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## ANOTHER GERMAN RAIDER BELIEVED AT LARGE IN ATLANTIC

### Russian Retreat Has Ended; Russo-Roumanian Forces Assume Offensive

#### KITCHENER WILL REMAIN KITCHENER, NO MORE BERLIN

**Premier Hearst Gives Assurance in This Effect—Martial Guards Still in the Town**

Kitchener, Jan. 2.—As far as outward signs go, the trouble started last night, when after the announcement of the municipal election returns showing the complete triumph of the Citizens' League slate over that of the British League, a crowd of soldiers and civilians attacked the News-Record office, is at an end.

There were no disturbances to-day, and threats that the office of the News-Record would be attacked again to-night were not carried out.

All day a picket of soldiers from the 122nd Battalion of Galt guarded the newspaper office, the factory owned by Mayor-elect Gross and his residence, on Water street. The city is still under martial law as proclaimed last night and an official of the attorney-general's department is in the city endeavoring to investigate the trouble. Only one arrest has been made.

**Will Not Change Name**  
Toronto, Jan. 2.—If the "Citizens' League," of Kitchener have any hope that their victory at the polls on New Year's Day will bring them appreciably nearer to a return of "Berlin" as the city's name, they are going to be disappointed.

Premier Hearst had this to say in comment upon the events at Kitchener.

"No suggestion about changing the name has come to us," he said.

"If it should come, well, I think it is not hard to guess what we would have to say."

Hon. J. B. Lucas, attorney-general, was quite discouraging to the "Berliners."

"I do not anticipate any request that the name be changed again," he said. "But I feel certain that the committee, which referred the matter to the vote of the people would not entertain any proposal to change it again."

#### RUSSIANS HAVE ENDED RETREAT

**Battle With Important Consequences Is Now Believed to be Impending**

**ROUMANIANS And Russians Still Hold the Bridge Head at Braila**

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Jan. 2.—The Russian and German communications published today in reference to the fighting in Roumania, are interpreted here as showing that the long and stubborn retreat of the Russians to the Sereth line is virtually ended. Ekshany and Fokshany, positions mentioned in the Berlin report are two of the main points on the fifty miles of fortifications behind which the Russians are expected to make a stand.

It is assumed that the unnamed "prepared positions" mentioned in the Russian communique are those along the Sereth and it is believed that a big battle which must have important consequences is impending. The flank attack on the Moldavian frontier continues obstinately, but there is nothing to elucidate the confusing reports as to the results contained in the respective communications.

The Russian and Roumanian forces still hold Braila, maintaining their grip on the bridgehead which defends their last foothold in Wallachia. The corresponding bridgehead at Matchin-Dobruja, has, however, been further reduced by successful German attacks.

The will of John P. Becker, of Peoria, Ill., the farmer who, with his wife, was recently murdered, leaves a fortune in excess of \$400,000 to eight sons and daughters. Fifty-one grandchildren also share in the fortune.

**Weather Bulletin**  
Toronto, Jan. 3  
A low pressure area which was west of the Mississippi yesterday is now passing across the Great Lakes. The weather is mild in western Ontario and moderately cold in all other parts of the Dominion.  
Forecasts  
Cloudy with light rain or snow.  
Thursday—Fair and a little colder.

#### London Hopes Wilson Will Not Still Persist

**Trusted That Reply of the Entente to President's Note Will Dissuade Him—Sidelights on the Peace Question**

Amsterdam, Jan. 3.—via London.—According to the German newspapers the reply of the Entente Allies to the peace proposal of the Central Powers and their Allies was presented to the foreign office in Berlin on Monday by the Swiss Minister of Germany.

London, Jan. 3.—Commenting on Washington despatches to the effect that President Wilson is determined to press his efforts to bring about peace, the Westminster Gazette says:

"The notion that the American president is a purely academic person who launches literary essays on the world without preparation before hand and consideration of the next step if probable consequences follow, is a dangerous delusion which may seriously lead us astray if not abandoned. For good or evil we have to realize the President's position of great power and if he has the American people behind him we are bound to treat him as a very serious factor at this stage of the war. If, as suggested, he is taking steps to get his action ratified by resolution of the Senate, we should have to take that as a definite intimation that he means to go on in spite of our reply."

This newspaper expresses hope that the reply of the Entente to the President's peace note will be couched in terms which will bring to the side of the Entente a good many Americans who believe there is nothing to choose between the two sets of belligerents.

**Berlin Replies.**  
London, Jan. 3.—The German government replied to the Danish, Swedish and Norwegian notes of December 29, on January 1, according to an Amsterdam despatch to Reuters. The reply expressed the fullest appreciation of the motives of the governments and refers to the Scandinavian powers to the German note of December 12 and the reply to President Wilson. It concludes with the remark:

"It depends upon the reply of the Entente, whether the attempt to give back to the world the blessings of peace will be crowned with success."

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Via London, Jan. 2.—United States Ambassador Gerard took an advantage of a New Year's call yesterday to discuss the Entente message to Germany's proposal with Chancellor von Bethmann Holweg. The ambassador is believed to have learned what possibility there is of German acting favorably on a renewed request for conditions of peace should the United States make such a move.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Via London, Jan. 3.—The reply of the Entente to the peace proposals of the Central Powers is discussed at great length this morning by the newspapers, which base their remarks on the unofficial press version of the note, as received here from French sources. The newspapers are unanimous in saying the answer of the Entente is only what was to be expected in view of the utterances of statesmen of the hostile nations.

The opinion is expressed that the note was addressed less to the Central Powers than to the people of the Entente countries and to neutral states, hence the strong declamatory language calculated according to the German opinion, further to inflame passions against the Teutonic Allies. In particular, it is declared the section devoted to Belgium is intended expressly for the American people.

In general the answer is regarded as the stiffest and most brusque possible and couched in insulting and calumniating terms never before seen in any international document. All the newspapers agree that the only answer the Central powers can give is with the sword, that the war must be continued until the Allies without flinching.

themselves sue for peace.

Only a few newspapers see even a faint hope that peace still may be attained within a reasonable time. Curiously enough the super-nationalist pan-German Taegliche Rundschau maintains a feeble show of optimism, saying:

"The thought of peace is not quenched by this rejection, but even this utterance is qualified by the explanation that peace can come only through failure of the Entente plans of conquest and the crushing of Germany."

The Tageblatt also believes the idea of peace retains its vitality, saying:

"Even though the attempt be made to bury it under a thousand arguments, peace will continue to rise up mightier than ever after every failure to achieve expected victory."

The Socialist newspaper Vorkuerts which has been the leading peace organ of Germany for many months, still holds that the policy of attempting to find new means of terminating the war must continue, but that the defense of the country must go on without flinching.

#### ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE

**French Patrols on Somme Front Also Take Many Prisoners**

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Jan. 3.—"The artillery was rather active north and south of the Somme. In the region of Rouvroy and Verdun, around Dead Man Hill and Bezonvaux and also in the Champagne," says to-day's communication from the war office. "Our patrols were very active and brought in prisoners."

#### BRITAIN SENDS NORWAY NO COAL

**Exportation Forbidden Because of the Latter's Failure to Fulfill Obligations**

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Jan. 3.—12.55 p.m.—Norwegian newspapers, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen say the British government has prohibited the exportation of coal to Norway because of the unsatisfactory manner in which certain obligations were fulfilled by Norway.

#### 196 ALLIED WARSHIPS SUNK

**During Course of the War, Is the Claim of Germany**

Berlin, Jan. 3.—via Sayville.—"Including the French battleship Gaulois sunk by a German submarine," says an Overseas News Agency statement today, "196 hostile warships, including torpedo boats and submarines, of a total tonnage of 759,430, have been sunk since the beginning of the war."

"Of these 125 vessels were British of a total of 565,200 tons."

"The total losses of Entente warships exceed the total tonnage of the warships of France at the beginning of the war."

"Auxiliary cruisers and ships of special type that have been lost are not included in the figures given."

At Youngstown, Ohio, Henry Fox was shot and killed in a night melee and Joseph Lawlor is in the hospital with three bullet wounds.

#### ANOTHER GERMAN RAIDER IS BELIEVED TO BE AT LARGE

**Description Sent Out by Passenger Captains, Six Ships are Long Overdue**

New York, Jan. 2.—In shipping circles to-night it was stated that another Teuton raider has slipped through the allied patrol, and is at large on the high seas. This belief is confirmed in renewed wireless warnings issued to all ships at sea. Capt. Jan Baron, commanding the Nieuw Amsterdam, of the Holland-American Line, told of receiving daily warnings from Cape Race, which gave a detailed description of the raider.

**A Description**  
Capt. Baron said that the warning stated that the raider was 450 feet long and 45 feet beam and capable of great speed. She has one funnel and two masts, and is equipped with long range guns and torpedo tubes. Capt. Baron said that he had not seen the raider, although a sharp lookout was kept for her all the way across.

The fact that six ships belonging to the allies are now long overdue, are now believed to have been sunk by this "invisible" flying Dutchman, which all captains deny having seen.

The largest of the merchantmen not to be heard from is the White Star liner, Georgic, of 8,000 tons. She sailed with a cargo of war supplies valued between \$750,000 to a million dollars, from Philadelphia on December 3, and should have arrived at Liverpool 15 days later. She is one of the largest cargo freighters afloat.

Officials of the White Star Line denied having received any word from her, and although 18 days overdue, said that they thought her arrival had been suppressed by the British Admiralty for strategic reasons. If she had been sunk by a raider, they argue, the Germans would have lost no time in making the fact public.

#### FIGHTING IS HEAVY

**Russo-Roumanian Forces In Moldavia Launch a Strong Offensive**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Berlin, Jan. 3.—Via Sayville — Artillery activity of a lively sort in the Meuse sector of the Franco-Belgian front, and strong attacks by the Russo-Roumanian forces on the Moldavian front are reported in today's army headquarters' statement.

#### HESITATION ON PART OF GREECE

**Government Deliberates Before Complying With Demands of Entente**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, Jan. 3.—Reuter's Athens correspondent cables the following semi-official note, referring to the recent demands of the Entente Allies on the Greek Government for reparations for the losses suffered as a result of the recent clash of the Greek Government and Entente troops at Athens.

The government is considering the latest note presented by the Allied Powers. Despite its desire to give another proof of its sincerity towards the entente, certain currents of public opinion make its task difficult. The government appears to wish to proceed rapidly with its decisions regarding the note and to endeavour to combine the safeguarding of the vital interests of the country with maintenance of the traditional friendship between Greece and the Entente and hopes the latter will assist its efforts.

**GERMAN PRINCE KILLED**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Amsterdam, Jan. 3, via London.—Berlin newspapers today, announce the death of Prince Friedrich Zu Fierstenberg, the head of the battle front in Roumania.

Prince Friedrich Zu Fierstenberg was born at Donaueschingen in Baden, April 7, 1890. He was the third son of Prince Maximilian Egon Zu Fierstenberg, the head of the Fierstenberg house, which is one of the most prominent in Germany.

**HUNNISH HYPOCRISY**  
Amsterdam, Jan. 3, via London.—New Year's greetings of Cardinal Von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, according to Berlin newspapers, said:

"May God's grace and goodness be granted to our dear fatherland in the future, and give us strength at this grave time to overcome victoriously our heavy affliction."

Cleveland, Pa., has three smallpox cases.

**SITUATION IS GRAVE IN MEXICO**  
Carranza Still Insists Upon Withdrawal of American Forces

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Queretaro, Mexico, Jan. 3.—Felix M. Palavicini, former secretary of public instruction, who often has spoken for General Carranza, declared before the Constitutional Assembly late to-night that the international situation was grave.

General Carranza, said the speaker, has refused to resume conferences with the United States representatives until the American troops were withdrawn from Mexico unconditionally, and he declared that the assembly must rush the work on the constitution and proclaim the rights of the people, while General Carranza and the constitutional forces were battling against a dangerous enemy to save the national honor and integrity.



The Crown Prince: "Papa, do you think we can get away with it?"

Original Defective

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Hot Contest is Looked For in Nomination for the Reeve-ship

(From our own Correspondent) Since, Jan. 3.—Indications this morning point to a hot contest for the Reeve-ship here next Tuesday with H. A. Carter and Chas. Misner as the principals. Only these two were placed in nomination yesterday, and we are informed that both have qualified. Mr. Misner was a member of last year's council and chairman of the board of works. It is agreed that he kept within the estimates and looked well after the work of his department, but absented himself from many meetings, in fact more than once pressed for the acceptance of his resignation during the year. He has, however, a long service in the council as an argument for promotion, and perhaps would have had no opposition but for the fact that latterly he protested that he was going to drop out, as his business made such claims upon his time that he could not do otherwise. And he made no secret of his intention.

