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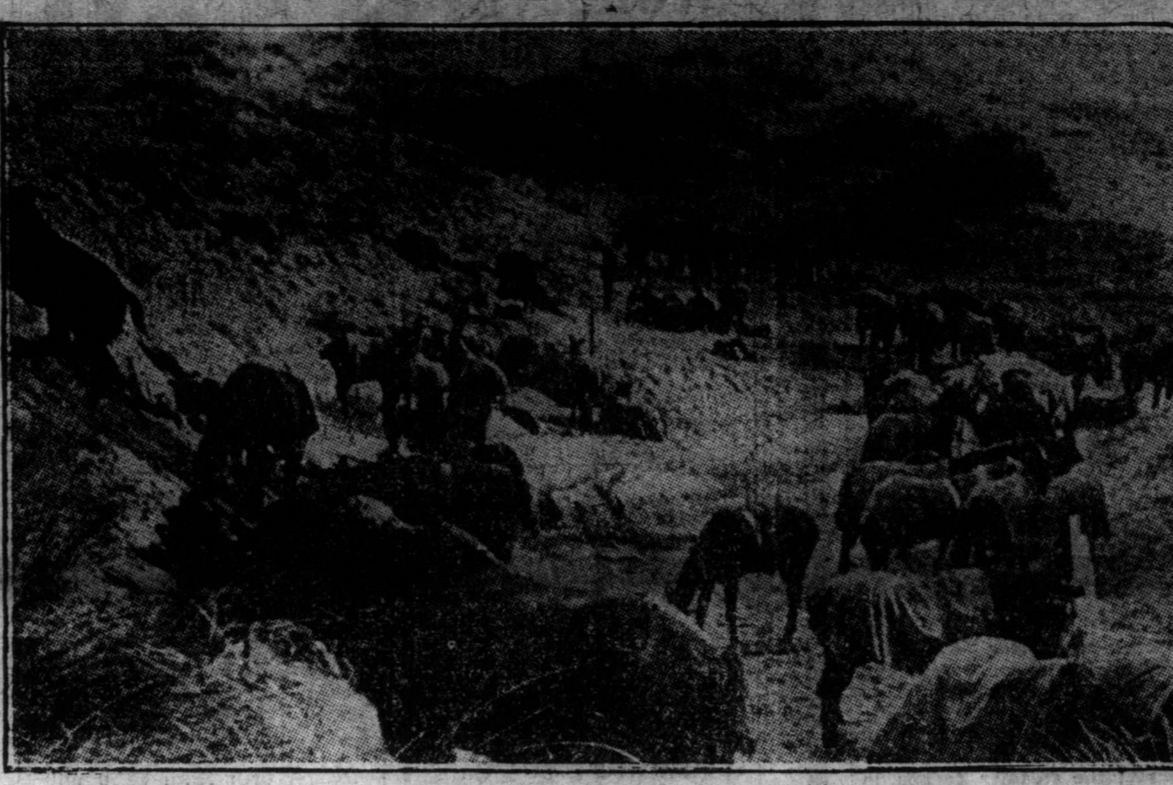
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WELLINGTON ST. CHURCH. 55 Wellington St. Missionary Anniversary Services. The preacher for the day will be Rev. Dr. Manley Benson, of Simcoe, Dr. Benson will address the brotherhood at 10 a.m.; class and junior league meetings also at 10. Public service at 11 a.m. Anthem, "The King of Love" (Shelley), soloists Miss Limburg and Mr. F. Houghton. Solo by Miss Bloxham. Mrs. J. B. DDetwiler will preside at the organ. Sunday school at 2:45 p.m. Public service at 7 p.m. Anthem, "At Eventide the sun was set" (Turner), soloists Miss Bloxham and Mr. J. W. Stubbins. Solo, "Fear not ye, O Israel" (Buck), Mr. John Howarth. Thomas Darwin will preside at the organ. A cordial welcome. Strangers especially welcome. Seats free.

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CHRISTADELPHIAN Subject for Sunday, 7 p.m., "Saved by Hope," speaker, Mr. Clayton, in C. O. F. Hall, opposite the post office entrance, 136 Dalhousie street. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.
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KARLSRUHE AT LARGE NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A report that the German Cruiser Karlsruhe had left South American waters and was cruising near the steamship lane in the North Atlantic on a hunt for ships flying flags of the nations allied against Germany, was brought here by officers of the steamer Zacapa, in to-day from Jamaica. On Tuesday of last week, while off Port Antonio, Jamaica, the officer said, the wireless operator of the Zacapa received a message from the Steamship Banan, of the same line, containing the information that the Karlsruhe, bound north, had been sighted.

BAPTIST
FIRST BAPTIST. 104 West St. Rev. Llewellyn Brown, pastor. The pastor, Rev. Llewellyn Brown will preach at both services. Subject, 11 a.m., "The Holy Spirit," followed by Communion. 3 p.m., Bible School 7 p.m., "Feathering the Nest" or the old fashioned and the new fashioned home." The choir will give a service of sacred song. The music of the day will be as follows: Organ (a) Supplication (Frynsinger) (b) "Song Without Words" (Spinnery); offertory (requested) "The Placid Lake" from Mountain Scenes (Deunee). Hymn—Anthem, "Look Away to Jesus" Communion hymn "Rock of Ages" (Hastings), P.M. (a) "Serehubert" (b) Offertorio in "Battute" (Chant, D. (Gillette) (d) "Evening Gounod), Quartette "The Day" (Parks). The First Quartette, solo "The Lord is my Light" (Allison) Mr. J. A. Hall; solo "Home, Sweet Home," Mrs. Arthur Secord. Offertory "Sunset and Evening Bells" (Federlein) Motet, "Galla" (Gounod). Vesper Hymn "God, who madest earth and heaven" (Morris), Postlude "Home, Sweet Home," Transcription (Buck).

BRANT AVENUE CHURCH. Alfred E. Lavell, Pastor. Richmond. To-morrow's services. 11 a.m. The junior members of the congregation will be addressed by Mr. Lavell. His subject will be "Pure Food," and his text, "Whatever things are true . . . and of good report, think on these things." Old and young are invited to the service. 7 p.m. a musical service. 2:45 p.m., Sunday school; 10:00 a.m., the Brotherhood. Music: Morning: Opening voluntary, Minuet and Trio (Falkes), anthem, Christian the Morn (Shelley), collection voluntary, Ave Maria (Schubert); solo, O What a Change concluding voluntary, Pastorale in D (Wolstenholme). Soloist, Miss Taylor. Evening: Opening voluntary, Offertoire No. 3 (Lefebure-Wely); violin solo, Andante Concerto in E Minor (Mendelssohn); organ solo, Premiere Sonta (Gulliant); anthem, From all That Dwelt Below the Slides (Walmsley); duet, Saved by Grace (Stobbine); organ solo, Funeral March and Hymn of Seraphs (Gulliant); solo, A Song of Trust; anthem, Lift Up Your Heads (Coleridge-Taylor); violin solo Legende (Bohm); trio, Lift Thine Eys (Mendelssohn) organ solo (a) Barcarolle (Hoffmann) (b) Intermesse (Gillet); concluding voluntary, Imperial March (Elgar). Soloist, Mrs. Taylor; solo violin, Miss Marjorie Jones; at the organ Mr. Clifford Higgin.

COLBORNE ST. METHODIST. Rev. T. E. Holling, Pastor. 10 a.m., Brotherhood. Mr. John Mann's Class, Young Ladies' Class. Rev. E. Fray will speak. 11 a.m. divine service. Pastor's theme, "The Debt of Power," 2:45 p.m., Sabbath school and adult bible classes. 7 p.m., Divine service. Subject of pastor's sermon, "According to the Pattern." The music for the day is as follows: Morning Music: Anthem, "The God Reigneth," Solo, Miss Ethel Nixon of St. George. Evening music: Anthem, "Sun of My Soul" (Turner), solo, Mr. Stuart Sanderson. G. C. White, organist and choirmaster. All are cordially invited to the services and meetings of this church.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH. Dalhousie St., opp. Alexandra Park. Rev. W. E. Bowyer, Pastor. 11 a.m. Subject, "The Deathless Life" Communion and new members received. 2:45 p.m. Sunday school, adult classes. A good school, come! Evening, 7 p.m. Subject, "The Ancient Mariner." Music by the choir. Soloist, Famil far sea hymns that you can sing. Sailors and their friends invited. Come early to the song service. Pastor and people welcome all to "The Homelike Church."

WESLEY METHODIST. Rev. D. E. Martin, B.A., pastor. 11 a.m., subject, "The Second Commandment." Sabbath school 2:45 p.m. 7 p.m., subject, "A double tragedy in real life." Good music and a cordial welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN. Cor. James and Brant Ave. Rev. J. W. Gordon, Pastor. 7 p.m., The Christ of the Prophets, Palestine and Belgium Compared. Music: Morning: Anthem, Come Unto Him (Gounod). Evening: At the evening service the choir will be assisted by Mr. Roy McIntosh of Hamilton. Anthem, Hark, Hark My Soul (Houseley); solos, Consider and Hear Me (Nooler) and Prayer (Hiller) Mr. Roy McIntosh.
ALEXANDRA CHURCH. Cor. Peel St. Rev. D. T. McClintock, Pastor.
ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Darling St., opp. Victoria Park. ZION PRESBYTERIAN. 60a Leavelle St. Preacher for the day, Rev. S. MacLean, B.A., St. Mary's, where Mr. Woodside is conducting anniversary services. Soloists, Mrs. Leeming and Mr. Maudsley. The public cordially invited.

