





## BECKER INQUIRY STILL CONTINUES

Committee Report Sent Back  
By Council At Last Night's  
Meeting.

### SPECIAL SESSION CALLED

Final Report To Be Submitted  
Wednesday Night After  
Further Probe.

Because, in its investigations, the special committee of the city council, probing the manner in which Carl Becker, alleged German reservist, was employed and discharged by the public utilities commission, did not interrogate A. O. Hunt, head of the department in which Becker was connected, the council last night was left still at sea, and incidentally several valuable hours of good time spent in arguing the question, went for naught.

Instant Clash.  
From the moment to the first clause of the report of the special committee was read by Ald. Mitchell, there was discussion in the camp. Mayor Graham contended that in attempting to lay the entire blame on General Manager H. J. Glaubitz the committee was not acting in accordance with fair play. He stated that the general manager did not have the power to dismiss men who were on the annual payroll, so that he could not have been guilty of discharging Becker, as insinuated by the committee. Mr. Hunt had given Becker six days' pay, out of his own pocket, his worship stated. Therefore, Mr. Hunt was the man to interrogate. The mayor contended that the committee in neglecting this, to his mind, important part, had not found out all there was to find out.

Ald. Mitchell declared in answer to his worship's statement, that the committee had refrained from drawing in Mr. Hunt because Mr. Glaubitz had tried to place the responsibility on him. The onus was entirely on Mr. Glaubitz.

"Witness of Mr. Hunt."  
Ald. Donnelly sided with the mayor when he said: "The whole thing, as I understand it, hinges on Mr. Hunt. We should not proceed until he has been interviewed. After that we can vote intelligently."

Controller Moore moved that the

## Sarnia Men Now in France.



Left to right—Sergeant John McDonald, Corp. Battley, Corp. Crawford Luscombe, all of Sarnia. Man sitting is H. T. Gitsam, of London, Eng., where they visited. The soldiers are all members of army medical corps and lived in Sarnia. Sergeant McDonald was the second man of the first contingent to set foot in France.

report be referred back to the investigating committee till an interview is secured from Mr. Hunt. He was seconded by Ald. White. The council passed the motion on a vote being taken, but a hot discussion arose when a member declared that the majority of the council had understood they were voting on the clause referring to Mr. Hunt only. An amendment was made to cover this.

On motion, it was decided to call a special meeting of the council Wednesday night, and in the meantime the desired information will be sought from Mr. Hunt.

### INQUEST IS ADJOURNED

Inquiry into Young Farmer's Death  
Awaits Companion's Evidence.

The jury, empaneled by Coroner Dr. A. MacLaren, to inquire into the death of Clive Phillips, the young man who met death at the second road crossing east of Crumlin, on the C. P. R., on Sunday night, Dec. 8, when a cutter he was driving was struck by a light engine running east, met at the police station Monday night, and heard the evidence of the engineer, fireman, conductor, and young Phillips' employer, Herbert Rickard.

Arthur Kelly, C. P. R. conductor, was the first witness called. Kelly declared that the night of the accident there was a strong wind from the east blowing, and that the night was dark and cloudy. The speed of the engine was about sixteen miles an hour.

"The first thing I knew that anything was wrong was when I heard a noise as if something was dragging. I noticed this just after we had passed the crossing. The engine immediately stopped the engine, and we hurried back to find a man and a woman lying about fifteen feet north of the engine and about one hundred feet east of the crossing. We took them immediately on the engine to Thamesford, where Dr. McNaughton attended to them."

Conductor Kelly explained to the jury how the bell, which worked automatically, had been ringing from the moment the engine left London at 10:20 until after the accident. He stated that the trip of seven or eight miles had taken them either 23 or 27 minutes. He could not remember which, but he was sure it was in the neighborhood of 25 minutes.

Charles Miller, of Toronto, the engineer, gave practically the same evidence, declaring that the first thing he knew about the accident was when he saw what he thought was a cow turning over after being struck by the engine, which he immediately stopped. Alex. Lindsay, gait, the fireman, corroborated the evidence of the other two witnesses, while Herbert Rickard told how Phillips had taken the horse and cutter that day.

Miss Nettie Smith, the young lady who was driving with Phillips the night of the accident, is still in St. Joseph's hospital, suffering from injuries and the shock, but will be able to give evidence when the jury meets again in the police station a week from tonight. Dr. McNaughton, the physician who attended Phillips, will also give his evidence at that time.

### IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Press Club Minstrels.

When the London Press Club Minstrels, who created such a furore by their entertainments of some weeks ago, repeated their performance last night under the auspices of the Lord Elgin Chapter, L.O.D.E., for the benefit of the soldiers' field comfort fund, they were greeted with as large a house and as much enthusiasm as upon their initial appearance.

The boys themselves were in splendid form and from the rise of the curtain to the closing chorus by the entire company not a moment dragged.

Several new gags and stunts were introduced by the end men, to the delight of those who had seen the show before. Of these, no feature made a greater hit than Carl Stubbs' quartet of end men, which was recalled again and again.

The announcement that it would be impossible to present the newspaper sketch advertised created a momentary disappointment, the substitutions, however, proving so entertaining as to satisfy and compensate the most critical.

Miss Jean McDonald, of Ridgetown, created much amusement by her monologue, "How a Man Becomes a Mason," the alleged true story of a Mason, who believes she has extorted the truth from her husband, to the young wife, whose husband is a candidate for the honor—or honors.

To insistent encores, Miss McDonald responded with a mirth-provoking parody sketch.

Miss Gladys Merritt, of Cleveland, Ohio, as a dainty puerile, contributed a charming singing and dancing number as a part of the olio, had gained in finish and piquancy since the earlier presentations, and the members of the caste were given quite an ovation.

In addition to the clever buck and wing dancing of Madden and Hendricks and the sketch repeated by Carl Stubbs and Bertie Price, amusing nonsense was extemporized by Stubbs and George Wardrobe, whose duet, "Belgium Put the Kibosh on the Kaiser," brought down the house.

Once again London had every reason to be proud of the amateur talent of the city and that correlated by the men of the press.

A stirring melodrama by Harvey J. O'Higgins, formerly of this city, was opened in Toronto for a week's run last night. It is "The Dummy," founded on the author's experiences with William J. Burns while he was writing the latter's reminiscences. "The Dummy" is a child detective, founded on a character used by Burns in his investigations, and seized up by Mr. O'Higgins as a realistic wonder who would make a striking figure. The Toronto papers speak highly of the production, peculiarly an American piece, and draw attention to the fact that he remembers Canada by suggesting that his crooks desired to come here and get into the Western real estate game.

Harvey O'Higgins was in the same year at Collegiate with Arthur Stringer, and together worked out their literary destinies in New York. Both have had remarkable success, but only after many years of trials.

### CALLED TO TORONTO

Rev. W. H. Harvey Has Invitation from  
Woodgreen Avenue Tabernacle.

Rev. W. H. Harvey, pastor of the Akin Street Methodist Church, has received a unanimous invitation from the Woodgreen Avenue Methodist Tabernacle, Toronto, to become its pastor. The Woodgreen Church is one of the largest churches in the Toronto suburban district. A deputa-tion from that congregation was in London a week ago Sunday and heard Mr. Harvey preach. The call followed.

If the call is sanctioned by the Toronto and London conferences and the transfer effected, Mr. Harvey will assume his new pastorate at the first of the new conference year in June.

### TREE FOR THE KIDDIES

Mothers, Too, Share in Good Things  
Provided by Marion Keith Club.

The Marion Keith Club of St. Andrew's Church, brought a great deal of joy and pleasure to seven mothers and their families Monday night, when R. G. Clark, a Christmas tree for the children in St. Andrew's Hall, on which were not only toys for the kiddies, but many useful gifts and warm clothing for poor mothers and the tots. J. W. McIntosh acted as Santa Claus in such an efficient manner that he will no doubt be called upon to occupy this important position on future occasions.

The Marion Keith Club, which is called after Mrs. (Rev.) D. C. McGregor, who writes under the name of "Marion Keith," has since its inception this fall, been a power for good in all the church work. The officers of the club are as follows:

President, Miss Kathleen Wardrop; secretary-treasurer, Miss R. Young; convener of the visiting committee, Miss Ruth Stevenson.

A Christmas dinner is being provided for each of the seven families that the club has taken under its wing for the winter.

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Boots, Dresses, Bonnets and everything for the baby's wardrobe and toilet. Useful and attractive gifts. Splendid assortment of Infants' Embroidered Swiss and Silk Bibs. Prices ranging from .15c to 75c each.  
Dainty Little Slippers and Shoes for baby's Christmas gift, neatly boxed. White, kid, and velvet with pink or sky trimming; tan kid; black kid and velvet. Prices ranging from .35c to 75c.  
Infants' Flannel Barrowcoats, made of fine French flannel, at \$1.00.  
"Little Gertrude" Skirts of fine cream flannel, scalloped with silk at bottom of skirt and buttoned at shoulder. Price \$1.25.  
Celluloid Dolls .50c.  
Rubber Teething Rings .15c.  
Record Books. Covers in pink or sky. At .30c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.  
Toilet Basket, has all necessary toilet articles, at \$4.50.  
Hot Water Bottles at 65c and 75c; with cover \$1.50.  
Bodkins, ivory, at 15c. Pearl Bodkins, at 30c. Handpainted and nicely boxed.  
Picture Feeders .2 for 25c.  
Turkish Feeders .10c.  
Swiss and Voile Dresses for children up to 3 years. Dainty styles. Prices \$1.00 to \$1.50.  
Princess Slips, from 40c to \$1.00.  
White Lawn Pinafores from 50c to \$1.25.  
Crib Blankets, figured, pink and sky ground. At 65c.  
White Coney Fur Bonnets for children 2 to 3 years. Sky trimming. \$3.25 and \$3.50.  
Brown Velvet Bonnets \$1.50.  
Large assortment of Fancy Bonnets.  
Kid Gloves, tan, at 75c and \$1.00.  
White Chamolli Gloves, in white and natural, at 75c.  
White French Kid Gloves, for children up to 3 years. 85c.

