

Full Text of Earl Derby's Recruiting Report Survivor's Tale of Sinking of the Liner Persia Premier Asquith Introduces Conscriptio

IRELAND AND LABOR, PROBLEMS THAT COMPLICATE COMPULSION

It is Said Now That Ireland Will be Excluded From New Bill Presented Today.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Herald this morning publishes the following special cable:—
"London, Wednesday.—The outstanding features of Lord Derby's report yesterday to Lord Kitchener on the result of the recruiting campaign are that 2,990,814 men out of a total of 5,011,441 available responded to their country's call to the colors. Of these 428,853 were rejected as unfit, leaving a total of 2,561,961 who are attested under the group system."

"Out of these 275,031 enlisted for immediate service. Thus the grand total of men who have been taken for the army under the group system is 2,240,890 on the face of the returns."
"As the purpose of the recruiting campaign was to raise an other million men for the army, the scheme seems to have been a huge success, but Lord Derby pledged the married men, who attested that all the eligible single men would be called to the colors and this pledge was backed by the prime minister. So as the final figures show that of the 2,179,231 single men available 1,028,048 have not offered themselves and of these 378,071 are married or widowers, Lord Derby's final deduction is that 651,160 available single men—far from a negligible quantity—have failed to respond, and that therefore, in order to redeem the nation's pledge to married men, the government must pass a law to compel these single men to serve their country."

ACCEPTED TOO EASILY.
"After directing attention to the fact that 1,152,947 married men did not respond to the call, and that during the great rush from Friday, December 10, to Monday, December 13, 1,070,478 men attested, Lord Derby says many of these were accepted too easily, and only a cursory examination and in the end will be rejected."
"Reading between the lines of his criticism of the confusion caused by the haphazard starting and badging of men who are employed by the ministry of munitions—a scheme that led to almost hopeless confusion—it is evident that many thousands of men for the front are employed in making guns and ammunition, men who could be replaced effectively by those medically unfit for the trenches."
"Anti-conscriptio believe that this condition of things explains Mr. Lloyd-George's conversion to the ranks of the conscriptio and the motive of his sensational "too late" speech when he paralyzed the country by the demand for 280,000 more workers in his department. Though the response after deduction of unfitness is not as completely satisfactory as Lord Derby wishes because of the confusion and dissatisfaction caused by the starting system and the uncontributory factors such as the unavailability of the man, he says the canvass proves that not want of courage is keeping men back; that the country as a whole has determined to support the Prime Minister's Guild Hall pledge as when it was given in November, 1914, that the sword will not be sheathed until justice is done and until Prussian militarism is crushed by the power of free peoples."

ASQUITH'S STATEMENT TO DAY.
"While Mr. Asquith is making his statement on recruiting in the House to-day, preliminary to the introduction of the single men compulsion bill, which, I am now informed, excludes Ireland, Lord Kitchener in the House yesterday, will discuss the problem of Lords, will discuss the problem of the conscriptio and the problem of the conscriptio and the problem of the conscriptio."
"Sir John Simon who disagrees entirely with the majority of the cabinet on the question of compulsion. He withdrew his resignation. Announcement of the resignation was made in the House of Commons yesterday. It had been forecasted in press despatches and the formal announcement was generally expected. The Home Secretary was not in agreement with the decision regarding the compulsion question reached

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SURVIVORS NOW AT ALEXANDRIA

Those Saved From Persia, Bruised and Bandaged, Find a Haven.

SINKING WAS VERY RAPID

Many Had Just Sat Down to Luncheon When the Blow Came.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Jan. 4.—(Delayed)—The survivors of the British Steamship Persia, which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean last Thursday, reached Alexandria, Egypt, according to an account sent by Reuters' correspondent at that point, all bearing traces of shock and hardship. Most of them had bruised and bandaged limbs. One woman is in a hospital with a broken leg.
The tragedy was enacted so rapidly that the survivors say they hardly realized what happened, consequently they had little to tell. The passengers were sitting quietly at luncheon, everyone in good humor and an atmosphere of gaiety, prevailing. Five minutes later those who escaped were in boats or clinging to wreckage and the luxurious steamer had gone down.
A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION
Luncheon had just started when there came a terrific explosion. The liner trembled violently and a moment after listed sharply to port. Only those who left their seats instantly and those who had not yet come down to the dinner saloon had any chance to escape. Many seemed paralyzed with fear and sat as if glued to their seats. A near incision was fatal as the water poured in and the list increased. Some of those who gained the deck lost their footing and slipped immediately into the sea while others were swept away by waves.
It was possible to launch boats only on one side of the ship and only the prompt action by officers and crew enabled them to launch four boats. All the passengers praise the coolness and quickness of the crew. There were no signs of panic. Every one made the most of the few remaining moments.
STORY OF A SURVIVOR
One young woman described her experiences as follows:
"I was just sitting down at a table when the explosion occurred. I ran at once to my cabin for a life preserver and twice was thrown down by the rocking of the ship. I got to my cabin, snatched a lifebelt and rushed to the deck. I had the utmost difficulty in keeping my footing and was again thrown down. As I reached the deck the liner lurched heavily and I fell. I though badly shaken and bruised I quickly managed to adjust the lifebelt and jumped into the sea where I was rescued fifteen minutes later."
Two bank clerks going to Egypt rushed to the bridge and dived into the water from which they were saved. Mothers who went in quest of their children, never returned. Only two children were saved.
The chief officer is said to have been in his cabin at the time of the explosion. He rushed to the bridge and did all that was humanly possible. He went down with the ship, but was rescued from the water. He thinks that the captain sank with the ship, although some passengers say they saw the captain swimming.
MORE SURVIVORS YET
Alexandria, Egypt, Jan. 4.—Many of the passengers of the British Steamship Persia, which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean last Thursday, believe that in addition to the two boats in which they were saved, other lifeboats got clear of the sinking steamer. The chief officer of the Persia, however, thinks that this is improbable and that if other boats were seen, as some of the passengers declare, they were empty boats which broke loose when the steamer turned over and went to the bottom. This view is supported by the other surviving officers.
The survivors lost everything they owned, and during the thirty hours they spent in the boats suffered se-

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WHY HAS SPAIN ORDERED \$20,000,000 WORTH OF AMERICAN MUNITIONS?



INFANTRY MARCHING PAST THE ROYAL PALACE, MADRID. SPANISH ARTILLERY ON THE MARCH.

Is Spain going to plunge into the great war? This is the question which has been asked by military experts who have attached great significance to recent activities among the Spanish forces. An order which is said to have been issued authorizes 500,000 Spanish carabinieri to surrender their Manner rifles and substitute Remingtons of the latest design. Large numbers of Spanish recruits are constantly training.

It is also said Spain has entered the American market to buy \$20,000,000 worth of munitions of war and machinery to complete the equipment of Spanish military forces.

Francisco Gaviar Salas, Spanish Consul General in New York, is said to have admitted that a commission of five military officers has been in the United States since last February quietly engaged in rounding up huge orders of military supplies.
Four hundred million cartridges and shells already have been ordered for earliest possible delivery, Consul Salas said. Many rifles and field guns of various types will be required, but no orders have yet been placed for arms because American manufacturers have boosted their prices to an exorbitant figure in their trade with the belligerent governments.



SPANISH RECRUITS TAKING THE OATH. Major Garrido is in charge of the oral said. The other members are buying commission, the Consul Gen-Captain B. Sarda, Captain L. Claros, seen.

Major Perez Vidal and Captain Monton.

The Winchester and Western Cartridge companies have received the bulk of the Spanish orders.
The Spanish government desires to increase its output of cartridges and shells to 1,000,000 daily, Salas said, and to accomplish this is buying a large quantity of machinery in the United States. The plants, which include a cartridge factory at Oviedo and a smokeless powder plant at Grenada, now have an output of 600,000 shells daily.

"I presume my government is taking a lesson from the plight in which Belgium and Greece found themselves. We want to be prepared to protect our island possessions," said Salas. "An invasion of Spain, of course, is not likely, and I do not believe the government has such a development in mind in preparing."
"Do you believe the preparation has a bearing on the relations between Portugal and Spain?" he was asked.
"No," replied Salas. "Of course, we desire a union with Portugal, but the sentiment of the Spanish people favors continued neutrality in the great war and treaties with Portugal to bind the two countries together."

Because of all these activities many are asking if Spain will jump into the conflict, but the answer remains to be seen.
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The city is the home of two prominent authors and many prominent musicians. It was here that both the Bell and the Automatic telephones were invented.
The excellent work of Australia, our sister nation in this present war, is to be highly praised. The address concluded in a choicely worded welcome to the city.
Then the commander of the Cadets, Mr. J. Symons, made his reply. He stated his appreciation and that of his cadets for the splendid reception given and the warm welcome extend-

THE AUSTRALIAN CADETS RECEIVED FINE RECEPTION

Mayor Spence Welcomed Them on Behalf of the City.

THANKS EXPRESSED BY THE VISITORS

Enjoyable Banquet Held in Masonic Hall Afterwards.

The citizens of Brantford gave the Australian Student Cadets a warm and hearty welcome to the city on their arrival last evening. As the train rolled in at 7:30 at the G. T. R. station, the visitors were met by the 12th Brant Battalion with its band, the 84th Battalion brass band, the B. C. I. cadets, the Grace Church Lads Brigade and also a number of Boy Scouts. The Australian Cadets then moved into their place in the procession, and the march down Market and Dalhousie streets was commenced. The citizens turned out in goodly numbers all along Market street, but in the business section the streets were crowded.