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Social and Personal
Miss May Wilson was the hostess at a bridge of five tables yesterday afternoon.
Mrs. D. A. Peregrine, Greencastle, Indiana, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Foster for a few weeks.
Dame Rumor says that Mr. Norman Duncan, the popular author will in the near future take up residence in the city.
The members of the Dufferin Rifles chapter I.O.D.E. are holding an important meeting at the Armories on Monday evening.
Mrs. M. F. Muir of Gaywood held a successful patriotic tea on Friday afternoon in aid of the Brant Dragoon Chapter I.O.D.E.
Mrs. (Colonel) Muir of Gaywood, entertained yesterday at a delightful tea given in aid of the Military Tree to be held in the Armouries at Christmas.
Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Janet Helen, to Mr. Alec Lockington, of this city, the marriage to take place quietly this month.
Miss Velma Shultis has been accepted as a graduate in the New York hospital, and leaves shortly to take up her appointment.
Miss Mae Wilson, Dufferin Avenue, was the hostess of a delightful bridge party, held at her home last evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. F. M. Ellis, who leaves to-night for her new home in Toronto.
The many Brantford friends of Mr. Arthur Smith will be sorry to learn that he has been ill and confined to the Brantford Hospital.
The weekly sewing classes which are being held by many prominent local ladies in the Commercial Chambers, for the benefit of the poor, have been excellently attended, and much progress has been announced.
The engagement is announced of Gertrude Laura, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. H. Browne of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, to Mr. Gerald T. Drummond, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Drummond of Montreal. The marriage will take place early in January.—Toronto Globe.
Mr. C. A. Waterous is at present a business visitor in New York.
James A. Stewart of Perth, Ont. paid a visit to the city yesterday.
The weekly sewing meeting of the Social Service ladies took place last week at the home of Mrs. McFarland, Arthur Street. Unfortunately the inclement weather interfered with the attendance which was small. N
Mrs. Harry Cockshutt was the hostess at a charming tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Montzambert, who the past two or three days has been the guest with Mr. Montzambert, of Mr. and Mrs. Cockshutt. The lovely home was a veritable bower of flowers. The hostess was assisted at the tea hour by Mrs. Fitton and the Misses Marjorie Wilkes, Dolly Digby, D. Hardy, Emily Bunnell and Helen Kippax. Mrs. Montzambert left last evening for Toronto, followed by the good wishes of hosts of friends. Mr. Montzambert leaves to-night for Victoria. The beautiful cabinet of silver given to Mr. and Mrs. Montzambert by admiring Brantford friends, was greatly admired yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Cockshutt's At Home.

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Mr. Frank Cockshutt declared at the last meeting of the Social Service League that there was a great deal of poverty existing in Brantford. Much more than had ever been thought. People were poor and impoverished in magnitude, and indeed the league only touched the fringe of the necessitous cases. Relief work had helped to a great extent and had mitigated matters so that there was no case of actual starvation. However, immediate relief was always given when it was called for. He understood that employment will be given to some thirty men throughout the entire winter. There is of permanent value to the poor.

Four barrels of dried apples will be sent to the relief of the suffering Belgians. This is the outcome of a busy apple party held by the ladies a little while back.

Further precautionary measures in order to avoid overlapping were advised by H. T. Watt, and circulars are to be sent out to all distributors of charity. The matter of the Christmas tree was also referred to, and an effort will be made to obtain the names of all children who are to be recipients of gifts for the tree. The report of Relief Officer Jex was presented, and showed valuable work being accomplished. It was as follows: Number of unemployed men on the register, 142; number of unemployed women on the register, 36; total 178. Twenty-seven days' employment have been secured, exclusive of those employed on city and township work. Total applications for relief received at headquarters, 83, all of which have been investigated, and relief given where necessary. Total apples procured, 103 barrels; total potatoes 114 bags. Since Nov. 1st there have been distributed, approximately, 12 barrels of apples, 18 bags of potatoes, 850 pounds of flour, 300 pounds of sugar, 250 pounds of oatmeal, 115 pounds of biscuits, 35 pounds of tea, and 175 loaves of bread, 8 dozen cans of syrup. We have at present four barrels of dried apples ready for immediate shipment.

Nuptial Notes

SMELLIE-SUMMERHAYS
A very pretty event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Summerhays, Alfred Junction, on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, when the bride, Mary Alice, was united in marriage to Mr. G. W. Smellie of Glen Morris. The bride looked charming in a dress of white silk embroidered with pearl trimming and was assisted by her cousin, Miss Louise Bowerbank of Toronto, becomingly attired in blue silk, while little Gladys Shepperson and Grace Summerhays, the bride's little sister, made pretty flower girls. Mr. Percy Summerhays, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch box, and to the bridesmaid a pair of pins and beauty pins to Miss A. Wilson, who acted as the wedding march, and gold cuff links to the groomsmen. Many beautiful gifts testified to the popularity of the bride. After a sumptuous repast, the happy couple left on the 4:35 train, G. T. R. for Toronto, and, pointing east, the bride travelling in a navy blue serge suit with hat to match. On their return, they will reside in Glen Morris.

Personal Notes

Norman Heyd has left for a week-end sojourn in Toronto.
Julius Shack of New York, is to-day a guest at the Kerby House.
I. D. Lyons of Ottawa is visiting friends in the city to-day.
Rodney H. Brandon, of Moosehead, Ill, is at present a visitor in the city.
R. S. Broxbrough, of St. Mary's, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Harold Cadarate, is a visitor in the city to-day from Amherstburg, N.B.
Mh. Phillip Engell of Walsh, Ontario is spending a few days in the city.
Mrs. Glen Ellis of Chestnut Ave., entertained last week in honor of Mrs. F. M. Ellis.
Miss Aggie Phillip is at present the guest of Mrs. Robert Henry of Windsor.
Mrs. Lally, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leonard, will leave for her home in Troy, N.Y. on Monday first.
Mrs. N. D. Neill entertained at a delightful little bridge party last week in honour of her guest, Mrs. Fitzallen Allen.
Mrs. Montzambert left for Toronto last evening, where she will stay, ere the journey to Victoria, B.C., is undertaken.
The Eagle Place quilters have put in an industrious week of work. They met on Friday at the Trinity church where good progress was recorded.
Hazelbrook Farm, the pretty home of Judge and Mrs. Hardy, was last night the scene of a pleasant little surprise party when a number of Miss Doris Hardy's friends paid a merry visit.

HOSPITAL AID

The December meeting of the W. H. A. took place on Friday morning in the Library and was well attended. The monthly reports were received and adopted. The treasurer reported having paid \$200, net proceeds of the rummage sale, to the Patriotic League for social service work. Fees were paid in by Mrs. Mitchell, \$8.00, for the centre city district.

Mrs. Handy and Mrs. Miller, visitors at the hospital during November, sent a report stating that they had visited regularly each week and had taken up literature, jellies, cakes, biscuits, soup, etc., all of which were well appreciated.

Mrs. Yates and Miss Van Norman will undertake the visiting during December.

Donations for the Christmas dinner at the hospital of mince pies and more for social service work. Mrs. Fry and a cake from Mrs. Taylor were gratefully accepted.

Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Sparks were tendered a vote of thanks for making up six nightgales, the materials for which were given by Mrs. Yates. These were made up into nightgales provided before, making twenty-five in all, for the hospital.

FROM OFFICIAL BUREAU AT THE FRONT

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elaborate and comfortable and contain many conveniences not found in the trenches on the firing line. They consist of a tunnel, the entrance being zigzag approach trenches, which make enfilading impossible. Attacks are made on the firing line trenches by blinded saps, which are constructed by a special earth burrowing machine. This secret tunnel, which the enemy's trench an assault is delivered amid a shower of hand grenades. The stormers endeavor to burst their way through the opening and then try to work along the trench. Machine guns are quickly brought up to repel a counter-attack. Most of this fighting takes place at such close range that guns on either side cannot be fired at the enemy's infantry. The great risk of hitting their own men. Bombs have come to take the place of artillery, and they are being used in enormous quantities. The short range howitzers are of three types, and those used by the Germans have come to be termed the "Jack Johnson" of close attack. The smaller bombs and grenades thrown by hand, although local in action are very unpleasant, particularly between the close spaces of a trench. These grenades are thrown continuously by both sides, and every trench assault is first preceded and then accompanied by showers of the murderous missiles. This kind of fighting is very deadly, and owing to the difficulty of observation it is at times somewhat blind. This difficulty has in a measure been decreased, however, by the use of the hyperscope, an instrument which works very much like a telescope. It permits an observer to look out over the top of a parapet without raising his head above the protection of the trench.