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## Ladies' House Robes, Jackets and Kimonos--Royal Christmas Gifts

Handsome Padded Japanese Silk Robe, neat embroidered spray on rolling collar and cuffs, cardinal, copenhagen or black. Special \$5.75.  
Beautiful White Satin Robe, lined with sky blue; dainty embroidered spray down front. Price \$13.50.  
Other pretty styles in Long Padded Robes \$5.75 to \$12.50.  
Cosy Lounging Robe of Blanket Cloth trimmed with wide band of duchess satin ribbon. Colors, purple and copenhagen. Price \$4.00.  
Velour Robes, finished with quilted satin bands. Splendid assortment of colorings. Special \$8.50.  
Velour Robes from \$3.75 to \$8.50.  
Pretty Flowered Silk Kimonos at \$7.00 and \$8.50.  
Dainty Crepe Kimonos, bell sleeves, trimmed with shirred duchess satin ribbon. Colors sky, pink and heliotrope. Special \$2.25.  
Crepe Kimonos from \$1.39 to \$3.50.  
Flannelette Kimonos from 98c to \$3.00.  
Exquisite Negligee Gown of Maize Silk Crepe de Chene, empire style, finished with deep accordion pleating. Price \$16.50.  
Children's Padded Silk Robe, rose and copenhagen. Ages 4 and 6. \$4.25.  
Embroidered Silk Crepe Bed Jackets, Colors heliotrope, sky and rose. Prices from \$7.75 to \$9.50.  
Short Padded Silk Jackets, with or without sleeves. Price \$2.95 to \$4.50.  
French Hand-Embroidered Sacque. Price \$2.50.  
Flannelette Sacks, in copenhagen, navy, pink and fawn. \$1.25.  
Other styles from \$1.25 up.

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Ladies' Holeproof Lisle Thread Hose, spliced heel and toe, seamless. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. 35c pair, or 6 pairs, guaranteed for 6 months. \$2.00.  
Finer Lisle in Holeproof, at 50c pair, or 6 pairs, guaranteed for 6 months. \$3.00.  
Ladies' Holeproof Black Cashmere Hose, Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. 50c a pair, or 6 pairs, guaranteed for 6 months, for \$3.00.  
Children's Black 1x1 Ribbed Cashmere Hose, Holeproof. Sizes 6 1/2, at 35c pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00. Sizes 7 to 10 1/2, at 50c pair, or 3 pairs, guaranteed for 3 months for \$1.50.  
All hose seamless.

### High Grade Neckwear

A beautiful assortment, all put up in individual boxes, large loose ends. The very newest designs and colorings. Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Cold Roast Turkey, Bread and Butter  
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Afternoon and Evening. Special, 20c.

### FORMER WINGHAM MAN GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY

WINGHAM, Dec. 22.—William A. Orr, formerly of Wingham, has been appointed private secretary by

Charles S. Whitman, governor-elect of New York. The position is one of the most important in the state, and carries with it a high salary. Mr. Orr is 31 years old and for some time was a reporter in New York.

### ONE DEAD, ONE DYING, IN COLLINGWOOD FIRE

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
COLLINGWOOD, Dec. 21.—Edward Callaghan, a Toronto boy, 9 years old,

was burned to death, and Alexander Hall and his daughter, Charlotte, were severely injured in a fire which destroyed the farmhouse in which the Halls lived, 24 miles south of Collingwood. Mr. Hall is 84 years old and his recovery is doubtful.







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## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

**INDUSTRIAL.** The following is a list of the students of the Industrial and Art School, who are entitled to certificates for the fall term. The term which just closed is the most successful in the history of the school:

Machinist and Forge Shop—R. Adey, C. Clark, H. Conn, A. Haines, P. Hodgins, L. King, J. Kline, R. L. Lewis, E. Slater, B. Shaw, M. Serie, U. Welch, G. Young, H. Young.

Tool Making—R. Boyle, L. Dean, J. C. Edwards, F. Coombs, L. Hodgkinson, H. Hodgins.

Cabinet Making—C. Archer, Hf. Ashby, W. Brown, J. B. Brown, J. F. Calvert, W. Chownen, P. Dawkins, J. E. Edwards, R. Fish, R. Horwood, J. McKenzie, J. McWilliams, W. Wherry, F. Welshman, O. Wright.

Roof Framing and Stair Building—S. Brown, J. A. Brown, F. Christall, W. Ellis, F. England, A. Gerard, W. Jeffries, S. Lee, G. M. Marshall, L. Richardson, W. Smith, O. Smith, A. Smith, McK. Sangster, J. Teneman, Y. McC. N. Veitch, P. Watkinson.

Electricity—J. B. Brown, R. R. Brown, L. Crocker, H. Denison, R. Edwards, A. Garner, G. Hickson, S. Haynes, G. Haynes, A. Hawkins, W. Jones, J. Kline, J. L. Lewis, J. MacDonald, W. J. Newton, C. Palmer, J. C. Reid, G. Spittal, V. J. Stewart, C. Tommonds, C. Sproul, N. Tait, H. Waters.

Building Construction—F. England, W. Glen, E. Nutkins, A. E. Smith, McK. Sangster, W. Sargent, N. Veitch, J. Wilkinson.

Heating and Sanitary Engineering—W. B. Bissell, C. Clark, R. Few, W. H. Green, L. Herron, F. Hewitt, T. Holmes, H. Hadfield, J. Milne, F. Parsons, R. Stewart, A. Wilson, A. Weber, E. Welch, H. Wilkinson.

Architectural Drawing—L. Anderson, R. Boyle, R. Brown, H. Comb, J. Canning, F. Coombs, W. Dudge, F. Fontaine, R. M. Gerow, R. Horwood, F. Ralletti, A. R. Reed, J. C. Reid, M. Serie, O. Smith, E. Slater, C. Taylor, W. Wooley.

Architectural Drawing—W. Glen, F.

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Chicago, Dec. 21.—The Illinois Steel company, employing several thousand men of all nationalities, hung up signs today, forbidding the singing of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." An Irishman, an Austrian who couldn't agree on

**CHARGES M. O. H.  
WITH NEGLECT**

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Sir Adam Beck Declares Dr.  
Hutchinson Fails To  
Enforce Law.

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A PROVINCIAL "PROBE"

## Ontario Board Will Be Called On To Investigate Local Conditions.

Charges of negligence in connection with enforcing the provincial board of health regulations, referring to tuberculosis, in this city, were made by Sir Adam Ewart, on behalf of the London Health Association, against the medical officer of health at the council session last night. In referring the charges, Sir Adam stated that he would not make them specifically. He said that the London Health Association has felt itself aggrieved on the part of the medical health officer. The charges concern the provincial board of health regulations. A provincial investigation was

**Clashes Not Informed.** The regulations cited in the case were not enforced, the reduction in within twelve hours of discovery; the ordering of the removal of patients from the premises for medical opinion, the presence of the authorities, the danger of other inmates of the home; disinfecting and renovating the premises in case of the removal of patients.

**Specify Examples.** Sir Adam stated that he could cite many examples to show that these charges had not been met. In one case a girl of sixteen, he stated, slept in the same room with her parents, the father was ailing and in a bad state of consumption. Members of the family had contracted the disease from moving into a house formerly occupied by an affected person. The father was charged, had not been properly fumigated.

**A Serious Matter.** "I need not refer to the fact that the smallpox has been in the house for the past year—that in itself is enough to condemn an official having charge of the city's health department," Sir Adam said. "The charges are not an merely the consideration of a man's job. If it is necessary, pension him off. But then have the city's health officer."

"It is not to our credit that there are smallpox in the camp here. I doubt if there is a single case of any other Canadian mobilization camp."

Adm. Haney thought that the charges could be preferred against the board of health and not against an individual.

**Suggests Investigation.** The Ontario mayor suggested that the provincial board of health be asked to make a thorough examination, in justice to the M. O. H. and all concerned.

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ALL PAIN, CURES ALL  
CURES ALL  
The best remedy for

Mr. Tansick was known to defend Dr. Hutchinson, "We know that the mailcoach or truck started in the town ship," he said. "We should not blame the medical health officer."

Mr. Wilson sprang to his feet. "If he is the one I would demand his resignation, if he was my own brother," he declared.

**Probe General Health.**

"There's no use wasting time," declared Ald. Mitchell. "He's been told to resign. The trouble is, it has been made plain that he has refused to exercise his power and should be called to account."

Ald. Mitchell moved that the Provincial board of health be asked to make an investigation. It was suggested by the Controller that the board be asked to include the health officer in the probe as well as general health.

