's Consent to Zollverein by Promising Her This Bait.

London, Dec. 9.—British reinforcements ordered to Mesopotamia before the advance to Ctesiphon, near Bagdad, began are already arriving.

WHAT TURKS REPORT. Constantinople, Dec. 9.—The following official communication was issued yesterday:

"On the Iraq front Tuesday afternoon our troops, by strong attacks, prevented the enemy from completely establishing himself in a fortified position near Kut-el-Amara, Monday our troops, after six hours of vigorous attacking, successfully approached the enemy's main position, capturing a machine gun. Our artillery set fire to an enemy's transport vessel."

RANELAGH On Monday evening the annual fowl supper and concert were held, and they proved most successful. The attendance was very large, and the splendid program was heartily received by an appreciative audience.

gentlemen represented the recruiting agency for the Brant Battalion, and made strong appeals for the cause. The results of their efforts have not yet been made known.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Minshall of Birch spent Thursday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood.

A motion picture "rogue's gallery" is the latest thing in criminal identification. At present it is in the stage of experimentation only.

Unimpeachable—If you were to see the unequalled volume of unimpeachable testimony in favor of Wood's Sarsaparilla, you would upbraid yourself for so long delaying to take this effective medicine for that blood disease from which you are suffering.

Patrick Prendergast, a six months' prisoner in the Warren county jail at Belvidere, N.J., received word that he was heir to a \$10,000 farm at Bay Shore, L. I.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL New Route to Western Canada TORONTO-WINNIPEG Via North Bay, Cobalt and Cochrane

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE We offer for immediate sale a new red brick house, 2-story on stone and cement foundation, containing double parlor, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, complete bath, Hecla furnace, electric and gas city and soft water, coal fire places in parlor, dining room and one bedroom; hardwood floors downstairs.

FOR SALE 35 acres of land just outside the city, with frame house, bank barn, pig pen, wind mill, orchard. Would take house in exchange.

FARM We are instructed to offer for immediate sale, a 126 acre farm situated about 6 miles from the City of Brantford, on which are erected a good set of frame buildings—at the reduced price of \$9000.

COAL AS USUAL AT RIGHT PRICES Ask for Double Winner Match Box When Ordering MANN'S COAL

FOR SALE! Milton pressed brick house on main road, 2 blocks from city limits, containing large kitchen, parlor, dining room, 2 bedrooms and clothes closets, pantry, large well-lighted attic, well and soft water, half acre good land, 2 large apple trees, cherry trees, plum trees, raspberry and currant bushes. Would make an ideal home.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO Every good bank has a RESERVE FUND as a provision for lean years and the inevitable rainy day.

DIVIDEND NO 35 Notice is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly Dividend at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum has been declared for the six months ending December 31, 1915.

CLIFFORDS' BIG FURNITURE HOUSE Has Decided to Continue the Furniture Business at the OLD STAND 78 COLBORNE STREET This store has the good name of handling nothing but the Best Quality Furniture, made in Canada by Canadian mechanics.

S. P. Pitcher & Son Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers—Issuers of Marriage Licenses. 43 MARKET ST. Phone: Of. 961, House 889, 515

L. Braund 136 Dalhousie Street Phones: Office 1533, Residence 1399 Open Wednesday and Saturday Evenings.

For Sale 3 acres good garden land, with 1 1/2 story brick house, 2 1/2 bath, small barn, quantity of small fruit. In village of Mount Pleasant, near station, school and post office.

P. A. SHULTIS & Co., 7 S. Market St. \$1500—Buys 10-acre garden, 8 miles from city, new frame house and barn, 1 acre raspberries and strawberries, all kinds young fruit trees.

OUR BIG Motor Truck is for long distance moving and the rapid handling of Pianos, Furniture, etc. We do all kinds of teaming and carting.

GIBSON COAL Co. D. L. & W. Scranton Coal OFFICES: 154 Clarence St. 150 Dalhousie St. 52 Erie Ave.

Better Than "Good Police" Honesty, that is just Policy, is not we consider, Honesty. We think that Honesty should be a Principle. This Principle built our success during the years when we were known as "The Ready-to-We Store." Here—in our new location—we have shortened our rather lengthy name to "Levy's Limited" but the store itself just the same as you have known it in past years.



Another Khaki Tea Seeks O. H. A. Right Half 84th Battalion, in Intermediate Series.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Another team has entered the O. H. will play in the intermediate. It is the right half of the seas Battalion, C. E. F., stationed at Oshawa, and team can be picked from local available. The officers of club are as follows:—Honorable President, Major J. G. Worsley; Vice-President, Mr. Eaton; Secretary-treasurer, M. Shaw; Committee, Corp. F. Sturch; Sergt. H.cott, Sergt. O. Olsen, Private Moore.



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Better Than "Good Policy"

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M. Levy

THE GREAT SUCCESS attending our last Friday's Ad. caused us to scour the market. We secured more of these.

COATS \$9.75

REGULAR \$15.00 VALUES

Fur trimmed or without fur trimmings. Smartest styles. We have also included many of our own regular stock, for although the Wearing Season has barely begun, the Selling Season is almost over. This means a remarkable money-saving for thrifty Women and Girls.

Christmas FURS

Furs constitute the Perfect Christmas Gift! You don't need to be a Fur Expert to buy here safely. It is a matter of pride with us to advise you honestly as to Value, and to save you money on your purchase. We suggest the advisability of choosing early such an article as Furs, while assortments are complete. We will assist you by laying aside any Fur you choose on payment of a small deposit.

JUST ARRIVED! A PURCHASE OF

NEW WINTER SUITS WEIGHT SUITS \$19.75



In Serges, Poplins and Velvets, in navy, black, green, brown and Copenhagen. Lined with heavy Guaranteed Satin, and warmly interlined with Flannel. Box, belted Russian and flare effects, all included. If bought at the start of the season these would have been \$30.00 Suits.

SUIT CLEARANCE

Our entire stock of regular Suits are all drastically reduced for Clearance.

\$7.98, \$9.75 and \$12.98 Regular \$15.00 to \$30.00 Values

LEVY'S LIMITED "THE READY-TO-WEAR STORE"

146 COLBORNE STREET

ANOTHER KHAKI TEAM SEEKS O. H. A. HONORS

Right Half 84th Battalion, Oshawa, in Intermediate Series. Toronto, Dec. 10.—Another soldier team has entered the O. H. A. and will play in the intermediate series. It is the right half of the 84th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., which is stationed at Oshawa, and a strong team can be picked from the material available. The officers of the 84th club are as follows—Honorary President, Lieut.-Col. W. T. Stewart; President, Major J. G. Wright; Honorary Vice-President, Mr. W. F. Eaton; Secretary-treasurer, Lieut. G. M. Shaw; Committee, Chairman, Corp. F. Sturch; Sergt. H. A. Prescott; Sergt. O. Olsen; Private J. L. Moore. Waterloo has entered a senior team in the O. H. A. Herb Oakes is presi-

dent; N. A. Zick, secretary-treasurer; and Theodore Weseloh, manager. Waterloo will play with Preston, Berlin, Elmira and other clubs in that senior district. Picking College of Newmarket, understands that Upper Canada College does not intend to have a team in the junior series of the O. H. A. and has applied for permission to take U. C. C.'s place in the Toronto College group. This is the last day for receiving O. H. A. entries and fees. Orillia, the home of hockey champions, has given all its last year's players for active service, but has entered intermediate and junior teams in the O. H. A. Some of the soldiers stationed at Orillia may assist the club. Elmira has entered a team in the senior O. H. A. and wants to play in the group with Berlin, Preston, Hamilton and neighboring clubs. Cobourg has entered intermediate and junior teams in the O. H. A. This is in addition to the St. Michael's club of Cobourg, which will play in the intermediate series. Goderich will have a team in the

intermediate series, O. H. A., but doesn't want to be grouped with St. Mary's. Mitchell has entered a team in the O. H. A. but isn't quite sure whether it will be senior or intermediate. The Brantford club has entered intermediate and junior teams. Kingston Collegiate group champions in No. 1 last season, has again entered a team in the junior series. Ayr has decided not to play this year. For many years Ayr has been represented in the O. H. A., and in the early days of the association, 22 years ago, was in the semi-final for the championship. Jean Marie Ferdinand Sarrien, Premier of France in 1906, and a member of several Cabinets, has just died in Paris, aged seventy years. Mons. Sarrien held office in four different Cabinets before he himself became Premier of his country. Later he was a candidate for the presidency of France, but was defeated by Fallieres. After his retirement from office a few years ago he took no further interest in politics. During the Franco-Prussian war he served as a captain of militia.

BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD A VERY QUIET SESSION

Report of Committees About Only Business Considered—Collegiate Must Close off Social Functions by Mignight.

One of the quietest and shortest sessions of the year was held last evening by the Board of Education in the Council Chambers. The whole meeting did not take over an hour and the only business to be dealt with was the reading and passing of several reports, communications and a few accounts. No heated discussions were held. The only one worth mentioning was the matter of closing the B. C. F. at a certain hour on the occasion of any At Homes, Basketball games, etc. Chairman Coulbeck stated that it should be closed before 12 o'clock, for several ladies had approached him on the subject several times and they disapproved of the late hours. Mr. Lane agreed with the chairman. Mr. Andrews and Principal A. W. Burt, on the other hand, took the part of the students. There had been only one occasion last year when late hours had been kept. That was an At Home which was held on the last day of school. They did not see how that would affect the students' education in any way. It was decided, however, that during the coming term, the latest hour the school could remain open would be 12 o'clock. A few communications were read by Secretary Bunnell and were disposed of by Mr. Norman Andrews, who moved that the following communications be referred to the committee on School Management—E. L. Fielding, resigning position at the Collegiate; Laura M. Pelling, resigning position on the Public School staff; appointment to the teaching staff; J. A. Holdsworth re art grant; report of Albert H. Leake, Inspector re manual Training classes. He also moved that the monthly report of the Inspector and the letter of C. L. Gamble, president of the Teachers' Association, be filed and that a cheque be issued for \$25.00 being grant for 1915. Mr. Lane complained about this grant saying that it positively should not be paid. However, the Ontario School Board regulations were referred to and they stated that such grants had to be paid. THOSE PRESENT.—Those present were—Chairman, Coulbeck, and Trustees Armstrong, Andrews, Gamble, Lahey, Lane, and Secretary Bunnell, Principal Burt and Inspector E. E. Kilmer. INSPECTOR'S REPORT.—Inspector Kilmer's report for the month of November was as follows—Schools ... Enroll. Av. Att. P. C. Central ... 592 531.9 89.5 Alexandria ... 511 452.4 88.5 Victoria ... 387 366.3 94.7 King Edward ... 427.0 91.3 Ryerson ... 284 267.1 94.1 Dufferin ... 40 354.8 89.4 King George ... 387 359.5 92.8 3013 2750.0 92.6 Kindergartens—Schools ... Enroll. Av. Att. P. C. Central ... 29 23.9 82.4 Alexandria ... 90 41.0 80.0 Victoria ... 52 41.8 80.3 King Edward ... 42 33.8 80.4 Ryerson ... 28 25.0 89.3 Dufferin ... 40 31.7 78.5 King George ... 34 29.6 87.1 285 226.8 80.4

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This report was read by Mr. Lahey and carried. The meeting then adjourned. One more session will be held before the end of the year.

Never Lost Any Boats

Germany Denies All Reports of Their Recent Losses at Sea.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 10.—A German official statement received here from Berlin declares unfounded reports appearing in newspapers in the Entente countries of the sinking of the Armored Cruiser Derflinger, the small Cruiser Frauenlob, a 3,000-ton cruiser off Windau and two submarines in the Straits of Gibraltar. The statement also denies reports of the destruction of a submarine by a British aeroplane, and the capture by the British of a new submarine recently commissioned at Stettin. Theodore Roosevelt calls President Wilson's message a stream of words to cover dishonorable inaction. Hewitt Ratcliffe of Cleveland, was indicted by the Federal grand jury for alleged violation of the white slave law. Edwin O. Brinckerhoff, formerly a prominent cracker manufacturer in New York, died in the Bloomingdale Asylum.

"HOME RUN" BAKER IS SIGNED BY WHITE SOX

"Old Roman" Comiskey Sets Out Again to Buy American League Pennant.

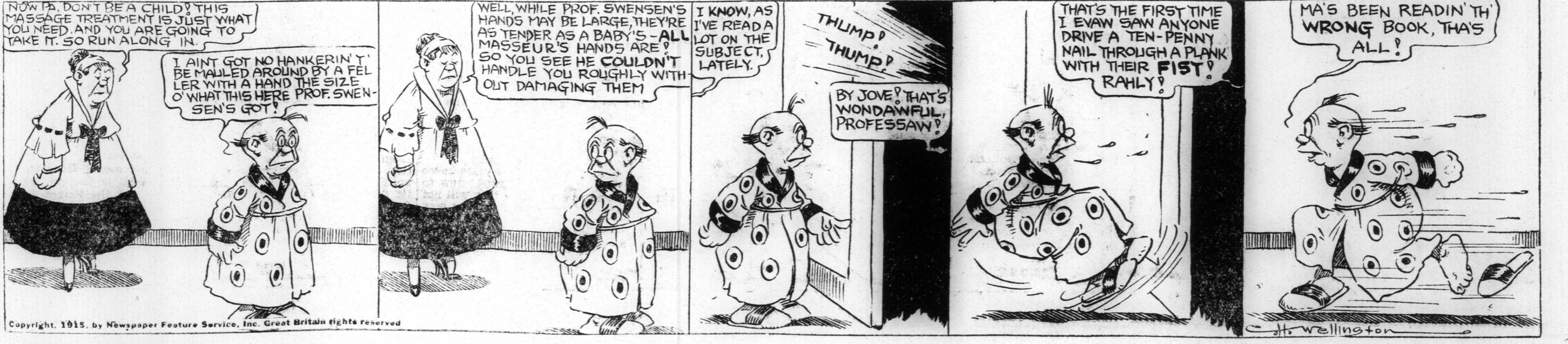
New York, Dec. 10.—"Home Run" Baker will wear a White Sox uniform next season. This startling information was furnished yesterday by one who is seldom wrong on big moves in the baseball world. It has been known for some time that Charles Comiskey was willing to go the limit to strengthen his team, also that he was anxious to obtain the services of the Athletic hold-out. The information goes further and says that Baker has already signed a White Sox contract. The announcement will be made at the American League meeting in Chicago, according to the program. With Baker attached to the Chicago club it will make the American League more top-heavy than before. When the season closed last year there were only three teams in that circuit—Boston Red Sox, Detroit and Chicago White Sox—that could be seriously considered. It is also asserted that when Captain Huston and Manager Donovan of the New York Highlanders went to Wilmington to talk business with Baker he was practically a member of the Chicago squad. If so "the home-run king" didn't let the cat out of the bag at that conference.

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### MEDITERRANEAN SHOULD BE A CLOSED SEA

**This Would Stop Enemy Submarines From Obtaining Supplies.**

London, Dec. 9.—The Morning Post today gives prominence to a suggestion by a correspondent that the Mediterranean be declared a closed sea and that no ship be allowed to trade there without a license from the Entente naval authorities.

This step should be taken, the correspondent argues, in an effort to combat Teutonic submarines, which he declares are kept supplied with oil provisions and torpedoes by neutral steamers. He suggests that neutral ships entering the Straits of Gibraltar should be given a course which would be required to follow without deviation or delay, and says that no neutral ships carrying oil fuel should be allowed in the Mediterranean.

Greek ships are probably the worst offenders, says the correspondent. "A short time ago one of our largest transports, carrying 6,000 troops, ran close to a Greek ship which was in the act of supplying oil to an enemy submarine off Tunis, while on another occasion a suspicious oil tanker was sunk when one of our transports was sunk and later was seen exchanging signals with the submarine."

Michael Killias has entered action for \$25,000 damages from J. P. Morgan for injuries sustained on the defendant's premises.

### U. S. PROTEST ABOUT ANCONA

**Vigorous Note Sent to Austria by Secretary of State Lansing.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—A vigorous protest against the sinking of the steamship Ancona by an Austrian submarine has been sent to Austria by Secretary of State Lansing. It was learned yesterday that the note was sent following Tuesday's Cabinet meeting.

