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## Dr. Stevenson Sweeps City In Race For London Mayoralty

### GLAUBITZ AND SIX HOTELS MUST GO IS VERDICT OF THE PEOPLE

### British State Is Carried to Victory and Will Insist On Resignation

#### VOTERS GIVE MAJORITY OF 672 FOR STEVENSON'S ELECTION TO MAYORALTY

Popular Doctor Makes Remarkable Run in Three-Cornered Fight and Defeats Would-Be Fourth-Termer, Transforming Latter's 704 Majority Into Defeat.

London yesterday elected Public Utilities Commissioner Dr. H. A. Stevenson as its mayor by a plurality of 232 over his two opponents, and a majority of 672 over C. M. R. Graham, in a successful campaign in the fourth-term aspirations of Mayor Graham; decided to go back to the ward system of electing aldermen; voted to reduce the number of liquor licenses in the city by six; expressed willingness to abide by the board of control system of city management, and turned down a bylaw to issue \$40,000 debentures for the construction of a bridge across the Thames at the foot of Richmond street. It also expressed sympathy with the idea of extending the franchise to married women by passing that bylaw by more than 1,300 votes.

#### The Vote in London

MAYOR.	
STEVENSON	4,420
Graham	3,748
Wright	440
CONTROLLERS.	
GAMMAGE, W. W.	3,294
MOORE, J. P.	2,760
ROSE, G. E.	2,637
WHITE, J. F.	2,633
UTILITIES COMMISSIONERS	
MITCHELL, F. G.	3,935
McFARLAND	3,936
Wyatt, William	2,792
ALDERMEN.	
TANCOCK, J. A.	3,412
ASHPLANT, H. B.	3,014
SUMMERS, C. W.	2,754
DONNELLY, J.	2,437
MERRYFIELD, C. H.	2,401
VILSON, W. A.	2,167
DALY, F. W.	2,122
SMEDBOTAM, Wm.	2,066
HANEY, G. H.	2,053
LENER, Max	2,027
MANNESS, S. R.	1,722
PALMER, A. W.	1,711
Simpson, H. C.	1,599
Leah, Joseph	1,528
McDonald, J. C.	1,484
Winder, M. W.	1,466
Donahue, H. J.	1,404
BOARD OF EDUCATION.	
STRONG, W. T.	3,352
SHAW, R. W.	2,937
BLACK, H. H.	2,751
LANGFORD, A. A.	2,346
WINDYBANK, Wm.	2,345
HAYMAN, H.	2,307
Hussey, J.	1,785
Martyn, L. H.	1,237
Finch, C. E.	1,158
James, T. H.	991
Windsor, M. W.	987
Ashley, H. W.	553
Mottashed, J.	493
Watkinson, J.	328
BYLAWS CARRIED.	
Return to Ward System	3,878 3,553 445
Licenses	4,332 4,132 160
Votes for Married Women	4,661 3,532 1,100
BYLAWS DEFEATED.	
Repeal Board of Control	3,723 3,500 223
Bridge	2,192 2,598 415

#### The Embodiment of London's First New Year's Resolutions



Dr. H. A. Stevenson, who changed a majority of more than 700 for Mayor Graham to one of more than 600 for himself. In addition to this there were 440 votes cast for B. G. H. Wright, a large number of which would have come to Dr. Stevenson with only two candidates in the field. The run was probably the most remarkable ever made by a mayoralty candidate.

#### Here's a Joyful Citizen!

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I could not help thinking, Mr. Editor, how inspiring and altogether fitting it is that the Morning Advertiser, in this the second day of the New Year, should be able and privileged to publish a fine and representative picture of the kind and thoughtful face of the mayor-elect, Dr. H. A. Stevenson.

Synchronizing as it does with the anniversary of the entrance of the Morning Advertiser into the field of journalism, it is doubly fitting, well, well, with the brow new mayor, the triumph of F. G. Mitchell and the patriotic issue he fought for, and the carrying of the license reduction and ward system bylaw, London certainly made a noble beginning for the new year.

I myself am overjoyed, and to use a phrase from "Bill Nye": "Feel like lifting myself up by the boot straps and ringing the bell for singing in the school." Hall, civic reform, patriotism, public morality! Assent! Incompetency, dishonesty, intemperance! LAYMAN, London, Ont., Jan. 2, 1915.

#### LONDON VOTES TO REDUCE LIQUOR LICENSES BY SIX

Voters Carry Reduction Bylaw, Return to Ward System Bylaw and Votes For Women, But Defeats the Bridge Expenditure.

Return to ward system, Reduction of licenses, Votes for married women. DEFEATED. Repeal of board of control, Richmond street bridge. London's one money bylaw went down to defeat yesterday and with it went the proposal to repeal the board of control and go back to the old system of council committees for the management of city affairs.

#### THE WEATHER.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 31; lowest, 9 below. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 31; lowest, 21. TOMORROW—FAIR AND VERY COLD. Toronto, Jan. 2—8 a.m.

#### HEADS POLL ON BRITISH TICKET

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria..... 38 42 Cloudy. Calgary..... 33 22 Clear. Winnipeg..... 28 28 Clear. Port Arthur..... 26 - 8 Cloudy. Parry Sound..... 24 20 Snow. Toronto..... 23 29 Clear. Ottawa..... 12 12 Snow. Montreal..... 14 12 Snow. Quebec..... 14 12 Snow. Father Point..... 0 - 6 Cloudy. Minus (—) means below zero. Weather Notes. A disturbance of some importance is passing across the Great Lakes, accompanied by light snowfalls, and there are indications that a storm will develop near the Atlantic coast. A pronounced cold wave has come in over Manitoba, and is spreading to Ontario. Storm signals are displayed in the Maritime Provinces.

#### HAWKSHA FINDS REAL GAS "PLOT"

"Discovers" City Company Using Natural Product and Investigates. PUTS KINK IN SERVICE. Municipal Aides Uncover Not Plot, But Plug and High Heaven Smell.

Parallels "Natural" Mains. Recently the City Gas Company laid new mains of the "booster" type on Ridout street to replace the old mains. These old mains ran to a point just outside the present city limits, parallel with the natural gas mains for some distance, but on the opposite side of the street.

Such a dire plot formed in the mind of someone at the city hall, however. The municipal Hawkshaw thereupon asked the gas company, it is stated, if it were true that it was using natural gas. He was told that no such state of affairs existed. Nevertheless a gang of city employees was sent to Ridout street and on the day before Christmas proceeded to the scene of the supposed illegal union.

The earth was invoked to reveal the plot. The ground was dug up for some distance, but the desired results were not uncovered. The connecting link failed to show itself, but one of the investigators unearthed the dead end of the natural gas main had unstopped the plug inserted, and the result was that high heavens smelled natural gas for several days and the natural gas people were frantic to discover the leak, which was disturbing their service. Finally the bungling work was rectified, and the city hall men inserted the plug and made good the buffer of timber against which it rested.

#### Some Facts and Figures On London's Most Interesting Municipal Election

The vote for the mayoralty was the largest ever polled in London. No less than 8,808 citizens registered their convictions, and 4,420 of them voted for Dr. Stevenson. Mayor Graham needed 3,748, which was 36 votes less than he got last year. The independent candidate received 440 votes, many of which would have naturally come to Dr. Stevenson. There was a total vote of 7,822 last year, and this year's vote was 1,284 greater. Although many citizens did not vote, a greater proportion than is customary went to the polls. It is said that many women exercised the franchise for the first time.