**ELECTED NEW OFFICERS**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

DENFIELD, Dec. 21.—The election of officers for 1915 of Lebanon Chapter, O. A. Upsilon, No. 84 G. R. resulted as follows: Ex. Comp., E. B. Walker; V. Ex. Comp., Fred J. Morris; Hr. Ex. Comp., Ed. Nash; Tr. Ex. Comp., J. W. McKibbin; Treas., Hr. Ex. Comp., H. W. Tamm; Sec'y, Hr. Ex. Comp., Carr, S. N.; Com. John Field; C. C., Carr, S. N.; Com. John Field; C. C., Carr, S. N.; Com. John Field; C. C., Carr, S. N.

Other officers will be appointed later.

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**EDDY'S**

## PARK RINK OPENS

Big Crowds Skate On Big Surface Ice in Victoria Park.

About 300 school children skated for the first time this year on the big rink in Victoria Park yesterday afternoon. Another large crowd of grown-up skaters was on the ice in the evening.


The free rink, which is being maintained by the city, with Leonard Sanders in charge, is almost twice as large as last year. It is now 550 yards in circumference. By Christmas, if the weather is the least bit favorable, Sanders says the rink will be like glass. It is by far the largest stretch of ice skating in the city.

into women's rooms. Canvas walls make the standard all snug for changing shoes and skates. The hours for skating are from 3 to 10 p.m. Children only in the afternoon. The care of the rink, and cleaning of the snow gives employment to a number of men who have applied to the Patriotic Relief Fund. Employment Bureau.

## WALLACEBURG GIFTS

Selkirk Chapter Sends Christmas Packages to Sugartown Boys Here.

At the solicitation of the Selkirk Chapter of the I. O. O. F., Wallaceburg, town, the Municipal Chapter of this



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Mirror Hatracks cheap.

Music and Parlor Cabinets a

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of values for prudent buyers.

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**KING STREET**  
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city will present every soldier from Walaceton with a scarf and a large package of tobacco. Mrs. Fraser, member of the Selkirk Chapter, has sent Mr. M. Graham, secretary of the Municipal Chapter, two large boxes of gifts which will be presented to the men on Thursday afternoon at the fair grounds.

**Cleanses tender little stomach  
liver, bowels, without  
injury.**

Every mother realizes that this is the children's ideal laxative and physic, because they love its pleasant taste and it never fails to effect thorough "inside cleansing" without griping.

When your child is cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! It is coated, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste and sour bile and undigested food pass out.

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**Price are pushing the enemy**  
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Solid Oak Arm Rockers at  
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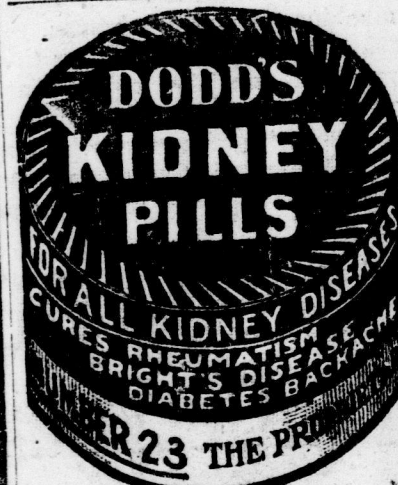
[Canadian Press.]  
PETROGRAD (via London), Dec. 22.—12:15 a.m.—The recent conference at Malmoe, Sweden, of the Scandinavian kings, and a visit which King Gustave is reported to have made to Berlin previously, constitute a subject of much interest in Russia, in view of the suggestion of a Scandinavian union.  
It is recalled that Prof. Ostwald went to Sweden on a semi-official German mission at which time he proposed such a Scandinavian union, similar to the German Empire, in which Sweden would occupy a position analogous to Prussia in Germany, promising, it is said, that if such a union were realized, Germany would contribute Finland, Estonia, Livonia, and part of Courland. This circum-Baltic union of 25,000,000 people, according to the German plan, would become an important European power, while the Scandinavian powers separately would be politically insignificant.

Russia Favors Union.  
A Russian diplomat discussing this plan said today: "Excluding our provinces, which Germany never would be able to offer the union, Russia favors such a Scandinavian union. A strong united Scandinavia would weaken German influence on the Baltic."  
"We do not believe that Sweden wants our province or that the Finns, Estonians, or Letts desire to landers, Livonia, or parts of Courland. The German figures of 25,000,000 should be decreased to twelve and a half millions, which is the present population of Sweden, Norway and Denmark, adding perhaps Schleswig-Holstein, which Germany has defeated, would probably be many. If defeated, would probably be forced to return to Denmark. The immediate aim of the union would be to fortify neutrality."

## CHILE PROTESTS

Accuses Germany and Britain of Un-  
neutral Acts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—After a searching investigation of the activities of the German fleet in the Southern Pacific recently, the Government of Chile has made formal protest to Germany, alleging violation of neutrality. The investigation sets forth that the German ships previous to the engagement with Admiral Crowsley's ships stayed as long as five days at one island, transferring supplies and stayed at another island as long as seven days.  
At the same time, the Chilean Government has protested to Great Britain, charging that the British cruiser Glasgow recently took mail from vessels in Chilean waters.



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GERMAN EFFORTS FAIL  
Attempts To Recapture the  
Trenches Before Libons  
Not Successful.

[Canadian Press.]  
PARIS, Dec. 21.—10:50 p.m.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:  
"The British troops have attacked and this morning regained most of the trenches previously lost. Before Libons the enemy delivered four successive attacks for the purpose of recapturing the trenches which we had previously won in that region, but all of them were repulsed."  
"In an attack to the northwest of Puisseulles, south of Nevon, we have gained a foothold in the enemy's trenches of the first line, and have made progress in the wood of Saint Mard."  
"There has been no other report of any note on the operations of the day."

Parliamentarian  
of South Africa  
Is Under Arrest

Loyal Dutch of Bethlehem  
Resent Pro-German-  
ism.

BLOEMFONTEIN, O.R.S., Africa, Dec. 21, via London, Dec. 22.—(10 a.m.)—Barred Wessels, member of the South African Parliament for Bethlehem, has been arrested here for the purpose of a meeting of the loyal Dutch at Bethlehem recently a resolution was passed urging his arrest on account of alleged pro-German tendencies.

AUSTRIAN FINANCIERS  
ARE STRONG FOR PEACE

People of Country Dissatisfied With  
Results of Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from a prominent neutral diplomat in Vienna, to his Government, it was learned here today, states that the leading financial and commercial men in Austria are urging the making of peace.  
The diplomat, in a cipher telegram, confirms recent press reports from Rome of the dissatisfaction which the Austrian population feels as the lack of success of its army, and states, moreover, that indignation has been stirred up among all classes because of the recent reverses suffered at the hands of Serbia. The Austrian Government, he adds, through a strict censorship of the press, has withheld details of these defeats from an anxious public.  
Another phase of the situation said to be disquieting to the Austrian Government, is the reports from the Czech part of Bohemia and Hungary to the effect that sympathy with the war is rapidly diminishing.  
The same diplomat's telegram states that reports are persistent in well-informed circles in Vienna that Italy will declare war against Austria about New Year's Day. These reports emanate, the dispatch says, from prominent Italians, but Austrian officials are still confident that Italy will remain neutral.

CZAR AND FAMILY  
ARRIVE IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—After a short halt at Riazan, Emperor Nicholas, Empress Alexandra and their daughters arrived in Moscow at 6 o'clock this evening.

DAUGHTER OF  
MILLIONAIRE IS  
KEEN TO SERVE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir, youngest daughter of James Dunsmuir, former Premier of British Columbia, who sold his coal mines for \$11,000,000, has decided to serve her country.  
She left yesterday for London, where she will take a course in ambulance motor car driving and is particularly anxious to drive a motor ambulance in France.

ANY DYSPETIC  
CAN GET WELL

By Taking "Fruit-a-lives,"  
Says Capt. Swan.

Life is very miserable to those who suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach and biliousness. This letter from Captain Swan (one of the best known skippers on the Great Lakes) tells how to get quick relief from Stomach Trouble.  
"A man has a poor chance of living and enjoying life when he cannot eat. That was what was wrong with me. I lost a great deal of flesh and suffered constantly. For the last couple of years, I have taken 'Fruit-a-lives' and have been so pleased with the results that I have recommended them on many occasions to my friends and acquaintances. I am sure that 'Fruit-a-lives' have helped me greatly. By following the diet rules and taking 'Fruit-a-lives' according to directions, any person with Dyspepsia will get benefit."  
H. SWAN  
"Fruit-a-lives are sold by all dealers at 50 cents, a box of 250, or trial size, 25 cents, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

CZAR WELCOMED BY  
PEOPLE OF MOSCOW

Lord Mayor Thanks Him For Abolition  
of Vodka Monopoly.

[Canadian Press.]  
Moscow, via Petrograd, Dec. 21 (delayed in transmission).—The arrival of the Emperor and Empress here today was marked by an enthusiastic reception at the railway station. The military authorities and the delegates of the Zemstvo.

M. Tcheleukoff, the new lord mayor of Moscow, in presenting bread and salt to the Emperor, took occasion to deliver a speech of welcome to the people to the Emperor and thanked him for the benefit arising from the abolition of the government monopoly on vodka, which was largely due, he declared, to the efforts of the Emperor.  
The lord mayor spoke of the brave fight the Russian army was making in the field and predicted a victory and a resurrection of justice for all Slavs and for all peoples.  
The Emperor responded briefly, thanking the lord mayor for the sentiments expressed.