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THE SITUATION

Has the psychological moment arrived for the allied march on Berlin? In several despatches to-day it is more than hinted that the plans of Joffre to drive the invaders out are about to be set in motion. Germany has had a tremendous program in Poland, the effects of which have been felt right across the far-flung battle-line in France and Belgium. The French troops have made headway in Alsace to such an extent that the enemy is seriously alarmed and is fortifying Strassburg for defence. Joffre's plan now seems to be to keep the Germans busy on the entire front and prevent them from transferring troops, as has been done recently, from Belgium to Poland and vice versa. The French general could only apply pressure to carry out the plan by having a big reserve to draw on, and it has been frequently hinted that this reserve is available. If, without Britain's army of a million and a half, the invader is repelled, what will happen next spring? The situation is pregnant with possibilities. The war takes on a new phase and a more interesting one from our viewpoint. The German initiative is changed into defence. Military experts to-day bear this out. They say important developments are going on behind the German lines, and that to cover these up the enemy's artillery always kicks up a big fuss. Of course, that is one of the uses to which artillery can be put, but apparently the Allies are not being fooled by the noise. Just what withdrawal of German forces is being made may be revealed in the course of a few days by subsequent operations. While reports of great Russian victories may be unreliable, and may be discounted to some extent, this fact stands out clearly: The Russians are applying, and will continue to apply, pressure which will leave France and Belgium. It is just a question of time, and from reports to-day that time is shortening.

POLITICS EVER

The Mail and Empire makes the following comment to-day: In order to get in a whack at Major-General Sam Hughes, the Brantford Expositor (Liberal) makes misleading statements concerning the recent order of the Militia Department barring the announcement of casualties in the Canadian contingent to newspapers in London. The habit has been to give out such announcements immediately at the record office in London, and the news is telegraphed to newspapers in Canada, the first information to the relatives here being conveyed through the newspaper item. Not only is this system of breaking news haphazard, but it is often inaccurate and confusing, because of errors in transmission or printing, and suspense by the relatives is unavoidable until official information arrives. Under the new system the official information is conveyed by telegraph first, and then the newspapers get the information. The system of official notification first—and it is very prompt—is in use by the War Office for the people of Great Britain, and the new order puts Canada on the same basis. The following from the Brantford Expositor is tainted with evident animus against Major-General Hughes:

"Major-General Sam Hughes now takes it upon himself to dictate to the War Office just what news shall and shall not be given out regarding the Canadian soldiers at Salisbury Plains. As a result, no further casualties among the Canadians are to be announced to the newspapers and anxious friends on this side of the water must wait for news of their loved ones until the Honorable Samuel deigns to give it to them. Great is the Minister of Militia."

NOTES AND COMMENT

The Kaiser's sons are said to have escaped from the Russians by air. It must have been hot air. The Paris Times says the Ottoman people are becoming brigands. Becoming? Reports from Salisbury Plain are to the effect that General December is using mud for ammunition. "We women are the weaker sex." Mrs. Pankhurst. Mark down one interesting result of the war. Another Irish paper of the Larkin type has been squelched. "No Nonsense" is Kitchener's motto. Brantford's loss is Victoria's gain in the departure of Mr. A. Montizambert as manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal. The war ought to be over by the time everybody learns how to pro-

nounce Przemysl without cracking a couple of teeth.

South Africa papers are calling for the hanging of DeWet. As a common felon he is deserving of that without a doubt.

Lord Kitchener has discredited that famous interview with Irvin S. Cobb in the Saturday Evening Post. "The official representative of His Lordship expressed surprise that it should be regarded as possible that Lord Kitchener used such language." The Yankee liar certainly threw together hot stuff, but the above detail considerably takes the edge off it.

Some of these days the crew of a boat laying mines in the high seas will be heard of hanging from Jackie Fisher's yard-arm.

An exchange aptly remarks that the Germans spell Kultur with a "K" because Britain holds command of the "C."

The next Yankee newspaper correspondent that gets a chance to have Kitchener make a speech will be worthy of decoration with an Iron Cross.

Stories about a thousand Prussian Guards advancing without arms under a withering fire to wipe out the memory of a forced retirement on the day before can be discounted. The Germans are no fools.

A close observation of recent despatches convinces us that the German soldiers have been hard pressed. They haven't had time to write up their diaries lately.

A card found in the German mails addressed to "The Most Popular Man in Germany" was delivered to General von Hindenberg. When the Kaiser hears about this there will be several vacancies in the German post-office department.

The German Crown Prince is to be moved from the East to the West, according to a report. Evidently the eastern army has had all it can stand of him.

Count von Moltke is reported back at the front after "taking the cure" at Hamburg. From now on he ought to sit tight on the water wagon. A man in his position can take no chances.

Says the Toronto Telegram: Early closing of the Manitoba clubs and bar-rooms will give the wine clerks a nice long evening at home, while the old song can be changed to: Father, dear father, come home with me now, The clock in the steeple strikes seven.

It was not so long ago that the Liberals demanded an election. That was when the Canadian naval program was under discussion. Now, if you want to see a real fit of political epilepsy, just mention an election to the ordinary Brit.

Three German professors have been suspended at Toronto University, but the pay of the three continues. This province should not have to pay these men, however estimable they may be as private citizens, when the cause of their removal is such as it is. It would be much preferable to enforce resignations without conditions.

In Toronto, the teachers are clipping news from the papers and the children are pasting the same in scrap books. The latter are to go forward to the Canadian soldiers. This "News from Home" effort is decidedly commendable. If Brantfordites have have friends now at Salisbury Plains, one of the chief pleasures they can return for that friendship, is a good long letter marked "Canadian Contingent." Those who have been away from home will testify to this in full.

Germany is said to have a fleet of 12 ships in the South Atlantic of which Von de Tann, a powerful battle cruiser of 19,000 tons displacement is one. This ship has eight 11 inch, ten 6-inch, and sixteen 3.4-inch guns. On the other hand the British battle cruiser Invincible with a displacement of 17,250 tons and eight 12-inch and sixteen 4-inch guns is said to have joined the British fleet on the Atlantic. This with the Canopus, which has four 12-inch guns should give the British the superiority of fire. The Invincible is a battle cruiser with a speed of 27 knots, while the German Von der Tann has a speed of 25 knots.

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WORLD PRESS ON THE WAR

THE TURK-GERMANIC ALLIANCE

London Daily Telegraph: It is the instigator and ally of the blood-stained junta in Constantinople which denounces Great Britain for its alliance with "Oriental barbarism" as embodied in Russia!

THE SAME IDIOT

Boston Transcript: The Cologne Gazette says that the reports that Germany desires peace belongs to the manhood of the highest idiotcy. They must have been inspired, then, by the same Teutonic statesman who brought on this war.

NATIONAL SERVICE

London Express: We ought to have had national service years ago. To be forced to this in war because the manhood of the country shirks the duty of patriotism would give the lie to all our boasts of national resolution in the greatest cause to which Fate has ever called a great people.

WHEN GERMANY FIGHTS AT HOME

London Chronicle: Tactically the Germans will have many advantages when they come to fight within their own territory; but politically it must create a very different feeling among the German public and many new embarrasments for the Imperial government.

ORIGIN OF BRITISH CHEERINESS

The Broad Arrow: No doubt the open air life of our people, their sporting instinct and animal vitality account for much of the British soldier's cheeriness in any circumstances, particularly when they are bad. But its origin is deeper in that reserve of spiritual strength which in the hour of trial, dignifies the conduct of the ordinary civilian Englishman. How much more when he is trained and disciplined.

City News Items.

N. C. O. CLASSES.
Non Commissioned Officers class in connection with the 32nd Artillery will be opened in the early part of January.

THEATRE PARTY.
G. Company last night attended the Brant Theatre on their annual theatre party. An enjoyable evening was spent and there was a large turnout of the men.

EVERY TIME.
Courier want ads. get there every time. Mrs. Morley, of Scotland, recently lost a sable muff, and advertised for it in this journal. It was found by Mrs. Miller, Devon Building, and returned. It pays to use Courier want ads.

WATER PUMPED.
During last month the gallons of water pumped for the use of the city amounted to 125,909,732, giving a daily average of 4,196,931. This is a greater quantity than the corresponding month of last year, when 113,218,821 were pumped and the average per was 3,940,627.

AN INVASION.
There has recently been an invasion upon the police station. The invaders are mice and they have taken up quarters there for the winter. The police officers have lodged objections with the result that a dozen of the invading force were laid low last night in one trap.

MARKET PRICES
With one or two exceptions, where prices took a sharp jump skyward, everything remained at par on the market this morning. Prices ruled steady. The most glaring exception was the price of chickens, which varied from 50 cents to a dollar, with the majority of the sellers on the heavy side. It is true many of them were good birds, but they were charged for. Eggs remained at 34 cents a dozen, 40 and 45 cts. Geese also were fairly well priced at \$1.40 and \$1.50. Ducks brought 90c. and one dollar. Fruit was generally moderate, snow apples remained at 25c. a basket, and other kinds changed hands at 15 and 20c., while others went for 30c. a bushel. Potatoes were stationary at 65 and 70c. a bag. Vegetables remained at the price of 15c. for a basket or 15c. for two bunches, according to kind. Pork went for 13c. to 16c. and beef from 13c. to 16c. also. Hay brought \$14 and \$15 a load, and straw \$6.50.