#### MR. GLAUBITZ TELLS THE ADVERTISER HE WILL NOT RESIGN DESPITE OPINION OF THE PEOPLE

Despite the fact that the people of London declared it unmistakable terms that they did not wish him retained in office, General Manager Glaubitz, temporarily retired, stated this morning to The Advertiser that he would not resign his position permanently before an investigation had been held. A Definite Verdict. Mr. Glaubitz evidently recognized that on the principle of his retaining office the people of London had given a definite verdict. While there was no evidence on which to proceed, the electors supported those men who stood for British control in the public utilities of London—Stevenson, Mitchell, Tan-

#### BELGRADE DAMAGE PURELY MATERIAL

No Lives Lost in Bombardment By Austrian Monitors On Wednesday. [Canadian Press.] Paris, Jan. 2.—The Belgrade correspondent of the Havas Agency, in a dispatch dated December 31, describes the bombardment of the Serbian capital by four Austrian monitors, which, he says, took place on Wednesday. His message follows:

"Yesterday at noon the enemy's guns fired several shots on Karabournaki. One shell fell in the city, damaging a house. Towards 6 o'clock in the afternoon four Austrian monitors appeared before the fortress and opened fire against it, and the banks of the Save and Danube Rivers. The bombardment lasted until 10 o'clock. At intervals the rattling of quick-fires was heard. Several more shrapnel shells fell in the city. The damage was purely material.

#### REPORTED CAPTURE MAY HELP PROVE BRITAIN'S CONTENTION

Oil Tanker Brindilla, Released From Halifax On Claim She Was Bound For Egypt, Rumored Caught Off Scottish Coast. [Canadian Press.] Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—News of a capture, which may have an important bearing upon Great Britain's reply to Washington's note of protest concerning neutral shipping, reached Halifax this morning in a dispatch from the other side, which stated that the oil tanker Brindilla had been caught off the coast of Scotland and taken to a British cruiser on suspicion of having aboard a cargo destined for Germany, and brought to Halifax. It was claimed at the time that the Brindilla was bound for Alexandria, Egypt, and she was subsequently released. If the report that she has been found off the coast of Scotland is true, Great Britain's contention that deception is being employed by neutral shippers to the detriment of the Allies' cause, will be immediately strengthened.

CAPTURE CONFIRMED. New York, Jan. 2.—Confirmation of the Brindilla's seizure was given today at the offices of the Standard Oil Company here, but it was said that the ship had been intercepted by a French warship and taken to Brest, France. This information reached the company, it was stated, in a cablegram from Captain Petersen, commander of the Brindilla, by way of London.

#### These Tactics Are Obsolete In This City THE LONDON EVENING FREE PRESS

#### A Vote for Graham is a Vote for Beck's Policies

#### GLAUBITZ WILL NOT AGAIN WARM MANAGER'S CHAIR IF ALD. TANCOCK CAN PREVENT HIM

"With other members of the committee appointed by the city council to investigate the Glaubitz case, I stopped Mr. Glaubitz on the street and asked him if he would appear before the committee. He absolutely refused to do so. Therefore, I think we are justified in every particular of the case. We gave him every fair chance, and he refused to listen to us. I wish to say to the people of London that he will never again warm the seat of general manager of the utilities commission if there is anything in my power which will prevent him from doing so."

morning by Ald. J. A. Tancock, who headed the polls yesterday, after having taken a strong stand against the retention of General Manager Glaubitz as head of the public utilities of London. A Matter of Principle. "The thing was a matter of principle with me," said Mr. Tancock. "I have no grudge against Mr. Glaubitz, but I have against German methods. The war in Europe has made it impossible for the British to place any trust in the subjects of the Kaiser. That is the stand that the rulers in England took, and that is the same stand we should take here. We are not trying to persecute the man. I would resent such a thing as that."

as that. But we are taking steps to protect ourselves from the philosophy of the German war lord, which all his people, so long as they are not in the enemy's country, seem to be following. Would Mr. Glaubitz take the same attitude in the United States or at home as he does here? I think the people would have their views. Whoever refuses to listen to yesterday's verdict seeks to burk public opinion. Thanks the Electors. Mr. Tancock wishes to cordially thank all his friends and the electors in general for their kindness to him. He would endeavor to warrant the trust. He thought London was in for better times.

#### STEVENSON MADE A SWEEP OF CITY; VOTE WAS THE LARGEST EVER POLLED FOR MAYOR

Swept the City. Mayor-Elect Stevenson had majorities in 42 of the 57 subdivisions in all parts of the city, and tied the vote in two others. Last year, Mayor Graham had majorities in 42 subdivisions. The vote was large in all divisions. Next to the mayor, Ald. F. G. Mitchell polled the largest vote for an individual, 3,935. Then Ald. Tancock came next in the aldermanic vote with 3,412 votes, one of the largest ever polled in this city. The British ticket ran strong all through and if a decision of public sentiment was looked for, the people

certainly registered their convictions that Mr. Glaubitz should go. A Reawakening in London. Public men were pleased with the interest manifested in the public affairs of London. They believe that there is an awakening for better civic government in London, and that the people will hereafter carefully watch the city's finances. At the same time they realize that Mayor-Elect Stevenson will be faced with many difficulties, a high tax rate having been run up in the last few years, and many matters which will have to be faced as given as a legacy to the administration of the present year.

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#### Allies Easily Repulse Germans' Onslaughts

All Advances Retained and Some Progress Made, La Grurie Forest Being Taken—Heavy Losses For Enemy at Steinbach.

Paris, Jan. 2.—2:40 p.m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official announcement as follows: "During the night of December 31-January 1, the enemy delivered at numerous points along the front a series of attacks which were repulsed with ease. "The region to the north of the Lys was, during the day of January 1 the scene of a heavy artillery engagement, which took place on the dunes of Nieuport and at Zonnebake. "At St. Georges the enemy did not continue his counter-attacks, and all our gains have been retained. Trenches Blown Up. "In the regions of Arras, of Albert and of Roye, there have been artillery duels. The enemy blew up two of our caissons between Beaumont and Achour. In revenge we demolished the enemy's trenches. "Our artillery also obtained happy results in the region of the Aisne, where it silenced the artillery of the enemy and dispersed several concentrations of German troops. We have installed ourselves on the plateau of Neuvion in certain sectors, and have been driven back by the explosion of mines. The Germans were not able to either advance or drive us out; all their counter-attacks were driven back. Capture a Forest. "In the region of Rheims there was a fairly violent bombardment by the enemy. "In the region of Perthes we occupied and retained a forest two kilometers to the northeast of Mesnil-les-Hurlus; the enemy did not deliver a counter-attack. "In the Argonne, in the forest of La Grurie, the local retirement reported yesterday has not had any effect. We have recaptured a part of the ground lost, and we are holding our positions strongly. "On the heights of the Meuse there has been an artillery engagement but without great severity. Slight Advance. "In the Vosges we have retained the positions gained by us December 30 without experiencing a counter-attack from the enemy, and in the forest of La Frette we have made a slight advance. "In the Vosges we have driven back a German attack on our positions at Brement, three kilometers northeast of Badonviller, inflicting heavy losses on the Germans. The enemy has sustained also heavy losses at Steinbach, where our infantry yesterday occupied three new lines of houses. GERMANS KEEP AT IT. London, Jan. 2.—12:30 p.m.—The latest news available from the western theater shows that little progress is being made by the allied forces, and rather a decided retreat of the German offensive, with resultant slight gains in the Argonne and French Flanders. These operations can hardly be classed as a general German offensive being conducted in Poland, but the strength which the Germans are showing seems to make it plain that they have not weakened appreciably their positions in the Argonne and French Flanders. Continued on Page Three.