## AS THEY WERE.

[Canadian Press.]  
Stockton, Cal., Dec. 22.—Labor troubles here between unions and the Merchants, Manufacturers' and Em-

GOOD REASONS FOR  
RUSSIA'S LATEST MOVE

Warning Given to Public Against Ig-  
norant Criticisms of Strategy.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—The following official statement was issued here this evening:  
"The head of the general staff says that owing to the malevolent reports widely printed in the newspapers during the few days concerning the condition and strategic positions of our armies, he thinks it fit to warn the Russian public against the partiality and inaccuracy of these reports.  
"The fact that our armies adopted a narrower front was the outcome of full decision arrived at after free and full consideration by the military authorities.  
"The reason of the concentration on our front of great German forces.  
"Moreover, this plan offers other advantages, concerning which, unhappily, cannot give details for the present for military reasons."

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Good going December 24 and 25, valid for return until December 26, also going December 24, 1914, and January 1, 1915, valid for return until January 2, 1915.

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Good going December 22 to December 25, 1914, inclusive, valid for return until December 28, also going December 30, 1914, to January 1, 1915, inclusive, valid for return until January 4, 1915.  
Tickets now on sale at G. T. R. ticket offices, London city office, corner Richmond and Dundas streets, Phone 80.

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sometimes that they are dull in mind, depressed in spirits, and that they have headache, backache, and sufferings that make life seem not worth living. But these conditions need be only temporary. They are usually caused by indigestion or biliousness and a few doses of

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Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach.

each, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.  
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LONDON, TUESDAY, DEC. 22.

## THE CASE OF MR. GLAUBITZ

WHETHER right, or not, there is every prospect that the status of General Manager Glaubit, of the Public Utilities Commission, will be an issue in the forthcoming municipal campaign. It is a fixed matter in public opinion that the question should be decided, and that the people should give expression to their beliefs through the medium of the candidates who are offering themselves for re-election, if to better chance in afforded.

Long before the matter ever came to public attention The Advertiser was receiving letters from citizens who protested that Mr. Glaubit should not hold the important position he does in view of the relations between his native country and the British Empire.

The matter came to public attention in the city council, and there followed expressions both pro and con as to the wisdom of keeping the utilities manager in the employ of the city. Meanwhile, Mr. Glaubit "stood pat," proclaiming his allegiance to the country of his adoption, and to all appearances convincing those who were responsible for his employment. The city council refused to pass a resolution asking for his resignation, but a committee was appointed to deal with the matter, with a result that is now known.

There are loyal citizens of London on both sides of the question. On the one hand, there are those who have no feeling against Mr. Glaubit as a man. So far as they are aware, he is a gentleman, and does not carry the stigma of Prussian militarism. At the same time, they believe that he should resign his position out of respect for their sentiments in the matter. They point to the stringent action in the old land, where even naturalized Germans of many years standing have been placed beyond the doing of harm. They instance the case of Prince Louis of Battenberg. They maintain that no man of German birth should be held in a position of responsibility.

Then there is the hot-headed class who feel that they should have everything German. They would openly insult the man if they had the chance. They do not reason the matter, but move upon prejudice wholly.

They are as unreasonable as those who maintain that the suggestion to discharge Mr. Glaubit is "not British." This is absolutely baldheaded. The status of Mr. Glaubit is a serious question arising from the war, clothed in serious possibilities and with many a precedent on which to proceed. To be British, means in the main, to deal out fair play—not to strike a blow beneath the belt. To be just to every man and to be just to one's country is to be British in the last analysis. It would not be British to circulate lies about Mr. Glaubit, or take any unfair advantage of him. It would not be British to make it a matter of factional expediency. Because when one side is accused of making it a factional issue the other side acknowledges that there is factional advantage to those who make the charge.

It seems to The Advertiser that the British way to decide the case is to consider it purely as a question of patriotic ethics. Is it wise, or is it just, for the British Empire and to Canada, to leave Mr. Glaubit in his present position? Should he be trusted, or should all men from his country be considered natural enemies at such a time? We must remove the case above the personality or reputation of Mr. Glaubit and though he were our dearest friend or bitterest opponent, consider him not as an individual, but a condition with which Londoners must deal.

The fairest way to face this issue is to consult the people of London. Their collective opinion is the only thing that counts, and Mr. Glaubit as a public servant should be the first to say: "I am willing that this question be made an issue with the people of London. They are my employers, and they shall decide whether or not I am a trustworthy servant or whether, under present conditions, I should resign."

If possible, the question should be placed on the ballot paper. There should be no platform hysterics over it. It is such a grave question, from both angles, that personality should be removed from it. And the people should constitute themselves a jury, and clear up a situation that daily becomes uglier.

THE German naval raid on the east coast towns of England has once again raised the question as to whether the British Isles could be invaded by the Prussians. Baden-Powell is one amongst the high military authorities who believes that the German general staff will attempt to land an army, and he thinks

the attempt will be made at some point on the Yorkshire coast. The chief Boer Scout believes that it is planned to send an army of at least 50,000 men in an attempt to seize by a sudden swoop the great industrial cities of the northeast of England.

But there is a world of difference between a half dozen cruisers dashing across the North Sea for a twenty-minute bombardment, and a fleet of warships and transports such as would be required to land an adequate force at any point in the British Isles. To carry 50,000 troops with the necessary equipment it is estimated that at least thirty transports would be required. It is unlikely that Germany can muster such a huge fleet from her various ports for the purpose, but if she could it is inconceivable that an armada of that size could escape the vigilance of the blockaders. Scout ships, destroyers, submarines, aeroplanes, would soon spread the news, via wireless, to the farthest link in the blockading line. To land a force on the British soil, a force strong enough to make any impression, would be a superhuman task, one that is beyond the powers of even the mighty Teutonic war-machine.

But if a German corps or two did slip through, they would have a trained army of a million men to meet, not to mention an emergency force of five or six millions. Just where the Kaiser could get an army for such an adventure is difficult to see. In Poland he is battling for dear life, and in Flanders his lines are surely being bent and broken. Not a man could be spared from the main zones of fighting to send on such a mad venture as an invasion of England. Baden-Powell's words may furnish an excellent handle for the recruiting agents, but the possibility of a powerful German force getting on English soil seems too remote to cause nervousness.

EGYPT HAS A SULTAN.  
THE British Government announces that Prince Hussein, uncle of the deposed Khedive, is to be Sultan of Egypt. This move will be at once recognized as a tactical one. In time, no doubt, Egypt will be given the boon of self-government, but meanwhile it is British, and it will reassure the natives to know that nominally one of their own race is at the head. It will serve to show the Egyptians that Great Britain is in no way hostile to them. It is in this case for the racial and religious sentiments of her subjects the world over that has made such a success of Britain's colonies. Hussein is a man of deep learning, and wide experience in affairs of the Eastern Mediterranean. At the close of the war he should prove a valuable co-worker with the British Government in developing the great resources of Egypt.

TREASONABLE TACTICS.  
APPEALS to race antagonisms have ever been among the favorite devices of certain low-class politicians attached to a certain party. And they cannot resist resorting to them now. While the leaders of the party, and the more honorable of the rank and file, carefully abstain from indulgence in this vicious practice, there are, and we suppose always will be, some of the hangers-on, and some of the more unscrupulous, who will not hesitate to stir up racial dissensions for political purposes.

A Liberal made the incidental remark in a speech that the foreign-born element in Canada was very large, and could have a material effect in an election. At once someone declared that here was a direct appeal to the foreign-born for their votes against the Government on account of the loyal support it was giving Great Britain. And at intervals we have that story cropping up as a definite fact, despite its absurdity. A Liberal would be very foolish to make an appeal to a certain class to vote against the Government because it did something which the Liberals themselves were doing. The Liberals have supported the Government without a word of criticism in everything it has done to help Britain since the war began. If the foreign-born of German or Austrian nationality are to vote against the Government, they certainly cannot vote for the Liberals. Of course, they might vote for Mr. Bourassa, who was a warm friend of the Government at the last election, and helped to place it in power.

A Toronto paper has lately started another absurdity. It declares that the suggestion comes from Liberal headquarters that in the event of a general election the Opposition will look to the German and Austrian vote to help defeat the Government. And smaller papers of the same stripe repeat the story with solemn comments. It would be a poor compliment to the intelligence of German and Austrian voters in Canada to expect them to vote against one party and in favor of another which is just as bad, and which had supported the same policy.

But it is not the foreign vote that is in question, except in so far as it might be affected by a belief that the Liberals accused all foreign-born but adopted Canadians of being disloyal. What is intended is simply, if possible, to stir up a little extra feeling against Liberals by suggesting that they are disloyal, that they really object to giving aid to the Empire, and are only waiting for a chance to defeat the Government, which represents the only "truly loyal" in the Dominion.

Such tactics are not only unfair, and inconsistent with the political truth which Liberals are trying faithfully to maintain, but they are really treasonable in that they will have a most injurious effect both at home and abroad. It is an attempt to brand a party, or the leaders of a party, with disloyalty. If read or believed by our enemies abroad, it would encourage them in the idea which they seemed to have had before the war, that a large section of the people of Canada were not in sympathy with Great Britain. It tends to breed dissensions among our own people, and intensify political hatred. In other words, such conduct

## DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Algerian soldiers fighting for France. Find a Turk and an English soldier.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.—Upside down in Char's head, nose at ear, Upside down at right shoulder.