The demands made on Austria are: That the government disavow the act; that reparation and indemnities be given Americans concerned; that assurances be given that there will be no repetition of such warfare; that the submarine commander guilty of the outrage be punished by the Government. Austria's unsatisfactory explanation, which conflicted with the official reports of United States Consuls at Algiers, Naples and Marseilles and the report of Ambassador Page at Rome, prompted the protest.

Mr. Garrison, Secretary of War, in a letter to Representative Chandler, declares there is no discrimination against Jews in the army.

The Detroit team played games in Pittsburgh on Monday and Tuesday night. When the Pittsburgh team appeared on the ice among them was Earl Gustin of Woodstock, a professional of Hamilton Alert notoriety. Gustin intended to play, but the referee was an O. H. A. official from London, Thos. R. Moore, and he refused to allow Gustin to play. The Detroit team backed up the referee, and as a consequence Gustin left the ice.

### SUMMONING THE PEOPLE TO CHURCH

**Bells Not the Only Manner of Announcing Service Beginning.**

**BUGLES AND DRUMS USED**

Bells were not always used to summon people to church; in some small and poor parishes there were no such means of summoning the congregation, and only a few years ago when the church bells of Dulverton, Somerset, happened to be out of repair, a bugle was blown by a local volunteer to call the parishioners to divine service.

In former days both bugles and drums were often used for this purpose, and in America the drum was the ordinary signal for the Puritan settlers to assemble for worship. Bells were first tried but drums were soon substituted, either because the bells proved ineffective, or because the Puritans considered their use savored of superstition. In one New England village in the year 1646, each householder was called upon to pay a tax of four pence or a peck of corn in order to pay the drummer for beating his drum each morning and at a meeting or service time, from the minister's house to the end of the settlement. In some cases a great conch shell or a horn was used instead. The conch is employed even now in India to summon worshippers to the heathen temples. An old American hymn runs as follows:

"New England's Sabbath day is heaven-like still and pure. When Israel walks the way Up to the temple door. The time we tell When there to come. By beat of drum Or sounding shell."

"THE WALKING STEEPLE" At Holywell, North Wales, a curious ancient bell is preserved which was formerly used to call people to church in a very strange way. As the position of the sacred edifice caused a bell rung there to be inaudible in some parts of the town, a curious ringer was employed, and a few old people still remember him. A leather strap was hung around his neck, with a large heavy bell attached to it which rested on a cushion bunched over his knee. This equipped he paraded the town, jingling his bell to summon the congregation. He was known as the "Walking Steeple."

We are told that in another Welsh parish, when the bell was broken, the sexton mounted into the bellry on Sunday morning and summoned the leading parishioners by shouting a sort of song— "A still older method of summoning the worshippers was found about 45 years ago in a remote village called Fordon, perched high in the woods of the east riding of Yorkshire. Fordon's tiny church on the brow of a hill had neither bell tower nor bell, and the parson from a neighboring parish came at rather irregular intervals to hold a service he tied his horse outside the church, opened the door, put on his surplice, and then walking to the top of the hill, cranked his whip several times. A legend is told at Messingham, Lincolnshire, of another primitive method of summoning the congregation. A traveller passing through on a Sunday long ago saw three men sitting on a stile in the churchyard crying out loudly, "Come to church, Thomas! Come to church, Brown!" and so on. Much surprised, he asked what it meant, and was told that, having no bells, they did this to summon the congregation. The traveller said it was a pity so fine a building had no bells, and asked the men if they could do it for him, promising to pay for them on his next visit. They promised to do so, but as one was a tinker, the second a carpenter, and the third a shoemaker, they made the bells of materials which they had in hand, and when the traveller came again he found the men ringing three bells, which sounded like "Ting, Tong Pluff!" for they were made of tin, wood and leather.

**HATCHLEY** The anniversary services of the Hatchley Baptist church held on Sunday were of a most inspiring and successful character. There was a large congregation in the morning, and in the evening many extra seats had to be brought into commission. The preacher of the day was the Rev. Mr. James of Ingersoll, who gave two scholarly discourses which left much food for thought in the minds of the hearers. His sermon in the morning was based on Proverbs 1:30: "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise"; and in the evening on the parable of the prodigal son, as told in the 15th chapter of St. Luke's Gospel. The musical part of the services was of a thoroughly delightful nature. Mrs. Savage gave two well chosen solos. Her sweet, clear voice never fails to charm her auditors. The choir sang the anthems, "Come With Songs," in the morning service, and in the evening, "Lead Us Saviour, and We Praise Thee Lord Almighty, very acceptably.

Vermont being suit in the Supreme Court against New Hampshire to settle a boundary dispute dating back to colonial grants.

**SCHOOL SHOES.** Don't you think little brother would like to have a good pair of school shoes for his Christmas gift? Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne street.

### A SUNDAY SERMON BY PASTOR RUSSELL PRESENT FOREGLIMPS OF COMING GLORY

**Kingdom of Messiah Is at the Threshold.**

"Time of the End" Here—A Day of Wrath Precedes the Reign of Blessing—Man's Selfishness the Cause—Human Plans and Theories to Prove Aborted—Time of Trouble Now Beginning—New Order to Be Set Up on Ruins of Old—Christ and His Church Glorified to Bring in "The Desire of All Nations."

Dec. 5.—Pastor Russell gave an address here today from the text, "What hath God wrought" (Numbers 23: 23). He said in part:

"We are living in the most wonderful period of the world's history. On every side are contradictory forces at work. Evidently the time is near when all the world may enjoy such respite from the toil, and such blessing as mankind has never before conceived. Yet these things have come upon us so gradually, so stealthily, as it were, that we scarcely realize what progress has been made.

As the Bible foretold twenty-five hundred years ago, so it is true, that all these blessings and comforts have come "The Time of the End" (Daniel 12:4). As Bible students we find that this term, "The Time of the End," applies to a period that began with the year 1799 A.D.; and so far more than a century ago have been living in "The Time of the End." Within this time many wonders have come to mankind. Once we thought that this "Time of the End" meant the end of the world, as all of the creeds of Christendom declare. But that is not the thought of the Bible when rightly understood.

"The Time of the End is the end of the long reign of Sin and Death. We are now coming into a New Era, in which all these evil conditions which have oppressed the world for six thousand years terminate. Soon the great Sabbath of rest, the Golden Age of blessing long sung by prophet and bard, will be ushered in. Indeed, it has already been ushered in, in some respects.

While these blessings are designed to be for all mankind, they have in a natural way gravitated into the hands of those who are nobler, higher standard of Divine justice, and do to our neighbors as we would wish them to do to us. Let us promote this principle wherever we go. Let us make known the character of God wherever we have an opportunity, by showing forth His justice, His sympathy, His kindness. Let this character be manifest in our own lives. As children of God, let us be burning and shining lights, to the glory of our Father in Heaven.

**Light Breaking Through the Darkness.** While realizing God's great Wisdom and Power as manifested in nature, we have seriously handicapped by false doctrines which grossly misrepresent our Creator and show Him as a God devoid of justice and of love. Let us wonder that we have not all turned aside from Him. Not one of the human family is totally depraved; yet we have had pictured to us a totally depraved God. This misrepresentation of the Heavenly Father we got from the Dark Ages. "Thank God, the New Age now at the threshold is bringing blessings not merely of a temporal kind! It is scattering the ignorance and superstition of the past, and is bringing in the light of the knowledge of the glory of God, which is ultimately to fill the whole earth.—Isaiah 11:9; Habakkuk 2:14.

We are beginning to see the light; for we are awake. But to see clearly we must look in the right direction. There are people to-day who are quite awake, but they are looking toward the west for the sunrise. We see great college professors, learned men who have given their lives to study and who have knowledge on many subjects, making the mistake of thinking that Evolution is our God; that a microbe started to squirm and man is evolving upward gradually until our race has reached the station which it occupies to-day. They do not see an intelligent God in this matter. Their misconception is that Evolution is man's only hope. They say that ultimately there will be "the survival of the fittest."

Think of the present conditions in Europe! There the fittest are the ones who are falling in the trenches and on the battlefields. The unfit—the old, the weak, the crippled, and the lame—are at home to propagate and rear the families of the future. That is the science of Evolution, the philosophy which hopes that in millions of years hence mankind may have learned how to cook and to eat so that they will not need to die, and that thus they may have everlasting life. Evolutionists believe that there will be a great posterity somewhere in the dim, distant future. They do not stop to think that at the present rate of increase in population the world would be vastly overcrowded before that time; that the coal and oil fields would be exhausted, and that a limit would be

reached in other directions—that things cannot continue as at present for any great length of time.