With this knowledge of affairs, Mr. Carter, an ex-reeve was slated at the regular nomination as a "safety," owing to the indication of Reeve McKie about retaining office for another year, and at the close of the nominations, and understanding that Mr. McKie would retain office, Mr. Carter withdrew. Later Mr. McKie failed to qualify. Mr. Carter took the situation as a nasty throw-down, and though not seeking another tenure of public office, at once announced his intention to again enter the arena. Mr. Misner looked up yesterday, determined to give the reeve-ship a try and this morning matters are squaring away for a hot conflict.

Messrs. Robert Craig and C. H. Fick were nominated for the council but at the time of writing, a contest is not expected. The blame of the expense of a second election is primarily placed upon ex-Reeve McKie, and latterly upon each of the present contestants by the other's supporters.

Sgt.-Tailor Dan McCool, formerly of the 133rd, then of the 34th, and now of the 6th, writes from "Shoreham by the Sea", stating that he can find no draughtsmen in Old England. Dan cleaned up Camp Borden last summer in the checker line and when home on leave from camp, cleaned up some of the trout streams. He hopes to be home before the Belgian Call is disposed of. In the meantime he states he is "take."

The new Middleton Council, Reeve Robt. Dick, Councillors A. Swin, H. Wallace, O. Ronson, W. Shafer.

The \$10,000 debtors' law funds to build a bridge over Big Creek passed with a big majority.

In Houghton, Williams defeated MacGuire for the reeve-ship. Politically the county council stands nine Reformers to eight Conservatives.

Ex-Warden McDowell was in town yesterday.

Miss Kerr, matron of the Caledonian hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., spent New Year's with the Farney's at the Rectory.

Army Fights Not on Stomach Alone

It is true to-day as it was in the time of Napoleon, that "an army fights on its stomach," but it is not the whole truth. Armament, high explosives and the most deadly destructive weapons that science can invent are assuming such importance in modern warfare that the chances of a well-munitioned army, even if poorly fed are to be preferred to that of a well-provisioned army whose munitions and guns are inadequate, other conditions being equal.

With the seas open, the provisioning of our armies has never been a serious problem. With munitions it has been different. Who can picture the agony that was experienced in the early days of the war by our men who encountered the murderous German shell-fire, with neither guns nor shells to give answer?

"Never again," has become the policy of the Imperial Munitions Board, and every nerve is being strained to provide an overwhelmingly adequate supply of munitions. The factories of Canada have been asked, not only to maintain but to increase their output. To do this more workers will be needed, even as more troops are needed to keep the four Canadian divisions at the front up to strength.

The call goes out. "Munitions workers wanted." Labor is scarce. Every available man is needed for active service overseas. Consequently the Imperial Munitions Board and manufacturers of munitions are looking to Canada's women for the additional workers, without whom no considerable increase in the output of munitions will be possible.

No call has gone unanswered by the Canadian people since August, 1914. We are confident that the call to "Pile up Munitions" will be answered with the same devotion and the same patriotism that has characterized our efforts in the past, that a second violation of the law be

Rome in Danger of Austrian Bombs

Rome, Jan. 3.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Notwithstanding the presence of the Pope, respect for or fear of whom is supposed to be far to have saved Rome from aerial attacks, it is now taken for granted that the Eternal City with her countless monuments and works of art may soon be attacked by Austrian aviators.

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JANUARY SALE SILKS

Buy Your Silks NOW. You Can Save 25 to 33% on Every Purchase

300 yards Fancy Colored Silk, in stripes, etc., suitable for shirt waists, etc., good assortment of colors, worth \$1.25, sale price... \$1.25

Black Duchess Satin, 36 inches wide, rich bright finish, best of dyes, regular \$1.75, sale price... \$1.25

Black Paillette at \$1-25 Black Duchess \$1.75

Black Paillette Silk, 36 inches wide, good wearing quality of silk, and worth \$1.65, sale price... \$1.25

Habutai Silk in Black and white, 36 inches wide, a washable silk, heavy weight, regular \$1.00, sale price 75c

300 Yards Tokio Silk, with Silk Spot, in sky, navy, grey, residia, purple, regular 50c., sale price... 29c

Blanket Cloths at \$1.25

10 Pieces All Wool Blanket Cloths, 54 inches wide, suitable for children's winter coats, and worth \$2, Sale price... \$1.25

\$10.00 Plush \$7.00

1 Piece Black Plush, 50 inches wide, best Salts' make, very rich black, regular \$10.00, sale price... \$7.00

Veyella Flannels

10 Pieces Veyella Flannels, in plain stripes, etc., for children's dresses or waists. Special at 70 and... 75c

JANUARY SALE OF DRESS GOODS

You Can Buy Dress Goods During This Sale at Less Than To-day's Wholesale Prices. Note the Prices:

Tweed Suitings, 48 inches wide, grey, green fawn and navy, good weight, for children's coats or separate skirts, regular \$1.25, sale price 75c

1 Lot Wool Dress Goods, in black and green, regular 75c., sale price per yard... 50c

All Wool Armine Cloth, in purple, wine, grey, residia, and black. (Odd dyes) and worth to-day 90c., special sale price... 65c

Wool Serges, 40 inches wide, navy, brown, myrtle, grey, copenhagen, worth 85c., sale price... 65c

Black and Navy All Wool Serge, 42 inches wide, best of old dyes, and worth \$1.50, sale price... \$1.00

\$2.00 French Coating \$1.50

52 Inches Wide All Wool French Coating Serge, in black, navy, brown, Russian green, best of dyes. This is an old cloth and worth \$2.00, sale price... \$1.50

\$3.50 Belwarp Serges \$2.50

2 Pieces only, 54 inches wide, all wool Belwarp Serge, in black and navy, best of French dyes, regular \$3.50, sale price, per yard... \$2.50

Corduroy Velvets \$1.50

27 Inches Wide Corduroy Velvet, in navy, myrtle, wine, residia, copenhagen, brown, regular 75c., sale price... 59c

Corduroy Velvets 1.00

30 inches wide Corduroy Velvets for Children's Coats, in white, navy, brown, tan, biscuit, copenhagen, regular \$1.50, sale price... \$1.00

Prints, Galateas, Wrapperettes at Special Prices

15 Pcs. of Colored Wrapperettes, best washing colors, in navy blues, black and white and light colors. Special at per yard... 15c

1 Case of 50 Pieces Fine English Prints, fast dyes, 32 inches wide, now 22c yard, special price... 18c

American Prints, 26 inches wide, all colors, special at per yard... 8 1-2c

English Galateas, or Nurses' Cloths, all fast washing colors, in grey, navy, light colors, 30 inches wide, worth 28c yard, special at per yard... 20c

Spot Gingham, 27 to 30 inches wide, suitable for house dresses and children's wear, in plaid stripes and checks, worth 22c yard, special price per yard... 15c

Colored and White Flannelettes Some Remarkable Values

29 inches White Flannelette, soft finish, worth 12 1-2c yard, special at per yard... 9c

Wash Twilled White Flannelette, extra value at per yard... 15c

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

3 Pieces only of Horrockses White Flannelette, reg. 28c quality, special at per yard... 22c

Colored Flannelette, in all best washing colors, 36 inches wide, special at per yard... 18c

Extra Fine, Soft Flannelette in colors of pale blue, fawn and pink, striped patterns, special at per yard... 15c

5 Pieces of Colored Flannelettes worth 10c yard, special at per yard... 8 1-2c

EXTRA BARGAINS IN ROLLER TOWELLINGS

Over 50 Pieces of Pure Linen Roller Towelling, in white, with red border, grey, with red border, and plain white. These are some stock we have had for twelve months and are great value, worth 20 and 22c per yard, Sale price per yard... 15c

Some Extra Values in White Nainsook and Longcloth

Heavy White Cotton, 35 inches wide, special at 15c per yard, or 8 yards for... \$1.00

Fine English Cotton, 36 inches wide, special at 18c yard, or 7 yards for... \$1.00

Egyptian Longcloth, 36 inches wide, extra value at per yard... 17c

Fine White Nainsook, 40 inches wide, special at per yard... 22c

Horrockses English Longcloth, 36 inches wide, free from dressing, a beautiful cotton, worth 28c per yard, sale price per yard... 22c

SHEETINGS of Matchless Value

Good, heavy, white Sheetings, 2 yards wide, special at per yard... 30c

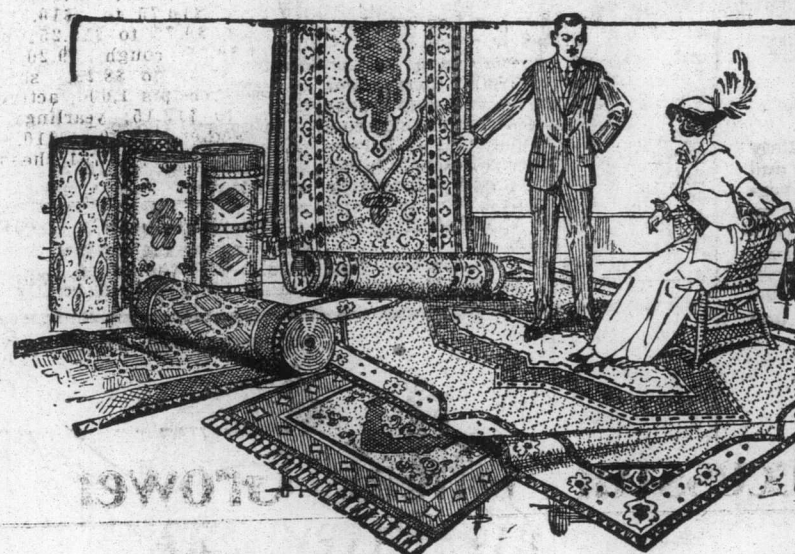
White Sheetting, 2 yards wide, free from filling, special at per yard... 37 1-2c

3 Pieces Only of 42 inch Circular Pillow Cotton, worth 30c., special at per yard... 23c

Circular Pillow Cotton, in 40 and 42 inch widths, worth 35 and 37 1-2c yard, special price per yard... 29c

January Sale of Housefurnishings

Carpets and Rugs Will be Fully 35% Higher in the Course of the Next Few Weeks



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This line includes all the season's newest designs, and colorings, in small, conventional patterns, and come in tan, green and brown—

6 ft., 9 in., by 9 ft., reg. \$16.50, sale price \$13.75

9x9, regular \$25.00, sale price... \$21.50

9 ft., by 10 ft., 6 in., reg. \$28.50 sale price \$25.00

9x12, regular \$31.50, sale price... \$27.50

11x12, regular \$36.00, sale price... \$32.50

Brussels Carpets

Designs and colorings suitable for any room and some exceptional good hall and stair patterns. Green, floral and scroll designs, fawn and tan and oriental patterns, hall and stair to match our special line of Brussels, worth \$1.85. Sale price... \$1.50

Other lines at \$1.85 and... \$2.25

Odd Pairs Lace Curtains Specially Marked For This Sale

Lace Curtains, slightly soiled, in handling, one and two pair to a pattern, 2 1-2, 3, and 3 1-2 yards long, curtains worth up to \$2.00, sale price... \$1.00

Curtains worth up to \$3.25, sale price... \$1.50

Remnants of Curtain Materials

From 1 1-2 to 5 yards in length, choice range of coloring, all to clear at one half price.