#### Refuse Pig's Head As Chicago Arms

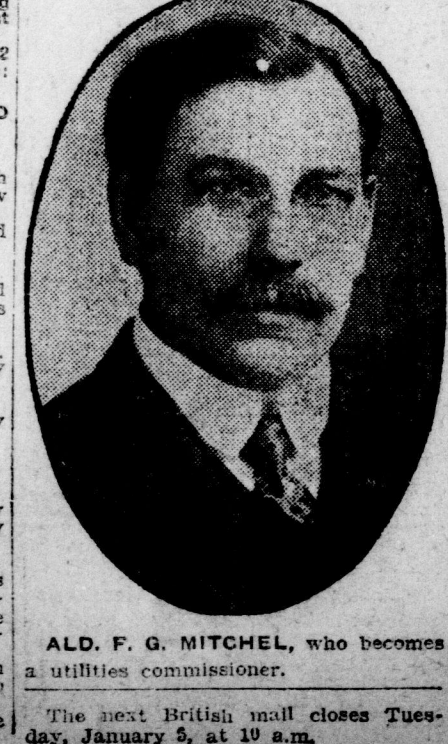
Convention Promoters Insulted by Design Submitted for Badge. [Canadian Press.] Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2.—The head of a pig as emblematic of Chicago's industry would be resented by Chicagoans, according to a letter which the committee promoting the international Christian Endeavor convention to be held here next July, mailed today to a New England badge company. This committee had advertised for designs and bids for the convention medallions, and the eastern concern's design had in the center of the bar on the badge the head of a pig, as emblematic of Chicago's industry. The badge was rejected, and a letter to the company saying: "We suggest that you learn that Chicago stands for something besides pigs and packing."

#### NO MARCHING ORDERS YET RECEIVED HERE

No further instructions were received at militia headquarters today with regard to the third contingent or moving the Eighteenth Battalion out of the city. It was announced that Lieut. W. J. Platt, of the Twenty-ninth Regiment, Galt, is authorized to train with the Eighteenth Battalion, and that no more officers or N. C. O.'s can be accepted for the artillery school which opens at Kingston next Monday. All schools of instruction in the first division are well attended and indications are that when the mobilization order is received for the third contingent there will be the difficulty in getting the men needed.

#### FLOUR BURNED UP

Thirty-five Cars Destroyed in Collision—Conductor Fatally Injured. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Thirty-five loaded cars were destroyed by fire in a collision between an Erie Railroad train and a Nickel-Plate Railroad train at a cross-over at Blasdell. The cars were loaded with flour, and the loss was estimated at \$100,000. Henry Midland, of Conductor of the Nickel-Plate train, was fatally injured.



A. D. F. G. MITCHELL, who becomes a utilities commissioner. The next British mail closes Tuesday, January 5, at 10 a.m.



# BRITISH BATTLESHIP SUNK WITH SIX HUNDRED OF CREW

### Formidable Sent To Bottom By Mine or Submarine—Light Cruiser Rescues Eighty and Trawler Picks Up Seventy.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—2:14 p.m.—The British battleship Formidable was sunk this morning in the English Channel by either a mine or a submarine, according to an announcement given out by the official information bureau.

The text of the bureau's statement follows: "The battleship Formidable was sunk this morning in the Channel, but whether by a mine or a submarine is not yet certain. "Eighty survivors have been picked up by a British light cruiser, and it is possible that others may have been rescued by other vessels."

LONDON, Jan. 2.—3:42 a.m.—The Daily Chronicle states that survivors of the battleship Formidable report that the vessel was torpedoed both fore and aft early Friday morning and sank almost immediately, giving the crew hardly time to escape.

The Chronicle's Brisham correspondent, who is authority for the above, says the captain of the trawler Providence, which rescued seventy survivors who had escaped from the battleship in a cutter, states that other fishing boats were close at hand. The captain expresses the belief that other survivors have been rescued and taken to Dartmouth. He saw no other boats belonging to the Formidable, however.

The Chronicle's Otham correspondent says that the Formidable left that port on Thursday morning.

The British battleship Formidable had a displacement of 25,000 tons. She was 420 feet long and carried a complement of 750 men. She was heavily armed and carried four 12-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns and sixteen 12-pounders. She was provided also with four submerged torpedo tubes.

The Formidable was launched in 1898, and was a sister ship to the Irresistible and the Implacable.

The Formidable had assigned to her, according to the British navy list for December, various fleet officers and consequently she undoubtedly was acting as a flagship at the time of her destruction. Her captain was Arthur N. Loxley and her commander Charles E. Baird. Captain John C. Deed was in command of the mines on board while the fleet surgeon was Godfrey Taylor and the fleet paymaster P. J. Ling. The captain is given as the Rev. George D. Robinson. On board the Formidable were also sixteen midshipmen.

# CONSTANTINOPLE IN STATE OF PANIC

### May Be First of the Enemies' Capitals To Fall Before Allies.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.—3:25 a.m.—The correspondent of the Express in Athens, reports that a state of panic exists in Constantinople and that the Turks have abandoned all idea of taking the offensive. "The holy relics," the dispatch continues, "have been removed to Brusa, Asia Minor, whither the Sultan and the Porte are preparing to follow. All available forces, amounting to 150,000 men, are concentrated in the city. "Adrianople has been practically evacuated, and the heavy guns there removed to Tchatalja, which is near the Turkish capital. Frenzied entrenching is in progress along the shores of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus, and heavy preparations are being made to resist the passage of a hostile fleet. "The attack on Egypt has been definitely abandoned and the troops have been recalled to defend the Asiatic side of the straits and Brusa. "Everything points to Constantinople being the first enemy's capital to fall."

# MACADAM HIGHWAY ASKED OF GOVERNMENT

Owen Sound to Collingwood Road Would Cost \$166,822.

[Canadian Press.]

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—When the Ontario Government gets down to considering the extent of its road construction program for 1915, it will be met with a demand for a large measure of assistance towards a trunk macadam highway from Owen Sound to Collingwood. A report has been prepared by H. A. Lumsden, of the department of public works, which recommends a macadam construction on a basis of \$4,300 per mile, or a total estimated cost of \$166,822.

The distance to be covered is about thirty-eight miles. A meeting of parties interested is to be held shortly.

# JAPS MAY SERVE IN RUSSIAN ARMY

Emperor Nicholas Gives His Authority—Rumor Explained.

[Canadian Press.]

TOKYO, Jan. 2.—19:50 a.m.—The fact that Japanese soldiers went to the Russian frontier some time ago to deliver guns and ammunition, purchased in Japan, and that an authorization by Emperor Nicholas for Japanese to serve in the Russian army was gazetted recently in Harbin, is advanced here as a possible explanation of the report in circulation that a Japanese army was on its way to Europe.

# DR. J. E. HETT AGAIN MAYOR OF BERLIN

Defeated ex-Ald. Breithaupt by a Majority of 749.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—The biggest surprise in local municipal elections in Germany was experienced here tonight when Dr. J. E. Hett defeated Mr. A. L. Breithaupt, well known manufacturer, by a majority of 749. During his two weeks' campaign, Dr. Hett was generally successful in his appeal to the workers of the city for support, had a telling effect, with the result that Dr. Hett was supported almost unanimously by them. During the last two years he has headed the polls at the municipal elections, but took little active part in the work of the council.

# CANADA TO SUPPLY SADDLES TO RUSSIA

20,000 Ordered, Costing Million and Half Dollars.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 1.—Hon. Robert Rogers announced just before leaving for the east Thursday night, that the Government of Canada had been instructed by the Russian Government to purchase for them in Canada 20,000 saddles at \$7.50 each. This order will be divided among the saddle manufacturers of Canada.