The three bands, belonging to the Australian Cadets, 12th and 84th Battalions, in turn played splendid selections. The Cadet band is especially well trained, and marching along in their fine blue uniforms, they were indeed good representatives of the Australian training system. The younger Cadets all wore khaki uniforms, very similar to those worn by the public school cadets of this city. They too are a fine body of boys.
Arriving in front of the post office, a halt was called, and the Cadets formed up in preparation to receive the addresses of welcome which were made.

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PREMIER ASQUITH.



Who to-day introduced a Conscriptio Bill in the House of Commons, the most momentous measure in the history of Britain.

TEXT OF EARL DERBY'S REPORT

London, Jan. 4.—(Delayed)—In his report, which is addressed to Lord Kitchener, secretary for war, the Earl of Derby says:

"Many difficulties have been met with, but the chief difficulty has been the unreliability of statistics distinguishing between those who should and those who should not be taken for the army. Instead of starting by an assistance it has been a distinct hindrance to the canvass."
"More especially is this so in the rural and semi-rural areas, owing to the fact that it was known before the registration day what branches of the agricultural industry would be started with the result that many men who under these particular headings, had no right to do so claimed to come under these particular headings. This sense of unfairness thus created and the inequality of treatment to farmers has been most detrimental in these areas. The farmer himself is not a starved man, but there are numerous cases of his sons and laborers being started as cow men, horse men, etc., though in many instances it is known they are not really so engaged."
"It is essential that the starred list should be carefully investigated and in cases where there is deception the star should be removed. This applies to starred men in all industries."
"The issue during the process of the canvass of lists, which were to be considered 'reserved occupations' has also proved an obstacle. I recognize it was essential such lists should be issued, but the fact remains that trades, other than those mentioned in those lists have been included in these lists and this has been most detrimental in these cases of trades are expecting to be treated in the same way as the starred men and have been deterred in coming forward."
"Many men also who would willingly serve, find themselves barred from doing so by domestic, financial and business obligations. This especially applies to professional and commercial men, who find such a payment of rent, insurance premiums, interest on loans, connected with their business and provision for their family, due to the fact that their income is entirely dependent on their individual efforts and ceases when they join the colors, separation and dependence allowances being quite inadequate to meet these obligations. This applies not only to married men, but also to single men in many cases."
"Another obstacle to recruiting has been the unequal treatment of individuals. Parents and relations, especially cannot understand why their sons, husbands or brothers should join while other young men hold back and secure lucrative employment at home. Apart from the number of men who have actually enlisted and attested there are many who have promised to enlist when 'so and so' has also promised to go. There may, of course, be a number of men who make this announcement in a very large number of cases and is accentuated by bad starting there is no reason to doubt."
"Further, the system of submitting cases to tribunals to decide is a novel one and is viewed with some distrust, partly from the publicity which may be given to private affairs and partly to the fear, which personally I do not share, that the cases will not be fairly and impartially dealt with."
"The canvass shows very distinctly that it is not want of courage that is keeping men back, nor is there the slightest sign but that the country as a whole is determined to support the

prime minister in his pledge made at the Guild Hall on November 29, 1914, (regarding the calling out of married men), as it was when that pledge was made. There is an abundance of evidence of determination to see the war through to a successful conclusion."
(Signed) "Derby"

Church Must be Re-consecrated

Rome, Jan. 5.—The Basilica in St. Peters was closed to-day because a young man named Antonio Giovannolo attempted to commit suicide in the sacred edifice. Giovannolo shot himself with a revolver. The wound was slight, but as blood had been spilt, the Basilica was closed in accordance with the rules of the church and will not be re-opened until it has been reconsecrated, which probably will be to-morrow.

Italian Receipts Increasing.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The Italian minister of Posts and Telegraphs, reports receipts during the last six months of nearly 102,000,000 lire or 17,500,000 lire more than during the corresponding period of 1914.
The overdue Greek steamship Thessaloniki, off Sandy Hook, is making for New York under her own steam.
Three alleged bandits are captured after an elevator chase in the Manhattan Life Insurance Building, New York.

ASQUITH BRINGS IN NEW BILL

London, Jan. 3 p.m.—The bill providing for compulsory military service was introduced in the House of Commons to-day by Premier Asquith. The largest assemblage of members since the war began faced the premier. Many members had obtained leave to return from the front so that they might be able to vote on the compulsion bill.
The Earl of Derby, who conducted the recruiting campaign was in the peers gallery.
Mr. Asquith said no case had been made out for general compulsion and that the bill he was introducing could be supported by those opposed to conscription.

THREE MILLION OFFERED
Mr. Asquith opened his address with an analysis of the figures in the Derby report. He emphasized the fact that during the Derby campaign nearly 3,000,000 had offered their services. Even deducting those rejected on the ground of physical disability, the total was still in excess of 2,000,000.
"These are wonderful encouraging figures," the premier continued.

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WITH THE SOLDIERS

The following men, four in number, signed up yesterday: **GEORGE HEWITT**, 288 Rawdon St., bench-hand, 19, single, Scotch, **WILLIAM ALLAN**, 23 Gilkison St., bell-boy, 20, single, Canadian, **EDWIN CRESSER**, 65 St. Paul's Ave., laborer, 18, single, Canadian, **PERCY UNSWORTH**, 22, 156 Brock street, single, draughtsman, English.

APPOINTED TO 41ST. General Logie informed Mayor Spence yesterday that he had appointed J. Hardy to the position of sergeant-major of the 31st Battery at Toronto.

Hardy resided at 29 Rawdon St., and was one of the eighteen British reservists to leave the city in August of 1914. He completed his time of service as a reservist and returned to his home. He arrived in the city about ten days ago without notifying anyone and has since re-enlisted in Toronto, and received his appointment. He has been connected with Garrison artillery on the east coast of England, and will be invaluable in training the 41st Battery recruits.

Music and Drama

"OUTCAST."

Few plays in recent years have aroused more widespread discussion than Hubert Henry Davies, gripping vital play, "Outcast," which had a run of over six months at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, last season, and which will be presented by the English Company from Wyndham's Theatre, London, at the Grand Opera House next Thursday. There was much critical speculation when the play was presented in New York as to whether the action of the married woman in returning to her discarded lover is true to nature, and it raised the question whether a woman always feels a proprietary interest in any man

she ever loved, although she has thrown him down. Certain feminist philosophers asserted that a woman never likes to see the man she discards happy thereafter, but keeps track of him, hoping he may turn out badly or at least never be happy with another woman. The woman's greatest pleasure is to reveal in confidence her sweet sorrow that so and so is now down and out, a tramp, perhaps, because of his unrequited love for her. No Indian ever carries the scalp of his foes at his belt with more pride than does the woman who tells of the unhappy man whom she gave the mitten. No matter if she is married happily with half a dozen children, or is still a maid; in the evening she gloats over her conquests of the poor wretches she cast off. It is the eternal feminine. How about it?

The World's Peace Court League has been incorporated at Albany N.Y.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to see items of personal interest. Phone 274.

Mrs. Walter Wilkes has returned from a visit to Sarria.

Mr. Earl Smith returned to Toronto University to-day after spending the holidays at his home, 39 Port street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baker and family left on Tuesday evening to spend a few months in New York.

Miss Anna Carpenter has returned to the University of Household Science School, Toronto, to resume her studies.

Miss Gladys Sewerick has returned to her home in Toronto, after spending the holidays in honor of Miss Eva Fish, Palmerston Ave.

Friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. W. Grant Merrall, who has been ill for the past month at her home in Onondaga, is improving.

Miss Leila Patterson, William St., entertained about twenty-five girls on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Eva Fish, who leaves Saturday to train for a nurse in Toronto.

SCIENTIFIC AND USEFUL

A substitute for the doorbell—A pleasing novelty has been devised in France to take the place of the jingling alarm-bells on doors. A plate screwed on the top of the door serves as the base for a projecting rod or bracket from which hang a set of chimes. On the end of the bracket is a fat disc, and around the disc are suspended several sonorous metal tubes of different lengths or pitches. In the middle is a striker-disc, suspended by a cord. When the door is opened the chimes are set in movement, and a pleasing effect is the result.

Electric power for ploughing—Some interesting experiments are to be made during the spring in the application of electric power for ploughing and other agricultural operations in Italy. The trials will take place on a rice farm in the province of Novara. It will be the first instance in which well as Italian makers. A minimum of five hectares—about twelve and a half English acres—is fixed for the ploughing. It is estimated that the ploughing will be done in about a week, and well as payment for the land ploughed, are offered.

Sawdust as Fuel—An electrical power station is about to be erected at Gunne, in Sweden, at which sawdust from a sawmill in the neighborhood will be used as fuel. The sawdust is directly conveyed from the sawmill to gas producers specially constructed for this kind of fuel, and transformed into electrical energy in a gas engine. It is estimated that the sawdust available is sufficient to produce two thousand two hundred electrical horsepower, though the station to be built in the first instance is only designed for one thousand one hundred horse-power. The cost of fuel will scarcely amount to more than fifty per cent. of the cost of production of electrical energy from water power in Sweden.

Petrol Supplanted—It is reported from South Africa that a new petrol substitute has been invented which, it is stated, can be supplied at three-pence three-farthings per gallon, even when leaving a profit of forty-eight per cent. The inventor is said to be a well-known analytical chemist, who has been engaged for twelve years as chief chemist on one of the largest synthetic rubber factories near Durban. He has devoted a great deal of attention to the question of obtaining a motor spirit from molasses, and the result of his labors is a petrol substitute to be called "Petrolax." A company has been formed to exploit this process, which is said to produce a motor spirit of greater efficiency than petrol. The first distillery to be erected will have a capacity of about half a million gallons per annum.