Window Shades

Window Shades, in white, cream and green, 3x6 feet, worth 55c., sale price... 45c

AXMINSTER RUGS

48 Axminster Rugs at less than to-day's wholesale prices. Rugs of a luxurious deep pile, colorings the very softest lines and the designs just fresh off the looms—rugs that are suitable for any room. Here are five Specials—

4 ft., 6 in., by 7 ft., 6 in., reg. \$16.50, sale price \$13.75

6 ft., 9 in., by 9 ft., regular \$25.00, sale price... \$21.50

9 ft., by 9 ft., regular \$32.50, sale price... \$27.50

9 ft., by 10 ft., regular \$36.50, sale price... \$31.50

9 ft., by 12 ft., regular \$41.50, sale price... \$36.00

Hall and Stair Carpets to Match Above Rugs, Regular \$3.00, Sale Price \$2.25

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LEAF SIGN OUT

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Toronto, Jan. 3.—Seventeen men in a baseball debut last night announced that they were signing out of the Leafs. The new manager, Jimmie Buchanan, is a former professional ball player, and a performer, six feet tall, left-handed batter, who is a hard nut to crack, but he is a hard nut to crack. He comes from the Toronto for season "Red" McPherson's professional ball team, which has played in the Carolina League, the former circuit. Calahan says that though his league football and track him in good stead, he is a good writer for the ability of the

Opportunity in the

From their side the Canadian Engineer on a very high level for recruits. The finds that many of the Sapper (priests) a specially trained charge of working on various forms work at the front. The Canadian of their excellent have established very excellent men and N. C. O. Engineers have been of opportunities in the infantry, and as well as in the ranks of the Canadian returned sergeant Engineers, who home on sick leave would prefer being the Engineers to the infantry.

This shows the work of the Sapper of the fact that qualified for the find in this branch every opportunity of and every opportunity.

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LEAF SIGN NEW OUTFIELDER

Toronto Secures Likely Youngster From Pittsburgh Nationals

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Young Mr. Nineteen Seventeen made his Toronto baseball debut last night with the announcement that a new and promising outfielder had been signed for the Leafs.

Manager Jimmy Calahan of the Buccaners is unstinted in his praise of the lad. McPherson is a college product, a football and track performer, six feet in height and a left-handed batter and thrower.

"Red" McPherson broke into professional ball three seasons ago and has played in the New England and Carolina Leagues. Last season in the former circuit he batted .416.

Calahan says the lad is a sure enough big leaguer. His training in football and track athletics steered him in good stead.

Boston sporting writers refer in glowing terms to the ability of the young collegian.

SMASHING THE KAISER IN THE COLONIES.



The photograph shows the effect of the British bombardment of a German town in Gorman last week. The Germans were everywhere severely trounced in this profitable colony which they have now on-erely lost.

Chinamen and Insurance

By Clarence Axman. Chinamen are good prospects for life insurance agents if the latter are good fellows, but if persons non grata they can have the finest protection proposition in the world to offer and they will be met only with an indifferent shrug of the shoulders.

Barnes Moss, formerly of Atlanta, and representing a life insurance company in North China has a reputation in Shanghai of being a good mixer among Chinese bankers and merchants, which may account for the fact that he can and does write a million dollars of life insurance in a year.

"I spent a day with him while he solicited risks. The first thing he did was to go to a bank and pay a death claim on the wealthiest Chinaman in Shanghai who had died a short time before."

"The Chinaman loves prompt payment," said Moss, "and we make it a point to pay the claim in the quickest possible time because of the impression it makes."

"We entered the bank, went directly to a room in the bank and seeing the beneficiary Barnes shouted so that all could hear him: 'Boys, I've got the check!'"

"I'll tackle that whole bunch for life insurance inside of a week," said Moss. "They have all had an object lesson in life insurance."

Going into an ivory store, Moss wrote an income policy by showing the proprietor that on his great birthdays—from sixty up, a large sum of money would be due him each year.

"Over in America there is only one way to sell life insurance," said Moss, "and that is by talking of the protection to the family. The widow and the children. But that kind of talk here would make me starve to death. The Chinaman is interested in himself, not in the family. He is interested in what he is going to get out of the proposition, and does not worry what is going to become of his family when he passes away."

Opportunities in the Engineers

From their depot in Brantford, the Canadian Engineers are carrying on a very successful campaign for recruits. The recruiting sergeant finds that many do not realize that the Sapper (private in Engineers) is a specially trained man, and has charge of working parties carrying on various forms of engineering work at the front.

The Canadian Engineers, because of their excellent work in the field have established for themselves a very enviable status; and the Sappers and N. C. O.'s in the Canadian Engineers have been given all kinds of opportunities to get commissions in the infantry, in the Royal Engineers as well as in the Canadian Engineers.

Many availed themselves of these opportunities, but many did not, preferring to remain in the ranks of the Canadian Engineers. One returned sergeant in the Canadian Engineers, who is at present home on sick leave, says that he would prefer being an N. C. O. in the Engineers to being a captain in the infantry.

This shows how interesting the work of the Sapper is; and is proof of the fact that the best man, if qualified for the Engineers, will find in this branch of the service every opportunity of using their ability and every opportunity for advancement.

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**EAST OAKLAND**  
(From our own correspondent). Mrs. James Beals spent the holidays in the city with her son. Mrs. J. W. Stevens is stopping with her parents at present. Mr. Alfred Townsend went to the city on Saturday. Mr. Andrews and wife, were the guests of Mr. Alfred Townsend on Monday.

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Table with columns for various market items like Toronto Markets, Receipts of live stock, etc. and their prices.

Table with columns for various market items like East Buffalo, Receipts of live stock, etc. and their prices.

Table with columns for various market items like Sent Money Home, Japanese residents, etc. and their prices.

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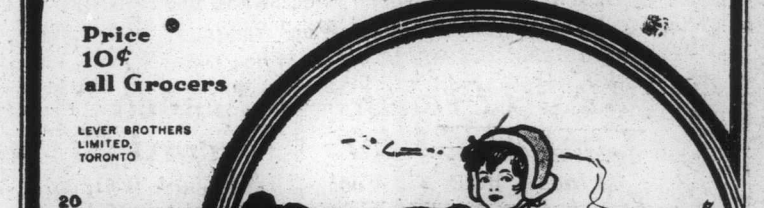
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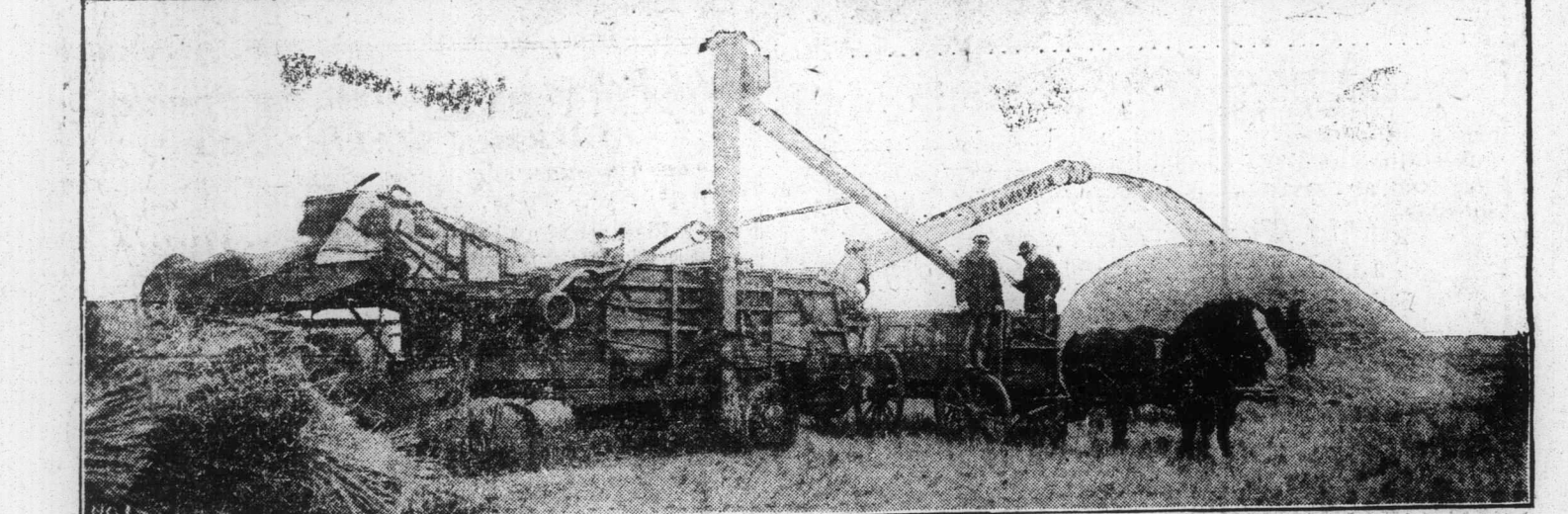
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one acre field that had been sown with hand picked pedigree Marquis seed. At a moderate estimate the land from which Mr. Noble has gathered his crop returns him \$85 an acre. After paying all expenses this famous grain grower has a huge sum of money as a reward for his exertions. But he well deserves all that has come to him. It is true that a fertile soil and a magnificent climate were bountiful, but the ability with which the agriculturist managed his ground was in no small way responsible for his success.

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Wednesday, January 3rd, 1917.

**THE SITUATION**

The announcement comes from Vienna that a conference is to be held in Berlin on Jan. 18th between the enemy heads of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey. The object of the gathering is not defined, but the all round circumstances which now face these Teutonic powers must certainly be such as to call for most serious consideration.

The news from the Roumanian front is such as to show that the Russo-Roumanian forces are stubbornly resisting every inch of the Hun advance, which has latterly become slowed down to a marked extent. The enemy is closer now to Braila, but is meeting with the most strenuous opposition yet encountered.

On the rest of the fronts, nothing has lately transpired of any importance.

During the course of a speech at Cookstown, Hon. Mr. Ferguson, Ontario Minister of Mines and Forests, announced that the Provincial Government was about to appropriate one million dollars to assist returned soldiers to go on the land. The money would be devoted to establishing training schools, to help the men clear the land in Northern Ontario, stock their farms and make whatever improvements might be necessary. The cash would be advanced and could be paid back in easy installments.

**THE HAMILTON VOTE.**

The impression held by some hereabouts that the people of Hamilton voted against Hydro Electric is incorrect. There were two hydro measures submitted in that city. The one for Municipal development of more power at Chippawa carried by a majority of 1,552. The other measure was to have Hamilton responsible for about \$6,000,000 of the \$10,000,000 required for Sir Adam Beck's Hydro railway scheme. This proposal was defeated by 434. The result in this regard would certainly seem a knock out blow for the project, although Sir Adam in an interview, seemed to think that he might find a way out. He spent practically all his time in addressing meetings in the Ambitious City on behalf of the scheme and admits that he is much disappointed as to the outcome.

The Brantford vote of course did not refer to Hydro radicals at all, as both City and County were left out in the routes proposed. In any event with two radial lines to Paris, one to Galt, another to Simcoe and Port Dover and yet one more between Brantford and Hamilton, this community is splendidly served without undergoing any further obligations in that regard.

**GERMANY IN DESPERATE PLIGHT**

Capt. Ian Hay Beth, another of "The First One Hundred Thousand," during an address last night in Toronto, said:—

"Germany's offer for peace is prompted by several reasons. We have reason to know that the enemy is getting short in reserves of men, of food and of ammunition. The Belgian deportations mean that Germany is at the last dregs, that her civilian labor must be done by slaves from Belgium. The unhappy new young King of Austria is not at all confident that Austria can longer hold up her end. But specially the offer is made for home, and possibly neutral, consumption.

These are the assertions of a man who has had exceptional facilities for knowing whereof he speaks.

Take the matter of food alone. It is obvious, to even the most casual observer, that with millions of the Fatherland under arms, and receiving as they do a more pittance per day, the families must be getting more and more put to it for adequate food, especially with produce at war prices. On top of this lack of local production, there is also the circumstance that the British fleet has cut off outside supplies and that not a German merchantman is on the high seas. In fact a woman writer recently recorded that in the great port of Hamburg she recently saw only one little tug plying; all the rest of the ships were tied up. It stands to reason, that under circumstances such as those outlined, the lack of daily necessities must be getting more and more acute. Napo-

leon said that an army marched on its stomach, and it is equally certain that a civilian population is dependent on theirs. The organ in question is the boiler which generates all the steam pressure, which makes for driving force, energy, ambition and all the rest of it. An ill fed people become inert, restive and unambitious, and the reports can well be credited of growing and open discontent among the residents of the Fatherland. There is nothing which will break the spirit of a man, or a nation, sooner than lack of proper sustenance and that lack of proper sustenance and that lack of proper sustenance have now, without doubt, seriously to reckon with this new, and insidious home enemy.

**THE SHAME OF KITCHENER**

The fact that the people of Kitchener, by an overwhelming majority, elected a Mayor and Aldermen who ran their whole campaign on the basis of objection to the change of the name from Berlin, is no credit whatever to that place, or this province, or for that matter the Dominion.

Rioting ensued, as it was almost certain to do when public feeling was at fever heat and it is recorded that members of the "Citizens League" which attained the victory, have been:—

"Congratulating themselves upon their signal victory over the British League, and remarks are heard on the streets that this place is still German."