# YARD ENGINE CRASHED INTO LONDON TRAIN

Fireman Had Ankle Broken in St. Thomas Accident.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 1.—While shunting around in the M. C. R. yards, New Year's Eve, Engineer George T. Tyler, of this city, and his fireman, Wm. Lay, sustained injuries as a result of the switching engine pitching into the late London train. Mr. Tyler's injuries are only slight, but fireman Lay had an ankle broken, and was badly bruised around the legs.

# AUSTRIAN MONITORS BOMBARD BELGRADE

LONDON, Jan. 2.—3:21 a.m.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, from Belgrade, says: "Four Austrian monitors bombarded Belgrade Thursday. Their fire did slight damage. "Reports received from Sofia, Bulgaria, of a serious clash between Serbian and Bulgarian frontier guards are officially denied here. "The truth is," says the official statement, "that Serbian guards arrested a number of inhabitants of Baganzawa who were trying to leave the country to avoid military service. There were no casualties and there was no conflict with Bulgarian guards."

RELIEF SHIP IS SAFE. HALIFAX, Jan. 1.—Premier Murray received a cablegram tonight announcing the safe arrival at Devonport, Eng., of the Belgian relief ship Calcutta, which sailed from Halifax. The steamer will receive orders to proceed to Rotterdam.

# CAPE BRETON COUPLE DROWN WHILE SKATING

Norman McLeod, Aged 17, and Lena McDonald, Aged 18.

SYDNEY, Jan. 1.—Norman McLeod, aged 17, and Miss Lena McDonald, telegraph operator, aged 18, were drowned at the village of Fouschu, C. B., yesterday. They broke through the ice while skating.

# CASTORIA In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer

Afternoon Tea—3:00 to 5:30. 10c. Preserved Pineapple, Assorted Cake and Cup of Tea or Coffee, Special, 10c.

SHALLMAN'S

CORTESE ORCHESTRA This Afternoon. Balcony 3:30. Restaurant 4:30.

# ANNUAL SALE OF WHITE GOODS BEGINS TODAY



## New White Blouses In EVERY WINTER HAT MUST GO

January Sale of White---98c Sale Table Prices, \$1.25 and \$2.75

Three dainty styles just to hand. New models in Voile, Pique, etc. Specially priced for 1915 White Sale. A dainty blouse of White Voile, made with low neck, having neat roll collar of white muslin, with picot hemstitched edge; long sleeves with neat frill falling over the hand. Dainty embroidered design on each side of front. Shoulder and armhole seams hemstitched. Sizes 34 to 44. Sale price ..... 98c

Those who participate in this sale will be struck with the remarkable fact presented by the tremendous variety of white merchandise that is involved in the dispersal and the large number of sections represented.

As an illustration of this point, read the following lines of white goods, among those leaving at sale prices today: WHITE PETTICOATS, WHITE DRAWERS and COMBINATIONS, WHITE CORSET COVERS and BRASSIERES, WHITE BLOUSES and WAISTS, WHITE LINENS, COTTONS, SHEETINGS, PILLOW COTTONS, SLIPS and SHEETS, WHITE EMBROIDERIES, FLOUNCINGS, and LACES, etc.—and the savings average 10 to 20 per cent, on some lines as much as 25 to 35 per cent.

We can conceive of no better service that this store can render than to bring to you desirable standard merchandise at prices lower than such merchandise is ordinarily sold for.

## Trimmed Hats, \$1.25 and \$2.75

All winter hats are now grouped into two lots at above prices—Felts, Velvet and Plush—prettily trimmed and mounted. The very newest models. A new hat for the winter season at a fraction of original value. Your choice of hats up to \$8.50. January clearing ..... \$1.25 and \$2.75

## All Felt Shapes, 39c

Black and Colors, all this season's shapes. Some have velvet facings. Prices up to \$4.50. For hurried clearance only 39c each



## Order Your Spring Suit NOW!

Save \$7.00 on Making



In order to keep the Ladies' Tailoring Department open, and give employment to our large staff of operators during the winter months we have, as in former years, made special prices on making Ladies' Tailored Suits.

## Making and Trimming Now \$16

This is \$7.00 off our present very low price for suit-making, and \$3.00 lower than any previous January price. Order early.

## New Stock of Black and Navy Suitings

We have some early shipments of new English Spring Worsteds, from which you may select your new suit, and the advance spring fashion plate is here. For further particulars inquire at Dress Goods Counter—Main Floor.

## The Real Fur Season Is On

Record Pricing for Next Week on High Grade Mink Pieces

A great clearance of Mink Furs is due for next week. Already some of our fur pricing has set a new low record—tomorrow still lower. If your inclination runs to Mink visit the fur section and make your choice tomorrow, for the occasion is of unusual price importance. The following for example:

- 1 only, Mink Muff, Regular \$90.00, for ..... \$67.50
  - 1 only, Mink Muff, plain pillow, Regular \$58.00, for ..... \$43.50
  - 1 only, Mink Muff, plain pillow, Regular \$55.00, for ..... \$41.25
  - 1 only, Mink Muff, plain pillow, Regular \$48.00, for ..... \$36.00
  - 1 only, Mink Muff, trimmed with heads and paws, Regular \$37.50, for ..... \$28.13
  - 1 only, Mink Scarf, Regular \$23.50, for ..... \$17.63
  - 1 only, Mink Scarf, Regular \$32.50, for ..... \$24.38
  - 1 only, Mink Stole, Regular \$42.50, for ..... \$31.88
  - 1 only, Mink Stole, Regular \$48.50, for ..... \$36.38
  - 1 only, Mink Stole, Regular \$67.50, for ..... \$50.65
  - 1 only, Mink Scarf, Regular \$68.00, for ..... \$51.00
  - 1 only, Mink Stole, Regular \$79.00, for ..... \$60.25
- Second Floor.

## Lace Curtains In January White Sale

Monday, \$2.65 and \$3.45 Regular \$4.00 to \$6.50. 95 Pairs In This Sale—Mail Orders Filled

These are Swiss Curtains suitable for parlor, living-room or bedroom, in groups of 2 to 6 pairs of a design. Mostly white, and mounted on good quality net. Many beautiful borders with figured centres. Sizes from 45 to 50 inches by 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 yards long. All edges are well finished. Anyone anticipating new curtains should not overlook this sale Monday.

## \$4.00 to \$5.00 Curtains, \$2.65

39 pairs only, Fine Swiss Curtains, mostly white. Regular \$4.00 to \$5.00 values. 2 to 6 pairs in a package. To clear at ..... \$2.65 pair

## \$5.50 to \$6.50 Curtains, \$3.45

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# SIR J. DUCKWORTH DEAD

Was President of United Methodist Free Churches.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The death has been announced of Sir James Duckworth, a member of Parliament,

# FRENCH TREASURY BILLS TO BE ISSUED IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 2.—12:45 a.m.—It is announced that arrangements have been concluded to issue publicly on the London market \$50,000,000 in French 5 per

# ACTORS' DOCTOR DEAD

[Canadian Press.]

Boston, Jan. 2.—Dr. James S. Shaw, well known in theatrical circles for many years, and a brother of Dr. Amos

# TRAWLER FINDS OPEN BOAT BATTLING WITH HEAVY SEAS

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Tor Bay trawler Providence has landed seventy additional survivors from the British battleship Formidable. They were rescued by the trawler during a terrible storm. This makes the aggregate number of saved, as far as is known, 150.

The rescue was effected under dangerous and exciting circumstances. The crew of the trawler were amazed while running before the gale for shelter, to find a small open boat driving under their lee through mountainous seas with an overhauled heaving sea.