Toughly the Hornet—Making paper from wood, the discovery of Doctor Hill, of Augusta, Maine, is one of the world's most important industries, and revolutionized the paper trade. An old hornet's nest caused Doctor Hill to make the discovery. His friend and neighbor, James G. Gaine, had told him that there was not enough cotton and rags in the world to supply the newspapers and other publications which their raw material cost about forty years ago, when paper was about one shilling and three-pence a pound. Doctor Hill took a hornet's nest to the superintendent of a paper factory and asked him, "Why can't you make paper like that?" They sat down together, took the nest apart, analyzed it carefully, and decided that if a hornet could make paper out of wood man ought to be able to do as much.

A doctor discovered that the hornet's nest consisted of the wood into fine pulp. They decided to make machinery and water do what the hornet's mouth did. Such was the beginning of the wood pulp industry. Now the logs are floated down the river to a pulp mill. In an amazingly short time each log comes out in a great sheet of pulp ready to be sent to the paper-mill.

E. A. LANCASTER OF ST. CATHARINES DIED YESTERDAY

Had Been M.P. for Lincoln For Over Fifteen Years.

St. Catharines, Jan. 5.—Mr. E. A. Lancaster, M.P., who has represented Lincoln County for over 15 years, died about 9 o'clock last night at his home in this city. Although he had been ailing for two years, death came rather suddenly.

In 1860 he defeated the late Hon. William Gibson, and had been member for Lincoln County ever since. He was a keen and ready speaker, and always took a foremost part in the debates of the House. He was chairman of the Railway Committee of the House of Commons for a number of years. His eldest son, Capt. E. H. Lancaster, is now at the front with the 10th Battery, Third Brigade, C.F.A., first Canadian contingent, Mr. Lancaster was born in London, England, coming to this country at an early age. He was a prominent lawyer, and senior member of the firm of Lancaster, Campbell and Lancaster. He leaves a widow, one daughter and two sons.

BELGIAN OFFICIAL

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Jan. 4, 10:35.—The following statement is issued by the Belgian War Office:

"After a quiet night the artillery battle was resumed with violence in the sectors of Dixmude and Drai Gracht. During the morning the north of Steensstrate there was a fight with grenades, which resulted to our advantage."

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1,000 yards of Heavy White Roller Towelling, 18 in. wide, firm quality. Worth 10c. Sale price... **7c**
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Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, all wool, extra quality. Worth 50c. Sale price... **2 pair for 75c**
Boys' extra heavy 2/1 All Wool Hose, Reg. 50c. Sale price... **35c**
- Gloves at Sale Prices**
Ladies' Kid Gloves, French make, in black and colors, all sizes. Sale price... **\$1.00**
16 button length, French make, Kid Gloves, black and tan. Worth \$2.25. Sale price... **\$1.59**
- Corsets**
Odd lines in low and medium busts. Worth up to \$3.00. For **\$1.00**
- Millinery Bargains**
One lot Untrimmed Shapes to clear at... **25c**
Another lot Untrimmed Shapes in black and colors. Worth \$1.25 and up. Sale price... **50c**
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Private John Wren, 43 years of age, "one of the latest recruits in a Melbourne Australia, regiment, means more than appears on the surface."

Wren is one of Australia's wealthiest men and is famous from end to end of the Commonwealth as an owner of race courses as well as being interested in a great many industrial enterprises. Incidentally he owns two or three newspapers. When he applied for re-enlistment he successfully passed all the tests and now takes his instructions from officers whom he could buy up a dozen times. Wren gave a \$5,000 prize to the first Australian to win the Victoria Cross.

In the end it will be found that newspaper men have contributed more than their quota to the cause of the Empire. The latest newspaper man to go overseas is Lieut. Col. J. A. Alkin, formerly on the staff of the Toronto Globe and later publisher of the Saskatchewan Phoenix. Col. Alkin was born in Hamilton in 1868 and educated at Queen's University. On graduation he joined the staff of the Toronto Globe and was later sent to the West to report on crop conditions. He "spied out" the land and found it "good" and located at Saskatoon, where he became editor and publisher of the Phoenix. He was formerly in command of the 29th Light Horse and is now given command of the 26th overseas battalion, which is being organized at Saskatoon.

Baron von Rosen, formerly the Russian Ambassador at Washington, has a name suggestive of Teutonic origin, which may account for his former pro-German attitude. Some three years ago Von Rosen drafted a confidential memorandum dealing with the European policy of Russia in which he recommended that Russia should concentrate on Asia as it was in that continent that her future expansion lay. At the same time he recommended that she abandon her Slav propaganda in the Balkans and allow Germany and Austria practically a free hand there and in Turkey. He even went so far as to recommend that Russia withdraw from the Triple Entente and that a German, Austrian and Russian Alliance be formed, which would secure the western frontier of the Russian Empire and enable her to expand in the East. To-day his views are diametrically op-

JEANNE BAGELS



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posed to those he advanced three years ago. He admits that he was wrong in the past and praises Russia for fighting side by side with Britain and France, the two great western democracies. "Thank God Russia has abandoned the German system and in the present struggle against German militarism, Russia has thrown in her lot on the side of right and freedom." "Von Rosen is a well-known Russian diplomat and ambassador, taking part in the memorable peace congress held at Portsmouth at the close of the Russian-Japanese War.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle receipts, 16,000; market, steady.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKETS. Toronto, Jan. 5.—Trading in cattle at the Union Stock Yards today was dull and heavy.

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The Situation

Still the Russians advance. The latest report is that they have occupied Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, and have taken many German prisoners. All the indications would now seem to point to the fact that the troops of the Czar are on a permanent footing once more and in a position to push back the invader. Not only that, but that they are quite likely in the future to be the first to reach German soil.

Figures tend to show that rumors that the Bulgarians have been dissatisfied with German help are justified by the statement that the Teutons have only sent 36,000 men to co-operate with them. The results of Lord Derby's recruiting scheme still continue to form the main topic of discussion in the Old Land. Some contend that, according to the number of men who must remain at home in necessary trades, it has not proved so much of a failure after all. It is quite certain, however, that there are too many slackers, especially among the single men, and this paper still agrees with those who argue that conscription should be introduced to be applied equally, of course, to all classes.

The Three-Fifths Clause

Since the Local Option voting of Monday various papers have commenced to discuss the three-fifths requirement in connection with the passage of the measure. Some think the proviso is most unfair and un-British; others are just as certain that it is a good thing. Here are two samples: Toronto Globe: "What justice is there in a law which prevents 5,135 citizens of Brantford who are opposed to saloons from closing them because 2,177 citizens cast their votes in opposition. Here is a majority of close upon a thousand made subject to the will of the minority in one of the most important things affecting the public health, morals and prosperity." Hamilton Herald (Independent): "No doubt there will be loud protests from the prohibitionists against the three-fifths handicap. But they view the question as partisans. They are engaged in a fight to win, and to them it does not seem like 'good sport' to burden them with a handicap and deprive them of the fruits of a victory which they feel they have fairly won. And yet we are convinced that this three-fifths rule is a wise one. It would not be either fair or prudent to attempt the enforcement of a prohibitory law in a community where nearly half the people are opposed to it and would be sure to rebel against it secretly or openly."

A three-fifths requirement is not a new thing. For instance, when an Act of Parliament was passed uniting the different branches of the Methodist Church, it was provided and agreed that said laws of union could not be dissolved except by a two-thirds vote in favor thereof. The idea of such a proviso is, of course, to have a preponderance of sentiment expressed which will make for stability, and in the case of Local Option it must not be forgotten that when once carried it takes a three-fifths vote for dislodgment.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Mr. Symons, the labor candidate for railway commissioner, certainly made a good run with a total vote of 1,268. Mr. Symons is the representative of the Trades and Labor Council on the Hospital Board, and his conferees there know him to be a level-headed and capable man.

Mr. Norman Andrews, who headed the poll among the candidates for the Board of Education, knows how to play on the public chords as well as the other kind.

Hamilton Herald: "Old age hath yet his honor and his toll." As witness J. W. Bowlby, 80 years old, who has been elected mayor of Brantford. Don't believe the Mayor is that old; anyway, he doesn't look it.

Mr. Shepperson, who ran second for school trustee, doesn't believe in the refrigerator process when it comes to elections.

Roosevelt is commencing to loom up large in connection with the next Presidential contest in the States. He is the only ex-President who has stayed in a house without any roof or windows left in it, and a couple of our batteries behind celebrating someone's birthday. Have just taken a platoon and am now going up to look over the front line trenches, which we go into to-morrow. Like it there very much. Fine crowd of fellows.

Teddy may once more occupy the White House.

A hearty welcome to the boys from the land of the kangaroo. Citizens in this time of a common Empire cause should see to it that they are accorded a rousing reception in the Opera House this evening.

WORLD PRESS ON THE WAR

EACH MOVEMENT COUNTS

The Outlook (New York)—To descend from generalities of similarity to particular items, the opening of the Mississippi by Grant and Porter was just as vital a part of the campaign of the North against the South as the fight to open the Dardanelles by the allied fleets and the troops under Sir Ian Hamilton was a part of the conflict between the Entente and the Central Powers. The capture of Vicksburg and of New Orleans can no more be considered as detached events than can the capture of Kuwait or the silencing of the forts that guard the pathway to the Golden Horn. Just as the defeat of Pickett's charge against Missionary Ridge, just as the operations along the extended fortifications which lay between Washington and Richmond, just as the bloody battle of Cold Harbor or the futile or fatal storming of the crater at Petersburg, each played its part in determining the result of our Civil War, just so the battles along the Vistula and the Danube, the Battle of the Marne, the trench war from Switzerland to the sea, is woven into the warp and woof of the great war. Each movement of the shuttle counts, and whether blindly or knowingly guided, creates a part of a single and unified tapestry of events.