## OUR POETS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

### OUR LOVE FOR BRITAIN.

We love thy mighty empire vast,  
Our heritage so grand;  
Thy deeds in the illustrious past,  
Beloved Motherland.

We love thee for thine ancient fame  
Thy glorious history,  
We're proud to bear thy honored name  
And to belong to thee.

Thy sturdy, stalwart Saxon brood,  
From southern English meads,  
The fiery, daring Irish deeds,  
Unrivaled in their blood.

From Scotland's vales and mountain glen,  
When thou didst call them forth,  
Came branny, kilted, highland men,  
The giants of the north.

And oft did o'er the battle swell  
The pibroch loud and shrill,  
The bayonet charge with Highland yell  
And Highland brawn and skill.

No marvel roemen were dismayed,  
Such prowess hast thou shown,  
Thou oft 'gainst fearful odds arrayed  
Yet never overthrown.

Thy colonies feel the patriot fires,  
The same blood through us runs,  
We love the homeland of our sires,  
We're proud to be thy sons.

Thy progeny, wherever they are,  
Uphold thee as they should,  
We'll not forget in peace or war,  
We're of the Lion's blood.

From Australasia's farthest isle,  
From St. Helena's bay,  
From coast and plain and mountain pile  
Of matchless Canada.

The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwined  
In bonds which none can sever,  
The colonies, in love combined,  
Will stand by thee forever.

—G. J. A. C.

is opposed to the cultivation of harmony among Canadians of all classes. It weakens our own faith in each other. It lessens the confidence the motherland should feel in the sincerity of our professions. It encourages our enemies to believe we are only half-hearted and insincere in our support of the Empire. It is treason, and for very little profit after all.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Turkey has no Christmas, but every Christmas has its turkey.

There was a William the Conqueror, and there's going to be a William the Conqueror.

The German Emperor, having returned to the front, all faces will gladden with a knowing smile.

"War on earth, bad will to men," might be a good motto to hang above the fireplace at Potsdam Palace.

There are moments when we feel that the supreme happiness would be the privilege of censoring the censors.

The Death's Head Hussars have again been cut to pieces. They must be ready for the sifting process by this time.

A Christmas truce being impossible, the men in the Flemish trenches will be expected to do their Christmas shooting early.

The Kaiser may have a turkey's leg for Christmas dinner, but a lot of his soldiers will have to be satisfied with the goose-step.

Commissioner H. A. Stevenson polled the largest vote ever polled in London, and there is no sign that his popularity has waned.

While the Germans are in the throes of a terrific struggle with Russia, the advance of the Allies in Flanders is being backed up to the point where it will be impossible to break through. Paris, France, is today as safe from the Prussians as is Paris, Ont.

The mayor complains that citizens teach their children that all public men are grafters. A little more daylight in public affairs would help to remove this impression. No public man can hope for full co-operation unless he takes the public into his confidence, and it can be said without any fear of contradiction that during the last few years there has been little to indicate that the men in charge of London affairs had any desire that the public should know what was going on. The old system of committee meetings made everyone familiar with every detail of

## Lloyd George Stirs Wales

Cardiff, Dec. 2.—The Right Hon. David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has once again stirred the nation with one of his brilliant speeches in the course of which he made many references to the new Welsh Army Corps now being raised and of which he was really the originator. Further, his eloquent appeal to young Welshmen to respond to the call of their country and Empire in the present struggle of right against might, created a profound impression, and while the sons of Wales have already been coming forward with wonderful alacrity, the great little Welsh statesman's striking words will undoubtedly be recruiting in the principalities even greater impetus. The occasion was the farewell dinner given by Mr. Howell Williams to the officers of the London Welsh Battalion before their departure for their training in North Wales. Entrusted with the duty of proposing the toast of the evening, that of "God-speed to the London Welsh Battalion of the Welsh Army Corps," the Chancellor expressed himself as proud to be the president of the battalion, and still more proud to find among the list of officers a young officer called Captain Richard Lloyd George (this son), and he was hoping from what he had heard during the day that there would soon be the lieutenant of the battalion (Cheer.) After expressing gratification at the great success that had attended the movement to establish the London Welsh Battalion, Mr. Lloyd George remarked that already they had got an army which for its size, was equal to anything in the world, and even the Germans had at last come to realize that it was not the contemptible army that they had thought it to be. (Loud cheer.)

The United Kingdom has been faced with the task of improving a Volunteer Army of two millions. They were now on the way towards the third million, and when the machine ordinarily adapted to the enlistment, maintenance and organization of an army of 200,000 or 250,000 had suddenly to adapt itself to an army of these gigantic proportions, there were, naturally, hindrances and difficulties. But he was glad to say that these had been overcome, not only with regard to the London Welsh Battalion, but also with regard to the Welsh Army Corps scheme of which the battalion formed a part.

Wales' Great Record.  
"It was gratifying," the Chancellor continued, "to find the army corps scheme was flourishing so well, and that Wales has already done so brilliantly. This is, after all, not quite a new development in our history. We have been a great military nation. As a matter of fact, for centuries Wales was the greatest recruiting ground for the British army. It played the part which subsequently Scotland played as the recruiting ground of that army. Some of the most striking victories won by our army, on the fields of France, from the hills and valleys of Wales. For some reasons, historical reasons, which were very well known, Wales ceased to be a military nation. We wanted another de-

velopment in the Welsh character, and in the last 150 years we have had an undoubted strengthening of the Welsh soul. But what has happened during the last few months has been quite different from all that, though it is not a new thing in the history of the great tropical rivers which suddenly go down into the bowels of the earth. It vanishes altogether, but suddenly it comes to the surface with a great roar, and what has been happening in the last few months is simply the re-appearance of the torrent of the great spirit of the men of Wales. And, that spirit of the men of Wales, which Wales has done since the demand was made upon her." (Cheer.)

Welsh Martial Spirit Revived.  
Mr. Lloyd George spoke in terms of high praise of what Wales had already done for the new army and pointed out that at the present moment, of all the nationalities in Great Britain, Wales came first in recruiting in proportion to her population, and for the young Welshmen, he added, "I am proud of anything, I am proud of this that the reappearance of the military spirit in Wales has coincided, not with any war of aggression, but with a war of possession, of a war instigated by the spirit of greed or of pride, but a war for freedom, for honor, for righteousness, for equity, and for the protection of the weak in every land. The martial spirit of Wales refused to rise from its slumbers, although the battle cry has been ringing from the empire for generations and generations, until we heard the cry of a little nation and we responded to the cry of that little nation for which I am profoundly thankful."

The Chancellor dismissed the future with confidence, but he added that the position of Wales at the end of the war would depend very largely upon the way in which her sons fought the battle of the empire in France, in Belgium, and he would add, in Germany.

"Gallant Little Wales."  
"Don't forget," said Mr. Lloyd George, as he reached one of his most impassioned passages and speaking to the young Welshmen, "let me make the appeal as one Welshman to another. I care nothing for party as I do for Wales, and I am sure you all feel the same. Therefore, strike for Wales when you are on the battlefields of France, and don't forget that in your right hand is the keeping of her honor and her glory, and when you come back we won't forget to talk of gallant little Wales." (Cheer.) He wanted them not only to fight for Wales, but for the British Empire, for there was once a lady by the name of Elizabeth Tudor, a Welsh lady, and it was she who founded the British Empire. So that Welshmen had a sovereign inheritance, but if they only had the inheritance that every other son of Britain had got, they must remember the fact that it was the best home of human liberty and therefore was an empire, not only worth fighting for, but worth dying for.

Fighting for Freedom.  
One of the Chancellor's best passages came at the close of his speech: "You are fighting," he said, "for the destiny of the human race for generations to come. If you can contemplate the

possibility of our being beaten, can you reflect on what it means? There are two roads you are looking down. One leads to the abyss, the other to the heights."

is the dominance of anything that is centred and embodied in the spirit of militarism. Look down that road. You can see no end to it except the abasement and degradation of Europe. More than that; you will put back the clock of human progress generations and it may be centuries. Look at the other road. That is the road onward to human civilization, to human liberty, to human greatness. That is what you are fighting for, and upon the issue of this war will depend the destiny of the human race for generations to come. I have never pleaded for war before this and I should not be here tonight—I would not have been at the Queen's Hall the other day asking my brave men to risk their lives in this struggle, nor should I be sending my own sons to join them—did I not possess the deep conviction in my soul that all that I had ever fought for, future as it may have been, was something that, at least, was being put in the issue of one great campaign and that Wales ought to take a leading part in that." (Cheer.)

WHAT'S IN A FACE?  
[Detroit Free Press.]  
"Don't let that fellow dance with me," she whispered. "He's been looking at me, and I'm sure he means to."

HUMAN NATURE.  
[Kansas City Journal.]  
What we call firmness in ourselves. In others suits us less. In them we stigmatize the same. As mere contrivances.

BABY BOYS.  
[Louisville Courier Journal.]  
The cunning little friskers. In course of time will have bald heads. And flowing whiskers.