But the Bible points out that man's extremity will be God's opportunity. After permitting mankind to have all these blessings of our day, He will allow them to dash themselves to pieces in a great cataclysm of trouble, and make shipwreck of all this boasted twentieth century civilization. Before the complete destruction of mankind, however, the Kingdom of Messiah, God's dear Son, will intervene and will speak peace to the nations. After the terrible storm there will be a great calm. Christ will take to Himself His great power and establish His glorious Reign. God's Jewels Now Being Gathered.

According to the Bible, God has for nineteen hundred years been selecting from every nation, people, kindred and tongue the Church of Christ, a class which He is about to exalt in the eyes of the whole people. He will use this class for the blessing of the world, for the enlightening and the uplifting of all mankind. Thank God for this truth! I trust that by the grace of God many who have stepped into this class will submit themselves to the hand of the great Creator. May He work in us and upon us and through us, to the great blessing of ourselves as well as to the future blessing of all the families of the earth!

Through testings, through trials, through the opposition of the world, the flesh and the Devil, our class is shaping, polishing, preparing this class for their future great work of human uplift. All these things of the present time, which would naturally work to our disadvantage in many ways, the Lord will overrule to our spiritual development. He has promised that all things shall work together for good to those who love Him according to His purpose, who are making their calling and election sure. (Romans 8:28.) How we rejoice in the precious promises that all of His experiences shall thus be caused to work for our blessing!

**God's New Creation.** I remind you of the creation of God thus far. First was the Logos, our Lord Jesus in His prehuman condition. As the great Agent of Jehovah, He created all things. As we read, "All things were made by Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made." (John 1:3-10; Revelation 3:14; Colossians 1:15.) The Power was of God, exercised through the glorious Word, the Logos. (1 Corinthians 8:6.) God's final creation was man. Then sin blighted this fair creation. For a time God allowed it to remain as sin had marred it. But in due time, according to God's prearranged Plan, Jesus came into the world to be the Saviour of men; He took upon Himself human nature. As a man He gave Himself a Ransom for Adam, and thus for the race that fell in Adam's loins. The price was laid down, even the precious blood of the Son of God. (1 Corinthians 15:21; Romans 5:12; 1 Timothy 2:6.)

But before the time for the blessing of the world, the Father had a further feature of His great Plan—the making of a New Creation, different from angels, cherubs, seraphim, or any other creature. From amongst the fallen sinner race He invited a class, redeemed them by the precious blood of Christ, and became members of this New Creation, and thus joint-heirs with Jesus Christ their Lord. God is working in these New Creatures. Who are they? You are one, if you are a member of the Body of Christ. If you have given yourself wholly to the Lord under His terms, you are one of the jewels which He is preparing, polishing, and perfecting for future glory.—Malachi 2:16-18; Isaiah 62:2.

When this New Creation is completed, they will be the Channel which God will use for the restoration of all mankind. Because of their own experiences with evil, and because they have learned how to overcome weaknesses and imperfections in themselves, they will be well fitted for encouraging, instructing, and uplifting the human family to the perfection which God designs for them, and which Adam originally enjoyed. They will be able to deal sympathetically with the poor wretch. This blessing will go not only to the living, but to those also who have gone down into the tomb. All these will be awakened. God will not awaken them now, because it would be to their disadvantage. He will keep them in the sleep of death until the Kingdom of Righteousness is thoroughly established. Then they will come forth to learn of God's infinite goodness, and to receive His salvation, whosoever will, at the hands of the New Creation.

Beyond this, God gives no further revelation. We are merely informed that at the conclusion of Christ's Millennial Kingdom, when all the willing shall have been made perfect, and when all the wicked have been destroyed, Christ will turn over the Kingdom to the Father. "That God may be all in all." (1 Corinthians 15:28.)

In conclusion, let us reflect that so wonderful a Day as that which the Scriptures declare is coming should be prepared for. So wonderful a sunburst should give considerable dawning light before the Sun of Righteousness Himself floods the earth with beams of glory and blessing. And is this not just what we find? Is not the whole world awaking from the ignorance and superstition of past centuries to a newness of thought and intelligence, to an enlightenment never before known? Is not this the only reasonable explanation of the wonderful progress along every line of invention, mechanics, chemistry, etc.? Is not this the fulfilment of the prophetic declaration that in this Day of God's preparation, this Time of the End, many would run to and fro and knowledge would be increased? In that glorious Millennial Day the Scriptures declare, "The inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness." They will learn that the ways of righteousness are the ways of the Golden Rule.—Habakkuk 2:14; Malachi 4:2; Matthew 13:43.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Lesson XI.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 12, 1915.**

**THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.**

Text of the Lesson, Hos. xi, 1-11. Memory Verses, 8, 9—Golden Text, Hos. xi, 4.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Again we are reminded that the two great topics of the Bible are the love of God and the sinfulness of man. His love to Israel as a people is everywhere to be seen. He has loved them in the first verse of our lesson in Ex. iv, 22. He said, "Israel is my son, my firstborn." In Deut. xlv, 6, He said, "The Lord thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto Himself above all people." and the Lord himself given in "Because the Lord loved you" Of course He expected them to love Him in return (Deut. v, 4, 5), and it was their failure to do so, and their loving idols in His stead that grieved Him. In Isaiah, who was contemporary with Hosea (Isa. i, 1; Hos. i, 3). He says: "What could have been done for Israel that I should have not done in it? Wherefore, when I looked that it should bring forth grapes, brought it forth wild grapes?" (Isa. v, 4.) In our lesson chapter 8: not only says, "I loved Him," but He also says, "I taught Ephraim to go; I healed them; I drew them with cords of man with bands of love; I hid me from them" (verses 1-4). He ever reminded them that He brought them out of the land of Egypt and that He alone was their Saviour (Isa. xlii, 3, 4; Isa. xliii, 3, 11); but he led to say, "My people are bent to backsliding from me. O Israel, thou hast destroyed thyself (verse 7); chapter xlii, 9). The sin was all theirs. His was the unchanging love. His yearning for them and desire to win them back to Him is seen in such words as these, "How shall I give thee up, Ephraim? How shall I deliver thee, Israel? O Israel, I will heal their backsliding; I will love them freely" (verse 8; chapter xlv, 1, 4). Here in Ps. lxxxii, 10-16; as He again reminds them that He brought them out of Egypt: "My people would not heed my voice, and Israel would none of me. Oh, that my people had hearkened unto me and Israel had walked in my ways."

It was the same cry when He was here in humiliation, "How often would I, and ye would not." "He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not. He came into His own, and His own received Him not" (Matt. xxiii, 37; John 1, 10, 11). What an almost unbelievable record it is that such a God of love should receive such treatment from those whom He so lovingly and patiently seeks to win to Himself, that He may bestow a blessing upon them in His fullness! Those who have this world's wealth to bestow have no difficulty in finding willing recipients, but the great God, the Creator of heaven and earth, who giveth to all life and breath and all things, in whom we live and move and have our being, and who is the Father of mercies, and only ingratitudes from those for whom He does so much. Why does He bear with such a people, and not blot us from the earth, as He did in the days of Noah? Because He is God and not man, and not willing that any should perish (verse 9; II Pet. iii, 9). He so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that we might not perish. The Son of God loved me and gave Himself for me. He bore my sins in His own body on the cross that I might be delivered from the wrath to come (John iii, 16; Gal. ii, 20; I Pet. ii, 24; I Thess. i, 10).

What kind of a love, ungrateful heart must I have if such love does not constrain me to live no longer unto myself, but into Him who so loved me? Whether in Israel or in believers now, the heart is always the same, deceitful and desperately wicked. But He is ever ready to receive and forgive all who truly turn to Him, and when the backslider comes to himself and returns to his Father, even though in rags and filth, there is a hearty welcome for him, with no upbraiding. Neither of those sons in Luke xv knew their father, neither the one that spent all on himself nor the one who remained at home, and thought that he did his duty. The wanderer knew his father after his loving welcome home. The dumb brutes know their masters better than God's people know Him (Isa. i, 2, 3). We vainly think to please Him by sacrifice and offering, but we cannot until we have first allowed Him to love and constrain us to walk in Him.