THE KING AND HIS PEOPLES

London Times—From the moment of his accession all his subjects have placed the most implicit trust in King George's unswerving devotion to the duties of his great office. They are more exacting and often more irksome in ordinary times than that the public commonly realize. In a season of national anxiety and trial such as that through which we are now passing they are arduous and laborious in the extreme. The King is still in a very real sense the head of the state and of the Empire. Never in modern times has the spell which loyalty exerts and which it will ever exert over the hearts of men been felt amongst us with greater power than to-day. The "golden link of the Crown" binds together all classes and all parts of this world Empire as no other could do. It knits us to all we have and are. It is the heritage of our great past; the token and the pledge of our great future. The strength of the ties which unite all the nations, his Majesty's subjects to it has been tried in the greatest war we have ever fought, tried and not found wanting. We fight for King and country, and for the nation and the Empire, and for what zeal and with what anxious care their King has labored with them and for them.

RUSSIA'S SOUL

London Daily Telegraph—Slowly we are beginning to understand something of Russia's soul. The unwavering loyalty for which in this country we are so thankful, is only the outward and visible sign of a lofty national temperament, grave, serious, dignified, and almost pathetically simple. We are not speaking of course of bureaucratic and official Russia, nor of the social aristocratic circles which move around the court. They have all behaved splendidly in this war, and indeed the unity of the empire in a common enterprise is one of the most marvellous portents of the time. When the Tsar abolished the vodka revenue, when the hitherto discontented sections rallied round the Government, when the Duma sank its private and personal grievances in view of the public danger, the world saw with astonishment a new Russia struggling to birth, a country which was so much in earnest about a national war that it deliberately passed a sponge over the old and inveterate quarrels and stood together as a single united army in defence of the interests of Slavdom against the Teuton. But these marvels were only possible because our ally, finding herself as a nation emerged as an integral unit possessed of common aspirations and hopes. What was floating vaguely before the eyes of the dreamer and the idealist was now about to be realized, and the real temper of the Slav, the massive endurance, the wide-ranging kindness, the innate piety, was to come out like refined gold from the furnace of suffering and disaster. He stands before us now, the typical Russian, with his simple faith in Tsar and God, his sturdy heroism, his immense capacity for pity, and his ingenuous and childlike reverence.

Secretary Lansing proposes to the Pan-American Financial Congress a scheme to prevent wars in the Americas.

TOOK A CAB TO THE FRONT. A Canadian officer attached to a regular regiment, describing his arrival at the front in a letter for which we are indebted to the Bank of Montreal says: "Arrived up here yesterday; took a cab part of the way—until the Frenchman got afraid of his horse. Had a great sleep last night—upstairs in a house without any roof or windows left in it, and a couple of our batteries behind celebrating someone's birthday. Have just taken a platoon and am now going up to look over the front line trenches, which we go into to-morrow. Like it there very much. Fine crowd of fellows."

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IRELAND

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MORE RESIGNATIONS?

"The position of Mr. Reginald McKenna, the chief of the exchequer, and Mr. Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, is still undecided.

"They are making the acceptance of the government compulsion bill conditioned upon obtaining a confession to their views on the eventual safety of the army.

"In this matter the premier is in an embarrassing position. He is being strongly impelled from the outside to resign his office, and it is believed that a majority in the cabinet itself is against his views.

IRELAND EXCLUDED

"Ireland is to be excluded from the provisions of the compulsory service bill to be introduced in the House of Commons to-day. The bill will be offered by Mr. Asquith, the prime minister, in the House of Commons. The general impression is that there will be a division of the House on the first reading of the bill.

"Indications are that the measures will be fought to the end by the Nationalists who hold that the Earl of Derby's resignation has freed the way for men to satisfy the needs of the army. The Labor members who are bitterly opposed to compulsion will be guided by the decision of the great Labor Congress which meets to-morrow to consider the question.

"The delegates are expected to uphold the bill, and the Earl of Derby, a member of parliament, that the Derby scheme has provided ample reinforcements for the army and that Labor must resist the proposal. The Labor members will be expected to force a free people to adopt Prussian militarism.

"There was a full meeting of the Derby committee Monday, and I am told the Labor members made it plain that unless Mr. Asquith convinces them conscription will be insisted on, they will oppose it with all their resources.

"Moreover, if convinced that conscription must be accepted they insist that it be applied to all fit men, married or single.

LABOR TRYING TO COMPROMISE

"A news agency has intimated that the Labor men would try to effect a compromise whereby after the bill has been introduced, an interval should be given for unattested men to enroll under the Derby scheme." It adds that "if the numbers remain insufficient after a reasonable time, the bill should be allowed to pass."

"Another statement from a source close to the Labor party says the most influential Labor leaders will give their assent to the Derby scheme providing that a full statement of the results of the Derby canvass be made public and the figures showing the present and potential strength of the army are provided, together with particulars concerning the country's military necessities.

"With the bill, as it now stands, unless it is radically changed before its introduction, it will be opposed in the Commons, there is a chance that the division among National leaders, for which the yellow Northcliffe press and its puppets in the Tory ranks, working, may end in a serious crisis.

BILL NOT DRASTIC

"I am told, however, that the bill will not be the drastic measure the conspirators hoped for, and that a compromise will be effected which will satisfy all parties.

"As an indication of the gravity of the situation in Ireland, it is announced that a recruiting meeting will be held in the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland and Mr. John Redmond were to speak, has been abandoned.

"To-day's sitting of parliament will be of exceeding interest. Mr. Asquith's statement, Sir John Simon will make a brief address, explaining his position.

All the newspapers, both conservative and supporters of voluntary enlistments, agree that Ireland will be excluded from the operation of the bill and that the press association statement that Ireland would be included, was inaccurate.

"According to the Times, Ireland was included in the first draft of the bill, which was only intended to provide a convenient basis for discussion.

"The Morning Post yesterday expressed the belief that Mr. Asquith had been able to give Mr. McKenna and Mr. Runciman assurance that measures can and will be taken to insure that a sufficient number of men will be left, not only to carry on the manufacture of munitions, but all trades vital to the interest of the country. The Post, although a conservative paper, attaches importance to the retaining of these two ministers in the cabinet.

The Daily Chronicle says that the new bill will contain a clause safeguarding the navy from the danger of the bill, sweeping all efficient men into the army, and estimates that when all allowances are made for unfit men and those required for the manufacture of munitions and for other necessary services, the new bill will bring only 200,000 men into the army.

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AUSTRALIAN CADETS

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ed. It was remarkable to think that they had travelled over the earth's surface for thousands of miles, and everywhere they had been given a royal reception in every province of this large Dominion. The same relationship between the sons of one part of the Motherland to those of another part, was noticeable all over the country.

The speaker congratulated the city on the prominent work it had done for the old Motherland, and as an Australian, felt proud to have a part in the smaller country had taken in this European conflict.

Mr. Symons hoped that the citizens of this city would be favorably impressed with the exhibitions, which they were to put on this afternoon and evening at the Grand Opera House.

Col. W. F. Cocksbutt spoke a few appropriate words of welcome. He had personally seen the reception given to the Cadets in Edmonton, Alberta, about six weeks ago. Everywhere there the ideas imparted by the Student Cadets had made a firm hold. He hoped that such would be the case here, for other Canadian cities would certainly benefit by practicing these ideas from the centre table.

Brantfordites had followed the brave work done by the Australian troops in the Dardanelles with interest, and he knew that there was not a resident within the city who would not extend the heartiest of welcomes to these representatives of that fine brother colony, Australia, the land of the kangaroo. He hoped that it would be a resident within the city who would not extend the heartiest of welcomes to these representatives of that fine brother colony, Australia, the land of the kangaroo. He hoped that it would be a resident within the city who would not extend the heartiest of welcomes to these representatives of that fine brother colony, Australia, the land of the kangaroo.

This concluded the welcoming part of the programme, after these speeches, which were punctuated by cheers from the large crowd, the Cadets marched around to the entrance of the massive banquet hall.

THE BANQUET

There was a large crowd at the civic banquet which was held in the Masonic Hall. The walls were plentifully decorated with union jacks and the Australian standard was planted in the centre of the table.

Those present as guests included aldermen and other city and county representatives of various interests, Brantford and its suburbs, from the front, officers of the various local battalions and B. C. I. Cadets. Ladies of the Patriotic League occupied a raised platform.

Mayor Spence presided with his usual grace and a delightful menu was then enjoyed.

Letters of regret for unavoidable absence were read from Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., Lt.-Col. Stewart, Lt.-Col. Leonard and others.

"The King," proved the first item on the menu, and was followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Fine speeches of an intensely patriotic nature were made by Mr. W. F. Cocksbutt, M.P., Mr. Davidson, M.P., Mr. Levey, Mr. W. S. Brewster, Mr. W. G. Raymond and Lieut. Commander Symons.

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21 DIVISIONS OF SOLDIERS TO BE RAISED

Sir Sam Hughes Announces Numbers at Banquet in Toronto.