Men value these gifts this year

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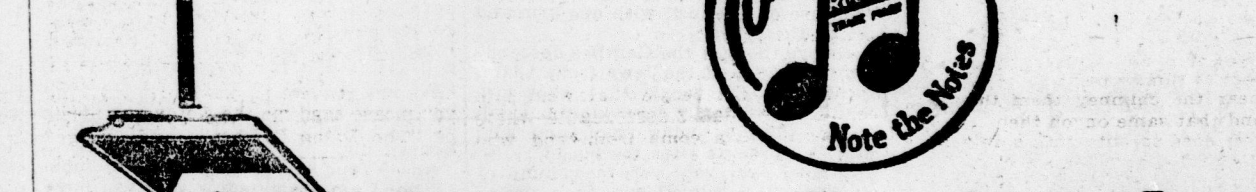
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the Vogue

by J. J. Moore

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Only 29 Grafonolas Left

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This Is Your Last Chance To Join Our Famous and Successful Grafonola Home Circle

This is your last chance to join our famous Grafonola Home Circle. It has been the most wonderful success that we have ever known.

As you know, at the start we were going to make an unlimited thing of the Club, but we had to put a limit on it, simply because of the factory's inability to deliver more machines before Christmas.

At the time of writing this advertisement (Saturday morning) we have only twenty-nine instruments left, so if you want a Grafonola before Christmas, on this plan, it's a case of "now or never." Come and get it right away.

Remember, Grafonolas were never before offered on such advantageous terms as announced in our Grafonola Home Circle Plan.

\$5.00 DOWN and You Get Your Grafonola

You do not have to make any further payments until after January 1, and you can buy any Machine we have in the store on these terms. But—we have only got 29 instruments for sale, so it is a case of coming down at once if you want to have the widest possible choice.

Not only so, but we are selling you Records on the Club Plan, a thing that we never did before—then you have a year's exchange privilege and free insurance. Should you die before payments are completed the instrument becomes the property of your family without further cost.

HOW TO JOIN.—Just come down this evening, pick out the Instrument you want, choose a selection of Records, and the Machine and Records will be sent up to your house right away.

Remember, the Columbia Grafonola is the only Instrument with tone control leaves, and the whole Instrument is fully guaranteed for one year.

This advertisement will not appear again. This is the last time we shall advertise the Club Plan this year.

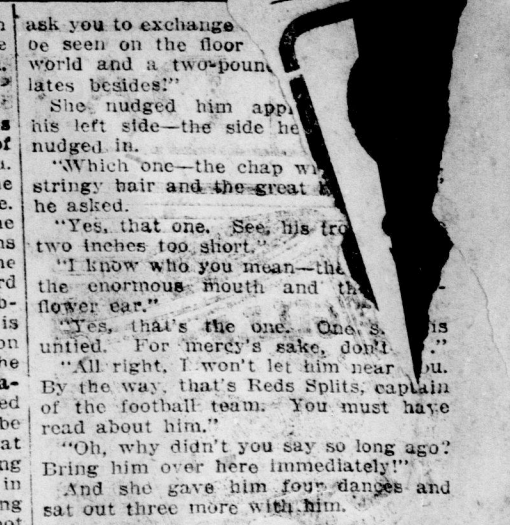
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Patricias, with twelve selections, \$83.10 each; \$5.00 down; balance of payments after New Year. The most famous cabinet machine, priced at less than \$100.00.

Starvation is reported nearly everywhere in the war zone, and apples in the United States for money and food are increasing in number, but as yet we have not noticed any request for mediation, negotiation and pacification.

HARDLY!  
[Cleveland Plaindealer.]  
One hopeful newspaper correspondent predicts that the return of peace will bring a world-wide decline in feminism. But does this seem possible after all the decline in masculine numbers?

HE KNEW NOW.  
[Stray Stories.]  
Uncle—Now, Tommy, you don't swear, do you?  
Tommy—No, uncle, I don't swear, but I know all the words.

WELL SPOKEN.  
[Boston Transcript.]  
Mother—You know what a party is, don't you?  
Doris (aged 4).—Yes, mamma. A party is where you go and eat a little while and pass your saucer back for some more and stay another little while and then go home.



## DAILY PAGE FOR ADVERTISER WOMAN READERS

## Old Songs and Poems

Mickie Finnigan's Pup.  
Sent by J. A. M. upon request of "An Old Stile".

Old Mickie Finnigan had a bull pup,  
Born and bred of real alligan stock;  
Ever since the battle he fought,  
He did it, my soul, by the clock.

Chorus.  
Bowl! Bowl! Dog to be sure,  
Fighting I'd never give up;  
There never was known such a wonder-  
ful dog.

And Mickie Finnigan's pup, bull pup,  
He took up the little Dutch shoemaker's dog.

He shook him around like a rat;  
He almost murdered Jim Mulligan's goat.  
Cheered the tail of Glimm's cat.

He tore the tail of Maloney's best coat,  
The bustle of Mary Ann Flann,  
He ran through between Katie Fogarty's legs.

Oh, wasn't that a terrible sin?  
One day an Italian with a grinder came along,  
With a monkey tied fast to a string;  
When the pig saw the monkey he yelled with delight,  
And made a most terrible spring.

He upset the monkey, the grinder, and all,  
He bursted the organ inside;  
He heaved, he tried to swallow the monkey,  
It choked him to death and he died.

Some Christmas Customs.  
All down the ages girls have been  
Anxious to find out their future destiny,  
Whether they will be "old maids" or,  
As they are now called "bachelor girls,"  
Or wives and mothers. As marriage is  
Undoubtedly the most important event  
in woman's life, this curiosity is only  
natural. Christmas, as well as all the  
other festivals, has been allotted the  
customs and superstitions through which  
the secret of the future may be learnt.

To find the answer to the important  
question, wife or old maid, a girl had  
to go alone on the night of Christmas Eve,  
to knock on the hen house door. If a cock  
answered her knock by crowing she  
would be married, but if no cock crowed  
she would be an old maid.

This undertaking would require  
a good deal of courage in the old days  
of superstition, as on Christmas Eve  
evil spirits are supposed to have in-  
creased power and ghosts are supposed  
to walk.

If a girl wished to know the name of  
her future husband she took four onions,  
and named each one after a boy friend.  
She then placed one in each corner of a  
place of paper and put it away. On  
January 6 the name of the man  
she would marry.

In some districts this was carried out  
rather differently. A girl would select  
four onions, and named each one after  
a boy friend. She then placed one in  
each corner of a place of paper and  
put it away. On January 6 the name of  
the man she would marry.

Another and more modern way was to  
take the end of a white roll and put  
it under the arm when in bed. The  
sleeper would then dream of her future  
husband if she was to have one.

There was a pretty superstition in  
some country districts which connected  
midsummer and Christmas.

On Midsummer Eve a maid was di-  
rected to walk backwards into the gar-  
den and pluck a rose without speaking.  
She then had to wrap it in a piece of  
paper and put it away. On Christmas  
Day, when she was to take it out and  
wear it in the hair of her dress.

If the man who pulled it out would be  
the man who would marry her.

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## CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

Note for Santa Claus.

Dear Miss Grey—As I got help from you a year ago, as you will remember about my sister's dolly.

Good as it was, yet, only it wasn't good to sleep. Now, Miss Grey, my little sister is delicate and does not go to school very much, and she has wanted Santa Claus to bring her a dolly's trunk for Christmas, and as you are such a dear person we pass this on for you to publish as well as I know he will take the Christmas.

What are the meanings of these names: Winnie, Velma, M'roe and L'leen?

I am sending a recipe for a "Lunch cake."—1 lb. granulated sugar, 10 eggs, 1 lb. butter, 2 lbs. raisins, 1-2 cup milk, 1 on peel, 1-2 cup flour, 1-2 cup soda, 1-2 cup baking powder, cream the butter and sugar together, then add eggs and other ingredients; bake in a steady oven two hours.

Hoping you all good luck with this cake recipe. Please excuse the writing. Whishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Yours truly, HAZEL.

Dear Little sister—It is so glad she was able to get the dolly mended all right. As to the mended, I am pleased indeed to publish it; certainly, Santa reads the Advertiser, and this page in particular, even though he is a busy man; Velma, however, is a busy man; M'roe and L'leen are, of course, shortened forms of Marie and Loretta.

2. The one drawback to your recipe, the large number of eggs required. To city housekeepers, especially, the "no egg" formula sound best, just now.

He's Lonesome, Too.

Miss Grey—I know how to sympathize with "Lonesome," as I am very lonesome myself. Could you or any of your readers tell me a cure for lonesomeness? I have tried everything to heart, and my wife takes everything to heart, and never thinks how she hurts me; she would apply to you to join the Liberal Club, and what it costs? Hoping to see an answer to this soon, and wish- ing you and your readers a Merry Christmas.

I will say good-by.

LONESOME THE SECOND.

Ans.—If you visit the rooms, chapel of Park and Queen's, anyone there will give you full particulars.

Helps From a Reader.

Dear Miss Grey—To Clean Chenille Tablecloth—A good handful of Lux in nice warm water, wash; rinse in cold water; hang out in a good drying place; when it is all dry, and it's all right, it is red with a different colored border.

Someone was asking how to take spots out of a table: Wring out of warm water and soap a soft piece of cloth; have some powdered bathbath, rub the spots; when it's out, polish in the usual way.

A request—Why do we see the statue or picture of "Venus" with one arm and part of the letter?

I always thought the Gentiles descended from Cain, and the Jews from Adam. If the Gentiles are the descendants of Cain, then the Jews are the descendants of Adam, where did the Gentiles come from, and who the first murderer after the flood?