After strenuous efforts those on the trawler succeeded in getting a rope to the cutter and brought her with great skill to berth at their stern. The men began to jump aboard, but even then there was danger of losing men as the sea was so rough that the men were "thirty minutes' labor, however, all were safely rescued. One lad of 13 was so exhausted by exposure that

# This Ship Was Not Searched

LONDON, Jan. 1.—7 p.m.—Through consideration for Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands, the British Government permitted the steamer Nieuw Amsterdam, on which Dr. Van Dyke was a passenger, during its last voyage from New York to Rotterdam, to proceed without being searched, notwithstanding certain suspicious circumstances.

The British consul-general at Rotterdam subsequently discovered that five members of the crew were Germans who worked their way over and then proceeded into Germany. It is said also there were among the passengers several German reservists with false passports from neutral European countries and that they went from Rotterdam to Germany.

# DANES PREVENT SMUGGLING COPPER THROUGH COUNTRY

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 1, via London.—\$29 p.m.—A large cargo of copper which is said to have been shipped to Denmark by a German-American in an attempt to smuggle it through the country to Germany by means of a false bill of lading, was seized today by Danish authorities.

# FOREIGNERS WATCHED THIRD OF PALESTINE NOW PURCHASABLE

Italian Government Has "Invited" Many To Leave Country.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Jan. 2.—The Government has ordered the police to keep a close watch on foreigners and to make special investigations of their doings while in the country. Many have been invited to leave the country as soon as possible, and it is stated that some will be expelled if they do not take the hint. The Government's action, it is stated, is due to reports of espionage.

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SOLDIERS HAVE HOLIDAY. TORONTO, Jan. 1.—New Year's Day at Exhibition Camp was practically a repetition of Christmas Day. Half of the troops were away on three days' leave. Through the efforts of the Young Men's Christian Association and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the men were well supplied with amusements.

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Dunkirk Is Again Object of Attack of Foe's Airmen

French Coast Town Bombarded by Four German Aeroplanes.

(Special to The Advertiser.) PARIS, Jan. 1.—Dunkirk, on the northern coast of France, was again bombed by four German aeroplanes Thursday, according to reports which reached Paris during the night.

TURKS IMPRISON MANY FOREIGNERS Spanish Consul at Jerusalem Threatened to Ask for His Passport.

(Canadian Press.) PARIS, Dec. 31—11:50 p.m.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says: "The Turks have sent important forces commanded by German officers, with artillery, drawn by oxen and mules, to the frontiers of the Spanish zone, according to members of the French clergy and nuns from Syria, who have arrived here."

BERLIN VERY QUIET Effect of War Seen in New Year's Celebrations.

(Canadian Press.) BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Berlin last night at the passing of the old year showed strikingly for the first time since the outbreak of the war that the life of the city is not proceeding in its normal channels. The customary celebrations to welcome the advent of the new year were almost entirely lacking.

BETTER THAN SPANKING. Spanking does not cure children of bad-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 112, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your child troubles you. Besides baby we don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with these difficulties by day or night.

Germany is Getting Copper. It is yet to be explained how, except by carefully searching the mines of the neutral countries contiguous to Germany, we can prevent the Germans from being supplied with materials for the making of their war machine. It advances the argument that statistics of American exports of this metal is being supplied to Germany.

NO LICENSE OUT OFF FOR HAMILTON CITY (Canadian Press.) HAMILTON, Jan. 1.—Chester S. Walters was elected mayor today. The mayor-elect received over 1,800 votes. Both candidates are Liberals.

REVOLUTION IN PARAGUAY. BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 1.—La Prensa today prints a dispatch received from Formosa, Argentina, stating that a revolution has broken out in Paraguay, an artillery regiment having taken the field. The dispatch adds that Dr. Eduardo Schurz, president of the republic, is a prisoner.

ALL BY ACCLAMATION. KINGSVILLE, Jan. 2.—Mayor Darlie Wigle, withdrew from the race for the mayoralty in Kingsville, and the entire council was elected by acclamation. James Sweet being elected mayor, and Robert Healy re-elected alderman.

LONDON SEES NOTE FIGHTING FORCE OF SIX ARMIES TAKES FIELD FOR BRITAIN

Kitchener's Army Absorbed Into the Regulars Brings Reorganization — First Army to Be Commanded by Haig.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—3:30 p.m.—An army order issued tonight announces that the present organization of the army will be further developed by the creation of six armies, each of which will consist generally of three army corps.

THOMAS CHURCH TORONTO'S MAYOR TURKS DEFEATED; GENERAL KILLED

Piles Up a Big Majority Despite Newspaper Opposition. HAMILTON LICENSES SAFE Berlin Votes To Apply Water-works Profits to Tax Reduction.

(Canadian Press.) TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Thomas Lamont Church, controller for five years, was today elected mayor of Toronto over Jesse O. McCarthy, controller for the last three years, by a majority of 6,480.

TURKISH GENERAL KILLED. PETROGRAD, Jan. 1.—Describing recent fighting in trans-Caucasia, which the Turks appear to have invaded, the British military attaché in Petrograd, in a statement issued last night, says: "At dawn of December 30 we bombarded the village of Verkhni, near Sari Kamysh, which the Turks had defended obstinately for three days. Afterwards our volunteers set fire to the house in which the Turkish general was, and two companies of a Caucasian regiment made a bayonet charge. In this fighting the Turks lost heavily in killed, among them being more than twenty officers and 1,300 soldiers.

WILHELM HOPES FOR PEACE. MUNICH, Jan. 1.—Via Berlin, The Hague and London, 1:05 p.m.—Emperor William, replying to New Year's telegram from the King and Queen of Bavaria, sent their Majesties the following message: "I reciprocate your good wishes and those of all Bavarians with all my heart. You speak after my own heart when you say we all have but one thought which is that a peace worthy of the sacrifices already made and still to be made, be secured for the beloved Fatherland in the new year."

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CELEBRATE WORLD PEACE NEXT YEAR

Belief Expressed By French Premier in Addressing Diplomats. KAISER ISSUES MESSAGE

Not Frightened by "Fresh Hordes Rolling Up Against Our Army."

(Canadian Press.) PARIS, Jan. 1.—The belief that the end of the war was expressed by President Poincaré in an address today to members of the diplomatic corps, who went to the palace of the Elysee to present New Year's congratulations to the president.

KAISER'S MESSAGE TO ARMY. BERLIN, via London, Jan. 1.—Emperor William, in a New Year's message to the army and navy, asks them to face the new year unflinchingly, and to look forward to new deeds and new victories for the beloved fatherland. The message, which was made public at 10:30 a.m., was as follows: "After five long months of heavy and not flagging we enter the new year. Brilliant victories have been gained, German arms have triumphed over the territory of the enemy, while repeated attempts of our opponents to swarm on German territory have failed. My ships have covered themselves with glory on every sea, and the crews have proved not only that they know how to fight victoriously, but that they like heroes when overwhelmed by superior forces."

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THE NEW MAYOR.

IN THE election of Dr. H. A. Stevenson over Mayor C. M. R. Graham by a large majority, the citizens of London demonstrated that this city is no man's little empire.

Further, there was undoubtedly a large section of citizens who believed that Dr. Stevenson was standing for their policies, and that he would execute the duties of his office as a servant of the people.

In the last municipal election Mayor Graham had a majority of more than 700 votes. This was turned into an adverse majority of considerably more than 600 votes.

The citizens of London did not elect Dr. Stevenson to office to be the rubber-stamp of any single man or any political party.

From him and his worthy brother, Dr. W. J. Stevenson, the city has secured faithful and capable service.

THE BYLAWS.

DESPITE the hard fight put up against the license reduction by-law, it was carried by a substantial majority.

The citizens decided that married women are entitled to a vote, and as a result a memorial will go forward to the Government urging that the law be changed in order to give mothers and wives owning property the franchise.