The first verse of our lesson had a fulfilment in the Son of God, the True Israel, the Son of Mary (Matt. i, 15), and in Him alone of all the sons of men did the Father find that which He desired. He never pleased nor in any way, in thought, word or deed, displeased His Father, but could say truthfully, "I do always those things that please Him." "I delight to do thy will, O my God" (John vii, 29; Ps. xl, 8). His resurrection from the dead and His return from heaven to earth, as seen in His own words, including the resurrection of all His redeemed.

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OPEN EVENINGS

**JUNIOR PUPILS OF MISS SQUIRE GIVE RECEPTION**

**Delightful Program Last Night at Concession of Music.**

The Junior Recital at the victory Hall last night, proved a particularly enjoyable affair. Much credit can hardly be both the debutantes and the Miss Squire, for the success of the literature given was, in fact, largely from the class. Each reader brought out an admirably. In a happy little story speech, Miss Squire spoke that none of the young ladies part had ever read a line before, even as children. Doubtly interesting for the note the high standard set each young lady in the departments of music, and description, characteristic of the following is the presentation—

**Part One.** "The Jewish Legend" (Sa Longellow), "The Waterfowl" (Apostrophe), "The Waterfowl" (Clark), Miss Letitia K. pastoral pathetic, every song worth) "Miss Elizabeth" (Galt, Ont.; dramatic narrative) "Arrival (Ella Wheeler Wilcox), "A Suggestion" (Ella Wilcox), "Miss Jessie Couland."

**Description.** "The Fall of (Duffell Osborne) (adapted Spell of Asharoh), Miss Kingerley; humorous satire, "Better Husband Contest" (Parker Butler), Miss Lillian pantomimic narrative, "Courtship" (Mary M. Boynton Elizabeth Welland; narrative) "Miss Winkie" (Rudyard Kingerley), "The National Anthem" (including the following version: "To God—the Father, Son and Spirit—Three in One—All praise be given, Crown Him in glory and honor, To Him your hearts belong, Let all His praise prolong, On earth—in heaven," Miss Ritchie's "Sardonic" her humorous number made great contrast and pleased greatly. In "The Fall of Jerich Kingerley's description of the

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JUNIOR PUPILS OF MISS SQUIRE GIVE RECITAL

Delightful Program Presented Last Night at Conservatory of Music.

The Junior Recital at the Conservatory Hall last night, proved to be a particularly enjoyable affair, and too much credit can hardly be given to both the debutantes and their teacher, Miss Squire, for the success scored.

The literature given was of a high grade, largely from the classics, and each reader brought out the thought admirably. In a happy little introductory speech, Miss Squire mentioned that none of the young ladies taking part had ever read a line in public before, even as children, so it was doubly interesting for the audience to note the high standard reached by each young lady in the three main departments of literary interpretation—description, characterization and articulation. Following is the program as presented—

Part One. "Sandalphon" (Longfellow), Miss Lillian Ritchie; Apocryphal, "The Waterfowl" (W. C. Bryant), humorous narrative, "Eob" (Clark), Miss Letitia Kingerley; pastoral pathetic, "Michael" (Wordsworth), Miss Elizabeth Welland; dramatic narrative, "The Royal" (E. A. Wheeler, Wilcox), monologue, "A Suggestion" (Ella Wheeler Wilcox), Miss Jessie Cousland.

Part Two. Description, "The Fall of Jericho" (Buffield Osborne) (adapted from the story of Asherah), Miss Letitia Kingerley; humorous satirical recitation, "Better Husband Contest," (Ellis Parker Butler), Miss Lillian Ritchie; satirical narrative, "A Vocal Championship" (Mary M. Boynton), Miss Elizabeth Welland; narrative, "Wee Willie Winkie," (Rudyard Kipling), Miss Jessie Cousland.

The National Anthem (featured), including the following verse—

To God—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—in Heaven,  
All praise be given,  
Crown Him in every song,  
To Him your hearts belong;  
Let all His praise prolong,  
On earth—in Heaven.

Miss Ritchie's "Sandalphon" and her humorous number made a splendid contrast and pleased her audience greatly. In "The Fall of Jericho," Miss Kingerley's description of that miracle was very vivid.

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colours event was very vivid. Miss Welland's numbers were given with a degree of finish rarely, indeed, found in a maiden effort. Her selection, "Michael," was especially good. Miss Cousland's little monologue, "A Suggestion," was brightly given, while the pathetic story of "Wee Willie Winkie," was read with real feeling. Taken all in all the programme was splendidly balanced and sustained. A unique number which closed the recital was the featuring of our time-worn National Anthem to accomplish which the decorations were those of "the colors," and Miss Squire explained that the wish of the class was to pay this little tribute of loyalty to the flag under which we enjoy such perfect liberty of thought and conscience, and for which one of their classmates was at this moment on the field of battle. Thereupon Miss Squire proceeded to read the National Anthem, interpreting the first stanza as a jubilant triumphant outburst, the second as a tribute to patriotism, and the third as a heartfelt, earnest prayer. It was, indeed, a revelation to those present of the depth of sentiment contained in this wonderful old anthem.

STATISTICS.

Wool 13 inches long has been cut from a merino sheep which had been lost in scrubby country in Australia for four years.

It is estimated that there are at least 10,000 lepers in Russia. There are 21 leper institutions in the country, of which 17 are supported by voluntary contributions.

In the 25 years from 1887 to 1911 the number of human beings killed by snakes in India was 53,981, or an average of 2,176 annually, according to official reports. During the same time snakes caused the death of 157,433 cattle.

SOCIALISTS ARE AGAINST ANY ANNEXATION

Dr. Scheidemann's Address Received in Reichstag With Great Interest.

DANUBE NOW OPEN, SAYS CHANCELLOR

Belgium is Being Hurt, He Says, Because Britain Stops Her Exports.

Berlin, Germany, December 9.—Among the statements made by the Chancellor which attracted attention was that the King of Bulgaria had redeemed his promise given after the second Balkan war in which contest Bulgaria had borne the brunt of the fighting and had then been abandoned by Russia. Serbia then had received her reward from Russia, but because the Serbian vanguard had advanced against Austria-Hungary, the Chancellor declared, but to-day Bulgarian flags are floating over reconquered Bulgarian soil. "The Entente has not done this in one small country which has been sacrificed for the interests of the Entente Allies. The Danube is now free, the Chancellor said, and the Turkish positions in the Dardanelles are now firmer than ever before although Mr. Asquith last summer proclaimed their imminent fall.

CIVILIZATION AND PEACE

"Thanks to the far-sighted policy of King Ferdinand," he continued, "a strong bridge has been constructed uniting firmly the central powers with the Balkans and the Near East. After peace has been concluded this bridge will not resound with the steps of marching battalions, but will serve the works of civilization and peace. The friendship now confirmed by fraternity in arms will then be strengthened by the exchange of goods among nations. Rivalry will then be limited to peaceful pursuits of industry which foster the evolution of nations and assist those countries, which are struggling for progress.

The Chancellor referred to attempts of the Entente powers to improve their position in the Balkans by threats against Greece. He said the very nations which had proclaimed against "Prussian militarism" now threaten the Greek government with the power of the British navy. Having adopted this attitude they could not consistently continue to pretend that Germany had acted improperly in invading Belgium.

"Why did not the estimable Gazette tell this on August 4, of 1914," the Chancellor asked, "then the world would have heard the truth at the beginning of the war."

Discussing the military situation, the Chancellor stated that German forces held strong advanced positions in Russia, and that French and British attempts to break through the western front had failed, notwithstanding the numerical superiority of Germany's opponents there. On the Austro-Italian front, he said the Austrian and Hungarian forces were holding fast, and the only successes of the Italians had consisted in wanton destruction of towns which they had meant to capture.

BELGIUM REVIVING

The Chancellor then took up the administration of the conquered territories. He said the economic life of Belgium was reviving slowly. The coal mines were almost as busy as in times of peace, having produced 3,500,000 tons in the last three months. Belgium, he continued, was suffering on account of the fact that England

was preventing it from exporting goods overseas.