Someone said you had a volume of theology, but I think I will like you to a "live encyclopedia."

Thanking you in anticipation, and trusting my little contribution will be accepted, I remain, A READER.

Ans.—The statue, "Venus de Milo," when found in the island of Milo in 1820, and later removed to the Louvre in Paris, was lacking these members.

2. I fear you have got your "Gentiles" very much confused. The term "Gentiles," generally applied to all those who are not of the Jewish race, is an adaptation of the Latin word "Gentilis," originally meaning, "the nations." Should advise you to read up on the subject. Thanks for your hints. You would not mind that your "Beauty" article appeared in Tuesday's issue, so no doubt it will encourage you to "try again."

The Candy Thermometer.

Dear Miss Grey—Please answer just one question for me.

1. Should the candy thermometer be put right in the dish of candy to get the temperature of the candy? VERA.

Ans.—A new, candy thermometer should be tempered before it is used. It should be placed in a dish of water, in a saucepan, place on the fire and let come to a boil. When using candy do not put the thermometer in the candy, but the bulb of the instrument must be covered by the candy or it will not register correctly.

Present for Husband.

Dear Miss Grey—This is my first letter to you, and would like to ask a few questions.

1. I am young and weigh 164 pounds. What will I do to reduce my weight?

2. Would you please explain to me the meaning of the stamps placed on different positions on envelopes?

3. What is the meaning of Thomas, Hazel, Katie, Gladys, Olive, Eva?

4. What would be a suitable present for my husband for Christmas?

5. Do you think it worth while giving a girl music lessons that can play very good by ear?

Hoping this would find the W. P. B. Wishing you a merry Christmas. I am, Yours truly, X X X

Ans.—1. Constant and severe exercise, hard work, light eating, and little sleep, are all helps in reducing.

2. I had a copy of the stamp language, but have mislaid it. Will try to find the same and print some time.

3. Thomas, a twin; Hazel, hazel or clear-eyed; Katie, pure; Gladys, lame; Olive, peace.

4. Umbrella, muffler, bedroom or office clock, camera, slippers, smoking jacket, letter opener; if he is an "office" man, a small pair of scales for weighing parcels and letters, is most useful.

5. Yes, much better to know the notes.

For New Black Dress.

Dear Miss Grey—Have you room in your corner for a few words from another former wife? Many thanks for the help I have received from your column.

I see where a "Mother of Four" would like to know how to dye baby's bear cloth coat. I dived my baby's coat in a dark color and now it is brown. I followed directions given on the package.

Miss Grey, is black wool very much? I would like to get a nice black dress of some material. What would you suggest?

I will close with a recipe for a Merry Christmas. I remain, Yours truly, "BONNIE DOON."

Fruit cake without eggs—2 cups brown sugar, 1 lb. dates, 1 lb. seedless raisins, 1-2 lb. currants, 30 walnuts, 1 lemon peel, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 cups buttermilk, 2-3 cups flour, 1 tablespoon salt.

Ans.—1. Fancy that wool silk dress is more recent than wool; it makes a

beautiful dress and is not expensive. Silk poplin is another lovely fabric much in favor.

Your hint and recipe are appreciated.

Willing to Help.

Dear Miss Grey—I am enclosing a little poetry I am very fond of. I think every true thought perhaps some other lovers of poetry would like it also. I would like to get the words of an old song entitled "Last night at the banquet in Misses' hall." I am much obliged to "Country" for my dialogue which I received Saturday in excellent order. I have received help from your column and am going to try to help others a little.

Apple Sauce Cake—1 cup apple sauce, 1 cup sugar, 1-2 cup butter (or butter), 1-2 cup soda, 1-2 cup flour, 1-2 cup raisins, 3-4 cup currants, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, a little nutmeg.

Ginger Breading—3 cups flour, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 cup golden syrup, 1-2 cup suet, 1-2 cup baking powder, 2 teaspoons ginger; mix with water to a thin batter and steam two hours; eat with sweet sauce.

I wish to read to you, Miss Grey, a Merry Christmas. Yours truly, SALFORD.

Ans.—Requests and recipes passed on to readers. Call again, Salford.

From Sad Experience.

Dear Miss Grey—As I am a frequent reader of your Magazine, I have been reading of 16 are very foolish asking questions about marriage, but I think they are more to read than they are called. What they really need is a little kindly advice, as you know they are still young and have not seen as some of the older ones. I think some of those older ones that speak so harshly about them, forget that they were themselves at that age, and they think nearly everything to heart, and their love affairs, and if they never love when they are young, I am afraid their chances are small of ever loving much when they are older.

2. I will stop for this time, with many thanks for your trouble.

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# FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT of **The Royal Bank of Canada** GENERAL STATEMENT 30TH NOVEMBER 1914

## LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC:		
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	\$ 13,505,255.49	
Deposits not bearing interest	\$ 31,224,129.64	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	\$ 104,827,078.59	\$134,051,208.23
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	\$ 256,072.53	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	\$ 2,280,629.06	2,536,701.61
Bills Payable		744,389.55
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		1,481,717.92
		\$154,319,273.80

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:		
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 12,500,000.00	11,560,000.00
Reserve Fund	\$ 614,062.25	614,062.25
Balance of Profits carried forward		
Dividend No. 109 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payable Dec. 1st, 1914	\$ 346,000.00	
Dividends Unclaimed	\$ 3,919.31	350,719.31
		\$179,404,054.36

## ASSETS

Current Coin	\$ 12,995,453.75	
Dominion Notes	\$ 12,498,371.25	
	\$ 25,683,825.00	2,000,000.00
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves		
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	\$ 578,000.00	
Notes of other Banks	\$ 2,525,205.79	
Cheques on other Banks	\$ 5,752,485.25	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	\$ 4,351.82	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	\$ 3,144,502.41	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	\$ 1,158,568.75	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British and Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	\$ 2,185,062.60	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	\$ 13,557,741.12	
Call Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	\$ 8,574,058.06	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	\$ 6,080,847.19	71,244,677.99
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	\$ 84,585,972.95	
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	\$ 15,002,488.08	
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	\$ 568,198.87	100,156,659.90
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		600,000.00
Bank Premises, at more than cost, less amounts written off		\$ 5,861,180.37
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		1,481,717.92
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		59,818.18
		\$179,404,054.36

H. S. HOLT,  
President

EDSON L. PEASE,  
General Manager

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

WE REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA: That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us. That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank. That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 30th November, 1914, as well as at another time, as required by Section 56 of the Bank Act, and that we found they agreed with the entries in the books in regard thereto. We also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches. That the above Balance Sheet has been compared by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches, and in our opinion is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

JAMES MARWICK, C.A.  
S. ROGER MITCHELL, C.A. } Auditors  
Members of the Firm of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co.

Montreal, Canada, December 18th, 1914.

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November 1913	\$ 1,015,119.58	
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of Management and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	\$ 1,886,142.67	\$2,901,262.25
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividends Nos. 106, 107, 108 and 109, at 12 per cent. per annum	\$ 1,387,200.00	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	\$ 100,000.00	
Written off Bank Premises Account	\$ 250,000.00	
Contribution to Patriotic Funds	\$ 50,000.00	
Depreciation in Investments	\$ 500,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$ 614,062.25	\$2,901,262.25

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## PRESTON DEFEATED STRATFORD 5 TO 4

Classic City N. L. Put Up Fast Game.  
HEAD IN FIRST PERIOD  
Could Not Come Back and Score in Last Two, However.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
PRESTON, Dec. 21.—An exhibition game of hockey played between the Stratford senior Northern League team and the local intermediates, resulted in a win for the Stratford team, by a score of 5 to 4. The game was played in three periods, and was very fast throughout. Stratford lead by 4 to 3 at the end of the first period, but was unable to find the net in the last two periods, while the locals scored once in both periods, thus winning the game by the score of 5 to 4. The game was exceedingly fast, and kept the small crowd that was in attendance filled with excitement. The locals are a promising bunch, and when they round into shape will make some of the teams in the line-up.  
Stratford—Connell, goal; Bletsch, right defence; Reynolds, left defence; Verrier, rover; Bramley, left wing; right wing; Roles and Love, left wing; Preston—Simons, right defence; Vonnede, left defence; Butterfield, rover; Schlegel, centre; Freeman, right wing; Bowman and Etherington, left wing.  
Referee—Allen Kinder, of Preston.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE OWNERS HELD A SPECIAL SESSION

Object of Meeting Was Not Made Public but Sale of Yankees Was Discussed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Officials of the American League met here in special session today. The object of the meeting was not made public, but was believed to be consideration of the proposed sale of the New York American baseball club to Jacob Ruppert and T. L. Huston, who were scheduled to arrive from French Lick some time during the day.  
The meeting was supposedly called by Stan E. Jones, president of the American League, to approve the sale of the New York team, and it was understood there was discussion of the various club presidents would give their opinions relative to the question of strengthening the New York team with star players as a condition precedent to the sale to Ruppert and Huston. It was rumored that each team in the American League might be asked to give a player to the New York team.  
One of the demands of the prospective buyers was said to be that the New York Americans be supplied with a competent manager for next season.