It is to be regretted that the Richmond street bridge by-law was not carried. Only a lack of understanding could have kept this proposal from being adopted.

The proposal to revert to the ward system of electing aldermen was given a favorable vote. The Advertiser believes this is good business for the city.

The board of control had a narrow squeak. The system is the best for the city, centralizing the authority and narrowing the responsibility.

MR. MITCHELL'S ELECTION

THE people of London must have had in mind that historical remark of an American general—"Let none but Americans be on guard tonight!"

Mr. Mitchell made the Gläubitz question the chief issue in his campaign. He does not believe that Mr. Gläubitz should be retained as a public servant.

Mr. Gläubitz would have been well advised to have resigned at the outbreak of the war. It is not that he is personally disliked in London.

sonally disliked in London. It is that native-born Germans are not considered fit occupants of public offices.

KAISER HEROD THE SECOND.

NERO is not the right parallel in history for Kaiser Wilhelm. Nineteen hundred odd years ago, about this time, King Herod "slew all the children that were in Bethlehem and in all the coasts thereof from two years old and under."

ITALY AND ALBANIA.

BY THE occupation of Avlona, an Albanian port on the Adriatic, there has arisen another interesting situation in the Balkans.

The limit of impudence is the advice of a German scientist to the starving Belgians to chew their food thoroughly and thus make it go twice as far.

PACIFICISM vs. MILITARISM

ONE THING to be remembered is that war and rumors of war are preparations for war are all had things.

GETTING IT TO 'EM.

THE Bible is now printed in 600 languages and dialects, and every year from eight to ten new languages or dialects are added to the list.

ROYAL KITTY.

A London puss, officially known as the "King's cat," is the only one in the kingdom to receive an allowance from the treasury.

A SHREW OLD MAN.

"You're an old married man. What do you do when your wife begins to scold?"

OPPOSITE EFFECTS.

"She—the mere thought of the furl you have promised me makes me feel warm."

ence of creature comforts to heroism is the grossest sort of caricature. Cram fails to notice that the pacifist, such as Carnegie, is usually well supplied for his own part with such comforts.

SIGNIFICANT.

WHEN the Socialist deputy Liebknecht arose in the Prussian Reichstag one day last week, and spoke and voted against the war credit, the world was amazed at his daring.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Stevenson was sold with the people. Europe's New Year promises to be too scrappy to be happy.

No Cause for Complaint.

England has not abused the right of search, which is a matter of fact, proven by statistics recently presented to the British Parliament.

A New York woman seeks a divorce

because her husband, she claims, treats her no better than a cook. Perhaps it is because she can't cook.

The Kaiser missed Christmas dinner

at Calais and did not get Warsaw as a New Year's gift. Well, perhaps France will see that Berlin is decorated with lilies when Easter rolls around.

The French are closing in on Metz

where 44 years ago Marshal Bazaine surrendered a mighty army to the Germans, and this time, instead of the handicap of a Bazaine they have Joffre, a military genius of the first rank.

Vanderveelde, the Belgian Socialist

says that Belgium will be another Lovain to Germany. When the Kaiser hears of this he can take comfort from the thought that the Allies will see to it that Belgium won't be on his hands for long.

The sinking of the British battleship

Formidable in the English Channel will be keenly felt throughout the Empire, not because of the ship itself which was almost obsolete, but for the deaths of the splendid and dashing crew.

A London bank clerk decided after

many sleepless nights, to enlist. But he shied at the task of killing his fond parents, who live in the country, feeling sure that it would break their hearts to have him go to the front.

After the German retreat from

Augustów, a rather striking example of the enemy's generosity was found by the Russians on the corpse of one of their officers.

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



A captured machine gun. Find two Russians. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.—Upside down behind soldier.

U. S. Press On Wilson's Note

Uncle Sam's Perplexities. [Branford Expounder.] Uncle Sam finds the position of straddle-the-fence increasingly difficult.

Does it injure? [Montreal Mail.] The question raised by the Government of the United States over interference by the British fleet with American shipping is one of international law, which, necessarily, is clumsily applied to a peculiar situation at sea.

Expecting Much.

[Brooklyn Standard.] The report from Washington that President Wilson has also pressed the question of the neutral status of our ports to Germany directly ought to be allowed to go through unless it can be proved the grain is meant to be shipped by German soldiers.

Some Stories From the Front

"Don't forget those cigarettes you promised me," wrote a British soldier to his wife. "By the way," he added in a postscript, "the Germans have just started shelling us. You may not have to send the smokes."

One of the results of the recent fighting on the East Prussian front is the large number of 12 and 17-year-old boys found dead on the battlefields.

A big Russian guardsman was about to cut down one of these German youths when he changed his mind, knocked the rifle out of the boy's hand and caught him with a paternal grip of the ear, saying: "Lad, it's a pity to kill thee." He then gave the young German's ear a vigorous twist and let him go.

In the market place at Alfort the other day a number of fat pigs had the auctioneer started the bidding at 100 francs. "One hundred and fifty," cried the bidders, and the auctioneer, and then to the amazement of the company, a stentorian voice shouted "200." Everyone held their breath, and then there came the same voice: "It was an officer at the adjoining barracks, instructing a squad of artillery recruits in range-finding."

A French soldier writes of these amusements: "A target is painted on a spade and moved through our trench in such a way that it shows about two feet above the ground. The Germans shoot at it. With a stick we indicate the results of their fire, and when one hits the bulge he is rewarded with the waving of a French flag."

"There is another sort of target practice which is very popular. The region around Metz is full of cabbage fields, and the cabbage fields are full of hares and rabbits. These hares sometimes cross our own private meadows. Immediately behind the front are all alike. Long-sounding volleys follow the poor little beast. He makes a graceful somersault, throws his forelegs up in the air and falls a martyr to Europe's militarism."

"Then comes the time to divide our spoils. If Brer Rabbit expires on the other side of the trench, the custom of the later a German soldier, a German may leave the trenches and get the prize. That day the German cave-dwellers eat 'bassinated.' If the animal dies on our side, we engage a man to fetch him, and we eat liver foie. But if he should die, most inconsiderate, right in the line, then there is trouble. We both rush for our meal while a terrific fire is opened, and we run the risk of being killed by friend as well as enemy."

The Warfare of the Cavemen

I turn back to my tattered diary and (though I was but dimly aware of it then) that this was the most critical time for our guns. I suppose it will never be forgotten what deeds of high valor were wrought then, how they defied the lightning and flung it back streak for streak; for beyond the roar of the bursting shells, the greatest of the valor was to sing the song of mighty deeds, and no hero was crowned. Great deeds have to be done by stealth, the Cross won, and won again with a finger on the lip. I suppose it has to be thus and thus, if I decreed, however we fret and fume at home, hungering for the tales that never come to make our hearts beat faster and to set the blood racing.

man of war ever conceived. Our men are mole, plastered with open mud of their own delving and burrowing, doing conjuring tricks, bobbing up and down like rabbits in a warren, now and again showing their ears, and then—plop!—down again.

There is a fifteen-mile long battlefield of this sort of thing as calm and peaceful and (apparently) as solitary as a stretch of our own Lincolnshire fenland. No mad rattle of charging hoofs thunders across the plain; no lances flout their pennons to the morning light. It is the kind of picture you see in a dream—just as unreal, just as unconvincing. A brown, gloomy, miasmic landscape with mounds of earth scattered about like grassy new mounds and suddenly deserted; clumsy stretches of seemingly meaningless wire netting pitched at all manner of angles and in all kinds of places; a litter of tins and straw and broken boxes everywhere—and that is all.