IMPROVING POLLAND

Germany's task in the conquered portions of Russia, he said, had been particularly hard on account of conditions which had prevailed there under Russian administration, the cities were without sewerage facilities and the administration had been in the hands of Russian bureaucracy. Germans had established self-government in Poland, where the new form of administration was being put into effect with zeal and intelligence. Germany had constructed more than 4,000 kilometres (about 2,600 miles) of roads. The schools had been re-opened and were being taught not in Russian but in the mother tongue of the pupils. In Warsaw, the university and the technical high school had been re-opened. The Chancellor said that as late as February of this year, the Russian government had declined to introduce the Polish language in the university.

In Belgium, he continued, attendance at school had been made compulsory. The Flemish language formerly suppressed, was now being used.

NOT FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.

Newspapers of the Entente nations, Dr. Scheidemann-Holweg continued, were full of sensational attacks about Germany, announcing in headlines, "Germany defeated, Germany at her end, Germany begs for peace." Many other nonsensical reports have been published, such as the assertion that Emperor William was preparing for a solemn entry into Constantinople in order to dictate terms of peace.

Assertions concerning Germany's depression and Germany's arrogance alternate in these reports, which are entirely untrue.

This campaign, he continued, began at the moment when the diplomatic efforts of the Entente in the Balkans broke down. "After these failures," he said, "the Entente powers needed something in order to divert public attention from their own miserable condition."

The Chancellor urged the people of Germany to consider only the facts—the real situation in this country and on the fighting front. "Against the convincing power of these facts our enemies are helpless," he said. "There is nothing in our situation which could shake our confidence. If our enemies now refuse to recognize the facts, they will have to do so later."

When the Chancellor ended his speech, the whole chamber joined in an outburst of applause.

SOME ADVICE

Dr. Scheidemann's address was received with a degree of interest second only to that aroused by the Chancellor's speech. He reminded the house that at the beginning of the war, the Socialists had approved the attitude of the German Government. A glance at the map, he continued, would show that Germany, conscious of her strength and successes, could now speak of peace without running the risk of being considered weak-hearted or dispirited. Dr. Scheidemann protested against the attitude of those who dream of the annexation of much territory, and spoke with equal earnestness in denunciation of those enemies of Germany who advocate dismemberment of this country. He protested also

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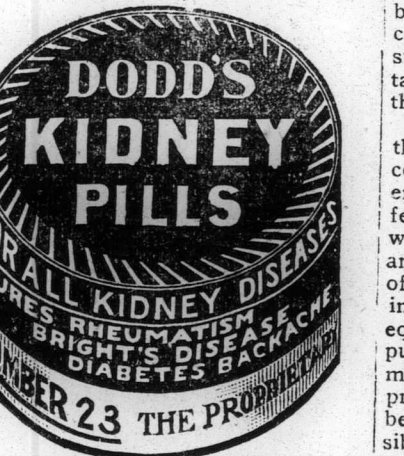


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against the crusade in foreign countries in opposition to "Prussian militarism," because this conception was wrong and, furthermore, because it was a matter which concerned not one but the Germans themselves. The French, he said, should abandon the idea of annexing Alsace and Lorraine. DIFFICULT TO OPEN SUBJECT

Although Germany had won enormous successes with her armies, he continued, they had been gained at the price of heavy sacrifices. In view of the present situation, the question of peace was important in all countries. The difficulty lay in the fact that statesmen did not know how to begin negotiations, fearing such a step would be considered a proof of weakness.

In this connection, Dr. Scheidemann spoke of the statement made recently in the English House of Commons by Baron Courtney, that the British government would show itself ready to accept any suggestion which would end the war. He referred to the attitude of Italian Socialists and to the utterances of Count Andrássy, former Hungarian premier. He asserted that according to reliable private information, the longing for peace in France was general.

Dr. Scheidemann insisted that his remarks, like those of Baron Courtney, could not be interpreted as a sign of lessening strength, but were made in view of the fact that the war was bringing Europe to the verge of ruin.

CANNOT STARVE GERMANY

The idea that it was possible to starve Germany, he continued, should be abandoned. According to the recent census, there were 220,000,000 swine and 55,000,000 kilograms of potatoes in Germany, which proved there was sufficient food for all. The words of Emperor William that for Germany this was no war of conquest, were recalled by the speaker. Inasmuch as Germany had defended her frontiers successfully, it was proper to ask the Chancellor for an expression in regard to conditions of peace. He declared that Germany insisted upon being treated as the equal of the other nations and repudiated the idea that German hegemony was the end in view. The present moment, he declared, might become an historic one, since possibly Germany might gain the glory

Recent Telephone Statistics.—According to a preliminary report given out by the Director of the United States Bureau of the Census, 20,248,328 miles of telephone line were in use in the United States during the year 1912. This represented an increase of 313.2 per cent. during the decade. In 1912 the Bell system controlled 74.7 per cent. of the wires and 58.3 per cent. of the telephones. The estimate number of messages of talks for the year was 13,735,686,245. This figure does not include messages for the 1,402,504 telephones of small companies.

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DEMONSTRATIONS OF PEACE ALL OVER GERMANY

Riots in Berlin, Dresden and Leipzig, Says Swiss Report.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Dec. 10.—The Rome correspondent of the Journal sends the following:

"A Zurich, Switzerland, despatch states that violent demonstrations in favor of peace, have taken place in Berlin. The police were obliged to charge the crowds. The windows of stores and cafes were smashed during the rioting. Soldiers in the crowd took an active part in the disturbances."

RIOTS IN SAXONY

Berne, Switzerland, via Paris, Dec. 10.—Peace manifestations have occurred, not only at Berlin, but at Dresden and Leipzig, according to the German correspondent of the Tagewacht. The correspondent adds that the conviction is prevailing among the masses in Germany that only a revolutionary outbreak would force the government to make peace.

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#### SOME SALARIES ARE REDUCED

Earl Kitchener in Paris to Confer There With the French Government.

London, Dec. 10.—A bill to continue the present Parliament beyond the general election during the war was introduced in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Home Affairs. The bill makes the life of the present Parliament six instead of five years, extending it to January 31, 1917, and treats the year 1916 for the purposes of the active Parliament as if it followed immediately upon 1914.

This legal fiction, providing that the sessions of 1914 and 1916 shall be regarded as successive sessions, keeps alive the plural voting bill, which would otherwise have been buried with other controversial matter on account of the war. The plural voting bill is one of the pet measures of the Liberals, introduced under the Parliamentary Act which declares that a bill which has thrice passed the House of Commons in successive sessions shall become a law despite the opposition of the House of Lords. The bill already has passed the House of Commons twice.

Reduction of the salaries of law officers of the Crown has been arranged. In the House of Commons yesterday Premier Asquith made this announcement, which, it is hoped, will give an impetus to the campaign for thrift on the part of the public. The Premier declined to disclose

the extent of the sacrifice exacted from these members of the Government. It is believed this reduction is only the preliminary to a renunciation of at least one-third of their salaries by other members of the Government and of the House of Commons, as an example to others in the measures of economy necessary to enable the country to meet the expenditures of the war.

Lord Robert Cecil announced that Great Britain had formally recognized the Carranza Government in Mexico. Sir Edward Grey, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the Secretary for War, went to Paris yesterday to confer with the French Government, it was officially announced yesterday afternoon. The committee appointed in August under the chairmanship of Lord Middleton to investigate the question of the supply of army horses, has issued a report showing that the inadequate supply of horses still presents a very urgent problem. The committee draws the conclusion that the present position is "a menace to the State," and they indicate several recommendations to the Board of Agriculture, intended to give the authorities the needful power to meet the shortage.

Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, in a letter to the committee last July, said that the Government already had expended \$60,000,000 in America for horses, and he especially emphasized the fact that one of the main difficulties was in securing animals of good quality. He urged some scheme of State aid for breeding.

#### Paper Underclothing.

Underclothing made of finely crimped or grained paper is now being manufactured in Japan. After the paper has been cut to a pattern the different parts are sewn together and hemmed, and the places where the buttonholes are to be formed are strengthened with calico or linen. The paper is very strong and at the same time very flexible. After a garment has been worn a few hours it will interfere with the perspiration of the body no more than do garments made of cotton fabric. The paper is not sized, nor is it impermeable. After becoming wet the paper is difficult to tear. When an endeavor is made to tear it by hand it presents almost as much resistance as the thin skin used for making gloves.

### CLEARED DECKS FOR FIGHTING

Greek Activities at Saloniki Became One Time Very Menacing.