Notes On the War

By An Unmilitary Critic

Most of the successful cruisers in the war have been named after cities which probably explains why the Rain bow and Niobe have not come across with some Victoria ross stunts. Looking Carefully over the war pictures we fail to detect any photographs of the Germans capturing War saw.

Kipling will have to write several more poems before he can convince us that the Huns are at the gate of Calais.

Von Hindenberg has just lost 40,000 men and the Kaiser has given him the highest order Germany can confer upon a general. If he gets kicked out of his boots the Kaiser may hand him the keys of the war chest.

OUR BETTING DEPT.

40 to 1 the Kaiser didn't know it was loaded.

85 to 1 the Crown Prince is increasing the distance between himself and Warsaw.

97 to 3 von Hindenberg would rather be in Florida than Poland.

28 to 2 the people who saw the Russians in England also saw the Indian troops pass through Canada.

Relations between the States and England are liable to be broken off at any minute. An American claims that he wrote Tippecanoe.

If you want a neat job of retreating done promptly and without fuss or feathers, write to the Crown Prince. These are the days of specialization and your work should be done by an expert.

In order to avoid English airship attacks it is rumored that the Zeppelin sheds are going around disguised to look like a tenement house.

GOOD RESULTS FROM WAR
(Philadelphia Record)
There is an entirely new sentiment this year in regard to what are needless extravagances.

Fewer balls and \$10,000 dance parties, a smaller number of select list dinners at \$50 a plate—not less enjoyment, but a trifle less expensive pleasure, that is the order of the day, or rather the night.

Seems to be a long time since we have heard of anybody's entertaining a trained monkey at dinner.

Von Bernhardt told Germans that in the war England would remain neutral. As a guesser von Bernhardt is about as useful as a ton of lead in a balloon accident.

MORE VERSE.
We do not profess to be able to beat Shakespeare in a 100 yard poetic dash, but will nevertheless launch the following suggestive war poem off on the public:

Hun.
Gun.
Run.

Up to the present the Germans have lost six times as many men as they lost in 1790. If the Kaiser wants any more showing the difference between this war and 1870 he can get full details by addressing: H. Kitchener, War Office, London.

The unofficial reports from Petrograd are evidently turned out by the Sunshine Section of the Optimists' Union.

Official British report shows that some of the army cooks held the Germans at Bay. The cooks probably knew that the Germans are in the soup anyway, so felt right at home.

"Germany is not short of copper" wires the Ananias section of Berlin War Office. Unfortunately in the next column were the official market reports quoting copper at 21 1/2c. a pound in Berlin and 12 1/2c. cents in New York.

An Associated Press correspondent was allowed to visit the German fleet in the Kiel Canal. Not being a specialist on sleep, he failed to do full justice to the scene.

The Germans have threatened to invade England 49,762 times with two countries to hear from.

"Twelve British warships go down" is the startling heading in a local paper, but fortunately the next line reads "To Buenos Ayres."

Item in the Star says a German doctor was kind to a wounded man, one of the enemy. Here's the case of at least one German who has never been properly educated in the German Kultur Academy.

Cologne has just made another celebration over the capture of General French. There's one thing about the Germans, they can capture General French just as often as we can surround von Kluck.

The New York Times has a photograph of some of the German officers fighting in Poland. They are big, fat, juicy porkers, weighing about 350 pounds each. This picture explains about as well as anything why the Russians are having such a cinch.

Already the Kaiser has distributed 71,000 Iron Crosses. We should demand a recount. It hardly seems to be enough.

NOT RIPE FOR PEACE
New York Press:—France and Britain would never consider seriously any terms to which Germany would now assent; Russia has so borne herself in this war thus far that her demands could not be brushed aside by anybody. All this being about as evident as anything in the realm of world affairs possibly could be, it must be apparent that the time is not ripe for peace suggestions of any kind.

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LOCAL NEWS

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WAS REMEMBERED

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A number of Mr. Montizambert's friends gathered in the board room of the Bank of Montreal yesterday afternoon for the purpose of paying tribute to the excellent merits of that gentleman, who to-night leave the city to take up the position of manager of the Victoria B. C. branch of the bank.

There would be some twenty assembled in the room when Mayor Spence spoke in eulogistic terms of their departing friend, and after wishing him future success and prosperity, he made the presentation, which took the form of a chest of silver, handsomely engraved. Mrs. Montizambert was also the happy recipient of a very fine silver mesh purse. The address presented was as follows:

The following was the address: Brantford, Dec. 4th, 1914. A. Montizambert, Esq., Dear Sir:—On the occasion of your leaving Brantford a few of your friends wish to express their deep regret at losing you and your family from the city.

It is given to few men to win the high place in the esteem and affection of their fellows which you have gained so easily, and your removal will be correspondingly deeply felt. Your considerate courtesy to all your warm hospitality and generous sympathy have endeared you to the people of Brantford and these qualities have been nobly shared by Mrs. Montizambert and Miss Adelaide. As a small token of our high respect and affection we beg you will accept this case of silver and we ask Mrs. Montizambert to accept this little purse as a slight expression of our warm admiration for her many gracious and womanly qualities.

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The Adj. wishes to thank the citizens generally for their continued support and gifts of clothing, furniture, papers, rags, etc., as well as vegetables, meat, fruit, etc. Also Mr. John Milton for the gift of five cords of wood. The farmers have also been extremely kind, and every request has met with hearty response.

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COLLEGIATE GIRLS
 Defeated Team From Stratford at Basketball Last Evening.

Two excellent games of basketball were staged at the Brantford School last night. One was between Stratford and Brantford girls, and was won by the latter and the other was a game between rival forms of the school.

For some time the third form have been throwing challenges around and the second, not to outdone, accepted them at their worth, and defeated them last night after a fast, hard game, which was controlled by Stubb Wood. It was hotly contested throughout, the score being tied at various stages of the encounter. The second lower, eventually drew away after the score was 12 all, and won by 18 to 13. The teams were—Second form—Moffatt, c; Buckborough, f; Kew, Sage and Hardogan, extra. Third form: Vaughan, c; Adams, Henry f; Hubbard, Batchelor.

A great deal of lively play characterized the game between the girls who played to the best of their ability. It was unfortunate that Stratford could only send three players down, for this to a certain extent took away the life of the game, and accounted for a defeat of 24 to 7.

In the trio, however, was numbered Jeanette Allen and she was the star of the game. Always cool, she was very deliberate and oftentimes was allowed to shoot by reason of clever tactical moves, but even then it was to be admitted that the local girls were slow at times in covering her up. Kitty Hill did well in checking her advances. As a strenuous player Marguerite Matthews stood out prominently and she was responsible for a number of baskets, as was also Bonnie Longstreet, who has a useful art of throwing the ball correctly. There were many pretty rushes by both sides and each girl played heartily for her team.

The teams, as they lined up, were: Brantford, Bonnie Longstreet: Dons Wood, f; Margaret Matthews, Kitty Hill and Helen Fuller, Stratford, Dorothy Rowe, Clarisse Morris, Jeanette Allen, Cora Allen, Ruth Hewson, Cliff Stenin ruled the destinies of the game.

The new Ambassador from the United States arrived in France.

Great Britain has completed a financial arrangement with Russia.

The body of Dr. M. D. Sudworth, a young Ingersoll physician, was found lying in a ditch on the Waterloo road. His death is a mystery.

Boy Knight Notes

The Boy Knights have been quite busy during the past week. The First senior parade was held on Monday. A goodly number of young men being present. Splendid work was done under the direction of their officers. The parade of the juniors has also been very satisfactory. Target practice was held on Saturday afternoon, with the result that some excellent scores were made, the general average being high.

On Friday, Dec. 11th, Mr. A. A. Macfarlan, Boy Scout secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will give an interesting lecture and the boys illustrated by lantern views. Let every boy be present with his friend.

A number of debates, and also talks from prominent men is being arranged for during the season; several athletic competitions will be held. The parade last Sunday morning was good. The service at the First Baptist church was bright and hearty and the anthems by the choir of a highly creditable nature. The parade extended a very cordial welcome to the Boy Knights. He also spoke highly of the god work that was being carried on by the Boy Knights and Mr. Hunt in their section of the city.

His address was on the value of prayer and was listened to with great attention. He said that the majority of prayers were at random and without any object and consequently did not accomplish any good; all prayers should have an object nothing is accomplished in work without keeping the object ahead in view. He related stirring incidents in relation to the work of Lord Kitchener and other notable soldiers and of their self sacrifice—so in all our lives nothing worth while was ever done that did not demand a sacrifice. He urged them never to despise prayer of any kind.

A fine meeting was held by the I.O.G.T. on Wednesday evening. They intend to hold a concert on the 14th. Some novel surprises is promised in the way of a programme.

BAD TEETH
 JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 2.—Bad teeth causes one of the most serious health problems of the day, according to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley of Washington, D.C., who discussed that subject here to-day in an address before the American Public Health Association. A joint session was held with the National Mouth Hygiene Association, of which Dr. Wiley is the president. Dr. Wiley submitted figures showing that out of 12,250 children examined in Washington, more than 9,000 had teeth which required treatment.