Think of that!

The spectacle presented is nauseating to a degree and the pro-Germans responsible for it richly deserve to be made to feel their impudence and their disloyalty. In plain English, they are traitors to the flag under which they have enjoyed prosperity and liberty, and as long as they hold such sway in the community a ban should be put on the place by the rest of the loyal citizens of Canada. If they were in their beloved Germany and attempted a fraction of what they are doing now with such brazen impudence, they would meet with short shift, and that too without any mealy mouthed nonsense. The name "Berlin" stinks in the nostrils of all decent folk and its perpetration is most emphatically not going to be allowed in this country.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

The gas supply went on strike this morning; evidently got disgusted with the vote on the by-law Monday. Now who would have thought that the sulphuretted abomination possessed any such thing as feelings?

The Allies captured 582,723 prisoners during 1916. That's about the number Germany adds to her forces each year by natural increase.

Labor members apparently have the upper hand in the Hamilton City Council. There are ten straight Conservatives, eight Liberals and three Laborites who can combine with either side and beat the other fellows.

Kitchener it is and Kitchener it must remain, all the pro-Germans to the contrary there notwithstanding.

There is one thing about it. If the supply should run short commissioner Waterous can add the first part of his name to it and Hydro Commissioner Wedlake might also lend the last part of his.

The Township of Louth elected a Reeve by the name of Claus and South Norwich another by the name of Pussey.

Ald. Tulloch ought to work well in municipal harness.

**MR. MONTGOMERY**

To His Supporters: My appeal to "keep me busy" was changed to "keep the other fellow busy." Candidate was an engineer—had the prestige of a respected name, and was a large employer of labor, and had many faithful workers, had much to do with the result.

However, I can take my medicine without complaint. We all have our temporary reverses. Still a less momentous snow under would be more acceptable. In winning twelve times out of fifteen contests for various civic offices, I had not been badly used by the Brantford public, and even such good men as Mr. T. H. Preston, in the reciprocity election, and Mr. Chas. H. Waterous for Mayor during the P.F.A. times, have been left far behind by the voters. Even Mr. Chris. Cook, whose gigantic effort on nomination day to procure Tory nominators for Mr. Waterous, who was responsible for my being in the field, and who appealed by letter for an overwhelming majority, could hardly have anticipated quite such decisive results. Throughout the whole city, in all the contests, there was a very apparent desire for new blood in civic affairs. There was also a very general dissatisfaction throughout the city for the past year with the quantity and quality of the water service, and the rate-payers took the first opportunity that offered to show their resentment, disregarding the fact that I had all year been urging various steps to remedy its defects, as is shown by many resolutions brought in by me, with little or no support from the other commissioners. Any other Commissioner would have received a like sentence had their time expired. I do not feel

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

To-morrow morning, immediately upon rising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and the rest of the intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

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

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

that the result is a reflection on my work, the good results from which will be more apparent as time goes on.

I had no organization behind me, party or otherwise, and for the 1000 votes I got, I have largely to thank my personal friends, Grit and Tory, who appreciated the value of the work I had done on this board, and desired to see me re-elected to carry out the improvements. I advocated last year and had in mind for this year, and which I trust will be commensurate with the support of the ladies and gentlemen, I extend my sincere thanks for support in this and previous elections.

A. G. MONTGOMERY.

**Presentation to Accountant**

An event of more than ordinary interest was witnessed at the office of the Verity Plow Co. before the close of the old year when the office staff and firm bade farewell to their office mate and accountant, Mr. J. H. Teakle, who after seventeen years of pleasant and faithful service has severed his connection to the regret of all to enter upon a new line of work on his own behalf as representative of the Mutual Life. Many were the good words expressed when he was presented on behalf of the firm in a few appropriate and witty remarks, presented him with a beautiful gold watch as a slight token of their appreciation and esteem. The recipient in a few well chosen words of thanks for the remembrances expressed his regrets at severing his pleasant associations of so many years standing and assured those he was leaving behind that the Mutual Life, for whom he had done considerable work for some time appealed to him as a field of labor of ever greater volume and success.

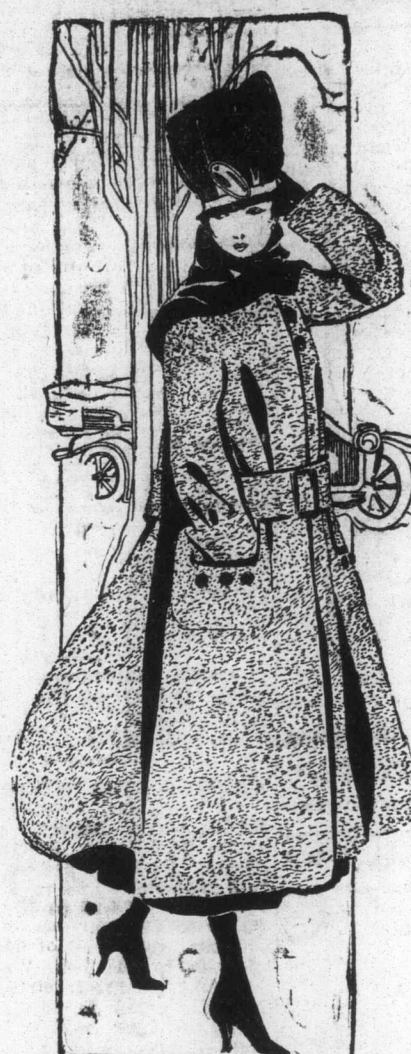
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Entente Captured Many Prisoners During Year—Russians Lead

On the French Front in France, Jan. 2—During the course of last year, according to authoritative figures, 78,500 Germans were captured on the French front by the French and 40,800 by the British, while in Serbia and Macedonia the Entente allies took 11,173 Bulgarians and Turkish prisoners. During the same period the Ital-

ians made prisoners of 52,250 Austrians, while the Russians captured more than 400,000 Germans and Austrians. The total number of prisoners taken by the allies in 1916 was 582,723.

**Laid at Rest**

John W. Hirst.  
The funeral of the late John W. Hirst took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Messrs Reid and Brown, to Mt. Hope Cemetery. The services in the first instance were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Strong, while the Foresters were in charge of the ceremonies at the grave side. Messrs W. T. Downess, A. B. Lee, G. Morkford, R. Fletcher, W. Gamon and James Smith, members of the Foresters, acted as pall bearers.

**DIVIDEND NO. 37**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 6% per annum has been declared for the six months ending December 31, 1916, upon the paid-up Capital Stock of the Company, and the same will be payable at the Offices of the Company on and after January 2nd, 1917. The transfer books will be closed from December 18th to December 31st, both days inclusive.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

SERIOUSLY ILL

Corp. W. Ruscoe, of Princeton, is reported in the official casualty list this morning as seriously ill.

BELGIAN RELIEF

The Courier to-day acknowledges the receipt of \$2.00 from "Subscriber" for Belgian relief.

HIGH SCORE

At the automatic ball game last week, the high balling score of 28 was made by both Pte. G. Harkley and Mr. W. Stevens. They divided the prize.

IN GOOD SHAPE

Lt. Slatter, of Toronto probably the foremost band expert in Canada was in the city to-day inspecting the 215th band. He reports the organization to be in very good shape indeed and to reflect the highest credit upon Bandmaster Waltos.

RETIRED IN OFFICE

Mr. O. Bingham, a former Brantfordite, who has been deputy county clerk the past ten years under Thos. F. Farrell, clerk, at Detroit, Mich., has been retained deputy county clerk under Milton Oakman, the newly elected county clerk.

RETURNED HOME

A quiet home-coming was that of Gunner W. B. Reynolds, who on Monday evening returned to the city, invalided home from the front. He was met at the station by representatives of the soldiers' aid commission and conveyed at once to his home on Farrington Hill.

WANTS INFORMATION OF WIFE

J. R. White, member of the band of the 19th O.S. Battalion, Winnipeg, writes the Courier that before leaving, he would like to hear from his wife, who originally came from Brantford, and whose father he thinks still lives here. They separated in Butte, Montana in 1910. Anyone knowing of her whereabouts will kindly communicate with the Courier.

OPEN HOUSE AT Y.W.C.A.

The Y. W. C. A. on Monday was "Open House" to all its members. The hall was tastefully decorated in the Y. W. colors, and was visited during the afternoon by a large number of girls. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Maude Taylor and Mrs. Fred Youmans, while Mr. Goodwin favored the gathering with readings. Games and music served to pass the time very pleasantly. Mr. H. Judson Smith having kindly loaned a Victrola for the occasion.

RELIEF FUND.

The Courier has received \$2.00 from Mrs. D. Moffat, Duke street, Brantford, for Belgian Relief.

FINAL MEETING

The final meeting of the high cost of living committee, as at present organized, will be held at the city hall on Thursday evening next.

BREAK IN MAIN

There was a break in the gas main on Marlboro street this morning and the supply ran very low and in some instances ceased altogether. A gang of men had matters put to rights by noon.

FIRST PERMIT

The first building permit for the year 1917 was issued this morning at the office of the city engineer to the Waterworks Commissioners for the erection of a valve pit at the pumping station on West Mill Street, to cost \$1,000.

A RUN ON WEDDINGS

Rev. Llewellyn Brown of the First Baptist Church has had quite a run on weddings the past few days. New Year's Day he had two happy couples man and wife, while on Saturday evening last 120 others were united in matrimony.

VISITED CITY.

The Rev. J. B. Fotheringham, of Goderich, who is to succeed the Ven. Archdeacon Mackenzie of Grace Church, was in the city yesterday, and met several of the members of the congregation of which he is to assume charge, probably on Friday, January 19th. The induction service will probably be held on a week day.

SELECTING JURORS.

The Board of selectors of jurors for the county, will meet at the office of the clerk of the peace for the county, on January 9th, at eleven o'clock for the purpose of drafting the jury panels for the Grand and petit jury for the Spring assizes, and also for the General sessions in June of the county court of the County of Brant.

BUILDING PERMITS.

During the month of December, eighteen building permits were issued in the city, the amount involved being \$5,735, a decrease of \$5,780 as compared with the same period of 1915. During the year, 228 permits were granted, authorizing the erection of buildings to the estimated value of \$282,877, an increase over 1915 of \$47,077.

THE BULLDOG BREED.

Determined to do "his bit" a bulldog wandered into the orderly room of the 215th battalion at the Armory this morning and without words or show, signified his willingness to don the khaki. He was however unable to pass the medical requirements but not to be dissuaded from his attempt, he established himself in the quarters of the O.C. apparently quite satisfied to act as mascot, or at least not to depart until he had received his rejection button.

Reziel Recate, 20, of Shortville, N.Y., fired three shots at his sweetheart, aged 15 who had refused to marry him one bullet piercing her left arm. Later Recate's dead body was found on the railway tracks with his head crushed by a train.

Twelve white mice set free in an apartment house in New York by a practical joker resulted in \$500 damages to twelve families turned out into the night, and a fire which nearly caused one death from suffocation. The mice caused a panic among the women and the other trouble followed.

Magistrate Deal, in New York, allowed Mrs. Anna Smith to pass sentence upon her husband, who disturbed the peace of the home while under the influence of liquor. She gave her spouse the maximum penalty, thirty days and would have it could have been stretched for the offence.

Nuptial Notes

A quiet wedding took place at St. Jude's Church, Brantford, on Dec. 23rd, when Rev. Mr. Jeakins, united in marriage Miss Hilda Sullivan to Mr. Harry Pemberton, only son of Mrs. A. Pemberton, William street, Paris. After a short wedding trip the happy young couple will reside at North Bay, where the groom has been employed for some time.

Yesterday afternoon the annual gathering of the Sabbath schools in town, was held in the Methodist Church. There was a good attendance of parents and scholars, and Rev. W. H. Langton, pastor of the Baptist Church, gave a very instructive address, which was much appreciated by all. Bright and helpful singing was had in keeping for the occasion. A splendid collection was given, and the proceeds will be sent to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hopper and Miss Myrtle Hopper have returned to the city after spending the Christmas week in Montreal.

Mr. W. L. Hughes is a business visitor in Toronto to-day.

Mrs. W. M. MacDonald of Montreal is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Hopper.

Miss Annie Carpenter has returned to Toronto where she will resume her duties as instructor in Household Science at Kimberley avenue school.