QUEBEC IS RAISING MEN

General Logie and Colonel Mewburn Will Go Overseas.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Details of how the new Canadian armies which will bring the Dominion's contribution up to or beyond 500,000 men are to be raised were given by Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes in replying to the toast proposed in his honor at the banquet tendered to Brig-Gen. Logie and the officers of the overseas forces in Toronto by the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition in the King Edward Hotel last night.

Whether 21 or 22 divisions will be raised depends on whether Quebec contributes three or four divisions, and the Minister of Militia expressed every confidence that the latter figure would be realized as recruiting in the sister province has seen a big improvement of late.

"The call has gone forth for 500,000 Canadian soldiers, and we are going to get these as easily as we did before, and we are going to get the best young men in the country," he said. "We have practically three divisions in the firing line, and we are raising five divisions here in the second divisional area. Then there will be two divisions from Eastern and two from Western Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan will contribute three divisions, Alberta will contribute two, British Columbia two, Quebec three and probably four, and the Maritime Provinces two. That will be 500,000 men, and it will be all done like clock-work."

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In thanking the Exhibition Board for the honor they had done Gen. Logie the Minister paid a high tribute to that officer and also to his staff and the officers of the Exhibition camp. "They are worthy of this tribute," he said. "They have been loyal, faithful and hard-working day in and day out training the boys for the task before them."

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I have been honored by the people in no unmistakable manner, notwithstanding and in spite of the opposition of the press, and hope that I will not fail to live up to the expectations formed of me.

J. W. Bowlby

Paris, Jan. 4.—The following statement was given out to-night by the French War Office: "In Artois our artillery inflicted considerable loss upon groups of the enemy's workmen in the sector of Thelus."

"North of Arras, our batteries carried out a heavy bombardment against German troops observed in the suburbs of Roye."

"In the Vosges an effective fire was directed against the enemy's works in the region of Belschwiller. To the northwest of Alstich the enemy trenches have been demolished and a munitions depot blown up. "Army of the east:

Certain Bulgarian detachments have pillaged villages on the Greek frontier. Upon our front nothing noteworthy has taken place.

"Expeditionary corps of the Dardanelles: "Artillery fire has been less active. During the days of January 2 and 3, there have been no events of importance."

SURVIVORS

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verely from the cold. None of them had warm clothing. There was a sufficient supply of water and provisions, however, as the boats were already stocked in accordance with marine regulations.

Everything possible is being done here for the comfort of the survivors. The Dominion's contribution up to or beyond 500,000 men are to be raised were given by Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes in replying to the toast proposed in his honor at the banquet tendered to Brig-Gen. Logie and the officers of the overseas forces in Toronto by the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition in the King Edward Hotel last night.

Whether 21 or 22 divisions will be raised depends on whether Quebec contributes three or four divisions, and the Minister of Militia expressed every confidence that the latter figure would be realized as recruiting in the sister province has seen a big improvement of late.

"The call has gone forth for 500,000 Canadian soldiers, and we are going to get these as easily as we did before, and we are going to get the best young men in the country," he said. "We have practically three divisions in the firing line, and we are raising five divisions here in the second divisional area. Then there will be two divisions from Eastern and two from Western Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan will contribute three divisions, Alberta will contribute two, British Columbia two, Quebec three and probably four, and the Maritime Provinces two. That will be 500,000 men, and it will be all done like clock-work."

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

RELIEF TOTALS.

The Secretary of the Board of Board of Trade, Court House, has today forwarded for Relief work for the victims of the following amounts: Belgian, \$152.00; Serbian, \$72.50.

INSTRUCTRESS IN NURSING.

Consideration of the request of the superintendent for the appointment of an instructress in nursing, was postponed and the meeting then adjourned.

NOT DECIDED YET.

The local option committee met last night to discuss the matter of whether or not a recount should be applied for. Nothing was decided definitely, and the meeting was adjourned until to-night.

"BUZZ" BURNS SIGNS UP.

Having enlisted in the Canadian Mounted Rifles at Hamilton, R. M. Burns, teler of the Bank of Hamilton has gone to the Ambitious City to take up his duties in the Paymaster's Department. Mr. Burns is well known in the city and every person will wish him success in his military life.

AT REST.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Steele, 121 Market Street took place at 11 o'clock on Sunday Rev. Archdeacon Mackenzie held service at the house. At Dunville the Oddfellows had charge, and the pallbearers were all Past Grand—A. S. Brunt, D. Hastings, W. N. Grey, E. J. Nie, A. G. McDowell and W. T. Congdon. Rev. A. G. Emmott officiated at the last sad rites together with Noble Greats church, and Rev. A. Dobson, chaplain.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Soldiers' wives, was held yesterday afternoon in the choir room of the Park Baptist Church. There was a large attendance. The Bible study was taken up on the subject of Birth of Jesus, the 'Xmas Gift of God, and the reception or rejection of the gift, was beautifully and interestingly given by Miss F. vonSomeren. The home topic talk given by Mrs. Gardner was on teaching children self reliance, and was much appreciated by the mothers. A review of the year's work was given and the opinion of all present was that it had been a helpful blessing to all who came, and a decided desire on the part of the mothers and wives, that they be continued. Many expressions of gratitude, and appreciation and thankfulness for the meetings, which will be continued Tuesday afternoons.

I. O. D. E.

The January meeting of the Dufferin Rifles Chapter I.O.D.E. was held in the board room of the public library on Monday evening, Jan. 3rd. There was a large number of members present. After the various reports had been read and adopted, other business was taken up. It was reported that 275 pairs of socks had been sent to the trenches since the last meeting. The sewing committee reported that 155 hospital night-shirts had been made since September, and that the sewing meetings would begin again early in January. Plans for a patriotic concert, to be held the latter part of January, for the benefit of the 125th Battalion were then discussed. The next meeting being the annual meeting, will be held over in the mess rooms of the armories; a social hour will be spent after the business meeting. The meeting then adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

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ESTELLE J. CAREY and her Concert Company, Victoria Hall, Thursday, Jan. 13th. Programme in "Old Times" and modern Costume. Tickets 25 cents. For sale at Brander's Drug Store and Y.W.C.A.

THREE CENT STAMP.

It is reported that the three cent Dominion stamps have been issued in Toronto. They have not yet arrived in the city, say the post office authorities.

NEW BOARD

The new Brantford Municipal Railway Board will be officially formed this evening at 7.30 o'clock. It will consist of Messrs C. H. Hartman, F. J. Calbeck and W. R. Turnbull.

BOWLING.

The Pratt and Letchworth and Cocksbut 'Flow Company teams will bowl on the Y.M.C.A. on this evening at eight o'clock. One and two alleys will be used and close totals are expected.

ROBE FOUND.

The Police Department have a goatskin robe and a muff in their possession. If the owners will please call at the police station and describe their property same will be handed over to them.

GO TO LONDON

Two basketball teams, junior and intermediate, have left for London, where they will play the return games to-night. They hope to come back with both victories, to even up the double defeat of last week.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

The High School club held another successful meeting last evening in the Y.M. The attendance was not as large as usual however, on account of the reception of the Australian Cadets, at which many of the B.C.I. Cadets were present.

NOW LIEUTENANT

The O. C. 25th Brant Dragoons received notice this morning from the S. O. headquarters in the Division, Exhibition Camp, that Prov. Lieut. C. C. Sleming had passed his lieutenant's qualification at the Infantry School of Instruction, Toronto.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

The Dormitory Kolts have accepted the challenge issued by the team of the 84th Battalion indoor baseball team. The contest will be fought out to the finish on Thursday.

NOT YET PAID

The assistant treasurer of the provincial treasury department is anxious to know what action the city council is taking in connection with the portion due by the city to the public health officer of District No. 3, for salary and travelling expenses from Aug. 1st, 1915 to Oct. 31st, 1914, amounting to \$57.00.

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PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT AT THE HOSPITAL

Decided to Establish this at a Cost Not Exceeding \$500.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of governors of the Brantford General Hospital was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. C. H. Waterous, president, presided, and there were also present, Warden Cooke Dr. Bell, and Messrs. A. K. Bunnell, Sanderson, J. A. Sanderson, Geo. Watt, H. J. Symons and T. H. Preston.

The usual monthly accounts were passed. The following is the report of the Brantford General Hospital for the month of December, 1915: Admissions 104, Discharges 108; deaths 8, operations 68; isolation closed; number of patients in residence, 66.

There have been a number of very ill patients under treatment during the month, mainly typhoid fever and pneumonia. The patients with typhoid have so far done well, though of a severe type, but pneumonia is responsible for a number of the deaths during the month.

Miss Vaughan, who has held the position of dietitian since April 10, severed her connection with the hospital Jan. 1, 1916, returning to Toronto, a good position being offered her. We are taking steps to fill the position as soon as possible.

Mrs. Peter Wood, who has been such a generous friend to the hospital, will be completing her gift of having a glass partition across the upper hall, making the two rooms and reception hall furnished by her quite private, shutting out all unnecessary sounds. As the rooms are in close proximity to the nursery and prospective children's ward, it would add greatly to the quietness.

The hospital staff to thank a number of persons for their kindness in remembering the hospital this Christmas time, adding greatly to the pleasure of every one. To Mr. Isaac Paris, a cheque for \$25, to be applied to any special equipment needed. One of our urgent needs is a sphygmomanometer, an apparatus for measuring blood pressure, the cost of which will amount to about that sum.

To Maurice Paris, a cheque for \$10. Both cheques were accompanied by the Hospital Aid, Christmas decorations, ice cream, and extras for the nurses' help, and patients' dinners.