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There was yesterday laid to rest in the Greenwood cemetery, Catharine Campbell, who died at her daughter's home, 21st Church, Hamilton, on Friday, Dec. 4th. Edward Jones, aged 28 years. The funeral will take place from his father's residence, 7 Park Ave., Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of W. A. Hollinrake, 12 Market Street, in the City of Brantford, on Monday, the Fourteenth day of December, A.D., 1914, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs to appoint inspectors, and to fix the remuneration and for the ordering of affairs of the estate generally.
Creditors are required to file their claims, with proof, and particulars thereof required by the said act, with the assignee on or before the date of the said meeting.
AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said fourteenth day of December A D 1914, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice then shall have been given, and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.
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H. F. LEONARD, Clerk of the Municipality.
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I have been hunting up his fights he has fought since 1908, as a young, unknown, he came from Nova Scotia and came fighting. In these fights he had a record of 1,108 rounds, which about six rounds to the battle. I can find in the record is four mate defeats.
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Look Out, You Johnson;
Langford Still Has Kick,
As Defeat of Wills Proves

"Tham" is Still the Class, Though Fat and Ageing—His Record
Proves Him One of the Ring's Most
Marvellous Fighters.

That announcement following the
desperate battle in which Sam Lang-
ford, the negro fighter, beat Harry
Wills, marks the climax of what is
perhaps the most remarkable career
in the prize ring, says Hugh Fuller-
ton. Langford, beaten all the way,
fat, old and out of condition, cut
loose a short-arm jab to the jaw that
knocked the saddle-colored coon silly
and paved the way to the quick knock-
out.

They may sing their praises of
fighters big and small, but Sam Lang-
ford comes nearer being the greatest
prize-fighter of the time than any
other.
I have been hunting up his record.
I have before me a record of 152
fights he has fought since 1903, when,
as a young, unknown, he came down
from Nova Scotia and commenced
fighting. In these fights he has a re-
cord of 1106 rounds, which means
about six rounds to the battle—and all
I can find in the record is four legiti-
mate defeats.
Tham has fought them all. In one
season he met Joe Gans and Jack
Johnson—which is considerable range
of weight for anyone, and he has
fought all over the world.
In one year he fought in New York,
San Francisco, London, Winnipeg

and Australia and France, which
caused him to travel some.
Langford was born, according to
the dope, on March 4, 1886, at Wey-
mouth, Nova Scotia. There are rum-
ors that the date is not accurate, but
Tham vows that is the time as far as
he remembers.
He was a little bit of a fellow, just
getting over 5 feet 6 inches, but like
his prototype, Joe Wolcott, he is large
of the shoulders and chest, with won-
derful recuperative powers. His arms
are short and heavy, and his grin is
imperishable. He can get mad in a
fifteenth of a second, and he laughing
before that second is ended, which is
another of Wolcott peculiarities.
One of the odd things about his re-
cord is the number of times he has
battled with the same opponents.
There are four goes with Jim Flynn
and six with Sam McVey, but the
honors of having been beaten up by
Tham remain a tie between Jim Barry
and Jeanette, the latter still having a
chance to win that honor. Jim Barry
and Langford fought eleven times be-
fore Barry finally would admit that
he could be beaten and thus far
Jeanette and Tham have fought
eleven times.
Langford has practically been in
continuous training for eleven years,

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has met all-comers, and has chased
all champions with never a crack at the
heavy-weight title. Johnson never
wanted any of his game, even though
he won from Tham in 1908.
A complete list of his battles would
be interesting. On those that have
been recorded Tham has fought two
days, seven hours and 18 minutes,
against almost a hundred of the
toughest battles produced.

MARQUARD JUMPS
TO THE FEDERALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—"Rube"
Marquard the great left-handed pit-
cher of the New York Giants, was
yesterday signed by the Brooklyn
Federal League. Marquard was supposed
to have been signed to a three-year con-
tract with the Giants, and it was un-
derstood up with the release clause had
been stricken from the contract.
Mr. Ward stated that Marquard
had signed the Brooklyn Federal League
contract in triplicate, in addition to
making an affidavit that he was a
free agent, and the release clause, and
had received and accepted for an ad-
vance payment under his Federal league
contract.

Secretary John B. Foster of the
New York National league club when
questioned regarding Marquard's status
as a free agent, said that the
pitcher was under contract to the
New York Giants in a series of
three interlocking contracts, which
covered his playing services for 1915
and 1916, and gave the New York
club an option on his services in 1917.
Still another contract gave the New
York club special rights in regard to
Marquard's playing services, and was
drawn up with the idea of covering
any loopholes which might exist in
the other contract.

President David Fultz of the Base-
ball Players' Fraternity stated last
night that the report of Marquard's
signing with the Federal League was
hard to believe, but if it were true
Marquard undoubtedly would be expelled
from the fraternity.
David Lamar, found guilty of im-
personation was sentenced to two
years in penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

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NEW YORK STATE LAW
ALL THAT SAVED WELSH

Young Shuegrue Gave Him a Decisive Beating, But No Decision
Was Given by Referee Owing to
State Laws.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The only
reason young Joe Shuegrue, of Jersey
City isn't hailed as world's champion
to-day is that the New York boxing
law prohibits decisions. If decisions
had been permitted, Shuegrue would
have been officially declared the win-
ner over Lightweight Champion
Freddie Welsh.
In nine of the ten rounds fought at
Madison Square Garden, Shuegrue was
the aggressor, and well in the lead.
There is a wide difference of opinion
among sporting experts to-day whether
the other round was Welsh's or
merely a draw. In that round Welsh
landed more often but the wallop
Shuegrue sent home had more steam.
Four of the six New York papers
to-day declare Shuegrue won by a
large majority. The other two give
the Jersey City fighter a shade the
better of the bout.
Welsh certainly appeared to be
saving his right hand, which led to
the belief that he hurt it worse than
he and his manager will admit, dur-
ing his scrap with Yelle last week.
He was decidedly not in the same
shape as when he fought Ad Wolgast
here. Shuegrue, on the other hand,
was in great condition, and appar-
ently unmindful of the few blows
which Welsh managed to land with
full force. Undoubtedly the titlehold-
er greatly underestimated Shuegrue,
and paid the usual penalty.

Canadian League Owners
Are Gathering in Toronto

Big Annual Meeting of Organization is Being Held To-day—Many
Important Matters Are Coming Up
For Discussion.

The Canadian League holds its an-
nual meeting in Toronto to-day, and
the club owners from all over the cir-
cuit are gathering in the Queen City
for what promises to be one of the
most interesting sessions the circuit
ever held.
Many matters of importance are
coming up for discussion. In the first
place the question of changing the
circuit is one that will occupy a great
deal of the attention of the magnates,
and it promises to be as complex as
it is possible to make them. Erie has
practically dropped out, so that at
present there are really only seven teams
on the circuit.
PETERBORO MAY DROP OUT.
Peterboro is also talking of dropping
out, and rumors from St. Thomas
lead to the belief that the directors
there are trying to dispose of their
franchise.
The question of running the league
next season is one that will also de-
mand a great deal of time and dis-
cussion. While most of the club
owners are opposed to shutting the
parks up, owing to the war, they
all feel that some steps should be
taken to run the league on a more
economical basis.
President Stevely of the London
club and President Nelson of Brant-
ford, are the auditors.

CAN. LEAGUE MUST
REDUCE EXPENSES

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Conditions
imposed by the war have necessitated
a policy of all-round retrenchment on
the part of the Canadian League.
The season will be shortened two
weeks, opened on May 19 and closing
on Labor Day as usual. At the an-
nual meeting here yesterday Presi-
dent Fitzgerald advocated the aboli-
tion of the ante-season training as a
further means of reducing expenses.
No change was made in the circuit
and none is contemplated at present,
although there was no emphasis
before the opening of the 1915 sea-
son. The circuit will remain in Class
C, with salary limit of \$1,400.
Ottawa again proved to be the best
playing town, with London next and
Hamilton third. Toronto was a
great disappointment. The percentage
paid into the league sinking fund was
as follows:
Ottawa \$2,269
London 1,650
Hamilton 1,091
Brantford 613
Peterboro 605
Erie 753
St. Thomas 453
Toronto 282
In connection with the local club
it might be pointed out that it play-
ed only one-third as many games as
the others at home, and had few Sat-
urday and no holiday dates.
The league showed a balance of
\$1,000 on the books, with all debts
paid. President Fitzgerald was in the
chair, and the following delegates
were present: London, S. Stevely;
St. Thomas, J. H. Chantler; Erie,
Geo. H. O'Neill; Ottawa, F. Shaugh-
nessy; Toronto, J. J. McCaffery, G.
Lee; Hamilton, J. E. Frid; Peterboro,
W. H. Deithaup.