Major Wilkes and Mr. F. J. Bullock, are both reported at the hospital as a little better to-day.

Friends will regret to know that Mr. Woods' Lyons, one of Brantford's oldest residents, is seriously ill at the home of his son, A. C. Lyons, 101 W. Lawrence, of Wilmington, Ohio, is with him.

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 139.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hopper and Miss Myrtle Hopper have returned to the city after spending the Christmas week in Montreal.

Mr. W. L. Hughes is a business visitor in Toronto to-day.

Mrs. W. M. MacDonald of Montreal is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Hopper.

Miss Annie Carpenter has returned to Toronto where she will resume her duties as instructor in Household Science at Kimberley avenue school.

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MR. ED. SIMPSON JOINS 215TH BATT.

Well Known Local Young Man Undergoes Operation to Enlist

The friends of Mr. "Ed." Simpson, will be interested to learn that he has severed his connection with the staff of the local branch of the Imperial Bank, of which he was formerly a member, to enlist with the 215th battalion. He has recently undergone an operation to enable him to pass the medical requirements, and yesterday attested his fitness to enlist with the unit. "Ed." is the second son of Mr. Henry Simpson, who resides at 108 Park Avenue to volunteer for overseas service, his elder brother, H. E. Simpson, who was prior to his enlistment a clerk at the Bank of Hamilton now being overseas.

With the City Police

As the result of her refusal to pay for a load of coal which had been delivered to her house C. O. D. about a month ago, A woman appeared in the police court this morning, to answer a charge of false pretences, preferred by Louis Stander. The explanation offered to the court was that the woman in question had told the man who had delivered the fuel, that she was going over immediately to the office of the coal company, to pay for the fuel. The difficulty was finally adjusted between the persons concerned.

Another county case of cruelty to animals was aired in the presence of the magistrate this morning. County constable Wm. Taylor charged Joseph A. Smith, Taylor charged with not providing suitable accommodation or adequate food for his horses, and with overworking them, a fine of \$4 and costs of \$6.64, was imposed.

As an aftermath of the recent raid by the police on the house occupied by foreigners on Niagara street, Joseph Dostal, who was taken to his charge on that occasion, was dismissed this morning on a charge of false pretences, preferred by Louis Stander. The explanation offered to the court was that the woman in question had told the man who had delivered the fuel, that she was going over immediately to the office of the coal company, to pay for the fuel. The difficulty was finally adjusted between the persons concerned.

Six foreigners are in Cleveland, Pa., hospital with bullet wounds received in a bloody battle waged in the slums, starting in a barroom.

Six men have been arrested in connection with the finding of a bomb near the residence of Governor William Spry, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

John M. Leonard, an attorney who has just completed twenty-one years in prison, was arrested on his release charged with robbing a post office in Fiskill, N. Y., previous to 1895.

In a revolver battle in Chicago freight yards, Max Fritche was shot by a policeman and died on his way to the hospital. The policeman was fought with freight car robbers.

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TWO STEAMERS SUNK. London, Jan. 3.—12.35 p.m.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the British steamer Holly Branch of 3,568 tons gross and the Norwegian Steamer Erica have been sunk.

TRAFFIC EARNINGS Montreal, Jan. 3.—Traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the period ending December 31, were \$1,760,108, an increase of \$16,803 over the same period of 1915.

THE FIRST TO REGISTER By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Jan. 3.—The first national registration cards returned here were those of Judges Fortin and Lamothé, French-Canadians. Archbishop Bruchesi has already announced that he would sign his and has urged all priests to follow his example.

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Hundreds of people have signed petitions asking for leniency for Dr. Henry A. Lounsbury, the Detroit physician who pleaded guilty to performing a criminal operation on a young woman which resulted in her death.

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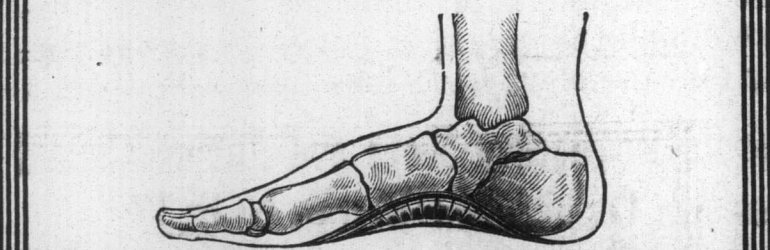
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TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 4. I wish to convey my thanks to those who assisted me in my way during the recent municipal elections. Sincerely yours, W. H. FREEBORN.

CARD OF THANKS To the Electors of Ward 5: Ladies and Gentlemen: I desire to express my thanks to those who tendered me their support for alderman. Being so little known to so many, particularly in municipal affairs, I feel complimented on the results. C. A. JARVIS.

CARD OF THANKS To the Electors of Ward 4. I desire to extend my sincere thanks to all in Ward 4 who supported me at the polls on Monday last. I shall endeavor to merit your confidence. M. MACBRIDE.

CARD OF THANKS. Friends I am proud of the spirit of independence that prevails in Ward 2, when I consider the conditions under which I was running and seeing my fight for right has only just commenced. I hope to see the day when all the world shall be united for the right and men will not stoop so low as to mean thank all and unmanly actions to obtain power, remember, I seek no office. I am sorry to see so many indifferent as to the use of the franchise, especially when our forefathers fought for same. I notice Terrace Hill is going to get her heart's desire, and we expect the goods to be coming to all supporters, especially below the Hill, also kind wishes of factory boys and citizens in general all over the city and an more than ever determined to succeed. Yours truly, STEPHEN CAYLESS.

# WARS STIRS THE AMBITIOUS OF LITHUANIA TO FREEDOM

## Little Baltic Province Hopes to Become Either Independent Republic or Autonomous Nation

London, Jan. 3.—(Correspondent of the Associated Press)—Lithuania, a region on the Russo-German Baltic greater in extent and population than Sweden, has had her aspiration stirred by the war and is looking forward to emerging from it either as an independent republic patterned on American lines, or as an autonomous nation with its own parliament and home rule, subject to Russia's Imperial authority only in matters of national defense.

This was the view outlined to The Associated Press by Martin Yehas, member of the Russian Duma, where he represents the important Lithuanian city of Kovno, and occupies the post of secretary of the Finance Committee. Mr. Yehas is conferring here with the large Lithuanian colony, following similar visits just made in the United States.

"It should be understood," said Mr. Yehas, "that Lithuania is entirely distinct from Poland, although the public is in the habit of treating them as one. Poland is the great central region around Warsaw, whereas Lithuania and the Lett country is the vast northern section along the Baltic, with the great ports of Riga, Libau and Windau, and the cities of Vilna, Grodno, Kovno, and Suwalki aggregating eight million population, or more than any of the secondary kingdoms of Europe."

"Like Poland, Lithuania has her own hopes and aspirations," continued Mr. Yehas, "and with my colleagues in the Duma we have already secured in the acceptance in principle of complete political autonomy for Lithuania. This means home rule the same as Canada, with a Lithuanian cabinet and Lithuanian parliament and with Lithuanian delegates in the Imperial Duma and a Lithuanian viceroy from the Czar. There are unofficial hopes going far beyond this, particularly among the Lithuanians in the United States. But officially we look to autonomy as the first step to restoring Lithuania as a nationality. In the Duma the controlling authority, the Constitutional Democrats, or Cadet party, has accepted in principle autonomy for Lithuania, and it was by Cadet votes that I, as a Lithuanian, was elected secretary of the finance committee."

"In America, however, I found a strong movement for securing complete Lithuanian independence and setting up a Lithuanian-Lett Republic. Our native press in America is

very strong for independence. They look to the Entente Allies to secure this as one of the results of the war, holding that England entered the war in defense of small nationalities. These, however, are American hopes for the future, and all that I can officially assume is that complete autonomy and home rule for Lithuania is an accepted principle of the ruling authorities in the Duma. The Imperial government has not yet spoken, pending invasion of Lithuania by Germany, but when normal conditions are restored the government will undoubtedly approve the autonomy already agreed to in principle by the Duma."

Mr. Yehas says Russia has considerably improved political conditions in Lithuania in recent years. Formerly the holding of lands by Lithuanians was prohibited; the press was prohibited; all Lithuanian books including the bible were prohibited; holding office was prohibited. All this has been changed. Mr. Yehas says and there was a fair degree of freedom under Russian rule up to the time of the German invasion. There were 14 Lithuanian representatives in the first and second Dumas, and five in the third and fourth Duma.

It was during the old period of restricting that so many Lithuanians sent to the United States," added Mr. Yehas, "reaching 30,000 a year from 1909 to the outbreak of the war, and aggregating 700,000 in the United States—with thirty newspapers, and their own clubs, theatres and societies. But the Lithuanians in America are essentially American in economic conditions; they own their own homes, direct their own business, enjoy political liberty and exercise a strong and wholesome influence in politics."

Mr. Yehas showed his faith in American Lithuanians by marrying among them while on his recent trip, his wife being a daughter of Dr. Szlupus of Scranton, Pa., one of the leading publicists of the Lithuanians. While in London Mm. Yehas has addressed large gatherings of Lithuanians.

## HANDSOME GIFT TO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Encyclopedia of Biblical Literature Presented by Ven. Archdeacon MacKenzie

FINAL MEETING Of the 1916 Library Board Held Last Evening

The last meeting of the Library Board for 1916 was held in the Board room last night, when business chiefly of a routine nature was transacted. Accounts to the amount of \$398.57 were read, passed and ordered to be paid.

Miss Middelmiss, who has charge of the junior department of the library, wrote the Board, thanking them for their efforts on behalf of the children, especially for making it possible for her to provide the Christmas treat for them. "If you could have seen their happy little faces as they each went away, you would, I am sure, have felt well repaid" she concludes.

The members of the Board were pleased to acknowledge the gift to the library of a set of Encyclopaedia



LADY MACKWORTH, daughter of Lord Rhonda, who has been elected to the chairmanship of one of the companies which her father resigned on being appointed president of the local government board. She is a well-known suffragette.

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## INSPECTION OF 215TH BANDS

Lt. Slatter, Divisional Inspector, Is in the City for That Purpose

OTHER ITEMS  
Of the 215th Battalion of General Interest to All

A change has been made in the time of holding the regular weekly route march of the 215th battalion, the tramp, which has formerly taken place on Wednesday afternoon, now being transferred to Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The battalion yesterday marched about six miles, setting out by the Paris road, and crossing over to the St. George Road at the first toll gate, and returning by way of St. Paul's Avenue.

Lieut. Slatter, who has charge of all the bands of this military division, is making an inspection of all the bands and bugle bands of the third Brigade, commencing with the 215th to-day. He arrived in the city this morning and immediately proceeded to review the brass band. He expected to look over the bugle band this afternoon.

Lt.-Col. H. E. Snider has received a communication from recruiting sergeant W. G. Woodcock, of Hamilton, in which he states that he has acted in the capacity for the 8th, 120th, and the 173rd battalions, and as he is well known in this district he wishes to come up here and place his services at the disposal of the 215th battalion.

Lt.-Col. C. H. Williams, the chief recruiting officer for this division, has written the O. C. requesting that a list of all the officers and men of the unit engaged in recruiting be forwarded to him accompanied by a statement of their rank. This is necessary, he explains, because of the fact that all transport warrants are issued from his office, and can only be granted to such specified recruits.

Lieut. J. L. Sutherland, will be in charge of the bayonet fighting and physical drill of the men during the absence of Lieut. T. L. Watt.

The results of the courses in the Lewis Machine Gun at St. Kitts and of the 3rd Brigade Bombing class the same place, to which members of the 215th were sent were received yesterday, and found to be very satisfactory.

**Obituary**  
Infant Brohman.  
The death occurred yesterday of Marion Edith, the daughter of Mr. Herman Brohman, 26 Darling St., in her second year. The funeral will take place to-morrow to St. Basil's church, where the services will be conducted, and from there to St. Joseph's cemetery, where interment will take place.

**RETURNED SOLDIERS.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Quebec, Jan. 3.—A group of some one hundred and fifty uninvolved soldiers from the other side, is expected here late this afternoon, and preparations are being made at the Quebec discharge depot to clear them and despatch them to their various home towns as soon as possible.

**KILLED ON CHRISTMAS**  
Attached to Casualties.  
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 3.—Lt. Gerald Galt, eldest son of Mr. Justice Galt was instantly killed by a shell Christmas night, according to private cables.