As a year's subscription to the Canadian Nurse and American Journal of Nursing.

The visitors for the month from the W.H.A. were Mrs. Yates and Mrs. W. F. Paterson, who brought fruit, magazines, etc. for the patients, Dr. Chapin, who was visiting physician, and Dr. Bell and Mayor Spence were visiting governors.

List of donations to the hospital for Christmas: Create of oranges for Christmas; a subscription to Good Housekeeping from the Junior Hospital Aid; turkey, from Mrs. Chas. Waterous; turkey, from Mr. Mintern; turkey and plum pudding from Harmony lodge; fruit cake from Mrs. Whitaker; nuts, raisins, and shon, from Mrs. H. H. Forde.

In connection with the above offer of Mrs. Peter Wood was accepted with thanks, the approval of the buildings and grounds committee.

Considerable time was spent in discussing the settling of accounts in connection with the new building, and it was decided to invite a conference with the contractors and architects for Saturday next.

professional and commercial men. The total number of men ready to bear arms, obtained from enlistments for the period between October 23, and December 15, is estimated in Lord Derby's report at 1,046,493. After deductions from the total number of the enlisted men of the various classes indispensable for civil occupations the numbers available for military service are 345,308 single men and 487,675 married. Adding those who enlisted for immediate service gives a total ready to bear arms of 446,388 single and 600,107 married.

FIGURED TOO HIGH. The Daily Chronicle, in analyzing Lord Derby's figures, expresses the opinion that Lord Derby's estimate that the 316,464 single men who were untested under his scheme would be available for military service after all deductions, is too high. It believes the figures would be nearer two hundred thousand, or even less, and adds:

"It is impossible to do anything but guess at the numbers of really eligible bachelors who remain untested and unlisted. If they are compelled to appear before tribunals and state their positions we shall know who they are and where we stand, but to put compulsion before compulsory ascertainment is to legislate in the dark."

The Daily Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent writes: "THE FINANCIAL SITUATION. I understand the allies are to be consulted on the very difficult question concerning the relative part England should play in the war with money, munitions and men. It is obvious that if our contribution in fighting we cannot continue through 1916, giving the allies credit to the same extent as in 1914 and 1915. It is a question of what is best for them as much as what is best for us.

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PLAN HINDERED BY SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS

Lists Incorrect Also, Says Earl of Derby in Explaining Campaign.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Jan. 4.—11.55 am.—The operation of the government's recruiting plan was handicapped and delayed by the impossibility of obtaining a sufficient number of medical examiners and experienced clerks, says Lord Derby to-day in a report answering criticism of inadequate arrangements during the abnormal flow of recruits at the eleventh hour. Hence, while gross numbers are available up to the end of the period, December 11, details of groups are forthcoming only up to November 30 before the tremendous rush began.

In the later days of the canvass, more especially in country districts, the starred lists proved unsatisfactory and recruits were inaccurately described. This will call for further investigation.

NOT LACK OF COURAGE. Lord Derby declares the canvass shows that it is not lack of courage which keeps men from enlisting. Many who are willing to go find themselves barred by domestic financial and business obligations and by the inadequacy of the separation allowances. This applies especially to

Grace Church PRAYERS FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Every Wednesday at 8 p.m. Every Friday at 5 p.m. FESTIVAL OF THE EPIPHANY Or, The Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles THURSDAY, JAN. 6th Morning Prayer at 10.30

Dedication of Tower and Bells SUNDAY AT 11 A.M.

by the Lord Bishop of Huron SPECIAL PREACHERS: Morning—The Bishop of Huron Evening—Archdeacon Paterson-Smyth, D.D.

Too Late for Classification

WANTED—Girl to do upstairs and dining-room work. Apply Stratford Hotel.

TO LET—Cottage corner Sheridan and Park Ave. Apply G. H. Ryerson, Ontario School for the Blind, Phone 150 or 680.

Manufacturers of proprietary medicines decide to fight registration ordinance with injunctions.

BRANTFORD OPENED HOCKEY SEASON BY DEFEATING PARIS

Local Intermediate Team Trimmed the Green Shirts by Score of 3 to 1: About the First Time in the History of the Game: Locals Have Fast Team but are Off in Shooting.

Very, very occasionally in this great world an event happens that stirs people up to wondering interest. The European war was one. And now Brantford has another wonder on its hands. After years and years and years of trying, the long-looked-for Paris in hockey. The score was 3 to 1.

It happened last night at the Alfred St. rink. It was not an exhibition game, nor a contest where the result didn't matter. It was a scheduled O. H. A. intermediate fixture. Nor did Paris lack any support from the cushions. There were a full hundred of their admirers on hand cheering lustily and ready to back their favorites to the limit. Why not? Whoever heard of Brantford beating Paris in hockey? So they came and cheered and cheered, but went home sadly, Brantford is on the hockey map at last.

It is doubtful if Brantford ever had a hockey team which shows up so well, both in promise and performance as the team which won the victory last night. From goal to centre, it is not a weak spot in it. In goal Summerhays is one of the best. The defence is always there. The forwards can skate last, can handle their sticks, can play together, and they check back like fiends. Just another game or two, a sheet of real hard ice and that team on last night's showing could put away the best of them.

Like Saturday's game against Aura Lee, the locals had three quarters of the play. Like Saturday's game too, the ice was bad. It was better than on New Year's, but it was heavy and sticky and prevented real fast play. It played hard with a combination work. At that, it was the fastest game seen here since the old Pros held forth and with good ice, Brantford will see the clearest hockey in Ontario before the season is over.

The game demonstrated again one thing. The Brantford forwards can do everything and anything in goal. Fully seventy-five per cent. of their shots were wide of the mark. Time and time again the wing man would shoot with either Beckett or Lloyd right in to slap in the rebound. Had they been as accurate in shooting as the visitors, the score would have been 10 to 1 instead of only 3 to 1.

Referee Gorrie of Toronto, handled the game and went on the assumption that whenever a man fell down, he was tripped, and rule off the offender. As a result the penalty bench was kept fairly well decorated throughout, but there was nothing more serious than trips. Time was not going to be directed to the fence and a minute later another one followed. Both Paris men came back and when Beckett was expected the visitors to break away. But there was nothing doing. The local forwards checked back, and when they had line checked back, and when they had shot after shot. Time and again the shots were wild, and those that

for the visitors. He stopped three or four shots from men right on top of him. Slemin is fast on his rushes, but didn't appear to be able to get through last night. If the forward line could only shoot straight. Every man on the Paris team put the puck dead on and none of them rarely missed the goal. Now for the junior game Friday night

Hockey

These were the results of last night's hockey games:

O. H. A. Senior
40th Battery 4, T. R. and A. A. 3.
Intermediate O. H. A.
Hamilton R.C. 1, Port Colborne 1.
Junnville 11, Niagara Falls 2.
Whitby 13, Paris 1.
Mummary, Quebec
Junior O. H. A.
76th Battalion 12, Midland 5.

Vancouver Won.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Vancouver, Jan. 5.—Professional hockey was resumed here last night after a holiday rest-up. The Vancouver team entertained the Seattle club as their visitors and furnished one of the most interesting games of the season which was won by Vancouver by a score of four to three.

Victoria Lost.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Victoria, Jan. 5.—Portland, the leaders of the coast professional hockey league, were the visiting team here last night, in a scheduled fixture with the local club. The match marked the resumption of hockey after a week's rest up and was won by Portland by a score of ten to five.

Explosion at Lyons.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Lyons, France, Jan. 4, 9:57.—Eight soldiers and one civilian were killed and nineteen soldiers and one civilian injured here yesterday by the accidental explosion of a shell in the artillery park.

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40TH BATTERY JUST SCRATCHED OUT A WIN

Defeated T. R. and A. A. in Senior Fixture by Close Score of 4-3.

TWO OF PLAYERS WERE ARRESTED

Results of Other Games—Goal Scorers of the Pro. League.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The supposed crack 40th Battery senior O. H. A. team had the toughest time of their lives winning from the weak and patched-up T. R. and A. A. team last night. The teams started off playing six men, owing to the fact that both McLaren and Smith, of T. R. and A. A., were absent through illness, while Searles at the last moment decided not to play, as he will be transferred and wants to play with Brampton, his home town. Myles, a big, rangy youngster, was shoved into the breach and he did not do one thing, until MacEchern, another substitute, was found and put into his uniform. However, before he was on, the Battery scored four goals, and it was well they did, as this was all their scoring for the balance of the game. They led at 4 to 0 at the end of the first period, and by 4 to 1 at the end of the second period, while the final score was 4 to 3 in favor of the Battery.

The winners, on dope, should have been a black and white by a much larger score, but from the actions of some of the players on and off the ice one is inclined to fancy that they are impressed more, until well importance since they obtained a commission. At any rate, they did not show the hockey they did when they were ordinary "privates," several of them being inclined to hog the puck and not attempt any combination, while they were exceedingly peeved at the referee who was so strict with a referee some of them would have decorated the fence more than they did. The Battery had the calibre for a good game, but until such time as they decide to play as a team they will never win many games.

The Battery had several changes in their line-up. James replaced Corbould in the nets and did excellent work, while McNab replaced Pethick on the defence. Then Dan Doherty, who was left wing in McKenzie's place, the latter relieving Smythe at centre, while Heintzman was on as rover in the place of Pethick. This team played over the ice and failed to hold their positions, while McDonald in the last period, plainly showed his lack of control. The Battery was born, standing outwardly unaltered by the passing of time, and the house which the author has bought to live in to-day when he visits his native place. Was it choice or mere coincidence that the latter house should be close to the wee whitewashed cottage which was the original "Window in Thrums"?