WELSH AFTER SHUEGRUE
OVER TWENTY ROUNDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Freddie
Welsh is going to take a much-
needed and well-deserved vacation.
The lightweight champion is satis-
fied that making every other
day isn't the most healthy thing in
the world, and really blames that
steady strain of punishment for his
poor showing against young Shuegrue
on Wednesday night.
Welsh is making no cry about be-
ing robbed or getting a raw deal, but
credits Shuegrue with being a really
clever chap.
"Good boy to meet in a twenty-
round fight" is the way Welsh puts
it and it would not be surprising
if a battle of that length between
Welsh and Shuegrue is arranged
shortly.
Welsh has two engagements in
prospects of Wilkesbarre next week.
After this he will take his wife and
child and seek a spot where he can
enjoy the \$30,000 fortune he has
grabbed for himself within the past
seven weeks.
Australia's war expenses for this
year are estimated at \$58,000,000.

HAMILTON PITCHER FOR
THE SOUTHERN LEAGUE

HAMILTON, Dec. 5.—A. L. Garth-
waite, President of the Hamilton
Baseball Club, announced yesterday
that Patsy Dougherty has been sold
to the Birmingham club, in the South-
ern League. Dougherty, while pitch-
ing for the Hamilton club, showed
great form, and the scouts who wit-
nessed the young Irishman in action
were impressed with his wonderful
side arm delivery. Before the season
had advanced very far Dougherty was
slated for a job with higher company.
About the middle of the season he
suffered a sickness that put him back
in his good work, and during the lat-
ter part of the season he was not so
good, but at the close he was just hit-
ting his stride, and next year great
things can be expected of Dougherty.
Manitoba Government passed an
order in Council requesting the bars
and social clubs to close at 7 p. m.,
and wholesale liquor shops at 6.

WELSH AFTER SHUEGRUE
OVER TWENTY ROUNDS

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Come in and hear the
Victor—that
will convince
you it is the
ideal Christ-
mas gift.
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gray hair to natural color or money re-
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jurious. On sale at M. S. Robertson, Lim-
ited, Brantford, Brantford, or sent postpaid
(price \$1.00). Write Tremaine Supply Co.,
Dept. 22, Toronto.

SIGN JOHNSON AND THEN
RAISE CAPITALIZATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Stockholders
of the Chicago Federal League club
met yesterday after the announcement
of the signing of Pitcher Walter
Johnson and voted an increase
of \$150,000 in the stock of the club, rais-
ing its capitalization from \$350,000 to
\$500,000.
It was announced that \$100,000 of
the new issue was subscribed in the
first fifteen minutes by present share-
holders, and that \$50,000 of the stock
would be put on the market in \$100
shares, no one person to be allowed
to buy more than ten shares.

JOHNSON FREE AGENT
UNTIL FEDS. GOT HIM

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—"The best legal
talent in the country examined Wal-
ter Johnson's 1914 contract with the
Washington American League team
and advised us that the star pitcher
was free to sign with any club he
pleased for 1915," President Gilmore of
the Federal League said yesterday in
reply to the threat of the Washington
club officials to appeal to the
courts to prevent Johnson from
jumping to the Federal League.
"We would prefer not to go to
court about it, but if the Washington
club insists on spending money for
litigation we will meet them."
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—Twenty thou-
sand dollars a year is the salary cal-
culated for in Walter Johnson's con-
tract with the Chicago Club of the Fed-
eral league, according to the story of
the deal given out by Philip Ball,
vice-president of the St. Louis Fed-
eral League club.
"The St. Louis Federal League club

engineered the deal whereby Chicago
got Johnson's signature," declared
Ball. "Our price for obtaining John-
son for Chicago was \$250,000."
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By G. A. M.

Gleaned From the Exchanges and Other Sources

For Free School Books

London Trades and Labor Council is Back of the Project.

Will Be An Issue in the Approaching Municipal Elections.

The London Trades and Labor Council deserves credit for the manner in which it is advocating the policy of free school books in that city for the scholars in the Public and Separate schools of the city. This is no new innovation of that local central-labor body, which was advocating the same policy thirty years ago, and apparently has been the only local institution that has taken systematic steps to push it to the front.

It seems strange that in an educational centre of the importance of London and Brantford, the School Board has been content to remain indifferent to so manifestly important a system as prevails at the present time in the Public and Separate schools.

Free text books have long been supplied to the scholars in most of the advanced educational centres in America, and the number in line is increasing steadily. Whenever the innovation has been tried it has proved to be a success, and once in operation it has invariably become a fixture, and after a fair trial the results have been such as to convert its former avowed opponents into warm supporters.

The London Trades and Labor Council feels assured it has a large measure of public sentiment behind it, and union men will be urged in particular to find out how the aspirants for places on the Board of Education stand on the question. This same piece of advice should be followed up by the Brantford Trades and Labor Council, and now that we are going to have an entirely new Board of education in control of our school affairs, it would not be out of the way to find out how those who aspire to a place thereon, feel in regard to this matter. Some of the present school trustees favor the proposition of free school books, while there are known to be obstinately opposed to any departure from the old and threadbare policy of simply standing still and marking time. There is no question whatever that

free school books for the scholars is a sound proposition, and one that should be adopted by a progressive Board of Education. Brantford should get up to date and in line with other progressive centres that have adopted up-to-date methods in their educational institutions.

The trouble, as far as Brantford is concerned in the past, has been that the question has not been given the measure of publicity that its importance warrants. The public has not had the case presented as fully as it should have been. Given due publicity there is scarcely any doubt but what it would be overwhelmingly carried if submitted to a vote of the people.

The central labor body should continue its good work along these lines and, if possible, also elect two or more candidates of the working class to represent them on this new Board of Education, which is to be voted on in January next. There is no earthly reason why this cannot be done, also there is no reason why working men of good ability and address cannot be found who will properly represent the laboring classes in our city.

Cities Should Set A Good Example

Speaking in Philadelphia, Pa., last week, at a meeting of American Mayors, called for the discussion of municipal problems, Mayor Harrison of Chicago, threw out a few ideas that some of those low-wage brigade in the City Council might study up with advantage to themselves, as it might conduce to give them a fairer and broader conception of the workers from a municipal viewpoint. The chief magistrate of the Windy City apparently is a little in advance of the few cheap ones who throw out their chests in the municipal building and try to hit the minimum wage of 25 cents per hour paid to civic workers, who cannot rent a decent house to live in for less than \$25 per month. Mayor Harrison in addressing his colleagues, averred that "There is no terror for me in the idea that the wages of the American working man are slowly but surely going up; that his hours of labor and working con-

ditions are steadily improving. That would be the ideal country in which there were no multi-millionaire but many well-to-do in which every working man of industry and sobriety received a wage upon which he could live in comfort, educate his children, give his family some of the luxuries of life, and lay by provision for old age, and for the rainy day that seems sure to come in every life. Let the public set the good example of paying the laborer and mechanic an honest wage."—Industrial Banner.

The Battle Line

There lies before us a war picture showing a battle line. Does that reader, call to your mind uniformed men ready for slaughter? If so, then dismiss that picture. For there is more than one kind of battle line. The one we are looking at shows a long line of women. Some are old, some young, many carry babies in their arms, all look serious and struggle-worn. They are the wives of Belgian soldiers, now fighting at the front, and they are lined up waiting to get their weekly allowance. This, according to report, is 65 centimes, or 73 cents.

A number of children are sitting on the curb with their feet in the gutter, waiting, waiting, along with their mothers. It is the battle line of brave, stricken women, patiently conserving life, while grief and poverty gnaw at their vitals.—E.T.

Smiles for the Workmen

Mother: Just run upstairs, Tommy, and fetch baby's nightgown. Tommy: Don't want to. Mother: Oh, well, if you're going to be unkind to your new little sister she'll put on her wings and fly back to heaven. Tommy: Then let her put on her wings and fetch her nightgown. Small Boy: Can't I have a ride on a donkey, mother? Mother (to father): Oh, for goodness' sake, George give him a ride on your back to keep him quiet.

Small Boy: Why can't I have a ride on a donkey, mother? Mother (to father): Oh, for goodness' sake, George give him a ride on your back to keep him quiet.

THEY SCORE OCCASIONALLY. The story runs that a militant suffragist, while speaking in Yorkshire last summer, was interrupted by a farmer, who said: "If thee wor in the proper place, lass, thee'd be up in the field yonder, helpin' 'n' mak' hay instead o' bletherin' there."

"Thank you, sir," retorted the fair speaker. "And if you were in your proper place you'd be eating it."

FREELY GIVE. What more dost thou want when thou hast done a man a service? Art thou not content that thou hast done something profitable to thy nature, and dost thou seek to be paid for it, just as if the eye demanded a recompense for seeing, or the feet for walking?—Marcus Aurelius.

There can be no liberty which does not accord equality to all mankind. Liberty is the opposite to charity, and justice has nothing to do with philanthropy. Charity sustains. Liberty develops.—The Mediator.

Trades Industrial Toy Association

A Variety of Articles Are Now Being Turned out and Are Meeting with a Ready Sale.

The committee of management of the Trades Industrial Toy Association, Toronto, Ont., expect to commence operations in the new workshop on Monday next. During the past week several woodworking machines have been installed and the staff now at work in St. Andrew's Market Hall will be gradually removed to the new quarters.

The metal toys that have been hitherto produced, have been meeting with a ready sale. The management has been handicapped by the fact that the men have had to work in the cold, as the spacious hall, which has not been heated, has been far from comfortable or favorable for the conducting of operations.