#### PLACED GUNS FACING ALLIES

In Various Little Things Interfered With Handling of Troops.

London, Dec. 10.—The Daily Telegraph's Saloniki correspondent, in a despatch sent by mail in order to avoid the Greek censorship, gives instances of veiled hostility on the part of the Greeks at Saloniki towards the allies. He says that no sooner was the first contingent of troops landed than the prices of all commodities were doubled or trebled. The highest tariff was applied for the transportation of munitions and supplies, augmented by a super-tax of five per cent. The full passenger rate was exacted for each soldier plus 7-1/2 per cent. of a super-tarif, and the State Director of Railways insisted that the cost of each train be paid in gold before it left Saloniki. If the allied officers rented a house the military authorities stepped in and annulled the contract, claiming that the house was needed for the state. The same was done as regards horses, carts, etc.

Karaburum fort at the entrance of the Bay of Saloniki was secretly strengthened, says the correspondent. "Defence works constructed, and heavy guns mounted. The presence of submarine mines was discovered stored as if ready to be launched at the mouth of the Vardar River. Trenches and barbed wire defences were constructed on the heights above Saloniki turned towards the direction of our camps; even the artillery was mounted on these heights with the muzzles turned in our direction. Instead of concentrating the mobilized Greek army along their eastern front,

tier, from where the Bulgarian danger threatens, it had been concentrated round Saloniki and along the routes that would be followed should the Franco-British and Serbian troops have to retreat from Ghevgheli and Monastir.

"The situation in Saloniki last Sunday, November 21, became so critical owing to certain military movements made during the day by the Greeks that it was suspected the Greeks were preparing to attack us that same night. Our fleet in the port was cleared for action; all the steamers along the quays and docks were ordered to leave and a constant watch was kept up throughout the night from various points in the city. Fortunately nothing happened, either because the steps taken by our fleet became known to the Greeks, or because, in reality, no harm was intended."

#### A Reminiscence of Charles Reade

It is interesting in connection with the centenary of Charles Reade's birth which was celebrated in June of this year, to recall the reason he gave to an American for never visiting the United States. "I dare not think about it," he exclaimed. "In the first place, I can't drink or smoke, and I should not get on very well with the natives. Next, I have a weakness for high living, and you Americans have such an awful lot of things to eat that I'm afraid I should cram myself to death." One of Reade's peculiarities, it is said, was that he failed to keep copies of the manuscripts he sent. Once, after a long period of illness, he forwarded an instalment of a story, leaving the names blank, as he had forgotten what they were.

#### HOW HAPPY THE BELGIANS SHOULD BE

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 10.—Emperor William will visit Brussels from December 19 to 22, according to the Belgian correspondents of Dutch newspapers. He will also visit the neighboring parts of Belgium, including the field of Waterloo, it is said. Special police already have arrived at Brussels to act as a guard for the emperor.

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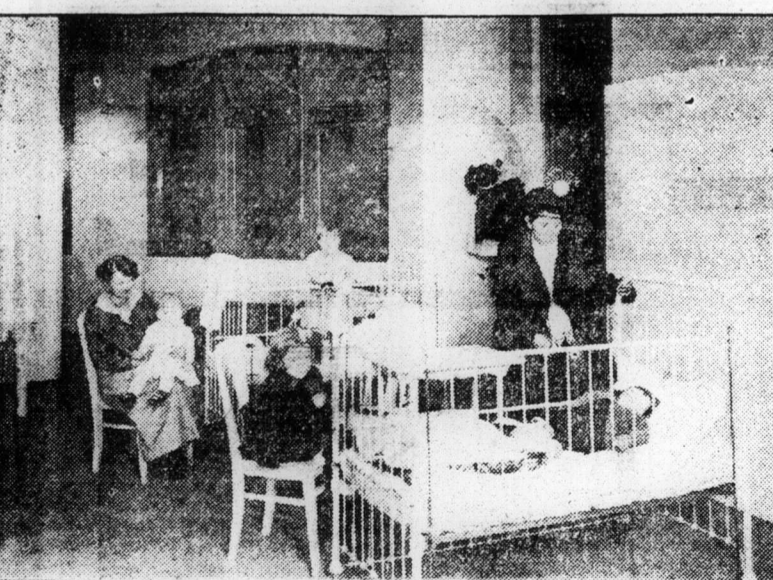
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### MR. SEVIGNY NEW SPEAKER FOR OTTAWA

Announcement Made That He Will Succeed Hon. Dr. Sproule.

#### MR. BLAIN FOR THE SENATE

Parliament Has Been Called to Meet on Wednesday, January 12.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The order-in-Council summoning Parliament for January 12 was signed by H.R.H. the Governor-General to-day. The Public Works Department already has a large staff at work getting the parliament buildings in trim for occupation by the legislators.

Mr. Albert Sevigny, M.P. for Dorchester, now Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, will be elected Speaker, this having been officially decided on. This follows the usual procedure of alternating between an English and French Speaker. A new Deputy Speaker will be selected from among the English-speaking Conservative members. It was anticipated that had an English-speaking member been selected to succeed Dr. Sproule, the choice would have fallen on Mr. Richard Blain of Peel. It is now stated, however, that Blain is likely to go to the Upper House to fill one of the Ontario vacancies in the not distant future.

Estimates for the year 1916-17 have already been prepared, and will be submitted to Parliament very soon after the opening. The budget speech will be delivered at an early stage of the session, and will it is understood, contain some important announcements bearing upon the programme of war finance. It is not expected that there will be much, if any, railway legislation.

The question of the extension of the term of parliament will arise. The Liberal leader still withholds his consent to an agreement looking to an extension, and there will probably be no change in the situation until the question has been put before an Opposition caucus, which will be called within a few days of the opening of the session. The Liberals have taken the position that there is no need for an agreement or for any action in this regard until the latter part of the session, as the term of parliament does not expire until October, of next year. It is pointed out, however, that if action is taken at all it can only be effective during the session of the British Parliament, as Imperial legislation is necessary. There is no indication that the British House will be in session during the latter part of the summer, and may not be in session at the time of the expiration of the Canadian parliamentary term. An address passed by both Houses of the Canadian parliament during a recess of the Imperial House would be useless.

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# The Diamond From the Sky

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the swine. Mr. McGee is not fastid-ious. He fishes out the bauble.  
It is the diamond from the sky!  
And it looks good to Mr. McGee, and he tees with it at his best speed, fol-owed by a shower of rocks from the colored pig boy, bereft of the sparkling thing he found in an owl's nest.  
Richmond is not far away, and Mr. Strap McGee has some loose change he won at gaming in the jail. He pro-ceeds to imbibe, bidding his time to dis-pose of the bauble hidden in his rags.  
But when he drops into the cario shop, opium den joss house maintained by Chinese acquaintances, his tipsy vanity impels him to show the bauble to the crazy Hung Li, priest, den keeper and tong leader.  
It is a fatal thing to do, for luck has been had with Hung Li and his friends. The police have closed their gaming joint and shut down on opium smok-ing. Hung Li believes that the god of the sky, the great god Lung, needs propitiating, and then he will bring back good luck in plenty.  
Has word from the diamond from the sky traveled to China and back? The edify of the great god Lung is in his sanctuary in the next room, and Lung is the god of the sky. The body of a strangled tramp is dropped through a trap door, and the diamond from the sky is hung about the neck of the great god Lung.  
"This night Mrs. Burton Randolph would a slumping go. Blair and Miss Marston are all the little party, and Tom Blake, the detective, is to be their guide. A significant glance of caution and silence passes between the de-fective and Miss Marston when they meet again.  
The Chinese quarter, with its joss house, is the first place they visit. The wily Hung Li wishes no visitors to the inner sanctuary of his joss, the great god Lung, but Blake will not be de-luded.  
He says his friends have come espe-cially to burn incense for good luck before the great god Lung. And so they enter the sanctuary and behold on the breast of Lung the diamond from the sky!  
Detective as he is, and, possessing great and evil powers, in the eyes of Hung Li, Blake and his friends are forced from the place. The ladies, Mrs. Randolph again in a "state of nerves," are sent home, and Blake from the nearest telephone summons Abe Bloom and his brother.  
Meanwhile an English lawyer has ar-rived at the Randolph house seeking Blair Stanley. Determined upon his quest, the lawyer gets directions and arrives at the joss house. Hung Li and his confreres will have none of the London lawyer.  
But the exasperated Marmaduke Smythe will not be denied. He says he knows the persons he is searching for are inside this beastly Chinese place.  
Here now he is, re-enforced by the excited and money proffering Abraham

(To be continued.)