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A PILGRIMAGE TO THRUMS

Thrums! There is magic in the sound of the word. It conjures up to our imagination visions of simple pleasures and sweet people, the spicy perfume and soft colors of heather-clad moorland—all the splendid simplicity of Scottish life with which Sir James Barrie has made us familiar.

Possibly many people have sighed when they have turned the last page of "A Window in Thrums" or "Auld Licht Idylls"—sighs that the reflection of such places and people exist only in fiction. And yet it is all so very real.

Those who would see Thrums in the life have but to go northward across the border until they reach the tiny old-world village of Kirriemuir, in Forfarshire. Here may be spent many happy days by those who love the Barrie books, roaming at will and recognizing with keen delight many quaint and picturesque spots which have been here when you will. There is a wonderful place for color is Kirriemuir, go there when you will. There are the green and gold gorse, rambling raspberry canes, spreading masses of heather, and bracken, the trees of every tinge, beautiful even in their bareness.

By ascending Kirriemuir Hill one obtains one of the finest panoramas views it is possible to imagine—one which will not easily be forgotten. To stand on the hill and look round on all the magic country—the glorious heather-clad and gorse-grown glens on every side, the mystery-hung towers of Glamis in the distance, and the far-off faint gleam of the sea where it meets the sky—arouses sensations difficult to describe.

It is worth while piligriming to Kirriemuir to see the two Barrie houses—the house in which Barrie was born, standing outwardly unaltered by the passing of time, and the house which the author has bought to live in to-day when he visits his native place. Was it choice or mere coincidence that the latter house should be close to the wee whitewashed cottage which was the original "Window in Thrums"?

The incident was only a trivial one, and no doubt many of those present at the Arena last night will be surprised to learn that such a thing took place. Very few were aware that the players had been placed under arrest, although a number of soldiers learned the facts and came back into the Arena, the result being that there was a lively battle between them and the police for some time, and the reserves had to be called in. As it happened, several of the soldiers were roughly treated. The line-up: T. R. and A. A.—Goal, Mitchell; defence, G. James; defence, G. James; defence, G. James; defence, G. James; centre, McKenzie; right, Jupp; left, McDonald.

BARRIE BEAT MIDLAND.

Barrie, Jan. 5.—The 76th Battalion 9, and last night when the juniors of the clubs met here the soldiers again won, this time by the one-sided score of 12 to 5. By periods the tally stood 2 to 2, 8 to 3, 12 to 5. Although the game was fast and keenly contested, the soldiers were distinctly superior at every stage of the game. "Dot" Meeking, the youngest, scored the first eight goals for his team, Bogardis got one, and three were taken by Kitchener, the only man of the seven who is not a Barrie boy. Two put up a great game for Midland, but did not get the necessary support.

DUNNVILLE 11, NIAGARA 2.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 5.—The first game of the O. H. A. intermediate series took place last evening between Niagara Falls and Dunnville, which proved a one-sided affair, the visitors being entirely too much for the home team. The game was fast and keenly contested, the visitors scored six goals in the first period, while the home team worked hard, and scored even honors, one each, he last period lagged the Falls, the visitors scoring four goals to one, winning the game 11 to 2.

N. H. R. RECORDS.

Joe Malone of the Quebec Bulldogs, is now tied with Donald Smith of the Association scoring honors, Malone tallied two of Quebec's goals in the game against Toronto on Saturday

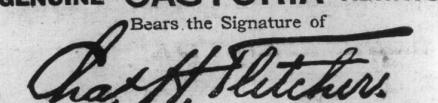
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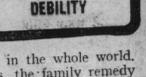
alized window at the top of the brace. It is responsible for one of his most exquisite bits of writing. "That brae! The history of tragic little Thrums is sunk into it like the stones, it swallows in the winter. We have all found the brae long and steep in the spring of life. Do you remember how the child you once were sat at the foot of it and wondered if it were a child pausing apprehensively on the brig. Yet we are no longer the child; we look now for no new world at the top? Only for a little garden and a tiny house, and a hand-loom in the house. It is in a garden of krait and potatoes there may be a line of daisies, white and red, on each side of the narrow footpath and honeysuckle over the door. Life is not always hard, even after backs have grown bent, and we know that all braes lead only to the grave. The Gaelic brae is at the foot of the brae, and the burnside is very beautiful, especially in the autumn, when the bent and twisted canes, when the bracken is golden, and the crimson berries trees are covered with foliage of every shade of gold and red

and dusky brown, while stretches of heather spread in every direction. Follow the silver waters of Garie burn, and you come to one of the best of Scotland's many romantic spots—Kirkie Den. The Den breathes of other days. There is the busy and beautiful meikle mill and the picturesque Washing Well, where those who will can beg the fairies to grant them their hearts' desires. Here too is the "Witches' Knowl," interesting in being one of the spots where in bygone days supposed witches were put to death.

There is one more spot which should be visited—the immortalized Auld Licht Manse. It stands on the other side of Kirriemuir, a fine old black-and-white house surrounded by peace and quiet faith—the restfulness of a past time which is strange to the strenuous living of to-day.

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The Hon. A. C. Flummerfelt, Minister of Finance in the new British Columbia, Govt. is an Ontario man, being born in that province some 37 years ago. He first came into prominence in the financial and industrial world about a dozen years ago, when he became associated with the late S. H. C. Miner of Granby, Que., in promotion of the Granby Mine and Smelter at Forks, B. C. Mr. Flummerfelt is a director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and associated with a number of other financial and industrial corporations.

The patriotism held a large place in the life and plans of the late Capt. Guy M. Drummond as evidenced from his will, which has just been made public. Drummond had wealth, youth, education, social position and everything else that a young man would regard as worth while, yet was willing to sacrifice all in order to put an end to Prussian militarism. Drummond was killed at the battle of St. Julien last April while trying to rally the French who gave way before the gas attack of the Germans. He was a son of the late Sir George Drummond, former president of the Bank of Montreal, and was born in the Province of Quebec twenty-five years ago. He was educated at McGill and also studied from his will, which has just been made public. Drummond had wealth, youth, education, social position and everything else that a young man would regard as worth while, yet was willing to sacrifice all in order to put an end to Prussian militarism. Drummond was killed at the battle of St. Julien last April while trying to rally the French who gave way before the gas attack of the Germans. He was a son of the late Sir George Drummond, former president of the Bank of Montreal, and was born in the Province of Quebec twenty-five years ago. He was educated at McGill and also studied

E. L. Pease, vice-president and general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, whose annual report has just been issued, was born in the Province of Quebec in 1856, but by business training and residence is popularly supposed to belong to the Maritime Provinces. He gained his first banking experience away back in 1879, when he joined the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Montreal. He shortly after joined the Merchants' Bank of Halifax (afterwards absorbed by the Royal), remaining in that city until 1887, when he returned to Montreal as local manager of the Royal Bank of Canada. He was made general manager in 1900 and vice-president in 1908. Under his management the Royal Bank has become one of the strongest financial institutions in the country. Mr. Pease is a good business man, which is another way of saying that he is a good banker. Outside of the Bank, his chief interest centers in athletics.

Sir John Gibson, who has just been promoted from the rank of colonel to that of brigadier-general, was until a few months ago Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, and is one of the best known statesmen and business men in this province. He was born in 1842, educated in Hamilton and at the University of Toronto, where he took a distinguished course. He practices Law at Hamilton, went into politics, and soon became Provincial Secretary, retaining Cabinet rank in successive administrations until the defeat of the Ross Govern-

ment. Brigadier-General Gibson is an enthusiastic military man, working his way up from the lowest rank to the command of the 13th Regiment of Hamilton. He is also an expert rifle shot and commanded on one occasion, the Canadian team at Bisley. He is connected with large number of corporations, including the Presidency of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company.

New Zealand is extremely proud of her newest V. C., Corporal C. K. G. Bassett. He was a member of the new Zealand Infantry Brigade and when they won a new and difficult position on the Gallipoli Peninsula Bassett undertook to connect the old position with the new by telephone. He laid the wires in broad daylight under heavy fire and repeatedly went out and made repairs when the line became broken. Those who witnessed the deed declared it to be the finest piece of work ever undertaken. Bassett is a modest, young chap and cannot be convinced that he did anything out of the ordinary.

The Sun Life of Montreal, which has just absorbed the Manufacturers Life of Toronto, has the "mergeristic" business position of the second company to be absorbed in the last few months while a third is about to be taken over. Mr. T. B. Macaulay president and managing director of the Sun Life succeeded to the presidency a few weeks ago on the death of his father. The present head of the company was born in Hamilton in 1860, and joined the Sun Life as a lad of sixteen working his way up until he became managing director in 1906. His managing director of the Illinois Traction Company and of the National Trust Company. His chief hobby in life, apart from piling up the assets of the Sun Life, is farming.

J. A. Cooper of Toronto, editor of the Canadian Courier, has just been given a captaincy in the 114th Overseas Battalion. Cooper was born at Clinton, Ontario, in 1868, and educated at the University of Toronto. On graduation he went into journalism, eventually becoming editor of the Canadian Magazine, a position he retained for a dozen years. He then founded the Canadian Courier, which he has been editing for the last ten years. Captain Cooper is not only a well-known writer, but is one of the best students of municipal and the best questions that we have in Canada, and in brief is interested in every movement for the social and economic betterment of the country. He is one of the founders and was the first president of the Canadian Club in Toronto, was a director of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, and is a member of the Ontario school book commission. During recent years he has done a lot of effective work in furthering the cause of commission in government and town planning in Canadian cities.