This will now be remedied, as the workshop at 1018 Eastern Ave., was specially designed and built as a machine shop, and now that the new motor and machines have been installed, all that is necessary is to turn on the electric current. The shop is also well lighted and can be easily and economically heated.

During the coming week the management will turn out its new game board, upon which fourteen popular

games can be played, and it is expected to at once win its way into popular favor and be a fast seller.

Other novelties will also be turned out during the coming week, of which fuller particulars will be given in the next issue of The Banner.

Union men when buying their Christmas toys should certainly bestow at least a portion of their patronage on the factory that is seeking to create work for the unemployed.

MEMBERSHIP OF HALF A MILLION.

The recent convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, held in Indianapolis, showed that the organization was next to the United Mine Workers, the largest international trades union in America. The Brotherhood has had steady and continuous growth from the date of its first inception, and now every effort is to be put forth to bring the membership up to the half-million mark, when the next convention meets in Fort Worth, Tex., in 1918. President Kirby states that it is the objective at which they aim, and there is no reason to doubt but what it will be attained. This is deducted from the fact that during the past year, and despite the industrial depression, the Brotherhood has gone rapidly ahead. With a return of good times an immense impetus would be given to the work of systematic organization.

The Fields Afar

NEGLECTED HOME PRODUCT

We note by a news item in the Mail and Empire of recent date that over fifty applications from London, Ont. and other districts, have already been received for destitute Belgian children, and it is said that fully one hundred of the orphans could be placed in good homes in this vicinity without the slightest difficulty. Apparently these good people are like the late Josh Billings, who, during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, averred "I do believe in Freedom's cause as far away as Paris is." Looks to us as though there is hardly any necessity for these philanthropic people to have to go all the way to Belgium to secure a little homeless, desolate child. They would have found no trouble in being supplied right here in the province of Ontario, and get a little child that was learning to lip English. While it is a laudable purpose to open one's heart to the little sufferer's from across the sea, there are little Canadians among us who might have been administered to long before the present war broke out, or Belgium became desolate, and what is more, a destitute little one in Canada is just as pitiful as in any other country in the world.

The good people who desire to do good need go to no distant fields while the opportunity exists at home. What of Ontario's little ones? While on earth, the Master said: "The poor ye have with you always." Likewise it might be added: "The fatherless little ones." Why should the Canadian product be ignored, by Canadians who are so anxious to open their doors to the homeless. Is it a fact that charity should commence some four thousand miles away from the family residence.

Gathered From Exchanges And Other Sources

THE UNION AND THE CHURCH. Professor Graham Taylor of Chicago, addressing the people of the First Congregational church, had this to say of trade-unions:

"The idea of the trade-unions is the same as the idea of Christianity—the sacrifice of the individual for the good of the body. The organization is not so much a question of personal preference as an industrial necessity."

"Before condemning trade unionism Christian people should first get the facts of the situation. The organization of labor is an economic condition from which there is no escape. It is a Christian and a manly thing to accept this fact and assist in the development of organized labor along conventional lines. We should make the best and not the worst of it."

"Because the reality does not come up to the ideal is no argument against labor. We might use the same argument against all government, because it failed in some one particular. We might as well say the inconsistency among some Christians was an argument against the church."

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On Saturday evening, December 12, the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Labor Educational Publishers, Limited, will be held at the Labor Temple, Church Street, Toronto, when a report of the progress and activities of the company during the past year will be duly presented and action be taken thereon. During the year just ending the management has made several changes in the interests of the company and the shareholders and the general Labor movement.

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ment to life everlasting in the Paradise of God?

We see the difficulty of such; and it cries aloud to those of us who have learned the way of the Lord more perfectly to let our light shine, to let all the world who are not completely blinded by the Adversary see the true character of our God and of the Son of God, to let them see the Scriptural presentation of the love, the mercy and the abundant provision arranged for in the Divine Purpose.

What the world needs is to get over its fright respecting the Lord and the future, and to see the Love of God and His gracious provision in Christ. This alone will win the heart, in the proper sense of the word. "Fear may bring him stand; only the Truth can sanctify and happily—fulfill our Redeemer's prayer, "Sanctify them through Thy Truth; Thy Word is Truth."

The world is upon the world claim from the Dark Ages and is echoed by all the creeds of orthodoxy, breeding in the hearts of men distrust, hatred of God and of the race. The love is, indeed, accorded with being the fountain from which have been drawn these brackish waters of tradition represented by the creeds. It is time that every true Christian should understand for the right, the Truth, for the Word of God, for the exposition of the falsehoods which have slandered the Almighty Character, which have benighted the hearts of the masses, which have repelled the weary and heavy-laden as they looked for relief and balm in the direction of the Creator.

It is not time that all ministers of the Gospel should stand and manifest their freedom from the creeds, misstatements of the Divine character and purpose, which in their hearts they have rejected long ago? It is well that we should lift up our voice like a trumpet, and give no uncertain sound to the masses of the groaning creation, who are awakening and are hungering and thirsting for the Bread and the Water of life, which alone can satisfy their longings.

This is the Message which we bear to the troubled and discouraged ones. Until they have time to take into their hearts the study of the Scriptures and demonstrate the fact to themselves, they must take our word for it that the Justice, Wisdom, Love and Power of God are all enlisted on behalf of Adam and his race, and that the resurrection change from the dead and dying condition in which we find ourselves, mentally, morally and physically. Nor should it be very difficult to exercise this degree of faith, the Scriptures declare, "He that cometh unto God must believe that He is, and that He is a Rewarder of them that diligently seek Him." (Hebrews 11:6.) This is the Message which we bear to the troubled and discouraged ones. Until they have time to take into their hearts the study of the Scriptures and demonstrate the fact to themselves, they must take our word for it that the Justice, Wisdom, Love and Power of God are all enlisted on behalf of Adam and his race, and that the resurrection change from the dead and dying condition in which we find ourselves, mentally, morally and physically. Nor should it be very difficult to exercise this degree of faith, the Scriptures declare, "He that cometh unto God must believe that He is, and that He is a Rewarder of them that diligently seek Him." (Hebrews 11:6.)

Moreover, it should appeal to every reasonable mind that God should be a God of love, and that the thought of an angry, vindictive, torture-loving Creator should be rejected instantly by every rational mind as being ungodlike, demoniacal. No man who has been so kind as to read the Scriptures should have had it not been that the misconception on the subject, which the Apostle calls the "doctrine of devils," was imposed upon our minds from our infancy, and that we have been misled by those who we properly loved and whose piety we revered, but who were themselves deceived.

It is high time that more reverential, more loving, theological views were needed by all mankind. It is the lack of this true theology that is driving many away from the Lord and His Word into vain philosophies and "science" falsely so-called—"Higher Criticism, Christian Science, Evolution, Theosophy, etc., etc.—1 Timothy 6:20.

The world has discovered that the bonds of ignorance and superstition have been holding it for centuries, and that its eyes have been so darkened that it has been unable to see the light of the truth which has long been covered that now they blink in the dazzling light of the dawning Millennial Day. At one bound the so-called scientific world has left God's Word and leaped into a refined agnosticism, which professes a faith not possessed. The middle and the lower classes are ever ready to follow their leaders; this means, very shortly, what the Scriptures predict—"A Time of Trouble such as was not since there was a nation"—a social, religious, financial, political upheaval—anarchy.

Thank God for the assurance of His Word, which says will be a brief one! "A short work will the Lord make with the earth." Every thing has been prepared for the establishment of the Millennial Kingdom upon this globe, and it is to be the people back of bandaging the eyes of their understanding, and of enslaving them again with ignorance and superstition. Those who are endeavoring to meet the situation show clearly that they do not understand it. The tidal wave of liberty of mind can no more be repressed than can the ocean tide be stayed with a dike.

There is just one remedy—the correct understanding of the Bible teachings. Whoever fails to receive the Truth falls of everything with respect to the present life. This statement applies not only to the world in general but also to the entire Church of Christ.

The hour of trial predicted to come upon the whole world is now upon us. The Apostle Peter has declared in that it must begin with the Church—the House of God. (1 Peter 4:17.) The statement of the Prophet is that one thousand will fall to one that is righteous; and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee." (Psalm 91:7.) St. Paul's exhortation respecting the same time of trial is, "Take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the Evil Day, and having done all, to stand." (Ephesians 6:11-13.) Who shall be able to stand in the question, "We are not able to tell the woun-

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson X.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 6, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Mark xvi, 1-8; Matt. xxviii, 11-15—Memory Verses, 6, 7—Golden Text, Luke xxiv, 5, 6; Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The resurrection from the dead is the crowning event in all His work, for if Christ be not risen faith is vain, preaching is vain, no one is saved; there is no forgiveness of sins (1 Cor. xv, 14-18). But before we consider His resurrection we must look at some incidents in connection with His death and burial which we have passed over. Note the women who ministered to Him, who followed Him, who looked on afar off as He was crucified, who beheld where His dead body was laid and returned and prepared spices to anoint it when the Sabbath was past (Mark xv, 40-47; Luke xxiii, 55).