## STRATHROY CURLERS COMMENCE SEASON

Seventeen Rinks Have Been Formed For Opening Bonspiel—more To Be Added.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
STRATHROY, Dec. 21.—The curlers commenced their season this evening, with seventeen rinks. There will likely be more shortly. The opening took the nature of a bonspiel, and it will be two or three weeks before the regular season begins. The draw results are as follows:  
F. W. Atkinson (skip), H. Ryckman, Ned Neilson, Art Anderson, W. H. Frede, Harold Hodgins, Newton, Peter Ballantyne, Roy McLeod, E. V. Ray (skip), John Chapman, A. Buel, Ben McClellan, Fred Evans (skip), H. A. Hamilton, J. Housoun, J. W. Davis, W. Rapley (skip), Ben Pike, John Ogden, Art Newton, A. E. Gill (skip), J. A. Newton, Roy Alexander, John Smith, F. P. Hughes, W. H. Mithel (skip), Phil Sturges, L. H. Dampier (skip), Phil Sturges, Charles O'Connor, D. E. Boulton, D. H. Patterson (skip), W. P. Dyson, J. H. Sexton, John Nunn, W. A. Campbell (skip), J. S. Men-sh, F. W. Jay, Mac McKelvie, Dr. C. H. McDougall (skip), A. McLachlin, Alex. Hodgins, Roy Avery, Dr. R. A. Wilcott (skip), William Ogden, Dan McKelvie, R. G. Colson, Dr. A. S. Thompson (skip), D. A. Sands, Chris Gill, W. H. Stepler, R. M. Pincus (skip), B. Parker, Wm. Dawson, Wm. Geddes, Hugh Thompson (skip), D. C. Ross, F. J. Wright, Harold Hodgins, R. M. Trueman (skip), F. W. Avery, J. V. McDonald, David Evans, Dr. M. P. Forsyth (skip), Phil Keyser, Sam Oaks, Walter Barnes.

## HANS LOBERT TO JUMP TO ST. LOUIS FEDERALS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—That J. B. (Hans) Lobert, third baseman for the Philadelphia Nationals, will sign a contract with the St. Louis Federals within the next twenty-four hours, was the prediction made by officials of the local club today. To this, Lobert himself said: "I may or may not sign with the Federals Monday."

## TILLSONBURG CLUB ORGANIZES FOR SEASON

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
TILLSONBURG, Dec. 21.—At a most enthusiastic meeting of hockey fans here this evening, plans for the coming season were selected as follows: President, Rev. T. Bart Howard; vice, Wm. Wilcox; secretary, W. Barkey; treasurer, W. Fawcett; manager, Dr. McGilvray; captain, George Porter. Tillsonburg has entered a team in the Northern League, and the prospects are for one of the best seasons in many years.

## ITALY, IMPATIENT, THREATENS ACTION

Turks Must Give Satisfaction at Once or Take Consequences.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A Rome dispatch to the Daily News says: "Turkey is following her usual dilatory tactics in connection with the Hodeidah incident, which is still in abeyance. The Turkish authorities at Hodeidah have not heeded the instructions sent to them and have not released the British consul. The British police who broke into the Italian consulate. It is learned that the Italian Government is determined not to wait any further delay, and has notified the Turkish ambassador here that unless satisfaction is given at once, coercive measures will be adopted."

## ZEPPELIN SHEDS BURNED BY ALLIES' AVIATORS

LONDON, Dec. 22.—3:55 a.m.—A Dunkirk dispatch to the Daily Mail says that aviators of the Allies paid a visit to Brussels and dropped bombs on the Zeppelin sheds, which were set afire.

In a night raid, airmen of the Allies flew from Dunkirk over the German coast positions and dropped twelve bombs doing considerable damage. They then returned in safety.

## HINDU SOLDIERS ASTONISH ENEMY

Show Remarkable Dash and Fearlessness—Steady As Whittes Under Fire.

BOULOGNE, Dec. 21.—The great endurance and fighting ability of the native troops from India, who have come to take part for the first time in history against white troops on European soil, have astonished those against whom they have been pitted as well as of the allied commanders, except the British.

The only question which arose in the British officers' mind was whether the Indian would be able to stand against artillery fire, to which they never had been subjected in the frontier wars. This was answered in the affirmative, and they have proved as steady under shrapnel fire as the best of their white comrades in arms. Not only this, but the commanders of the allied army are so impressed by the dash and fearlessness to a remarkable degree and have on many occasions displayed great initiative under the most difficult circumstances.

## Fighting For Emperor.

In a suburb of Boulogne before the entrance of a great field covered with many regular rows of tents stood a bronze figure as still as a statue. It was a Sikh in his uniform of khaki, guarding the sanatorium in which some hundreds of his slightly wounded or ailing comrades from the battlefield of Flanders were recuperating from the hardships of the campaign. These warriors from the Punjab and Bengal, as their fellow soldiers on the battlefield of Flanders and Portians and Jats from the mountains on the Afghan frontier, generally bear the variations of climate with the greatest fortitude. They declare they are fighting for their "Raj" or Emperor, and it is not for them to complain.

## Sure of Victory.

Just as well drilled and disciplined as the soldiers of any European power, they go into battle with the full assurance that they will be victors. When they first went into action, they were the protection of the shelter trenches, and darted across the open at their opponents with their bayoneted rifles, much to their cost, they have since learned, like all the other troops engaged in this war of attrition, to bide their time, and then to strike with the certainty of a hammer. They have proved even more adept at this kind of fighting than their European comrades.

## HUGHES DISCREDITS STORY OF DIVISION

Believes Canadian Troops Will Go to Front Together.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Reports that the Canadian forces at Salisbury camp, England, are to go to the front as divisions and brigades and not as army divisions of 22,000 men, are discredited by Major-Gen. Sam Hughes, the minister of militia, who returned to Ottawa today.

"The war office asked us to organize an army division when Canadian aid was first accepted," said the Minister of Militia. "Then they asked for a second army division. There is no foundation for the report that the Canadian divisions are now to be broken up and scattered among the British forces in the form of regiments. I expect to hear shortly that the first Canadian division has been sent across the English Channel to France, and that the second division, which we are completing, will follow as soon as they are sufficiently trained."

Gen. Hughes added that the number of men in Canada offering for service continues to grow every day.

## HALF-BREED FREE

William Sykes Proved He Did Not Commit Whitty Crime.

[Canadian Press.]  
OSHAWA, Dec. 21.—William Sykes, the half-breed Indian who was brought here yesterday by Provincial Inspector Greer in connection with the murder of William Stone at Whitty Junction, as the result of a description which tallied very closely with that of the man seen around Haydenshire, today proved an alibi which relieved him of any suspicion of having had any hand in the tragedy.  
He was at once freed from nominal custody and left for the West.

## Boudoir Slippers

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## Kaiser Has Gone To Cheer Troops in Western Field

Is Accompanied By Imperial Chancellor and Minister of War and Marine.

LONDON, Dec. 22—3:20 a.m.—The German Emperor, accompanied by the Imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Holweg, the minister of war and marine, and a numerous suite, has gone to the western front, according to advices to the Daily Mail, from Copenhagen.

## U. S. OFFICERS WOULD SEE GERMAN LINES

Six of Them Make Request of Government.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—11:20 p.m.—Lieutenant Colonel Joseph E. Kurn, Major P. D. Aultman, Major Clarence C. Williams, Captain Wilson B. Burt, Captain Samuel G. Sharlie and Captain Samuel D. Rockenbach, U.S.A., have arrived here from Washington, by way of Munich.  
These American officers hope to obtain the permission of the German Government to observe the operations at the front.

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## STORE GUTTED BY FIRE IN ST. THOMAS

Overheated Furnace Pipes Cause of \$15,000 Blaze.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
ST. THOMAS, Dec. 22.—Fire which started from an overheated furnace pipe early this morning, gutted the ladies' ready-to-wear clothing store of G. B. Davidson on Talbot street. The loss, which will be about \$15,000, is covered by insurance.

## CHICAGO GOOD PLACE FOR DEVIL'S FURNACES

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Evangelist Billy Sunday spent a few hours in Chicago today, but the town on the gridiron in a red-hot speech at the Y. M. C. A. and took under advisement the requests of clergymen from Chicago and several nearby cities that he hold soul-winning campaigns in their communities.  
"If the devil were looking for a new place to install his furnaces, he wouldn't need to look beyond Chicago," said Sunday. "I love Chicago, but unless religion changes back to the gospel instead of evolving into trick formulas, Chicago will become about as healthful and delightful as was Sodom."

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## Three More Days To Make Somebody Happy

## HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Rogers Bros. 1847 Silverware, in "American Beauty Rose," "Old Colony" and "Vintage" patterns.  
Sugar Shells..... 75c  
Cold Meat Forks..... \$1.25  
Cheese Servers..... \$1.00  
Berry Spoons..... \$1.75  
Gravy Ladles..... \$1.50  
Butter Knives..... \$1.00  
Butter Spreaders, doz., \$7.50

## NOVELTIES.

Photo Frames..... 75c, \$1.50  
Mirrors..... \$1.00, \$3.00  
Shaving Stands, \$2.00, \$7.00  
Napkin Initial Clips.... 35c

## CUTLERY

Carvers, pair... \$1.00  
Per case.... \$15.00  
Scissors, in cases, \$1.00, \$3.50

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Military Wrist Watches, the best value on the market. Regular price, \$2.75. Now one-quarter off, for... \$2.05

## LADIES' WRIST WATCHES.

Ladies' 10-k Gold Wrist Watches, very handsome bracelet style and fully guaranteed Watch. Regular price \$15.00, now one-quarter off, for... \$11.25

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