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The United States produce more copper than all the rest of the world put together. The first smoking carriage was introduced on the Eastern Counties Railway in September, 1846.

As several of the smaller islands of New Zealand are without telegraphic communication with the mainland, a substitute has been found in carrier pigeons.

There are about one hundred and thirty species of bats, and these are distributed over nearly every quarter of the globe, extending as far northward as latitude sixty degrees. The larger bats are found in the warmer regions.

Italy harvests about twenty-two thousand acres of tomatoes yearly, and the wasteage amounts to practically nothing. The skins and seeds, formerly discarded, are now utilized for soap-making and for lamps.

AN ISLAND WILDERNESS.

Andros Island, among the Bahamas, is ninety miles in length and twenty to forty miles in breadth, and its extensive area has never been explored. It is an unbroken wilderness, inhabited solely by about three thousand five hundred negroes. It has great forests, seldom penetrated by white men, but no real effort has been made to exploit its resources.

A LOST GOLD MINE.

Among the famous lost mines of the Western world, and one which is again being sought is the D'Angeal gold mine of Costa Rica. It is said to have yielded great quantities of gold in the time of the Spanish domination. However, the Indians uprising, however, the Spaniards failed to re-locate the mine. It is thought that it lies hidden in the bed of one of the largest streams. Many attempts have been made to find it, but so far without avail.

A GIANT CYPRESS.

Doctor Shirasawa, a Japanese botanist recently found in Formosa a cypress (Cupressus formosensis) which is by far the largest tree of the Old World. Some seeds from this, sent to Kew Gardens, have now germinated and produced a promising stock of young plants. The tree is about ninety-five feet, with a girth of sixty-seven feet, will cast a shadow of seven feet, will be a most valuable addition to the British trees, certainly for ornamental purposes, and probably also for timber. It should prove quite hardy being found growing on the mountains of Formosa up to an altitude of ten thousand feet, and must rival in bulk, though not in height, the 'big tree' of California.

SOME PROVERBS OF THE SERBIANS
Better in the grave than be a slave. Stride rather over my grave than my body.

Better to look from the mountain than the dungeon.
Labour as if thou wert to live a thousand years, and pray as if thou hadst to die to-morrow.

The fox fears not the boaster at night, but the early riser.
When great bells chime the little ones are unheard.

Neither hew down the whole forest nor come hewn without wood.
A man cannot carry two water-melons under one arm.

The good shepherd ought to shear his sheep rather than to slay them.
Speak the truth, but come away quickly after.

When an old dog barks, then see what the matter is.
The sun goes over unclean places, but is not defiled.

When you go as a guest to the wolf see that you have a hound with you.
AN UNREHEARSED EFFECT

The famous tenor, Caruso, is a good ventriloquist, and he often surprises his friends by his voice to a distance. He was walking with some companions in the country when he told them that he would make his voice appear to come from the top of a large apple-tree. Every one waited expectantly while the singer approached the tree and addressed an imaginary person in the branches. He was just about to ventriloquize a suitable reply when he was astonished to hear a quavering little voice begging for mercy. There was a boy up in the tree stealing apples!

AUTHORS AND DRESS.

It is recorded that Disraeli, as a young man started the town by an evening-dress, comprising green velvet trousers, a canary-coloured waistcoat, and a coat with blue cuffs. Disraeli, like every other man of a certain bright green waistcoat which he wore in accompaniment with a vivid scarlet tie, did not turn up at Frib's studio for a long time. He was seen in red cuffs. Even more fearful and wonderful was Dumas' appearance at an ambassador's reception in "shirt on his back" and a pair of red diamonds. Disraeli, who was depicted a number of little red demons sporting themselves amid flames of yellow fire. "My costume was a great success," he wrote: "there may be a strong round and made much of me!"

MUSIC HATH CHARMS WITH THE FAMOUS

The wondrous power of music over men of all sorts and conditions is shown by the following incident, related by Mr. George Kennan in his book, "A Russian Comedy of Errors." It was told to him by a musician named Hartveldt, who had discovered in a Russian prison a marvellous balalaika player.

"When the gifted convict finished his last song," said Hartveldt, "I grasped his hand and thanked him most effusively. I said to the warden to let me keep the balalaika a little longer," he whispered to me, while I was still holding his hand. 'Persuade me to leave it with me a day or two more.' I made the desired request, but the warden declared it absolutely impossible.

"It is against all rules," he assured me, "and I might have to answer for it to an inspector. Bring me the balalaika," he said to Klochko, his assistant.

"Then there happened something that I still remember as astounding, tragic and almost terrible. The quiet, submissive, undemonstrative convict suddenly became as fierce and menacing as a tigress about to be deprived of her young. His face lost every trace of color; his eyes seemed to fill with blood and fire; foam began to bubble from his breast, and he threw himself into a fighting attitude, and cried hoarsely and fiercely.

"I'll never give it up! You can't have it! I'll kill the first man that tries to get it!"

"Take the balalaika away from the prisoner," said the warden in a cold, stern voice.

"The soldiers and turnkeys, with their hands on their weapons, sprang towards the defiant convict, who stood motionless, with murder in his eyes, breathing heavily and claspng the balalaika to his breast. Before they reached him he realized even in his paroxysm of furious passion, that he could not successfully resist four armed men. Dropping the balalaika, he stood for an instant looking at it with an expression of wild grief and misery on his face, and then, throwing himself on the floor, burst into a storm of convulsive sobs.

"Never in my life had I seen such agonized weeping. It was the expression not merely of disappointed expectation and thwarted impulse, but of all the hopeless misery of a wrecked existence. The loss of the balalaika brought to him a vivid realization of all that he had missed in life—love, freedom, music, happiness, everything—and the agonized consciousness of irretrievable disaster was deepened and intensified by acute regret and unavailing remorse."

The turnip, cauliflower, and quince were not cultivated in this country before the sixteenth century.

Philip Giardino, aged 82 years, widely known in Kenosha, Wis., as "Old Philip, the children's friend," died at the city poor farm.

Eyelashes are worth \$40 each, a Jersey railroad decided in paying a girl \$200 for five singed off by a spark from a passing locomotive.

Britain Gives Canada \$125,000 For Hospital

London, Jan. 5.—The British Red Cross has given the Canadian Red Cross £25,000 for building and equipping recreation rooms at the Canadian hospitals and convalescent homes established in England. This may be taken as recognition of Canada's generosity towards British institutions. The French-Canadian hospital at St. Cloud, given by the Canadian Government for the use of French soldiers, but staffed and maintained solely by the Canadian medical service, will open at the end of January under Col. Mignault, Montreal, Commandant, and Major Lebel, deputy. The accommodation will be 400. The Canadian Medical Service has acquired Chatham House, at Ramsgate, as an adjunct to the special hospital recently opened there for nervous cases, giving a further accommodation of fifty patients. Surgeon-General Castleton Jones proceeds to France to-day.

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Mrs. J. M. Drake and family wish to thank their many friends for kindnesses and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The disturbance which centered near Lake Superior yesterday morning has moved slowly southeastward with increasing intensity. Light local rains have occurred in Ontario, while in the west the weather has been fair and decided. cold.

FORECASTS.

Occasional rain to-day, followed to-night by strong northwesterly winds, with light snow falls and becoming colder. Thursday, fair and much colder.

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HAVE U. S. NAVAL OFFICERS ACT AS TRIBUNAL

Sir Edward Grey Suggests to Put Sub. Incidents Before Them.

REPLIES TO HUN ACCUSATIONS

British Navy Not Guilty of Inhumanity, Affirms Sir Edward.

London, Jan. 5.—The first suggestion of an international court, composed of Americans, to try differences between the British and Germans, is contained in a communication from Sir Edward Grey, made public last night by the Official Press Bureau.

Sir Edward Grey's statement is in reply to a communication from Ambassador Page on December 6, covering a memorandum from the German Government "concerning the alleged destruction of a German submarine and crew by the British auxiliary cruiser Baralong."

SLAUGHTERED THE CREW?

The Germans in this case accused the British of having slaughtered the crew of the submarine. The case has been brought before statements by American ministers aboard the British steamer Nicosian, which was being attacked by the German submarine when the Baralong came to the rescue.

Sir Edward Grey's communication states that the British Government does not "think it necessary" to reply specifically to the German accusation. As a counter-charge he cites three naval incidents of alleged German inhumanity which occurred within forty-eight hours of the Baralong incident and offers to submit these incidents together with the Baralong case for investigation by a court consisting of American naval officers.

U. S. NAVAL TRIBUNAL.

"The communication concludes: 'These three incidents, almost simultaneous in point of time and differing greatly in point of character, might with the case of the Baralong, be brought before some impartial court of investigation; for example a tribunal composed of officers belonging to the United States navy.'

'If this is agreed to the British Government will do all in their power to further the inquiry and will do their part in taking such further steps as justice and the findings of the court might seem to require.'

REPLY UNNECESSARY.

"The Government do not think it necessary to make reply to the suggestion that the British navy has committed the crime of inhumanity. According to the latest figures available the number of German sailors rescued from drowning often in circumstances of great difficulty and peril amounts to 1,150. The German navy can show no such record, perhaps through want of opportunity.

The German memorandum received from Ambassador Page contains sworn statements by J. M. Garrett of Kilm, Miss. Charles Hightower and R. Cosby of Crystal City, Tex., 'Bud' Emerson of Palen and Edward Clark of Detroit, Mich., and James Curran of Chicago.

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