## Criminal News Service Planned in New York

The Company Would Have Crimes Committed in Order to Furnish News for the Papers

New York, Jan. 3.—A novel plan to provide "authentic news" for metropolitan papers was found among the papers of an unidentified man recently brought into an up-town police station charged with being disorderly. This was set forth in detail in the manuscript of a prospectus which explained that the New York Criminal News Service would investigate and report criminal activities occurring in Greater New York in the near future. The service guarantees its subscribers that no charges will be made if any paper outside the organization has a complete and authentic story of the activities of its agents.

The prisoner, who was fat, seedy and past 40, fought to prevent the precious prospectus from falling into the hands of the police. Extracts from it showed the workings of the plan, which had evidently been developed with much labor, and which is novel in many of its promises.

"The events of the great European war," begins the prospectus, "demand such an amount of space in metropolitan papers that police and criminal news have been crowded to a great extent. Owing to these abnormal conditions only crimes of an unusual nature or of infrequent occurrence are assured much publicity. Newspaper readers do not know about the everyday arrests and accidents, and are therefore convinced that they do not happen. Consequently readers have been misled into believing that their city is growing better because so little crime makes its way to the front page."

To Stage Hold-ups  
"The New York Criminal News Service was organized with the conviction that most readers are tired of war news, and that they desire news of a more local character. By promoting local news the service believes that it is meeting a public demand and that its subscribers will have their circulations increased immensely."

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"At the outset we wish to correct any wrong impressions that naturally arise at the thought of such an undertaking as ours. The so-called crimes committed by our agents will not be offensive against public decency; neither will they endanger or inconvenience the public in the slightest manner. Subscribers need have no doubts concerning the authenticity of the service's activities. If persons' prominence are held up by agents of the service, or if their houses are robbed we will have the full consent of all parties concerned."

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### COMING EVENTS

KINDLY REMEMBER Red Cross envelopes for January are now due. Please deposit your envelope in nearest Red Cross box.

WOMEN OF BRANTFORD, the Woman's National Service has asked the President of the Women's Patriotic League to call a special meeting of the women of Brantford, Friday, Jan. 5, at 4 p. m., Y.M.C.A. Every affiliated society should be represented. Every woman welcome.

"ACRES OF DIAMONDS" by Dr. Russell H. Conwell, of Baptist Temple, Philadelphia: Plan opens Tuesday, January 9th at, Boles Drug Store. Tickets now on sale at John Mann and Sons, Boles Drug Store, H. Judson Smith & Co., Lister's Drug Store and Paterson's grocery, Eagle Place.

DIED.  
BROHMAN—In Brantford, on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1917, Marion Edith Brohman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brohman, 26 Darling street, aged 1 year and 5 months. Funeral on Thursday, at 9.45 a. m. to St. Basil's Church, thence to St. Joseph's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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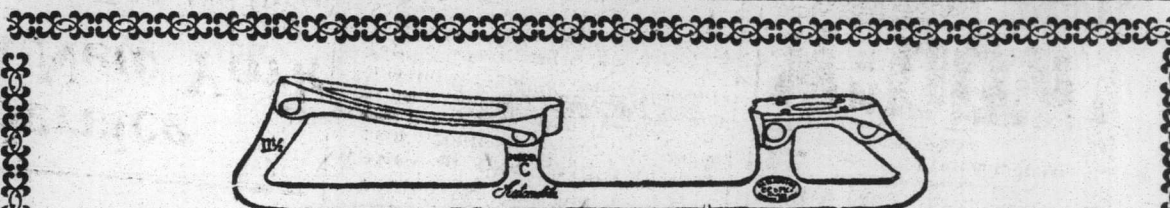
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**BANK CLEARINGS**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Bank clearings for December \$227,701,152; same month 1915, \$261,586,210.  
For the whole of 1916, \$2,061,795,257; for 1915, \$1,530,683,124.

**FOR POSTMASTER GENERAL.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Ottawa, Jan. 2.—J. E. Armstrong, Ottawa, Jan. 2.—J. E. Armstrong, M.P. for East Lambton, is being strongly boomed by Western Ontario Conservatives for the vacant portfolio of postmaster-general. No decision has been reached by the government.

At a fire in Detroit eight persons were obliged to leap from second-storey windows. No one was seriously injured.

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## Child Welfare is Very Need of Intelligent

London, Jan. 3.—The intelligent direction of the of voluntary war effort is vividly illustrated by in which the London authority finds itself in with its child welfare is is now more necessary and which is being more cause of the more attractive the voluntary workers, more directly connected with a great campaign being by the education of bringing in new workers since those who have there can be no more work than that of safe- health and the mothers of the and the mothers of the eration.

How serious the situation become is proved by the instead of the normal 2,000 members in the committees in London there less than 1,000 and are unable for one reason to devote as much time to the work.

The whole system of fare committee has now instance for 17 years, it lished by the old London board and when the Cou took over the work of it. Briefly described the as follows: In consequence every one of the 1,000 London there is a child committee consisting of tary workers, and with associated the school ucer, the school attenda and representatives of staff. The duty of these to follow up the work of medical officer, to see ing of necessitous child after the health and conditions of the child form a link between the and the agencies for other relief.

Mere Book Education England realized some that mere book educated were use to children w derfed or suffered. The first step taken w pointment of school m cers whose duty it is every child at least thr ing the period of his school. This is done about the middle of sch on leaving, but in add the medical officer is keep an eye on all the defect the beginnings of malformation and dra to them.

There, however, his No provision is made in treatment or for follow report of the doctor is to the parents of the ch responsibility has been rest for securing proper treat some of the directions in work of the children has been most valuable duty of these committee up all such cases, visit home and advise the par on the case. In some cases necessary to insist on the machinery of the la to compel careless and nents to do their duty. Of is work requiring a n fact and a minimum of ing spirit which is far in the village and rural England. The London C cil has found, however, don this objection does to anything like the sa in the country. The co or woman has no time the private affairs of the parents in the same way car's wife or the lady interferes in the privat cottagers, and the great the town parents welcom and help of the visitors, are especially useful the poor parents in touch medical and surgical rations, of which they oth not have known, and smooth their path in necessary air.

Another problem with have no deal is that of der had surroundings as ten has been intensified. The London magistrates the magistrates all over have been commenting crime." Now many ma pompous old persons w for big words and very ledge for real life, as \$7 or \$8 a week. What ed is really this: Near thers of the younger b

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# Child Welfare Today is Very Badly Neglected

## Need of Intelligent Direction of Vast Stream of Voluntary War Effort in England

London, Jan. 3.—The need of intelligent direction of the vast stream of voluntary war effort in England is vividly illustrated by the plight in which the London educational authority finds itself in connection with its child welfare work, which is now more necessary than ever and which is being neglected because of the more attractive calls on the voluntary workers for service more directly connected with the war. A great campaign has been begun by the education authority to bring in new workers and to convince those who have left that there can be no more important work than that of safeguarding the health and morals of the soldiers and the mothers of the coming generation.

How serious the situation has become is proved by the fact that instead of the normal number of 9,000 members in the "care" committees in London there are now less than 1,000 and many of these are unable for one reason or another to devote as much time as is desirable to the work.

The whole system of child welfare committees has now been in existence for 17 years. It was established by the old London school board and when the County Council became the education authority it took over the system and developed it. Briefly described the scheme is as follows: In connection with every one of the 1,100 schools of London there is a children's care committee consisting of nine voluntary workers, and with whom are associated the school medical officer, the school attendance officer, and representatives of the teaching staff. The duty of these workers is to follow up the work of the school medical officer, to see to the feeding of neccessitous children, to look after the health and general home conditions of the children and to form a link between the poor home and the agencies for medical and other relief.

**More Book Education**  
England realized some years ago that mere book education was of little use to children who were underfed or suffering from disease. The first step taken was the appointment of school medical officers whose duty it is to examine every child at least three times during the period of his attendance at school. This is done on entering about the middle of school life and on leaving, but in addition to this the medical officer is supposed to keep an eye on all the children and detect the beginnings of disease or malformation and draw attention to them.

There, however, his duties end. No provision is made for the treatment or for following up. The report of the doctor is transmitted to the parents of the child and the responsibility is rested with them for securing proper treatment. This is one of the directions in which the work of the child care committees has been most valuable. It is the duty of these committees to follow up all such cases, visit the child's home and advise the parents, if they need advice. In some cases it is necessary to insist and in a few to set the machinery of the law in motion to compel careless and negligent parents to do their duty. Of course, this is work requiring a maximum of tact and a minimum of the interfering spirit which is far too common in the village and rural towns of England. The London County Council has found, however, that in London this objection does not obtain to anything like the same extent as in the country. The committee man or woman has no time to pry into the private affairs of the children's parents in the same way that the vicar's wife or the lady of the manor interferes in the private life of the cottagers, and the great majority of the town parents welcome the advice and help of the visitors. Where they are especially useful is in putting poor parents in touch with various medical and surgical relief organizations, of which they otherwise would not have known, and in making smooth their path in obtaining the necessary aid.

**A Problem.**  
Another problem with which they have no deal is that of children under bad surroundings and this problem has been intensified by the war. The London magistrates, and indeed the magistrates all over the country, have been commenting recently on what they call a "wave of juvenile crime." Now many magistrates are pompous old persons with a liking for big words and very little knowledge for real life, as it is lived on \$7 or \$8 a week. What has happened is really this: Nearly all the fathers of the younger boys and girls are off to the war. Those that are not are most likely working long hours in munitions factories and often living away from home to do so. There is a consequent lack of parental discipline. In the old days perhaps father did not interfere much, but he was always in the background and mother held him in reserve as a terrible threat to enforce her commands. Now the children know that the father and his leather belt are at the front and that "the front" is a long way from home. Then there are all sorts of interesting things to be seen in the streets and in the picture palaces and the result is that the children stay out late and get into trouble. They fall into the hands of the police and the solemn old magistrates talk gravely about "juvenile crime," when the children of the poor are charged with committing acts in the street, which if committed by the magistrate's own boys in the playing fields would be laughed at as examples of ones high spirits. The juvenile care committees are needed to organize amusements which will keep the children out of mischief, to instill in them a sense of discipline and if they do get into trouble, to put in a good word for them with the magistrates and see that the punishment is not entirely out of proportion to the crime.

### Branch of Work

Another branch of the work which has been increased by the war is strangely enough the provision of employment for children leaving school. There never has been a time when there was such a demand for boy and girl labor. No one need be out of work for five minutes, and it is just here that the danger lies, for much of the work that is offered for "hand almy" occupations—occupations which lead to nothing and in which the boy will find himself in a few years superseded by a younger and cheaper boy, while he himself will have acquired less economic value than when he started. One of the most useful activities of the care committees is in steering the children clear of such occupations, and when they fall into them of urging them to attend night classes, or to attend technical schools, so that while they are earning their immediate living they are earning their future living themselves to get out of it into something better. Under no circumstances should a boy be allowed to get a job in a munition factory which will pay him something like \$5 to \$6 a week. This is more than double the price of ordinary boy labor in peace time and of course, is very attractive. But when factories close down the boy will be out of work a year or two older, and he will have learned very little that will be of use to him, if he has not employed his spare time profitably in the meantime.

The magnitude of the work which is being done in London alone may be gathered from the figures. There are about 750,000 children in the London County Council schools. In times of normal poverty about 500,000 of these are supplied with free meals and medical treatment is wanted for about 100,000 of the children passing through the schools medical officers' hands every year. All these cases must be followed up at least once, and many of them many times. It is estimated that 25 per cent of those requiring treatment do not receive it until pressure in some form is brought to bear on the parents. About 70,000 children leave school every year, and a large number of them secure employment through their parents or relatives there are a large number left who must be looked after and helped. Indeed, this work, if properly carried out, is the heart of all, for it means keeping in touch with these young persons in some way after they have left school, advising them about change of employment, and in all sorts of other matters, and in general acting as a sort of foster parent or guardian.

### Why Hair Falls Out

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

## FRENCH MAYOR BINDS WOUNDS OF AN INJURED GERMAN IN FARMHOUSE COURTYARD



The photograph shows a French mayor binding the wounds of a German soldier who has been hit by a shell. The incident took place in the courtyard of a farmhouse at St. Etienne au Temple, France. Several French children are interested spectators. The fact that the German is wounded entirely changes his status in the eyes of the French spectators and they treat him not as an enemy but as one of them. They are just as careful to see that his life is saved as if he were one of their own boys.

## YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look! Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach-achy, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit, laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach—and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a fifty cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

**RAILWAY EARNINGS.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—The street railway gross earnings for November were \$282,899, leaving net after fixed charges provided for \$42,778.

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 2.—E. S. H. Winn, of Rossland, Parker Williams, M. L. A., and Hugh S. Gilmore, of Vancouver, have been appointed by the government a board to administer the workmen's compensation act.

### NEWS NOTES

Rev. J. E. Pettit has been elected chairman of the Listowel Majesterial Association.

Rev. Samuel Farley has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church, Collingwood, Ont.

Dean Grosvenor, of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, died suddenly on Saturday, the 9th inst.

A new bungalow and dispensary has been erected for Dr. Zella Clarke at Sompetta, in the Baptist territory in India.

## Noted Russian Monk "Removed" by Enemies

### Rasputin, known to be Strong German Sympathizer, Killed by Men of High Rank

London, Jan. 3.—The Chronicle's Petrograd correspondent sends the following account of the alleged assassination of the notorious Russian "Mad Monk," Rasputin:

The story of the event that foreshadows all others in interest at the present moment is told in a veiled form. On Friday night two young men belonging to the highest Petrograd society drove up in a motor car to a house on Corokhavaya St., occupied by a man whose name is not mentioned throughout Russia. This man was taken in the car to a large house on the Molka Canal owned by Prince Yusupoff Sumarokoff. Elston Garden is attached to the house and extends from the canal to Oltzterskaya St. At 3 o'clock Saturday morning a policeman on the Molka skaya St. heard the sound of shots and cries from the garden. The policeman on Oltzterskaya street saw several persons coming out of the garden and asked them what had happened, but received no explanation. Shortly afterwards a motor-car drove up into the garden and another car arrived at the door of the house on the Molka. The judicial authorities were called up, and traces of blood were seen on the snow in the garden.

Drapped in Ice Hole  
According to one version the body of the murdered man was put into a car, wrapped in a fur coat, one of the young aristocrats took the seat beside the chauffeur and the car was driven to the island at the mouth of the Neva.

In the course of Saturday and Sunday an investigation was made by the judicial authorities, a number of persons were examined and the main facts as to the assassination established. In the ice, on a branch of the Neva, near Petrovsky Island, a freshly made hole was discovered. Near the hole were traces of blood, and not far away lay a pair of goshawks with suspicious red marks. Divers set to work, and it was rumored last evening that the body was discovered.

**Aristocrats Involved.**  
Extraordinary interest is aroused by the event due not only to the personality of the murdered man, but also to the high rank of the persons immediately concerned. One of them, a handsome young man of 30, received part of his education in England, and some years ago was very popular in fashionable society in London. It is said that he and several of his friends and relatives cast lots as to who should accomplish the act. The name of a well known and formerly reactionary deputy is also mentioned in connection with the event.

**German Consul General and Others on the Defence in San Francisco.**  
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A new Presbyterian church has been opened and dedicated at Glenside, Sask.

## PURE BLOOD MAKES HEALTHY PEOPLE

Hood's Sarsaparilla surely and effectively removes scrofula, boils and other blood diseases because it drives out of the blood all the humors that cause these diseases. They cannot be successfully treated in any other way. External applications for their removal have proven almost useless, because they cannot drive out the impurities that are in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure rich blood, perfects the digestion, and builds up the whole system. The skin becomes smooth, clean and healthy. This great blood remedy has stood the test of forty years. Insist on having Hood's, for nothing else acts like it. There is no real substitute. Get it today. Sold by all druggists.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fort William, has an honor roll of 288 names.

Trinity Anglican Church, Halifax, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on Monday, the 4th inst.

The Baptist church of Westmount, Que., has an honor roll of 68 names of members serving overseas.

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## FUNERAL OF T. CHASE CASGRAIN

### Remains of the Late Postmaster-General Laid to Rest in Montreal

By Courier Leased Wire.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The funeral of the late Hon. Thomas Chase Casgrain, Postmaster-General, took place this morning from the residence of his son to the Church of the Gesù, where Archbishop Bruchési celebrated the requiem mass. Interment took place at Cote des Niges cemetery. The body was followed to the church and grave by a cortege made up of hundreds of the deceased statesman's political friends and legal colleagues.

Lieut.-Gov. Sir Evarest Leblanc, with his aids de camp, Major Victor Pelletier, were present. Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, Hon. Senator Bolduc, speaker of the senate; Hon. A. Sevigny, speaker of the House of Commons; Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice; Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs; Hon. E. L. Patenaude, minister of inland revenue, and Hon. F. E. Blondin, secretary of state, attended the ceremonies on behalf of the federal government and the Conservative party. The provincial government was represented by the Hon. J. L. DeCarie, provincial secretary, Hon. W. G. Mitchell, treasurer and Hon. N. Peroudeau, leader of the legislative council.

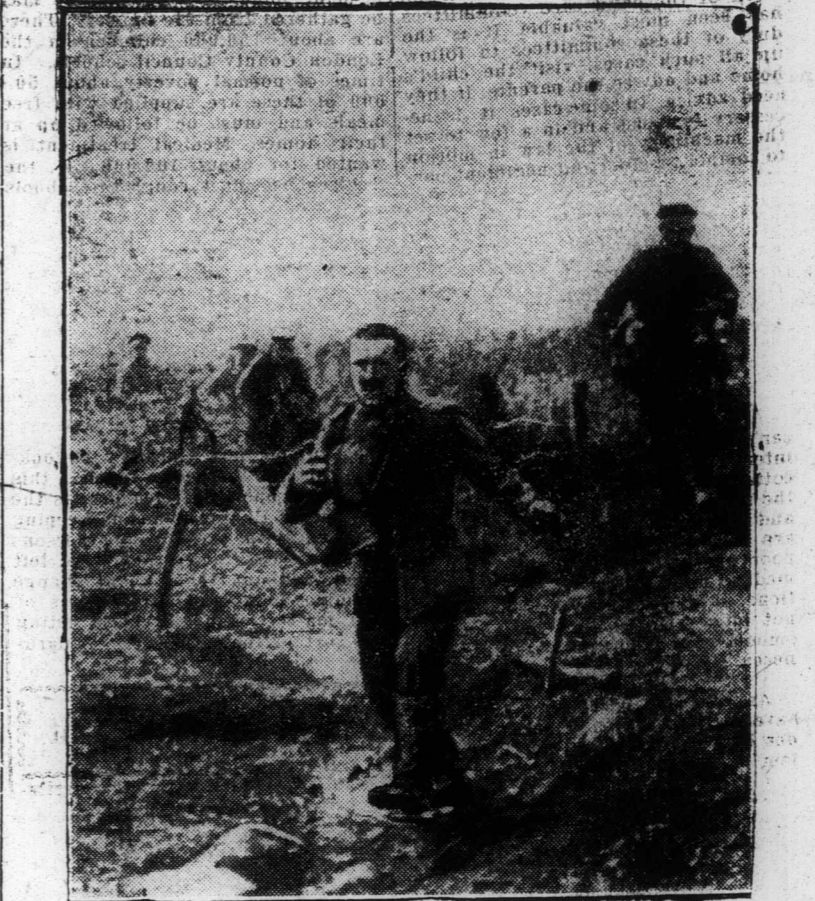
The family mourners were Alexandre Chase Casgrain, K.C., son; Thomas Chase Casgrain, grandson; Charles Casgrain, Detroit, brother; Sir A. R. Angus, G. Lemoine and Albert Berthiaume, brothers-in-law; Senator J. P. B. Casgrain, Senator Charles P. Beaubien, Messrs. Louis DeG. Beaubien, Joseph Beaubien, De Gaspe Beaubien and Pierre Casgrain, cousins; R. Lemoine, Doctor G. Hamel, M. Remillard, Louis P. Pinsonneault, nephews; R. N. Fowler, former private secretary, and J. Dumont, private secretary.

The liberal opposition in the House of Commons at Ottawa was represented by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and a number of Liberal members.

The judiciary and bar were represented by Sir Charles Davidson, Sir Horace Archambault, and many judges and lawyers from all parts of the province.

Four hundred citizens of Quebec, many of them constituents of the deceased minister, attended in a body.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



HOW THE GERMANS SURVEILED. The photograph shows Germans coming out of their trenches and calling out to the British troops that they surrender. This is an actual photograph from the front and shows accurately the way in which thousands of the British prisoners have come into their hands.

## Quite True, Cedric Old Top, Quite



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Now you do as I say, pay Cedric is going to come to me. Slightly trick hypnotic act, and he needs an assistant. You are it! He's waiting to show you what he wants you to do.

THAT'S IT! OLD CHAP JUST HOLD YOURSELF RIGID, AS I PRETEND TO HYPNOTIZE YOU, AND REMAIN MOTIONLESS WHEN I SAY—

STICK THIS HAT-PIN INTO YOU

OWF!

BUT, FANTHOM, IT'S QUITE NECESSARY THAT I STICK THE PIN INTO YOU TO PROVE THE AUDIENCE THAT YOU ARE IN A HYPNOTIC TRANCE, AND YOU MUST LEARN TO CONTROL YOUR MUSCLES!

HOWEVAW, I REALIZE THAT THAT WILL REQUIRAN PRACTICE—I'M SURE YOU'LL DO MUCH BETTAN ANFWAY A FEW DAYS REHEARSING!

Wellington

### RAISE FUNDS FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Endeavor to Obtain From the City Sum of \$250 Per Month

Plans for the raising of the sum of \$250.00 per month from the city of Brantford for the purpose of maintaining 100 Belgian families were discussed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of a committee appointed from the Board of Trade and other bodies of the city, with the result that a campaign was decided upon for the purpose of raising the required sum through a system of canvassing and through the medium of the press, pledges to be printed in the newspapers and signed by all willing to contribute to the cause.

### LANGFORD.

(From our own correspondent) Mr. Posa preached on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Young, Toronto, returned to her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Ireland, over the holidays.

Mrs. A. Wood moved to her home at Jerseyville on Tuesday of last week.

Several from here attended the Hamilton market on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Madden entertained several friends on New Year's day, it being the anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Myrtle, Brantford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Langs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ireland, Jr., spent the holiday in the city, with relatives.

### EAST OAKLAND

(From our own correspondent) Mrs. James Beals spent the holidays in the city with her son.

Mrs. J. W. Stevens is stopping with her parents at present.

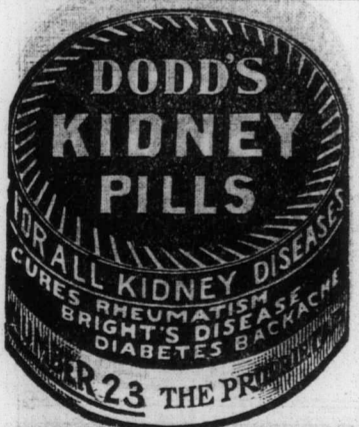
Mr. Alfred Townsend went to the city on Saturday.

Mr. Andrews and wife, were the guests of Mr. Alfred Townsend on Monday.

### ESCAPED FROM OIL FIELDS

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Jan. 3.—Seventy-five American engineers who escaped from the Roumanian oil fields during the German invasion have arrived at Gothenburg on their way home, according to a despatch to the Morning Post, from Stockholm. The engineers quit the oil fields at the last moment, they say, and several persons were killed when the rear car of their train was shattered by the German artillery fire.



Advertisement for Four Crown Scotch Whisky, featuring a bottle image and text: 'Four Crown Costs \$15 Gold Four Crown \$16 Gold, 23 years old, \$18 ORDER FROM: Boivin, Wilson & Co., Montreal S. J. Major, Ltd., Hull, Que.'

### BARON SHAUGHNESSY IN HIS ROBES AS A PEER.



This photograph is the first to arrive from England showing Canada's peerage in recognition of his great achievement as a railroad builder, particularly in connection with his development of the C. P. R.

### HATGHLEY

(From our own correspondent) Mrs. J. Malcolm, of Hanley, Sask., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hainer, of Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Butler, of Ranelagh, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Slinger.

Mrs. E. Burtis visited relatives in the Hatghley Baptist church with her husband last week.

The annual business meeting of the Hatghley Baptist church will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 9th.

Miss Hickle of Norwich, was a recent guest of Mrs. C. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rush, and children, and Mr. W. H. Rush, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, Norwich Gore.

Mrs. Warboys, of Cathcart, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Burtis.

The annual school meeting was held last Wednesday, Mr. F. D. Rush was re-appointed as a trustee.