This is the theatre of the Great War—miles and dreary miles of it. This is the road to Calais, the open road, the straight and certain way. Why is not Kaiser Wilhelm thundering along it with that overwhelming, glittering cavalcade of his? Just give a little rein to your imagination for a moment. Put your ear to the earth, bend down and listen—listen hard, and you will hear the reason why.

At Work Underground. Below you there lazing on the ceaseless murmur of a great multitude. Night and day the mole men are at work. There are fortresses and ramparts, pitfalls and traps, mines and counter-mines, and all the cunning devilry wherewith modern man seeks to slay and to smother his brother man. But they are all underground, and Ah! Sin, with his wily heathen ways, was not more wily than these cunning, contriving mole men.

It is all so much like a dream that the dreamers are always expecting to awake suddenly to the realities. But the dream goes on, and on, and on. I have just been talking with one of the dreamers who has been in the trench for a spell from this dim and uncanny underworld. He is just a plain Tommy, whose profession is fighting at so much per day and his ration, and who knows most things that come his way as a matter of course. He has been fighting for months now, in the very thick of it. He was one of the famous "Tornal Hopes" of "Wipers."

Out he crawls, this muddy mole-man, rubbing his eyes under a sudden and unaccustomed flash of God's sunshine. His philosophy is more forcible than polite. "Here," says he, pointing downwards, "are we. And there, just across the way, are the Germans. Like blooming rabbits we are—both of us. With ferrets bolting us at unlikely moments. Lord, what a game! A week or two ago it was all smash and noise, so as you could hear yourself think. Most of our little lot was knocked stone-dead by the mariners, and the coal boxes, and the mariners; but now it's that quiet that it gets on our nerves."

"Quiet is hardly the word for it. We should break down and blubber under it if it wasn't for one thing which happens most nights. It cheers us up like hot drinks."

"And what is it?" I asked, producing the friendly and fragrant "Yellow Peril" which is always payment, and more, for a yarn from the trenches. "It's music!" says Tommy, lighting up and taking a mighty lungful of the "Port. 'Real music!' it's the gaspings of the 'biggers' teeth across the way in the 'opposin' trench."

THE EMPIRE'S A-SWINGIN' INTO LINE.

(Air: There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight.) [Winnipeg Tribune.] In the Spanish-American war the air of "Old Town" was sung by the American troops so persistently that the Cubans took it for the national anthem. The beat, particularly that of the chorus, is excellent for marching. The following words and phrases are American slang:

"It is to laugh," explains itself. "Pop," snap, pop, vigor. "Rep," abbreviation of reputation. "Where they're at." This tautologous use of "at" is regularly current in the southern states, and has been adopted as slang in the north.

"Stand pat" is a phrase from the language in the game of poker, and is familiar to many Englishmen. "Bunkie," meaning bunk-mate, comrade in arms, originated in the American army. These rhymes are written by an American whose forefathers "lit in the Revolution," but whose heart is with England in this war. It is hoped that some of them will drift to the front and will help a little to put heart into the troops.

"The British Empire's dyin'." Says the Prussian general staff, "And so for British soldiers. Hat! hat it is to laugh. We'll gobble up the English. As we gobble up Louvain."

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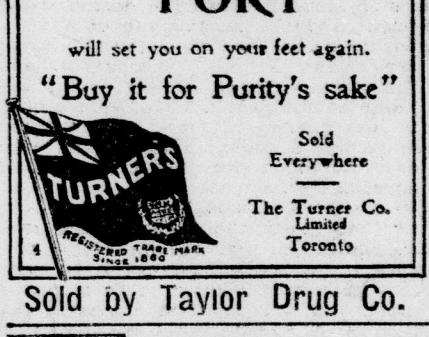
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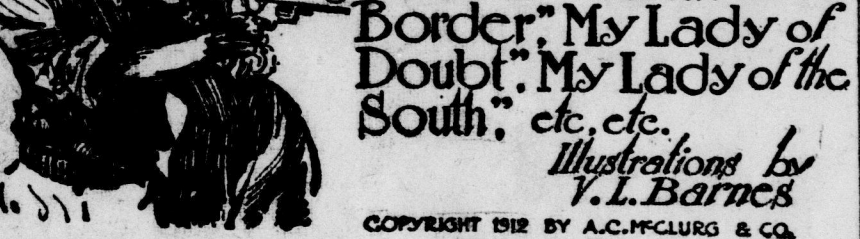
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MASONIC INSTALLATION. LOBO, Jan. 1.—At the regular meeting of the Grand Lodge, A. F. and M. S. No. 288, the following officers were installed: I. P. M., Bro. D. W. Sloan; W. M., A. Ferguson; S. W., Bro. M. Barclay; J. G., Bro. W. Mason; J. G., C. Heath; J. D., Bro. Dan Campbell; treasurer, Bro. J. D. Dewar; secretary, Bro. P. Y. Graham; chaplain, Bro. J. Campbell; organist, Bro. W. Mason; J. G., Bro. C. Guest; song steward, Bro. L. Tuckey; J. S., Bro. J. McLaughlin; tyler, Bro. D. W. Sloan.

The service was conducted by Wm. Bro. W. Stone and Wm. Bro. W. Mason. At the conclusion of the service the brethren assembled in the banquet hall to enjoy the refreshments. Among those who addressed the meeting were: Bro. J. G. Mason, Bro. J. Strathroy; Bro. J. G. Mason, Bro. J. Strathroy; Bro. J. G. Mason, Bro. J. Strathroy; Bro. J. G. Mason, Bro. J. Strathroy.

Bro. Ferguson, of Cleveland, entertained the brethren to several selections on the organ, which was greatly enjoyed. After singing the national anthem the gathering broke up at an early hour.

MacDOUGALL—MANNING. (Special to The Advertiser.) Willow Grove, Jan. 1.—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Manning, White Horse, on the evening of December 30, when their daughter, Estella May, became the bride of Mr. Robert MacDougall, son of Mr. Duncan MacDougall, Glasgow. Rev. J. W. M. Crawford officiated. The bride entered the room leading on the arm of her father, wearing the bridal veil with orange blossoms and becomingly crowned in white tulle with satin, carrying a supported bouquet of white roses. Her bridesmaid by her sister, Miss Irene Manning, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. John MacDougall.

After congratulations by the guests present, a sumptuous wedding feast was served. The young couple will reside in their new home, recently built on the sixth concession, Westminster.

POULTRY PRICES DOWN. PARKHILL, Jan. 1.—Parkhill markets are brisk. Week's prices 1c per bushel, barley, 60 cents; oats, 45 cents. Local grain dealers are satisfied with grain receipts, and are shipping almost every day. Hay is dull. Poultry prices are lower, dressed turkeys bringing only 19 cents a pound.



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CATHEDRAL ST. PAUL'S—HOLY COMMUNION, 8:30 a.m. and morning service, Morning service, 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. Edwin Hawkins, M.A., 7 p.m.—The pastor, Subject, "A Great General, But—"

CHRISTIANITY'S MEET IN CATHEDRAL HALL, corner Dundas and Charles streets, at 7 p.m. Subject, "The House of Many Mansions."

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SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor, W. M. Walker, Morning, "Confession of Prayer"; evening, evangelistic service. Everybody welcome.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON—Services as usual.

Talbot Street Baptist Church—Rev. H. M. Bingham, B. A., Pastor, 11 a.m.—The pastor, Subject, "The Call of the New Year." Baptism at 7 p.m.—The pastor, Subject, "A Great General, But—"

YORK STREET MISSION HALL—Morning, Workers' service. Evening, subject, "The Call of the New Year." Preacher, Evangelist Belcher.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. G. N. Hazen, pastor, 11 a.m.—The pastor, Subject, "The War and Prayer." The morning classes at 10 a.m.