"They loved Him greatly, but did not believe that He would rise from the dead, so those spices were in a measure love's labor lost because of unbelief. Note the pierced side, the blood and water with all their Scriptural suggestions and the fulfilled Scriptures about His being pierced and not a bone broken (John xix, 33-37; Zech. xii, 10; Ex. xii, 46).

The boldness of Joseph and Nicodemus at a time when all others seemed to fail, the new tomb, the evening industry and the fulfilled Scriptures concerning His grave being with the rich in His death are a fascinating record (Luke xxiii, 50-55; John xix, 38-42; Isa. liii, 9).

It would appear from Matt. xxvii, 62-66, that some of the Pharisees remembered, as His disciples did not, that He had spoken of rising again after three days and therefore they had His tomb sealed. Our lesson verses give us only the beginning of the resurrection story. They tell us of the coming of the women to the tomb very early in the morning on the first day of the week to anoint His body, wondering who would roll away the stone for them. How often we find the stone which we thought would hinder us rolled away when we reach the place. We recall an evangelist when He died, but this is another one at His resurrection (Matt. xxvii, 64; xxviii, 2).

Inanimate nature is moved by these events while the heart of man remains harder than the rocks. Some day we shall see these angels, whose countenances are like lightning and their raiment white as snow, and we, too, shall shine as the sun (Matt. xviii, 3-4; xiii, 43). We should be reflecting on His glory now in these mortal bodies (1 Cor. iii, 17). How beautiful it is that the first word from the angel to these devoted women was "fear not" or "be not" affrighted (verses 5, 6; Matt. xxviii, 5, 6). So He Himself said to the other women after He had appeared to Mary, as He allowed them to hold Him by the feet and worship Him, "Be not afraid; go tell my brethren" (Matt. xxviii, 9, 10).

With similar words He spoke to the disciples in the upper room that evening, saying: "Peace be unto you. Why are ye troubled? Behold my hands and my feet that it is I myself" (Luke xxiv, 36-40). Even though we fall and forsake Him He has only words of peace and comfort for us. Matthew and Mark speak of one angel, Luke and John speak of two, but there is no discrepancy, for if there were two there was certainly one, whether the disciples or women saw one or two. Neither is there any discrepancy in the seemingly different positions of the angels, for they can move about more easily than we can. The words of the angel concerning Jesus, "He is risen, he is not here" (verse 6), are sometimes used by ministers of the Gospel concerning the dead, but that is a wrong use of the words, for they refer to the resurrection, not to the burial of the body.

How very gracious it was of the Lord to tell the angel to send by the woman a special message to Peter and then to give Peter a special personal interview (verse 7; Luke xxiv, 34) after all his denial of his Master. It is always so—weakest lambs have largest share of their tender shepherd's care. The angels reminded the women that Jesus had said that He would be crucified and the third day rise again, and yet when the women told the disciples that He was risen their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not (Luke xxiv, 6-8). Mark xii, 9, says that Jesus appeared first to Mary Magdalene, but the full record of that appearance is found in John xxi, 1-17.

Is not His appearing first to her another illustration of the same great truth that we saw in His giving Peter a special personal interview? She was blinded by tears of unbelief, but one word from Him opened her eyes. A peculiar thing in her case was His "Touch Me not" when He afterward allowed the other women to hold Him by the feet.

To my mind the reason He gave her was clear and plain. "For I am not yet ascended to My Father" (John xxi, 17). Another wonderful thing that on His way to His Father in His resurrection body as our high priest He should stop to speak to her and comfort her. Having ascended and returned, He could then let others touch and handle Him as He did the others and the disciples that evening.

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Aylward crowded lustily. "Will I come, Simon? By my hills, I shall be right glad to put my foot on the good brown earth once more. All my life I have trod it, and yet I would never have learned its worth had I not journeyed in these cursed ships. We will go on shore together, Simon, and we will seek out the woman, if there be any there, for it seems a long year since I heard their gentle voices, and my eyes are weary of such faces as Batholomew's or thine."

Simon's grim features relaxed into a smile. "The only face that you will see ashore, Samkin, will bring you small comfort," said Aylward, "and you that this is so easy errand, but one which may be neither sweet nor fair, for if these people take us our end will be a cruel one."

"By my hills," said Aylward, "I am with you, gossip, wherever you may go! Say no more, therefore, for I am weary of living like a cony in a hole, and I shall be right glad to stand by you in your venture."

That night, two hours after dark, a small boat put forth from the Basilisk. It contained Simon, Aylward and two seamen. The soldiers carried their swords, and Black Simon bore a brown biscuit-bag over his shoulder. Under his direction the rowers skirted the dangerous surf which beat against the cliffs until they came to a spot where an outgoing reef formed a breaker. Within was a belt of calm water and a shallow cover with a sloping beach. Here the boat was dragged up and the seamen were ordered to disembark.

With the assured air of a man who knows exactly where he is and whither he is going, the man-at-arms began to clamber up a narrow fern-lined cleft among the rocks. It was no easy ascent in the darkness, but Simon climbed on like an old dog hot upon a scent, and the panting Aylward struggled after as best he might. At last they were at the summit and the archer threw himself down upon the grass.

"Nay, Simon, I have not enough breath to blow out a candle," said he. "Stint your haste for a minute, since we have a long night before us. Surely this man is a friend indeed, if you hasten so to see him."

"Such a friend," Simon answered, "that I have often dreamed of my next night before us. Surely that moon has set it will have come."

"Had it been a wench I could have understood it," said Aylward. "By these ten finger-bones, if many of the best of little Kees of Compton had waited me on the brow of this cliff, I should have come up it and never known it was there. But surely I see houses and hear voices over yonder. In the light of day, it had not been 'It is their town,'" whispered Simon. "There are a hundred as bloody-minded cutthroats as are to be found in Christendom beneath those roofs. Hark to that!"

A fierce burst of laughter came out of the darkness, followed by a long cry of pain. "All-hallows be with us!" cried Aylward. "What is that?"

"As like as not some poor devil has fallen into their clutches, even as I did. Come this way, Samkin, for there is a post-cutting where we may hide. Here, here it is, but deeper and broader than of old. Now follow me close, for if we keep within it we shall find ourselves a stone cast off the King's horse."

Together they crept along the dark cutting. Suddenly Simon seized Aylward by the shoulder and pushed him into the shadow of the bank. Crouching in the darkness, they heard footsteps and voices upon the farther side of the trench. Two men sauntered along it and stopped almost at the very spot where the comrades were lying. Aylward could see their dark figures outlined against the starry sky.

"Why should you scold, Jacques," said one of them, speaking a strange half-French, half-English lingo. "The diable's empire for a grumbling rascal. You won woman and I got nothing. What more would you have?"

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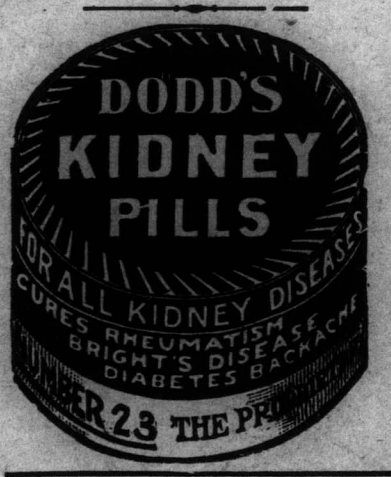
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[By Special Wire to the NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—] view of the war situation to-day, the military critic of the York Times says:

"The activity in Belgium that the allies there are in advantage of every opportunity back the German lines. The of the leaves along the Yser limited the low lying ground sides of the river to be im such an extent as to pre movement of large bodies in this region. The narrow ways along the roads and so easily swept by artillery frontal attacks are well less.

"This throws to the front operations in the Belgium to the higher ground where the British troops recently gained ground. Their from Ypres along the railroad Roulers is aimed at the rail term of northwest Belgium British can press their advance the north side of the Lys R can force the Germans to their positions along the Yser Belgian coast.

"The German assaults Arras, which carried them Chateau de Vermeles, were to bring similar pressure to on the troops on the left flank. The repulse from Ypres effectually checks this strategy. Throughout the long cent battle line in France, the light sists of the short range warfare. To reach the western in their deep trenches necessary for the properties nearly straight down up. This problem confronted them in their siege of Arras and was solved by them by velopment of the trench. This gun fires a small shell ade at a high angle, so travelling from 200 to 500 according to the powder charge it will fall into the enemy's At still closer ranges, shells are obtained by the use of H

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BERLIN OFFICIAL NOTE

[By Special Wire to the BERLIN, Dec. 7.—] (by London)—The German official ment given out in Berlin noon says that in northern German forces were successful longed fighting around Lodz feating strong Russian fo tioned to the northwest as southwest of this city. The text of the commun low:

"No especial reports have ceived from the western the war nor from the region of the Plain of Mazurian I. "In northern Poland the portant successes in prolong ing around Lodz by defeat Russian forces stationed to west and to the southwest city.

"Lodz is in our possession of the battle giving us Lo yet be made public because extended field over which ment was fought. The Russ were very large. An attempt Russians to come to the of their threatened armies north from Northern Po failed by the activity of the Hungarian and German tro districts southwest of Piot Rev. Dr. Chown, Geneiintendent of the Methodist preached to over 4,000 peo hibition Camp, yesterday.