Mr. Frank Robinson is ill. Mr. E. Butler, of Ranelagh, spent Monday with friends here.

Miss Ethel Lampman of Hamilton, and Miss Olive Lampman, of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morris.

Mrs. Ross Burtis, of Preston, spent New Year's at his home here.

The Misses Cramer and Miss Flossie Rush, of Norwich Gore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armour.

Misses Almas and Myrtle Currey, are visiting relatives at Etonia.

### ECHO PLACE NEWS.

(From our own correspondent) Mrs. (Dr.) Deveraux, spent Xmas with her mother, Murray St.

Mrs. W. Douglas is visiting in Kinardine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes spent Xmas with Mr. W. Moyer, 37 Brighton Row.

Miss Bella Delbridge, of Burford, visited her relatives on James St. for the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. Colton spent the week end with friends in Innerkip.

Mrs. S. Flick, of Buffalo, was calling on old neighbors during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and

### GAS, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION OR A SICK STOMACH

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends All Stomach Distress in Five Minutes.

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes. If your meals don't fit comfortably or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

### NEW CHANNEL OPENED

By Courier Leased Wire. St. George, Bermuda, Jan. 3.—The new channel leading into St. George harbor was formally opened yesterday by the governor, who was attended by his staff, the members of the legislature, the heads of the naval, military and civil departments, and the members of the corporation of Hamilton. The day was observed as a general holiday throughout the Colony.

A ribbon which had been stretched across the channel was cut by the governor, who declared the channel opened to the commerce of the world. A procession of excursion steamers and tug, led by the governor on board a dredger, then passed through the channel.

Echo Place Social Club met Thursday evening at Mr. Risping's. Mrs. H. Harding and baby Amy, are visiting in the city.

Mr. J. Henry, who has been Principal of Cainsville school has resigned and returned to his home at Wyndham Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Day and family, spent Xmas with friends in the city.

Miss M. McIntosh spent Thursday with Miss Edna Smith.

Provisions in Liverpool. By Courier Leased Wire. Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Following are the stocks of provisions in Liverpool: Bacon, 25,200 boxes; hams, 13,700 boxes; butter, 2,200 cwt.; cheese, 66,400 boxes; lard, 1,000 tierces of prime western steam and 480 tons of other kinds.

Music and Drama

The Brant. A graphic portrayal of Shakespeare's immortal tragedy, "Romeo and Juliet," was presented at the Brant Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening to capacity houses, that were fully appreciative of the stellar merits of the production. Theda Bara, as Juliet, was cast in a character that allows full scope to her ability as an emotional actress, and she was well supported by Harry Hilliard, and an able and well balanced cast. The vaudeville offering is of an exceptionally high class.

At The Grand. Despite the fact that stage historians declare that most people connected with the theatre are inclined to be superstitious, there is no record that either Herbert or Henry Blossom are in the least inclined that way. If they were, however, they could not be blamed for always insisting that Fred G. Latham stage their musical plays. It was in the course of a certain speech, at the opening performance of "The Only Girl," in New York that Mr. Herbert made the statement that Latham had never staged a failure for the firm of Herbert and Blossom. He also took occasion to cite the success of "Mlle. Modiste," "The Prima Dona," "The Red Mill," and "The Only Girl," their delightful musical comedy which comes to the Grand Opera House, as instances where their triumvirate has always been greeted with success.

The Only Girl. A number of Brantfordites who were in Toronto on Monday witnessed the showing of "The Only Girl" at the Royal Alexandra, and report that it is a first class show. It will be seen at the Grand here soon.

STEAMER SAFE. By Courier Leased Wire. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 3.—After a hard fight with a terrific gale in which she lost her anchors and had her wheel smashed, the British steamer Anakura has arrived here from St. John, N.B. She left St. John December 22. Six hours out, according to her officers, she was struck by a gale and attempted to make St. Mary's Bay, but failed. The anchors held for a few hours but finally the chain snapped and the vessel drifted in the wind, until the seas calmed. The crew suffered extremely from the cold.

GREEK SHIP TORPEDOED. By Courier Leased Wire. Brest, Jan. 3.—The Greek steamer Sapho, 2,087 tons, has been torpedoed. Nine of the crew were saved, and the fate of the rest is unknown.

### LT.-COL. BRUCE IS REMOVED

His Appointment as Inspector General of Canadian Medical Services Cancelled

London, Jan. 3.—It is officially stated that Sir Geo. Perley has cancelled Col. Bruce's appointment as Inspector-General.

A paragraph in the report of the Baple Commission that will be read with especial satisfaction is the following: "As to allegations of unfitness among officers selected for commissions in the Canadian Medical Services through being over age or addicted to alcohol and other drugs, etc., is not borne out by the facts. Had Col. Bruce added what must have been within his knowledge: that the proportion of undesirable in the corps is at least as low as in any other branch of the service, there would have been no objection to his criticism."

"The board cannot agree that sufficient attention has not been paid to economy in the management and arrangement. On the contrary these have been found to be most advantageous to the Canadian Government."

Douglas Robertson, in a cable from London to The Evening Telegram, says: "Sir Geo. Perley has cancelled the appointment of Lieut.-Col. Herbert Bruce as Inspector-General of Canadian Medical Services, and instructed Lieut.-Col. Murray McLaren to take the post. This is one result of the finding of the Baple commission on Bruce's report of the Canadian Medical Services."

RUBBER GOES HIGHER. By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Jan. 3.—An immediate fourteen per cent advance in the price of rubber footwear of all kinds was announced here yesterday by the United States Rubber Company. This represented, it was said, by an officer of the company, an increase of almost twenty per cent over the price of this time last year, due to conditions brought about by the war. The company has also advanced their prices, effective at once, averaging 15 per cent for casings and 10 per cent for tubes.

BELGIANS THANK WILSON. By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Jan. 2.—Gratitude for American assistance to the Belgians was conveyed by President Wilson in a New Year's message from King Albert of Belgium, received at the White House yesterday. "It gives them the hope that the United States will always remain a powerful friend of Belgium," concludes the message.

Advertisement for CASTORIA, featuring a bottle image and text: '900 Drops CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.'

Advertisement for JOHN MANN & SONS, featuring a diamond logo and text: 'COAL CEMENT LIME BRICK 323 Colborne Street BELL 90 - MACHINE 48'

Advertisement for CORBY'S WHISKIES, featuring a bottle image and text: 'CORBY'S WHISKIES In Plain Packages - Express Paid ONE GALLON JAR FOUR BOTTLE CARTON'

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### COMBINE TWO AIR SERVICES

Lord Cowdray P Control of Army Navy Airplane Service.

London, Jan. 3.—The board has decided to solve the problem by transferring to the board the entire work of the equipment both of the navy and the army, instead of these competing against each other for supplies, both get airplanes through source of supply. Lord Cowdray has been appointed Chairman of the board in succession to Lord Cowdray.

Lord Cowdray is one of the organizers in the country of the war he and the navy firm are rendering value to the Government in the partments, but he has accepted the post on condition he should receive no salary.

Lord Cowdray, former man Pearson, is president Pearson and Sons, Ltd., a big contracting firm. He has been carried on his feet, bridge and waterway over the world. He has been reported that two of his sons had been killed in the war. Only remaining son and Bernard Pearson, is at the according to recent English.

MOUNT ZION. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Re of Burford were over Sunday of the former's parents in Michigan.

Mr. Metcalf and Miss Burford spent one day with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mrs. Elmer Noyse of in spending the holidays.

Miss Eva, Charlie and a couple of days with her Thos. Hanson.

Mrs. S. Wallace and her family are visiting her mother, A. Secord during the holidays.

Mr. Williams, Woodhull, friend of Lewiston, N. Y. holidays with his brother Woodhouse.

Misses Ida and Ruby of

OUR DAUGHTER Valuable Suggestion Order Any Package

Advertisement for BOY'S UNDERWEAR, featuring an image of a child and text: 'BOY'S UNDERWEAR CHILD'S UNDERWEAR OR CIRCULAR'

No one will question that this little garment will look better and last longer than if made at home from the pattern. The under waist is cut on well shaped at the armholes, at back to the waist line. It is fitted with buttons for gathered or circular petticoat ticut may be sewed to the When buttoned to the waist, should have buttonholes to hand at points to correspond to the waist belt. Ed to advance to trim the neck holes and for a ruffle for the lower edge. A small view shows that embroidered flannel also be used for the gathered. There is a silk embroidered flannel in scalloped or hem sign, embroidered on both sides one to make two skirts out of. It costs less than fifty cents makes a very satisfactory pattern No. 8063. The pattern No. 8063. size 3 requires 1 1/2 yards. For the under waist and coat, with 2 1/2 yards edging each piece required when

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COMBINE TWO AIR SERVICES Lord Cowdray Placed in Control of Army and Navy Airplane Service

London, Jan. 3.—The Government has decided to solve the Air Board problem by transferring into the board the entire work of construction and equipment both for army and navy airplane services. In the future, instead of these two services competing against each other for manufacturers' supplies, they will both get airplanes through a single source of supply.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Read and son of Brantford were over Sunday guests of the former's parents here. Mr. Jackson Woodhouse spent Christmas with friends in Flint, Mich.

SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids—Splendid for System.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days.

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THE NEW YEAR The New Year's knocking at the door, we greet him with a smile. "Oh, hang your hat upon the door, sit down and stay a while!"



THE PEACOCK PHEASANT. The Moon had made a pheasant of silver and the Sun had made a pheasant of gold, and of course, when those beautiful birds stalked forth upon the earth, the Rainbow was jealous.

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C.P.R. CONSTRUCTION WORK in 1916 Completion of the Longest Tunnel in America

THE year 1916 has been an interesting one in the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It has been a year of progress, even though the Dominion is struggling in a great war.

Previous to this the longest railway tunnel on the American continent was the Hoosac Tunnel, 41 miles long, on the New York Central Railway line.

Previous to the war the C. P. R. annually spent on the development of the West and the excavation of the Connaught Tunnel during the period of hostilities shows that Canada is strong to advance as home as she is undoubtedly strong to fight abroad.

On July 17th, 1916, His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, paid a visit to the tunnel and complimented the Canadian Pacific on the progress that the company was making.

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market place. Amongst the speakers was Sir James Carroll, New Zealand, who, in expressing his felicitations, described the C. P. R. as a powerful factor in the Empire.

The new station at Quebec, which was opened on August 10th, is a triumph of modern railway station construction. The building has a central block and two wings, is akin to old French chateau style of architecture, and is admirably adapted to the quaintness of the old French-Canadian city.

During the year a new railway station was built at Brantford, as a result of an agreement between the C. P. R. and the Hamilton Railway.

During the summer improvement work has been carried out at the C. P. R. terminal at St. John, N.B., making it possible to handle freight in a more expeditious manner than in the past.

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ocean steamships can be handled in excess of the number that was handled at the port last winter.

It is something like thirty years since the Canadian Pacific built its first hotel in Vancouver. Since that time various extensions and alterations have been made costing tremendous sums of money, and now the Hotel Vancouver stands one of the most magnificent hotels on the American Continent, and is complete with the exception of the new dining room, construction of which has to be postponed for the present.

The decision of Lord Shaughnessy to provide, through the Department of Natural Resources of the C. P. R., farm homes for many of the returned soldiers, is a further proof of his desire that those who take part in the war will have recognition of their services. The extent and magnitude of the work of preparing 1,000 farms will be realized when it is noted that it involves building 1,000 houses, building 1,000 barns, constructing 1,300 miles of fence, digging 1,000 wells, breaking and cultivating 50,000 acres.

Early in the year Lord Shaughnessy decided that Dominion-wide organization should be formed for scientific research in connection with Canada's vast metal, hydro-electric and chemical resources, which would ultimately result in the practical application to industry of many minerals heretofore neglected or exported to other countries.

The C. P. R. has given more men to the war than any other concern in Canada, and large numbers of employees continue to join. The total number of the C. P. R. men enlisted is something like 7,000 and the number of killed who have appeared on the honor roll is 170, the number of wounded 408.

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BRITISH HARBORS MINED BY HUNS? Passengers at New York Say That Entrances to All Large Ports Are Mined

New York, Jan. 3.—Passengers arriving here on the Holland American Line Steamer Nieuw Amsterdam say that German mines containing high explosives have been planted close to all the large harbors in England, Scotland and Wales. They point to the experience of the Nieuw Amsterdam and their own narrow escape as confirmation.

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