SANATORIUM'S THANKS The staff and patients of the Queen Elizabeth and Preventorium wish to express their sincere thanks to those who so kindly provided a most enjoyable Christmas entertainment on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1914.

CHALMERS CHURCH—NEW YEAR SERVICES—Rev. A. Graham, B.A., M.A., 11 a.m.—The pastor, Subject, "The Call of the New Year." 7 p.m.—The pastor, Subject, "The Call of the New Year."

Voice of the People

G.A.S.C. Boys Appreciate Advertiser. To the Editor of The Advertiser: On this last day of the year the London boys in camp wish to thank you for sending the copies of your valuable paper to the Y. M. C. A. room, where every day some boys kept in touch with the news of home through your generosity.

On behalf of the London boys in the Canadian Army Service Corps, Toronto, Dec. 31, 1914. The Glauzitz Interrogation. To the Editor of The Advertiser: One is pleased to note the fact of Englishmen using the columns of your honest paper to draw the attention of the people to the danger of bringing the enemy's subjects in our city.

It must never be forgotten that a German is always a German. Nationalization papers do not make a man a Briton. The man who was caught recently after attempting to blow up a British warship on the West coast of Canada, is a German missionary. When it was pointed out to him that the blowing up of warships was incompatible with his profession of faith, he said, "I am a German first and a missionary afterwards."

There spoke the true German, the German first and do as you deem however murderous, so long as it satisfied his and his fellow-countrymen's hate of Britain. No Germans, detested or not, rich or poor, high or low, should be allowed to retain full liberty of action in this country. Every German now at large in this country is an open or secret enemy of Britain. All honor to those who have dared to be Daniels in this crisis. Yours truly, G. N. HAZEN, CANADIAN. London, Dec. 31, 1914.

Professor Cramb's Book. To the Editor of The Advertiser: In the Advertiser of December 29, there was an editorial review of Professor J. A. Cramb's "Germany and England." Your reviewer's understanding of the book is different from mine, and so contrary to other recent press criticisms, favorable and eulogistic, that, for the publisher's interest, I feel compelled to kindly give the following a place in your columns: "Germany and England" was completed in the month of December, 1914, and is a book of 100 pages, containing the author's four lectures, delivered in February and March, 1914, about a year and a half ago. It is a book of 100 pages, containing the author's four lectures, delivered in February and March, 1914, about a year and a half ago.

ITALY WITH STATES Tribuna Says Neutrals Are Together In Protest Against German Interference. [Canadian Press.] Rome, Jan. 2.—The Tribuna, commenting on the American note to the German government regarding the application of the neutrality laws, says: "America, the Scandinavian countries and the United States are united by a profound understanding, which is not a formal alliance, but a moral one. They only desire to see their commerce protected and demand that international rules, instead of arbitrary belligerents, reign over the seas."

THE GREAT ILLUSION German Soldiers Believe Allies Are "All In." Says Officer. [Canadian Press.] London, Jan. 2.—"While some of the German soldiers appear gloomy and criticize their leaders, this is no fair indication of the sentiments of their fighting troops. The editor of the 'Daily Practice' writes: 'The editorial was far from being a review of Cramb's book, but simply a call to attention to two features of that book: its thoroughgoing sympathy with the new Teutonic character, ethics and religion.' The editor regrets that he cannot share Cramb's 'indifference' over such a man and his book. Let Cramb read carefully the first paragraph of page 120 (partly cited in the editorial), and if he does not agree with the editor's interpretation of the phrases quoted, let him offer another explanation. In this paragraph Cramb is speaking of his own people, not quoting German notions. He is distinctly not in harmony with the editor's ideas in his regard for the condemnation of Christianity and the world peace propaganda. Cramb says war is heaven (page 60). Sherman was nearer right."

National Call To Prayer. To the Editor of The Advertiser: On behalf of the ministers of the city, may I express the hope that the call formally issued by both the imperial and federal governments of our country during the first Sunday of the year as a special day of prayer and consecration throughout the Empire may meet with a very loyal and hearty response on the part of all our citizens. The situation occasioned by the great war presents the largest and most important opportunity in our history which has ever come to the Christian people of our Empire and of the world. We believe that at bottom this war is a struggle for Christian principles and the supremacy of moral

Will See By Law Properly Enforced

Temperance Workers Satisfied With Reduction Vote of Yesterday. Chairman Declares Voting of Yesterday Indicates Sentiment of Londoners. "We feel very well satisfied that the license reduction bylaw has carried," said Rev. J. H. Boyd, chairman of the license reduction committee last night. With him in the ranks of the Men's Federation were a large number of temperance sympathizers, women as well as men, who had gathered to await returns.

Increased Mileage Rate. Railway Fares in Many States Have Been Boosted. Canadians who purchase railway tickets in Canada to travel in the United States, will find that in many states it will now cost them one cent a mile more to travel than it did in 1914 as the result of a ruling of the interstate commerce commission going into effect yesterday.

Pleas Overruled. [Canadian Press.] New York, Jan. 2.—The federal district court overruled today the plea of immunity interposed by John J. Egan, James S. Egan and William Skinner to indictments charging them with criminal violation of the Sherman law in connection with their acts as directors of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railway Company.

Provisions in Liverpool. Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Wheat, 2,738,000 cwt.; corn, 688,000 cwt.; bacon, 14,200 cwt.; lard, 1,200 cwt.; tallow, 2,200 boxes; butter, 1,800 cwt.; cheese, 35,200 boxes; lard, 1,600 tons of prime western steam and 600 tons of other grades.

Wall Street. New York, Jan. 2.—Wall Street, 10:20 a.m.—Foreign advices exercised a depressing effect upon the market at today's opening, most issues manifesting a yielding tendency. New York Air Brake was prominent in this respect for its 6-point decline, and such active shares as were quoted in the first half had inclined to heaviness. United States Steel and Union Pacific soon recovered, however, but Western Maryland added a point to its recent severe loss. Bethlehem Steel gained a material advance, while most of the leaders were virtually unchanged. Dealings were very light.

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Police Shelter Belgians Eager To Get to Front

Chatham Men Hearing of German Atrocities, Fired To Enlist in Battalion. For the past few nights police headquarters has been the headquarters for Peter Lang and Gustaf Miska, two Belgians, who arrived here from Chatham to join the second contingent to join the Eighteenth Battalion the wrongs committed on their fellow-countrymen by the Germans. Miska and Lang left their home country about eight months ago. Since their arrival in Canada they have been working on farms and with cement gangs in Windsor and Chatham. The pair arrived in London Wednesday night via the "blind baggage" route and have made their stopping place ever since at police headquarters.

In broken English the men told night that they had made arrangements to join the Eighteenth Battalion on Monday and that they were going to see if something could be done to have them rushed immediately to the scene of action in Europe.

Not only have we satisfaction in the carrying out of the reduction, but we feel the temperance cause in London has been much advanced by our campaign. People hitherto uninterested have been awakened and declared themselves ready to cast in their lot with us. It has been a surprise to find out that a large number of people are in sympathy with our organization.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. J. M. Young, 3 London Loan building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows: New York, Jan. 2. Trunk Lines and Open, High, Low, Close. Grangers... 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2

BAR SILVER. London, Jan. 2.—Bar silver, 22-1/2 per cent. MONEY AND DISCOUNT RATES. London, Jan. 2.—Money, 1 per cent. Discount rates, 2 1/2 per cent. three months, 2 1/2 per cent.

CLANDEBOYE, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Wesley Hennessy, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents here. Master Duff Noble, of Toronto, is spending his holidays with Mr. E. A. McKimzie here. Mr. Earle G. Seale, of Detroit, visited friends here recently.

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