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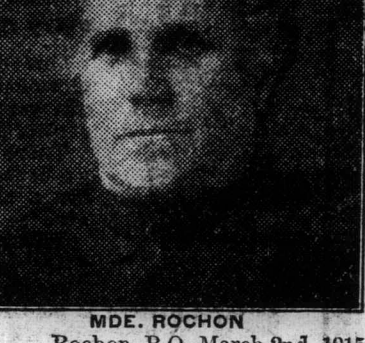
Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

# Old World Notes

A German's testimony to the fact of good treatment to aliens interned at Alexandra Palace was read recently at an inquest at Wood Green on a German seaman. He died in the camp, but it was shown that some time ago he wrote to a former landlady at Limehouse, saying: "It is very lone-some to be interned, but we are very well treated and cared for." The cor-oner said he was delighted to see a statement so gratifying from a man who had been interned in England for some months. Everybody knew that kind treatment was given, but it was not often that a German admit-ted it.  
Gourd Growing has occupied the attention of some of the villagers of Monkton, Kent, during the year. Last season a resident raised a mammoth gourd weighing 104 pounds, and this created so much interest that he dis-tributed the seed among the cottag-ers, and prizes were offered for the largest specimens grown by them this year. A few ways ago the crop was harvested, and an exhibition was held of the produce at a local hostelry. The one that obtained the first prize weighed 66 pounds. The gourds are now being sold on behalf of a fund for wounded soldiers.

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Woe and bad luck forever for the un-fortunate Hung Li! The blow has missed the despoiling white hand and has severed the head of the great god Lung!  
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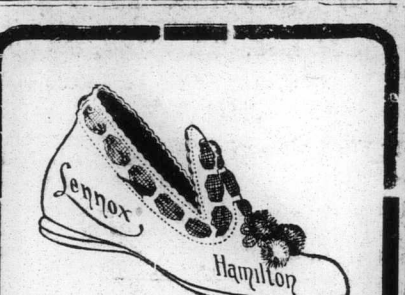
Greek King's Heart is With Central Powers, But Can-not Help Them.

DETERMINED TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

(By Dr. E. J. Dillon.)  
Rome, Dec. 9.—Greece's present position towards the Entente powers may be likened to that of the dog which barked when about to commit an offence, and would fair bite its master, but being in fear of the whip, had to content itself with snarling. Surliness and pin-pricks are its present characteristics, which have their roots in King Constantine's engage-ments towards Germany, coupled with his powerlessness to carry them out.  
For it has become practically im-possible for the part assigned to Greece in the well-laid Balkan scheme of the Central Empires to be played at this juncture. And it has become im-possible solely because the Entente powers have at last borne in upon the King the reality of their resolve to adopt drastic measures in case any ac-tion of a disloyal character is begun or attempted.  
It would be unfruitful to enu-merate the measures already condition-ally decided upon. The statement of the broad fact must suffice, that Greece is now convicted, and con-demned to unprofitable and irksome innocuousness. She believes and trembles.  
But her rulers seem still resolved to show their teeth and put little spokes in the Entente's wheel whenever they can do so with impunity.

PUBLICLY AIDED POE SUBS  
Rome, Dec. 9.—An Athens message to The Idea Nazionale, transmitted by way of Messina to avoid the Greek censorship, says:  
"Though the situation is still dark, one thing is certain—the Govern-ment's determination to remain neu-tral.  
"A few days before the arrival of Lord Kitchener and Denys Cochin, Gen. Dusmani and four other officers of the General Staff publicly accepted decorations from the Kaiser. Baron von Schenck publicly arranged for the resupply of German and Austrian submarines.  
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MILITARISM TO EXIST IN UNITED STATES

Secretary Garrison States Some Sort of Compulsion Might be Adopted. RIGHT AND WRONG ALWAYS OPPOSED. By Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary Garrison declares in his annual report to the War Department, made public last night, that if the administration plan for a continental army fails, the United States will face some form of compulsory military service.

Early Shopping Pays! IN COMFORT—The stores are less crowded than they will be later. IN FINANCIAL GAIN—You get better selections for your money. In Thoughtfulness for the Workers—Therefore DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY THIS YEAR!

Back in Harness.

Paris, Dec. 10.—General H. J. E. Gouraud, who lost an arm as the result of wounds suffered while commanding the French expeditionary force at the Dardanelles, and who sustained other severe wounds, has been assigned to command one of the armies at the front, although he has barely recovered. The general himself applied for active employment again.

Archbishop Saw the Pope

Rome, Dec. 9.—10.20 p.m. (Delayed)—Cardinal Felix Von Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, left Rome tonight after seeing Pope Benedict. The cardinal said that he was the bearer of a paper message for Emperor William and also recommendations for peace. It is understood that Cardinal Von Hartmann probably will see Prince Von Buelow, German ambassador to Italy, in Switzerland.

AUCTION SALE

We have received a consignment of 50 overcoats, also a quantity of furniture and a number of stoves, which will be sold next Saturday, December 11th at Strickland and Wilkes' Auction Rooms, 150 Dalhousie street. Sale at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. Terms: cash. Positively no reserve on these goods. We are prepared to receive consignments at any time for our next sale—as we are holding these sales every Saturday.

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Auction Sale Estate of the late A. J. Misner, deceased, late of the Township of Ancaster. See bills. Threshing and clover outfits and other chattels, horses, etc., on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 1915. Welby Almas, Auctioneer. Notice is also hereby given that all persons having claims, accounts, notes, judgments, claims for wages, etc., against said Estate, will please send in their claims, properly itemized, accompanied with a declaration or affidavit, verifying their claims, to J. G. Cochrane, agent for the Estate of the late late A. J. Misner. No claims will be paid unless satisfactorily verified and strictly legal. As soon as practicable after said 21st day of December, 1915, the agent will proceed to distribute said Estate, as far as possible, having regard only to such claims as may have been received and properly verified. Dated at Jerseyville this first day of December, 1915. J. G. COCHRANE, Agent for the Estate, Box 4, Jerseyville, Ont.

LAST EDITION

ALL EYES SEED

Allied Troops—Diplomatic Greece No. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Dec. 11.—The late from the Balkans indicates. Allies are still falling by without suffering the losses on the first days of the retreat. The pursuing Bulgarians attack rear guards repeatedly. Paraphrased in these actions the Greco-Philippine heavy losses on the by their artillery fire.

The British public received in the form of a Saloniki, stating that Gievelli had been by two divisions of troops. Later reports, however, that this important position within range of the Kaiser Gievelli is on the Greek front the Vardar river and commencing railroad north from Saloniki town first came into prominence the present war as head of the typhus hospital of Dr. F. Donnelly, of New York, in Nish in February, 1915.

REPORT PREMATURE London, Dec. 11.—The German expedition in Serbia is premature," says the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company. Up to 4 o'clock on afternoon there was no enemy in immediate neighborhood of Gievelli.

WITH GREAT DIFFICULTY Berlin, Dec. 10.—via London. 11.—The retreat of the British French expedition in Serbia is conducted with great difficulty main force has been unable to gage itself and retreat unhurried leaving only rear guards behind to lure pursuers. Instead of digging them to do this, the Bulgarian troops are maintaining closest touch with their retreating foe, who is therefore forced to fighting at every step. This, it is reported, explains the loss of 50,000 tons of struments.

LEADER KILLED London, Dec. 11.—A despatch from the Telegraph from Rome says that the Serbian leaders killed to assassinate the Austrian Archduke Ferdinand at Sarajewo. A despatch says that Tankosich, with the last of his band of 20 at Kraguyevatz.

DEATH OF PRIVATE RICHARD REVEALS GREATER TRAGEDY The death of the front Harry Richards, as reported by the Courier of last evening, reveals a greater tragedy. It appears that his wife, little child, who lies dormant for the Old Lady, in order to nearer to him and see him when on leave, perished when Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine. The Courier has just come into possession of this fact that the entire family have become victims to this war, father, who is fighting in trenches and the wife and one while on their way to nearer to him.

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